

Poetry Series

Gbolagade Taiwo

- poems -



PoemHunter.com

Publication Date:

2022

Publisher:

Poemhunter.com - The World's Poetry Archive

Gbolagade Taiwo(17-12-1993)



PoemHunter.com

The Transition

Being a girl child is a journey laced with diverse uncertainties.

Becoming a lady is a reality with many societal expectations:
'You can't afford not to be smiling' says one of the observers.
The other says, 'I love the way your figure is shaped'

Winning that stage, you become a wife. Then the nightmare begins,
'You are now a wife, this is how to take care of a man in our culture' are the
many things you face just because you are a sex a way from the rest.

While the night is for everyone to rest, there is an infant keeping you from yours.

Oh! How with joy you embrace the task!

What more can we say of the value you impact as a mother?
What should we say of the many dreams you let go because you have an
heritage to protect?

Even if they pretend not to see, some of us will not be ignorant of the
genuineness of your love.

You are not a mother because you have a child,
You are a mother because you accepted in your heart to love recklessly,
You are a mother because you shoulder us, even in your burden.

The truth of the matter is, we cannot do without you.
The world revolves around you and we are proud to have it that way!

Happy mother's day to you.
You deserve every of our praise.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Who Think They Can

If you find yourself on the sea
And the ship borrows the sea's cap
And you think you will sink
Down the sea, you'll see yourself.

If the world comes with its storm
And your thought is destructively reform'
You will have no way out
'Cos you think yourself doomed.

Will is a tool of the mind
A chemical meant for mind's energy
Either to succeed or be defeated
It all depends on how you see yourself.

Life is one with two sides
One side glides to success
The other to defeat
It all depends on your Will
Those who win are those,
WHO THINK THEY CAN.

Gbolagade Taiwo

My Lasting Scar

Diamond thrown in the lake
Perfect life turned to fake
Pride eaten up like Burial's cake
My tears gathered as my pride was taken away
My esteem has been deray'
I see my life put on replay
'Cos I'm a victim of RAPE
I was roughed by an APE
The one with a 'holy' CAPE
This scar is but with sweet sour story
The one with an eye of gory
It shall remain part of my history
Because, it is my lasting scar.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Like Sun On Snow

When I look into your eyes,
Is like seeing the glittering of the stars,
You shine like sun on snow,
This, I think everybody should know,
If there is one thing that makes me flow,
It is nothing but your beauty that glow'.

A look at you gives me hope,
That the good ones are still dope,
No need for me to doubt,
Cos my friend is not a lout.

Abisoye the lady of virtue,
She's like the beauty of Moremi's statue,
That everyone in the world pays to see,
I believe a man that knows you is sad-free.

I should have met you long before now,
But fortune delayed the meeting,
So I can appreciate your person,
Cos a friend like you is not easy to come by.

I hope the chain does not brake from here,
Hope to see you in the future as I will also be there,
To remind you of today,
How I woke up at night to write this for you.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Pay The Price

On this journey I am,
What mile is left to cover?
This ocean looks like a dam,
I hope you do not call me a rover.

At the horizon of greatness,
Nothing in it, but sting of bitterness,
The ransom for success,
Is more to that your sweatiness.

I came into this world pantless,
My advent to some is happiness,
But my tears rolled across my cheek,
The doc was almost frick.

The cost to get my cloths,
Is all I need to know,
Blame me not, for this I must doth,
This life seems like a ski with no snow.

If thorns must taste my blood,
Just for me to afford,
And make my way to the top,
This will I do till my blood put a stop.

The fact of life you must know,
Not all wants your head to grow,
To get yourself beyond the shoulder,
Be ready to pay for the ladder.

I will continue the journey,
So my generations will enjoy the honey,
I don't complain when it's sunny,
'Cos you won't hear me when it's rainy.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Kingdom Call

Crooked is the way,
That leads to the stray,
Straight is the way,
Of eternal peace, go not astray.

Why count the falls?
When your price is on the cross,
Look unto the cross,
Your saviour's blood falls.

Out of the thought of bondage!
Sin keeps you in cage,
You are in salvation age,
Let yourself out of the cabbage.

Riches of the universe,
I cannot give to you,
But love with no reverse,
I bring to you.

Embrace your salvation,
Avoid procrastination,
Your name is in his book of compensation,
I pray you, make him your foundation.

Gbolagade Taiwo

To The Memory Of Jerry

A glance at your eyes,
Makes me turn to ice,
I see nothing but a star,
With his heart gone so far,
Death claimed you from us,
Even when you didn't ride in horse,
Your soul is long gone,
But you didn't have a job well done.

Why didn't you say goodbye?
Is it that you don't want a spy?
Or you're afraid of saying hi?
So we won't know you will die?

Jerry, you've gone to the world beyond,
We have no link to you,
Please don't hesitate to dance to the song,
As we give the last rhythm to you.

You came for knowledge,
But what you got was coffin,
The race of knowing,
Made you a victim of cabbage.

Rest your soul in the bosom of the Lord,
The testimony of friends is enough,
To make you afford,
The entrance to the new life.

I write to your memory,
Your life becomes a story,
For all to remember,
How you gone without seeing December.

Rest in peace JERRY ASHIRU.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Come, Let's Reason

Amazed, not I of this season,
All these pseuds have their reason',
New am I not to these 'SIRducers',
With their shoulders almost kissing the earth,
I know the reason for their reasons,
If only my people could join me reason,
Then, we all will understand the reason for their reasons,
They are good at 'SIRducing',
All ladies get 'MAduced',
Just for their reason to be reasoned in the mind of all reasoning being,
Heed, I want you now to heed,
On your right their reasons feed,
Their head reshaped for this season,
It looks at the earth as being friend in need,
Heed you my friend, your right is what they need,
I say to you, heed not them that are in contract with bees,
A word from them can take that, which is yours,
I tell you my friend, on your right their reasons feed.

If before you have none as friend,
This season is a reason for you to reason the people that friend you for their reasons,
Heed them not by mouth,
But let your eyes be,
Like that of a lion,
See the danger at your den,
'Cos their reasons are risk to your reason.

Make choice as humanity desires of you,
Let not their reasons confuse your reasoning,
This is another season,
For you to reason,
On things that can make better the wrongs of the reasons of the past.
My friend, I hope you will reason as I have reasoned.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Message To The Universe

I hear thee when thou calleth unto me,
Softly thy call made its way into my ear,
Here cometh me,
My Lord,
Maker of the universe,
Reverend, hath thee in my heart,
Thy precious face I behold not,
Why calleth thou unto me?
Why doth I worthy of thy call?

As thou hath known,
Word was what me maketh to mold the universe,
I, ay I, used word to make that, which exists in this sphere,
Why doth the creatures,
Which are the works of my word gross out my Will?
Ask I thee today,
Go thou into the world,
Tell that which exists,
That I rage here on throne,
Every king will I dethrone,
My rage will put many in cage,
Tell them! I universe want to reverse.

Tell them who liveth in good form,
That universe, I want to reform,
All the loots they perform,
My rage seeth what transacts in this sphere,
Tell them my rage is not fair,
For the universe, I want to reverse.

Tell him, the scorching sun,
To stop them who enjoyeth life at others' sweat,
Tell sun to change his altitude,
Alongside his latitude,
And make them cry at his loving strength,
Tell him to increase in strength, but in 10,000,000c0,
Tell sun! The universe, I want to reverse.

Tell them that hath licence to kill,

Ask them what I say in my ten?
They kill and are not killed,
Forget I my ten?
Tell them, I will cut them as hen,
For the universe, I want to reverse.

My Lord,
Maker of the universe,
The sun, have I told of your words,
Even they that liveth in good form,
And they with licence to murder,
But of all I told, sun alone gets thy words.

My Lord,
Maker of the Universe,
These beings have I told your words,
The Friar and the Sergeant of law,
That the Universe thou did sayeth,
Will reverse,
But in their trickery child play,
Heed not them all my words,
I beseech thee my Lord,
Patience, My Lord, heark' what sayeth these beings.

'You take one',
'I take two',
'Three want I',
'No, I take three',
'You take two',
'Why taketh thou three? '
'Knoweth thou not I as Friar? '
'I take as I wisheth.'

'If thou hath Friar,
Which are thou amongst these?
Thou hath Augustinians? Or,
Thou hath Carmelites, Franciscans,
Or thou hath the Dominicans?
Which are thou amongst all?

'I be all!
I be Friar in all.'

'If thou be all,
Then thou as Friar is a liar.'

'Who are thou to tell I be a liar? '

'Thou knoweth I not?
I be sergeant of Law.'

'Ha! Haa! Haaa!
Sergeant of Law?
Law that contradicts itself? '

'What meaneth thou by that? '

'Mean I that,
In the name of law,
Many perform evils,
Tell me, thou taketh many to prison,
Thy judge abjudge them to death,
Thy men maketh the law,
That whoever killeth,
Killed must such be,
What calleth thou them that are licenced to kill?
Thy law giveth murderer licence,
Tell thou me,
Hell is thy home!
Thou calleth I liar,
Because I be Friar,
Then I calleth thou Sergeant of Evil,
That of confusion,
Thy law putteth all in chaos,
Thou and thy men are evil to this land.'

My dearest messenger,
Most temporal tenacious messenger,
Thou hath been good,
But still,
Go! Tell them!

Tell Politics,
The custodian of corruption,
She is the giver of lies,
In her name many are cheated,
Politics, mistress of tricks,
Tell her that the Universe, I will reverse.

Greet them that learn in minute,
Mean I the GADFLIERS,
Busy they, INQUISITING my empirical reality,
Ask them, what maketh them exceptional with their knowledge?
Have they nothing to reply?
Tell them! The Universe, I want to reverse.

My Lord,
My king,
Gracious Majesty,
Maker of the Universe,
Thou hath found me worthy enough,
To see yet another glimpse of life,
A new day doth come,
Thy message have I delivered,
Of politics, which thou calleth Politrics,
And of them the GADFLIERS,
Thy message made I known to them all,
But as thou knoweth of the GADFLIERS,
Asked they the empiricity of thy word,
And for Politics, in the shameless shadow of disgrace,
She doth make most merrilous mockery of me,
Here give I, my report,
Thy words they take not.

Blessings send I for thy loyalty,
Thou worthy messenger hath been,
But thy services still need I to the firmament,
Go!
Also to them which under it dwell,
Tell them their services need I,
If the firmament and the sea ask,
Forgot I my covenant?
Tell them, Noah I forget not,

Tell them! Languid is the bow in the cloud of coming out,
The creatures in the sphere,
Exhausteth its strength,
So, make it known to them all,
That the Universe, I want to reverse.

Tell them which I have endowed,
With the most precious clay of mine,
Tell them who with the angel of beauty I blessed,
But oblique to trade it for a token,
Make them all aware,
That the Universe, I want to reverse.

Tell them which taketh their lives,
'Cos they need that, which is christened escape route,
So think they, death as their only savior,
Ask them!
Why hurry for hell?
All the planks have I gathered,
There paradise hell have I prepared,
Need them be in haste?
'Cos the Universe, soon I will reverse.

Tell them that happily eat the sweet gall of truth,
Tell them, patience, I reward,
One way, I regard,
Tell them, forward they must ride,
Their abode be not in the Universe,
For the Universe, I surely will reverse.

My Lord,
Gracious majesty,
Thou are truly Lord,
Of all thy messages,
Have I diligently delivered,
Of all thy journeys,
Embarked I wholeheartedly,
Thy wishes, have I joyously done,
But one thing I seek of thee,
As thou hath known, my Lord,
And as thy Book hath revealed,

Thou maketh the Universe but in six days,
All that liveth therein are but in six working days,
Even them which are thy image,
The seventh of these days,
Thou hath used to rest, my Lord,
And that alone, be what man cannot but do,
this I seek of thee, gracious Lord,
As thou hath known,
I be nothing but a servant,
That which thou send on errands,
Thy works, have I done with just a heart,
Here I ask of thee, but one thing, My Lord
These bones of mine doth need rest,
Flesh doth cry for a place to lie,
Just this, ask I of thee, My Maker,
Of this, oh my Lord!
I get no legit to ask,
But for thy mercy I cry, My Lord,
Give thy servant a heart that rests,
For I wane, oh My Lord.

Thou hath truly a servant,
One who to his master harkens wholly,
I give thee credit,
Thou hath humble been,
Of thy wish, I willingly will grant,
Thou truly hath need rest,
Thy bone doth need one thing but rest,
And that, give I unto thee,
But before thou have thy rest,
One thing need I of thee,
I need thee go into the Universe,
Tell all that liveth therein,
Tell them the fence sitters,
Tell them the scholars,
They that in penury are luxurious,
Tell them that have blank box of hope,
Forget thee not of them that giveth nothing but sorrow,
Tell all these and even,
Tell the Universe itself,
That I, the Maker of all,
The one who is I AM,

Come I quickly,
The Universe, I sternly come,
To give nothing but make it reverse,
Tell all and mean I all!
That the Universe, I surely will reverse.

Gbolagade Taiwo

A Train Journey

I welcome you all to this depot,
This is Train number 0001,
We will be on our way shortly,
Before we kick off,
Listen to this important information.

As you all know,
A Train has no reverse,
It has many entrances,
And you can ring the driver whenever you get to your destination,
I want to bring to your notice,
New persons will join on the way,
So, as they come in,
Let us endeavour to be friendly,
No room for insult,
I do not want to see any assault,
Let brotherly vs sisterly love prevail.

Another thing is,
Do not leave any of your luggage behind,
This train does not U-turn,
It will not bring you back here,
Take as many things that will last you on this journey as possible.

I feel it's obligatory to tell you the name of this Train,
It is named, The World.
It has just its main depot here,
And we will be leaving soon,
But I must tell you that we do not know our exact destination,
We are just on this journey.

Mind you, this Train has many exit points,
But there is only one Door for all to come in,
The rest of the Doors are operated by just a Steward,
And the fellow has just one familiar name,
Which is called Death.

I may not be accurate about the gender of this fellow,
That's because I was not with Big Brother when He signed the contract with this

fellow,
This fellow has given every door a peculiar name,
The first is named Cold,
This is the door where people go out of this Train without any problem,
Their exit is always soft.

The next is Disease,
This Door houses a lot of illnesses,
And many people exit this Train through this Door.

Another is called Murdered,
This one opens for assassinated people and those that are murdered,
It is peculiarly designed for this purpose.

The next is Suicide,
This opens for people that willingly exit the Train.

Next to it is, Accident,
This Door is brutal,
It doesn't give its clients peaceful exit experience,
It makes its clients beg for Death,
Because it is not a respecter of mortals.

Also, another one is named,
War exit.
This is strictly meant for War Masters,
Anybody that exits through this Door is debris of war.

Wait! Wait! !
Where are you rushing to?
I could see you all queuing at Cold Door,
I must tell you that in your ticket,
Your exit point has been specified by Fate.
Fate is one of Big Brother's servants,
It has done to you according to its wish,
Therefore, check your ticket and go to where Fate assigned you.

Mind you, we do not like people staying for long on this Train,
So, when we get to the next depot,
Kindly decongest yourself for fresh blood to come in.

Once again,

This is Train 0001,
With the name, The World,
Sit tight,
Have fun while you can,
And keep calm,
Welcome on board.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Mr Official

Mr official,
Why do you like to be artificial?
Civilization has made your life critical,
You are no longer natural.

Mr official,
You see me always in my Esiki,
Embedded in my African culture,
With my feet graced with Adeja,
Still you call me baboon,
This is you, your head at a salon.

Mr official,
Your tie is a set-up by boarder-crossers
Even when the brothers of civilization have gone,
You are still HARAMED by fashion.

Mr official,
You no longer play around your peer,
Your door is a hell for anyone to dare,
All because fashion has imprisoned your reasoning.

Mr official,
If you are asked,
Why do you dress like this?
All you say is, 'this is my nature'.

Stop! Mr Official!
Do not fool me!
Your culture is not to be enslaved by civil'
Because you want to be official,
The breeze no longer has its way,
You smile even while you stink,
Your armpit keeps shedding tears,
All because you want to be official.

I tell you today!
Mr official,
Do not judge me because of my way,

Leave me with my Buba and Soro,
And I will leave you to remain in the official prison.

Note: Esiki is an African Yoruba attire.

Adeja is a Yoruba slippers.

Buba and soro is a Yoruba dress.

Gbolagade Taiwo

My Freedom, I Dance, I Sad

Jingoloba Goloba! !
Kerekeji! Kejikeke!
Match me I go
Freedom me I get
Hurray! Me I free
Shackles goeth off me neck
I don get freedom
My day I forget not
OctoBER don BERgain my freedom
Me I don own dis kingdom
If you no sabi my lines
Better you denounce your CARD
Na only me people fit dissect me lang.
Kereji! Ji kereji! !
Matcheth me I go
Freedom me I get
I don free from the Whites
But sad me I de for now
The Whites me I free
But the Blacks me I no sabi
Dem minds I no fit decipher
'Cos dem loot wide pass the Whites
Na today I de 'judibulate' me freedom
Watin de run me mind na dis kingdom
Me leaders no free my freedom
Dem just de change me 'food-dom'
Hunger de waya me
Water don cost for me place
Free I 'tink' divine giveth
Expenses don increase
Me people make we jam voice togeda
Make we no allow hunger go further
Bedspace don finish for cemetery
We no wan de increase for death
Freedom make we shout!
Whites don go away
Black we no fit remove,
But loot we fit comot
My lines have flaws

Judge me not for this
Na hunger de waya me
'Cos my freedom I dance, I sad.

Note: *Jingoloba* and *Kerekeji* are sounds of beat of freedom.
The language of the poem is intentional.

I wish you all happy independence and new month. May the tide turn for Nigeria
My land may be muddy, I cannot deny the blood runny in my veins, I love my
land, I love NIGERIA

I am a Nigerian,
I am Gbolagade Taiwo Ayodeji.

Gbolagade Taiwo

This World Of Mine

This time is worrisome
Gets no horizon
Silence keeps us apart
Ego being the man
We love but we let ego go not
Still in this world of mine
Nothing exist but you
Wish we could see within
Wish we could get a whip
Wish we could get a cure
This is what I feel to procure
In our pride, we ride
We have no one to chide
Our wall is widely opened
Lizards joyously creeping
We are blinded by ego from seeing
We look out for who goes first
Ego ahead, beside, and behind
Surrounded are we by it
Get me a whip
I need not to sleep
If this love must succeed
I need ego not to proceed
'cos still in this world of mine
Nothing exist but you
If love I must love
Let my ego be doomed
If love you must love
Let your ego be doomed
For this love we must give all
No matter how far we may be
I tell you my love,
Still in this world of mine
Nothing exist but you.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Not A Test

Oh sing my bird!
Let me hear your voice
This love not for loins
Give me a better rest
I love you not to test
See the sky so blue
You wonder why my love so glue
Because only you makes the best
With you I feel at best.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Where Is Thy Vow?

To his gong,
I sing my song,
Like the Nile my tears prolong,
At twilight I weep ding dong

My optic water is turning to a river
Every morning my heart is made to quiver
I don't know whether to love is a fever
To his call I dare not say never
Have I ceased to be your diva?

Polish, I refuse to be
Fermented I am by this thing called culture
You became the vulture that torture'
This love of yours is becoming a bee
Because of love I pretend for the world to see
My inner being became an egregious bird on a tree

Unto you I give my all
As a gift you whip me straw
Each time the sun's strength subdue,
My Carrefour is whether all I want is you

The putridity of your pouch,
Is used to punch me in and out
The world becomes deaf even as I shout
Even if your stand is full of pounce,
I am not a ball that you can bounce

A glance at the time you say 'I do',
Twitch me away from believing it's you
If this be what the world mean by love,
Then my lorry heart must rove

You are the pie-dog of the beau monde
The runny water of my oculus become vagabond
Your words are miasmic to my ears
I will 'pray' for you with my tears

This line is crossing my neck
You are here with your hands on deck
Your eyes at south even as I shriek
Please! Try to check,
Even underbelly is not your will,
Just your glance will give me thrill

Should I say my source is turning me to sauce?
At this juncture I need a pause
You came to them to vow as love
You promised to bequeath the whole of you
Here I am with my Limpopo eyes
I ask you now!
Where is thy vow?

Gbolagade Taiwo

In Search

IN SEARCH

In search of disgrace
I found myself being embrace'
In search of disunity
I found unity
Where hope I thought not
I found hope as little as peanut
In search of a dreamless being
I found a dream filled being
In search of slave'
I found men that are brave
I trust there is a life
Even behind the cloud
Let us all think aloud
And see the future beyond the 'now'.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

In The Chaotic Forest

I am the voice in the forest
Crying to the headmasters and 'mistresses abiding in the forest
Hear my cry now!
Tired, I am of this chaotic forest
Lion and bulls are competing for this seat of power
All at the detriment of the reptiles and other forest animals
I cry to you now oluigbo!
Strike them dead,
Make them live no more
I want to move on with my mission
Silence them all and their acolytes
I speak for all now
Oluigbo!

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Just One Bottle

Just One bottle
Gives him more muscle
With future in a tussle
Sitting on the seat of shame
So pongy! Yet, singing I need no one to blame
His derriere always in the room of 'fame'
Give him one bottle
Just one bottle!
His man will begin to scuffle
Chill or no chill,
He'll have his thrill
He needs Dutch courage
With ciggy entourage
Up he is!
Hopping all around
Mr beer at work,
Thrilling his confessed
Bravery is he
All in the name of beer
I tell you, no one must dare
You want the truth be told?
Even from that of old?
Give him one bottle
Just one bottle!
He will spit as ruffle
With just one bottle
He gives all in bundle
On the seat of shame
His rights are drained.

Gbolagade Taiwo

The Shining Light In My Day

The memory of our adventure keeps dancing in my mind every day
Since the time I found you,
My life has been portrait of happiness
You are a shining light in my day
Your love keeps helping me to stand when all I wanted to do was to lie down
Even if the world tries to take you far away from me,
The love that exists between us is enough to draw us back together
If you ask me what I have in my mind at the present,
I will tell you,
I wish our tongues could have that saliva battle of love
While our teeth beat the drum of affections,
And our lips sing 'I won't give up lyrics' as the kissing battle continues
In the future to come,
I do hope you will give me the privilege,
To throw pillow beneath your laps,
And to also feel the warmth of your hairy mouth underneath
Oh! Mine, oh! Mine
I love you
And I will forever do LOVE you.

Gbolagade Taiwo

The Wanderers

We are the wanderers,
Wandering in a furious following forest
With fear healthy in our matrons' breast'
We are all on our best, looking tearfully raunchy

In lines we go
Even though, we have nowhere to go
The forest is kinda lonesome
We are no more 'BEAUTSOME'

We are fathered not
Dreams shattered? Yes!
Unscatterd, thus we remain
We dance to the music of your riffle
Miles ahead, we are baffle'

We are the ones,
Whose dreams are left in their palms
We are left to device our alms
Tattered cloth is our coat of arms
Our GREATS are dying on our farms

If colour is veritably a barrier,
Then the crying pens are yet to see it all
If blood is truly the bond of love,
Then these men are not from my soil
Our men are killed by their blood
Murdered on their soil
Their blood melted like a coil
WE products are saved by the Queen's Men.

Gbolagade Taiwo

I Am But A Messenger

I am but a messenger
Sent by the most high
My fate is determined by Him
I am friend to all
Be it tall, young, or small
I am Death
Blame me not for my fate
I kill not, because I hate
I am but a messenger
Sent by Him, the father of the boy born in a manger
His command is what I must obey

The life of man is what I must take
It's a debt I take with no interest
He gives at the top
I take here below
'Cos it's a seed your parents have sown'

The humble men in penury
Think not of them in luxury
Keep your tears all abate
Even though you may not accept the fate
I tell you, I am a friend to all
Be it tall, young, or small
I kill, not because I hate
I must tell you, that is my fate
Keep not, that which you have
Everything is not a worth
I need not your wealth

The life of man is what I must take
It's a debt I take with no interest
He gives at the top
I take here below
My mission regards not a soul
'Cos it's a seed your parents have sown'

My well-to-do friends
You, that your estate is your soul mate

You consider my will not in your will
Tomorrow alone is your dream and creel
The box of your wealth is held caressingly in your heart
I am not to you, a thing but a Hart
I look you, I look my watch
Your time is what I watch
I come again not as a friend
But as one who has come to slay

The life of man is what I must take
It's a debt I take with no interest
He gives at the top
I take here below
My mission regards not a soul
'Cos it's a seed your parents have sow'

To you all I plead
Judge me not for my deeds
Curse me not for my deeds
I am but a messenger
Sent by Him, the father of the boy born in a manger
His message I must deliver
'Cos a sender one must fear and not the receiver
Wait for me, 'Cos I come without wasting time.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Truth

Rock particles in the tongue
Sharp like a broken mug
Coarse in the mouth like sand
At your revelation no man can stand
Cockroach mixed with millipede'
Grinded alongside with centipede'
Having the final taste of insipid
Your words are gall in the tongue
Your absence throws the world in everlasting trauma
The world in great havoc because of your silence
We have the 'opposite' in bulk
Raging in the hearts of old and young
Every corners of the world is void of you
Your messengers are 'enemies' to the world
They are forced to perpetual silence
The 'opposite' has overtook the world
'Everybody' is seen dancing to 'its' beat
World cherish 'it' like their gods
At the 'altar', 'it' is dressed like a king
Down to the centre of the 'holy place',
'It' is a welcome guest
'Everyone' on the labyrinth of destruction
The 'opposite' is mellifluous
While You are acrimonious
Your recluse has made us duffer'
Your men are made to suffer
They are relegated to the part of gongoozler
Come down now! Oh Truth!
Rescue the world from this aggro time
The 'opposite' must now be defeated
People of power are looming in 'it'
They sleep without seeing the requisite for change
Their savor for prevarication is uncomparable
The affliction of the 'opposite' is unbearable
The world is at its wits' end
No other way to look
Break your silence! Oh Truth!
Save us from this pestilence
We want the 'opposite' no more

In You, lies the remedy to our tragedy.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Bye Bye To A Mentor

The dropping water on my face
Is gathering to a pool
It's almost becoming fish's abode
I woke up from my cosy lay
Heard the news on a happy day
A happy day turned a mourning day
A mentor lost in the busy world
He was a step to success
The angel of breakthrough
He lived not as a common man
He died like a warrior
Heroes never die
Their legacy remain in the world
My mentor
My hero
It was sad to lose you like precipitately mango that fell from a tree
You did not inform me of your journey
You left me un-notified
But may your soul be glorified
Say hello to your creator
Keep down your head in heaven
You still have a hope behind
Bye bye my mentor.

Gbolagade Taiwo

It's A Shaking World

It's a new world entirely
A world where you have no idea of your companions
The words in the faces you see
Cannot be interpreted by a mere look
You'll need patience and courage to comprehend,
What they teach you in the world
Many faces
Many places
Many cases
Different mission
Different vision
Your success lies in your hands
It's a shaking world
Full of freaking people
A world of merriment
Wasting your commitment
Keep your feet strong
Lest you fall on the road
It's a shaking world
Trust in the solid rock.

Gbolagade Taiwo

A Living Icon

My tears are streaming like a river
My lips are beginning to shiver
You will be in my heart forever
Some said you have died
But I say you are on a long term rest
I believe your soul is refreshing
While your body is resting
You're not a man who can die like a fowl
You are not a dead vehicle waiting to be tow'
I know the principles of life through you
You are an icon that I can never forget
You believed in my dreams
You had seen the future before I could see
You encouraged me for a Better future
I promise not to leave your words
Though, you may die in the body
I can still hear you speak to me
You are still telling me never to give up
You are a living icon
I will miss you till eternity
I know where you're going is void of enmity
Your life there is more like a celebrity
'cos you are a man of courage
I will not disturb you with my tears again
Where you're going has no room for rain
The life over there is all in plain
But I promise you I'll live a worthy life
Rest in peace my living icon.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Forget Not Tomorrow

Tonight is drawing nigh
My fear is going high
The night battle cannot be told
The dark night cannot be fold
The night messengers are preparing
The looters are swearing
Where is my guiding staff?
Where is my standing staff?
I know tomorrow is coming
Even though the night is drowning
Let the armies come for my feast
I know the dark messengers will dare not come and fist
I forget not tomorrow
Even the night might be of sorrow.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

My Heart Is Opened For Love

Baby I open the door
So come right in
Could it be that you came from above
'cos you walk right in like the angel of love
Everyday is like I'm having my joy
From the darkness of the world
To the light afterwards
I'll always be there with you
I wanna taste your love
I wanna make your heart my own
Now I'm ready to lay
All my love for you
And I wanna let you know
That I want a taste of your love.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Lamb On The Cross

On the cross I saw him hanged
With his body streaming of love
He looked down and cried not
We looked him and mocked him
Save yourself before you save the world
Yet he showed us love
Jesus! I bow down for you
Your love is unconditional for the world
Your love is so much,
That you forgot your own self
This, I can't forget
You are a king forsooth
You were killed for truth
We saw you and cast our lots
You forgave us all our sins
Thank you for dying on the cross.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

A Friend In A Million

How can I describe you
You are the angel that saves in turbulent time
Aesthetically you are beautiful
If I call you a messiah I made no mistake
When the storm was angry
I saw you walking towards me
You are a friend in a million
What can I ever say to qualify your impact in my life?
A friend that wipes tears away from the eyes
A friend that stays in trouble time
A friend that can tell what my silence is all about
A friend that can read the letter of my face
You are my all in all
You are a wonderful friend in my life
I love you for being there for me
You console when my hope is waning
You comfort when it is tough
Thank you for being a friend for me.

Gbolagade Taiwo

 PoemHunter.com

Shadow Of Love

The bright sky is filled with the stars
Your eye lids is filled with tears
I looked through the window of the world
Your bright smile still reflect on the wall
I saw myself in the shadow of your love
I'm covered having no where to hide
This love is no longer a pretence
I can smell your heart singing of my love
The tears is rolling down from your eyes
I can't believe today is showing itself
Coming from the dark snow to the world
Becoming a surprise for the world to know
See yourself in the gawn of love
Smile joined with a eyes of tears
All these are to show my love
It's our day we will rock and play
I tell you my heart rejoice
To have you is a great reward
I love you from back to the front.

Gbolagade Taiwo

I Love You

I wonder what I can do
To tell you how much I want you
To let you know how important you are to me
If I could dance for the empress
And mingle with the beauty pageants
Just to tell you I do love you
I wonder if patchouli can smell of my love
So that I can wear it on my body
To talk to you about how much I need you
It's your love that makes me happy
In your presence nothing is impossible for me
I can turn red sea to red roses
I can make all the stars turn to daffodils
My heart is melting for your love
Your smile makes me remember the Nile
Your joy makes me want to dig the soil
What can I do to make you know how much I love you?
You are the precious thing I have
The gracious blessing in my life
The height of your love in my heart
Is higher than the towers in the Emirates
My baby! I love you
And I will always do
If this world was made full of pageants
My baby I tell you,
No one could meet your beauty
Beautiful while smiling
Beautiful while frowning
Even when you are crying,
No one is as beautiful as you are
What a creature you are!
I still can't see your match
Your love in my life, no one can detach.

Gbolagade Taiwo

I Love

I see the dark cloud out of my window
I know it's gonna rain
I remember I have no one else
Except you in my life
The twilight is drawing nigh
The mild moon is coming high
Every time I think about your love
I dream all night about your love
Eating is not possible without your love
The bed is like a prison without your presence
Stars are on vacation at the absence of your love
You are the star that shines in my life
You are pragmatically romantic

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Agony Of Death

Tell me where Ayanfe is
I can't believe he's no where to be found
Has he really gone to meet the man?
I saw him holding the microphone
He was singing while the drummer beat the drum
Everybody was dancing to the rhyme
Can't just believe he has gone to the tomb
Death! You are a messenger of doom
You are always sent to put man gloom
Don't forget you will also end in the tomb
Till then, deal gently with the beings
Ayanfe, let your soul be at rest
Your God will have mercy on you.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Dynamic Of Life

Life! How chameleonic you are
You teach us your lessons with different methods
You keep telling us that you are not to be taken with passion
As if I was not aware of the man
Who was dancing in penury yesternite
I woke up to day to see him sleeping in luxury
You keep telling us that you are not for long
A man you see today
Is no more tomorrow
You keep using your messenger to tell us not to forget
That we came to buy and sell in you
That one day you will close your gate behind us
Life! You are wicked to someone today
Tomorrow you are kind to another
You are always doing your things other way round
Now I know you are not worth taking to hard.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

A New Morning

A new morning
It has started sunning
A fresh day
Still on my bed lay
The bright moon is here to shine again
Today has its loss and gain
I want a new blessing
'cos it's a new morning
The stars have gone to bed
While the sun is out in red
It's a new morning
We'll all have a new diary.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Their Manifesto

In a time like this
When they all are hunting for a seat
That is the time they'll come to us
The time when we are gold to them
They'll come with a cup of rice
When they know the implications of their good evil work in town
Many have nothing to live on
They'll still come to ask us to vote for them to go on
They give a cup of rice to fill the space of years of hunger
They come with their mouth full of blunder
When we ask them,
What is their manifesto?
What we hear is party music
Party name like we are deaf, dumb accompanied with blindness
They have nothing for us
They are just looting us
Let them rule for once
And go back to their homes
The seat is not hereditary
Not for one family
Let others try their luck
Truth is lost in the cave.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Gov In Ment (Government)

Before the advent of your false truth
We could manage our lives
We could live like one body
One tray is our plate of food
We share everything we have with no regret
You came to our land
You asked for our hand
For you to rule over us
We trusted you with our lives
We gave you all we have
You promised to serve us
We turn out to be your slaves
You promised to protect us
We turn out to be your watchdog
We look after you and your family
You put us in room that has no reflection of light
When we refuse to do what you want
The lords are becoming the serf
Our pockets are beginning to cry
While we see you flying in the sky
We are arranging our bamboo tree to make a house
Now we regret trusting you with our lives
A time will come
When tears will be no where to be found in your eyes
Blood will vacate itself from your veins
We will pour down on you as it rains.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Not Without Your Love

When the dark cloud comes to life
The sky makes the birds to dive
The sky does not dark for long
Stars will still come out to listen to song
A song by the victims of love
The resting bird listen to the music of love
And it lulled it to sleep and dream
Your love makes my world a world
A world without your love
Is like a bird without a home
It sleeps where the night closed the gate of the sun
It eats what the nature gives as food
No perfect place for it to go
That is exactly how a world will be without your love
I cannot do without your love.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Hope Is Still Alive

At the presence of reverend sun in the sky
There is still a place for the dark
No matter how long it continues to rain
Sun will still come to shine
Blacksmith will not put iron in the fire for ever
Iron will still come out to sell
Even when the time is still proving tough
I will still come out and praise
When the moon comes out to play
It's still written tinnily bold that tomorrow will still come
There is still hope for a dying feed
'cos the sun will not stay for long
Never give up
Always believe it is not over until you say it is over
The time of jubilation is nigh.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

I Kissed

I can't believe I kissed you
I knew I closed my eyes
I opened my mouth
I spread my lips
The top one went upward
The low one went downward
I still can't believe my tongue came out gently
I felt your tongue even before I kissed
My emotions went amain to kiss
I felt the saliva of love down my throat
Just like glucose on my tongue
Hmm! It's sweet to have you kissed me!
Your saliva cooled my heart
I did not know when I repeat the words I Love You
your kiss is food I must eat.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

First Love, False Love

Having a first love was a great experience
But the sad experience is that the first love never love till the end
I loved but I was never loved
I cared but I was never cared for
I hoped the love would never end
But the hope was crushed to death
First love! A painful love
I wish you found who will break your heart in trillion times
I wish the sun never shines on you
So that you will know the bitterness of the cold
I wish the stars and moon never give their light for you
So that you will know the danger in the dark
You left my heart in darkness
I'm feeling the pains of first love
First love, false love.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

The Power Of Praise

I heard the roses singing their praises
They sing so loud that the sun came to bow
The moon did not forget to send his salute
Listen to the rhythm of the birds
Everybird is happy for it is happy day
The spirit came to visit
Their tongues filled with rhythm spirit
Their tones put my heart at rest
The bird sing as it nest its net
With praises the angels bow for him
Him who is the most high
There is power in the praise
Praise fuels my hope
My hope becomes more stronger
My hope never wax cold at the power of the praise

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

We Are The Singers

We are the singers
We sing to the most high
We sing to give life
Our voices are melodious to the ears
It quenches the sorrow of the mind
We sing to give hope
Angels join in singing our praise
Tell the heart breaker
That we sing to heal the broken spirit
Our voices bring joy to life
It brings the soothing food to mind
It refreshes the spirit
At the hearing of our voices
Wars are turn into love
Through our voices angels visit from most high
Lift your voice to the lord
And bring your request with praises

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Say Thank You To Mum & Dad

Oh! Little children
I want to tell you something
You know daddy is trying
And mummy is doing her best
They buy you good cloths
And give you good food
You go to school daily
That's because they pay your school fees
And buy you your schooling needs
Just to make sure you are good
They want the best for you
And even God knows they do
They pray for you
They show their love for you
What can you give them?
To make them know you love them
What can you give them?
To make them know you care
Just say Thank You
My daddy and My mummy
You are the best friend
That one can have in life
I love you Mummy
I love you too daddy
It's only God that can thank you enough for what do for me
Thank you, thank you, thank you
Thank you Mummy and Daddy.

Gbolagade Taiwo

The Only Power I Know

The power that made a sea to be a walking path for men
The power that turned water to blood
The power that brought fire on the grass and the grass never got burnt
That is the only magic I know
The power that brought water from the rock
The power that rained manna for years
The power that washed cloths without removing it from the wearers for years
That is the only magic I know
The power that saved in the battle
The power that woke up after three days in the camp of death
The power that brought life to the souls that were dead
That is the only magic I know
No other magic than the magic,
Of the one who made a woman conceived without seeing her man
The power that stand on the covenant
The power that gave when there was nothing
That is the only magic I know
The power of the Almighty God!

Gbolagade Taiwo

PoemHunter.com

A Windowless Room

There is a room
It is the last room for Everyman
A room that has no window
The key to the room is always left behind
The poor will possess the room
The rich will not be taken away from it
You who live life like it's not going to end
You have placed your gigantic houses as your gods
your wealth has ruled over your life
You do not think you will end in a windowless room
A room that cannot be avoided
Look at your past
Ask for your ancestors
Where are they today?
All of them are sleeping in the windowless room
See everything you have as opportunity
They are just meant to be with you for a while
That you have them does not mean you will take them
They are always left behind
A windowless room is not free for anything
It is only meant for you
And there, you will see the reward of the life you lived when on earth.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Eye Orofo (Parrot)

A bird that is always a victim of the cage
Eye orofo, a bird that is isolated in the world of birds
Her way of life is totally against the world's
Her heart is not a good place for secret
Parrot, a bird that never fear the wrath of truth
Always revealing the truth of every minutes
You are the one who is kept away from seeing the wrongs of men
Because you might report to God all what you saw
Inspite of the punishment of saying the truth
You still find it pleasurable to vomit the truth
It was you who saw Maja eating from the pot of his mum
You told mum about Maja's action
Maja came and gave you a knock on your head
Only God knows the number of the knocks you've gotten on your head
Yet you continue to speak the truth
Eye orofo, the perfect example of the truth
Your truth saying brought hatred to you in the world of birds
But that does not stop you from saying the truth
Because you know truth gives life and freedom.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Âdan

Adan, a bird of the after world
Vigilance is her works
God looks heaven for her while she's looking at the earth
A never walk alone bird
Always in the company of friends
She is never a barren bird
Her house is always full of offsprings
She goes to work in the morning
In the dusk, she returns home
Always living her life like a woman
She carries her child on her back,
Takes her on a picnic
Âdan, a strange bird in the world of birds.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

The Real Winner

Not you who woke up to find nothing but ready made joy
Not you who grew up to meet nothing but the silver spoon
Not you who fell but failed to rise again
I say! The real winner is not you who accept the fate
The real winner is not you who is short of faith
Now, who is the real winner?
The real winner is the one who can stand the challenges
The real winner never believe in a ready made success
The real winner works for every single success
The real winner never get tired of the hard time
He will never be conquered by the pressure of life
The real winner is not afraid of falling
When he falls, he will surely rise again
The real winner believes in handwork
The heart of the real winner is not void of hope
The end of the real winner is always with crown

Because struggle has come before the advent of success
The real winner is always happy at the end.

Gbolagade Taiwo

My Turbojet

My passion for greatness is my turbojet
My love for success is my turbojet
My desire for happiness is my turbojet
My wish to make life better for all, is my turbojet
I don't allow any hurdle to wane my target
I remain focus through the power of my turbojet
Which has been to be a successful being
Even in time of turmoil
My turbojet still turn me on
I will never give up!
I have a crown waiting for me
My future is better than my past
So I have nothing to regret
And that is why they all remain my turbojet.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Fortune

Oh! Precious fortune
You are the one who everybody always needs its smile
You are so important that people do not care,
What it'll cost to have you smile on them
Yes! I know, you are a different being
Heavens make you a unique being
That is why I cherish you
You're the fount of every pleasures in life
Without you there is not a balance life
I want you to fortify me with your smile
Nothing in me that can fossil your smile
I am ready for you to turn my life around
If only you can just smile on me
I will be grateful to you till the end of the world
Open the page of my life to your treasure
So that you can bring out your smile for my pleasure
I will take it as a kind gesture
But please this is not a pressure
And don't forget to bless me with your spondulicks.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Shine Like A Star

Oh shine! Sons of Abraham
Oh shine! Daughters of Sarah
You shall shine for the world to see
That is why you were born
That is why you live
Birds are not ashamed to fly
While chickens are staying in the barns
Only cowards hide from the challenge
Don't be ashamed of your talent
You are to shine in anywhere you go
Stars cannot do but to shine
Through it's shiness you can see its beauty
That is why it's called star
Remember, stars shine for every eyes to see
So you must shine like a star
Shine shine shine
Oh shine Like a star!

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Not By Mistake

Hello! my dear friend
I have a question for you
Have you ever been in a situation
Whereby you asked yourself if you are in this world by mistake?
Have you ever faced the heaven and ask
Why you are in this world?
Have you?
I know you have been in such situation before
Because it is inevitable in man's life
But let me tell you!
God never creates man by mistake
The idea was His will
He wanted to see a person like Himself
Man was not the result of a practical
It was the will of the almighty
Why do you see yourself as being in a wrong world?
Your world is God's world
God will never destroy or allow any evil to attack and overcome His world
Trust Him for anything you want
And He will surely give you as you want
Be not afraid
You have a mission here on earth
You must be ready to do the work
You must finish the workk before you go
Men are grass
There is no time to waste
Look for your mission
And be ready to do it with the help of who sent you
You can be great in life.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Tell My Mother

I've gone out to look for my right
I'm out in search of what belongs to me
This life is not to be lived without good fortune
I want to search for my own portion of the fortune
Oh you passers-by!
I beg of thee
Tell my mother I've gone for good
I want her to enjoy the fruit of the womb
Her labour must not go without a pay
Tell her not to worry about my health
I'm going out to exploit the earth
Even if it will take me through the Lough
I will go there with a full plough
My mama must see my joy
She must enjoy her work
Tell her I'm coming back to restore her peace
Till icome, let her mind be at peace

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Family

They make up your world
They are always there for you
Even when no friends stay with you
They will still be for you
When all hope is gone
They will tell you not to be afraid
That you can still make it in life
Their love encourage
They help with the little they have
Family! They are the last hope of a man
When the world reject you
They will still respect you
Your family are your people
They can fight you
But they will never hate you
They always want the best for you
Cherish them in everything you do
'cos time does not tell of the future
If things change for you
Family will never change
They will stand by you.

Gbolagade Taiwo

It's Gonna Rain Soon

The sunny time will soon be over
The hard time will soon turn to paper
My life will soon have a change
Though, I may be struggling now
The time of struggle will soon be over
Everytime I'm up in the street
Working hard to fend for my needs
Even my sweat is turning to tea
With no sugar it's still tasting sweet
But I know the sunny time will be gone
It's gonna rain soon
I'll see the bright moon
I'll have a smile again
When I know it's time to rain
Nobody sees me now that is tough
They are keeping distance 'cos the road is rough
When it's time for my celebration
They'll come laughing in jubilation
That's the world and their pretention
I am prepared for the gyration
Because I know,
It's gonna rain soon.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Does Love Have Limit?

I go to the tree
To tell me about love
I asked him if love has limit
He told me to sit
Sit under his wings
under his wings he called for Mr breeze
Mr breeze breezed softly on me
I feel relaxed and refreshed
Under the wings of the tree
He covered me from the wrath of Mr sun
I never felt any effect of it under the tree
When the tree sees the rain
Gathering all his tears together
Mr tree tells me
Oh my lady! How I wish to take care of you
How I wish to protect you from anything
How I wish I could show you some love
But as you can see, I only have my wings spread out
There are still some spaces in my wings
Water can pass through these spaces and get you drenched
Please my lady, I want you to go home now
Because I cannot guard you from this rain
I felt disappointed in him
I thought I've found a place of love
I thought I've seen all the care I want
But the tree cannot give me all I want
I took my journey to the ocean
Where I thought there would be much of love
When I got there, it only quench my thirst
That is the only thing the ocean could do
After all my search for love
I found out that love has it's stop
I know all I need is endure
And contentment with commitment
I can only enjoy my love if I endure the short comings of it.

Gbolagade Taiwo

In My Lonely Place

In my lonely place
I knelt to praise my lord
In my lonely place
I made my request known to Him
In my lonely place
I asked for the forgiveness of my sins
In my lonely place
I interceded for the need of my nation
I want peace to reign in my nation
I want generations to be great
In my lonely place
I pray for the needy
In my lonely place
I asked for the forgiving spirit
In my lonely place
I have the assurance of a better future.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Your World Is Beautiful

My friend I've come to you again
I see you are in doubt of your world
You are not happy about the situation
You want a change in your life
Cast away your doubt
Your world is beautiful
It is the best to have in life
Do not be discouraged by what is going around your world
It is what you must have
Sodom fell
Lot's household was saved
Your world will never fail
It will become greater world to have
There is hope for you in Christ
You will rise again even if you fall
That is an assurance from Christ to you.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Be Strong In Your Faith

My beloved in Christ
I greet you in the name of Christ
I am aware of the difficulties of the journey
I want you to know that the work cannot be sweet like honey
You have many things to face
Even when you have been told of the grace
The world is against the word
They face us holding their sword
Do not fear their terror
They all look like horror
But never be dismayed by their look
You will conquer them by Christ's hook
Be strong in your faith
Remain the faithful servant you have been
The world's terror cannot overcome you
Your God will never leave you
Believe and never wax cold
The lord will fight for you with His stronghold
My beloved brethren
Be strong in your faith.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Tick Tick Goes The Time

Tick tick goes the time
Everybody wake up on time
Time is on the journey of no return
It waits for nobody unless you run
Use your time to bring good result
If you fail to value it you might not good result
Time is money that's what it means
Don't waste your time on worthless things
Your life depends on it
Tick tick goes the time
It goes like that and cares not a dime
It is only you that can do the work
Do it very well and have your rest.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

It's In You

Wake up! Wake up! ! Wake up! ! !
You who are asleep
You who find comfort in turbulent time
You who are always ready to accept the fate
Wake up and look up
Look up to your God
Ask Him for the reason you are here
Tell Him you want a change
He will change the situation for you
This life needs to be pragmatic about
Don't just remain stagnant
And watch your life go like that
You have something important in you
Bring out the real person within you
You can change the situation if you wish to
I tell you! Wake up!
And double up!

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Silence

As the saying goes
'Silence is the best answer for a fool'
But not every silence worth observing
In every words of a fool,
There will surely be a sense, even if it is not that much
There will surely be an iota of sense
Why do you need to keep silent in the face of tyranny?
Tell me! Will you keep silent,
When your life is not going as it ought to?
Only they that are radical and rational about life,
Will get the better part of life
If you keep silent with your life
No body speak or act on your behalf
You've got to speak your mind
Let people know what you feel about the situation
By that, you will get solution
Do not keep silent where you ought to speak out
Silence will never encourage you to feel the need for change
Silence will keep you comfortable where you know you have no comfort
It will hold you back from making progress in life
Do not let silence break you down
Speak and let the world hear you
Your voice can give you the change you want
Encourage yourself by the words of your mouth

Gbolagade Taiwo

At The Shore Of Your Love

In the galleon I stand
Watching the boatman paddling to the place of pleasure
We are on a trip for treasure
In a glimpse at the sea shore
Was a lady sat
Fair, slim, and gorgeously looking like a water girl
I was caught by her beauty
I couldn't help myself to look back at her
Stop! Stop! ! Stop! ! !
Was my shout to the boatman
He paddled to the sea shore
There I found my pleasure
A treasure from nature
Oh! Lady why have you been here alone?
Don't you need a man to stay by you?
I am here to be your man
I've not seen a treasure like this in life
Nothing as pleasurable as having you as the love of my life
In you I have found my pleasure
And I'm ready to give you all my treasure
Because you are all I want in life
I don't mind staying at the shore of your love
Till the end of the world.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Hope To Love Again

I hope to be with you again
I hope to feel your breath again
I hope to hold your hands again
I hope to kiss your lips again
I hope to share my heart with you again
I hope to carry the burdens in your heart
I hope to be always around you
I hope to be your Mr Right
I miss your love
I miss your words
I miss everything that comes from you
Your love illuminates my heart
It brightens my future
It brings joy to my life
It gives me the best of life
It shows me the way of love
I know the importance of love through your love
I am ready to build my world around you
I want to give my heart to you
I want to give you the key to my treasures
Everything I have in life is all yours
all I want is your love
I want you to tell me again that you love me
And that is why I still hope to raise my kids with you.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Feel Their Pains

They are in the agony of life
They came to life not knowing their fate
Father in the jail
Mother in heaven
They live a lonely life
Nobody is ready to render help
Feel their pains with them
Let us stretch our hands for help
They need our love
They need our help
No father to provide
N mother to care
But you know you can be of help
For them to grow and succeed
Your reward is sure with God
Let's help the orphans

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Cry Of The Widow

Death! Why have you been so wicked?
You take the soul of my precious love
Four eyes suddenly become two
I cried to the stream
The stream rejects my tears
I clinged to the tree
The tree turned her back on me
Oh! You wicked death!
Tell your victim that he has unfinished job on ground
Please I beg you,
Let him come back for the work
I still need him in my world.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

It Is Now Dusk

This is how the day will be
You wake up in the morning
Just like a new born baby come to the world
You go out for your work
A baby has started his missions on earth
The morning has gone we are now in the noon
The baby of yesterday is now a man today
Gradually, the noon is about to turn to dusk
The baby of yesterday is now growing old
The dusk is here everybody will return to homes
The baby is preparing for the last day on earth
Life is dynamic
It changes with time
You sold in the morning
You audit in the dusk
The day will be like the dusk
When your master will call for account
What will be your report?
If you were called today?

Gbolagade Taiwo

Hold On

If you are still on the path
Hold On to your faith
If you are still willing to succeed
Hold on to your aims
It is fearful on the road
But you must never be swayed
By the terror of the road
Hold on to your faith
And never forget your reasons for satying
If you don't stand for something
You might loose everything
Keep your faith alive
And be strong in all your ways in life
It is not easy
But I beg you,
Hold on to your faith.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Education

The key to freedom
The passport to success
The inheritance of no stress
The pillar of a kingdom
Education is the best property to have
It is the only assurance of a better future
Thank your gods for giving you education
Because that is the cause of celebration
My mama told me education is the best
That it will make me to be a relevant person in life
Now I know what she meant
I have overcome my discrimination by my education
Thank you mama for your consideration
Education is important in human lives
It will cost you but it will never lost you
Friends may betray but education will never betray
Value it in your life.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

I Pray For You

My work is to bless you
My duty is to love you
My mission is to guide you
My vision is to see you succeed in your endeavours
So that is why I say
You shall move forward in life
Your life shall bless others
Greatness shall not leave your path
I ask God to provide for your needs
Your destiny shall be fulfilled
Among other nations your star shall shine
You will get to your greener pastures
God bless you Nigeria.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Yesterday Is Nigh

Oh! You merry makers of today
You who live life like the sun will continue to stay
You always think no night shall fall
You do not believe the dark cloud can call
You live your life as you like for today
Your position has made you to forget the opposite of today
Now I tell you,
Yesterday is nigh

You hustlers of today
Tell me! Where have you kept your faith?
Why do you need to accept the fate?
When you know yesterday will come
You labour today uprightly
You shall be favoured tomorrow bountifully
Now I tell you,
Yesterday is nigh

The neutral citizens on earth
You who choose not to condemn nor commend
You are always on the fence
Your failure today will speak tomorrow
No action, no fraction, no preparation
Today is just temporal
Now I tell you,
Yesterday is nigh

You who come to us for support
You package your manifesto
We do not know they are pseudo
You keep playing us like a ludo
We help you with our thumbs
You pay us with your tongues
Now I tell you
Yesterday is nigh

I want you all to know
that the 'is' today
Will be 'was' tomorrow

It is what you do today
Be it good or evil
That will speak for you tomorrow
Now I tell you,
Yesterday is nigh

Gbolagade Taiwo

Love Of A Mother

Up and down she goes
I salute you from head to toe
No one like you in all the globe
You make me a man of hope
You sterve' for me to survive
You trek for me to drive
You were sleepless while I slept painless
The jazz of your legs lull me to sleep
The rhythm of your voice makes me feel secured
Oh mother! I love you from the depth of my heart
You are the goddess of my progress
The assigned pillar for me to put my rest
Oh mother! I love you from the depth of my heart
You comfort me as your name is called
You console me when my heart is disturbed
No one else can take your position in my heart
Of all the people I know here on earth
It is you I put at the height of my love
Oh mother! I love you from the depth of my heart.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Save The Future

They are innocent
They are newbies
They have not been here before
They are not familiar with this environment
They do not know how we do our things here
Even when they come
We call them visitors of the world
But they are those who we hope to leave the land for
When we are done with our mission
They are the hope of every man
The joy of every woman
The one who a kingdom is built upon
They are the hope of all nations
Where they come from,
They know no corruption
Their ways of life is totally different from ours
They are sad when they know they have been lied to
They are always ready to love when we show them our love
Let Everyman do all his best to build the world of these innocent
Let them know they have something to gain when they grow
They are always happy to know someone cares for them
Their heart is always pure when they have not been mixed with the world
Bring them up in an upright way
And they will never stop following the path
You are their foundation builder
Make sure you build it strong
So that you will not be the one to suffer the collapsed in future
Save the future
And build a nation.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Appreciate The Little

You asked for rain
I gave you in abundant
Yet you said it's too much for you to have
I heard your complaints
I decided to give you my precious sun
To warm you and your household
Yet you said my sun is too much for you to have
You said I should give you a beautiful wife
I gave you as your wish
Yet you complained about her
I tried all my best to make sure you lack nothing
But you remained wanting
You don't appreciate the little I gave you
Instead, you complained about not been enough or too much
Tell me, can you grow one hair without my power?
You will sleep and wake up the next day
yet you will think it's by your might that you are able to wake
Show some appreciation to your creator
When you have the opportunity to
'cos it might be late for you to do so
Let me ask you
How would you feel
If you bought a pair of shoe for your son with all the money you have in your
pocket
You gave it to him and he did not say Thank you?
Will you buy another one for him the next day?
Instead of you to appreciate the little I do for you
You are complaining about not being enough
Learn to say thank you when I give you what you need.

Gbolagade Taiwo

A Day

When a baby wants to come to life

He'll come in

A Day

When a child will start walking round the house

He will start in

A Day

When he will start going to school

He will start in

A Day

When man will marry his wife

He will see her in

A Day

When trouble will come to man's life

It will be in

A Day

When man will become successful in life

It will be in

A Day

When man will start doing evil to his fellow men

He will start in

A Day

When man will be kind to his fellow men

He will start in

A Day

When death will carry out its mission over man

He will do it in

A Day

Men of the world!

You who do evil and do not feel any wrong in doing it

Remember that it will take a day

For your God to ask you of your deeds on earth

Let who knows how to do good

Continue in his good works

For nothing goes without its reward

Remember, if you do good kingdom is waiting for you.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Saviour Of My Soul

The greatest man of life!
I thank you for your works in my life
You came to my rescue
When I am clueless
You favoured me where I thought there was no favour
You shield me when I am faced with trouble
You provide for me when I am in need
You comfort me when my heart is in distress
You are so wonderful
You are your names
Mighty God
indeed you are mighty in my life
Prince of peace
The day I accepted you into my life
I started enjoying your eternal peace
Counsellor
When I am not sure of what to do
You are always there to tell me what to do
Everlasting father
Indeed you are everlasting
When my earthly father could not preserve my life
You could
What human cannot do for me
You can do much more better
Thank you Lord for your care and protection
I will forever be grateful unto you saviour of my soul.

Gbolagade Taiwo

The Standing Army

You are the one who looked after us while we are asleep
You denied yourself the right to be among your people
And you chose to live at the border of your fatherland
While we are in our suits ready for office
You chose to remain in your khaki laying ambush to save our land from terror
It is your right to sleep in the warmth of your loved ones
But you chose to embrace the unfriendly weather of the night
You have not limit your love to only your household
But you chose to extend it to defend your fatherland
You are human and you need to renew your body
But you denied yourself the right to renew your body when it demands for it
While our children are enjoying the presence of their fathers at home
Your children only talk to you when they see you on paper
You took the risk of your life to save your father land from danger
In the course of protecting your fatherland
The evil ones shoot you
They killed you for your families to mourn
Your spirit still remains in the battle fields
Trying to continue your fight for your fatherland
You are the important department of your fatherland
We say thank you for the love you show to your fatherland
If we take all the treasuries in this country to your homes,
It is not enough to thank you for the sacrifice you've made for your fatherland
Our standing army, we love you and we appreciate you for your works
We hope your souls rest in the bosom of your creator.

Gbolagade Taiwo

It's Not Over

Sometimes in life
You think everything is over
Sometimes you think the world is ending
Sometimes you feel you cannot move on again
You see many people walking away from you
They will reject you to face the situation alone
And that sometimes makes you think you are no more on the way
No! It's not yet over
The situation is not for long
Time will still change for you
Fortune will still smile at you
You are not yet a failure
And you will never be
you've got to learn
How to use failure to become famous
The fact still remains
Your world is not ready to end
You can still make it in life
You may fall,
But never fail to rise again
'cos that is the symbol of the greats
You will achieve your success
I say! You will achieve your success
Believe me my friend
I beg you, never give up
Your success is waiting for you
All you need is to remain strong as you've always been
I believe you can make it in life.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Never Get Tired

Oh! You daughter of Maiden
How do you feel
I heard you feel tired
Why would you be tired?
When I know you are always re-fire
You are to prepare for the work at hand
Yes! I know!
Life is funny
It gives many excuses for you not to move on
The work is hectic
It is problematic
But my lady, you have to be energetic
'Cos this life is so dynamic
Today may be thunderous
But your tomorrow will be wonderous
Please my lady remain serious
So that you can be victorious

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Made For Greatness

I am made of greatness
I am destined to be great
I am a sign of success
I am success by name
Even when people underrate me
I will keep the faith to elevate me
People think I am for nothing
But I know I stand for something
Success success success
Is all I want for you and me
So that we can move together
My friend, never loose the faith in yourself
You are here for a purpose
And you must fulfil the purpose
Do not think of the wind that is blowing
Always look at the crown that is glowing
You are meant for this reason
Keep your faith in all season.

Gbolagade Taiwo

 PoemHunter.com

Blissful Morning

Early morning
Looking tony
Beautiful morning
Looking funny

I praise you my one Lord
You kept me till this time
The only lord in the whole world
Your service cost no dime

My lady how are you?
Hope the angels did their work
If they don't I'm ready to sue
'Cos of you I can make them trek

This morning will bless you abundantly
It will give you its best
So that you can walk elegantly
Even queens will bow for your crest.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Good Night

I see

I see

I see

I see

Ask me what I see

I see the angels!

One with a ted

Another with a daffodil

The other with a white giant blanket

The white blanket was to cover you from the cosy breeze of lust at night

The daffodil was to give you the assurance of how much I still love you

While the ted was to symbolise my presence with you even when you're asleep

I am always with you

Even when you're sleeping

I have no other job than to watch over my pigsney

Goodnight my Heart.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Difficulties And Tongue

Oh Ye sons and daughters of Eve!
Why hast thou turn thy tongue to thy enemy?
Thou hast moved away from the path of thy ancestors
Thou hath not ready to face any challenges in life
Thou thinketh that life is full of fun
Thou hast not thinketh for a second
How a gold come to be the apple of everybody's eye
Thou hath forgotten it that it pass through furnace of fire
Before it becomes thy favourite
If thou will become good in life
Thou must be prepared for the stubbornness of life
Life is stubborn
But thou must be reborn
In order to face the world and rule over it
Thy word will make thy world
Speaketh that which is good to thy life!

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Life, Man, And Power

What has life been to you?

How do you think life looks like?

Do you think life is sweet?

Or maybe you think it is otherwise?

Well, it all depends on you

If you want life to be nice at you

You have the power to make it be

If you want it otherwise

You still have it at your service

Life is what you call it

Your definition about life is the confirmation of who you will be

Your willingness to rise up to the battles of life

Is your power to change life to the way you want it to be

Life will always be at your service

If you wish to have dominion over it.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Music By Roses

I walked down the boulevard of love
I saw many things on the road
Beautiful roses are smiling
They sing to my ears
I listened carefully
To the rhythm of their songs
They are so thoughtful
That all they were singing was about love
Part of the music was
'Tell the world that we enjoy ourselves in love,
We share in love,
We sleep with love,
Tell them we all talk about love
Tell them we symbolize love'
Now the world of roses are full of love
I danced to the music of love by roses.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Beautiful Lady I Saw

Tell me who can be this pretty?
Check her from head to toe
There is no need for renting pole
Her lines are straight
Well plaited in her head
She brings joy to my heart
Anytime I set my eyes on her
A beautiful blessing from nature to me
You're a blessing to your parents
A mercy to your household
A hope to your nation
Anyman that loves you has loved his own destiny
You are a wonderful gift from nature
Lady! Go on glowing in beauty!
I am overwhelmed by your beauty.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

My Precious Pearl

I've been all around the world
Looking for a precious pearl
This pearl is so dear to me
I hold her as my only pigney
Even more than I love my kidney
She's elegant
Charming to the eyes
And above all
She's the master of peacock in beauty
Oh! Tiana
Beautiful like Tony Montana.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Letter To My Love

Dear Lady Rose,

I have found it pleasurable to write you

You are a strange person in a strange land

You came to a land that is very uncommon to find good love

The world you came from is different from the world you are

In this world you are, there is love but it's difficult to find

And your world needs a caring personnel

Perdon me for not introducing myself to you

I am the young lad of the Oduduwa kingdom

A man whose heart has been thirsty for love for decades

All the love that I've found has turned to be lust

And hardly have I seen a lady with love written boldly in her eyes like this before
in my life

Life has it ways of appreciating mankind

Even if man does not have anything in mind

When man seems not to be in love

Life seems to be hunting for love

In all my ways, dealings, and moving in life

I've not come across this wonderful gift in life

This gift that was given to me by life,

Winnows me away from my thought about love

Tell me how easy it is to be loved by a damsel

A lady blessed with the beauty of roses

Charming to the eyes and melody to the heart

I don't know what it is to fall in love

But when I was found by love

Then I know the meaning of love

At the presence of your love

I feel fulfilled

There is this thing I've been longing to tell you about

I don't know how you would feel about it

But I think it's a thing I can no longer nurse by myself

'cos it's turning me against myself

Don't worry! It's not a sad expression

But a baby born by three words

This three words came together to bring this baby to life

This baby was born in the season of Love

Now, this baby has turn to be the bond of unity and peace in the globe

This baby is meant for You and I

And it will be my pleasure to tell you that,
I LOVE YOU.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Rain

The Managing Director of tears
How are you today?
I want to ask you this question
And I'll like you to give me an answer
Don't you have other job apart from crying?
Why do you like to cry anytime you see me going to my love?
I could remember the day
I dressed up in my tailored suit
Ironed neatly with my tie well knotted
It was you who bathed me with the tears of your eyes
You made my suit and my neatly ironed tie wet
If you think you can be stopping me from seeing my love
You are totally wrong
'cos this love of mine cannot be stopped by anything
In case you don't know
I have asked Mr Forecaster to tell me the actual time you usually cry
He told me that you have some people who cry for you to cry
They cry because they want you to wet their land with the water from your eyes
So that they can have something to harvest at the end of the year
I don't know your tears is so valuable to the earth
But I know it is you that usually tell the stubborn sun to withdraw
Please I beg you,
I am going out now to meet my love
Wait for me to go and come back abode
Before you shed your tears on the ground
Mr Rain, I would appreciate it if you could consider my request.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Just Imagine

Imagine what God was thinking when He was creating you
Imagine what He would like you to be when you get to the world
Imagine what your parents would want for you in the future
Imagine the type of world you can build for yourself
Imagination can take you to anywhere you wish to go
It can create the spirit of greatness in you
It can give you the hope of better tomorrow
It can help you in building the world you want for yourself
It can help you do thing as it ought to be done
With imagination, you can be the person you want to be in life
Just imagine and keep your mind on the things of success
Imagination, the weapon to greatness.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Mercy Be Mine

It is a blessed morning
Everybody is looking funny
They are preparing for the morning packages to begin it's wonders
I am looking at them from afar
I also am waiting for the blessings of the day
I want today to bring joy to my life
I need mercy for the world
I pray joy to come on the land
The messengers have started their daily chores
They have began to run up and down
Everybody wants to put their hands in pocket and find something
It is same here with me
I cried for mercy
And I have the mercy
The mercy is for you and I
Mercy be mine
Mercy rule the world.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

I Hold On To You

I've walked in this world of darkness
I've been among the people of less word
They discourage and never encourage
They put men and women in despair
And they never think of being unfair
But I hold on to you
The God of justice and war
You promised that I shall have sorrow no more
Only you shall I praise
Only you shall I serve
'cos you are good
When I'm hungry you give me food
When I'm thirsty you quench my thirst
Your blood is enough for me to be saved
That is why I hold on to you
God of all flesh and spirit
The holy trinity.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

If You Believe

If you believe
You can go from place to places
If you can imagine
What the future has in stock for you
You can be great
Be hero
Be everything and anything
You want to be in life
Your life is not going to be in a vacuum
If you can just believe in yourself
You can build the world you want for yourself
You can move beyond your situations
Only if you believe
That this world is not going to work against you
If you believe
I say believe
And I know you can live
'cos your believe shall set you free.

Gbolagade Taiwo

PoemHunter.com

Sacrifice For Success

You came to this world alone
You will walk on the road alone
No one has the key to your success
Except you alone
You have to know this bitter truth
Success is not meant for all
Only those who know the way
And are willing to tread on the path
Without the consideration of the pains
And are ready to sacrifice their all
Shall attain the level of success
If you are ready for the work at hand
You will truly become the success you want
The road is rough
It is tough
But never go off
By it, your success shall be made possible
Expect not your mother, nor your father
Your heart to heart or your comfort
You must know that the road must be walked alone
You are the only one to do the work of the goal
Your success awaits you
If you are ready to offer the sacrifice
Then go for it!

Gbolagade Taiwo

Dream Of Peace

Dream

Dream is like a prophesy

A clue to the packages of the future

It brings you the better hope of the future

Your dream is your map

To tell you where to go without missing a lap

I have a dream for the world

I see the glory in the globe

Peace is descending on the world

Riffle and revolver are tied with a rope

The world will be free from war

Everybody will love one another again

Peace peace peace falling like a rain

Congratulations! Skirts and trousers of the world

Peasants will soon become celebrants

Young and old will walk with elegant

I dream of the world having her salvation.

Peace is coming back to the world.

Gbolagade Taiwo

PoemHunter.com

The Priceless Works Of A Mother

In your vacuum I was kept for months
Safe and secured with daily nutrients for months
I left your body not without putting you in pain
You saw me and you smiled 'cos your labour was not in vain
Your breast was what I ate to grow
On your back I lay for years
Your body became my rest room
You held me like bride to the groom
You ran around for my sake
You faced the world for me to live
You cried all day for me to laugh
You were sleepless for me to sleep
Clean cloth in the morning
Dirty in the dusk
Yet you remained my best cleaner till I grow
your precious time was used for me to grow
All I could give to you was to adore you with feases and urine
Yet you stayed with me even till my prime
Nothing in this world can be compared to your worth in my life
You are priceless
You are the Heroine of my life
I love You mother.

Gbolagade Taiwo

You Are Your Wish

You want to become that person
That many will know
You want to become that father
That family will love
You are who you are
If you wish to be who you want to be
That you will surely be
Nobody can make you what you don't want to be
If you call yourself a leader
You will surely lead
If you want to rule the world
You will be the ruler you want to be
The you is in you
It is what you call yourself that you will be
Your tongue is your key to your wish
It is what that will fuel your determination
If you wish to be a messenger to others
That you will surely be
Your word is your power
Call yourself what you want to be called
Because you are who you wish to be.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Who Are They?

They wake up in the morning
They carry all their things along with them always
Their clothes have no wardrobe
Their shoes is always the same
They eat whatever they see
They drink from the bedroom of cockroaches
They walk from miles to miles
No place is far in their eyes
They sleep where the night pay them a visit
They always have night business persons as their companion
Their luggage is their mattresses
They have family but isolated
Fortune has drew the line between them and their people
They are referred to as brethren
But nobody take them as they are called
Help them when they need you
Feed them when they are hungry
Cloth them when they need it
Wash them when they are dirty
Give them shelter when they are homeless
They are your people
You are their benefactor
Do your role as you were sent to do
Just for the righteousness to be fulfilled.
They will always be around you.

Gbolagade Taiwo

My Family My Destiny

When I was down
I found nobody but you
When my hope was dying
You gave me a new life
When I couldn't stand the shame of my failures
I found your love encouraging me
Never to admit as a failed man
My family, you are the only one
That always brings my hope alive
You are the only one I would like to have
If I could come to this life again
You made me who I am today
Your love encourages me never to give up
You always make me to spring my head up
If there is any name I'll like to raise up
It'll always be your name
My family! The champion of my destiny
I love you my family.

Gbolagade Taiwo

PoemHunter.com

We Are The Stars Of Africa

You are the hope of the land
I am the hope of this land
We are the hope of Africa
The joy of our four fathers
The rectifier of the former wrongs
Greatness lies in you
Hero lies in me
We are filled with passion
We are always with visions
We are ready to fulfil our missions
We are going to no other land
Africa is our land
We are the youth of Africa
We are the stars of Africa
Forever we will remain Africans
Forever we will raise the flags of Africa
Forever we will bring joy to Africa
One love Africa!

Gbolagade Taiwo

 PoemHunter.com

I'M Sorry I Hurt You

I did not leave you to make you cry
I did not leave you to make you sad
I have no gain in making you cry
I have no profit in making you sad
But I cannot continue to package
A rough looking love with the garment of the empress for you
A natural love will do without conditions
A de-facto love is like a commando
It attacks without the thought of pains
If a man finds it difficult to love
He can never find it difficult to hurt
I don't want you hurt
I always want the best for you
But I can't polish my love for you
Telling you this may seem hurt
But it's like saving you from everlasting hurt
You are a unique being
I don't want to treat you like a bin
It is better to follow the natural
Path of love and have peace
Than to love with force
And be in the furnace of cool heat forever.

Gbolagade Taiwo

My Naija! My Pride!

Starting from the East to the west
From North to the South
Check all in and out
Then you'll bow for her crest
All her lands are blessed
With milk and honey
With all her women in tony
Everybody's face is fill with dimple
All living life just so simple
Naija people are made of black
But never made to lack
Naija citizens are made of courage
And can never be discourage
Naija! The country of citizens like eagles
We soar and never whistle
I am proud to be a Nigerian
Naija! A home of free men
Respecter of all her women
Agriculture a blessing from nature
Utilised with culture
Naija! Tantalizer of foreigners
The most populated country in Africa
The progenitor of peace in Africa
A country blessed with crude
Human power is always include
Though, diverse in ethnic
Unity and peace are heroics
Oh my Naija!
You are one of a kind
I am proud to have your blood in my vein
You boarder-crossers!
I call you to come for blessing
Come and partake in the precious blessing
That is bestowed on Naija by nature
Oh Naija! A land of peace and virtue
I will remain loyal to you my father land
My Naija! My pride!
One love Nigeria!

Hope We Rise Again

We came and met them

We joined them in doing their things

We left them and they continue doing their things

Hope we rise again to see again.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

My Role Model

Winner of all greatness willing souls
Offloader of all irrational thoughts with oeuvre
Lozenge for all corrupted minds
Eyeglasses for all hopes of the world
Scrutinizing the world with dexterity
Olive of wisdom
Young glory of a nation
Inevitable pillar of truth
Needle to all kleptomaniac fingers
Kongi! The great laureate of Africa!
Agent Of social change in the world
Wole Soyinka the replica of masses minds
Standing for nothing but the truth
I salute you my great role model!

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

1960

Back in the days
When the happy land was thrown into war
When the flag bearers were hungry
For the possession of our homeland
They were so hungry,
That they employed rifles to their job
They came with a sugar coated mouth
They used irish coffee to lure my people into their iron will
A pairs of slippers was used to collect a whole life in return
They were floating on the sea
All these were magical for my people to see
They came in the name of 'calling to faith'
But they became an instrument of my people's fate
They burgled into the peaceful land of love for humanities
Everybody bacame overwhelmed
By the terror of the lion sheep
The land was turned to a sour land
The wife could not know her husband
The children became strange to their father
They began to ask themselves who they were
All in the name of 'calling to faith'
Their true interests of the natives at heart
Were algebraically equal to the length
Breadth and depth of their pocket
Their faith became my people's fate
They forgot the wages of war
They did not know war teaches a fool
How to become wise
Many people were abducted
To the strange land of terror in ignorance
But in the land of terror,
Was a man of freedom
I salute you! The great Abbe Lincoln
The champion of the Mississippi
The man who set the common men free
The like of him was my Macaulay
The father of nationalism
The man whose mouth was in his finger tips
My Awolowo from the West!

I doff my hat for your crest
Your refusal to keep silent
On the interest of your people
Brought 1960 into the record of fame
The great Zik of Africa!
The first three in one language of Africa
The Ahmadu Bello of the North
The former and the latter
Cannot be removed from the record
Of my people's freedom
1960, The end of tyranny
The birth of liberty
The beginning of freedom
The history of new songs
Although, the victory was not won
Without being pyrrhic
The jaja of opobo was given
A free room in exile
Freedom is a pythagorean law
Everybody has the right to freedom
The world will continue to move
In its 360 degree
1960, A day of history.

Gbolagade Taiwo

One For One

We are the one
Whose mouth were locked by their pocket
We came to thee to open the door to our pocket
But thou chide us with the flame of thy tongue

We are the one
That the divine called thy brethren
But to thee we are not so reveren'
We are the alibi of thy charity
We are the key to thy prosperity
We are compelled to be the source of thy blessing
Thou are compelled to be the source of our living

Show us thy mercy
And we shall accept thy supremacy
The words of our mouth will bring thee thy blessing
The liquid of thy pocket will bring our living

We are the alibi of thy heaven
'Tis only if thou take us as thy brethren
That the divine will give thee thy blessing
'Cos we are so reverend.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Walking In Love

What does it mean to love?
Love is the sacrifice
Of what is pleasurable to you
For the benefit of your fellow men

Love is when you see others
As being yourself
And you allow for the extension
Of the love you have for yourself
To your fellow men

You were binded before by commandement
And you continued to live
As a prisoner under the law
For you cannot do without sin

But of love,
You were saved from the law
For the divine sent you
His only begotten son
To free you from the bondage of law
And it was replaced with love
Which brought light into your life

The hidden thing that you do not know
Is that the hatred you have towards
Your fellow men
Will keep you in darkness
For you cannot be corrected by who you do not love
Neither can you stay around them
For you will not feel safe
When you love, you will not hurt others
For you will not want to hurt yourself
Love is God
God is light
If he dwells in you
Your life will have his light
The light will illuminate
The hidden things of life for you

Give to poeple
What they cannot find anywhere
And they shall keep giving back in many folds
Love conquers everything.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Women

They are the source of all nations' hopes
Vital beings of the globe
When a nation loses its hope
They become a dependable point of hope
These people are the latter being of creation
But they are the better hope of a nation
They were divinely assigned to be an helper
As the eyes help the head to see
And the pairs help the eyes to move
So also these people help the world to groove
With their heart streaming with love
They were created to be loved
The language of a baby can only be known by them
They are the mothers of the world
The hope of all nations
Men of the world!
If you continue to look, think, and act
On the mistakes of your woman
You cannot build the mantle of love in their heart
You cannot manage them without
The sabre in your heart
For they are a weaker vessel
They burst whenever they like
But you, being a good manager
Do it with patience and love
Take them as plant in a strange habitat
The only sodium carbonate to dissolve the mind of a woman
Is love
Let every man love their women
Let them know they are important being of the world
Our women our hope
No woman no family
No family no nation
All men in the world!
Respect your woman.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Only You

Only you can make me fly
Fly high unto the sky
Like a beautiful butterfly
With my love going high

Only you can make me see
All the fishes in the sea
Tossing their tails like a bee
All the love is for you and me

Only you can make my world
I'm telling you to mark my word
All the love is sign'd by lord
If you don't mind I can turn you to my god

I don't care all the world can beef
If they'll like I can buy them corn'd beef
You see this love will remain stiff
'Cos only you can make me spiff

Only only only you
No one no one but only you
You alone can make me new
Oh! My girl your love has no due.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Smile

Smile with no season
Smile for no reason
Smile brings the best beauty on your face
Frown makes the worst ugly of your face
Keep smiling
Stop frowning
Your smile expresses your heart
Pure heart is known through smile
Even if you can't help to cry
Never forget to smile
Smile everyday
It beautifies your days
Smiling face is accomodative
Frowning face is isolative
Never stop to smile in every jiffy.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

All Is This World

Your struggle in life
You want to be rich in life
You want to be great in life
You don't want to be left behind
All is this world

You want your pocket to be full
You want to be satisfied with everything
You don't want to lack anything
All is this world

You who take from the sweat of others
Just because you want to be comforted in life
You've turned to a prima-donna
All because you want to live
All is this world

All you who sit on the throne of power
You're using it for the oppression of your subject
You're expected to protect the masses
You've forgotten the beginning of the power
All is this world

Remember those who are your predecessor
Where are they today
They have become a thing of history today
The seat is not for long
You too will join the history
All is this world

You who are blessed with good pocket
Why do you keep it to yourself?
Do you ask if it's all for you?
Are you not expected to give it out?
All is this world

We all came with no penny
Give with no worry
All wealth will be left behind

All things will be left untouched
It is what you do that will tell of your work
All is this world.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Polished Love

The day you walked into my life
I thought I have found the precious thing in life
My heart became hungry for your love
You showered me with a disguise love
You bestowed on me the spirit of a man
I was made to know the profit of love
Through your tactic of playing the game
I did not know your love is a polished love
I thought it was a never ending love
You asked what my life is all about
I did not know you were roaming about
I told you my ups and down
You promised to stay till dawn
When you showed me your love
I thought I've got all I want
That I should rest to face the rest
I was not aware of your chameleonian love
I thought the fire would still be burning
Now you've left me to keep wandering
I did not know your love is a sugar coated bomb
Its explosion turned my heart to be deaf and dumb
I was kept in the dream for long
Thinking it was all a dream
Until I know your love is a pseudo
You've been playing me like a ludo
As my heavenly father has taught me
Forgiveness lessens the burdens of the heart
My heart forgive you all your lies
Thank you for showing me the true picture of life.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Set Aside Your Fear

Life is being unkind
Fear begins to take the mind
Weariness has began to take its root in the heart
Life is becoming unstable
Man! Never live in fear
Set aside your fear
You were not created with fear
Fear has nothing to offer you
Except to destroy you
Fear may come in time of trials
But you have no reason to give in for fear
Overcome your fear with confidence
Your confidence is your weapon
To overcome the storms of life
You are not alone in your storming time
There is someone sovereign who can save
His sovereignty is over the universe
He is a great provider
He will provide all your needs in time of fear
He says He is with you always
Set aside your fear
And take the cross from here.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Living By His Grace

The heaven and earth were formed
The first man was moulded
Out of him was the woman brought out
The first man fell
He was not created with perfection
But he was given another opportunity
So was I
I was created with no perfection
I live everyday looking for correction
No man without his achilles heel
But I always move around wanting to be taught
Wanting to be taught the mind of who sent me
Everyday I know I am a sinner
The greatest sinner in the world
I am not a supercilious lad
It is just the favour of the divine
That is making me to refine
I am living by His grace
He said I should confess my sins
That He will accept and embrace me
I am not a perfect being
I only live by His grace.

Gbolagade Taiwo

God Is Light

Hello! Great men and women of the world
You who are blessed with wisdom
You who know what is next to occur
You who know the rotation of the world
What is your stand in the world?
Are you a believer of the light?
Do you know the value of the light?
Is the light dwelling in you?
Let me tell you
I know of a light
The light is so wonderful
He is the beginning of your life and mine
His name is God
God is light
He is life
He lives in me
He dwells in the world
He knows your beginning
He can tell of your end
He is the fountain of your knowledge
He reigns forever
His kingdom is full of light
Darkness has no trace in His tent.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Hold Your Zip

In two, three and four
They ganged up to begin their tour
They ran after the poor lamb
They took hold of the young lamb
She was taken to a secluded area
The head ordered the poor lamb
Stretch out your pairs
The lamb pleaded with tears
The second held the hands
The lamb prayed in brands
Please don't ruin my life
I beseech you, let me go from you
Jeez! Will you shut your mouth
Says the gang leader
The first rode on her
The second played the game
They all did it with her
Shame! The life of a lamb was ruined
The heart of a sheep has been damaged
The future of a nation has been tarnished
Rape kills faster than poison
Stop the lust
Build the trust
Save the future of the lamb
Protect the poor lambs
Never project their downfall
Rape is crime
Rape takes life
It never preserves life
Respect our girls
They are our hope.

Gbolagade Taiwo

I Am Special

I am special
Special in the sight of God
Worthy in the heart of many
God called me blessed
I am a blessing to the world
A point of joy to my society
The person in me reveals the true me
My destiny can never be compared with any
I am created to be great
Greatness lies in me
My life is a blessing to my family
Never try to stop me
Or double cross me
God said I am unstoppable
My destiny is unchangeable
Let it be known to you
That God created in me
The spirit of success
Never underrate me
Never doubt my personality
'Cos I'll never do such to you
Your destiny is different from mine
Though we were sent by one God
We were not given the same grace
I am special
A great blessing lies in me
I am a blessing to the world
That is the personality in me
I am special
There can never be another me
You can only be like me
You can never be me.

Gbolagade Taiwo

I See The Blessing Coming

The moon is singing
The stars are dancing
Sun-flowers are smiling
Roses are rejoicing
Ask me why they are happy
Because they are seeing what I'm seeing
I see the sky brighten up
I see the blessing coming
The good time is coming
The time of happiness is here
Time of sorrow has declined
Every faces is fill with dimple
All living life just so simple
Peace is coming to the world again
Family will unite again
Broken heart will be joined together
Love will remain in the heart of all
I see the blessing coming
All the creatures are rejoicing.

Gbolagade Taiwo

The African Spirit

The Africans are made of black
But never made to lack
We are made of courage
And can never be discouraged'
Africans are truly made of black
But we are not living in dark
The African spirit
Is a freedom spirit
Our freedom's battle
Is like a dukedom title
African spirit never lives in fear
'Cos it is always prepared'
Africans are the Eagles
They soar and never whistle
I am proud to be an African
Africa, a home of freeman
Those who think we have no history
Have they forgotten the Euphrates' story
The only origin of mankind
Oh Africa! You are one of a kind
You flow with milk
And you crowned it with honey
That the boarder-crossers are coming
To enjoy the special blessings of nature in you
Oh Africa! Land of peace and virtue
I will remain loyal to you my father land.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Thirsty For Your Love

I have been in darkness of life for long
The world makes no sense
Nothing good is in there
Oh lord! I'm thirsty for your love
I've come to you as your son
I look up to you my lord
Because you are my helper
I know you'll be there for me
Oh lord! My God and my love
You're the only source of my hope
This world is tempting
Let me stand till the end
My hope remains in you
Oh lord! My God I'm thirsty for your love
Quench my thirst with your healling blood
And fill me with your holy spirit.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Give Me The Grace

Give me the grace oh lord!
To work before you
To be your faithful servant
To stand before you
And not as a pagan

Give me the grace oh lord!
To follow you more and more
The world is falling
God I am calling
For your supporting hands

Never allow me to fall for devil
Uphold me oh lord
The world is turning down
Let me keep my stand
'Cos you're my lampstand

I believe in you
My shield and refuge
Your grace oh lord!
I seek in this world
To work as your holy vessel.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Standing On The Podium

On the podium I stand
Ready to give my speech of love
Listen to my humble request
My request is about your love
The love is about you
The you is about me
The me is about us
The us is about our future
The future is about our hope
The hope is about our children
The children are our happiness
The happiness will bring to us peace
The peace will be caused by our unity
Our unity will lead to our prosperity
Our prosperity will be till eternity
We will be one in all
One fold, one family we will be
Our family will be the best
Love me and leave the rest
Oh baby! Let me give you the best you need in life.

Gbolagade Taiwo

If I Tell You

You looked into my eyes
I looked into yours too
You asked me why I looked
My lady I asked you,
If I tell you will that make you happy?
If I tell you will it make you smile?
If I tell you will I get an answer?
Oh my lady! You are the treasure
That gives me pleasure
Baby please be mine
Let us wine and dine
What on earth do you want
All your needs are well secured
If your love will be the last
For me to have in life
I am delighted to have you till the end of life
Just you alone can make my joy to flow
Having you in my heart, will make my star to shine
Now I've told you my love for you
What do I get in reply?

Gbolagade Taiwo

I Confess Your Love

You are my love
You are my life
I confess your love
You are my strength
My length and breadth

You are the pride
That tells me to ride
You are my guard
My love and my guide
Never leave me alone
Be my own forever.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Your Love Is My Light

Do not let me go
Do not leave me alone
Girl you're my light
Come and make my life bright
When it's time to smile
Girl I'll smile with you
When in time of joy
Girl I'll share with you
There are times to cry
Girl I'll cry with you
You're my flesh and my bone
I dare not leave you alone
Even time may come
When there may be a despair
Do not worry my love
'Cos I go no where
If you look around you
I'm right beside you
It's only you I love
Baby your love is my light
You'll be forever in my heart.

Gbolagade Taiwo

The Royal Law

Hello! Skirts and trousers of the world
You who are the image of the divine
The sixth day of the lord
Precious to the lord like morning wine

I've come to tell you about the law
The progenitor of peace
Divinely recognised as royal law
The law that cannot be cease'

Listen to the flow of the Nile
How it flows with love
With the rhythm of its unity in agile
Flowing and flying like a dove

The mountain and the tree put their hands on deck
Lest they live both unrest
Unity and love is their shriek
They know with peace they can bring the best

Let love be the foundation of your home
Prepare your mind for the reward of your work
Let everybody lives in bloom
Shout for love like a cock

We are all born to love
Let the world spread its feather
And shout for love to live
And call everybody to come together

We are one body
Because we came from one origin
We are meant to be like one country
Stop the lust and let the love begin.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Aggro Times

See the aggro in my homeland
The heart of everybody has been haramed like a farmland
Love is no where to be found
Everybody is living a life of bond
Money has inflicted their heart
They have been terrorized by the passion of their heart
They are no more afraid of their brother's blood
No where to look up for truth
Their love is scattered like a lute
The pulpit has become a strine of wealth
Messanger of heaven has become messanger of wealth
Those in power have been ebolarized by their veto
They have forgotten those who live in the ghetto
No more hope for tomorrow
They are puttng the heart of their subject in sorrow
Save us from our doom
And bring us back the bloom
Let the North call the East
Let the South call the West
Let all come together for love
Because love is life
Preach peace for the yet unborn
Let them not meet their home all gone
Bring back our HOPE
And let us not be a DOPE.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Love With No Excuse

In beauty you beat the peacock
With dexterity you make my head rock
Your love is cloth I must wear
Even if it'll land me in war
All I care is I'm in love
My heart is filled with your love
I looked around myself
I have nothing to suffer
Your love in my heart
I've tried to get over your love on earth
But the more I try, the more I know your love has no excuse
The more I know I dare not refuse
It is not an option for me to love
But a must for me to have you in my life
Love Love Love Love Love Love
Love Love Love Love Love Love
I love you without end
The world may have its end
My love will keep the pace
Till the end and end and end of another face
'Cos my love for you will never lose the trend.

Gbolagade Taiwo

The Heart

The heart is like the Euphrates
From it, streams joy
From it, streams evil
It streams with patience
Patience is its works
Works of its body show the thought of its mind
Nothing comes from it without impact
Be it negative or positive
It will surely have impact
It is the source of every good and evil
Evil, man does without being mindful
Mindful of what its action can cause
No man is void of the heart
It is present in all beings
It dictates how it's to be used
My brothers! I tell you
Heart is the source of every action
No action without formation
No formation without preparation
No preparation without mission
No mission without vision
Heart is the source of every action
How do you use your heart?
For good or for evil?
Don't think the earth is the end of every action
As no man can work without wages
So also there is no action without repercussion
Use your heart with cushion.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Hard Times

The hard time is the hard moments
The time when there seems to be no help
The time when there seems to be no hope
The time when there seems to be an end
The time when man seems to lose the trend
The time when man needs to walk alone
The time when man needs to strengthen the bone
The time when man needs to be of hope
The time when life seems to be unkind
The time when man needs to keep the mind
O men! Hard time is not an enemy
Take it as your friend and family
The hard time is not the end time
It is the time when the sons of Adam
Are test of their obedience
The time when the daughters of Eve
Are test of their commitment
It is the time when the children
Of Abraham are test of their faith
The time when man needs not to give up
The time when man needs to turn
Perseverance into long suffering
The time when man needs to trust not his strength
But to depend on the strength of his heavenly father
The time when man is being prepared for success
The time when man knows if truly he is a man
The hard is a very livid time
It is a time of fear
But a time man must near
Never give up in hard time
Always look up to crown time
Which is the crown of success.

Gbolagade Taiwo

Pillar Of Hope

When the night refuses to bring the joy of the morning
I will keep my eyes on the pillar of hope
When the day cannot do without putting tears on my face
I will keep my eyes on the pillar of hope
When the heavens refuse to come down to my aid
I will keep my eyes on the pillar of hope
When the thorns keep making me dance the dance of sorrow
I will keep my eyes on the pillar that brings the hope of tomorrow
When the world start singing their songs of no hope
I will not be overwhelmed by the power of sorrow
My heart may be filled with pain now
I have the hope that my soul will be comforted
Because there is a pillar that I have
It is called the pillar of hope.

Gbolagade Taiwo



PoemHunter.com

Here Lies My Hope

Where the dark turns to light
Light turns to morning
Morning turns to day
Day turns to dusk
Dusk turns to evening
Here lies my hope

Where man loves to live
Live to be of good impact
Impact of progress in life
Life of every individual
Individuals in the society
Here lies my hope

Where yesterday preaches of today
Today shows the blessing of tomorrow
Tomorrow tells of the grace of the future
Future showers me with the blessings of the past
My heart will be filled with rest
Here lies my hope

Where the child becomes young
Young becomes adult
Adult becomes leaders
Leading to the land of peace
Peace in the heart of all men
Here lies my hope

Where man tells his woman of his love
Where love is in the heart of all beings
Where man can sleep with all eyes closed
Where no man can be a threat to his fellow man
Where all house is built with no door
Here lies my hope.

Gbolagade Taiwo

A Soul In Different Figures

In pretence they came
They promised to pay your ransom
They lured you to their tent
With their mouth full of bitter honey
They are lion in the heart
In physique they are sheep
On getting to their tent
They turned you to a canivore
And unto them, you are like a long time sore
O men! Are you not created by one father?
Are you not moulded with the same dust?
Why then have you turned your blood to a stinking sore?
Check your fingers
Are they in the same arithmetical order?
Have you not been favoured by your heavenly father?
Why then are you living like you are the source of your good fortune?
O men! Remember, your father gave you one soul
But in different figures
You are like coke and fanta
Different in colour taste and name
But from the same company they are produced
Therefore, you have been joined by your heavenly father
With one soul
But you are different in figures
Prepare yourself for the day
That your heavenly father
Will ask you how you show
Your love to your fellow men
While on earth.

Gbolagade Taiwo