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ONIJEKUJE

Onijekuje speaks to the rabid gluttony, avarice and callousness of those entrusted to manage our commonwealth. It derides the indiscipline, shames the shamelessness and scorns the heartlessness of kleptocrats in fine linen.

Oga Mis-Gov'nur, Un-Distinguished Senator, Dis-Honorable Minister, get your sticky fingers out of our cookie jar. Let The People Win Some.

Adaje, Adamu

Oju kokoro ooo

Won je awon eyan mi ni niya

Won je awon mi'niya

Bo ba je b'won se n'je niyen

Bawo lo se ma ri je

Ma ri je

Won je awon eyan mi ni iya

Onijekuje

O fe je tan nisiyin o

ko ranti ola rara

Ilu ti mowa

Ilu ti mo gbe

Owo ti a ni

Owun lon jigbe

Ko s'ohun t'o kan'hun

Pelu omo ila keji re

Ko si'ohun t'o kan'hun

Oni, ko si'ohun t'o kan'hun

Pelu anybody

Onijekuje

O fe je tan nisiyin o

ko ranti ola rara

(Chorus)

O fe je tan nisiyin o

ko ranti ola rara



KIRAKITA

'Hustle'! Pushing roughly through life, in a quest for fame and fortune, take it easy. Make time to live, to love, to be.

No be how far, Na how well
Ma gbo na!

Kirakita o d'ola
Ka sise bi eru o'toun nkan
Alafia yi ju gbogbo nkan lo
Alafia ni koko

Ifokan bale
Alafia ni koko

O se gbogbo gba
O se gbagba gbi
La ti r'owo ra ou'nje
Lati r'owo ra motor

O se gbagba gbi
O se gbogbo gba
La ti r'owo ra ou'nje
Lati r'owo ra motor

T'owo ba tan ki lo ku o ooo
Alafia o'un lo se koko
Alafia, Alafia, rest of mind
Alafia ee' ni koko

Kirakita o d'ola
Ka sise bi eru o'toun nkan
Alafia yi ju gbogbo nkan lo
Alafia ni koko

Ifokan bale
Alafia ni koko

Jeje, jeje, la ye yi
Jeje jeje, la ye yi o

Aye la o fi le si o
Ah, aye lati ba, aye la o fi'le si
Ti mo ba ti lo na 'who gets the properties'
Mi o le gbe lo s'orun, rara, rara oo

Kirakita o d'ola
Ka sise bi eru o'toun nkan
Alafia yi ju gbogbo nkan lo
Alafia ni koko

Ifokan bale (4xe)
Alafia ni koko



KO YE MI

The marvel of nature and its elements is constant source of bewilderment and intrigue to Ibejii; awed by the rising of the sun, the force of formless raging storms and the nature of the animal called man. Bewilderment and awe define Ibejii.

B'omi se wo nu'agbon
Ko ma ye mi o (x2)
But Oun mu'nu mi dun

Owu mi lo ri
O jo mo mi lo ju
Omu nu mi dun

B'omi se wo nu'agbon se

Ko ma ye mi ooo!

Aarrhhh!
Ko ma ye mi o (x2)
But Oun mu'nu mi dun

Ba wo lose je
Bawo lose se le
Ba wo lose de be
Ko ma ye mi o

Mo sun, Mo ji
Mo Laju mio, mo fi ri
Mo l'enu mi o, mo fin soro
Etimi nan ko, mo fin gbo

Ba wo lose je
Bawo lose se le
Ba wo lose de be
Ko ma ye mi o

Bo se sele ko ma ye mi o
/Ko ma ye mi o
But oun munu mi dun

Owu mi lo ri
Ojo mi lo ju
Omu nu mi dun
Ko ma ye mi o

Moni pe, Ko ma ye mi o
/But oun munu mi dun

Mo ba yawo mi lajo se po
Bo se do mo kose ni to mo oo

So ye e o (x2)
Ko ma ye mi o
But oun mu nu mi dun

So ye o (x2)
Ko ma ye mi o



ALEJO

Champagne and lobster, fast cars, easy virtue; easy come, easy go; no care, no worry; this is the way of the nouveau riche. Alejo cautions that money, like the sun in wintertime, is a fleeting guest, an undependable ally. It may come easy, it can retreat just as easy. Treat success with regard and it will keep you dry in the rain.

Alejo l'owo, Alejo lola, Bo'ba se toju e lo ma mu duro

Mo lagun, mo lagun, k'in to r'owo yi gba o

Ma f'opolo na

K'in ya f'opolo na

Alejo l'owo, Alejo lola, Bo'ba se toju e lo ma mu duro

Ori owo lo ri mi o

Owo aje, l'owo mi o

Mo lagun, mo lagun, k'in to r'owo yi gba o

Aaah!

Ma f'opolo na

K'in ya f'opolo na

Mo le'bi ya'pa, Bukata ya'pa

Ma f'opolo na

K'in ya f'opolo na

Kilode o, l'on bere l'owo mi

Owo t'oun fi si' kolo, kilo fe fi'se

Mo le'bi po, Bukata ya'pa

Ma f'opolo na

K'in ya f'opolo na

Emi ni mo mo ibi t'oun dun mi

bata mi ni mo wo o

Ise ti mo se, ko le ja s'asan o

Agun ti mo la, ko le ja s'ofa o

Ma f'opolo na

k'in ya f'opolo na

Mo ma san school fees

Mo ma ra ounje fun baby

Aaah

Iyawo nko, omo na fe wo

pampers

Mo fe nawo, k'in ma jaiye mi Bentley

Awon mo le'bi nko

Emi ne de fe wa ok

Mo fe ma wa motor ka'kiri

ka'kiri, e'hh, ka'kiri

kin ra n'kan to wunmi

lo do eni t'oun kiri, aah,

t'oun ki'ri, t'oun kiri

lo do eni'keni t'oun ki'ri



AYANFE'

This love song is dedicated to my endless love.

Ayanfe mi'o
Iwo ni mo yan
Ayanfe'e mi'o
Iwo ni mo yan

Aya wa ti de

Moni aya wa ti de
Aya wa ti de

Moni dakun baby ma wo wa mi o
Jo ma wo wa mi
Mo ni ma wo wa mi o

Ti e' ni ni mo se e
Ti e' ni ni mo se o, baby o
ma wo'wa mi o

Ololu'fe apon gbe po re
Ti e' ni mo se
Jo'wo ma wo wa mi o
Ma wo wa mi

Olomi, ma wo wa mi

Ayanfe'e mi oo oo oo, lfe pa'mi bi o ti, bi o ti

Mama mi fa'mi l'eti
Oni, omo mi, sora f'obinrin o
sora f'obinrin
a'mo, iwo ni mo fe fe

Aya wa ti de

Ayanfe'e mi'o
Iwo ni mo yan

Fa mi mora
Gbemi s'aya
Fi'fe re han mi

Ololu'fe apon gbe po re
Ti e' ni mo se
Jo'ma wo'wa mi o

Fa mi mora
Gbemi s'aya
J o fi'fe re han mi

Aya wa ti de

Ayanfe mi'o
Iwo ni mo yan



ALAIGBORAN

In their conceit, they mistook young restless seedlings for losers, for failures; forgetting that they were once young, at times lost, often times confused. 'See me now', 'see us now', who would have thought that the once unruly would come to rule your world.

Omo buruku alai gboran ano yen da
O'un re'e, o ti d'eyan le ni (2xe)

Ibi to'ni ko ma lo, o ma ti lo
Ibi to'ni ko ni de, oma ti de be, o de ti ju'be lo

Omo buruku alai gboran ano yen da
O'un re'e, o ti d'eyan le ni

E ni, ko gboran si yin le nu (hiss)
Won ni ko gboran si won lenu, t'ara e' l'oun se
O'un re'e, o ti d'eyan le ni

Aarrhh!!

Won ni ko ni je'yan
Won ni ko ni ribatise
Won ni ko ni r'ona gbe gba

/
Eh, amo, o'un re'e, o ti d'eyan le ni

Se'eyin l'olorun ni? (x2)
Ehn se'olorun mi

Wo ni ise kuse mo'nse
aye kaye mo'nje
o'un re o ti d'eyan le ni

Temi ye mi o
Aarrhh!!

Moni temi yemi o
Jowo ejek'in se temi
ototo la wa aye

o'un re o ti d'eyan le ni

Ko s'eni t'o mo la, Eni nikan l'on ri
K'ojo na to da, ile a'koko mo

Omo buruku alai gboran ano yen da
O'un re'e, o ti d'eyan le ni

ibi to ni ko nide Oma ti debe o de ti ju ibe
lo

Moni temi yemi o
Jowo eje'n se temi
ototo la wa aye

Amo, o'un re'e, o ti d'eyan le ni



IBEJI

A rallying cry to sing. 'Ibeji' is summons to Ibejii to rule the world of music with great sound.

.... aaaaa raaraa, suru raaraa ...

Esin'waju ni t'eyin wo sare
k'on to rin mo tin sare
k'on to fo mo ti lo
k'on to lo mo ti lo mo ti bo o

ara mo wa da
ara mo wa da o oooo
Ibeji o

k'eku le ko gbo ko so fun to ko, Ibeji ti de

ara mo wa da, mo fe se nkan t'elo mi o se riii
ara mo wa da
asiwaju lomo na, owun ko lo kehinde

Chorus:
Ibeji Ibeji ibeji, o ti wo'lu wa
o ti wo'lu wa

They no wan help me cary my load
Now they think sey na mi next to blow
So they want me to act as if i no know
They used to spit on my music before

Now i'm getting my doe
Am achieving my goals
Fine girls too dey disturb my phone
Did it all on my own

Now the money's coming
Promoters are calling
Now we are balling
From now till the morning

Thank god for my struggles
Thank god for my hustle

He built my brain and my muscle
So now when they see me they tell each other

They gather around to help carry his load
His touch can turn silver to gold
They say everywhere he's a joy to behold
Even in snow he can never be cold

The rain is falling
Ibeji is coming
The sun is shining
The nation arising



GRATITUDE

With undeserved, unmerited and unearned goodness crowding my space, Gratitude rests steady on my lips. I am truly blessed.

Ibi ti mowa leni o
O mu mi dupe ibi mo ti bere
Nkan ti mo ri leni o
O mu mi dupe ibi ma wa lola ooo

Ka sa madupe
Mo m'ope mi wa ooo
Ka sa madupe
Mo m'ope mi wa ooooo

Won bi mi s'aiye
L'ayo at'Alafia
Won to mi dagba
Mo mope ola a'da
Bo ba se je
Bo ba se ri
Ma ma sope

(Chorus)

Ohun k'oun ko oba ma sele
Moma dupe
Morije, mi'o ri je
Mo si ma dupe
Mo ri lo mi'o ri lo
Mo si ma dupe

Ise n'lo dede
Nkan t'a dawo le n'yo ri si re
A'o ri'ku ojiji

Agbara mi ko

(Chorus)

Opo la pe
Die la yan
Modupe pe emi leyan
Eyan lasan lasan lasan lasan ni mi
Lasan ni mi

Ibi ti mowa leni o
O mu mi dupe ibi mo ti bere
Nkan ti mo ri leni o
O mu mi dupe ibi ma wa lola



SILIFA

Silifa is dedicated to Ngem, Bisola, Tinu, Sheri, Bose, and the hundreds of thousands of forgotten young ladies that are shipped to Lagos to serve 'big ogas' and their over-indulged families. When I shear off the corrosive veil of poverty that separates you from me and mine, I find the same hopes, the same dreams, the same aspirations; and for this I honour your sweat and sacrifice.

Oreke l'ewa yi o
Oni be' she'n wo o
Be de she'n wo'o
Ko ma ye mi o

Oju t'e fin wo'o
Ko ni mo fin wo'o
Oju ti e fin ri iii
Ko ni mo fin ri iii

Loju e omo'odo ni
Loju e alabaru ni o
Loju re agbale ni
Silifa mi o, efile fun mi o

Ewo b'ose pon la'toke de le
Ete b'o se pon oreke lewa mi o
Loju mi arewa ni
Silifa mi o, e fi le fun mi o

Ko need lati lo Brazilian hair
Shuku and base yen gan o'badi'o
Ko need lati wo lo'waist o
Ko need lati wo short skirt

Omo to n'iwa to Lewa
Silifa n'iwa o lewa
Omo Odo lasan ni e n'pe
Silifa mi o e file fun mi o

Oreke l'ewa yi o
Oni be' she'n wo o
Be de she'n wo'o
Ko ma ye mi o

(Chorus)

B'oya L'emo, (aargh) e ti gbo
Moni, b'oya l'emo (aargh) e ti gbo
Silifa Omo odo, Omo odo odo mama Risi

Omo Omo odo
Omo odo,odo
E file fun mi oooo

Silifa mi o e file fun mi oooo
E file fun mi o
Silifa mi o e file fun mi o



TABULARASA

Born blank canvass, devoid of blemish, free to be, no doubts, no limitations; if only this hurting hurtful world would let my beloved Feyisayo navigate life without the definitions and characterizations that limit and hurt.

Let our daughters be all that destiny itself has bestowed upon them.

Mimo ni o waye

Mimo ni o waye

On'dan bi irawo

Won ni'pe o ga

Won ni'pe o kuru

Won ni'yo pupa

Won ni'pe o dudu

Does that define you?

Won ni'o lepa

Won ni'pe o rabata

Won ni'pe o ga

Won ni'pe o kuru

Does that define you?

Eyi o da

Eyi lo la

Awon eda, won ti se eleda aaaaa

Aaaarhh!

Won ni'ona yi ni ko gba

Ona yen ni koo gba

Ejo, ona wo ni kin'gba

Mo le bi so ti won

Ore gan so ti won

Aiye ma so tiwon

Mo le bi so ti won

Ore gan so ti won

Iyawo ma so ti'e

(Chorus)

Ti'm ba le yi'owo ago pada

Mimo to fi wa loma wa

Ti'm ba le yi'owo ago pada

M'o ni je ko te'ti gbo won



POLITICIAN

Promises, promises. Litany of failed promises.

Mr. Politician

Take a look around

Everybody's gonna drown }

Is this why we selected you?

Mr. Politician

Cant you see the crowd

They used to be so loud

But this is not why we elected you

You say you want the people smiling

You say you want nobody crying

But you're all the same

Suppose to take away the pain

You say you want nobody dying

But we can see you are not trying

The sun will never shine the same

Until you take away the pain from our

Mr. Politician

You're telling us to wait

No food is on our plate

Is this why we selected you

Mr. Politician

No light to help us see

We just want to live in peace

Is this why we elected you

