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# ADEESO ADEYEMI - poems -

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# ADEESO ADEYEMI()

I live not for myself, for wherever I go I believe it is my responsibility, my duty to touch life. If you cant affect your generation, your generation will affect you..Let your gentleness be known to all men.#amgsoul

#### Freedom

I succumb to freedom
freedom to live.

A life of independence
free from tyrant and injustice.

A life everyone is equal
whatso'er race we are, black or white.

A life where human kind are giving equal right,
male or female.

A life where we can all speak our mind
where we dont have to live in fear.

A life where we can all walk freely
where we dont have to hide no more.

A life of total personal freedom,
where we are to live, and think and love both ourselves and others equally.

#### A Better World

We can think of a better world,
If all men were all great thinkers.
We can create a better world,
If all men were all dreamers.
We can build a better world,
If all men were all visioners.
We can live peacefully in a better world,
If all men were all peacemakers.
We can sleep peacefully in a better world,
If all men were all storytellers.

## To A President

All you are doing and saying is to Nigeria dangled mirages,

You have not learn'd of nature- of the politics of nature you have not learn'd the great amplitude, rectitude, impartiality. You have not seen that only such as they are for these country, And that what is less than they must sooner or later lift off from these country.

## My Beautiful Love

Now i know she lives among men.

Oh goddess of love, daughter of dione,
When i look at her,
I see beauty and grace,
Heart whose love is innocent.
Face that bloomed like a sweet flower,
And smile that lighten up every room.
Eyes like that of an ocean wave.
Taking her step, like the night of cloudless climes and starry skies.

## O Life

On the corner of your lane,
I" II write my name along with yours, on your palm,
And rest your head on my shoulder, O Life.
Tell me something, O Life,
Where do i find you.
Tell me something, O Life
Where do i find you,
On a star filled night,
I exist where you do,
You're the sight,
You're the breeze,
You're the beautiful ambiance,
You're peace, You're serenity.
I exist where you do...O Life

# I Celebrate Myself

I celebrate myself, and sing myself a song. A song i want to sing, and dance i want to dance. My body, every atom of my blood, form'd from the soil rejoices.

## Bapa

When the seed fell deep in death,

The great bear fell and the canis major collapsed.

The tender shoot pushed hard through the rock.

The wave roar, the wind blew and the thunder struck..

Oh! what a tale to be told.

Lost is your voice, never to be heard among the living.

Now a whisper in the land of the shadow.

A tribute to my father ADEESO OYEDELE.. May your gentlesoul rest in perfect peace BAPA

#### Sister Like No Other

I wish everyone should have a sister,

Just the way i do.

I cant just forget when we are little.

Being the only boy in the family,

Looked so boring to me,

No one to play my ball with.

I remembered i do forced you to play the ball with me most of the time.

Whenever i hit you so hard with the ball and you started crying,

I always pet you, telling you that am making you so strong and that you will know how to play very well.

Having you is not just a trend,

You have been my best friend.

I cant forget the day you are beaten by a boy in our primary school day.

You coming to tell me and i know i have to defend you.

Seeing that boy, i dont want to disappoint you because i cant beat the boy and i have to defend you.

I proved myself by receiving part of the beaten also.

We go through life together as a team, supporting and looking after each other.

You always see through my heart like no one does,

and you understand me better.

Those quarrels we always have is to show you how much i do care and i want the best for you.

#### Love

The only thing that gives joy is not money, It is not your fame nor your accomplishment. It is not your greatness nor your success. It is not your work nor your duty. Neither your friend can give you nor your family. It is not your finance nor your wealth. It is not your houses nor your cars. The only thing that gives joy is an emotion we cant control, one that overwhelms logic and common sense....LOVE

#### Am A Black Man

Throw a bannana at me, i will eat.

Call me a niggas, i will answer.

Am of Negroes blood,

The blood flows in my vein.

I dont care what you call me.

Am a black man.

I am proud to be a black man.

You make a shit hole comment,

And i will tell you of your ignorance.

Did moron like you know what it mean to have the dark skin.

No other race can explain the endurance of a black man.

Call me all sorts of names,

I dont care what name you call me.

Am proud to be a black man.

# Amy(Beloved)

When I look at you, I see beauty and grace.
Heart whose love is innocent.
Face that bloomed like a sweet flower,
And smile that lights up every room.
Eyes like that of an ocean wave.
She walks in beauty, like the night of cloudless climes and starry skies.

This is your birth, daughter of grace.(Amarachi)

## Who Am I?

If i am a philosopher,
I would have been Aristotle or Pluto.
If i am an inventor,
I would have been fairer than Faraday.
If i am an astronomer,
I would have emulate Armstrong.
Who am I?
Am a shaper of thought,
A dreamer, an Inspirer,
A lover of word.

# Journey Of Flower

Beauty in nature
The world of the flower
The world blooming in glory
Stem's cry of beauty.
Flower bloom so succulent.
In silence it falls away,
Fall as light as feathers,
Smelling sweet.

## Falling Sky

The stronghold of heaven is broken, The sun and the moon darkened, The stars withdrawn their shining, The day cometh, burn as an oven, The sky has falling.

Dried bones amidst from the dust,
The judgment day has come,
Run, for the chain of heaven has broken,
The mirth of the land is gone,
The destruction of man has come.

I saw all the birds flying in midair, Gathering for the great supper, The power of heaven is open, The sky above grew dark, And the trumpet is blown.

I saw the heaven burn, the boiling sea, And a tremble in the ground, Suddenly a blinding light took everything, From the wind and heat, Everyone was running, the land is in chaos.

The gate of heaven was open,
The stairs of heaven is release to earth,
The throne is set, and the nations appear for the judgment,
Let the whole voice be quite,
The time has come.

## **Falling Star**

When you see the star falling, It is time to make a wish, Stars are God's gift to beauty, To shine in my darkened night, And helping me see a little light

My sparkling star still hung,
My life has cause to shine,
I am the son of the cosmos,
The ruler of the skies,
I was born when nebula collapse.

I have made my path known, A path I have chosen to follow, I crumble, and collapse, But this is not my destruction, This is my birth.

Here wait I,
On the world's rim,
Stretching out hands,
To get hold of my star,
And make a wish.

Let me make my wish,

All I need is little encouragement,

To fulfill what's inside of me,

Finding what is deep in my heart,

And my falling star to twinkle my path.

#### I Died Twice

I hearkened not the voice of the saint.
Repent! Repent!! Repent!!!
Like the voice of the roaring lion
Sounding warning of danger around the corner.

My heart sadened with blame Even in furnace i feel so despair My heart is fill with worms to devour And flame of sulphur to quench the thirst.

The watchtowers shouted severally
I heeded not, nor hearkened not
Now surrounded with anguished and hopeless faces
Faces, facing eternal judgement.

I remember my time on earth
I was a mighty man on earth
Money, fame and power bowed at my feet
But with all these, i was emptied.

Clothed in my own immoralities
Suddenly i heard the sound of a warning bell
Waking up from my sleep
I realise it is a warning dream

## Morning

The sound of morning awake me with joy.

It means a new day as begin.

The beauty of the rising sun is incomparable,

And the thirst of the dew is refreshing.

The voice of the birds, singing to the mother nature.

I refresh my soul with nature,

The soothing of the fresh air,

And my soul long for what the new day will bring.

## A Short Life

If this is a goodbye, then the journey is short.

Am a sojourner, a stranger and wanderer.

The little life I had lived is of no regret.

Although, no monument has been dedicated to me.

How I hope the journey is long?

Who am I to ask?

I think I have touched a soul, so my name will not be forgotten.

I have loved, feel pain, joy, and happiness.

I have lived a satisfactory life.

This goodbye is not a goodbye.

It is to say I have done my part.

## Awake Thou My Soul

Why yer have thou go nought O my soul. Weary not, for thy hour has come. That time to rejoice in thy grace. kindred yourself from thy solely mood. Merit in thee work of thy Creator.

The land is given to thee to grace.

The brook is for thee to refresh thy thirst.

And thy honey to quench thine hunger.

Rein thy mount like a spirited horse thy soul.

Rejoice in thee work of thy Creator.

O thou my soul, thy hour has cometh.

Away from sadness, flight from that sorrowful hour.

The music the nature play is twas enough to awake thy mind.

Merit in thee work of thy Creator.

Rejoice in thee work of thy Creator.

#### You Arent A Loser

If you fail to plan,

Then you plan to fail.

The moment you fail to plan,

That's the moment you makes way for failure,

Failure doesn't makes you a loser,

It's to tell you victory is around the corner.

Failure is a life challenge,

A challenge you must fight to win.

Those who fail to battle with failure are so called losers,

And those who takes up a gauntlet lay down by failure are the so called winners.

In everything you do, make a plan.

A plan clear the road for you to see where you are going.

Nobody is born as a winner,

But we are all born to win.

In everything you do, make a plan and have the attribute of a winner.

#### Brothers Like Enemies.

Who are those that don't have a heart?
They claimed whom they are not,
And shamed their brothers to earn a fame,
Only if you know what's in their heart,
A wolf among the lambs.
They reward with evil and forget yesterday,
Even the lake of fire you passed through with them.
They forget the good deed you showed them.
Let their place be among the dirt bin,
For their honor is lost in there shameless attitude.
Remember when you seek the downfall of your brother,
That evil that men did, do follows them around.

#### **Wisdom**

oh! the house of gold, citadel of riches, gatekeeper of knowledge, yours is the garland to grace the head. Solomon build his house round you, you crowned him with the riches of the earth. you are the treasure pods both young and old seek. those who sees you are crown with glorious crown. your Creator bestowed you with both power and knowledge. where is your house? so I can make it my bosom

## Manhood

A god in God's image.

A king magnificent in his might and power.

The sixth work of the creation.

A symbol of power, strength, and bravery.

Destined assigned by the Divine one, His maker.

The sacificer, future builder, exemplar,

The decision maker, patriarch, disciplinarian,

The teacher, A working knowledge of weaponry,

And preferably, rock-solid abs.

Faced with tension evoked by the morrow.

Scorched by heat, frozen by cold.

The protector, provider, lion-like creature,

bestowed with nine lives.

Hail the king! Hail the king!!

## Be Still Thou My Soul

Be still thou my soul, When thou walketh through the fiercest storm of life, Be still thou my soul. When the heat of life drench thy soul, Be still thou my soul. When the going get toughen, Be still thou my soul. When the road of life is full of hurdles, Be still thou my soul. In the middle of the darkness of life, Be still thou my soul. When fear makes thy soul overweary, Be still thou my soul. In the day of adversity, Be still thou my soul. Even in the shadow of death, Be still thou my soul. When all hope seem lost, Be still thou my soul.

NB: No matter what you passed through or what you are passing through right now, Lay everything on Jesus feet and let thy soul be still.

#### Mother

No idol like mother.

A mother is like precious gold,

priceless beyond compare.

She is like a precious gold.

Who is like mother on earth?

Maternal boggling when problems,

The day realization was and nothing was.

For the mother line surveillance requirement.

Is it of the nine months of pregnancy,

Or the pain inured during child birth.

During the sick days,

Mother is one running helter skelter.

Mother, idol of war for our perspective life.

Mother has no equal.

Show me a blessed child and I will show you a praying mother.

## I'll Be Gone Far Away

The journey is long and I don't know when I'll be back.

No matter how the journey take me,

I will keep myself for you.

I will always be back for you.

The future is unclear and I don't know what its hold for us.

But I want you to stay with me.

You are the answer to every prayer I've offered.

You are a song, a dream, a whisper and my living poem.

Even it hurts to separate, but our souls are connected.

Maybe we've lived a thousand lives before this and forced apart for the same reasons,

And each time we've found each other.

When I look at you, I see you have grown stronger with every life you have lived.

And I know I have spent every life before this one coming back to you.

I will be so far away.

And I know we will see each other again,

And maybe the stars will have changed,

And our love for each other will stand forever

## Courage

In life, there are people that will hurt us and wrong us, but learn how to forgive and have a kindred heart.

In life, there are people that will disappoint us and leave us, but learn how to adjust and move on and let go.

In life there are obstacles on the way, but learn how to overcome for its meant to stir you up for greatness.

In life, there is failure that can make you fall and discourage, even if you fall learn how to stand and climb again.

In life there is sadness, learn how to put a smile on your face, even, if things don't turn out the way you want, but have a strong heart that all will be well.

Let your gentleness be known to all men.

#### The Soul Healer

Gentle like a dove, Eves like that of an

Eyes like that of an ocean.

They are loners, secretive in their thoughts.

They give much more than they take,

They are the searchers and the dreamers of life.

They unfold the secret of life.

There place is among the natural things,

Its God music, God gifts to them.

Gifts to heal souls of others.

They project an aura of freshness and enthusiasm.

They live in their world of imagination and fantansy.

They are driven by their demons to spread misery.

They share their perspective on the same boring world,

But their perspective is a breath of fresh air.

They gives away everything to follow the art.

They stand in lightning storms all of their life.

They are a lover of words, a shaper of thoughts.

Dedicated to all great poets who inspires the soul of mankind. They are the soul healer.

### Am A Soldier

Am a soldier
I may be leaving
'cos soldier go, soldier come,
but you are not forgotten,
you are always on my mind
I will never forget you.

Even if I fade away, that I walk in the cloud, your wind will always blow, so that I will not forget you, to carry me where I belong.

Even if I March on, through the battle field, I will always hold my gun to fire the wind, so your name can echo to my ear, so not to forget you.

## The Gods Are Crazy

Who can know what pleases the gods? Or who can know the minds of the gods? Sometimes they smile at you, And another day, they mock you. Should we say, the gods are crazy, When you served the gods to the best, Of your ability, faithfully, And wishing never to offend any of them. For they said, they were easily offended. Can the gods speak for themselves, Are they not mute, dumb and blind. You speak for them, they mocked you. You found favour with them, You merit on it, But they say, watch your path, The gods are watching, For they were known to be jealous. Who are they watching? Can the blind watch? When you are there eyes.