TRA Lou Vouile Sarra Philemonde

**Loneliness**

Oh my God I feel alone.. I feel this need to be with someone.. That feeling comes each day how many times will spend before that person comes… Everyday I see couple around me.. But I know your principles then I don’t wanna go against… even dogs have their females… when will mine come then?

I fell alone that loneliness is deep darkness within whuch a live.. No one around… Those a considered as my friends stabbed me in my back…. I’m tired need an escape… Please help me brace up…. How lucky am I? An escape!!! My parents are that escape..I can rely on my parents whatever happen.. They are my escape from that heavy loneliness.

BINI Yao Bouo Ezekiel

Your presence invades my four walls when I sleep

When I wake up and open my window,

You come through me and kiss me first.

Your silence and your vigor surprise these sleeping trees

Pulling their hair and sometimes deporting them to uor choice creator that you are, you let yourself be glimpsed by the waves

You create on the sea

So unique, just hearing your sweet sound, my lips turn white as snow

Your presence is a well-being. However, what is this omniscience?

KADJO Brou Yves Vincent De Paul

M’BOUA Jean Guy Stephane

**Poetry**

You see yourself far from where you are

For you confuse the real with its reflection

The mask and the face

What is unchanging and what is passing

The best of you cannot be seen

Cannot be heard

The best of you

Is what you can never seem

COULIBALY Adama

**The sun**

The sun rises everyday from the east

West but the sun never gets tired

Oh! Sun of light and hope.

You are the example of strength and hope for the oppressed and the poor

The sun

We all imitate your brave courage

That keeps us going day and night

We will always be standing like the sun

Who is still standing?

ADEKOKE Okoue

KOUASSI Elisee

**HOPEFUL LIFE**

Life is beautiful, admire it

Life is dream, make it real

Life is challenge, face up to it

Never give up on something you really want

The more you sacrifice today, the more freedom you’ll have tomorrow

Life isn’t meant to keep us trapped

Life isn’t meant to keep us from flying and soaring the sky

I came into this world crying with everyone smiling

And I’ll leave this world smiling with everyone crying.

KAUNAN Atchelo Mathieu Rodrigue

**I prefer the R Ending**

I prefer fine liquor

Would best defer

Splendid connoisseur

For your bottle, monsieur savor

Worthy, need succour

Possess sparse palate, amateur great restorer

GUEBY Ekra Desire

**Necessary Evil**

Now, they say you than all.

You robbed my heart, my soul

And gave me food and expensive suit.

It’s true that you gave me worth and fans

But they say you may become my fence,

The whole world and are on your lanes

Where, I corrupt or stab my mates.

Bible says you belong to God,

But, why does devil use you too?

Finally, I should fear you but, I need you.

KOUAKOU Kouakou Placide

**Why I love you**

You gave me sens of life! You encouraged me through education

I love you because of youyr silence voice.

You represent success and hope in which nobody can’t see you without appreciating you.

You are such as angel of the sky! In you, we can see humanitary helpful.

I never forget you due to your behaviour. Be glad because of your personality. I love you because you tauch me live together in society.

I could not one day abandon you before my death. Wife of my heart, accompany me until in the grave my last day.

YAO Kouassi Ghislain

**I am clever**

I am clever and gifted

I wonder if my life will ever be in lights.

I know all of what everybody talked about

I see my closed friend with me on show lights

I want to do it all again.

I know of all I must do.

I say this is my chance.

I dream that it will come true.

I attempt to do good performance

I hope I can make it through.

I am clever and gifted.

KOUAKOU Yao Jean Herman

My love is,

My happiness is from you

My future depends on you.

In my heart, I watch over you,

In my hands you will live, in my eyes I protect you

In my mind I think about you

If you are a plant; I will plant you in my heart; so that you will be my blood component,

You and me are friends

You smile I smile you cry I cry too

If you leap over the shaft I’m gonna miss you.

CISSE Ahmadou

The beauty of nature

The beauty of a forest

The beauty of a sandy beach

All this makes me think of endless beaty

Unfortunately, the man with a consciousness that differentiates him and puts him above all others

Decided to annihilate

The most beautiful gift of all time

We have war planes and rockets that destroy us

Instead of beautiful innocent bird

And the car and motorcycle guilty of millions of accident

Instead of beautiful horses.

FOUSSENI Ouattara

**A CALL FOR RECONCILIATION**

For years, your children have been disported

For years, their souls rest in the house of rancor

Your wombs that once were full of love

Have become the land of sorrow and grief.

A greedy mouse faced a greedy mouse

And the wall of trust was broken into slices.

Here is a new sunrise for redemption.

The greedy mice have fixed the wall

So, call out your children for reconcialiation

For your motto starts with “union”.

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YORO Celestin

**To my Beloved, Flora**

Dear flower, thank you for getting on my way.

Dear hibiscus, thank you for making my life luxurious like

The purple color of your beauty.

Your presence in my life has changed my destiny.

From the valley; you carried me to the top.

From the shadow, you led me to the light.

Of despair, you have given meaning to my life.

Oh dear Minerva, fairy woman exception woman,

Thank you for making me a fulfilled man.

BERTE Idrissa Franck Isaac

**HOPE**

Don’t give up, step up again

Don’t give up, hope coming

Sunrise strengthens courage, future is yourself

Gun shots make you sad,

Take the sword of freedom and fight invaders

Luther King did it, freedom is not so far

Yesterday, subjected to them, today, taken conscious,

Tomorrow, crying of joy

Stand up nigga, step up again, struggle for future

You deserve victory, shall smile happiness.

ADOU Sopi Leonie Marie Lorraine

**GOOD HOURS**

We were encrusted in the concert without a ticket

We didn’t believe it, to such an extent that we were shouting.

My love took my hand to kiss me.

It was jumping in all directions, I was at WC

I drank a water cup. It was to hot.

Daniel was singing, it was good, good hot day.

It thing it’s on I sing a kiss that we dance.

When I find my beauty in the dense crowd.

But, now, is the end of this pure moment of happiness.

While we have in own yes, a little glaring air.

YEO Sibirina Mamadou

**I am the One**

Who you treat as Savage

While my body resembles yours

Our hearts are twin and our bloods transport the same passengers

I am the One

Who you have stolen the wealth in the name of God

Who you kill because of Gold while I host you with love

What kind of mankind kills another mankind

Because of his skin colour?

You are white, yes but with a dark heart.

TOURE Abraham Ezechiel

Sadness and disappointment could be read on my face

My anger could be felt for miles away

I can’t believe it

Is it dream!? No it’s a joke.

It’s like I’m in a coma

How can this be possible?

Yet this is reality

But my still shocked mind refuses to accept it

But the fact is that the one I thought was my best friend took me for a pigeon

And I am un fortunately one of its victims.

VAKOU Ninnanle Ruth

This is the end

I’ve drowned and dreamt this moment

Feel don’t fail me now

Take me to the finish line

All my heart, it breaks every step that I take

I feel so alone

Can you make it feel like home?

I crying but I have never saw you Mum

Mine !!!!!

You never make me sad but you miss me

BROU Adja Augustine Marie-Ange

**To you, Dear mother**

The lord wears in palm of his hands our days, my dear mother.

Oh lovely mother, now grieves I at your sudden departure on earth!

Our happy moments spent together haunt my memories Mum.

But I will do anything to be strong, to make you proud and

To achieve your dreams that unfortunately you could not.

Oh wonderful woman, golden woman I thank of you!

Oh dear mother, woman with a great heart, May the earth be light to you!

I love you forever Mum.

GNAKOURY Koudio Christina

**To my Loving Father**

Dear father, your life would have been different if you were not born into a family villains.

Oh daddy, good that you are, helpful that you are,

You are unfortunately victim of wickedness of this so cruel world!

Lovely father, know that your good works have not been in vain, for the god

Righteousness, this same god who accept no one has given you a reward,

Not any but the best, me your daughter, your lovely “Sina”.

Daddy, despite the vicissitudes you are living remains social and sociable.

I love you “Opa”.

AKOSSO Diampo Corentin Sosthene

**Life is vanity**

Life is said to be fine, Joyful and sweeter.

But it is bad, sorrow and eager,

Vain is life since things appear and disappear,

Live and die

An entire life fading like smoke

Into the land of forgottenness.

Joy, happiness, freedom, and fullness

Short and lost in the land

Of eternal rest.

DRAMERA Amadou

**A coveted friend**

You, double-faceted-friend!

You are permanently in human’s mind.

They rush day and night for your quest.

They say when you be present, everyone hush down.

You are a source of bliss and a source troubles.

Dear double-edged-fellow, as good as bad, you are!

You have never quenched humans thirst.

No matter the amount of money in humans possession,

They hasten toward it likes flies upon the honey.

AKA Kouamé Olivier Riviera

**Your are no longer with us**

My friend, my dear neighbour.

You leaved the earth, far away

Forever, you gone, O! how painful it’s!

Why you? O what injustice, what cruelty!

My friend, my dear neighbour

Without told me good-by

From that time, everything is dark

O my GOD I can’t believe it!

KOBENAN Kouassi Koko Hebers

**Sun will shine**

Those people up there don’t like me.

I’m held prisoner in my own land.

They don’t want me to be fine,

They want me to follow the line they set.

But I’m sorry I can’t lie.

I’ll keep fighting cause I know soon,

Soon, soon, everything is gonna be fine.

Soon, sun will shine!

OUATTARA Brehima

**Ho, pop, look at!**

Since you answered to the unevoideble call,

Look at home.\*

The home that you built with the deepest love of your heart.

Each brick of home embodies your greatest love for it.

But, look at your offsprings!

Some of your elder sons have lighters!

Some of them have petrochimical!

They want to burn your beloved impire!

Look at this side!

Your youngests are tearing!

They are angry; thirsty; and size with fear!

Who to save your youngests?

ZEREGBE Issa Leon Dominique

**PEACE**

In the sky, we see a dove.

The dove means peace,

The dove means love.

With dove,

Flying in the wind,

Take my home under your wing!

Love, harmony,

Freedom, and self-esteem,

This is what universal peace should mean.

KOUASSI Yao Samuel

**THE BLEEDING HEART**

Giving all of you and being brokenhearted is worst than falling among thorns.

I thought everything was as I could picture it in the little paradise of my mind

I did not know that one day I’ll be whispering like a baby. You taught me life.

Like a volcano eruption, my love for you couldn’t passed unseen.

Your sight was like sun rays when you glanced at me. No one could have told me that one day,

Like a failing glass from the sky you would let me come down.

Seeing you with this white man, left me heartless, I was like a guy whom heart was removed

Without anesthesia. You hurted me a lot. But whatelse could you have donhe my poor shinnig dark girl. Love is as powerful as death, nurning as fire deep as pit.

I’m powerless, me a poor niggar. But as a storm I’ll cry on their head very soon.

N’DRI Kouamé Jean Yves Cédric

**To Alex**

For first time ever, I saw the end before I’d begun. We were blind and you knew I was right.

You know I want you. It’s not a secret I try to hide.

Shared your dreams, and shared your bed. I’ve seen you cry and I’ve seen you smile. I know your fears and you know mine. I’d be the father of your child.

So what if we rewrite the stars? Who can stop us if we decide to make it real, my sunshine Cousin? People are pulling you miles away and out of reach from me but you were made to be mine.

No one can say what we get to be; the world could be ours. I know you want to run to me. Nothing could keep us apart! Outside these walls we’ll be fine! We’ll be free,

It’s not hopeless after all. Believe in us! We’ll break this darkness!

BANKOLE Kouame Orphee Axel

**Myself**

I’am who I’am,

I do not pretend to be someone I’m not.

I do not like sleeping, and I don’t care.

I like to wear what I want, I ignore

People’s stare.

I’am myself and will never change.

KAUPOIN Arthur

**Stranger**

Who are stranger?

How wecked you are!

How a merciless man you are!

No one wants you in our peaceful city,

Because you took away parents and children, sisters and brothers.

And they never came back.

You filled our nice city of parentless, children and widow.

So powerful you are, impossible to beat you.

So powerful you are, impossible to escape.

Let us live at peace.

KOUADIO Kouame Alexis

**Honey’s divorce**

Why so soin my honey?

Please don’t go my honey.

How am I going to live without you?

Please come back my honey.

Your absence causes me more

Pain than you can ever imagine.

Because of the love I have for you.

OUATTARA Kouassi Zemihaigo

**Darkness Education**

Education

Knowledge darkness

Grass like Dorado

Classroom biggest than sea

Great education

Education: enemy of darkness, friend of wisdom

Education is the socle of countries develop

Hoping of education

We needed a better place to learn

We hope!!! We hope!!! ooooh God

BONI Ariane Leslie

**BLACKS**

Born with dark complexion,

Liberty or freedom fighters

Actually, from the African continent,

Considered as inferior race.

Kept in bondage and slavery.

Sovereign community whose life matters.

KOUAME Konan Jean Bertrand

Cute and dear

Hold it near,

I heard it peep,

Chirp and cheep,

Keep it safe a secret.

BAH Gonligbeu Davila

**My culture**

My stronger root.

My guider when I am lost.

So beautiful you are.

You taught to preserve my identity.

You inculcated in me how to saveguard what I cherish the most my origin.

Ho! My root.

KOUYE JEREMIE

**My future**

My future is mortgaged

I have become the laughing stock of everyone

And I know the one who is at the base of my suffering

Yes, I was his slave

It is the true that I am now free

But he still holds me in thrall otherwise.

What do I have to do to get out of it?

I know now what I must do

I must ignore him and go on my way

I must fight for my future alone without relying on anyone

N’GUESSAN Assawre Emmanuel

Walking by a lake, watching across the shore

Illuminating being with auroral clarity leaving me daydreaming.

Approaching, I discover her

Sweet woman of incomparable sweetness

Smiling woman, dazzling smile

Woman with innocent eyes, who with every look makes me irresistible.

Beautiful woman of unattainable beauty woman in shape of a guitar silhouette

when I woke up, I noticed that it was an illusion, a lure.

TOBA Amousso Albéric Maxime

**Message to Ernesto Djédjé**

From the heavens where you rest, I please you for addressing your great-grandchildren…

See! Not long ago was the worthy generation of yours but today, is the lost one of Arafat.

Have a close eye at this era, where, sires of sixteen and pregnant girls of thirteen exist;

But glory days of yours must light once more for African values to blossom in their lives.

Yesterday,brave men used to wear wellingtons, hold machete in field and wear raffia clothes;

Today, the dandy boy drops out school, rebels against dad and makes his poor mum cry out.

Yesterday, gorgeous mom used to proudly hide her sacred body and wear loincloth clothes;

Today, teen girl is lazy, naked, soiled and always having rendezvous at nights, she sleeps out.

Oh my boy! Seniors exclaim witnessing how vanity undermines teens and unable to change anything, they just utter this bitter advice to them: “Watch out! Curiosity killed the cat.”

KOFFI Amoin Digre Eglantine

**Poem: Fed up!**

Africa, shadows are your face, your children is overburden,

Cry and lamentions heard in your house, hands and feet are outworn.

Hearts are howling,

Help! Help! Help, but nothing

African’s voice is suffocated by fear, he is not free.

Oh black man, black warrior, black winner

How long will you support that pain? Speed up your brain.

Raise and turn your life up; do not wait more break slavery’s chain,

Raise and fight forcefully for liberation

Freedom must be your destination.

SAHI Money Ange Michael

I am so lonely

You promised me that you would always be with me.

One day something, I am not sure what it was.

I lost you on that dark day, illness was right of you.

We went separates ways, you chose sky, paradise rather than me.

I am lonely with big hole, it hurts me so bad.

My road of life is rough, I cry everynight wondering how to see you again.

I need parents, not the kind who dies and leaves his children,

But the kind that will always and forever be present.

A broken vow, my heart is broken.

YOBOUE N’da Stephane

**In search of my success**

Hopeless in darkness, I see the moon and the moon sees me,

Too sad and too shy thinking of my life, I see nothing else by my side.

Like an eagle, I want to fly higher in the sky, but I have no wings.

Money comes and goes; it disappears when I touch it.

Struggling for my happiness, money is perhaps the only mean to my succss.

I try to get this wealth, the happiness of my heart,

The apple of my eyes, but it seems too difficult.

My faith in God is do great, but I am hopeless and helpless without money.

KOUAO Kouame Alexis

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DAO Sehi Olivier

**Better tomorrow**

I never knew there would be a better tomorrow

But you’ve come into my life and taken away all sorrow

My days of sadness are a thing of past

Because I have found true love at last

My days of emptiness are gone for good

Because you fill a void in my heart that you should

You’ve opened a window you’ve shown me the night

And my will love for you will continue to burn bright

You are always on my mind, you face is all it can find

GUEU Ange Tresor

**Theme: Adolescence**

**The Age of Illusion**

The prince of life makes him coward

Hello skids!

At the advice of the wise, she gets angry

Age makes him wild.

Friend to untrustworthy friends

Here he is, a martyr to the devil’s traps.

To these youthful mistakes, sex is only a preface

For his moral is fading

He is the friend of drug, which although its white color makes him dirty

Deluded with her womanly curves, she looks down on her mother

His respect is altered, he does not dare to obey his father

Too bad, adolescence

DIGBEU Zadi Willis Evariste

**Letter to death**

You the death,

Carry so much mythology

So let me put the lid on your apology

You cause us so much pain

As if we were naïve swains

Slaves to your lethal kisses we cling to our chains

Like the thief who sneaks in the night’s torpor

Your instrument is our fear

But today, on this day when I lit in my mind the fire

I understand that you are just a paper tiger

Just a lowly, pathetic subordinate

You don’t even have authority,

You have to be dispassionate

So today, on this day dear death,

I learned to look at the beauty hidden

Behind my misfortunes.

DIGBEU Z. Williams

N’GUESSAN Akissi Octavie-Nexe

**Crown to my mother**

African woman of Akan culture, in particular, Baoule, always tireless

African woman in the sense of sharing Oh! Pleasant woman

The one who for the education of her children is magical

Although she is one of the illiterate.

Queen of a force similar to that of the queen of governor of the forest the one devoted with

Self-sacrifice and her faith without the presence whoever works without stopping

Woman of severe character but very kind who with her everything is not in vain

Woman who would do everything to help, contact her without doubt, she helps endlessly

Among those around her, she has a divergent appreciative vision: woman with a good lens

Courageous, she is a woman that every man seeks in marriage, she is a dig.

YAO Yao Daouda

Everything was perfect

But the scale of urbanization is considerable

Until when laws will be

Put into effect to perfect this

Nature is in mourning

Instead of curing it by planting

They prefer to hide it while building

Let’s seek to preserve our beautiful planet.

CISSE Matene

**Orphan**

They reject me

They denigrate me

They run away from me

They forget that I’m not the responsible of my sad fate.

I never wish to lose them

I never desire that life

I never choose to be it

Yes! I’m an orphan

One day all of you will be some of us, this is ritual of life!

DJANWET Kahessou Siemin

**Ivorian Dream!**

I’m the son of the sun

I’m the son of the moon

All things I do is fun

All things I do is true

I’m looking for the elephant

And my knowledge grows like a plant

Don’t disturb the nature

White is the future.

MIEZAN Manzan Galeron Blanche

**IMMIGRATION**

Once you were a hope earth for many

But now you are synonymous of poverty and suffering.

Oh my Africa all your son’s stare at along the occident

Lay into the icy ocean in peril of their life

In the quest of better life.

OLATEJU Yasmine Olamide

**The Poet who never was**

Thought I was a poet who had a pen of gold

With clear access to writing that was mature and bold

I thought I could know what joy could be

On hearing water roaring cascade down with glee

I thought I was a poet in charge of heat and cold

But lost my emotions when I was duped and told

I had to reach perfection to please my heart and mind

By means of imitations, my soul I left behind

I thought I was a poet who had a pen of gold

But now all of a sudden, I am weary, frail and old…

SYLLA Mahamoud Moustafa

**Human Race**

One race, the human race

It is nice to get together with

People you get on with.

I do love people around me.

I do love the human race.

TOURE Ali

**I miss my “CHILDHOOD”**

**Childhood…….**

Short slim boy jumping and running everywhere and even crawling,

Light-footed and an excellent tiptoe too

Always bare footed they’ve never known shoes.

Naughty, noisy, troublesome, name it……….

He is beloved in the hood.

Broken Jar, torn books, missing tools, shrewd in saying it wasn’t me.

From the rise to the fall, no rest, constantly busy like a bee.

I wish that boy never grew up and became the man who I be

Ohhh **childhood.**

GOUE Kasson Aime

**To my best friend Soldier**

Oh my friend, if only we could foresee what can happen to someone;

Life would have been easy but this is not the case. He was swimming in the

Puddle of blood; howling of his wound pain, a gun by he’s side crying and calling

His captain; oh death why so early?

It was a dark day for the whole soldiers; they left him on the ground, and the run in

the; Bush to hide. While he still on the ground; calling them back; unfortunately

nobody answer him, they were all gone far to him in an unknown places.

Oh my God! Why the nature of human being is based on wickedness?

God please forgive my soul for all the sin that I have done.

This was he’s last word before daying of the pain he felt.