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Regularly repriminded for challenging the status quo, Inioluwa is on a mission to arm everyday people with knowledge that will make them get more from life and transmutate them towards greatness

A Changer Change

A change we need
A change I believe in
A change starting with me
A change starting with you
A change capable of changing the old rules
That change will modify
Our messed up world
If we believe in it
And start acting
On the little we can afford
To impact in it
That change is
Our real chance to grow,
That change is
Our quest to right all wrongs,
That change is
Our ability to stand united
And face our problems
That change is our opportunity
To prove critics wrong
That change is our legendary
For unborn generations
That change is us
Together we'll better our world
Together we can,
Yes we can!

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A Man With A Difference

A man with a difference
Flows with his conscience
Not the swarming crowd
He's confident
Not intimidated by affluence
He's filled with courage
To swallow up the rage
Built by the ignorant lot
He dares to stand out
Like the moon among the stars,
Land in mist of the ocean
His ideas are programmed
To suit his believe
And his choices
To answer his needs
His thinking is wired
To provide solutions
For his challenges
And maximize his potentials
For a better living
His ideas precedes breakthroughs
Which would you rather be?

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Alone

I hurt from inside
My esteem has been tangled
Friend making jokes of me
Thinking they could all do better
What was it really?
I went for what I love
Some mistake I let slip
Through my under-consciousness
But who really mastered mistakes
I might not deserve it
I'm worthy of a second chance.
If adventures lead me to a dead end
Or my endeavors; nowhere
I should still have my hommies
No matter our branches and deltas
We can still flow together
If my exam return a pass
And my war a victory
I will be celebrated
A conqueror among conquerors
They can have their hearsay
I'll go for my hunt
A second shut at the mission
Though the outcome foggy
I hope all goes well

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Beauty

is it the fairness
of nurtured roses?
Yes this and many more

Is it like the delicate
peaceful appearance of the lilies?
Yes this with much more

Is it like the calmness
of the deep running water?
Yes this and more to it

Is it like the freshness
of nature's fragrance?
Yes this and more

Beauty
is in the wisdom
of good creativity

Beauty
is in the gracious plan
of the vast universe

Beauty
is a happy smile
on an orphan's lips

Beauty
is the radiance
on a lovely being

Beauty
is every good thing
your mind can conceive.

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Beyond Today

See Beyond Today
Look beyond your present state
Beyond your worries
Beyond your Nostalgic fears
Beyond your mendacious troubles
Beyond your lying pains
See beyond the impossible
What do you behold
Beyond the silver dark clouds
Hides the silver lining
Do not commit the crime of
Destructive short sightedness
Gaze beyond today
What do you see now?
The beginning is always small
Mediocrity will always scoff
Cynicism will always discourage
Save strength, do not be weary
You aren't the first, neither the last
To face challenges and brutal critics
If others can scale it through
Then most definitely you can
Hold fast, Don't lose faith
Tomorrow holds better for you
If only pemberton saw
Beyond the black wriggled kettle
and a scribbled new formula
He wouldn't have parted
Coca cola for a meager
See beyond today,
What do you see?

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Good And Bad

Out of the black pot
Comes the white pap
Says a Yoruba sage
Out of fermentation
Comes the best of wines
So does child birth
From great pains
And sparkling gold
From the heat of the furnace
And the value of light
Is magnified in darkness
Never let the black pt
Corrupt your white pap
Or the darkness
Extinguish your light
Yesterday is done and gone
It didn't make it for a reason
Darkness might rule the night
It doesn't make it past dawn
Just make a pact
Against those shaft
Whose shadow rears ugly heads?
To scare you away
From your heart determination
But always remember
There is always good
Out of every known bad.

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Greatness Too Is Meant For You

From earth, went forth, and back to earth,
The classic tale of any man.
'Tis in-between that lits the heart
And differs us from man, to man.

Each one of us, was born the same
A soul of joy without a name
Blank slates to write his own story
Either with mar, or with glory

Good enough is not good enough
Average just makes our lives more tough
No destiny is forged in steel
Nor fate an impeccable seal

There is no fate of such hard range
That human will can never change

Great men were born ordinary men
Sometimes they fail nine out of ten
When the storms of life come close up
They give, and give, but not give up

From dung and mire, many have rose
They toil the day, even the night!
The path to glory'll never close
'Tis forever an open right

If you too walk the extra mile
Your legs will grace the golden aisle
Have faith in you, and remain true
'Cause greatness too is meant for you!

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Have You Got A Plan?

Have you got a plan?
Are you going to utilize your precious time?
Do you want to live and not just exist?
Not just being there?
Do you want to make impact?
And occupy the pages of history
Like the very few who did?
If you answer yes
Then you must get a plan!
You must plan your life
And determine your purpose
So to accomplish your mission
'Cause your inventory is fall
Talent is all you need
You've got it in you
So decide your part on life stage
You've got the requirements
But you need to plan
For opportunities will only
Favor the prepared mind
But you might a snag
As no plan is fool proof
Don't give it up
All you need is backup plan
So make plan today
And back it up with another
As a general sage says
If you fail to plan
You plan to fail.

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Heartquake

It started with a little tremor
A ruse, an argument or a crash
Just like any other day
We ventured out as usual
On one lovely, cloudy day
To cuddle in our little love nest
As the love birds we are
To share our emotions,
And renew our crumbling love
Then it came as a tremor
My heart was the city
And it's four chambers
Was crashing with tears
She has sent a tsunami
And it has caused a heartquake
She has broken my trust,
She has cremated our love
She has betrayed me
She has given diamonds to pigs
She has destroyed the city
And thrown it o confusion
She has given me a heartquake

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Hidden Love

i know of hidden treasures
i know of hidden truth
i know of hidded tears
but i know not of hidden love

i saw the affection
grow into maturity
like the white lilies
of the nourished valley

i felt the deep feeling
consuming her in a rage
as hurricane katrina
did the shores of europe

i sensed a tingling sensation
from my gigantic aortic pump
like the calm aura
of a river side meadow

everything in all
should have been perfect
as the happy ending
of a classical romance

but we hit a snag
at the midway of our voyage
like the snowy iceberg
thank sank precious titanic

everytime love fuels
her lips denies it
but her body language
says it otherwise

why soak up all the pain
under the mask of smile
and denies yourself the reality
of something so sure as love

i know you love me
and i also do too
but you reject my woo
you wanna remain my boo

i know one day,
love will overflow the fountains
of your captivating lips
and drown the one for you.

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Hustler

I was born like every other
My first tears gave them laughter
Soon things will change for better
They are vivid hope every supper

Life goes short every time like summer
Idle me just make the dudes poorer
It then stuck me I got to go smarter
Aren't jobs but to earn as a hustler

Real men have to hustle
No ride to success in a shuttle
I'll make it in the rubble
To live the dream in the success bubble

Things get to idle waiters
Only things we left behind
We are the hustler knights
Hunting for success our right

No shot no trigger no bullet
Success will come chasing pants down
When we start running the working town
That will be the hustler crown

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Ignorance

I remembered as a kid
I thought Santa was real
And brought Christmas presents
As I was growing
I thought scientists
Were magicians in white coats
And I thought professors
Have acquired all knowledge
Also I thought their were roads
In the far stretched clouds
And I also wanted to find
The orator in the radio
Now that I'm no kid no more
I know Santa isn't real
And scientists are people researching
To make the world a easier to live in
And professors aren't all knowing
Even the clouds have only routes
Now that I have strived
To cross the line of ignorance
It dampens my heart
To see how ignorance makes one a fool
And very prone to disaster
Ignorance can only satisfy the dead
The knowledge we seek is not hidden
It's right out there in front of us
But we are blindfolded by ignorance
So every night I weep for the lost
Who are trapped in ignorance lore?

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Lost Love

i thought i knew you
i thought our love was geniue
i thought you felt my care
i thought you will stay forever
but you turn your face away
wishing i will just go away
not knowing that in my heart
your soft spot remains intact
many times i dare to your face
and show that i love you still
but you while the words away
thinking it's all child play
sometimes you say to me
my love overwhelms you
but you just spoke them
from the surface of your lips
to keep me glued to you
you say you love me
but your sublime actions
are of green snake, green grass
you dont want me no more
but wont stand up to me
you just go about
with just a mission
to break my heart
in which you succeeded.
Every absence of mind is another shot at it
yet i still love you
i curse the jobless change
that changed you
before you never want me
don't you remember?
Before the accursed change
before you never want me
Dont you remember?
The care we showed
the passion we shared
the love we built
and i still remember

the warmth of your hug
the brightness of your smile
and i hope you realize
before the eleventh hour
and will come home to papa.

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No Excuse

No excuse
You too can make it
Rest not on your failures
Try it once more
Don't ever give up

Remember Michael Faraday
Was termed "uneducable",
Yet electricity was his discovery

Remember Nelson Mandela
Was imprisoned,
Still apartheid lost

Remember Abraham Lincoln
Was full of failures,
But he implemented democracy

Remember Ellen Sirleaf Johnson
Was a female leader
Yet she halted Liberian crises

Remember Florence Nightingale
Was feed up with life
But she founded nursing

Remember Sir Newton
Was a drop-out
Still he was great a scientist

Remember Williams Shakespeare
Was disabled
Yet he was a great writer

Now you can see
No excuse is acceptable
For your failure
Just give it a trial
You will succeed.

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Not Fair

It's not fair
those were the words
that flew from my mouth
as i pant down the allen
i thought their was a law
to appreciate the right
and reprove all wrongs;
i was wrong.
The world we live in
is preferencially unfair!
I'm never commended for a good work
but it's mouth perk up
at the light of my slightest mistake
it spaz me with words
that dampens my spirit
it torments of like
i never did anything right
it doesnt appreciate my value
it doesnt see my worth
it treats me like a trash can
believing no treasure lay in me,
yet it covers up it tracks
with words like 'discipline'
it says it will bend me to it's will
and forge me like a hard metal
it knows i am different
but never paused to reason why
it says i must continue the tradition
but forgetting that civillization is here
it says i'm not strong, but
it underates the pen
it says i'm dumb, but
neglects the wisdom in silence
it says i'm a dork, but
diminishes the importance of science.
It says i must walk it ways
but i know i've found mine.
I'm a better version of the oldies
it never realizes that,

but i think you'll agree
that i follow my hearth
it says i must prove myself
by following the crowd
and opt the easy way out
it lays hurdles
so i can hug cockiness
it gives me hard choices
so i can display shallowness
it kills me softly
by giving corruption veto power
and uplifting the haphazard
it tricks me with mind play
and uneasy guilt
but i have learnt a lesson
that it's frown is better
than it's supposed smile
those who are enjoying now
will have their mouth agape
when the worlds shakes for a change
and the rotten ones return to the bottom
-their rightfull place from the start
and the revolutionist of old
occupy their deserted throne
the world will now again prove
that it's not fair
it never was,
and never will be
but only the fighters
can really reach the summit of victory.

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On This Day (Birthday Wishes)

May the rest of your earthly days
Be the best you will ever sail
May every year on this day bail
More success in multiple ways
Many years ago you where born
With tears, laughter and joyful song
Nothing but smiles you brought along
The death of years we will not mourn
The little babe of yesterday
Today the cause of meriment
Despite the fang of years and dent
Joyful tales we are here to say
All thanks to hin in the highest
The One who giveth all the years
And cast away all profound fears
'Tis He that kept you in his nest

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Originality

I am the best I can be
No one could be me
They might be busy as a bee
Or a chameleon in nature be
But they sure can't be me
Some are imitators
Some are Xerox
A copy of another
Never what they are meant to be
Little did they know?
That a copy is a copy
Always second rated
Where they could have been better
They never realize
The creativity of their originality
They seem to underestimate
Their unstoppable inner force
They compress upcoming
Into a photocopy machine
Wasting power and resources
Just to create carbon copy
Of innocent originals
But yes in limited proportions
Their exist some habits
Worthy of being encompassed
If it suits you and helps you
In process of being a better you
You were formed a original
Don't decompose a copy
As everyman is a clean slate
Capable of achieving greatness
And outstanding uniqueness
You are the best you can be.

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Pride

It makes you think you're better
but you know better
that you're just bitter
about your other brother
or your loving sisters
that you are sure are greater
now it makes you blinded
to the paths that are guided
so you are puffed up
until you get busted
and it's hard to start with the ruins
but bye it's never late to go on the right runs
and all will be well again.

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Quicksand

stuck in the middle of somewhere
for now it seem I'm off to nowhere
all around help is in breach
and people intimate are out of reach
The more i struggle to crank
In it more i successfully sank
Came then along an angel to preach
Saying the sand has but a lesson to teach
My situation is in the brink of a brink of stalemate
Indiscrete move would land me in a checkmate
I left my laden body floating in sand
Missing the solid hand of beloved land
No care and no fear
My confidence was soon tear
I began to slip slightly away
Fighting for my life to not sway
I braced to make one last hay
My agony someone did hear
To give a dampen coat of hope to wear
He can't get me out of the trap
I have to, leaving behind my crap
Embracing myself to rise at slow rate
I began to slowly re-write my fate
Began i a search for the unseen lever
A plan to me that seems unclever
Suddenly i vanished into the safe length
On my lips lie a smile, the joy of the lesson learnt

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Race Against Time.

I saw an old man
Rich, happy and fulfilled
I saw another aged man
But miserable, sad and a pauper
They lived closely through the years
They faced the same economic crisis
And both managed limited resources
One now sparkles with smiles
While the other frozen with tears
Their difference so wide
Was caused by so little a thing
Like salt in the act of cooking
Both were promising men
Both were of talent and substance
Both were intelligent and diligent
Both had marks of greatness
Both had dreams and ambition
But both ended distinctively differently
What was the secret formula?
What was the hidden fact?
There was nothing hidden or secret
It lies right there before us
In ticks ticks ticks
It was in its management
We all have it limited
And choose to use it differently
Some say it's against us
Some say it's not on our side
Then I asked "on whose side is it on? "
In your role as time manager
Discover the truth that
When you do what you should do
When you are meant to,
You will be able to do
What you want when you want to.

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Sacrifice

I thought my joy was my life
And did all to keep it alive
Even if it costs much to revive
But there is more to life
Than feeding my Cyclops affinity
It's more about maintaining balance
Trying to counter the inevitable
Walking against wild odds
Forgings strong alliances
It's more like letting go
To achieve the greater good
It's more about mutual joy
More about our common ground
It's not about the pebble in the sand
But about the pebble population
That's the cost of unity
That's the boundary of holocaust
That's the price we have to pay
To save the legacy of our kind
That's our little service
Trading our un-intruded comfort
For the love of our neighbors
That's our sacrifice

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Simple Fidelis

When life tempts as sometimes will
When you are loathing the conscience chill
And the ways out is kleptomania
Your priestly mind turns to wrestlemania
Think again what you stand for
Lest tea cup storm is what you fall for
Rest, but not quit as sick pessimist
The truth even eludes the sparky realistic
Even when the going's got tough
Just a bit more is the milk across the rough
Even when justice is all but useful
Look beyond the cloud and say always faithful

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She Couldn'T Be Mine

As I was walking
down the fast lane avenue
the laughing shinning sun
has knocked my senses numb
a deteriment to my caked heart
but al i was thinking was
SHE COULDN'T BE MINE.

I sat for a test
i scored beyond average
my adventures were exciting
my tasks: self proving
my charisma was pleasing
my grades: brilliant
BUT SHE WOULDN'T BE MINE

Her beauty i once adore
her love once intoxicating
her smile i once desire
her royal pace i once did prefare
but to another she now belong
a no trespassing sign clearly nailed
SHE OUGHT TO BE MINE.

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Speaking Of Love

Speak of love and many words you will hear
but nothing great as me thinking of you
white roses say i'm worthy and you're true
like shadows, your passion we comm'nly share
as lilies and roses, your smiles i dare
somewhere in wonderland we're stuck in glue
when loving you will stop i have no clue
beautifully flawless, it pierce like a spear
Cupid on you shot his arrow a-miss
on me rained baby cupid's shattered jade
by love i'm yours for you to turn ablaze
fuel me everly with your blissfull kiss
our love till vanity shall never fade
tis our passion ever and ever blaze

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Standing Alone

I'll take a break
from the swarming crowd
I'll flag a retreat
from the scalar majority
I'm not alone
others are just afraid
to be the marking stone
of a turning point
the stepping stone to freedom
yes complete freedom
I'm tired of all this
the crap of blending and grooming
trying to squeeze in
being like everyone else
like a mountain being a mole hill
because he's surrounded by them
I'll try to be original
and obey the rules of civilization
I'm not everyone else,
and i decide whats best for me.

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Success Freak

I take to the skies
As the superman
Swag in my game
Feels super bad
I rock this hood
Make's it pretty cool
I take out the weeds
From my point blank□
I soar in the clouds
More than the eagles
When the cloud goes dark
I wash it sparkling silver
I have no master
Just my own conscience
Some think me a gangster
I'm just a work star
I got my own back
Like the puffy kung fu panda
I shine so bright
I outshine the sunlight
And even glow in limelight
I regard my lil fellows
I feast every fortnight
I reign in the spot light
I'm the simple freak
Who made it a little faster

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The Future Harbor

Bright, loony or gloomy
The future is not to be known
We want to see beyond now
Beyond the bridge called today
We want to go over the bay
And seek for us a future gay
We keep hurring the day away
Hurring to a future that will not sway
Our wars couldn't conquer time
This failure we consider a crime
Some with mystic binoculars
Claim they could clear the foggy lime
But all they give are riddled lines
Very well I tire from this search
I retreated to think in wisdom's ray
There I learnt from man's fray
That adding scare juicy spices
Stamps my name on the lucky batch
I will remold the new future
With my strong creative hands
And with chips of wise patience
Will I await the right voyage
And on its new shores
My desires will I find.

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The Path Least Trodden

Before me were a million footsteps
Imprinted in sand by the travelers steps
I paused and thought of the pilgrim's plight
Of those who couldn't move at full flight

Up ahead was a dual path of great distinct
Where everyone must fall to their instinct
One was of numerous sham brightness
And the other was of sheer light presence

Three ways part that troubles travelers
One from which many has taken
Another is where few had taken
The last is where I stood not shaken

Many years when I lay in my grave fallen
And I've left behind success like kaolin
I'll remember I took the path least trodden
A part which others thought was sullen

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The World Is Sick

A place so beautiful and lovely
Turned sadistic and loveless
Plunged into the dark hole
By the wickedness of men
What once harbor development
Now turned to dream killer
By the selfishness of our leader
A peaceful paradise
Now a war zone
Just to prove ego and power.
Justice and truth long eloped
To give rise to corruption
Let's heal the world
Only a change we need
The audacity to dare to hope
And invest the little we can in it
That change I believe in
Starting with you and me
The little in your hand
Is our needed key to succeed
The time of silent suffering must come to an end
Violence is not the answer
We'll find better ways
To defeat our age long enemy
The time for change has come.

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To An Hero.

into our hands you fell
on that faithful day
just before the sun left the horizon,
you wished her your last farewell
for you will see her no more.
As ur life grows sore,
you remember ur defeat of gore
but u smile with great triumph
because to us you are a champion,
a winner, a patriot, a figher
we will celebrate you,
we will immortalize you
you name shall be respected
for you are the greatest among us,
as your blood shoot eyes close
to shimmer you to an unending sleep
we will engrave you on our mind
you stood out for us,
you fought for our welfare,
you made it your only cause
our harvest was from your blood
the cost of our freedom
was your pain and sleepless nights
we'll never let ur pain be in vain
all our success was because of you
they may have their bogus celebration,
but the victory is all sham
we will rise up against them
we will make you smile in the clouds
so that you'll see us without contempt
because we will carry on your mission
and wont stop till it is accomplished
we may shed our bloods
but onward we will march
till wrong goes down to hades
you are our hero
and your name will forever live.

Tonight With Ecstasy

Midnight full moon beaming with smile
Happy flowers fragrance the mile
Silent symphony playing a while
Such bubbling pleasure, yet so mild
Brought apart my mood ever wild
Like candy to my inner child

Suddenly out of the cold mist
Appeared a sight that clenched my fist
Beauty that tops on every list
Golden shivers sent down my spine
Pleasures one could not get with wine
Tonight with ecstasy I dine

Angelic feminine she came
Phoenix like love from gorgeous' flame
This golden trance I cannot tame
Oh! Her smile of crescent shape curve
One that won new moon's jealous love
I can feel my virgin heart move

As her diamond black hair wind blow
I caught site of cupid's arrow
The fire in her brown eye's gaze
Piercing through my heart of steel maze
Of her royal pace I wondered
Useless were the words I pondered

The silence now deafening my hears
I have to proclaim without fear
I have found a rare treasure here
My heart in sleep has always roam
Bring more than was found in Rome
'Tis time to board a bus home

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When We Need A Hero

Once I awoke with the morning
Chanced to see beyond the mirror
Pretty much of what I savor
In it I saw a young savior

Sometimes I feel it's a horror
There are more tyrant than I can mirror
In mw we have the least vigor
These thoughts I can't wash away in liquor

These are really hard times
Ones where we need heroic cries
Heroes we lay confidence in without price
Heroes who will calmly restore peace

All around are no sing of heroes
Dead are the ones born out of furors
We should get now out of our burrows
So we can grow with the strength of the willow
Witness the birth of the new generation heroes.

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