**Beautiful Nubia** is the performing name for **Segun Akinlolu** (born 11 November 1968), a Nigerian-born songwriter, music composer and band leader.

Beautiful Nubia and the Roots Renaissance Band is [Nigeria](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nigeria)'s foremost [contemporary folk](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Contemporary_folk_music)and roots music group. Formed and fronted by songwriter and poet Segun Akinlolu (aka Beautiful Nubia), the group's songs and albums have achieved cult status among their loyal and growing fans spread across the world.

Beautiful Nubia's songs are built on rich folkloric traditions and native wisdom but his message is universal in thrust and theme: value life, respect nature and learn to live in peace with others. The music speaks for the voiceless and champions the dream of a balanced society where individuals are truly free and equal. It preaches love and tolerance but also urges people to stand and defend their rights when trampled upon anywhere in the world.

* Sounds of Joy (Autobiography, 2018)
* Book of Songs (Lyrics, 2018)
* A WordMerchant's LogBook (Poetry, 2018)
* Citadel Blues (Fiction, 2004 and 2017)
* The King's Messenger (Poetry, 2004)
* Thinking Big (Poetry, 2000)
* Waiting For The Bones (Poetry, 1997)