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# Changes

Change is inevitable in life but men has denied this fact.  
My nation is stagnant and corrupt.  
My world is permanent and egregious  
If all I got is time then I cant act timid.

A life without a change is death.  
Sellasie change Africa why cant I change the world.  
We have all patronize permanence and derelict change.

Good is going and Man remains behind because we avoid change.  
Of what profit will permanence give men that they jettison change in such.

What man call change is just 'A much-ado about nothing'.  
I am changing and I am taking no man with me so they wont hinder me.  
If you need change then you need no man.

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# Forgiveness

Yellow is my colour of forgiveness  
forgiveness is what keeps humanity from extinction.  
we all live today in an unforgiven world  
forgiveness makes you feel comfortable  
So forgive and forget.

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# Good Morning To Morning

Whoever wants good must respect the morning  
whoever need a good day must have a good morning  
Morning is the mother of the day  
Morning is the root of hardwork.

Morning is a time to make hay  
morning is the time to gain experience of which  
you will use in experimenting your future  
in order to expect a good result.

Respect the morning and tell us your result  
disregard the morning and we shall you  
your returns.

Good morning only comes to determined people, people who are ready to  
explore it.

If you want to have a good morning, respect it  
for I have respect for my morning and  
I have experience an illustrious returns.  
Good morning to my morning so he may do me good.

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# Heaven

Heaven! Heaven!  
Have you ever been to it?  
Is it a place or just like Shangri-la?  
Where are the citizens of heaven?  
Is it for humans or animals?

You exploit us because I want to go there  
You led us astray because we want to go to this unknown land.  
If its like Shangri-la then exploit me more, then lead me wherever you choose.

If Gandhi is there please take me there  
I will know its not heaven only when I see Hitler there.  
Heaven, Hope you are all the bible said about you?  
Hope you are all that the Quoran said about you?  
Heaven! Only if everyone could see it.  
Or maybe earth is heaven  
Heaven, what a myth.

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Hope you are all that the Quran says?  
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# Inevitable Gift

Trouble is our only friend and he's back again.  
Makes our body older than it really it's  
No one's got much to say in this town.  
then may be trouble is the only way is down.  
Down, down.

As strong as we were, tender we will go.  
God will be watching us breathing for the last time.  
A song for our heart, but when it is quiet,  
We know what it means and we'll all go home.  
we'll all go you home.  
If we had wings we would fly away,  
And another day God will give us some.  
Trouble is the only way is down.  
Down, down.

As strong as you were, tender you go.  
I'm watching you breathing for the last time.  
A song for your heart, but when it is quiet,  
I know what it means and I'll carry you home.  
I'll carry you home.

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# Jailer

It is with great sorrow I put waters behind walls  
It is with great depression I obstruct the flow of water.  
I am a prisoner also though proving to be a bird.

They wear clothes I wear  
they see walls I see  
they hear news I hear.  
All my future they know.  
They are even more of a bird than me cuz most of them will leave but I remain.

I see nothing but irons and whirling and grumbling every second but they see the  
future  
A future where they will all be free.  
I want to be a jailer no more but a prisoner.

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# Lady Afrika

I have wandered in the wilderness  
I have swimm the pacific  
looking for a black jewel  
looking for a worth of human breathe

I have fought fiercely and fearlessly  
just to meet this black jewel.  
Lady of black  
shine forth your glooming rays so I  
may see you.

Forest grumble  
ocean disturbs  
all because of absence.  
Lady Afrika,  
here we shall stand till your presence befall us.

Dedicated to Emo Accidental

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# Letter To The World

You cant stop me, no you cant  
for I have made up my mind on this to join my father  
elders in their abode.  
You cant stop me now let me go or are you jealous  
of my misfortunes or should I be older than the phoenix?  
arent you afraid of this world.

No man but all of you are responsible for my  
despair life.  
Should I sow corn and reap coconut?  
should I work hard and still serve my serfs?  
I am blind and searching for the days my father elders will me.

When at last they will call me to sit by them in their peacefull grave  
I have become what the world want me to become  
and I hope they become what they I envisage for them  
for my mystery may be your sacrifice  
for my death may bring your wants.

Dedicated to my Mum

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# My Dialogue

Are you there? Do you remember me?

Am I qualify to talk to you?

I know I have been gone too long and I deserve your wrath but please let me have just one talk.

God have you seen my world?

Have you seen what my world has turned to?

Have you seen the impious nature of your creatures?

I want to be with you up there.

Are you even up or with us here?

May be you are not even living,  
please forgive my human reasoning.

Dear God, bequeath to us your gift of salvation and forgiveness.

Forgive me for being a human,

forgive me for talking to you,

forgive me for begging for forgiveness,

forgive me for even knowing that I have sinned.

And I hope you forgive me for the things yet to be done.

I await your reply.

Your reply, either positive or otherwise.

Yours humanly, ..... ME.

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# My Home

Its Christmas and I haven't seen my home  
Its late and I have no home to rest my head  
If only I have somewhere to lay my head.

My home of peacefull coexistence  
Only if you would be my home.  
Only if this could be our home  
Only if this could be our world.  
No place that far when my home is with me.  
My home

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# My Madness

Walking down and waking up  
a madman lives in my memory,  
madness as a result of poetry  
poetry has create a madness in me and also has this uncrowned witty made me.

Madmen eat dirt, I could eat dirt if I am bored  
poetry is my source of madness  
poetry is a key to my existence.  
God gives me live literature takes it  
and poetry keeps it.

Some are destined to be psychologist  
some are craving to be zoologist but I'm determined  
and fully ready to be a literati.  
Poetry gives me a chance to reflect on  
those I love.

Poetry has made me sin  
I have idolise the son of shakespeare called poetry.  
POETRY, poetry we all the literati hail thee  
for your popularity has made us.  
If poetry is a nation I will be the leader  
If poetry is hell I will be a dweller.

If only men was not blindfolded to see the beauty you potray  
if thou want to come again then  
come in a goddess form  
for we are craving to adore you, .

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# Perseverance

Now you can wait your whole life wondering  
When it's gonna come or where it's been.  
You may have got your heart broken  
A few times in the past  
Never last strong as it used to,  
Don't feel as good as it used to (before)  
And all the things you used to say,  
Things you used to do, went right out the door

Oh no more, will you be the one  
That's what you tell everyone around you  
But you know they've heard it all before  
What more can you say  
When love won't let you, walk away  
And you can't help who you love  
And you find yourself giving it away  
When you think you're in love

Now you can wait your whole life tryna change  
What the fear from what it's been  
You may have put your whole life into a man  
Loving what you thought that could've been.  
notice when you change  
When you don't feel as good as you used to (before)  
And everything you used to say,  
Everything you used to do clear right out the door

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When you think you're in love

I wanna be the one who you believe  
In your heart is sent from  
There's a piece of me who leaves when you gone

Because you're sent from.

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# Prayer

what happens to a dettered dream?  
will you pray for it or forget it.  
Pray for me and I will pray for you  
pray for the wicked too  
pray for the genius and the not so smart  
who with their heart still touch our hearts  
pray for those who will destroy all the baby girls and  
boy with their evil toys  
pray for the robbers pray for the theives  
pray for the loss of our beliefs  
pray for those who can no longer pray  
pray for the profit of another day.  
My father has gone from here  
those I love from yesteryears.  
As I grow old and move towards sleep  
releasing pain I have held so deep,  
deeper than the soul regreted.  
Memories I have yet to forget.  
Oh hope my love dont leave me yet  
your lip speak softly of the light as I move humbly into night  
pray for your country  
pray for your loved ones  
pray for forgiveness.

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# Testimony

Remember those walls I built  
Well, baby they're tumbling down  
And they didn't even put up a fight  
They didn't even make a sound  
I found a way to let you in  
But, I never really had a doubt  
Standing in the light of your halo  
I got my angel now

It's like I've been awakened  
Every rule I had you breakin'  
It's the risk that I'm taking  
I ain't never gonna shut you out!

Everywhere I'm looking now  
I'm surrounded by your embrace  
Baby, I can see your halo  
You know you're my saving grace  
You're everything I need and more  
It's written all over your face  
Baby, I can feel your halo  
Pray it won't fade away

Hit me like a ray of sun  
Burning through my darkest night  
You're the only one that I want  
Think I'm addicted to your light  
I swore I'd never fall again  
But this don't even feel like falling  
Gravity can't begin to pull me back to the ground again

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# Time

If all we got is time then why waiting  
If all we got is time then I am sure we wont experience  
obsolescence.

But all we got aint time so we make the very  
best out of the little we got.

Timeless men are aimless men and  
time conscious men are great men.  
Time is God

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## To Be Or Not...

If I am black they say white is good  
I came from a woman they say man is better  
I choose to be timid they say loquacious men easily succeed.  
To be or not...

Our wandering feet has been a cynosure of our sufferings.  
If richness gives life I would die thousand times.  
They said the world is a evolving but I am revolving.  
To be or not to be...

Haille went in one high mourning so I want to be.  
LUTHER went with a lethal weapon that I dont want to be.  
Are you to be or not?

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# Virtue

What happens when we all loose morals?

What happens when no one care of what become of our generation?

Virtue has been sold by humanity to a vain land of immorality.

Who will lead the renaissance? ^

who will bell the cat? ,

our fathers are now ashamed of us

for we have replaced virtue with vices.

Lets go back to the beginning.

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# Welcoming Tommorrow

Sometimes the things we run from finds us.  
I believe in what we can achieve in the world  
the future is clear and good  
every air I breathe is of hope and freedom  
I forsee our misfortune taking a turnover.

I promise everyone a better tommorrow  
though I'm not God but I'm is son  
the future will console us of our todays failure.  
We have watch our fellow die of hunger  
we have heard our fellow scream to death  
but I envisage a good tommorrow.

Whatever we will be we will be  
ours is to work hard and not to see the future  
If failure is yours tommorrow then you have  
failed to work hard today.  
Dont let my prophesy envisage you with laziness.

The bright future is a LAND, NATION, EMPIRE  
that requires a determination passport, a dtermined citizens  
and a determined emperor and empresses.  
How will you welcome this tommorrow?  
what will you present as your passport? .

You may make hay while the sun shine while you still work  
during the moonlight period.  
you can bring sand to the beach  
you cant barb an absent head.

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# Wishes

Only if its dark  
Only if you were here  
Only if we had it all.  
If all I got to do is wish then lets make hundreds.

I did not wish this to happen  
I only wish it all didnt happen.  
I wish you could give me another chance  
I wish I could right all our wrongs.

I wish all colours could be black  
I wish all humans could be fallible.  
I wish I saw Marcus Garvey.  
I wish I had a wife.

I wish I knew God better  
I wish I wasn't born.

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