

Poetry Series

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Beggars

Migrant like wild birds
Roaming round the street
Stretching out dirty bowls
Sleeping on bare floor
Clothed in rags
Scale on skin like tilapia fish
Rings on their head
Made by dry worms
Laboring as a child
Struggling from hand to mouth
Matching thorns and not sand
Without shoes
Their future crying for help.

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Freedom

Slavery comes from the west
Enslaved people in the south
C hains cackled in prisons
Wrist twisted and turned
Breaking chains walls
Freeing people in south
Right come from west
In soweto appetite museum.

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Hope

Perfume, my companion
Honey was my best friend
Green leaves invited me for a chat
Avocado's pear arrested my hunger
In the zoo of hope
Tomorrow is my friend
On the path to greatness.

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My Examination Day

examination in progress
my future is waiting
Along with the car
Like a queue of snails
Cars lined up
Waiting for the traffic light
Without electricity to power it
Later the traffic warden came in
To pass my future to me.

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Proverty

I am a joker, ignorant
Amlunatic in a dark forest
A rag dumped in a refuse hep
A mad dog, a wicked snake
A maggot in a drinking water
i am great
I kill human beings
Before they die
I am provetry
The king of ignorance

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