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A Country Roads

Life is like a country road
Sometimes rough
And sometimes tough
You need to move on even with the load

Life is like a country road
Sometimes coarse
And not comfortable even for a horse
Yet, we shall move even with the load

Life is like a journey on a country road
It may be zigzag in pattern and may have bent
Don't rush, think of the car you will rent
Lodge complaints, but move on with your load

Life is like a country road
Sometimes smooth and straight
It worthy to take a look and rate
Don't be enticed, you have to move on with your load

The potholes are many
You may have a rival
But don't confuse your Driver
Move on with your load, don't leave any

Move, cover distances
Check your loads
You shall move on the roads
Move on, notice instances

Your driver
Driving on the roads
Including your rival
Have reasons to move on their loads

The roads are just a test
Move with your loads
When you get there, rest
Sit down and check your loads and again imagine the roads.

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A Proposal To Jane

From the onset
I have known you are the one
That will fill the empty space of my heart
From the onset
I have known you are the one
That will turn my black to White

If I know nobody again
Being with you is enough
Because you are the reasons for my sun to rise
If I know nobody again
Being with you is enough
Because you are the fire behind my smoke

I started with you as a friend
And the feelings metamorphosed into something I want to explain to you
Come here angel, I need to fly with you
For you're the Messiah in someone world

You face always glitters better than gold
I just need your hand to hold
Please, be sincere and honest with your words
For they are too expensive to buy
Come with me angel, Let's fly together

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Act Of War

The land and it's wishes
They dwelled in riches
They continued to dwell
And was going well

They boasted to acquire more
Without afraid of war
They always curious about something
Whereas there was nothing

They continued on their way
But there was a day
A war broke out
The land refused to work out

The war continue from year to year
With no hope of heir
Dwindled in their wishes
Shortened in their riches

The life of land glutton
It's always rotten
They withdrew from the war
They cease to have more

They asked the muse
In whom the were fused
The outcome of the war
Muse said nothing more

I volunteered to be a remedy
But the land was not yet ready
The land said I look dryer
In my view, they look older.

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And They Are Married

Just like a seed, emerging after being buried
Their beauties are glowing now and will be thereafter
Each lass also come with their lads
To celebrate two ready to become one
Before today, I know the man vividly
I need not be told of the woman
As the rite continues
Bride is becoming the groom
Groom is not different from the bride
As I have kept my passion for today
Keeping it away from all oblivious enmity
Promised to tell the bride something about the groom
Towards the end of the rites
In my perception, they have turned to a coin
Tossed up and refused to land with none of its sides
The face of the groom is of the bride whenever I checked
I tried but couldn't find the difference
The two have really become one
That I humbly call couple
If they get down, like dust, they will still together rise forever.

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Anger

One minute action
Perennial sadness
Moment madness
Millennium sanction
Work of million years would be demolished
But difficult in thousands years to arrange
One minute deranged
Conscience abolished
Able to destroy but unable to restore and save
A minute conscious
A long time rave
Try to calm down, although you are anxious
Passive and act as if you don't passive
Strive to control your temper and achieve

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As People Grew Older

As people grew older
Gifts inside them grow
But they never agree to show
Dreams are chasing one another

As they grew older
Old dreams are leaving their mind
For their gifts are good, better and kind
Dreams are killing one another

Before they grew older
They have failed to see in the light
They let their gifts left their sight
'Your gift is only your talent ', said their mother

Then they grew older
In raising their arrow, trying to shoot high
As they shot one, the rest started to fly
Dreams are chasing one another

The more they grew older
They notice changes in thier faces
In search of the astray dreams, they went to places
In search of their gifts, they became stronger

As they grew older, there dreams are going farther
They realized that for failures there is no excuse
The dreams they shot, they promise not to abuse
As I
As they grew older, things are becoming tougher

As people grew older
They abandon their dreams and plan to survive
For them, the best thing is to be alive
Dreams are chasing one another

As some grew older

They put their trust in their heir
Because life isn't fair
But dreams kill another

As they grew older
They cease to feel taste
Some dreams will surely waste
For them not to kill another

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Baby Girl

Listen! Auxiliary of Men

He was a boy before he met you, but now he's changed to a man

The boy You knew before never knew how take breath away from animals

But with your teaching skills, you've turned the boy to a skillful soul killer

Even without him, his actions and gestures can takeaway a soul of prey that forget to pray

Come over here! , baby girl

I need to tell you some things that will make you see behind the horizon

Look over there, flexible heart

The blame is on me only if I forget to show you things that will make think above imagination

Roll over here, salt of the world

You need to know the reason behind the sour apple that you turned your back to

Good Teachers don't teach without evaluation, you afford not to practice what you are Preaching to his deaf ears

When it's time to drink from your cup of love, you did it wrong to took your cup away

He came with populace just to beg you to return the cup

You thought once and broke the cup

He's lost in your world before your switched off the lights

You poisoned the source of the water

Here I come pleading on his behalf

Act right now

Seek repentance

Baby girl!

Initially you trained him
But eventually he will come for you soon.

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Be A Leader

I am reader because I want to be a leader
I'm ruling today as I wish to do tomorrow
I don't want to borrow
Even, in times of bad weather

I want to be a leader, irrespective of my plots
I wish to achieve my dreams
I will sail through the oceans and streams
I am ready to be a leader with good slots

I will be a leader though my days are rough
I will read wide and bright
I want to illuminate the light
I'm a golden leader, decorated with glove.

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Bifurcation

We are all human
aren't we?
we are all human
until riches segregated us
and money divided our moody environment
avarice, world divider
thanks for your work,
you broke our accord
and got some busy while some are idle
we are all human but some human work for others
Imagine no no riches or possessions

We are all human
are we not?
we are all human
until races, faces and colour divided us
same body,
same people
but colour turned families into shambles
we are all human but different colour
if we are of the same colour
we will all be human
imagine no country!

We are all human
don't you think so?
we are all human
until religion bifurcated us
same mouth
same body
praying to different gods
we are all human
but beliefs shattered and broke our unity
imagine no religion too
we will all be human

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Caroline

Beautiful and wonderful is your day
As if we are forever in May
Only me, my voice you chose not to obey

Your answers came with sorrow
Love, from you I wish to borrow
But you never said come back tomorrow

I was happy, because you are made of youth
Until I heard the truth
That I should go away with my noisy boot

In you, you've thought I depend
Not to female I will attend
And our hostility length will again extend

I will let you go now for you are evil
For you, I called rest harmful
Because you've turned me to an holy devil

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Confession

In this world I came
I came as an ordinary being
With hope of many fame
Should I come back to you with sin?

You formed me out of dust
Just to adore you
But with greed and lust
I'm now a ewe

You possessed death and life
You can kill and save
I'm just an unfaithful wife
I want to have a minute rave

Lord! hear my sour word
I'm not worthy to be called son
Let me be your ward
Before the setting of the sun

No sinner will go free
Sinners with ungodly acts
They cannot agree
Until they hear the facts

The birds of the air don't have any
And they never weep
But we possessed many
Still nothing to keep

There are angels in heaven
Their number is unknown
They offer nothing but praise to be given
They always happy in their lone

Think about other creatures
Other various demons
Can't they substitute us in the future?
By grace we are useful than the demons

We have double hundreds, ten and seven nations
The population is yet to be known
If we are no more, can world miss our portions
After several years, we will be unknown

Lord here I come again
Let your face clear
Let my errs be slain
Let me meet you dear.

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Death

day by day
age counts wider
death is fast approaching

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Destitutes

Absent Father
Tired Mother
Broken Society
Children are dirty

If anyone thinks he can change the poor through writing
Let him ask from the prey that died by biting
I advise you to give up this attitude
Stop thinking of changing their altitude

Frustrated mother
Adventurer Father
Shattered society
Unhealthy home, entirely dirty

There problem starts from home
Like a Christian that leaves Rome
Before you use yourself as substitute
Demand the reason for being destitute

Unhappy mother
Aiming higher
On her children
And she can't afford a pen

Don't follow the multitude
Try and change your attitude
Your plans should be abated
And they never be debated

Lost Father
Dead mother
Orphan children
Left with neither asset nor pen

That's how they will be progressing without picnic
They are sick but can't afford clinic
Don't use your yourself as a substitute

In other to save the destitute

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Detour

From birth, they've planned a detour
By forcing the child to walk
When the hour to walk it yet to arrive
By taking a detour, the child is now cripple
In academic, they've planned a detour
By giving an unworthy promotion to the child
By taking a detour, the child is neither good nor bad
The child has been addicted to detour
He seeks detour anytime, everywhere desperately
He seeks detour to an unworthy journey
By taking a detour, the child is now resting at the grave yard

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Erratic

The world is like a season
One goes and another comes
Summer and winter season
If one is tormented with heat
What of too much rain
Enjoy life as it comes

The world is like a weather
One goes and another comes
Sometimes fine and sometimes harsh
Rain is indispensable for farmers
And sun is indisputable for plants
Enjoy life as it comes

If you think your salary is low
How about beggars?
Enjoy life as it comes
Things are worse for others
And it's a lot better for us
Enjoy life as it comes

You think one food is obsolete
Some are dying of hunger
The king of one town
May be a slave of other town
Things are worse for others
And it's a lot better for us
Enjoy life as it comes

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Flawlessness

If I could go and correct my flaws
My history will be perfect
I will go and cut my claws
I will go back without waking the cricket

If I were a seer
I would have run to the future
I will try to correct the flaws and make it clear
Flaws won't be part of my culture

But future is full of mysteries
You will surely rest from travels
Even, if it is full of berries
We can go with million raffles

Histories are gone
I can't pay for my history
My exhibits must clearly burn
Don't blame me, I can't pay for history

I will sail away without paddle
But my history will never be paid for
With candles, I sail away to my cradle
Where two is always four

Future is alluring me with its mystery bait
It's cunning me to start over
My journey, I will never abate
Never! Don't let my history take over.

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Forever Sorry

I'm so sorry,

I'm sorry for the love I wasted
I'm sorry because I will be forever wanted
I'm sorry for every truth that I kept
I'm sorry for the days you wept
I'm sorry for making you feel sorry
I'm sorry for making you worry
Sorry, we couldn't fulfil the vow
Sorry, I need only to bow
I'm sorry we we won't be around
Even when we need to be on ground
I'm sorry, you broke my heart
Sorry, I have to sit like a bat
I'm sorry for the days I made you vex
I'm sorry for calling you my ex
Sorry, for you loved so much
I'm sorry because I loved to touch
I'm sorry for all will be just histories
In my perspective, only mysteries
I'm sorry, I pushed the love away
I'm sorry for you didn't deserve me anyway
Sorry for everything I have done
When to be with you, I've gone
Sorry for the promise of making me smile
What I see is that you are going for a while
Sorry for advertising your love
Though, it was the love with glove
I'm sorry for making you feel sad
Just believe that I'm not so bad
I'm sorry, I see the real trust
Even, excluding lust
I'm sorry for all
Now, in your court lies the ball
Sorry for being a loner
I'm sorry for calling you joker
I'm sorry for many things
Infact, I was just sorry even for everything.

Friend With Benefit

Man was born to see many
He was born to know few
He was born to love any
She was a dew in his view
Each day by day
His love was getting low
Whe she was away-
Without yes or no
He was alone on his bed
When she arrived in the night
Thinking with his huge head
She prayed for light!
We are friend with benefit
Full with cunning counterfeit.

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Harmattan

dry lips
dank skin
you don't need to be told
it is harmattan
the one who freezes faster than freezers

before winter
blood oozes
during winter
a single cut, blood freezes
you don't need to be told
it is hard
the one who freezes fishes finely in the creek

before winter
you beg fire to burn
during winter
harmattan lies
fire awaits your signal
to travel down the dry grasses

careless farmers
clueless middlewives
playful children
will be warned before winter comes
rain wets
harmattan dries

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Hawks

It flies, flies and flies
It goes up, up and up
It cries, cries and cries
And never beg for food cup

It hoots, hoots and hoots
Just to have it's food
It moves, moves and moves
for it to look good.

They satisfy on what they feed on
wihout contact the space is enough to fly
And their lives go on
They don't lament or cry.

They feed only on infant chicks
Search, search and they often walk
Hawk eat not hawk
It will never tired or week.

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Homeless But Not Hopeless

Years ago, brother made a first class
today, I saw him rolling multiple weeds
because his birth place is smouldering hell
where people pray not to see another day
where Education is key buy leaders changed the padlock
I wonder why the word " ASSU " determines future

Last night, I called sister with a view to see her on campus
trembled was I when I heard she's now in Babcock
where students will no longer faint while writing examination
I wonder the arithmetician that divided the country

Some weeks ago, a man was caught with human parts in a broad daylight
days later, he was set free,
contested election and won
the country is a dead river where justice will never emanate
injustice presides over the innocent
I am there, not because I am stuck but nowhere to go

Days after, I heard they shot " O.G"
only because he dressed extravagantly and had a new laptop
I wonder why " SARS" equivalent to assassins
I am there and not stuck but got no stock to sell
Although I am homeless but not aimless

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How To Love

Glittering like gold
Cowards never bold
Tow things must be done
In which you have none
I asked In million days
Using various ways
I even tried but no power
To reverse the loneliness hour
If I try to tell people, I'm then a clown
Endure more to receive the crown
Vigilant like a knight
Through all the darkness night

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I Am A Man

I am a man
And not a clown
I have on my head, the crown
I'm a man, please lift the ban

Write me down in your memory book
Let me go and never look back
Release me before you paint me black
I am a man, please don't give me that look

I have people in me who want to be satisfied
Maybe now or in the future
When my inner wounds is set to be stitched with suture
I'm a man when my mistakes have been rectified

I'm a man when my fire is glowing
I have these and that
Including a Pussycat
I'm a man when my wind is blowing

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I Brought You Peace

I brought you peace but you gave me war
I baked your bread, you made me hungry
I followed your rules yet you broke my law
I respected your sober mood, you made me angry
I credited you everything but my joy you spend
I traveled all night but cannot rest in day
I borrowed everything but the whole world I lend
I fought for you heartlessly but you used me play
I cherish your smiles yet you want mine to perish
I build you house and you sold my land
You took my joy but your room I furnish
I brought you chair, you made me stand
Take your joy, I have my pangs with me
All your words will be visualised for people to see

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I Love Love

I love life

I love sky

I love people who play it right

I love meekness

I love braveness

I love people that seek Justice even when heaven is falling

I love Justice

I love being equitable

I love people that cheat because thier powers lies in it

I love Piano

I love Guitar

I love people who dance to drum because I don't know what led to thier choice

I love nature

I love Reggae

I love people that listen to Blues because they all have thier reasons

I love summer

I love winter

I love people that love autumn because they chose what they like to be

I love Dogs and Tiger

I love animals

I love people who prey on live stocks because thier lives depend on it

I love Necklace

I love Anklet

I love those that wear WaistBeads because of there inner beauty

I love humanities

I love everything about life because I'm alive

I love Love

I love Her

I love her because she loves another in a cunning way after all she wants it

I'm Love

I love love.

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In Memory

What is love that we can't imagine?
Everything can change even weather
It's fragile but a Titanic with good hygiene
Keep your promises, when you are out of border
To you, I compromised
Because you've been lonely for many dusks
At my arrival don't be surprised
Love is dangerous like a tusk
I'm floating on a boat without paddle
Fighting for survival
I set fire on your candle
Before my arrival
I was anxious
But now with her, I am conscious

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Just Imagine

For Sam

I

I just woke up from my adventurous dream
with numerous minute thought
About the infant that closed eyes and never opened it
On the first day of opening it
She returned to soil that she didn't step
Just imagine, if she is still breathing now
She might have been face you are looking for
Sam called me a dreamer
I know I won't be the only one
I know one day he will join me
And the word will free of chaos

II

Imagine there is no death
Newton, Shakespeare and Albert
Will be of experience to us and not history
Just imagine, all people are living till today
Just imagine, there is no possession
I know it is difficult but you can just try
Just imagine, there is no hunger and no need for food
Sam called me a dreamer
I know I won't be the only one
I know one day he will join me
And the word will free of choas

III

Life gave some to choose between the worst and the ugliest fates
Life turned into a journey without a map
Leave for us to find the magic in mystery
Imagine, there is no riches, colour bar and race
The word will be of peace
Sam called me a dreamer
I know I won't be the only one

I know one day he will join me
And the word will free of chaos

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Last Supper

Supper tonight, come with sorrow,
Agony and pangs
Tonight's dinner will be written down in memory lane
For it is never like that of the twelve that came with assurance
Dinner that cries for its lost predecessors
Supper tonight, doesn't take place at the upper but the upper dungeon
This is my last Supper, come and dine here with me

Dinner tonight was brought in
In one living cranium
And the water is the blood of mine
Getting from my sweats
The food we will eat tonight is made of opium without hope
As the old mountain
I set my table, ready to eat from the flesh
Come and dine with me

Tonight's dinner is the last supper that always comes first
Come, let us gather
For the meal
It is going to be a nice story that you
that will never be narrated
Dinner tonight was spiced with honey taken from the throat
Dinner tonight comes with pangs

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Life

Life

Is

But

A

Mystery

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Life Gave Us A Lifeline

Die now or live,
Was the chance life gave to us
It's just a moment that separates the two options
One isn't better than other

Being poor or rich
Was the chance life gave to you
It is placed before you in plain form
But we never agree to choose
The one suitable for us

To be happy or otherwise
Was the chance life gave to me
Nobody can choose for me without my consent
Life gives options and not portions, but we're too blind to see it

As we are growing older, the options are less visible
Because we have neglected them while they are useful
Options then become portions which is difficult to accept

Options glitter not like gold
But portions glitter better than gold
Life has given us a lifeline
Is either you take from the options or accept the portions.

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Love's Request

These are for you, for you are young
And for the truth that dwell in your tongue
In darkness, your love shine
With all pleasure, please be mine

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Marriage

Partner of business trade
Sold for acceptable grade
Stay together and continue the war
In the war, the expect them to be four

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Meet My Friend

Meeting you was a rare phenomenalistic favour
Everyone came in white but you chose to be black
Everyone smiled but you've frown yours like a hunted dog
Time is infinity but was exhausted trying to understand you

Many a man love while Eve love to hate the world
You combine the two together positively

For I've got a friend that came as fiend
Ready to fight a war in changing me
In my perception, war is truly the amazing peace
Evening came trying to separate us
Not knowing the love has been written in the air
Day will be static and life will go on...

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My Missed Miss

I sense it, the love of Atalanta
That comes not easily
But through a competition
Like a war, I will fight for you

I see it, the the true love in your face
That is scarce like gold in the market
But like an auction
I will pay your price

I have see it, the deceits in your face
Which is apparent like an image in the mirror
But like a blind dog, I will follow your steps
I will stay with you

I saw it, your feelings are like tide
Coming and going like a market
I will wait till your tide feel helpless by the wind
For I believe in you

Your promises, strive to fulfill them
My waiting, don't let it be in vain
By coming back to me
Only if you choose to come back

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Nightmare

I slept and the breath stopped
I slept on unformed bed
I breathe and I slept
On this bed, I lay my head

I'm happy not in my dream
I've seen how tomorrow will be
In my dream, I love to ream
To evade what I will soon see

Be happy for it's not reality
That is the song I love to hear
Because it's within my ability
With my week strenght I can't fear

I will stop the dream a day
For they think it was a nightmare
I will have my way
I will be on highway

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Nothing Last Forever

Will it last forever?

No! It's like a sunshine
that comes in the morning and go back at dusk
Some call it necessary evil
Because it is vulnerable to them
And it is as faithful as dog to some people
The so called evil is their backbone
Whether good or bad
They are going to leave it at the end
Nothing last forever

Will it last forever?

No! it's like a rain
When it's about to arrive
some will be happy and some will not
An important Omen to some
because it's shortening their way of life
A great vindication to some
who provides food for man
Whether good or bad
They are going to leave it at the end
Nothing last forever

Will it last forever?

No! it's like a weather
It comes in different types
Weather may be favorable and unfavorable
Weather will devaluate and enriches some
It contains life and death together
Whether good or bad
They are going to leave it at the end
Nothing last forever

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Ode To Love

Roses are beautiful
But you are more than rose
You are wonderful
Either you choose to sleep or pose

Butterflies are fragile
Than a butterfly, you are gentler
Afraid to tell you bye
When you look peculiar

Oceans are huge
You are more than oceans
Because you are beautiful and huge
Huge to fill my empty portions.

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Old Friends

old friends
busy thinking
of their old lives

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Our Day

Twisted lies, false desire
Coming day, with coloured wishes
Single day, which we aspire
Opaque wishes, still in pieces
If we were in riches,
We will have a wonderful play
It's your day and my day

The day is what we seek
See, we are close to the promise land
That we've been aspiring for a week
Hear the song from your Lover's band
By these, give me your hand
We will have a wonderful play
It's your day and my day

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Our Friend's Girlfriend: For A Class Mate (Oluwatunmise)

She is warm cool in nature
So shall it be when she appears in picture
She speaks with her blooming beauty
She is biased, she agitates for equity

He was calm, cool and responsible
When with us, he was commendable
He played various plays with us
Including the one we played on a horse

They met and he changes
She met him and our play ranges
He met her and he hates what he likes
As if he has been turned into garden pikes

When I called him to see the new one
I told him not to lose the already game won
Turning back, I saw her with a knife
Vowing ferociously to end his life

She said "play with them if you have gut"
Claim to end his life like that of nut
She stole our friend and his soul
I saw her when she did so

Our Friend speaks of nothing but vegetable
Our sermons to him are
uncountable
We miss him for she bought him without money
In that faithful morning

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Our Hope

Neither silver nor gold we have none
But i believe we can change the world of err
Our father's days had gone
It's our time to change the evil air

It will be better for our absence in the world
Than to leave it with no changes
Arise! the gods
Arise! the immortal ages

Our time is what we have
We lack mundane power
But let's use what we have
The immortal power

Changes by no matchet
Wealth will fades away
Comestible will be obsolete
Weight will have nothing to weigh

There are many in the world to see
And many also to be
But with ink, book and pen
We are out of the tyrant den

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Page Of Life

Inside the book, there are many pages
Stories of those of ages
Inside the page, there are many histories
Histories that portrays mysteries

Swiftly opening the book
Tentatively, sitting down and look
You will see nothing but rife
Until you get to the page of life

The page with the stories
Of how you used your entire glories
You will be carried away by the first paragraph
Which contains your best photograph

Getting into the middle which lag the tenderness grace
You will be hatting everything including a single phrase
When you realise those errors you've committed
And you realise things that you should've omitted

Don't tear the page because of your errors
The blood in your hands is of terrors
That's your page out of the book
Histories will name you rook

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Parents To Child

MOTHER

my life is full of happiness without an iota of joy
my world is full of sorrow without sadness
My life is like a flood running around, strolling with erosion
Useless as rain falling, shedding tears like rain without water
In my palace, we welcome a baby with just at dusk
Overnight, voiceless will be screaming, our mouth will
be rinsed with tears:
I order for death but getting it is cumbersome
I set to blow the wing up and quenched the unquestionable lights
And he came,
Silence follows
Then the story changes

FATHER

I grew in a house built with glittering gold
I knew sorrow once when I was birthed
Although I begged for another but it never came
Slandering Principal, I still get away unharmed
Money flows in my room and never look back
In our house, we buy money with money and rename it
I know sorry although I asked for several but it never came
He promised me heaven on Earth
I buy,
I lost,
I order and give other to people to people to murder
I am power, as he told me then.
Then he left,
Silence follows
And I met her
Then the story changes

CHILD

Mother, your story is believable
Father, your ways are amendable
Not to be like you comfortable
I will be a coin, toss off and land with none of its side

I will be a mirror, reflecting myself
I don't want to be son of my father
I need not memories of my mother
I am not a vase to be filled but fire to be lit.

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Power In The Sky

Look up when you are bored
Among the living, you may look odd
Look up, all your answers are there
You will smile even without a flair
Forget all you need to buy
Rise, look up to the sky
Eventually you will tell them good bye

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Raining Rain

At dusk, I planned my plans
Before sleeping
I promise the world
Never to compromise
But waking up on the next day
Seeing the cloud crying bitterly
As the cloud cries, the future got shaken

The maidens which I just given a date
Rain bribed nature
Touch the lover's heart
And made made me a liar by cancellation of my date
As the cloud cries, the love got stolen

My newly found job
Boss called me a truant
Because I couldn't go out in the rain
I can't afford to boil my foot in the blind erosion
As the cloud cries, the trust get lost

My presentation was presented
By one else
Friend called me a liar
For the cloud cries
And my carriage is weak to travel the rain
As the cloud cries, Faith has been shaken like a Peter

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Red And Blue

Roses are red
Violet are blue
I'm Fredrick but call me Fred
And I only want your love and you

Roses are red
Violet are blue
I heard all whatyou said
But you have no clue

Roses are red
Violet are blue
The options have been spread
Choose one and glue

Roses are red
Violet are blue
Dreaming on your bed
That I've chosen you

Roses are red
Violet are blue
Your sheep has been led
Once I saw your cue

Roses are red
Violet are blue
Sorry, I'm not ready to wed
Think about it as if you were in my shoe

Roses are red
Violet are blue
I saw real you the last time bled
But there's nothing I could do

Roses are red
Violet are blue

I'm not that easy for you to be held
I'm different unlike those two

Roses are red
Violet are blue
"Accept me please or will you take my head? "
"Head? ", "Please I'm not taking that too."

Roses are red
Violet are blue
Fred! By now, I've been cleared
Leave me now or you will be sued

Roses are red
Violet are blue
Wait! " You only need to be fed"
Take the offer for it's like a dew

Roses are red
Violet are blue
Listen! Fred or Bread
Move forward and find someone like you

Roses are red
Violet are blue
If I will be the only oneto sed
Piccolo is perfect for someone like you.

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Rhymes For Children

Not for children
The pangs and the humiliation
Let them be fearless with pen
Even when they are given a simple composition

Play with children, don't let them feel sad
Tell them to be snappy
After doing something bad
Give nothing to them but let them be happy

Tell the children, the realities
When they have work, tell them not to play
Give them the right mentalities
Show them the heavenly way

Beat the children, when they are wrong
Call them later and show them their flaws
Teach them how to be strong
Whenever they see animals with claws

Sing to them, rhymes for children
They deserve nothing but the best
Let them go and play with Uncle Ben
Let them feel like the rest

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Salvation

Many hours have been wasted
Behind your window
Yet, the love is not tasted
See me now, crying like a widow
Redeem me now with your salvation
Let the love increase
I need it now, your intervention
And let the hatred decrease
Love me now and not again with any
Act normal before sight
For salvation is beloved of many
I will be there for you every night
I have chosen you now as my pleasure
Love me now with everything, including your pressure

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Serpents

Children of wicked mother
Learning from crawling father
They don't cease but maintain the laws
They show all they have including thier flaws
Desperate hunters
Swiftly, running as panthers
Moving like those without warder
Looking for preys to smother

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She Has Gone

The last time I checked, she has gone
Her words then, weren't real
Her smiles then, were all fake
But I valued them because they built worlds
When I finally saw her, she has gone

At her favorite place
Under an empty roof, alone in a room
She is no more there, when I checked
Her sweet lies, beautiful tears have all gone with her
The last time I saw her was in my dream

She called me and flew away
Like dust, blown away by wind
The book she gave me to read is of fiction
Full of imaginary memories
The rainbow she told me to look is colourless
She appeared to me again but in my dream

She has really gone
With those nonentity promises
The photograph she left, Imageless
Her songs, voiceless
But I saw her calling on me in my dream

She has gone probably
She is coming back certainly
Because she promised me in my dream
The last time I saw her was in my dream
She has really gone

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Stay With Me

When I heard the song from the riverbank
I thought it was a song that would last forever
I fueled the boat and saved my tank
She was already going when I got to the river

They were faraway
The rhythm of the drum and the guitar
Calling her but she couldn't hear my say
Don't go yet, use with me please; the winter

World will miss your songs and page
Stay with me, with your younger face
If not for the ages that cage
I would have told you to dwell in this place

You are gone but not your name
Your name will be written everywhere
When you are gone, my songs cannot be the same
But I will be remembering you every year.

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Sweet Memories

sweet memories
when will you come back
tired of old tormenting ones

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Tell Them The Truth

Up and down like a tide
When will the contest end?
Embark on no destination ride
But, sometimes plain truth bend
Plan to have many faces
Within a short time
But zero available places
Fingers lack rhyme
A message to no one
Who miss their life chance
But deliver it not to unborn
Who know not how to bounce
Amend and amend, time is going
The wind will always blowing.

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The Friend I Once Lost

There are friends and there is a friend
Those that give and those that lend
A friend who helps in striving to borrow
What you will eat tomorrow
I have a lot of friends but I got a friend
A friend rein but friends trend
A friend who helps at any cost
A friend I once lost
The one that can help in your dreams
Even when you see or seems
Friend that will last for years
Will never come in pairs
For granted, I won't take
Friends that can share their last cake

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The Man In Me

The man in me
The one living inside me
Has been telling me to wake up
From my ugly decorated dreams
He tells me to stand and make a move

Whenever I am awake, he disappears
Without notice, he leaves me alone
When I've made mistakes in day
Thinking over it in the night, he comes back

He will be my muse
But he never wait for compensation
Before he runs away
He's part of me, the man in me

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The Road In Her Face

I've come to choose the Faith
We're here to take the road among the roads
You will either come with me or leave
I'm living in dilemma
In darkness, I'm unable to choose
But in your face, I've seen the road that I should take

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The Thief

There are thieves and there's a thief
A thief is dangerous than the thieves
Thieves are predictable
But a thief is dynamic in nature

Thieves work and a thief is lazy
Thief and idleness
Thieves are always busy
Thanks to those that show their true colours

Thieves are robbing while a thief is stealing
Thieves come at once but a thief comes everyday
You don't see thieves but a thief lives in you
He knows what you have and your plans

A thief sleeps while thieves always plan ahead
Let the thieves go and apprehend the thief
Thieves take your belongings while a thief takes your life

Kill a thief and spare the snake
We know a snake with its character
But you can't recognize a thief
Thief and thieves, demise is your reward.

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Time

Finally, the hour came
Happy, going up and down
The moment to forget the horrible name
Friends called me dark and brown
I want to hear the song
Even when i'm wrong

I once had a life to live
Searching for delight but can't find
Nothing but pain to give
I was once blind
I remember those days
When the time plays

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To A Man Who Want To Be High

To a man who want to be high
He want to buy and sell
And offer to buy the hell
He must reach the sky and die

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To The Paid Parents

I am a student and not a bandit
Mixing Grammar with Marxism in order to be a liberator
Mixing lectures in order to be fit
Paid parents, tell me the tales of the children persecutor
I will tell them the plans of the captor

No shelter left for the children
You shut their mouths, told them right is left
And you clothed with strength your brethren
To punish them even when they complain of theft
Paid parents, do well but don't forget the cleft

Glutton mother, she gave birth to children she couldn't cater for
She is busy advertising cake
Easy and simple, two plus two equal four
But she gives them everything made of fake
Paid mother, what you have been giving out will be yours one day to take

Weird father, caged his children and set the animals free
Giving them opium and tell them to endure
Next year is coming to see
Wired father who gives his children opium rather than cure
Paid parents start convincing and cease to lure

Unconscious children, you are entitled to the house
But you are kept in a cage
Just like a blind mouse
Instructed everytime to read that page
Caged children yours is the house and not the cage

I wanted to lead the children to the way
I once picked up my hoe
But the children comforts lies in the cage where they play

The hoe fell down and cut my toe
My source refused to flow, I had to stoop so low.

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Torn Apart

I am here and she is there

Two hearts bound together

By nothing but undiluted affections

But living in separate world

Out of the Five, four are dead

With only hearing functioning

As the intermediary between the hearts

Sweet deceits, viscouslies

In various attires

Checking on the two

Seeking compromises

Tearing the hearts apart

Hearing is trying but only one can sew and glue hearts

Love is incomplete without the Five.

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Unwritten Words (For Caroline On Her Birthday)

A food
is never a food
Until it is eaten....

A gift
is never a gift
Until it is gifted....

A poem
is never a Poem
Until it is read....

A word
is never a word
Until it is spoken....

An elder
has not reached an elderdom
Until being respected....

You
are never a year older
Until you achieve more....

May these words travel
to the past, present and future
to guide your days

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Viewpoint

Just in the morning,
I visited the unchasing
but ever running stream

I bent my head
and took a look
at the liquid mirror

I saw nothing
but my reflection
plus the dried leaves
and ripe mangoes
ready to fall

Then a mango fell
my images vanished
from the liquid mirror
and I saw the dead
living below my image
In the water

I realized that what I didn't see
I felt that it was notthere

What I saw
I felt that it was present permanently

But most times
what we feel it is there
is not actually there
what we feel it is not there
is certainly what is there

What About Them

What about them?

Those who strive than the elephant

But eat like an insect

What can you say about those that

Eat what they have

And never eat what they like

What about them, those that eat pestilence to sleep

What about them?

Those that share room with pole

Sunny or raining

They are immovable like a mahogany tree

What will you say about them?

Those that apply to eat

What about them, the ones who know nothing of love

What about them?

Those that drive the golden horse

What about them, those that seek and never satisfied

What can you say about them, those living afterlife on earth

Talk about them, the lazy employers

What about them?

Those that live unruly

Those that live extravagantly

What can you say about them

Those that know nothing about the rest.

Talk about them.

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When Are You Changing?

If I were able to create like a Creator
I will concentrate on man's mind
I want to retire being a mediator
I will tell them to be kind
It's easy but just try and change
You have got little space on the page
Stop working towards a range
With people, we are out of the cage
Change from red to blue
I'm a simple man
Stick to my words and glue
I'm talking and placing a ban
Not forever, we're leaving a day
Be settled and don't forget to pay

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When Things Go Wrong

I searched the world
In my house
but couldn't find a home

I toured the world
by water
On a voyage
yet I am afraid of river

Selling food
but
I am always hungry

When things go wrong
when the road is free
I imagine obstacles

Optimism seems dangerous
when things go wrong

When things go wrong
you will create ambiguous
war within yourself

When things go Wrong
farming becomes famine
when you are right
you will have no one but
yourself to blame

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Wild Child

Wild Child please
come and stay
in your domestic home
for the poor parents have suffered a lot
to have you alive

Never close your eyes again
Start living
and thinking forever
You've been missing a lot
when you are not in our midst
When you stay with us
You've got nothing to loose

You have no reason to go again
Let the rain fall on you
Allow the sun to shine on you
Enjoy the dew of the cloud
Just wait and see how wonderful life
is when you are in the world

Stop putting the parents
In higgledy-piggledy condition
Join your colleagues in the spirit
world
Eat and surfwith them and
stop deceiving the poor parents again

Live and enjoy the sun
of the summer
Winter also has a glorious
evening
Wait to see every spring coming
Let every autumn leaves you in earth

Let the world have you in
it's diary

Let your name speaks
before you go back
Wild Child
Please stay

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