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This compilation is dedicated to my
loving mother Mrs. Memitan Igoni and
my siblings Margret, Kosuni and Queen

BLIND BIRD

How do blind birds fly, do they know what directions to take? Our motherland is getting old and she's getting blind, the only hope she has is the next generation of her offspring's to have a proper sight, Nigeria our motherland.

INTO THE DEEP

Into the deep we come from nothing
All years of struggle to go back to nothing
we search for all we can keep on our way
Ups and down the wheel is forward rolling
Into the deep time ticks forward ever.

JOURNEY

O! my feet see how far you've come
turns we took and directions to come

I'm so glad you're still with me

You have to stay strong cause

In this journey of life we keep moving.

LOVE

Potion so strong a power unknown
A medicine for many yet to know
A taste of it can make you drunk
A story from those fallen for it
Love! my first Love.

GLORY

Deep in thoughts the mind wander
Creation of life such a wonder
Many come many go that's the order
No one's perfect so do not bother
Every breath I can take that's my glory.

WILDERNESS

Look left look right no options

Turn away to no progression

Stay woke to your dreams

you're a star in all means

There is always an option

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The figure 8 rounded so smoothly
Allow me lay hands and draw all curves
Let me close all loop holes manly
Twists and turns unending drown me
My Love for the figure 8

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INCARNATE

Many spirits where did they come from
Places I have not been to I come from
People yet to see I converse with
And it all begins with a seed
We go to come back in next life

FIREFLY

Whisper to me what you know

Cause you had me at hello

Until daylight comes to town

And the forest comes alive

Firefly will take me home

SEE

Blinded by your love in the dark
How do I see with my hands tied
Your parfum that I know
Is like arrow to this bow
All I see is an image of you.

FLEE

At what state I catch my breath
Chasing after you with no regrets
joyous moments we share
A feel to last for many years
In hard times you don't flee

HAYSTACK

In my wither give me water
When drained give me support
Going round in circles no start
Connected we stay stacked
Like-minded, the best strength

GREEN

Spilled Red turn back Green
Years of toiling digging deep
Times and seasons changes
It's been so from back ages
Leaves has always been green

MORTAL

Fading away into the wind I disintegrate
Body and soul to another place we migrate
Feets down below memories are gone
So far letting bygone be bygone
From dust to dust mortals are formed

KISS

The cold has blocked my nose

I need a kiss from a rose

Rose where have you been

Searched all around for you

Bring a kiss and lift my soul

BOAT

Science, the calculation of things

Art, deep expression of things

Many be rocking these boat

Many turn successful and toast

I'm the one from both.

WINGS

Oh my hair please turn to wing
Add one more feather I sing
spread my hands and I lift
soar without stress and I think
My thoughts now have wings.

FREE

From where do you get these strokes
Bring forth what's stored from old
Each time I hold those points
You do same, got me in stronghold
Slayer Do the magic and set us free

INFERNO

Wind of fire to burn my thirst
 Into the inferno I raced
How I razed my head to ashes
 Finally got it all in patches
searched for knowledge in such place

BEAST

In the moon silhouette I see
On all land and in the sea
sound I hear from distance
Since I came into town
There is a beast of no town

TEARS

Torch the house said the general
Clean up and take the minerals
One more town said the horse
For you to be safe hail the cross
tears to come we don't want

SAVE ME

Save me, save me, I heard a cry
From a distance I run to try
Tears coming out my eye
Each droplet to cure this blight
Save me, save me, don't let me die

HEAR

In my sleep I hear the dumb speak
Saying stop this plague coming
The world is going to unwind
It all begins from one's mind
Hear me cause it comes fast

FATE

When life takes unexpected turn
Into the fire some persons burn
Like a phoenix I come back strong
Now knowing whats right and wrong
It wasn't my decision, Que sera sera

PLANE

I find my heart in a bitter place
How can I trace back to the start
Of a world filled with smiles and joy
In a world with nuclear bomb as toy
All I pray for is a peaceful plane

RAIN

Man is dirty the rain should fall
Wash away evil from our thoughts
So many years in dark and drought
Seeds are sown no way to sprout
Let the rain fall to make life grow

END

Every end is a beginning of what is to come
From start to finish are hurdles to overcome
You may get weary along the run
Eat, live, love life that's the fun
The end is a must to come

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