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"I don't know if it's the dress you wore today, neither do I know if it's the beauty of your face, or the way you smiled but you've left me thinking of you in ways not to be told by words."

### **LOVE POEMS**

### FALL FOR YOU

Your face is as sweet as a lullaby Wonder not those sexy eyes make me sleepy Your smile is like heaven shimmering Invites me to touch your lips with mine Shall I dance to the song you put In my heart when I stare at you Shall I tell you the truth that stays hidden I am slowly falling for you.

### SHE

She Her lips like nectar cause Once I tasted them I felt butterflies in my stomach Drained me by her eyes They flooded with streams of beauty Her voice vibrates awesome The melodies of a fallen heart She Called me by my name Held my hand and led me astray Took my heart captive, lone away She whispered Sweet nothings in a cold ear Nibbled my senses too, in the process I, taken.

### HONEYPOT

My honeypot, The one who works joy in my heart What shall I compare you to Where shall another be found After many a frog I kissed And felt amphibious about love Many were they that fed me fodder And milked my pockets dry Many were they that wandered in hearsay The envious fed them splitting daggers They left on what they heard Many were they that cared about their head (hair, make-up, lipstick and eyelashes et al) But nothing about where we were headed Yet in the broken I found one You mysteriously mend me Oh! How did I find you?

My adorable dimpled doll, You know well the way to a man's heart The lovely sight of your morning smile The cookie you cook each night so deliciously The heavenly aroma of your perfumed ingredients The heat of every dress you clad The taste of your shimmering lips Oh! I feel sick of these bacterial side chics

My dear Princess, Shall I call you Wifey, The way I connect to you wireless Like a match made in heaven In each position we score perfectly Did you pray for this, do I call it destiny For since my eyes perceived your beauty My heart finds no rest but in one Oh! How I long to hold you close How long to whisper I love you Hey sweet darling Will you rain on me, wet me in love?

### **LEFT WAKE**

I thought I was the one But I was only a shade To give you rest in the heat And when your sun cooled down You left me wake in my fantasies And again your sun heats up Don't wake me up in my fantasies.

### **ONE THAT WILL GO AWAY**

I found her like Many others who go away I broke my heart with That stare at her face It was magical, least said Like stars staring at the earth Laughing at its small size Crying for its beautiful features Amazed by its dynamic beings Mourning that though it's light Be so blinding, be so bright Be so attractive, a fountain of mystery Could not get hold of this inferior body That glance betrayed me Like many others that My heart yearned for yet The person I am strangled him The person of the heart wants you Like many others that I glanced at.

### **READ TOGETHER**

Let's read a book together And let the words sink us In a pool of ecstasy and humour In a rush of romance and drama Tie me with failing suspense Lift me with binding memories Our tongues are muscles of magic They taste, they run,they swallow Our bodies shudder with new knowledge Fed by the eyes, fed by the hands May the touch flip the switch Cover to cover, page by page Sweet baby, read a book together.

### WHAT I FEEL FOR YOU

All men of the world came together And poured their love in one ocean Yet when it was all summed up It couldn't match a quarter of what I feel for you.

### **YOURS DARLING**

Yours darling is a beauty that calls heaven to a still The stars cry with envious twinkles The darkness sinks in space The glorious golden streets sing for you The silver clouds fall for you Yours sweetheart is divine Yours darling is an inspirational beauty At the hearing of your voice I wrote a poem and it was all love At the look of your eyes I drew a life and it was all pretty At the thought of a touch of your skin My fingers grew itchy, dripping with ecstasy Longing to bond in eternal kisses, them lips A taste of art woven in sullen flesh Yours sweetheart is magnificent Yours darling is drawer of deep secrets Hearts pour like pressured streams Like erupting volcanos, all the hidden desires Emotion find no masquerade at the clash When I tasted your love sweety The feelings and truth can rent me no space Yours sweetheart is revealing Yet I sit here miles away Holding but a photo of you One which you wear gorgeous eyes upon An effortless smile curled on your sole dimple The left cheek dimple Yes, your left cheek dimple

### **BREAK-UP**

We were in the cold And when my socks were pulled off I started learning about my sweater.

### **FALLING FOR YOU**

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### POURING OF TRUE LOVE

When; How are you feeling Becomes "I have feelings for you" How do you do Transforms to "yes I do" How is your family Turns to "I want us to be a family" Moments; The beauty of speaking the hidden Pours out true Love

### IN LOVE WITH A PREGNANT WOMAN

What's this that beats in my chest That which falls for the weird ones What showers its romance Cause it yearns for the impossible I'm in love with a pregnant woman I don't if its the bulge in her stomach Or her crave for chocolate and attention (Yea! I am a good listener) Maybe its her flash mood swings and bucketful envy But I'm in love with a paged lady The kid is not mine But I not do mind To whisper next to her angelic ears How crazy she drives me Of how I've fallen, for a pregnant her.

### **BREAK THIS HEART**

Break this heart What's left of it But an emptiness beyond me Burn it to ashes Won't it add to your happiness The hysterical laughter with your friends When you bash my broke ass How fakest me be But... Please... Don't come to me torn Calling on wee night hours Begging for the comfort of my arms When Muthoni stabs your back When you have a fight with Anyango When loneliness pockets your frail soul You may as well cling to your pillow And ask it for warmth and understanding Or meditate on your kerchief Wiping tears of a fish Don't.. Don't Text me apologies The type of sh\*t "I still love you" For all I know you tank of hurt I got none to fill your jar of hearts

### LOST FOR YOU

Was it not your smile That stole the rainbow And the beauty of the stars It pocketed a heart Wasn't those lips That made bees run out of nectar Tempting the purest of angels None much sweeter Was not your sublime chords The voice emptied resentful holes The sands of a broken past And filled them with hope Hope of finding true romance Didn't your diamond heart Engulf the brittle of souls To cherish, to love In fantasies, in purity I'm lost for you

### IN LOVE WITH A PROSTITUTE

I'm in love with a prostitute The pot that feeds many The young and the old The starving and the glutton A well that quenches all I'm in love with this harlot

I'm in love with a lost soul The lady that failed her papers And society termed her trash A dunderhead wasting its resources Now she's giving back She's donating her nectar For only a small fee

I'm in love with someone's daughter Wonder how it feels to be her father How the dreams when she a kid Fragment into tears in his heart But I will calm him with dowry Hope it mends those broken parts 'Cause I'm in love with his leaking calabash

I'm in love with this prostitute That night she fed me charms The sweetness of her divine body 'Tween the sheets my heart was stolen By her amorous whispers and twerks I swear!!I will make her my own Surely!I will marry this prostitute.

### **TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT**

How many times do I chase you Begging for a drop of your romance Longing to taste your divine beauty I hunger of your cute lips Till when shall I hunger What else should I give When all was left is hurt Your gravity love stole my heart Your thorny love pricks my heart What else do I give Is there any more to do If I flew you to the skies And fed you twinkling stars Yet you shut your sexy eyes Said you feel nothing for us I did tear my pride Be my master, I will serve Till death do us apart I will stand by your side But you feel that ain't enough Your words taste of whining Your deeds reek of insatiability Sell your pride to the devil Let grumbling elope to hell Msichana wa Kariuki I'm done with feeling crushed Tell me what you want

### ANGEL OF MY HEART

it's a sweet smile sunshine that which says morning amid chuckles, little hands angel on earth, divine angel of my heart, baby.

### WEEH!

Weeh!Warui wa Maina Is that you stumbling home Reeking of rotten liquor Whistling songs of victory Kwìgana ùria ù mùrüme (Praising the gentleman in you) Why don't you put your words to action And roast your 'thingira' tonight I'm tired of unstirred honey

Weeh! Warui wa Maina Who are you demanding food from Did you dig a well of money To quench your lazy ass Your land lies in waste A good for nothing husband Who will harvest your ripe oranges

Weeh!Warui wa Maina 'Cia ifango' have fed your muscles They are no longer bulging like Wa Njoros How I miss your tight arms Now but feeble bones and withered hands But today,all that will change Úmuthi uyu,You'll see total blackout I'm done with your defective transformer

\*thingira - *Man's hut* \*cia ifango - 2nd generation alcohol \*umuthi – Today

### I FOUND HER IN YOU

I needed a person patient A person to share my fears A person to love the stupid me I needed a woman by my side Not a girl to quit on empty pockets Not a girl who is crushed by my weirdness Not an immature brat full of insecurities Only a woman of her principles Only a woman who yearns to build A woman worth a dime A woman so valuable, she is priceless Glad I found her in you.

### TONIGHT

Tonight I will send a rose to your lips For you to taste my nectar love And feel the warmth of heaven Tonight Envious eyes will bulge As I spoil you with glitters Jewellery and happiness most They will build castles of imagination Wishing to be you. Tonight Wamama wa ploti will get something to gossip For I will not let them sleep They will find not peace Your screams from surprise As I give you all you desire I will break my pride for you I will cook chapati for you The dishes, the mat, the clothes I will treat you my night patient I will be bankrupt for you I will spend all my love tonight. To the person I love most in the world

### NOW

Now you think you're my drug For I can't go a second without you Now you believe you own me For each my breathe counts on your heart Now you say I'm chained You swept me to your cage Now you wear a sheepish smile Upbeat that I am your slave Now you praise your mastery You drowned my heart in an abyss Now you forget my soul is in me It's space that you rented Now you think my soul is defeated Yet a wounded lion walks like a cat And a cat plays their game cautiously Now you beat your chest full of pouring breasts Supple, bouncing with inflated ego Yet you should weep in waterfall tears Cause you will pay all in oceans Start practicing the art of being haunted by my ghosts.

### WAITING FOR LOVE

I'm lost tween a smile And a spirit so lowly Each fantasy of your crystal Shiny face in my farfetched dreams You know I miss you like crazy My fingers itch for your flawless skin Not to dig in ways sensual But pleasure in warmth loving To taste the furnace of charm My heart so perplexed off its cage I am worried that you ain't here Could another have the lucky arms Such arms so strange that your heart mourns For I feel mine beat in sad tones Angst and melancholy and tears I long to hold you my love I miss sharing the taste of the moon The angels that flow soul to soul I miss the useless whispers Words that crawled pores and pour Into our spirits so young and adventurous I yearn to walk the thousands miles Yet your voice be my sole solace In my anguish webbed in distance I sit here bleeding, waiting Waiting for our love

### YOU STOLE ME WHOLLY

From the day I lay my eyes And my breathe was but gone The beauty of that smile A magnificent curve between your lips From the very day my heart And my stomach grew wings Those butterflies, the rushing blood My arms hunger your presence From the day I greeted you I swear I never washed This mark of prettiness unforgettable The softness of your angelic hands From that day you said I feel the same way too You stole me wholly I feed from the pot of us.

### I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU

Wipe those teary eyes dear Clot your bleeding heart honey I know you feel hurt by the miles How you hate missing shared smiles I, too, long for your soft whispers But worry not heart mate At the end of it all I will be waiting for you Sometimes I wish I was there To hold you with love rich arms To kiss your forehead and cuddle To warm you with silly jokes But we have lives to build Labour for our future family Worry not heart mate At the end of it all I will be waiting for you A thousand kilometres seem far Yet my heartbeat is enough To assure me of your love If only I owned eternity I'd trade it to have you near But I am a meager mortal With none but wishes Yet, worry not heart mate At the end of it all I will be waiting for you

### **ALL FOR YOU**

Look at the sky Look at the beautiful blue How it smiles for you Look at the ocean Look at the powerful waters How they bow for your divine beauty Listen to the morning birds singing Listen to the sweet tunes How they hum for your magnificent Listen to my pumping heart Listen to its drum like beats How it thuds for you How it longs to be yours.

### WILL ALL FADE

Fairy tales, secret gossips Slow beats, yearning hearts They all will fade When I finally put a ring on it Lost tears, baseless fears Midnight cold, envious fights They all will fade When I finally put a ring on it Wishful thoughts, lone moments Empty promises, fruitless wait They all will fade When I finally put a ring on it

### WISHES FOR AN EX

Hope you meet a dark soul And fall in love with them Wish he breaks your heart And calls you a bitch and f\*d names That this cold world can pour May his lips find not sweet names May his tongue not utter "darling" Wish he melts your cheap ego Into a river of teary anguish Hope you spend sleepless nights Wishing you could have me nigh Hope your eyes red like crimson Wishing you shouldn't have left May he forget the anniversaries And call you a fat good for nothing cow May death be your appetite And desperation your only escape Wish you wish a hug from a nobody To wash away some pain Only to taste another player Who breaks what's left of that beneath your chest May all the men who date you Serve you love in bitter portions That way Only that way Will you know what I feel.

### FEED YOU LOVE

Dark years have corroded beauty Youth lost unto fruitless fantasies Will tears wash your regret Of a heart open to every Joe I call you in whispers in your anguish Oh! Come to me desperate soul Let's swim in His comforting mercies Don't say that your blood is stained And your curves mines ruined Don't say death is a better pill Than a broken love to swallow In me there's none to wallow I will feed you the best of love I will feed you the Word. A Word full of mercy A Word full of washing A Word made of glory A Word so forgiving Let's write a new story of you Let's rebuild, founded on truth Let me feed you love.

### **BROKEN LOVE**

Spilt milk draws worthless tears Uncertainty births useless fears There is nothing for us left here We lost it all when we young We never took time to learn Thought ours the world, infatuated love. Now dreams, wrestled away the naive Behind our facade smiles, there's none to give But chaos and desire to leave Lover, don't shelf truth in a curtain Humans are born of dust and stains If you can find another with sweet rain Let not a decision all your strength drain Follow your heart with less pain Happiness been my wish for you darling.

### **ONLY THE SKIES**

Used to be the envied lovebirds Used to be the talk of town You created seas full of romance And deep like Juliet sank Only the skies can save a soul in love Trust him not with your heart He'd break it, he's an expert A friend speaks but true words I foresaw the vexation in the wild Only the skies can save a soul in love For a heart his was a rock The kind that felt no remorse Now your pissed wanna be alone Your agony told in tears lone Only the skies can save a soul in love Bleed like a waterfall to your fall Till the pain slowly fades Fix yourself and you'll understand Every beautiful story has a sad end Only the skies can save a soul in love.

### LETTING GO OF THIS ONE

Shall I sing unto you the morning song my love Just like the melodies of the twin birds Those that in graceful steps dance To make your gloomy face shine this once Shall I summon the skies pregnant with blue To spread it's matchless splendour to you It's painted the cooling color too I wanna share your sad, your blue Shall I cry an ocean off my two streams To wash & sink your pain my cream Your agony got me living in this anguished realm Tired of a sleep with no love in my dreams Shall the depths not swallow a man One who's torn asking questions to answers none I feel defeated in my solitude burn Darling, I am letting go of this one

### WOE TO YOUR HEART

Her chest is a salty flood Her soul is wrecked in agony How pouring a waterfall face Tears bury broken parts As my carefree hands typed words Simple words frail strong bonds Words that kill what they create "I love you" like a cold "its over" Yet in my knees I pray for healing I never meant to hurt you But our diamonds turned brittle Ain't worth fighting another battle Woe to your heart that sunk in love

### LOVE WITHOUT LOVE

I don't have hate for you But love without love I placed your case in the cold You may chill with fever And enjoy the beauty of the dark The stars that stare in resentment The moon that blurs in remorse The wind that blows with a vengeance Till the light pierce the growling clouds You yet to taste the real fury of me.

### **RED RUINS WHITE**

So you decided to come back And shut me with chocolate words To slide me in your trap The lies of your winter love You've got my heart floored Tricking a frail one to the flawed Like a sheep I head for slaughter Can't see past sharp blinders Scars write of how I am torn Stuck and drowned in a deadly zone The wrong one who loves right Where the red ruins the white

### HOLD ME

Won't you hold my hand As I fall in this ingrained tendency Of letting my heart to temporary tenants Knife and hurt for rent Knife and blood for rent. Give me a stinging edge To keep away starved hunters They lick for selfish desires They say the bee doesn't matter Honey for their stomach Sweetness for their stomach Build the wall too tall I will shut the banks of love From a myriad one hit samplers This ocean sips a lone wave A lake for a one swimmer A lake for a single swimmer.

### GOOD TILL IT HURTS

Fire is good till it's an inferno Flames devour the sacred of treasures Rain is beautiful till it floods Wrecking the intimate of souls Tears are cute till you sob Leaking from a broken love Yea tears are cute till you sob Swimming in an ocean of mistrust Love is but a game till you lose Yea love is fun till you lose it.

### POTBELLIED

Why Go for fragmented parts When I have it all as a package Said A potbellied man to a cute In need of an athletic bodied.

### **DEAR DARLING**

Dear darling, I saw the sun crying this morning It said it won't shine, all out of envy For the beauty of the light in your eyes Ah! The beautiful twinkling eyes of yours Made the sunlight look like a ray Your natural beauty made the sun artificial My love The wind sweetly whispers your name How it steals my every whistle, my each song You planted a tattoo on my lips And watered it with your kisses Now I can't get you out of my mouth Oh! The mouth pours the contents of the heart My cream Though the price of milk climbs the highest peak I won't stop calling you that I'd rather be lost in your arms than Awashed in the wealth of a comfort palace With every drop of blood in my vessel I hear you travel all me routes I pray to live to cherish you To unconditionally, you and me forever.

### UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

A tear is worth a dozen words Just like a smile heals a wounded one Little fingers tangle a rough hand Folded in unconditional love.

### **MATE SEASON**

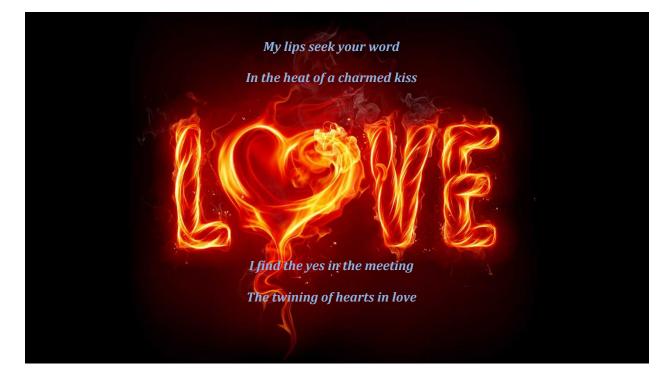
Tiz the season to get a mate I choose my blanket For nine months for a look alike Rather a cup of tea than that route hike

### LYING LIPS

And when she says I love you I will grab her and smear a kiss I will taste of the lies in her lips

### **MERA PIARA**

I heard the lilies sing Of a flower so beautiful than they Whose fragrance melts mountains The lilies sang of you I heard the morning twitters Humming along a gracious melody With beaks full of envy and praise The twitters hum of you I saw the sun set with defeat And surrender, the war on who is divine It had no doubt on your superiority The sun lost to you. I saw the women the world Has ever gifted my heart Some it danced, some it sank, some it dunked But you stood it still My heart stopped for you



### **MY SON WILL BE A FISI**

My son will be a fisi Akinyi will no more flaunt her goodies Like a seesaw swung in innocence Those mountains shall stand hiked Woe to the honey hidden in Akinyi's hives

My son will be a "fisi' To slake Wambui's lecherous hunger In lands unploughed, he shall sow His bedroom prowess will be his hoe Woe to the man Wambui calls boo

My son will be a "fisi' Let Mwende save her tears for him He shall carcass on her insecurities Break her heart after a night of titillating sex Only to dump her for a sooner to be Ex

My son will be a "fisi" Like father, like son Lighting hardly strikes same place Park your car wherever there's space So long you ready to pay the rates.

### SUGARCANE IN THE BATHROOM

I married an adolescent for a wife I saw her with my bare eyes She must have no manners She stared at me with no answers I saw her cooking ugali with a broom I caught her eating sugarcane in the washroom

I will send my wife back to her parents Or to the pub where we first met She can whisk away her insatiable appetite To no longer run my silo petite She likes eating sugarcane in the washroom

I'm a man of a kind heart I'd forgive her if it were easy But she brought Kamau along And lent him a portion of my supper They ate my sugarcane in the washroom.

### MARRY ME MSICHANA WA KARIUKI

Marry me msichana wa Kariuki Though I have no riches to shower you I will give you all that's my heart I shall write you 1000 poems daily To tell of the million ways that I love you We shall laugh at the raindrops painting us We shall go hungry of food but not love

Marry me msichana wa Kariuki Say Yes to my empty hands darling For how can full hands hold you Each night and feed your unmatched romance How can full hands warm your skin What's there to nurture in a full man Come and let we build a legacy.

Marry me msichana wa Kariuki God knows the first time I saw you Infinite reasons to live and love Your smile wrote futures in my soul Yea I come in pockets torn and clothes rugged Dust my heart and see my gold Marry me msichana wa Kariuki.

### **QUEEN OF THE NIGHT**

You came with a bottle of wine Cheers, lost in chaffy cheers With an emptiness of a sheepish smile Crackled voice, weight too much for eyes Tempting a tongue that nauseates at lies "Everyone envies my angelic body Pretend not you desire a taste, nope, of it" The noise from the crowd surely moves you But the wind ferries dust and garbage Both are not good for your health Take the mirror that of truth sparkle See what rust you've become They call you the queen of the night Will you rule darkness eternally No one talks about the future My little hole that sinks ships Don't drown in the water praises Crumble the fame with shoes full a life Though humility be a thorny bed The last one switches off the light.

### THE DARK QUEEN

Don't be fooled by the nectar in her eyes Lips so pretty and the sun she shines with that smile Those curvaceous hives that sweeten each eye Those that leave tongues dripping with desire That leave grown caterpillars in yo stomach And say she's a beauty yes she a beauty But beautiful ladies don't have brains She's a different kind of beautiful Let not the magic she weaves with words The patterns that draw emotions from your depths The divine cup she pours on paper Blind you to her calculated imperfections Much to your assent she's a goddess Angels do have scars too Like the morning bird that mellows your soul Like the cold breeze of The Mekilingi calms East comes the breaking sun to the morning cold Such she paints in those who glimpse her Such she lights each eye lay on her But deep inside are demons shouting And the divine blood is crawling the skin in war The turmoil is nice to be written in pain So the dawn breaks in love and life So her body and words in honey and milk So her throne is crowned in invisible thorns So she's beautiful but a dark queen.

### **LOVE LETTER 1**

### Dear love,

This miles spread my need to taste your charm with starving eyes. Yet my heart says you are here next to me.

It's been long too long since we last felt of the magic of each other's skin, the magic of our twin heartbeats. I miss everything about you. That face that taught the sun how to shine, and that smile that the rainbow borrowed of, its beauty. That sweet personality you stole from angels. At least, your divine beauty makes you more than one.

I'm so drunk in your love. See how unsteady is my soul.

It staggers in search of your balance.

Now that the subtleties and the frivolities of this cunning life impede the bond to be, know that you are the only song I ever hear. You are the reason that makes life worth it. You are the reason why another cannot turn off the substance that's our love. You are the only one that makes this miles a heartbeat away. The only, I love.

Yours Sould in Lo

Sank in love.

### I WILL MARRY A NUN

I have kissed a thousand frogs They turned me hot yet cold - amphibious-Gave them all that's gold - moments glorious-Paid me scars of guiltless remorse Piled layers of scalds and burns I will heal by a woman religious. Look at the charred of trust Was the castle not built from trash She sang of the beauty of crenels She's promise aim be jewels Instead she fed me unto the air I landed in arms rich of care Of the lady who red scapular wears Too tired of the hate chase Too tired of an endless run In arms that taste of chaste My heart was cloistered by one Whom the injured find rest -peace and sacrifice--love is but her spice-I will marry this nun.

### NOT YOURS ANYMORE

Knock till your knuckles hurt Hurt till your veins bleed Bleed as you seek that which isn't Bleed as you beg for what you abhorred Beg for the garbage that turned gold My glitter has your eyes unclogged Shout at the top of your desperate voice Ask for a drop of mercy, a droplet love Carry a soul wore on shoulders once pride Stalk layers of remorse on your breaking heart Hold on hope that the pain shall soon wilt It has grown like winged whispers It has flooded regrets on your sundry brains You, who thought, you'd bury the sun in torrential rain You left me torn in a sad spectrum You ditched my heart a pieces of tears But I, danced at the sound of a broken drum With knees sunk in a swamp from pouring eyes With a will crushed but tired of petty lies I sold my love to One who gave it freely.

### **YOU CAN HAVE HER**

My strength has been wasted in incessant battles It's been vested in a war not worth fighting I'm tangled in a game not worth the candle Fellow abode of rash testosterone and adrenaline Should we fight for either of our rib Maybe one created from a future to be You can have her all for yourself I've lost too much of love blood This drain is more of a leukemic flood The price for seeking a vision blurred Throwing towels, I accept to be floored Though her beauty once drove me mad My life is not one of shuffling like a card You can have her all for yourself You can call me a coward for my surrender Sorry for the fact that I made it linger Time shall tell the story of my lost splendour Of one who slept cause his dreams were bigger My wilted leaf is for your love to flower My glory shall fade into rustling whispers You can have her all for yourself I pray that you be peacefully wed I hope she doesn't cry my name one day Out of the pleasure of the flesh games in bed Her past steal not your happiness For an eternity full of wallowing For your munching and swallowing You can have her all for yourself

### LET IT DIE

At that point you say dead What was alive is to put to bed Meant to be poured sour milk Yet a heart as soft as silk You feed with rotten treats See it grows poison, altered beats I leave you alone because you insist Such her love is too strong to resist Amidst your anguish I know you'll call Sounding broken and lost in the fall Once again I'll tell you as I said before If it's dead at three don't give it a four

### WAITHERA WA RUNGUNGU

Dear love with eyes as beautiful as the last star Dear love with a face glowing like the touch of dawn Dear the one with a body curled like the evening rainbow The one who sets suns in my feeble moon Kairetu ka kigikuyu gatwarithitie ngoro yakwa ugwo (The lady from Kikuyuland who's driven my heart lost) Karia nyonanga ngaigwa mathogothanio (The one I see and feel butterflies) Ino ni yaku dari Waithera (This for you darling Waithera) Since the day I glanced at your beauty That very day when the trees sung Their leaves danced of branches with life They died to light a path to yearning hearts Yet the one who burns past dark clouds Clouds as dark as your supple skin She roared with the rays upon your head And you asked for my hand Of help and not the rest I did well to cultivate Sweetheart Waithera Wa Rungungu(Waithera of the south) I will never forget the look in your face Nature's most glamorous written all over The taste of your lips in battle When love was born in a maize plantation When paradise painted our world Till the tears of dark cloud roared And I left you in excruciating pain And I left the other me in the lonely rain Mama yakwa, (My honey) Your skin is like the texture of everything nice I used to touch it with the fragility of a treasure priceless Your slim antelope legs made me run out of talk My heart was stolen by a stare at each of your walk Yet here you saying we are no more Muiritu Wa Rungungu (Girl from the south) Eee Ma Waithera, Did the distance steal that which dusted time Did the miles stretch our love through that which sits in your cage Who's that who etched in with a handful dime And erased the last of my soul-painted page Kindu wa niu kai niki nduruna (My love why don't you see) Without you my heart is just embers Can't the reek of the burning desires Awaken the wendo(love) we used to share Can't these flood from swollen eyes

Like the pouring from the beautiful Arberdares Wash that which this other lies Revive this that accidentally died My angel Waithera, I will do what you want me to Though the only I can cook is hot water I will prepare Pizza from Ngunjagutu(Ugali from mashed potatoes) Though I can only roast maize I will slaughter a bull for you Though you belong to someone else The hands that you used to know itch And your skin begs for warmth Give me one half of a chance To draw the calabash full of magic waters Let me end your thirst for the real you missing.

### IF

Fast I come in the pouring A pouring I held for days Now, unbearable What if... If...

If I could climb the air With my stairs of words To show you my heart in ashes Erupted from the volcanic feelings Would you grant me divine healing If my sun spoke like your light Would you radiate with burning bliss Would you smile with that beauty That pats your lips with magnificence To draw a sword on my yearning soul Would you quench my thirst yet hunger If I could sing you a celestial melody Would you be soothed by the lines To hold me through this turbulent winds Till my hidden tears are ran dry Would you peg me with love Till my bleeding vapours in the unknown If I could let down The heavy in my heart To have the truth fly to your face Would you say yes my Angel Would you be mine today and forever Would you be mine today and forever I LIKE YOU NATURAL

I like your face natural It's as if you dated the sun And its light on you it shone When I eye you I burn Purified of the chemistry born I like your lips natural Dry and cracked; unembellished Staring with hunger and pregnant nectar To pollinate 'em with love, I relish Taste the voice that chords like a guitar I like them curves natural You wreck me with fantasies rift When those mountains you swing My soul, yet, grew wings I sent a touch as a gift I like the twins in your chest natural I pluck such pillows in ecstasy The feel of spongy fat not silicon I'm heavens grant me mercy As I praise of this moment sooner gone I like your garden natural Not detersive; not artificially fertilized For I come not to prowl your land But of the packed juices utilized I come to weather rough rocks to fine sand.

### SILENT CHAOS

### Lately

Our love's been a cemetery Silence has found solace under your tongue You eye me with those lens of mistrust With thoughts so voiceless but whispers Thoughts fuelled by what Mama Atis said From far off I can see an armoured warrior Bullets be words, shields be accusations Her arsenal - a heresy poisoned heart Pour on me, pour on innocence All the acid Mama Atis filled you Her words Every then I invite a cute one My music system screams at the ceilings I trade atmospheric peace with pleasured moans Sooner... A smile on a knackered being She came for war and left with joy Lies Mama Atis feed you.

### **DEAR KARUGURU**

Dear Karuguru, The only one my eyes can see One who takes my heart south You whose lips like broken cactuses They shine red, mirages of hunger Your face is a map of wrinkles I will count them with every kiss Your rickety legs are two flag posts Begging for my hands to anchor them Your behind is like two mangoes Ripe for sitting not flaunting Your thighs are neither fats nor muscle Can those bones hold my weight Your chest is flatter than mine Don't say I stare too much on those grapes Your crocodile skin stretches with sorrow Of the dust and burns from your farmwork Your hands look like merged scales Your hair like a wizard's steelwool But your brains oh darling Your brains... Are worth a picture (1,000 words) Lady of my dreams To which plantation shall I say " Come meet me my sweetheart I will give you this words of love" Where shall I ask you To be mine forever.

### **NEVER MEET**

Somewhere along the bitterness Some place such named silence One stuck in doubt another in fear One in naivety another in maturity One be wounded another jinxed Never the twain shall meet.

### LET HER

Just a moment for her Just some space for more tears Let her break in a manner she loves Oh! Give her peace on your shoulder

### JEWRY AMONG STARS

So many a pretty rubies These twinkle with priceless fastre Yet I blink and breed contempt For such their beauty, lacks contemp They be no jewel; they be stars See;

Tongues can only talk of tastes known Eyes canonly stare on things worth A heart must dance to the golden song And a fallen me; Floored by the sun of the incandescent meron How her smile lights the dawn She flames though wet the spirits She sets new songs on torn hearts She sets new songs on torn hearts She sets torn on newly hearted songs She's the one they say to be born soon She's stolen the future wait Woe to the lovers yet to see light The precious little grass in this mowed lawn I have sighted of a jewel among stars

### **MY MORNING STAR**

Twinkle bright my morning star Twinkle too beautiful dear sunshine Sing pathways joyful into my heart Show me those crystal white peas Swipe my musings with milky teeth For what shall light my day more Than lips pressed on a shimmer curve Smile, my love, smile.

### DEFEATED

- broken By those lies in your promises If the promises themselves I never know, were lies Your words as sweet confectionery "Honey, to death with love To eternity with bound hearts" As conniving, as convincing too Floored all naive parts They fell and fell for you Now, That, The king's been dethroned A commoner rules romancia Angels smile darkness wounded Bleed me of all lovely Bleed me the control and power - defeat.

### **LOVE LETTER 2**

### Honeypie,

Once again I can't dry my ink in peace. Neither with emptiness. Rather, I leak feelings beyond emotions. My heart pours a thousand definitions of love.

You know, I thought I wouldn't write to you this early(hours after my first letter,barely hours after your reply) but the adrenaline rush of the muse escaped the cage. My eyes hunger for your voluptuous body more than these ears thirst of your voice. Numb are these fingers as they esteem to massage your tender skin and run touches in your silky smooth hair. My soul feels like running out of space to remand your fervent love.

I want you all for myself. I am not ready to share you with anyone, not the air you breathe not the light in your eye lens. I'm jealous of the blood that flows through your heart daily,does my love do so? I'm jealous of all the eyes that see your divine beauty, though random and uninterested. I'm jealous of every compliment you receive for how your beauty makes all that you clad classy. But I can do nothing about it. (And that makes me more jealous).Yet,you will be amazed on how our love paints trust over my jealousy, leaving me laughing at my stupid prejudices.

The last time I wrote you,my intellect was floored by your romantic juices that my grammar went packing. You may have never noticed my use of "This" instead of "These" (at least you never mentioned it in the reply) and if you did,how love restrained the grammarly in you. Don't even contest it,love is the concrete substance of our existence. Did you not sink it in my head with your zealous reply. Talking of replies,I long for one to this - like the dusk longs for dawn. The last one almost penned my life to heaven as every word made my heart skip.

Love, allow me to pause this reality for the sake of a perishable called time. Miles away, know that there's one who prays that God keeps you safe. Heart you.

### AIN'T WORTH MY LOVE

You cannot have her and have me At least you can have one of us at a time But I won't play second fiddle Ain't the one who stays to solve the riddle Don't you know the desire of your heart Ain't you sure of what you want Child Like the day you said "love you" To her with copy and paste to me Took her on a date cheap of wild chips In the same shanty we graced too Hey! cheap ass Is it a fresh lake full of sewer Is it a play field of despair games Yo heart Ain't worth my love.

### **MY DREAM LOVE**

Every night I sleep I see, that brown skin glittering Those black pods in a snow white fluid Blinking, blinking with romantic energy Yes, she lives in my dreams.

But in daytime when we meet The girl with the twinkling solid White ash hidden in shimmering lips Silver lined ears, nose shaped by heaven Says me she doesn't feel

The one with a golden heart One that will never hurt Pure like diamond Tells me she just likes, I as a friend

In my dream she is The only one I love The one I wanna be with But in reality, she is Another of my good friends

### I'LL WAIT FOR YOU (THE BALLAD)

Miles is such a short word But not for souls in love Will these four years ever trickle To bind again part worlds Though I feel empty, won't fickle I will wait to, loneliness shove The cold may freeze me into temptation To touch beneath another's dress To kiss them with the magical words But give in, I won't I have built you in my heart Your memories shall be my warmth

### A rose,

I won't blossom in none morning Not at the touch of dew nor dawn Not at cool of mist nor light Lest light and mist rainbow you I will wait for you They say our love is one to perish They say we live in elusive euphoria But what is talk to our bond I have you written in my soul What is empty tongues to valid whispers You're the spoken dream girl of my life Though I sink in lone depths Like the dusk dances to starry nights I will wait for our time Though of others glories I envy Like Z does in the alphabet I will wait for our turn Though my demons be burnt by A fire lit by despair and tire I will wait for you my love.

### FALL FOR YOU

Your face is as sweet as a lullaby Wonder not those sexy eyes make me sleepy Your smile is like heaven shimmering Invites me to touch your lips with mine Shall I dance to the song you put In my heart when I stare at you Shall I tell you the truth that stays hidden I am slowly falling for you.

### **THERE'S A WOMAN**

There's a woman who sits by my heart Stamping it of fragile bonds Her body talks of a million suns She glitters hot and all sexy She sinks me in strange feelings I'm lost in her melodious curves There's a woman who crawls 'neath my skin See the nectar in her eyes Tempts you call her a flower Lo! Hers beauty wilts not See how her smile torns me The snowy flakes in her mouth God must be behind such perfection I bleed, my want, to its last drop There's a woman that feeds my thoughts I long to tread fingers upon silk Eager to travel her luxuriant hair The beauty of her skin like A sky so painted with starry night Whenever I hear her sexy voice A golden mist crawls my throat Everytime she calls my name Me na go gaga!me na dance crazy This woman in my dreams Lay these words to her ears Paint her attention with my starved truths Tell her she's nothing but beautiful Tell her, she's perfection clothed in flesh Tell her she's the rib I ever lost Tell her I miss her, me long for her This woman...

## I DON'T HAVE HATE FOR YOU

I don't have hate for you But love without love I placed your case in the cold You may chill with fever And enjoy the beauty of the dark The stars that stare in resentment The moon that blurs in remorse The wind that blows with a vengeance Till the light pierce the growling clouds You yet to taste the real fury of me.

#### **TRUE LOVE**

What else can melt the heart If not true love Other loves flow through it And are pumped around the body Some love goes to the head Building castles of infatuation Romancing the fake fantasies Wrecking peace, joy of the tenant Some fill the mouth The sweet whispers of Eros Sooner swept by the wind Its love on the air Strong when we together Dead, when distance puts us asunder

Other to the limbs flows Creating bad blood after the blows Once best friends, now worst foes Calling for sacrifice for your boo Like spending on her, sleeping without food Ask my shoe, ask my shoe...

Some goes to the Ps and Vs Sparking a sexual bonfire Orgasms, new paradise, take you higher Every sunrise, erections are your directions Those one night stands, you call that affection?

But the magic of true love Bonds hearts and dreams None matters, but the one belief That time, and rough hills Life and beyond it Together we will swing And fly past eternity We, angels with crystal wings For there's none immortal Than two souls; in true love

### **OF A POTBELLIED MAN**

Why Go for fragmented parts When I have it all as a package Said A potbellied man to a cute In need of an athletic bodied

## I LONG FOR YOU

When I first set ma eyes on you I thought, "what the hell?" But hell slowly turned to be Heaven Your sight each day Gave me a reason to smile You integrity for life Made me dine with my thoughts, "What was really going on?" I thought, I must pay it was the best line The best that happened for a while Am so glad you always make me smile

Knowing you was ma delight Little did I know you would be my light That I would have to fight ma feelings Cause of the impact you made in my life You make me forget my lover, I do not know what you have But ma heart longs for you.

I thought I would never say this Buh I think am falling for you When am stressed, your eyes tell me its ok, When am down, you lend me ua hand' When am worried, your warm embrace comforts me, When am scared, your sight makes me feel secure I want to love, hug, kiss you every day Your gentle hands may feel ma soft skin Taste ma lips and feel ma every being.

By G.A. Muthoni

### **YOUR MEMORY**

They haunt me Each day of my life Those indelible memories Of we together

You brought warmth With your hearty smile You gave me hope With your inspiring words You made me worth With your undying love.

The joyous locomotion Of your soft lips The intelligent movement Of your beautiful eyes Those streamlined steps With all swag you made N left me amazed All this, are invincible.

You came in my world And touched my heart You differentiated my soul And integrated my brains You kicked away my pride By kissing passionately my intuitions.

You were my lungs Yet you formed the air I breathe You were my heart Yet you were part of blood pumped by it. You were my ears Yet you made the voice they absorbed You were my mind And every thought in it.

I lived my life Wishing, that a day One day, this words I Would tell you frankly But somehow I halt From speaking this truth.

Now you are far Far away, I can't reach I feel the loneliness, in The depth of my heart The hole in my soul The space in my lungs The volume of my brain My wish is you were here.

I look on the skies Searching your lighting smile I watch the earth's horizon A curve of your beautiful Walk style is the only visible site I can see on the mountains The hard times together This blowing wind reminds me Of that happiness we enjoyed.

The sun is setting Going west to sleep Here I am lonely Thinking of you my guardian angel I talk to my spirit slowly Go and search across the distance For the one in these thoughts that keep coming Cause there never shall exist any Who will live eternally, internally As my sweet, basic memory.

## SHE

She Her lips like nectar cause Once I tasted them I felt butterflies in my stomach Drained me by her eyes They flooded with streams of beauty Her voice vibrates awesome The melodies of a fallen heart She Called me by my name Held my hand and led me astray Took my heart captive, lone away She whispered Sweet nothings in a cold ear Nibbled my senses too, in the process I, taken.

#### I'LL STILL LOVE YOU

Slap this face in public Bathe me with the worst of insults Shut my world and steal my peace For you've stolen more than you can see You got my heart with you

Ignore my texts and calls Don't I write these poems for you? Tell your friends how stupid I am Desperate for a love I can't afford Isn't that far from the truth? I cannot buy my heart from you

Hire street gangs to beat me up Call on the army to smoke me But know I won't quit Chasing after what's mine What is life worth without you? Without you it's only a vacuum.

### **MY LOVE**

Possessed my heart u did Realizing my potential you made me In some complex means Something you fed me Can't define it coz Attack my brains it has Harmless though it is

My eyes met your face At the library doing sets There it never end In my soul a picture you left Now and then I kept Dreaming of you until Economics notes made right the fate

Love is the word Unique is its swag Come to me my love And never let go, as we Share this God given gift

## SOMEONE TO ME

Oh! Beautiful girl You are a dove To me I have seen your love And how pretty you are.

Together we are one Like the stars and sun And there is no one In the land or sea Or anything you see Can stop me From loving you.

You are worth Than anything in earth You are my treasure Infinite to even measure For you are so precious Luxurious than Geisha

I know how valuable is you And you know me too You are very cool All said it in the pool Everywhere you go Everyone appreciates your glow.

Your heart holds the key Of the all the success we need I can see our dream Being met within

Regardless of what others do Its you my mind is to If things go wrong The change won't be long Coz to me you belong.

## LOVELY GIRL

Like a star you shine With your cunning style Attracting my eyes Pulling me nigh Oh! lovely girl You are so nice

## THE CONFUSED ADMIRER

Three birds I saw With very colorful feathers Looked at me with nice eyes Don't know who they thought I is

I never approached the first Unlike courage, fear was fast I kept the dream alive Of her being my wife Till the fateful day came Someone put the beauty some shame

Mysteriously like a ghost The second I tried to court No response I got Left was I heart-broke Lucky I was not When I saw her behaving like a she-goat.

For the third needed was care No more frustration I wanted to bear She disappeared like a mummy After less weeks of my learning Her principled character and personality Since then I never saw her Tiz a regret to have lost my chance

## DAUGHTER OF THE MAJOR

Your eyes show danger You strengthen like a soldier Hair shining like an Asian jar Your walk makes me a stranger My brains go; *mteja* I thank mighty Jah For holding us together More firm than a merger Shall we prosper I love you daughter of the major

## **ITS JUST IT**

This feeling is... The most universal uniqueness The most peaceful war The most costly free good The most adorable jealousy

This organism with... A heart called commitment Lungs called Trust Liver called jealousy Skin called Affection Brain called respect Blood called assurance suffers from a disease called Suspicion.

No matter how you define it... The only equality among classes The justification of life A basis of all laws The panacea of the world May be an organism or feeling... It still remains to be LOVE.

## **TELL ME DEAR**

When I look at your figure Am already full of vigour But cannot approach you dear Coz I'm full of fear

I hear it there and here That your parents are like a spear They can kill anyone they hear Who talks to you dear.

So tell me dear How will I tackle this barrier? To clear these tears That I shed wherever I see ya? Please tell me dear.

## **CRY OF A REAL LOVER**

Please my sweet Don't love me For the sake that you love Because my honey I love you more than money

You are my night dream And I will keep you Safe and so clean And not so mean So that you may be keen

Please darling Don't love my shadow For it will fade And not my speech For it will vanish

Don't love me Like a lollipop Or a bob For it will be robbed

Love me like your dream That you struggle and strive To achieve in your life Dear, will you?

## A FEELING IN ME

I shiver, I shake, I shrink, I sit, I think, I write, I wonder, I dream, I freeze, I breathe, I talk, I sing, I wish, I want, I need, I smile, I laugh, I cheer, Anytime you I hear Everytym you are here All tym I see ya Coz you r the one I was Born for, as my soul-mate.

## **ONLY YOUR SMILE**

Only your smile That you place upon my eyes In a sexy way pulling me nigh Tiz only your smile

Only your smile With your soft lips you bind A silent whisper from inside Makes my heartbeat with a sigh

Only your smile On your shiny teeth it lies Express out no lies Illuminates a light that never dies

Only your smile That fits you like a tie My soul it forever ties How i wish you cud be mine That treasure on your lips to mine.

Only your smile Can make a hen fly Can transform an elephant to a fly Deciphers your exemplary style Though you frown at times I always see your smile Coz in my heart is where it lives Forever never will it leave.

### **REFINED BEAUTY**

Fire made, Her eyes, Burning With passion, Her smile, Star bred Twinkling, Luminously, Her hair, Silver dressed, With glamor, Shining, Her moves, Artistic Magnificent, Majestically They devour, Smooth, God's work Soothing, Her hands, Her sight Sunrise-like, Refined beauty, Am Dead

### THE COURTSHIP MESS

Her twinkling eyes That magnificent smile Attracted me nigh Made me feel like to die

I attacked ferociously like a tiger Getting the commodity was my only target A shiver under my spine Wondering what I do spit

A throat was cleared As a mind went empty There I stood like a post Mumbling some inaudible verbiage

She looked through my cornea I thought I had con her In my tiny shell called love, Go back and learn A clear answer I earned.

## THE REGRETFUL PATIENCE

You told me to wait For you to think twice To satisfy your soul, its I The man of your dreams

For days and months I anxiously awaited you to utter The answer that would Decide the fate of my love life.

Time flew away Years gave way To decades and anniversaries Till this one day My patience u decided to pay

The pain you inflicted me when u said You already had a mate With children almost eight Can't be measured in any weight. Now, in my thirties, I regret The waiting decision I made For my life is now a waste.

### **MY WISH**

I wish I was a particle In the air to travel freely And serve you daily To meet your gaseous requirement.

I wish I was a molecule Of water, to bath you To move around your body And touch your heart's beauty Coolness n freshness I do bring

I wish I was an atom Of your fragrance, to aromatize Your attractive body always. To keep you smelling nice And put you above the rest.

I wish I was a word To furnish your favorite books Move inside your elegant eyes And explore such a marvelous brain.

I wish I was your saliva To keep your mouth watered And keep your lips wet Always let your looks flourish

I wish I was your eardrums To perceive your favorite tones And sieve the unwanted ones I do work with undivided devotion

I wish I was your shadow To be with you now and then I do be there even without light To keep you away from adversaries.

My wish is that I was your bed To always support you wen you rest Calm your stress when tired I do serve you with a lot of fire To warm you till dawn

My wish is that I was your blood To travel across your organs N replenish them with nutrients To stay around your heart daily And be pumped with myogenic mechanisms.

My wish is that I was your spirit To guide you from inside I would speak of pure veracity To lead you with felicity.

My wish is that I was your dream That you strive to achieve in life I do present myself simply N reduce the burden drastically To make you be who you ought to.

I can wish to be everything That you can ever think of But the best I can be Is being your life's love.

## THE LADY

Her Silent footprints Sweet soft lips Small sexy liquid eyes She greeted me "Hi! You".

The nectar in her lips Superb tone from the voice box Her gorgeous smile I'm right Dead.

I heard Her inspiring words The coolness she brought In my heart with ease I live to appreciate her Simple, kind, clean heart Seeing her daily I long For.

## **THAT NIGHT 1**

That night Not the same voice That once pounced my ears Full of romantic nectar Escaped her mouth That night Her voice was feeble Lips dry and shaking Drier than the dust in Kwa vonza Not shimmering and succulent Like they did last week From the magic of our kisses

### That night

She struggled to speak Tears flooding her swollen eyes Not a pleasurable pool Like the waterfall last week These ones full of desperation An ocean of anxiety and confusion Finally she mumbled Words that got my heart wild Torn apart by reality of her tone "I missed my period"

### **THAT NIGHT 2**

With eyes flooding than Budalangi Chest wetter than her pants in The fateful night, panting Sobs of questions without marks Answers she knew but still asked "What we gonna do about it" Like the being in her's a thing. That night I lost the audacity of words Intepridness knew not my world I stared at her with eyes, cold Like a geek in a drinking party Like a city boy lost upcountry The sight of the lady heavy Wasn't a glittering beauty Which I once pampered honey Just one shot before we marry Promise I will let you meet my mummy That night

She only had a magic Of a stomach sooner bulging And me, Stood shorter than a Lilliputian With the spirit of a villian Numbed my hearty pain Drank of ruthless wine Poured out the words plain THE KID IS NOT MINE.

## **THAT NIGHT 3**

like an arrow piercing a broken heart bleeding residual pain a cloud of guilt engulfed of darkness and poured on her face that night she felt like Facebook cause only walls knew her tension strange noises got her attention tears spoke beyond emotions that night as crime nibbled her soul i stared with bloodshot eyes of wonder, of such madness of what her heart fed half-smile, half-devil dense of the mess her broken humanity untold pain, she cried i had to do it i had to let him go i ended the pregnancy

#### **THAT NIGHT 4**

Words heavy from tired hearts Tears dry from strained eyes My heart collapsed to hiding Burying it's pieces in the cages That Night Murder wrote part of my history Guilt engulfed a place once full of pride Five words of denial worth a sorrowful Five words that stole a life from a defenseless That night I felt God's wrath pour on my sin Only if I said "it's ours darling" If only I'd shelf ego for life Would the ambience of the night reek of peace

### POWER OF YOUR BEAUTY

I thought the sun was the mightiest For it lights the planet's brightest Her UV rays cause cancer Drought victims, its intensity is a major factor.

I thought that most powerful was the Hurricane Peoples property it has carried away Deep losses in heart it lays Many developments it causes delay.

I thought that floods were the most dangerous For because of it many have shed tears Family apart, it has torn It sweeps the earth without fear.

But I realized how wrong I had been 4 years. For I had not seen your ears The sexy smile n how your body appears With a delectable heart you pair.

I saw the strong light in your eyes The destruction in my heart is immeasurable Your voice swept more than a hurricane My soul was still wondering what next That smile flooded ma cornea The brain was now calling more air Politely I ask you dear Can you love me, this pain to spare?

## **HEARTY MOMENTS**

Moments when your heart is stolen Moments when your heart is in a person Moments when you fly into distant heavens Moments when you fall in love

## THA GORGEOUS

Like the strong rays from the mighty sun Like the voracious lava from the volcanoes Like the aromatic scent from fabulous flowers Your eyes illuminate a great power

Like the sweet deep ocean waters Like the wonder of wildlife in the Mara Like the beauty of the great rift valley Your smile lies out elegantly

Like the blue skies above Like the pretty streamlined dove Like the soothing light, stars have Your smooth face, I love.

Like in the winter, the body needs a jacket Like explorers need an efficient rocket Like traders need a market Your heart attracts me like a magnet

You keep ma mind in motion Of how I can get even a fraction Of your love and devotion Don't know if tiz genuine affection Or u av given a traditional portion But I hope to crack this riddle To get a share of your superb soul.

## BROKEN

Tears freely flow From her golden eyes With each moonlight rekindling The unfulfilled promises, scars Memories clear Of that chilly night Insults and fights Like hungry wolves They tore into each other's flesh Inside, she's broken Yearning for someone To kiss off the pain From her innocent heart.

### BYEBYE

Hell you dragged me through Of memories of the past Of special times together For how it was end meant never.

Your soft hands on ma chest Asking for a simple embrace Your aim to seduce The mercy, love left in me

Did you think you were Mt. Everest? The highest peak on the planet Or you thought better I do not Find, your foolish love to abort?

Apologize I may If these words hurt thee But a regret it can never be Cause from you madness I'm free.

## THE LADY'S PREFERENCE

Made of lip longing sweetness The chocolate argued I am the most preferred by the lady My breathtaking fragrance The roses claimed I am the most preferred by the lady Presentable and attractive The dress smiled I am the most preferred by the lady Then calmly came love I wonder why the upbeat Without me u would be All useless to the lady

## **UNWANTED PREGNANCY**

#### BOY:

Was it the bedroom eyes That you used to seduce me Trapping me in a game of mind In another mess of life You took advantage of me Of my intoxicated brain that couldn't think Together in bed we sired a being Unwanted u now claim it is.

## GIRL:

Unwilling u lie u were Yet u said it was from pure Love, deep in your heart U enjoyed the dance In the rhythm of sexual trance

### BOY:

I just realized it all From rumors across the hall You intoxicated me with alcohol N made me want you a night whole Lied to my soul That all I needed was your hole

### GIRL:

I knew u wanted my body From the talk you gossip about it I thus reduced your yearning Your long desire you earned At least we are now even The unwanted mess is the problem

## BOY:

The problem isn't it's It's our desires for a piece of meat Look now how it has complicated things Hope you foolishness he won't inherit My love for you was pure But u confused it with desires Things are now worst Our dreams have been outcast

# GIRL:

Lets put away the blame And look for the solution for the problem To try and fight the shame That have been cast on our fame Should we opt for abortion? Or do you have another option?

BOY: Ma baby you won't kill Unless you want to follow him We have to carry our cross Though it may mean to sacrifice our studies In life we make tough decisions To pay for our thoughtless actions.

## THE HOSTEL'S GATE

On this hostel gate Where dust particles smile tremulously The stunted Bamboo tree stands We first greeted. Her soft hands Like the Egyptian cotton Drove my venal blood mad My heart was begging for love

On this very place, My eyes met her smile A romantic curve on her lips. I murmured the magic from inside As we parted ways.

This entrance, Welcomed love into me Bonded two invincible souls

Amid spinning dust particles I dig into the sweet memories After you left me No farewell, no anything, just lonely. My heart cries for you The one it fell for By the entrance of the hostels gate.

### FATE OF LOVE

From the hatred inside you Sprang the irresistible force A force that left you wandering Denying, the obvious fact Of what you felt for me. Love springs from unexpected sources.

You viewed my efforts a pride My moves all evil and childish Yet you couldn't stop Fighting a feeling deep That call you to me The power of love is great.

Now am here with you In this chilly weather As I whisper my love The wind blows them away For the world to get The message well loud No one can be so strong To stop the fate of love.

## AWAKENED LOVE DREAM

Those shining eyes The Orion constellation Illuminated my heart A dream of love awakened

That sound, Oh! Her voice The chirping of morning birds Melodies of a Spanish guitar A dream of love awakened

Her walk, her lovely locomotion My heartbeat ceases My breath is gone A dream of love awakened

Her brilliance, her energy Her smile, her manners Her heart, her everything I love, she's my Dream of love awakened.

### **FIVE BROWN LADIES**

In the midst of a bevy Are the brown five ladies The ones that daily I see The ones crazy make me feel

With a sweet light tone Which leaves me, in my knees, down She's is the one I have much concern The only one for me alone, A passion she has to learn That's lady number one

Watch those sexy moves A swag that pulls even fools My senses she always allude As if my love to woe She's lady number two

Just her sight, thrills It can make a prisoner free The happiness that fills me The joy I internally feel Wen her I perceive Its lady number three.

This one I had seen before The other beautiful four She makes my heart go Boom! N make it want more My soul she has torn Her I very much adore Ma lady number four

None in my life Had made me feel alive Until she arrived Loneliness she sieved To me, meaning she gave. To my best, I'll strive To make her my wife The lady number five.

### **ACCEPT MY OFFER**

It is the power that's hard To express in one breathe Though you feel it internally The mouth struggles to utter That is what to you I have.

The lady with glittering eyes The always quiet one You look and smile Every of your sigh Expresses that which you hide

You left me with no word Just your waving hand And only that was enough To promise, me you love, my heart

Always walking, busy studying That passion, moves, hidden power A kind, loving, dedicated heart Oh! Come to me my love.

My heart is aching, A mind so demanding The soul so disturbing My life is crashing Please accept my proposal

### HER SMILE

Ever seen a pure diamond shining Or the glittering of gold a crimson ruby Ever seen stars twinkling at the darkest hour Or the moon above at the clearest skies Ever seen the rainbow Or the blazing sun Yes! Like a wildfire Her smile.

## THE NATURAL BEAUTY

The sight of the rising sun As the rays pierce through the cloud's ribs And the heat vaporize the dew The clear sky 's a perfect view

A colorful butterfly on the flower Sucking the nectar with swagga Once it flies away An aromatic scent is left

The soothing whispers of the wind My eardrum quietly they beat The feeling deep within A comfort is brought in ease

The natural beauty That I see in you Is like the rising sun Piercing through my wits My soul it sues, Is like the colorful butterfly Feeling me with power Throughout the day Your thoughts are the safest, Is like the soothing wind My pride it sweeps The force that come with it Satisfaction is what it brings

The light in your eyes The sight of your smile The might of your inside Leaves me breathless Politely I request Be mine, the magnificent beauty.

### **BEAUTY OF MY HEART**

Distance apart, some meters I saw your beauty One that can tame the wildest beast One which ocean waters listen to Which winds wish to blow within Which rivers sing, flow with it A beauty, the sun would illuminate dedicatedly

Since that afternoon My lens saw your presence There came a great difference My thoughts were left restless My joints rendered powerless It was not an illness But my soul needed to harness That beauty in you my highness.

You dine in my senses Your voice is my daily melody Your eyes are my source of light Your smile! Oh! Your smile Is only the palatable sight The beauty of your heart, I am left breathless! Right inside my heart Your love is essentially pumped To replenish my organs And support their survival.

Though you are far away You dwell in my spirit In my every dream at night N every thought in daylight This words ain't enough To explain the much Love in me you've attached This feelings I can't hide For they dominate seconds in my mind Would you mind? If I asked you to be mine?

### **POWER OF LOVE**

There were cries all around Laments of a young life Soon taken, by her very own hands This all, in the name of love

He destabilized his health The kidney he donated To his dying sweetheart Years now in his deathbed Proud to go the same way This is the power of love

The mature eyes are wet Madam can believe not A divorce on the brink No breath to even blink Is this a dream The normally harsh madam on her knees? In love there is no heavyweight

Every whisper that you deliver Of the three sweet words The smiles, hugs and kisses How much they impact Can't be measured in any unit.

## **MY STAR**

When you whisper my name When you touch my palm When you smile at me My heart pumps your love

I'm drifted away By your magical eyes Each time you laugh My soul screams For more of you

Through tears and pain We've stood tall No one compares to you My brightest star

## **A PERFECT ANSWER**

I flipped across the pages Of the depth of my aching heart To the secret liar of my soul With the endless desires Which made me incomplete But found nothing

I sought in ma brains A comprehensive answer To this complex calculation Of a differentiated self N found nothing

I flew up the sky I kissed the stars I touched the earth's horizon Felt nature's wonders But found no answer

Once I spotted your face My desires disappeared For a speechless beauty The creators best work An infusion of divine flow, Was the answer to my woes.

## SAUDADE

This place Angels weep of broken wings Righteous deeds demons worship Each breath a concoction Of dried pain, pulverized affection With each gush of wind Lost kisses the air stink And the moonlight's nothing But bitter memories of feign love The warmth of his deceptive arms This place Where X answers the Ys Of your waaaiii!!iiii!! From your flooding crimson eyes Saudade

#### HOW TO FIX A BROKEN HEART

How do you fix a broken heart Is it by crying a bucketful tears Washing your face in sorrow Burying yourself five feet under A lockdown of a million regrets

How do you fix a broken heart Is it by hearing a multitude of advice Or humming to the heartbreak songs To contain the inner demons To contain a screaming soul To enliven a shrunk aorta

How do you fix a broken heart Is it by taking vengeance Like sleep with her best friend Or smash his posh Lamborghini Maybe pretend all is well Pretend you dont know about his sidechick Corrupt him with mad love And break his heart when he really needs you

How do you fix a broken heart? Is it by praying loudly, or calmly Call heavens for a healing miracle Or meditate for an inner peace Maybe fall in love with a choir member Or take a liittle walk in the park

Don't wanna lose sleep again Rusting in my dim world Drowned in an ocean of cardiac wounds Please free me this pain Fix these broken veins Tutor me on fixing my torn heart.

### ROMANZA

In your arms full of magic Hold my lonely heart With your sexy eyes Trap my restless thoughts On your luscious curves Feed my wanting desires Those lips nectared with love Kiss me beyond the stars. THE INSOLUBLE NITRATE Soluble are all nitrates My teacher advised But once in my life This formed a precipitate

The day I laid my eyes On her character traits My brain ran manic A change in heart advanced

Her handshake, left me wandering Her walk, powerless is gravity Her smile, defies air cohesion The sun can't compete With the shining of her beauty.

Each day I reason On what it's made of This insoluble nitrate Of her craze looks.

# ALL BECAUSE OF YOU

For just a glance My soul was awakened A strong attraction overthrew The reigning hopelessness

For just a whisper My heart was tuned To a new rhythm One of incredible melodies Songs with incessant beats.

For just a handshake The world completely turned From worse to better From a dull spheroid to a brighter one From loneliness to love

For just a kiss Every 'me' was sealed With your passion, romance What a blessing the lord delivered.

#### THE LUCKY SEAT

In this crepuscular lights With a longing inside I raise my twinkling eyes I wish I was the lucky seat

Thoughts bombard my brain What a beauty you support Three brown skinned ladies I wish I was the lucky seat

If only I had the power I do transform myself To a lifeless furniture Just to be the lucky seat

I breathe heavily N deep in ma crushing heart I let the truth sink I will never be the lucky seat.

## **IF YOU LEAVE ME**

if you go away whose smile will fill the vacuum(it enlighten my mornings) whose voice shall rule my instincts(your sweet melodies) how will i breathe(u are my air) how shall i eat(u r the appetite of my life)

The fabric of my existence the shade of the jacaranda tree will miss our company the chirping of the birds will miss our attention

The light of my world Darkness will abound me Loneliness will feast my hopeless soul I will be the lost guy A madman in the streets If you go away

I will have lost my life Whenever you go away I will be thirsty Than the baobab tree in kwa vonza I will chase you everywhere you will be my most wanted

### A HEARTBREAKING BYE

Her voice was low and calm As the bomb, she detonated Wish no ears had I The harsh reality wouldn't, in me, sink

My eyes dazzled over her lips Let no more love wonder in you The fact deep cut like A wound stabbed again A hell of stinging pain

I'm the desert of loneliness After my feelings you beguile Arms and hands intertwined Such memories are reminisced

She dwells in I Till the seas run dry As life lives Her I will miss.

## THE FRUITLESS WAIT

The fierce winds freeze My expectant veins An hour has elapsed Since I started waiting For her arrival in vain. They sweep my hope But the feeling in my heart Gives comfort to my brains Half a kilometer I came running To meet with my one and only But here darkness is my only Guest, As the moonlight fade, My phone beeps with hope As the winds seem to disappear In this calm I excite like a man Seeing an oasis in a desert As I retrieve your message expecting "Here I am come my dear" Alas!"nyt. c u moro" Is all you afford After all tha waitin?

## A MEMORY THAT WAS

shattered windows, no space to amend the lies that bound us, that in your love, I drowned

inside deep, a hollowness rings your memories bring, a pain that stings

i gave you my heart and you perfected your art of ripping it apart through lies, love not giving back you manipulated the roots that i had established in the land of your heart never was i worth of your precious time a busy ant, nagging work u claimed

yet, that very day wen the afternoon sun turned gloomy my air breathe of a choking i found the answer to my suffering his muscular arms were busy maneuvering her skinny thighs, as they moved down and high

so grim looks this road of waving a hurting bye to teach a heart no more to love but a must that i take you and me,to be,a memory that was.

#### WHEN I FOUND YOU

When I found you Whose eyes shame the light With a soul lifting smile I found life

When I found you My heart felt love The imprisoned loneliness flew away I floated in joy.

When I found you The eternal skies opened It rained happiness Never such complete Had I felt before

### **MISSING YOU**

I stare upon the moonless sky A sparkle of desperation Teary eyes greet the dusk These miles overwhelm me Lonely thoughts rule a restless heart Proof is in the way it hurts

These calls and texts ain't enough Can they replace the sound Of your heartbeat, warmth breathe? How I miss the tickling you'd laugh Our arms our blanket remember? Memories crush me baby I'm on my last legs My mind dine your photos Fifty ways to say I miss you Listen to the whispers darling Of a soul yearning for you Of eyes hungry for your sight Ears longing to your soothing voice And steal me a glance Of your bewitching curves To get me off the doldrums

## THE DYING LOVE

crumbling walls like the city of Pompeii a passenger in the dreams of we, being together again

I am like a river climbing mountains a drowning fish Starving in a grocery While holding to our dying love

My world has turned blue Between a hard place and a stone a life with no clue an empty heart,its torn But still gonna hold on Like a mad man in the streets Hoping again i will kiss The taste of your luscious lips.

# VICTORY IN LOVE

Tell 'em We braved the chilly weather We took the risk of electric fence To just say hi!

Tell 'em We won battles of misunderstandings We defeated pangs of economic differences And glued together as one

Tell 'em We beat religious differences We followed our criticized hearts Proved that nothing's possible

Tell 'em We got a victory We never celebrated For my time was over Cancer had, my body, annihilate

Tell 'em We hugged We kissed We won the war Let the world know We "were" in love. I will hold her tight until the grass grows around us until a thousand moons kiss us until the world knows she the language of me heart until eternity is extinguished by our love

### LOST

Heavy walls came crashing The palace we most cherished ruining Dark skies blanketed our hopes Our light was much gone My heart cried Wounded,broken,dusted In the endless echoes Of our nerve-freezing woes.

For long I caged her angelic voice To listen; when we no more A forest of thoughts I tread, pain webbed memories. Nothing is changed None feeling will

This loneliness i feel Let the wind whisper And the stars brighten May the birds sing And the crickets chirp To her, wherever she is.

### **DEAR CRUSH**

Dear crush, Of eyes that sparkle beyond a million stars Of curves that stiff my neck Of the choking secret truths Of the pain from voiceless thoughts Of you,I write.

Your beauty, A spark immersed in gasoline A bonfire in the darkest alley A ray of light amidst a storm The catalyst of our chemistry.

My rainbow of romantic hope The seventh chromo of the torn me Trap me into your volcanic heart Melt my frozen dreams Build me a lane of infatuation Drown me, in the ocean of your myriad suitors.

### **GRADUATION SQUARE LOVE**

That night, She said the room is stuffy, Her friends were cocky She needed a walk And a little friendly talk Her inner worries to unlock.

The star studded skies stared as we swiftly strolled in whispers, of her gossipy thoughts. "If they hate or love me,I don't care, I did not come here to be anyone's sister" I caressed her hand softly an assurance, my warmth she could count on. little did i know our hearts were bonding the sweet tones of angelic voices tuning. Inside our young hearts, grown were wings the moon above, turned into a magical ring.

On the breeze of sweeping winds Two souls unwind Wasted in hisses and kisses Hands and legs in the air kicking Eyes closed, as if guilt to ignore Hands interlocked. Two souls unchained Flaming in lust Faking in love Our graduation square love.

### A LETTER TO FARDHOSA

My Fardhosa dearest Need I greet you? A beauty beyond fine, My eyes have tire Of emptying corrosive tears Where did our rocket love go? The sky never was a limit

My lollipop,my 'ngujagutu' (yes!You were that sweet) Why did you price tag Our invaluable love? Made me run to that sweet heart Whose love melted after a few kisses

Remember when you mumbled "Let go of heavy stuff If your's aim to fly" Me let go of our love To light your blurry soul All i ever wished,your smile For your happiness,I'd die

The only tune in my cardiac playlist Give us what we truly desire A reunion of lone hearts Libraries of romantic memories A second chance, my love

### **BROKEN AND GONE**

Won't you dry those crocodile tears A bucketful of them won't get me back Please stop your eyes raining lies Don't let your heart throb out I'm broken and gone

When our fingers interlocked Your fears and tears were mine The hisses and kisses we shared Was it all real? Ah!ah!don't open your mouth And stink me with your half-truths I'm done and gone

Our love I treasured My all you were entrusted Was his looks more sexy? Or it was his expensive gifts? Taste the road with your soles I don't wanna see your face again You a'int worth my "cheap" soul

Got to thank you darling For making my eyes swell For fucking my best friend For this heart you've bleed One tattered with clotted blood One broken and gone.

## THE PRICELESS MOMENT

That day, Your crimson smile Outsmarted my brains Your sun-blazing eyes Melted my loneliness Our hands touched A shiver upon my spine

That moment, Side by side we sat A chemistry ensued Couldn't help but stare At your priceless smile You lit a thirst Love could only quench

## I dreamt,

Of how broke she would be After i had spent all her love How nourished she will feel After satisfying her secret desires My heart was hers to enjoy and devour.

### **UNRECIPROCATED**

your voice reckons the desperation of my ignorance how you die i would just whisper a letter in your ear to set free the infatuation

i have read your texts yet my young heart still needs to explore a world beyond you it cries for the unknown

it hurts

that someone blind to your endless love is feeding his curiosity loving uncaring hearts as your selfless heart bleeds in despair

waste not your tears crying for me if you believe in afterlife know am waiting with a thirst of love your face to see

#### THE CLOGGING WORDS

Words that clog a chest Like I miss you I yearn for you The unapologetic passion Thoughts screaming inside For your love I am insane.

Words that clog a chest Romantic interlude needed To free caged emotions To cool soothing heartbeats Kiss me with your love My wings of gold

Words that clog a chest Of whispers shared Tears shed, wiped Hands twined Spirits fused

Such words stole a breathe Hide the pain of your absence My dreams blanketed. The starry stars distance apart Lit the moment we again met I coughed the inaudible words The Angina clogged me to hell.

### HOLD ME

Won't you hold my hand As I fall in this ingrained tendency Of letting my heart to temporary tenants Knife and hurt for rent Knife and blood for rent. Give me a stinging edge To keep away starved hunters They lick for selfish desires They say the bee doesn't matter Honey for their stomach Sweetness for their stomach Build the wall too tall I will shut the banks of love From a myriad one hit samplers This ocean sips a lone wave A lake for a one swimmer A lake for a single swimmer.

### **HER; DRUMBEATS**

Her body lay before me Dry, naked, begging Begging to be devoured

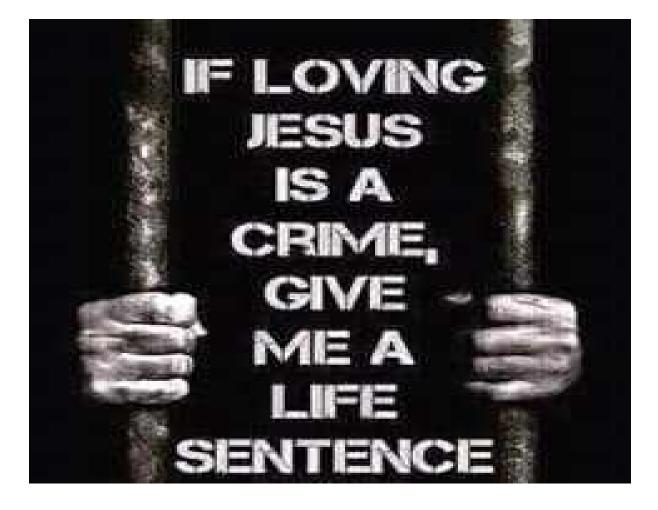
She knew of my insatiable passion How daily I ask for her body How I watch them videos to practice How my heart exhilarates at her sweet sounds Of how I would die just to touch her.

The moment was on Today, I won't trip like I always have I will start slow and slow Caress all her veins Her hisses would motivate Her rhythmic moves will be my chains.

My right hand the stick is held steadily From hip to neck the left roamed Her sounds and movement were getting intense As our deeper feelings grew immense At a glance, we lost the world's sense As our souls together pressed. Our action is distracted By the compliant of my roommate That drum is so loud Keep it low, allow us some sleep.

### FALL FOR YOU

Your face is as sweet as a lullaby Wonder not those sexy eyes make me sleepy Your smile is like heaven shimmering Invites me to touch your lips with mine Shall I dance to the song you put In my heart when I stare at you Shall I tell you the truth that stays hidden I am slowly falling for you.





Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed. - Lamentations 3:22

### **SACRIFICIED**

I will kill myself for His blood To wash away my ills, my bad I gonna bury my will, my good I shall die, perish for God.

# WORLD OR ETERNITY

Tulishindwa kuwacha story za mpango wa kando Tukaamua tuanzishe campaign ya C-word Cause reality ilikuwa ngumu ku handle The truth that's Jesus Tunafanya research ya the best cd, si word Sexual immorality inarule our evil hearts Fleshly things are hell damned I once was there, I now how it hurts Ile time sin iliniacha weaker, kushinda crow ya 5 am cock Then nikameet Jesus, hio ilikuwa turning point folks Alinipa maji ya uzima, hakumix kenya cane na coke Halafu akanisho, A spoonful of blood a day keeps the devil away For He saw it worth to sacrifice a 33 year sinless Awe mocked on the cross, to rest our fatal burdens So sikiza siz na bro Hii sijaandika for show But to let you know The value of God's kingdom Is worth one lost soul Ndio maana Christ alikubali kuwa torn To give us access to all Beautiful, divine, everlasting No shortcuts ile day utadie Your deeds zitakujustify Go on, take your time World or eternity, decide.

### I, JESUS

I am the sheep that rules a jungle The lions slain me and drank of my blood They ate of my flesh and belched to celebrate Little did they know that's how I won them I ushered them unto salvation I, Jesus

### DROWNED

I am drowning misery in gulps My glass is half empty now As I wail to starry heavens There's none sound silenced sobs There's none shoulder a crown of thorns I wear and walk the clad of shame I tear and talk the mad of lame My guitar's broken but in suicidal chords Hum me the melodies of Angels Sooth me with songs too divine heavens Soon that shall be my path Welcomed in the airs of rest Drowned, defeated.

#### **REMEMBER MY NAME, GOD**

I come before you empty I've lost all in trials and errors You've seen the multitude of heartbreaks Been quite while enemies slay me Though I forsake you many a time Please remember my name God. I've been in the desert too long I forgot the taste of eternal water I'm thinning to my very death Devoid of your grace and light Though I lack of words in prayer Please remember my name God I have let fears rule my heart Ran to the safety of my comforts Let go of faith because doubting is easy My belief is as good as buried Though I see no better in future Please remember my name God I know I said "God later" When I choose chasing earthly treasures Now I bathe in my fulfilled desires Yet happiness and peace call me a stranger Yea I'm lost from your presence Please remember my name God.

### I PROMISED GOD

### IN 2015

I promised God I'd quit team mafisi Finally tusichana twa jirani tungepata amani How Gladys angekua happy cause Ndani ya hii roho ange have monopoly I promised God I'd be the person to Watch Cause ngeMspendia Time kwa magoti,kwa maombi Badala ya jam session zangu zingekua kesha zaconfession Mushenee kwa ploti haingesteal my attention From reading His Word na kuskiza from him, Dad I promised God, This year would be different Hange need ku smell malice kila mwisho wa wiki Cause nimequit malies za kulewa chini ya maji Nikiexpect kuamka ka siyuko wet Lying kwa corridor za mtaa half-naked Ama nijipate kwa bed after kiufornicate Guilt ikirule head, Instead Ningespend those weekends Niki spread His love to wale needy Ku share hats wirth to me, sadaka real Kutia bidii kwa ile kidogo nmebarikiwa badala ya lawama Kusaidia wale wako chini badala ya kuwanyanyasa Maliza umaskini;but ckuwa makini Kutimiza all my dreams cause me sio heavenly being Ain't perfect to keep any promise, so 2016 ikiwa nigh There's only one thing I'll ask on my knees God, nipatie will that consults your Spirit Before nmake ahadi kwako ama any human being

### FOR THE BEST

When Adam felt incomplete, Though bestowed many a gift Control of all creation and divine breathe God sent him to sleep And from his rib came Eve. So is we; When in pursuit of our destiny When the animals in the garden won't please All the healing still we sick All the blessings still we need God takes away what is rich To give us the best indeed

### **GOD GOT YOUR BACK**

And when you got no one to hold on None to live for; Sinking... Sinking... Sinking... In the deep... At least you will have your breath Till you figure it out all Know that one has your back GOD.

# **HEY JESUS**

Hey Jesus, What happened those three days Did the Life raise the dead Didn't the light conquer darkness I got lost in the battle

Hey Jesus, Didn't the Word stand the cross Wasn't my weakness crucified The frail left in the tomb The burial of the old man

Hey Jesus, Was that bloodshed in vain The rupture of your veins Deep down I languish in pain Oh! silent tears I rain

Hey Jesus, Look at this dirty soul Hear a prayer from the broken Sweep away the dead pieces Make me worth the lamb slain.

### **HEAVEN**

Beautiful faces, smiling From their mouths springs Wonderful tones, soothing Hearts, pumping praises To the almighty creator Marching, trumpets blowin Army of peace, love Marvelous place Of everlasting life Our souls, here, rest.

### NIMECHOKA

Nimechoka God kuwa patient na mimi Daktari alinipa dawa kwa msalaba But sitaki kupona Hizo syringe za holy spirit Siziskii, mi bado nazidi kuzini On His face na spit Nimechoka Kuwa mtoto wa shetani Uchungu wa kufa daily Na baada ya mchwa kuna moto inaningoja Na si eti ntaungua cku moja, Milele itanionja Mi Nmechoka Kushed crocodile tears kila usiku Nikidhani naeza meza sin Nani shine the Truth Nkisahau Huezi replace mwamba na mamba Nimechoka Kugive up my life for goals unworthy So navua hii jersey Ya kudesire things ungodly Nafuata Christ only Better than sacrifice ni kutii the Holy So nipate kwa magoti,kwa maombi Repentance ya kuafuata dunia, kwake narudi Vaccination va blood, dosage va va body 1 times 3 prescription ni Yesu, Aniache nikiwa healthy Cause I'm sick of being messy Nmechoka kuweka records temporary.

# SAVING BLOOD

Why would sin swim If drowning breathes more life What need would guilt float If immersed in the blood of Jesus.

### PSALM 1

Masquerade not, again, my shame For His life,He lay when He came He took my thorns,how He shelved my blame So why should I hurt,if he desires my will lame I'll break myself, too tired of vain fame Be so low let Him be at the hem Who else can be best as captain of the game Yea,I will surrender myself for a new name.

#### **PSALM 2**

Was it not all I needed The touch of a warm sword Wiping a cheek of defeated crystals Licking and fixing the broken pieces As I sat there in the wait Sad that the sun had left me wet You flew in with your broken wing Bleeding words soaked in healing Till then I never knew such a love For way too long it stayed unheard That a man in his worse of pockets A man in his worse of vision A man looking like garbage Will glitter in the eyes of such a beauty And now, How shall I take you off my mind Out of my tongue to sing you no more You've become the curious finger Aching to write you my best poem Like an artist longs for a guitar And a bee busies for nectar I look forward to your captivity Taking charge of my thoughts How awesome I'll string notes As we in truth starve for such longevity So I ask why did'nt you come early Not in regret but much to salvage But Now that you're here I've got nothing left to fear My soul sings Hossana, Hossana Blessed is your faithful love Blessed is he who holds firm in you.

#### **PSALM 3**

In the dwindling of hope In the utter despair of this vain life Whom shall we look to Whom shall we cry for Will it be the Face of Truth Shall we seek the way of Light.

### **PSALM 4**

Break my son, break free from the chains Shake it off like a dusted sole Shake it off like you got Jesus Let go girl,let go of all hurt Sink it in the promises undone Sink it in dead memories a past Let go like you got Jesus For what mends broken hearts With but ripped flesh and sprinkled blood For what heals like lashes and strips One, burdened, for all to set free.

### **PSALM 5**

In anguish pour my heart In genuine wailing seek Him out Hasn't He that you yearn for Said of you, and in His faithfulness "In those days shall they call on me I will listen and answer their cry"

### PSALM 6

And I don't have wings to fly to heaven But my legs are enough to walk me there I will bend to knees the ground In words honest and tears of prayer He shall hear my whispers loud Its all done,my Lord's spoken.

#### **PSALM 7**

Masquerade not, again, my shame For His life,He lay when He came He took my thorns,how He shelved my blame So why should I hurt,if he desires my will lame I'll break myself, too tired of vain fame Be so low let Him be at the hem Who else can be best as captain of the game Yea,I will surrender myself for a new name.

### PSALM 8

Hear my faint cry,dear God Hear the fading echoes of a frail soul I'm bequeathed in a mould of sin The devil's upbeat of my disbelief My every word is to hurt you With each move I bury you Your grace is my drug How I abuse the costly name of love Shall perish for embracing blindness Shall I hunger in the midst of plenty Will I soak in sobs of waste As I long for another moment of vain Won't I cease playing victim When your mercies stare at me Oh! Don't give me to my ruins Don't let me follow my ignorant will For my ways sweet but lead to destruction A dark soul longs for your light Such drunkenness need a honest hand And you will hold me with Truth Whom words like the sound of a waterfall My Lord has spoken of my deliverance The devil is shattered in shame Oh! The Lord has bridged the distance With blood healed of what was lame.

### **PSALM 9**

The dusk is stealing the dawn Our faint hearts are setting suns We pump not divine blood We rejected the Word that's the Son God's wrath will pour on us Poor we, angry flames taste Our foolishness has killed us Our pride buries the remnant of a fading identity.

## PSALM 10

The enemies scatter They run for solace My God has finally spoken He has heard my deepest cry.

### PSALM 11

And I shall trust in the Lord With all my heart and soul For in patient strides he held me And gave me the best than I wanted.

### PSALM 12

I've tasted of the Lord Surely, He is sweet A fountain of grace Mercy and comfort too

#### **PSALM 13**

I looked at skies with a sheer cry Hoping the stars shone my heart But darkness, all dark and blue Greeted me with a cold embrace I shouted to the mountains With but a dying will Hope faded in the wails And I sank in knees helpless None words, tears and anguish A heart leaking failure and dust And he who dwells in not man's weariness Heard me and wiped heavy eyes.

# **PSALM 14**

I shall sing of your praises God For who else would love be When a broken you see healed When the dead are invincible.

### **PSALM 15**

Your mercies and love abound me I break but never wither I wrong but never gone I, weak of flesh You fill the Holy Ghost.

### PSALM 16

In prayer I sought the Lord With promises of never sinning again "Oh! Ye weak flesh," He said "How can effluent say to a river Lets enjoin in mutual purity, How useful is a refrigerator to an Eskimo If sooner the ice won't melt for the hot sun What are man's promises to God If he does not submit to his Grace?"

### PSALM 17

Those of the earth are dust And their lives full of anguish But those who live not for flesh Joy in the beauty of the spirit.

### PSALM 18

In my weeping and despair In my discomfort and lowest I shall call upon you Lord My quench, My deliverer

## PSALM 19

My mouth shall not lack your praises My heart shall not shun humming joyful songs For who else would love dirt Who else would see beauty in my imperfections

### PSALM 20

I thirst for your mercies For how beautiful is your grace I long for your presence For how sweet your glory.

# PSALM 21

Break me and mould me I am beyond dust This breathe belongs to you Make it live for you.

### PSALM 22

In the day of trouble I cried to the world Her ears she shut I begged of my friends They were nowhere to be seen In despair, I called heavens My withered soul was restored

## PSALM 23

The Lord loves the lost Those with tainted souls For they hide not but humble They let bare their sins for cleansing

### PSALM 24

What do I give you To be right in your eyes What did they do Those who are stupid rich What less am I Poverty devours my bones I creek at emaciated hope With but faint rhetoric thoughts What criteria do you use Lord!! To give some, to deficit others.

### **PSALM 25**

Oh Lord you are sovereign And your doings beyond me Heal my contrite heart Lift my shedding spirit May your Truth Light the Way May I steer not in worldly pleasures And lose your grace, your abundant salvation.

### PSALM 26

Shall a shiver from a blade of grass Stop the fierce wind from blowing Will an ember of a dying fire Burn the flooding rain

# PSALM 27

In the dwindling of hope In the utter despair of this vain life Whom shall we look to Whom shall we cry for Will it be the Face of Truth Shall we seek the way of Light.

### **PSALM 28**

Was it not all I needed The touch of a warm sword Wiping a cheek of defeated crystals Licking and fixing the broken pieces As I sat there in the wait Sad that the sun had left me wet You flew in with your broken wing Bleeding words soaked in healing Till then I never knew such a love For way too long it stayed unheard That a man in his worse of pockets A man in his worse of vision A man looking like garbage Will glitter in the eyes of such a beauty And now, How shall I take you off my mind Out of my tongue to sing you no more You've become the curious finger Aching to write you my best poem Like an artist longs for a guitar And a bee busies for nectar I look forward to your captivity Taking charge of my thoughts How awesome I'll string notes As we in truth starve for such longevity So I ask why did you not come early Not in regret but much to salvage But Now that you're here I've got nothing left to fear My soul sings Hossana, Hossana Blessed is your faithful love Blessed is he who holds firm unto your truth. **BE GOD** 

Dear work of my hands The one I so treasured in my image I've come to meet you at your discontent Open your ears and let's engage Shout your pain past walls of Amistad Talk to me of your lament Each morning I set a light over your head And your lungs are full of my breathe I am the song of the early bird I am the beat at your heart Can't you feel me? The blood surging through your veins And you say you search me in vain Was that not you I formed your soul before you came here And placed you in the love of her womb While they many shed tears Your parents of joy, some of miscarriages While each night you were in peace Some saw slaughter and blood in their lives While you struggled through school Some wasted away in truancy While your stomach collapsed in full Some danced flames of hunger While I listen to your many prayers Shall you blaspheme me for your ungratefulness Hey flesh of dust Were you not the one that I heard about When Akinyi sobbed from a broken heart When Waithera called for her competition defeat When I came down to take stock And for those who invest more add more I saw you clinging on misery I saw a man cringing at lessons They skived class to take real tests I saw you seek me in the wrong place Though I set you apart as a chosen one Though each day I bear your impatience Though I ignore the accuser of your valid sins Though I bled my Son on the cross To set away the true wages of your misgivings You've took my mercy for granted And emptied it with nonsense so gross You've shuttered your heart with blindness And filled my temple with sacrilege Where do you want to me live? The spirit of truth you've refused to believe What's left for me to forgive?

Now that you're full self-righteous Raise those hopes of who are wilting Teach a newborn the language to the breast Tell the sun to rise and rain to cease Breathe life to a mountain of fire Answer both the prayer of A coffin maker and that of a doctor A gambler and betting company A teen having premarital sex asking for protection from pregnancy Hey dear one, There you go,be God.

### **UNTO JESUS**

Sit not there with your ills Musing on how else you will heal Struggling to save your miserable life Fighting the disguise in pretty lies There were only three crosses Don't strive to make them four Carry yours to the bleeding feet Those anointed with oil, holed for salvation Cast your crown beneath these feet Knock on the door of He who rests The burdens for the weary are His Seek He who answers while you are still speaking Whose name is enough for your innumerable sins But don't take the great jump The depths are not worth the lose Sorrows may last a night but joy is eternal The bitter cup meant to clean your soul For a renewed heart, right spirit The devil, flee not feed Run to Jesus like the refugee city His blood will light the darkness He will pardon your sins for grace; grace for grace Let Him cast your iniquity for beauty His stripes were for your wounds The thorns for your weak flesh Let it go, let Him know Welcome Christ to your life today.

### **YOU SAY**

You say, "I've tasted pain, I've tasted love, Men are unfaithful, women cunning" But have you tasted Jesus You say, "I drink defeat, beloved by failure The ladder is for slippery, I always slide" Yet you've tasted not Jesus You wail, "Life's unfair, like the depths of my pocket I fast in prayer, still broke to go rock it" Have you laid it on Jesus? You weep, "We loved him much, the breathe in our hearts When agony was his meal, to our pleas He was deaf Our eyes bled love, still He snatched him above" Yet in your tears he was the last drop He was the comfort that saw you move on He was the rest that swallowed his wallowing hope You curse, but at least, you lucky to have tasted Jesus.

## THIRST FOR LIGHT

A lone wanders off the safety of 99 In search of sweeter, unhealthy pastures Its body a valley of feebly dry bones Aging from the spiritual drought Sinking in the waters once floated Devoid of the faith formerly decorated Yet it cease not race away Deafening its heart from the Almighty's voice Building castles in sands, unworthy cause 30 coins of silver for a costly loss What bliss is in a non-perfect sphere? Tears, paranoia, insomnia from nightmares Oh! My soul bleeds for a panacea A divine shoulder to cure my fears A true friend my worries to share My saviour, my Lord Drill a hole and shine a ray of hope Drive the darkness save a wrecked soul.

### **PRAYING FOR YOU**

Tears full of anguish flowing Emptying your lost heart Rivers made of failure Darkness bound a frail soul You got nothing left Death calls out your name Never let go yet Never say end yet I'm praying for you. Don't leave me hopeless Your eyes shine a future The smiles you've created The lives you've changed Your bonfire words light hearts Don't stem down the inspiration The shoulder that anchors dreams Its not over yet I'm praying for you. Forget about the good riddance To lose breathe to free pain This scourge that eats away Every tiny piece of peace left Just bury your head on sank knees Let out the cry to touch heavens My fallen angel with broken wings I'm praying for you.

#### **DEAR JESUS**

Dear Jesus Nlisoma eti we ndo light Macho yako ni kama moto So naomba umelt hii roho ya wax Niwache mambo ya mpango wa kando Kama kukesha usiku mzima nikiwatsapp na kudownload apps google store But siezi take 20mins kukuuliza whats up in your store for me Kuonea wenye umebariki wivu na kulalalia bahati yao Then nacomplain mbona bado milango yangu imefungwa Kufornicate kila wiki but kudhihaki maprostitutes, hypocrite wa sexual immorality Na dandia ideas za world kudispense the Truth Foundaton ya mchanga, Mungu mwamba nakuomba Nipee macho yanaona what you need ya kubelieve the unseen Niflee from sin na my heart kwako nigive Daily judge me Daddy, so I come clean in repetance Cause am sure of your mercy utaniforgive Ulisema wote utalipa sawa hata ule aliingia jioni ama ule wa kurauka Unto you I humble LORD ...

### **MEDIOCRE GOD**

What's that god you serve You Who trend # about rogue pastors But silent on the plight of 'street' kids Distant walks to avoid their stinky souls Aha! You! What's that you serve

Who's that busy writing your name In his book of lived You, Instead of, in pertinent knees sink Are busy praying for a caring hubby After last night in sheets with baba Stacy Don't you see its all vanity

Oh! Who's that you pray to You! At the speed of light stones pelt With hands ready to undress Her mini; Envious of a friend's merit Dodging his faults behind his back

You, grumpy woman Fighting everyone at work To quench your demons, your wiles You, perfect man With the magic to see another's speck Right past your occluded retina

Hey yo! What's that you worship That isn't bothered with some sins But enjoys to incinerate his creation Who's that you revere Comfortable with burst condoms But bewitched by "illegal" abortions Who's content with a day of glorification Or is it listening to your whining Who is this bogus deity Where's your mediocre god?

### **MEDIOCRE GOD 2**

Whom is he that you call In your loud voices at public places Whom is that you cry for In foreign tongues to scare us Whom is he that you praise Asking them to give your deserved blessings Whom is he?

Does he laugh when he sees you Walk past a beggar with your pride Soliloquizing; "These are the thieves who Are you used to milk us dry with their laziness" Is he glorified in your haughty joy When your neighbours child is made heavy And gets the drop out of school Does he take the credit for your answered prayer "May my enemies, people I envy, be defeated" Or is he not perturbed When you blame everyone for your shit Does it not concern him a holy That he thrives on those after a piece of their own mind

Oh what a funny god, you worship Fervently, in fast and grins in your face In tears of songs, In clapping and shaking and drama In miracles of spouses, riches and empty promises This god you pray for what he gives One not to seek for who he is One that enjoys theatrics and gymnastics What a funny god you serve

Last night we met in the kisses And you said "I cannot bear the heat of this moment" Sheets suffered our wrestling and I heard You called him in ecstasy, in infinite orgasms You called on your god.

### **IT'S THE GOD IN ME**

Inside me There lives a great Spirit, holy, magnificent

Truly wonderful acts Heart swept by his Endless miracles, grace.

Greater and superior, creator Of all, divine and earthly Diligence, love source

Indelible from my life Now, yesterday, forever

Manifesting Himself Every soul yearns for

### **GOD'S LOVE**

Your love is the rising sun It brightens my day Your love is the sky above It provides a beautiful view Your love is the bright moon It enlightens my soul Your love is the wind It sweeps away my sorrow Your love is a beautiful garden Natural and refreshing

Your love is the eagle It strengthens my senses Your love is the delicious *ngujagutu* I need not eat Your love is the super petrol It gives me unmatched energy Your love is the poet's pen It has my future written

Your love is my lung capacity I need not breath Your love is my life I need not exist Your love is my favourite lesson I enjoy learning from it Your love is the soul music It's melodies soothe my heart

Your love is a catalyst I react towards positivism Your love is a virus I am corrupted with joy Your love is divine It nourishes my soul Your love is perfect I dream no more Your love is eternal Forever and ever, more.

# **DEAR GOD**

Dear God, Those I daily meet Talk to and greet Disabled and fit Laymen and elite The hand works of each The path tread by their feet Bless.

Dear God, All those haters Who judge me from my name's letters Think they are more better The friends who care All moments we share My faults, failures bear Bless.

Dear God Let it rain In their lives reign Holy spirit, clear their pain Your Glory 'em gain With a praying will, all veins Fill, I pray not in vain But believing in your Holy Name AMEN.

### **SAVIOUR**

Far away in our first home Right from the start Onset of mankind Many suffered a lot

Satan in hell Ignited with desire, to Nag pure hearts

Came then the Messiah He died for our wrongs Resurrected, three days later In pain, humiliation He Sacrificed his might, power To bond us with God.

Sanctity, we gained Affirming a covenant; of Venturing into spirituality Engaging freely,with Father Directly we express our needs

Universally, Jesus freed Someone, me, you ,all.

## **BLESS THE LORD**

Bless be the Lord Whose eyes never close From those with heavy loads Those with no homes The critically-ill in wards

Blessed be His name Who heals the blind, lame All, sinners and His, treats the same His grace is sufficient fame Singing His praises, I'll never be ashamed

Bless the father Oh! My heart Let his word, sink further N forever, be assured, u shall never hurt.

#### THE LORD'S WORD

Isn't your word A double edged sword It pierces my heart Leaves it bleeding With true healing

Isn't your word? A raging inferno Burns my pride into ashes Melts away fake courage I am hot in Grace

Isn't your word? The petulant sea waves That sweep frantically Feeding hearts with terror Who dares sail around 'em?

Isn't your word? The Bonita music Melodies that soothe Relax, each part of me Eternal peace granted

Isn't your word? An ever-flowing river A fountain for my needs A greener pasture Am laid beside it

Your word, Is more than the river It flows your wonderful nature Is more than the music You created the melodies Is more than the sea waves You calmed them by your hand Is more than the fire Nebuchadnezzar is a witness Is more than a sword Beheading your disciples didn't halt the Gospel.

Your word, Is beautiful, enriching Humble, inspiring Blessing, trustworthy Glorifying, Everlasting...

# **ON THE WOODEN CROSS**

Painful nails Bleed a precious blood Glued the holy one On the wooden cross

A million sins washed His blood our salvation Our burdens carried away On the wooden cross

He carried our pains Harvested our fails Poured his love To we, undeserved On the wooden cross

# THE GREATEST POWER

Through the mountains I have walked In the rivers Swiftly swum On the air There I have flown Searching for the best of all.

Different disciplines I have studied Thorough research conducted Great reasoning immersed Many a people,consulted Just to grasp this concept.

I have slept,I have dreamt I have read and wrote Have sang and shouted All just to know this great power That shapes life and humans This complex concept Of the best of all N I finally found a way With my knees down I prayed N the power of God swept, my wandering, away.

### A PRAYER FROM MY HEART

Forgive my sins oh lord Carry away my load Any sins I have committed Today I repent In the grave of forget Bury these sins oh God

Lord in you I'm in I'm sure I will win All the devil's tricks Are mere threats

And Lord, of everything I know You have enabled me to grow Thanks!Oh Lord.

# **DOOMS DAY**

When the lens will Perceive His sight Darkness will replace light Tibias will shake The nephrons will shrink Adipose will fail the shock The enamel will crack The cochlea will hear As acetylcholine freezes Blood flow will cease For all creatures will have seen The return of the masihi Who cleansed all sins And will pay our deeds Bye bye our spirits The world they would have kissed.

#### **MY PRAYER**

All my life days That hope I always lost Of getting where I was to My rescue, you always came.

When everyone doubted me Your trust I never lacked Patience you gave me To persevere through the challenges

You gave me an ear When everyone else was talking Provided me with sight Wen everyone looked aside Though most saw a loss You granted me victory

Even at times I left your ways To tread through the valley of death On track you brought me back To the light of veracity.

May you open those who Haven't seen you And save those Your name they curse

With all my instincts Your praises I shall sing Even if temptations sting To only you I stick For you always fill me With a strong spiritual feeling.

Nothing is enough Even the sweetest of words To show my gratitude To you my lord The greatest of all My Almighty God.

Blessed be your name Again and again Forever, Amen.



### THE QUESTIONS

Was there any I could do Was there a word I would say Was it in the calls I never made That I wouldn't find you dead

Did the smiles we once shared And the stories late in the night Did the moments so nice Matter less than your demise

What went wrong with your right How strange did I not know What ate such a beauty inside To waste a life in suicide

# MADE OF METAL

A man is made of metal 'Til he falls twice Out of the fight I Who had stood firm melting Each spear I was pierced Shook walls strong to crumbling Cried rain on clear skies I The mighty warrior of the broken Has been fallen by a thorn The man of metal becomes flesh Breaking out from a castle of lies

### **SOLITUDE**

It's a call to madness It's the death of life A heart harp the strings of darkness Dance to the beats like knife Cut me deep to solitude The waters shall name my soul An island Hollow Lone.

#### KINGDOM OF THE DAMNED

Walking on water is weak Funny that you can't swim Worse that you can't sink In the deep beauty of sin The shortlived joy of a perished world None lasts, eternal flames If from dust goes dust Everything that rises falls again Why struggle to ascend? Why sink in pertinent knees? When you can patent lousy needs To the wilting ways of joy Why believe in what you can't see An omnipotent unavailable almighty? Does he ever read of your pain In his seat full of glitter and praise Why call on such a homicidal being Who saves by shedding blood? Why hope in an afterlife promise If you can flourish in my chill spot A palace made of eternal flames Where we sing dirges as lullabies The compassionate pit for the blind Worshipping the master of deceit We, the servants of Lucifer We, the warriors of a damned kingdom.

#### DREAMS

Dreams to live in shadows for fear of failure bites ashamed of the dust comfort zone is sweet not...not Dreams to pay hate with hate and my power for revenge let go heavy heart let go of rage and war Dreams living for the best my short breathe used well give out to the unfortunate speak life, light others

#### ODE

When hands stain with dirt Can water truly wash them clean Or where shall soap foam form? Well I woke up to a man half dead Held at the mercy of a wilting semi Wounds of self-inflicted demise fresh Spears and knives deep 'neath the flesh You took a war and said "I'm ready" Now that you made shall you lie in that bed In the righteous and the wrong you had it Amid the flowing pool of confusion Bearing no secrets within My heart is ripped in delusion Then till now shall I suffer Will peace ever know my name evermore Yea, I'd give up life to have you again Tear heavens to get your soul back Tonight I will miss you and forever knows that Tonight I call for forgiveness will you cry with me This once, cry with me Not my slip leave me alone Worthless I am without you here There's nothing left to embrace Am here left for the dead.

# **AGAINST THE ASHES**

They tormented us with hate And rained the brimstone of hell They burnt the cities into ashes And fed terror in our hearts They thought they tore us By ripping our flesh with bullets Tainted our beauty with hate Try separate us with our diversity Did they not know Broken angels can still fly For what is impossible without love That we won't dust against the ashes

## **SCALES SHED**

Broken pieces scatter Flesh with dust don't matter Strength before I fade The scales are shed The scales are dead

## **DEAR COMFORT ZONE**

Free me from this shackles I ain't losing one more again It's enough of what you've stolen Be satisfied with the rotten lot How did you creep brittle bones How you manoeuvre static brains Throw me back to the alpha Where passion fuelled every nerve Let me solace in oblivion Of withered and leaking dreams Dear comfort zone I wanna see life once more.

# SUN WILL RISE AGAIN

I have only pain left I have none more peace Break the walls on me Bury the frail in eternity leave me for dead Pour the pangs of hell A point of no return The sun will shine again The dark shall see the light We shall rise again Let go of all burdens Let go of all pain.

#### **MOON WILL LIE**

the same moon that smiles as I walk miles and miles looking for bread and dimes is the one that shone its light when I conquered the Ukambani plains and will die of merry cries when I dance fiery high dreams realized the moon will die, the moon will lie.

# WAY PAST PAIN

There's a way past pain Though not rosy as a rose Thorns and thistles on my heart Thy tongue and lips are misery Thrown into an abyss by each kiss Thrilled past my conscious to defeat That's my way past pain

## LET THE DEAD BURY THEIR OWN

Let the dead bury their own See how they do it in drones She used to be one in my dreams I drown her love into a teary stream How could I, that life saved For a soul that mine waived I will let the dead bury their own In drones, with words so lone.

# LONE

They said birds of the same feathers Who shall therefore Flock with a winged man None but him alone None to share his flight lone.

# WHAT IS LEFT OF YOU

What's left of you A miracle - you lively in a vacuum Though you lost a heart in the way Though it milked thy strength dry Though it fed you to all that's doom Fought Fight You stand in legs harboured You pin hurt in a wall,full of hope Wall,full of dreams written by faith You never worn out patience A small victory battle to battle Shall not fade neither bow The war is already won.

## TORN

Build your walls high in promise For sand and flesh is for termites Your dark soul in turmoil A mouth curls escape smiles Each word a hollow cry Each cry a fragile lie Longing for the end to feel the light Longing for the set to rest tired eyes Who shall hear,shall hide you? You forsaken your holiest caves May heavens taste of your plight Whispers torn to the divine.

#### **REST WELL**

Rest well with emotionless face Like a stone cold to my tears Shut your eyes to my pain Did not Hades expose the forever lies But little care to leave a bleeding space She, devil, my weak heart sears Embers scatter of a bond slain May an angel of comfort from your dust rise To quell thirsty flames of which I turmoil So, enjoy your gift of limitless sleep Crawl your lovely soul past the soil Smear each particle a shiny, lively lip As you dance to the way of light And pluck the fruits of a relentless fight Peace, though union awaits, be with you I shall be content with memories of two.

# WORD OF HOPE

If tears race your cheeks A sorrow laden path to trace Terrors of death assail your spirit Words turn to sharp arrows True friends, an 'evergreen Kalahari' Your soul's pulverized

When loneliness flap hopeless wings A cloud of darkness engulfs you Echos of restless thoughts Flood your stress-laden brain Your heart, tempest and storm

Chant a prayer and trust He who saw it all He who understands it better Who was, is and will be The almighty, forever faithful one

# WASTING

Hope shakes weight My lips quiver Decay eats my bones Feelin' lost I, not from everlasting I,mortal Soon will wilt Soon will die The wasted soul

#### FOUNTAIN OF PEACE

Where is peace when needed most Where is life when death knocks You fake a smile to carry on You jab at the air to let it go You cry it out to forget it all The lustre and elegance is all gone Where are the people you called friends Where are those who shared in your plate Those who swore to stand with you Like sheep without a shepherd Like a farm invaded by locusts They gone their separate ways They have eaten all that's beautiful. I will help you dry your tears And we will lie in your bed of pain We will harp of your helpless strings Though once healed you will vanish I will be your fountain of comfort.

#### DAMNED

I have lost the battle again The dead worst has tasted life I have exhumed the hellfire lake Sinking the purity of salvation When did this happen to me How did I backslide to vanity There comes the vertigo of a faded eternity The dark angels rejoice of my name The devil joys of stealing a new soul He is merry of a roast buddy My fate is sealed but with a pint of Grace Hello God of 70 x 7 chances Snatch me back to your Glory.

#### **A DEAD SOUL**

Bend the faint rays A refract of lost hope Reflect that light away Let the darkness feast me Beyond my spine and skeletal Pour stress like rain Steal this peace and courage Leave hollow spaces of false impulses Feed me death and infamy For what worth is living If it all feels a corpse When your spirit is another lost soul

# TO THE BROKEN HEARTED

I know That respledent face wearing a smile Is a facade of corrusive tears Awashing a torn heart A heart spitting broken promises An unreciprocated love

I can see Beyond your kindness dear Lies a lamenting soul Full of 'Why me?' Strangled by pain of denial Dad didn't accept his kid.

It's so evident Inside that cheerful spirit Hopelessness is annihilating you Fruitless miles of job hunting Body emaciated, wearied shoe soles Friends left you in the lurch

Ain't it true? Behind the prideful you Is a being dying of anguish Of Thank you's, sorry's never voiced Trapped by need to exalt self A pitfall for boastful hearts

Veracity has it We all hide under masks Deep down tears, screaming in vain Feasted by fears, scars of pain But I know One who heals Your case you can plead The lowly He lifts His love never cease Yes! I know God.

# PET OF THE HUSTLER

Moments of silence pass Lying on my thigh My hands on his fur touching The appreciation clear on his wet eyes "Hi pal! We will make it someday And milk and meat will be yours" Meow! Is all he can say.

## **TRUE FRIEND**

When all seems but lost Hurt feasting your weary soul Cracks leak of bitterness Eyes rain broken promises Wounds bleed residual love My arms warmth will clot A forehead kiss to bandage My mouth behind you rally Despite your guilt tickling my concious I will sing along sombre ballads Lullabies too to comfort I will whisper sweet nothings To rebind smashed pieces Your broken heart mend I will be your true friend

# **RISE AGAIN**

What's a world without tears Don't they wash away sorrow A waterfall of broken promises Reminding us of sweet memories Of dead dreams and happiness bereft They do clean eyes too

Whats a life without stress Dont it steal our comfort zone Criminalize inner calm, a rumbling wind Sweeping our strength into a distant planet Leaving a heart empty but faith But life must go on So stand tall this weary times Head high though zero dimes Here's my shoulder lean on Drain the tears, rainbow with a smile Laugh out the stress, intake peace Rise again, rise above this

#### **DECAYING IN DARKNESS**

Is defeat in love with me Is death romancing my soul Has losing become my diet How I feed of failure each morning How tears rain my eyes daily There's nothing to hold on to Clouds have slid over the sun I am left for dead Decaying in blank darkness

### SHOW ME THE ONE

Who calms fatigued sobs Show me that person Show me the answer to my troubles Forget those who speak inspiration Forget tongues that uplift the lowly Words crumble in the sight of agony I'm done with perishable life Where is the hope of debris Him behind those testimonies The one they drink His blood daily I too, wanna cannibalize his body Where is that Son of Man With but a divine tongue The king that always serve The lamb with bruised palms A carpenter of worn souls Mend a broken being.

#### WASTED

If hitting walls is painful What if their heft comes crushing Over your broken heart? If tears are shed for love What if those you cry for Know not worth of such liquid? If winning is the best Why is it all vanity Like taming the desert winds Like stopping the summer sunrise Where's the beauty of living If all that's gained don't forever last

# **BURYING THE SUNLIGHT**

Lets bury the sun For darkness shines brighter Why need such light When all it conceives is dry What good is such light If it cracks our clay hearts The moon may have beauty But dead stars twinkle best They struggle for breath, and life And that's all I do.

## LOST AND DEAD

How deep should a ship sink To wreck all life in it How dark need clouds dense To drip a drop of hope On a thirst-stricken fauna Must the eyes feed a teary swamp To lessen the heft of this smashed heart Need guilt a heart incinerate And ashes be but all left Does broken have to be done To steal a ray of sunlight And straighten these bowed bones Oh! Tell me world Does lost have to be dead For a man to rise again

# THE GHETTO

These dirty roads, poor sanitation Leaking sewers, water rationing Our mabati; wood-made 'mansions' Yet I am still proud of the ghetto

The crime in our streets Daily,drugs claiming lives Hungry beggars,wasted talents Yet I am still proud of the ghetto

As I compose my poems Raindrops pours on my head Oh! My roof is leaking I run outside for fifty shillings Offered by the 'vulture' politician For my bowels to feed on something Yet I am still proud of the ghetto

I walk through the streets I see the expectant light On the students eyes The will in the hawkers The wisdom in old voices The vigour, valour of our youth, women And this is my pride One of belonging to a GHETTO.

# **LETTING GO**

With no tail to hide between my legs My disgrace lives under the sand The scattered rocks of sadness My shame is more of a night This life devoid of light Lost is knocking aloud The sun is fading fast Shadows bury in darkness My breathe all but gone These tears my appetite My strength grown petite Am letting go, Am quitting now Am letting go, Am letting God.

# THE JOBSEEKER

When you bought me I was fat With nutritious rubber But now,I am slim I am your shoe sole

I was healthy full of calcium But friction claimed it I now squeak,scream Everytime you walk I am your bones

The sun wrinkled me My smoothness been stolen The moisture dried up Your careless attitude is killing me I am your skin

How red I am My pure color has been eroded By the dust I daily absorb As you hustle up and down I am your eyes

Keep on pushing Ignore their petty complaints Don't they know,you Do all this for them? Mr. Jobseeker, stick by me I am your will

## **THE BURDENED**

A brain Burdened by pressures Contaminated by world pleasures Damned by the VIRUS menace

Erotic-wise, Floods preceded by an earthquake Grind like the Kitale maize His heart.

Impatience weakens hope Just a drop of faith;a Key to believe in the uncertain future Life,a penguin in the Sahara desert

Mourning, heavily sobbing No possible way out On the skies he calls;a Prayer for redemption.

# LONELY

Those watery eyes Have popped out looking for hope To try and perceive light Just a light, in this darkness A darkness of loneliness

Her silver hair, It stands out Looking for some air To cool the burning heart In the depth of her mind Rings the question, "WHY?WHY ME?" What don't I possess, For a prince charming to have access

Tears from her eyes Drop by drop they kiss The ground with ease Relieving pain as if. Now on her knees reasoning "Is there a ray of hope? To save my dismantled soul" A confused mentality She's jeopardized internally, With a weak spirituality She opts for fatality.

## **LIFE HOPE**

With much hope With burning patience She looks at the skies Waiting for manna

With immeasurable energy With undivided devotion She closes her eyes Waiting for an answer

With incredible perseverance With great faith She lays on the bed Waiting for a cure

With exemplary hard work With a tireless spirit He flips across the books Waiting for success

With undying struggle With inspirational innovations He hustles it out Waiting for recognition

With undying efforts With relevant ideas He brings motivation Waiting for promotion

As she looks on the skies He flips his books As he hustles it out She lays on the bed As she closes her eyes He brings motivation

As we all run to Perfect our lives He gives Manna The cure and answer Recognition and success Promotion he offers And everything better He will never let us peter For He gave life with a purpose.

## **REBORN**

That smile a curve of elegance a solace for my teared heart a mother of my hope a refuge for my damned dreams

That blink of the hazel eyes with a luminance of the sun brightens my life am back to the light after a darkness of despair

That sigh breathing out the load inside I know it,in my mind with the Lord,by my side away from this dark,am gonna shine.

# LIFE

It's a life of moments When weakling defines you And words are but lost Conviction too, how befuddled Petrified by horror and emptiness

It's a life of holes When your paper heart is punched Wrecking the word tattered over it Hope; your identity is gone A future based on none

It's a life full of death Where your stars cripple Into dust the sun plunges In solitude, trepidation sets Undone, tears more of floods Turn to scars of salty patterns With the touch of His grace

## A HOPE IN DAMNED

Tired arms, swimming In the center of the ocean Dying breathe, am stuck On the bottom of this sea These turbulent waves Seek to sink me further Icebergs have numbed me I feel not, the touch of Your grace In dark secrets and silent tears My peace has grown wings God here I am undone Shine me a ray of your light A fading sun can germinate This failing seedling full of hope Hoping in you Lord My revival, the substance in this vacuum

# A BEAUTY OF MANY

From a humble state There you came Many abhorred your physique Your site was a disguise

Time passed You faced the metamorphosis Fought the painful transformation For such you are,a beauty of many

Glowing in different colours A reflection of coexistence You defied the raging winds Floated on the furious airwaves And flew your wings cheerfully As we all watched, The beauty of many.

# **SAVED**

A dim light ahead Unknown sounds I heard A disturbing feeling in my body My senses, I can't feel them at all Only darkness, only darkness Do I see. I fell down Pain attacking all body organs No air can diffuse to my lungs In the dead's land I thought I had land Until a ray of light touched My body n ma strength I found On the bed I lay Thanking God for another chance Of this life music to dance

# **THE GIRL**

The girl, With unvanquishable smile A rose among thorns In a heart so much torn With watery eyes Despondently she mumble Of how dreams crumble On contact with reality

The girl In very secrets truth In shame and pain Dejected,emaciated Her wish of twilight Is a frozen iceberg Break it and find Layers of a fragile soul.

# A SONG FOR THE LOST

The sun is wilting The moon is dead The stars are mourning A pocketful tears The night has lost his beauty Its dark in here This sand of fears Scatter away scared heroes Real men with broken courage We hide in the pain Waiting for the rain This end feels like a beginning Though all is lost, none remains Hope feeds me a new meaning Lord, offer me an embrace Come fill this emptiness Run for me this race Joy shine on my dull face.



# THE ONES I HAVE LOST

"Sometimes we lose those that we dare not imagine losing. Yet, in their memories, grief serves to better us"

## THE ONE YET TO LIVE

Nothing is fair in war or love Is it fair to take a young one? What's the point to steal promise? Ye sweeper of human souls I was yet to hear a single word A single word from his little tongue But his smile was memorable Like a rainbow in the dark cold of June It hit me like a stray bullet It shook me like a milled grain It broke my heart to distinct pieces When I learnt of your journeys That morning you came knocking That evening you went taking Was yet to hear a single word A single word from his little tongue (Rip katoto ka flo, June 2018)

# THE STRONG ONE TAKEN

Give and take, in equal measure Sometimes death is the bane of nature In her darkest, in her weakness She was strong and bold Like days I last remember her A woman with every bit We fought, we laughed, we argued Then she went and loved and gifted Then you came with your ugly claws When just she had life given But we have to see the good And hope to He who strengthens To give heart and take grief, in equal measure (Rip Mercy, October 2018)

# **RIP SANG**

Bring darker storms And sweep away this life Take my soul to the sands And bury it deep For I sink in sorrow Why had it be you Did you not know I would cry an ocean To have you here I would call down heavens To bring you back Don't you see Its the death of me To know you I'll never lay My sight, til the Lord's day Coz HE loved you most And returned you to dust I do feel shocked,lost My heart is sunk **REST IN PEACE SANG (August 2015)** 

# A GREAT LOSS

How does it hurt To know a smile is lost You will never see it again That energy is gone It would never be replaced

How do you dry the tears That tell a story of a loss A kind-hearted mum A light-hearted teacher A blessed counsellor

How do you say calm down To an inner thats dying For it knows nothing can fill The emptiness of a precious Gift from above

Guess, u can only pray Thank the Lord for the days We shared with the queen Till we see you again REST IN PEACE, Md. Irene (SUNSET JUNE 15, 2013)

## **TEARS OF MY HEART**

Tears of my heart It longs for her The one who cared It misses her words This unfair globe Stole her, it stole the sweetest one.

Tears of heart It cries for the one Who taught compassion, kindness Who punished mentally, with Soft corrective mechanisms.

Tears of my heart Flow with thoughts Of who taught them Strength, forgiveness Power to overcome illness To always smile on dawn of stress

Tears of my heart Drop to drop they pour For none like her It had met And shall replace Her sacred palace. (RIP Md. JANE Sunset May 17, 2012)

# THE GONE BEST

Words are less Titles are inadequate To explain her character She was calm When we all shouted She was firm Wen we retreated On the dawn of stress Her smile was the best Even on her demise Am sure her soul conquered the test As u r laid to rest May u join the saints RIP Md. Jane

#### **CONVERSATIONS WITH DEATH**

Once a wise man said Pain choose not its victim How can outta a billion That it should a tent build Agony thrives at the heart of my heart Why did it have to be her Hey cruel shadow of death Why did you steal her She, a friend beyond a lover She,dried my worries with a shiny smile Can you this teary waterfall powder Hey Mrs. Death Can you take her place in this shattered heart Oh! How her eyes were made of hope How her arrow words breathe life Her touch had a class of angels She was the diamond of coal And what's left of me now You say her soul is in peace at forever But am a million seconds to forever Will I stay dead till forever Without her earth is a lifeless sphere Hey there the silent thief Couldn't you had wait a little longer Till I told her she was beautiful Till she heard I appreciate her friendship Till I hug her and calm her fears Till she heard of how I dreamt about her Won't you answer me cruel monster If you can't replace the hole in my soul Fill it with dozens of your peace I wanna grab her from forever. (premonition on Dad's death, 3 days before)

## **SLOW DANCE**

I feel the rhythm of angels I hear a voice like rushing waters Blood surges ruptured veins I can barely feel the pain Another divine taken to rest Freely falling, enjoy the vertigo We all dread this inevitable But I, Will flow in dirgeful contents I, Sank in a slow dance to immortality. Will you be waiting with open arms And a hand of golden touch Will your face be a shine of glory And your eves crystal beautiful Will your tongue pour praise tunes When we meet in heaven Are your wings like of angels A white robe and immortal breathe Do they have invincible dreams Do they drink of flavless joy Do their hearts superfluous of love Back there in heaven My tears no longer show For my peace is rested in God He spoke assurance to me heart twill live to make you proud His kingdom my greatest goal Till we meet in heaven.

RIP Dad. 1961- 2016



"Life is a book with 1000 pages I am yet to read"

~ Cassandra Clare.

## TO MY MUM

Was it in the shrills of the cold night That her arms fed love in me Felt secure as my first I breathe Life begotten,a journey to tread

The sleepless nights of my wails From the pain of my ail She prayed till dawn Until salty tears aced her cheeks Until her throat ran dry and hoarse

Should I talk of the whips That my crooked ways straightened Or the gentle lullabies to dreamland But in morn blankets pulled off Early rise to school I would click and hate Her light laughter watered My dream as a nation builder

If words were used Her wisdom to paint Libraries would be overwhelmed Ink imported from space A lifetime would be spent To document her selfless love

Many a memory now I'm grown But I know for me she still prays No matter how imma be lost Never doubt, never quit, no love lost love For his precious son I LOVE YOU MUM.

# **CHOCHA 1**

Sifa ya kuku ni kuchakura Sifa ya mluhya ni chakula Ile kitu kuku huenjoy ikiwa raw Mluhya huenjoy ikiwa processed One form bad for you but better for another Poison for one, meat for the other

#### **MOGRA CLASS OF 2010**

I will always remember The smiles that never vanished Those tears that were shed The unity was our spirit.

I will always remember All the jokes we made together The good times and the sadder Both we saw through boldly.

I will always remember The valuable lessons learnt For those less days we had Great treasures I earned From the relationships that were.

I will always remember How all kinds existed The funny, the witty, the insecure The tall, the strong, the muscular Am always proud to av been a part of ya.

I will always remember The beautiful faces, handsome minds Pure hearts, generous souls Able bodies, hardworking brains You possessed in great volume.

I will always remember The energy you provided me The passion you shared The motivation you inspired The love you disseminated.

I will always remember The determination, patience Hope, perseverance Faith, understanding That you upheld daily.

I will always remember Your lessons and acts Devotion and facts For never like you shall exist The class of 2010,u r unique.

#### THE FIRST SEMESTER

I am a step away Just a limp away from you To say bye till then Four months to meet again

As I make this step The life you have set For we this semester In my brains it jets

The warm welcome you gave The kind, humane workers in the mess To kill our lamenting thoughts And fill smiles to our faces When we landed to this place

With time came the changes And the worst arrived in pages Fights in the recreation Less food, With no options Scorpions, Snakes n Aerobic flies infestation No water, travelling menace Extreme heat, So hard to read More questions, no answers.

Slowly we adapted N correctional efforts were enacted Things started to ease N our hearts gained some peace The provision of DSTV To cool our minds after a busy week The recreation centre within Every Friday our bodies are stress-free.

The joyous moments you have created From, the beautiful ladies you have been blessed The charming lecturers you possess An efficient management in place, The passion circulates in my capillaries Of the locals who coexisted with no worries The sweet mangoes of kwa vonza Can't believe I have to wait till next year

I have met new faces Have felt different forces For those four months It's been like a unique earth Thanks to all in the varsity I have been associated with This memories I do always keep My dream is that we wud never leave But this time has arrived To kiss you bye bye My friends,My bed,The mess The library,study halls,ladies hostels Lecturers,social workers,contractors God willing,lets meet in september.

## **BACK IN STYLE**

Swinging dust particles With passion they do so As if to welcome the footprints they missed For the past four months They are back in style.

Some faces shine bright Others just wander In this land of sunlight will it ever rain, they wonder Yet they are back in style

Attractive hair styles Fragrance perfumes Aromatic spices Beautiful clothes Changed characters Twinkling eyes We are back in style

Greetings crowd the air As expectant brains glow Prepared for the semester Ready for any encounter I stare with a smile Because am back in style.

#### SPECIAL TIMES

This moments that come At special times in life Some come only once Others we only wish This are moments I appreciate That feeling inside Of being together as a group Of different backgrounds and studies These with nostalgia Are times I always remember

# HANDS, SMALL AND COLD

Hands small and cold Tiny smile and myriad cries A chest clogged, fever and cough Fever and cough, thought was tough You the sun shone Dreamy eyes saw off miles Plain to plain, past stone and dust Thought to quit but held fast Never alone you got my back Hands; still small and cold Feeble but gifted of words Beyond the frail poetry flows The old is left, the dead is closed Since I was born, thanks to the Lord

# LOVE YOU WHILE YOU ARE HERE

A smile is as perishable as time Joy don't last unto forever Someone special is taken for granted Gratitude is swept under the carpet Great moments sooner fall dead Always funny how fast we forget Till God takes back what's His And our mind flood with sad stories Floating upon poignant memories Wishes as weapons against grief How you lament things you miss But I, I choose to live in now To share with your live heart beats I won't hide under pretence Only to wail unto a deaf corpse I won't wait for another day To say what I can say today I don't want to shed worthless tears I choose to love you when you're here.

## **TELLER, WORDPLAY**

After graduating I went to a bank to ask for a job as a teller, They told me am yet qualified the arrogant lady said her, So I went to my reflection and bled on paper, With papers they couldn't allow me be a teller, With brown papers another got the position I know it don't tell her, Then; I decided to be a self-made teller, I write and tell stories and poems I earn coins from telling From telling the right content from crap From telling best service from average From telling why they buy not why it's sold From telling them what to do with their money, And not put them on banks I,

Earn from telling on banks that denied me a chance to be a teller.

# **CHOCHA 2**

Naskia hata juzi waliniona na masilver wakaniita makanga, Siezi kataa jina juu kila Mtu anifuata anadai change So hata mnipee matusi many shots I won't change Hii tym round tunakataa hamtatushortchange Juu after 2017 tulivuta Ariel badaa ya muosho mmoja tu Tutapigana now hatutagonja hadi 2022 Hata wakicorrupt gospel industry na kuTwerk kwa ngoma Twerkabudu ,twerksifu ziwe zao Tutapigana now hatutangoja 2022 So chukua gloves kama wewe ni member wa hii team Juu hakuna kucatch feelings hata awe your tribal kingpin Ni kuwalisha ma..umh umh Wakiona doo ya umma wanaona sumu Tunaweka allergy ya corruption na hakuna antidote White paper bila any dot....

## **CHOCHA 3**

Wanarap ka ma amateur Itabidi niwapeleke macha Kwa Mutua awafanyie maendeleo chapchap Ndio waweze jua kucatch up Na flow yangu hot kushinda jua Na bado hawezi ni nusia Juu fuel yangu ni Word Naskia eti in town there is word Promoter alininywesha maji my dolarri Buh alisahau nimezoea kudrink ile Holy Thats why spit yangu huwaacha kwa magoti....

## LET THEM DIE

Neglect them Let them die Will they be the first? To lose breathe infront of your eyes Ain't you used to such?

Neglect them Let them die Let them feast pain Their cries are mere noise "Was I there when you enjoyed With your mate,the mate" Is all you can say What a shame to the profession Neglect them For poverty is a crime Why not they work hard And afford private maternities

Let them die Let them pay the price Its costly being poor. Neglect them Let them die Wish them a chaotic rest There's no peace in such death One that can be prevented But what do you care Than your fat corrupt bellies.

# HBD LIL SIZ

A smile bubbly, a face radiant May it last the breathe of divined dust Like the richness of your dreams Like the ingenuity of your intellect Your years as the count of everlasting In peace, in merry, in grace.

# THROW CARE TO THE WIND

Throw care to the wind Let your fear drown Life is but an ocean Some pour,some take

# I, ABORTED

Till when shall I cry Till when shall my pain hide Till when shall I tear myself And this bitterness crush me Layers of guilt bury me deep The fear of taking responsibility I am haunted by her noises The laughs that could be My dreams are but reflections Of a future that never was For I let my convenience Outshine the true faith If God feeds the birds She would surely come with a silo (Forget about coming with a plate) But today Today, I unburden my dark soul I come clean in confession And let life for the trickled blood Lworthy of a slain lamb I aborted.

## TIK TOK

Tik tok, Tik tok Tunamove toes tukitalk Side by side under the moonlight Stars zinashine zinabrighten the night Next to me ni malkia Fikra zangu ameniibia Huyu dem ni mhot, unaeza dhani ye hula jua Nikimkosa rohoni mmejaa ukiwa,nmekaukiwa Kila time 2nameet yeye husteal my breathe Ananiwacha weak ka kesi ya ruto hague In my eyes ashaseti specks, wengine see-ezi intake Ingest, labda niwaweke list ya friends Simu yeye hapigi nkuflash C ati juu ni waste anaexpel but Mapenziye kwangu ni ngumu ku express Hata kupitia text C siri,roho ashasteal,ashabury Next thing am thinking, venye tutamarry.

# MY SECOND LOVE IS GOING DOWN

Ooh! My second love is going down Aii! My second love is trampled She's trickling like the grain seconds in the hourglass Her beauty is drained to her former love My second love is like a bruised tiger Who goes on hunting 'spite her injury Her hunger is not quenched by grass Neither by the game of a hunt not hers But her strength has waned Her heart is frail and teeth feeble My second love is on her deathbed I fought for my second love Not with much vigour but hope Wishes that we could hold a lil' bit Oh! If only we could hold a lil' bit But have we not been here before Winning to start the war afresh Yet all that time I believed in love That which came in digressed shadows And conquered the dark with a ray The light of our love is blued The place of light is shattered. ~ For the relegated Sunderland (29th April 2017)

#### THEY THAT DON'T REST

There are those that rest not Up here, down there, always somewhere Not in search of dime nor Life But in gossip and hearsay, to lavish To strangle breaking hearts by a pile of myopic perceptions Pray for them Every word that paints their lips Is a mix of envy, evil and empty talk They buoy around in liters of pride Pouring unto others their bitter selves Their songs are drummed in arrogance Their dance, a rave of others defeat Pray for them What are the days of their lives But a sure sum of vain showoffs They lie in spiritual deception Oblivious of the speck in their minds One day, tears in prayers One dear, tearing new converts Before they taste a drop of eternal fire See them a pint of Christ Pray for them.

#### **FRIENDS FOR KEEP**

You stood with me in murky waters When all left was drowning Life gave affliction for laughter We were lost but beat the weary We saw lessons in midst of worry Sooner we'd see hope dawning Thank you for standing by me. Remember chasing desperate ladies Talk the talk of salvation and hades The meal shared was sweetest Pockets dried never a weakness We braved the sands of Mwiti Syano We sang the Ukambani sun a sank song Thank you for the relentless support. Friends for eternity My pen leaks for you For ways that have parted For moments lost in the past If only a harp of a guitar string Revives the etched memories I'd play riffs till Amnesia I'd be the Metallica of nostalgia Thank you and thank God for you. ~ For Mutai and Ndiwa.

# **IF I DIE TODAY**

If I die today don't be overridden by sadness sing songs of joy for you will celebrate a life well lived not a soul wasted to hell.

If I die today kiss Wangui on her forehead tell her her love was all I wished its all I ever for lived Hug my mom dry her tears a blessing from God I'll forever appreciate.

If I die today tell dad to stop himself sobbing I salute him for the struggles, sacrifices he made to see me being who I was.

# **BLAME IT ON GOD**

Tonight I will drink myself to death These pockets be drained to their wreck I will squander the fortune that's my sweat My kids will yet again go hungry to bed And I will blame it all on God He is cute though he cheated with my best friend He calls me a whore, my future he cares not Too busy for me but I love him the same Till the thorn pricks his own flower And I will blame it all on God I swore to be the best of parents I'd spare the rod for words soft cotton No punishment though uncouthness apparent Till he kills his brother over a piece of mutton And I will blame it all on God My mornings are wafted of gossip I merry at the failure of my enemies How my friend's success begets envy My prayers unanswered cause of the toxic And I will blame it all on God Everywhere is risky I choose to stay here Waiting for the golden bell to ring for my dreams Stuck in this comfort of failure and fears Till age and time tires of the silenced screams And I will blame it all on God.

## **MY CRY**

Don't avoid me, friend, Though I don't have a leg I can't see, hear or talk I laugh alone, they call me insane Cause I didn't choose any of it

Don't chase me away, Though I am dressed in rags I smell like dump I am termed "from the streets", Cause I come in peace

Don't pretend to be deaf, Wen I call you miss Though I am not rich Can't afford regular gifts, Cause love is all I can give

#### LIFE'S COMPLEXITY

sometimes i sit down to view the complexity of the so called simple life born out of love the greatest commandment man must follow

i wonder when watching like a psychologist, people's behavior why should they want to know what you don't want them to know but all the same ignore what u wish them to explore

why don't they do more to benefit others than themselves, as what you do to yourself goes in the grave with you but to others, it will shine forever, that's love we hate.

# **WONDERFUL BEINGS**

I can't stop admiring Those blessed dimples That experienced smile Those comforting hands I can't wait receiving The wisdom in her eyes The inspiration in his tongue The truth in her voice I pray I also have it His snowy glittering hair The joy in her heart What a marvelous life

#### FORGIVE

Forego the debt Open the blessings box Relieve the brains Gain by bearing the loss Indefinitely overlook their faults Vengeance served friendly Enjoy your happiness, life

## **THE BURDEN**

This burden I carry Of waking up early After less hours of sleeping fairly To just understand set theory

This burden I carry Of walking metres of struggling To catch the concept of materiality Where facts appear useless And reasoning is the only asset

This burden I carry Of jumping from room to room From bride to groom Discussing even in the bathroom Just to how a business can transpire from simple and mushroom

This burden I usually carry One day I will be relieved That time with *nostalgia* I will remember how I got here My dream will be ma new *burden*.

# DONT TAKE HIM AWAY

Don't take him away And replace him with your threatening soul Him I was used to Though I never loved

Don't overpower him And send to forgettable solace For alone you can't satisfy Even,my capillaries,needs.

But don't reign forever I need you as I need him If me you truly care for Give him some spot.

#### FOUR WHEELS OF ETIQUETTE

The price of good manners Is greater than that of gold Etiquette is the key To a better tomorrow

The mouth a small organ Judges your character The words you use Express your manners

The four wheels of etiquette Are essential to our lives Sorry is used To convey apologies Thank you applied For any service implied Excuse me better, For the every interruption Please utilized A request need made

Judged by your words Your manners are expressed Essential to our lives Are the four wheel of etiquette. ~ *First Ever Written Poem, February* 2008

# TALKING TO MY SHOES

Hey there buddy! I know you've seen miles And tasted the best of friction You know the smell of sand and mud Too, the texture of Akinyi's mat The beauty who stole me heart Your best friend is Mwikali's balcony I get solace in her kind granary You've stood smelly socks, My feet, earned you a couple knocks You faded your sole to protect a soul You've endured my heartless throws Been my companion when I am lone Yet; When I see another one whose nice I will forget all that's been

I will forget all that's been I will give you up to your demise I will dash you to the bin.

### **MY HEROES (FUCK OTHERS)**

Fuck them all Those who give you a cold shoulder To lean on and freeze To be dependent on 'em forever

Let 'em kiss their asses These crocodiles in tears Who show their backs When you need something to step on To cross the oceans of life misgivings And swallow you soon after

Feed this middle finger You offer deceptive ears To the story of my life So that you share a laugh With your bastard pals about my pain You more poison than my foes

All hail who keep it real In all, thick or thin Those dying for you But never shout it Those who silently pray for others Those who stands for truth Punching your blind face with it No excuse! These are real heroes All hail the warriors of truth.

## THE INNER VOICE

This inner voice A voice of the inner An inner with beauty The beauty of poetry Poetry of a thought A thought of a poet A poet with expressions Expressions with a vision A vision of expressions Expressions of a poet A poet with thoughts Thoughts in poetry Poetry with beauty A beauty of the inner The inner with a voice The inner voice

#### CRIMELIFE

Lala chini! Lala chini! The thief's voice sinks A gun placed on my head Making it uncomfortable to think On the safes, the gang heads Amid hostages fears and shrills They take their share and leave Tonight they have got a meal The watchman is served a departing hit As they bravely encounter the police Gunshots are heard at a distance Someone is killed at an instance It took years to perfect in this But seconds to give the world a goodbye kiss Why trade life for worldly things? When will we stop living like this? When will we hear not the word thieves? And live at ease?

### A SPEECHLESS WORD

It is essential to our lives More progress it impacts In creating a better world It is just a speechless word

It is not like air You inhale without care Much tricky than hare Not easy to bear It's just a speechless word

As I walked along the streets I saw the uniformed kids And felt the irresistible urge To change my life on earth From just a speechless word

Those who saw me struggle Looking for it in a muddle Laughed at me hysterically But I looked at them appealingly And told them cheerfully Its roots are bitter But fruits are sweeter Cause education is just a "speechless word."

#### I WAIT FOR A DROP

I wait for a drop Of the promises made Of better education and health Of a developed nation Mushroomed with industrialization

I wait for a drop Of the treasures from above This poverty to avert Very hard I always work To achieve my wealth

I wait for a drop Of this much awaited knowledge To fill my empty brains The books to put assignments And the quality needed by corporates

I wait for a drop Of clearance of a myriad cases Lying in our legal systems Justice be the usual practice

I wait for a drop Of healing of bitter wounds Fueled by the scourge of tribalism A nation it has divided My hope is quick recovery

I wait for a drop The drop of sufficient rain To hit this dry terrain This land below to reign The anguish of hunger and pain To forever and ever feign.

I wait for this essential drop That will cure all the ills The promises meet it will All our sorrow will be joy As the misery disappear mysteriously And our patience turn to success The drop I anxiously wait Is the drop of love.

### **SONG OF A FOETUS 1**

When that moment comes I will be old not to walk Aged, stressed and ready to go I will appreciate how I have lived

When that moment comes A wife I have married My children are well grown My life is at its peak

When that moment comes A youthful life to enjoy The drinks,partying,socialising and Such stuff;can't wait that time

When that moment comes I would be playing with dust With other kids,we will let Free our intution and pure souls To rule our lives fully.

When that moment comes I will cry aloud For i will have arrived In a world full of challenges Not much months For that time to come I will be happy the same time Knowing a journey I had start Whose every moment I would appreciate.

# THE BEST WAY OF LIFE

The more you give The more you receive The less you need The happier you live All you need is generosity To live like a queen And don't be mean Then you will have all peace Live in a calm niche Enjoy the breeze at night The moon's shape and light To start a happy new day We need this way.

#### **CHILDHOOD MEMORIES**

To where did they disappear Those times we were here Shedding the tears Sharing our fears Studying as peers

Where did they vanish When I and ya Cooked without fire Raised children never sired Made cars from barbed wire

I have never forgot The cooling spirituality Of the Catholic church,Holy Trinity The githeri of *Chanda* Adventures of *mathamba* 

Those times to cherish Wen we stole sugarcane Played a *freaky show,Bantu game* Trained to cycle Entertained ourselves with marbles

We sold leftover bananas Scrap metals and bottles To display our independence Swam on rain water Courted the ladies with *mutura* To satisfy our hearty needs Kept puppies as pets Buried dead birds, rats To show our humanity

I really miss the moments And wish I would Resuscitate the youthful Energy, passion and co-existence When tribe was not a matter Gender wasn't a factor But I wake up from the dream And accept the burning truth They will just be memories

#### THE DEVIL IN TEARS

I met the devil last night His chest was soaking wet Tears decorating his pinky eyes The kind triggered by real hurt His back, gently, I pat Gave him a shoulder to lean And calmed his bitter sobs With a shaky voice, amid stammers Narrations of burdens his not By these humans yoked One by one he told The story of the abortive lady Cursing him for childlessness Or the choosy single lady Blaming him at forty seven And the rapist and drug addict That pastor his flesh feeding The choir ladies, I felt pain The devil's tears were now rain He was pouring anguish Of how they blame him, the assist Yet they are ones who act I promised to shame All those liars who tarnish The devil's name yet act from free will He laughed at me sarcastically "why not start with yourself?"

# **UNWAVING WONDERING**

I keep on wondering How do air particles feel Wen with crap they are filled Of violent baseless rumours What do mouths wish When used to spread Inciting hearsay messages Where do thoughts springs Of making others suffer From murder, rape and displacement

I keep on wondering Will once in a lifetime The air be clear To wash the inciting mouths N reprimand evil thoughts To sweep my wondering away.

### **SONG OF A FOETUS 2**

When that day comes When I'm aged,feeble and ready Ready to kiss the earth bye I'll look at the setting sun Nostalgic of gone smiles

When that moment comes With a happily married spouse, Kids to love unconditionally I'll persevere this stressful life A life of punctured,conquered dreams

When the parties go down Holding a pot of "Shisha" And a bottle of tequila Maybe braving the chilly night Drinking from the Holy Ghost Praises from deep my soul I'll surely enjoy my youth.

When merry days come Moulding clay,"gari za waya" A freaky show,Bantu game Kalongolongo,Cha mama na baba I 'll free the inner me To relish the joy of childhood When my wails rule this space As my first I breathe Someone's delight will be vivified My heart shall dance To the tunes of this wishes The song of I, foetus.

## **UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**

A tear is worth a dozen words Just like a smile heals a wounded one Little fingers tangle a rough hand Folded in unconditional love.

#### **PAIN I FELT**

I have been made to feel the pain That others I made feel The many ailing hearts to heal N me stop my thoughtless ills.

The pain felt inside Wen someone you love ignores Your feelings and looks beyond A pain left inside Wen unknowingly one utters An insulting statement of you

The pain felt inside If the soap of your soul Cheats you with your pal A pain left inside Wen a friend deserts you For pleasures that sooner vanish

A pain inside felt Wen a valued one left To the land beyond to rest The pain left inside Wen someone jumps a queue Thinkin he's so special Than those full of patience

A pain felt inside Wen you refuse to tell me The right thing coz u think I do be wiser than you. The pain inside felt Wen u jeer your tutor Forgetting he is there to teach ya.

That pain that the inside felt Of ignoring my Creator N focusing on worldly things Forgetting that life He has given me Till I came to realize All this pain I have felt,left Was brought by ma ignorance n pride And failure to abide By the greatest law of life- LOVE.

#### THE MISMENT LETTER

Ink-drops licking the paper With an art of nostalgia Your memories; thoughts of you Deep inside a burning fire To spot even your shadow That's just part of my *misment* 

Hands shaking, eyes blinking That ghost of shared moments Haunting my restless heart Unanswered questions bubbling When will we again With smiles, whispers congregate.

The pen drops My focus' on the paper The picture of the times Together we enjoyed Emotions high, overrun The furnishing of the *misment* letter.

### A DILLEMMA

He sat down reasoning Of how confused he was Which way does he follow The flesh or intuition

He was born human With desires of the body Some which must be met To live a life less of mess

Then an inside voice Tells him not to do it It would destroy your purity And erode your worth of chastity It do break tha respect That hav been conferred to him.

Now he sits down to consider Who to follow and listen Is it tha flesh or intuition? Watz the effect of the decision? In his relations.

#### **INTERDEPENDENCE**

Where there is a book There is a reader

Where there is a group There is a leader

Where there is a club There is a stripper

Where there is a song There is a singer

Where there is loser There is a winner

Where there is a school There is a teacher

Where there is a prophecy There is a seer

Where there is an alloy There is a mixture

Everything depends on another It's the law of nature.

## WARRIORS LAMENT

The warriors lament on the hills Their graveyards reek of remorse Hate swords piercing selfless hearts They shed their blood in vain A hungry man with pocketfuls stones Picketing for a bellied politician Slandering the brotherly tear Fifty shillings worth of bread A miracle enough for a blind one Another one calls theirs superior Belittling the hand salting their food In defence of the class that rules A class caring not of his shelter He prides in a vacuumed illusion The warriors lament in the jungle Their voice smell of failure Quashed dreams of a united nation The country foresaw in rubbles.

### **HOMONYM POEM**

This is...... The future of the spot The feature of the spot The feature of the spot The future of the sport

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## HAYA MADENI

Kama si haya madeni Landlord kuweka vifuli mbili Haingefill kama extra security Kugombana na bibi daily Haingeturn kua my hobby Kila time naona mathe wa githeri Singekua na go missing Aaah!haya madeni,madeni haya Kama si haya madeni Caro would still be my darling Alimelt roho yangu, kaiwacha mataani List ya friends imekua almost empty Its a shame hawataki kuitwa relatives Aliyesema ukweli, mkono mtupu haurambwi Usimwambie toka, mwonyeshe a wallet with nothing Yatanimaliza haya madeni Yamenichosha haya madeni Hesabu haibalance ni kama a/cs za serikali Mifuko yangu iko positive correlated with poverty Bleeding pen is only thing that's worthy Nimehit my walls, this is the end But sikati tamaa, Too rich for that Nyama foundation ni rock, iite my heart Magoti chini, kwa Mungu naamini One day ntabreak bank, Ntaclose payables na balance blank One day... One day...

## **MUSIC**

I saw the mourners smile Visible wisdom teeth. Even the sick Frantically spin their bodies. The heartbroken healed On the vibration of each sound. With each press of the piano Pleasant memories are resuscitated.

Each beat like a magic Soothing restless souls That guitar harp!oooh!that harp Got me into an elysium The volley of the drums Trumpets my cells into danceholia

Some say, "I like it high and loud Rock n roll,soul Country hit the road" Others be; Hey!hey!Yo!yo! Hiphop,tuko locked Bongo,local Roots to riddim;dancehall But for me To heaven am driven by all What wonderful gifts of rhythmical Poetic;simple words cum miracles. Music is part of my soul.

## **GONE ARE THE DAYS**

I remember like light does dawn How we used to smile at problems We would laugh out loud Dance our souls to forget all Family was the most respected Kids were a societal treasure Every adult to be revered like a parent A meal at a friend was a meal at home A battle for one, a fight for us all Gone are those beautiful days

Nights were ploughed by scary stories About myths, about witches, ghetto glories Mornings be greeted with "chobo-ngoto" We loved football before we knew of Arsenal We'd never run out of games Kalongolongo, brikicho\* give 'em names We sold scrap metal and used bottles for capital To buy electronics and bikes and sell em for a profit How I miss the "mathamba" adventure When caught stealing the discipline and the lectures Gone are those beautiful days

In hollow poignancy I bury of this age For what was good seems distant A right image is based on a selfie Social media defines what used to be friendship Video games a craze, a crave for obesity Me first, me first what's become of our society.



About the Author

For more than 10 years, poetry has been an integral part of my life. Through the thick, the muddy and the bliss, ink has seen me prevail swiftly. This anthology defines encapsulates this creative decade, following up my previous works *Burning the sunlight, If I die today and In love with a prostitute*. Of passions I have loved many, they left and ought more come and do so too, but one always lies by my fingers – POETRY.

Gracious words are like honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. (Proverb/ 16:24, NIV)