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I went to police children school iyaganku, and I furthered my junior secondary school at Diadem college and I finished my senior secondary school at Government college Ibadan, I want to study English and literature in the university of Benin, I was inspired by the likes of professor Niyi osundare, professor whole Soyinka and so many others

Nightmare

Someone called my name
like never before out
aloud that I nearly fall as the echoes filled the abode

irradiation came from above
engulfed me like a dove
I thought it was a joke
until I had a voice

And my heart was void
fear strikes through my mind
I hope it could cease
but no one to seek

I know there is a trouble
in which I can not medley
I shouted in no delay
yet overwhelmed by dismay

Instantly I was shivering
then i knew I was dreaming
and I started screaming
later became panic

opening my eyes
what I saw was rays of light
realizing it is darn with an assurances of a great day

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Once Again

Clutch me with the
scepter of love once again
kiss me with the lovely
kisses of thy mouth

Let our memories of love
shine in our heart luminously
like the eye of the earth let
it again burn like a bleakly flame

I will love to be a protege
under your territory once again
so I can be protected with the
wings of love you possess

I will inscribe your name
in my heart once again
so your name can ring in my heart
like the concerto of a wailing piano

Let us hide under the shade of our
shadow once again and watch the
demureness of a billowing rain
crisping down on us

Let our Fabergé egg
again be decorated with
the symbol of love, and let
our premonition come true

As long as man can breath and
As long as eyes can see and
As long as legs can walk, these
my lines must bring change to us

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Under Rater

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Is it because you wear good cloth
that is why you think you are better
than somebody else? , then you are a fool.
you that you are living in exil of your father's house
and you sneek in and out like a thief that have
nothing to steal but to beg for bread.
Even the cloth you claim you buy is it not
That you borrow money to complete the balance?
expecting when your father who have worked hard
for his own money to fling money to you? .
Is it because you have a beautiful handsome face?
That's is why you said someone else is ugly
You that some people are just managing
You are now saying you can't mingle
With some bunch of fools.
You want to abuse somebody that they are poor.
Fine your father is rich but what about you
Can you buy two new bicycle? .
No, capital you said
Someone is brother then what are you too? .
You're laughing at someone traveling with legs,
But yet you are also borrowing money from someone before
You travel at all.
My brother who are we suppose to laugh at.
You or poeple who kept their shame under
Their own garment.
You might be walking together
because fate brought you together
Even if you are better than them.
Will that make bank, credit your account? ,
Or add to the years you are going to use on earth? .
You live a social life yet not much of you is real.
You use the most expensive things yet
You didn't buy them with the works of your hand.
If you think you are better than somebody.
I will advice you to compare yourself with the dead
Let us see if you are better than them or not.
We are who we are because God made us who we are

If they make unfunny jokes or talk with no sense,
Who are you to criticize them.
Is it not because they love you that is why they love
To play with you but you are filled with pride.
Things of life that can come and go.
We have heard of the rich that became poor.
We have heard of the poor who became rich.
So if today you dress well my brother small small oo
And if today my brother you don't dress well they are now
Trying to remove you from setting my brother
What they are telling you is go and work hard
So you can be more than 'us'.and if tomorrow
Perhaps you are more than ber
The main reason for wearing cloth is to cover
Our nakedness.
If today they use expensive things and
Then they laugh at you because you are using cheap
Things my brother laugh at them because they are telling
You that tomorrow is for you while today is for them.
But remember If you hit it tomorrow, expensive things
Can never last eternity only one thing which is
The blessings of God.

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