# **Poetry Series**

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#### Am In Love

It has hit me on the most unsuspecting of time I have drastically falling in love I wake up and in a hast to see her Her smiles turns me of And my hearts sang in joy like a dolphin When I see her walking towards me

I wish I could tell her how much she meant to me
I wish she could realized that I so much love
I wish she could give me chance
Then I will show her she meant a world to me
She is my princess, my love
My heart, my soul
I wish she could give me chance

#### **Boko Haram**

Your name echo fear
From the east to the west
People tremble to the sound of your name

Your barbaric act
Rapes and murders
I wonder what your principles are
Because you are definitely off the track

The religion that you claim to follow Has no place for your barbaric act Killing innocent people Raping and kidnapping women

Are not the ideologue our religion teach
But our God shall give you the punishment you deserve
For tarnishing the image of our religion
Then we shall say Allah wins

# **Enough**

Enough with your torment
Torturing me days and night
Your words are like a sharp needle
It pieces in to my heart
And render my brain useless
As the only thought in my mind
Is your torment

Enough with your sarcasms
Castigating with no purpose
Laying traps with no reason
My downfall your joy
Looking for my mistake to attack
Never tried to correct me
My wrongs are you content
Any lope holes you pounce

Enough with the hatred
Abhorring for no reason
Assassinating my character
Wishing me evil
Enough with it
Let love take control
Your heart will be at peace
Your soul shall have a rest

#### I Wish I Could

Oh god
I wish I could
Aid the weak
Father the orphan
Brother the sick
Befriend the harry

I wish I got powers Powers of enchanted Then I would create a world An impeccable world

A world that shall not know violence Were non would ever feel the pain Of hunger and thirsty Were joy and laughter Would be the melodies

I wish I could gain control To rheostat people's heart Filled it with love Get rid of hate and scorn Propagate forbearance And advocate for peace.

#### **Motherless Child**

As I sat watching them eat Tears plummeting out of my eyes Running down on my chins With little energy to wipe it dry

As hunger is about to slain me How I wish my parents were alive Working on the field The sun rouses on my forehead

And setting splashing on my back Covered in mud Stinking on my underwear My palm as hard as a nut

My face swollen by the bites of the flies Yet I chose not to complain For I am an orphan My crime is the death of my parents

## My Dad

Growing up I have always spectacle
If gods are not incarnate in men
Now I just realized it did
For you are one such man

Your words are of wisdom
Your friendship a guidance
So caring and present
Show us how to love and share

Performing the role of a mother
Hunger has never be present in our home
Your present fills our belly with laughter and joy
Your gentle touch heals a wound
Yet a man of principle
Who wants the best of all
He is best of all
My dad my hero.

# My Little Pet

Waking up to your little sneer
As the sun squint through the window
I marvel why it took me so long
To grasped that you are
So endearing and loving
Kindhearted and charming
Cutie and innocent
I wonder what my life would be
Without your love
Without your esprit de corps
Without your thought
My little pet
My world
My life.

# My Little Sister

musu my angel Smiling gorgeously like the morning star Busing around like a bee My little amigo

Charming like the midnight moon Eyes shining like a morning sun To the world you are one To me you are the world

Supposed little
But a realism in her exploit
Very much affable
Kindhearted and trustful

My sister My friend She is an angel My little angel.

#### **Sunshine**

The birds flying high Singing songs of melody The sun shining brightly Reflecting the true nature

Sunshine's seating ablaze
Showing the beauty of nature
Aiding man's vision
Aggrandizing plants self-attainment

Basking under the sun Reflecting on the days chaos Not knowing what tomorrow will bring Connecting to Mother Nature

The true beauty of sunshine Is in its rosining from the east And it's setting on the west Its vision incomparable.

## The Girl Child

I the girl child
Was it my doing innate a girl?
I am even better in all I do
When given a chance

Why the stigma and discrimination? From the cradle to the mantle Every child regardless of gender is born to opportunity

Educated me the world shall prosper Retired me to the four corners of the house The world's growth shall be retarded I deserved equally.

#### War

How long shall we remain in wars catacomb? How long shall we remain enslave? But the seed continue to grow in our mind Body and soul

A catastrophe cause by evil mind Using deadly stick Which turns man Into rags of bleeding flesh

Oh war how much destruction you shall bring You turn a mother childless and a child to orphans Making them child soldiers Hunting man like a beast.