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IFE

IFE reaches back to that first moment, that first time, when love struck and stole my heart, robbing me of something I do not recall, and leaving me paralyzed.

Love bright as the sun. Love calming as the moon. Love swift as a thief in the night.

I use to walk away
I use to wander on
I use to say nothing is keeping me down

Iwo kan de wa, o' re mi le'se
Ojo ti mo ri e'ee, ni'irin ajo mi pari

Ife like the sun
Ife like the moon
Ife like a thief in the night
Se b'ohun lo n ja mi l'ole

Arewa, to s'owon
Jo'wo oo mai lo

Ko s'ohun to s'owon ju lati fun e
I have never, Ever been this way
It will always, Always be this way
Ojo ti mo ri e, ni'irin ajo mi pari

You showed up and swept me off my feet
Ending my search the day I encountered you

Love like the sun
Love like the moon
Love like a thief in the night
That robbed me of what was mine

Rare beauty
Please don't leave now

There is nothing too precious to bestow you
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The day I met you my search ended



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KOLE SEE' SE'

KOLE SEE' SE' speaks to those who have endured love as it drifts away; who have begged, fought, hung on to the last, desperate to keep from losing a love that is fast fading.

Kole see' se' is one broken hearts last stand against the notice to quit. A defiant refusal to accept that a beautiful beautiful thing has emptied and gone away.

You will not reject me, he insists. You will not turn me away just because you are done with me. You will not discard me like some warm tissue. You must love me - for I cannot let go.

You know I want you
You know I need you
You know I cannot let you go

I know you know this
I know you feel this
But you're saying I should go

Kole' see' se'

Its Impossible

I'm now the stalker, you're the hunter
There's no season, hen you are missing
Cause I Just love you
I love you
Say, I just love you, till the end

Kole' see' se'



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J'ERI

J'ERI is my testament, my witness, to the goodness, the love, of the Rock of Ages. I bear witness to his faithfulness.

Irubo Irubo Irubo lo se fun mi
Apata Apata Apata to ta mo'le
Mo je'ri je'ri je'ri je'ri (x2)

I bare witness to the signs and the wonders
To the life that I'm living
To the love that I'm giving

Anywhere I go, goodu follows me
I, I see your hand, taking me away

Sacrifice is all you've been to me
A solid, unshakeable rock
Of this I testify



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OJO

Bloom and harvest; new crops, cooler days and cosy nights.

The rains bring children out to play in the noontime, soothing them to sleep in the evening time. Even the butterfly and the firefly celebrate the coming of the rains - spreading out in full colour in honour of tear drops from heaven.

Ojo is my summons to the heavens to open up and pour out an endless drench of goodness. Send forth the rain.

Ojo su o, Ro tele mi
Ko'i to o, Ko le su mi

Clouds gathered, rain down on me
Never enough of it, never tire of rain

Ibi lo su ro're

Dark clouds rain goodness, rain joy

Is there somebody in this world
Who don't love this rain
I throw my trouble in the mist
And he let it rain

Ojo ojo ojo ojo ro
Rain rain rain rain rain
Mercy mercy mercy mercy mercy
Rain rain rain rain rain

Rain, rain, rain, rain

Oya oya oya, let the rain fall down
Oya oya oya, ko ma ro

Let the rain fall down
Let it rain

oya oya oya, keni'keni ma mo'jo yi

Let nobody hold the rain

Let the rain fall down down down
Rain, rain, fall down down down



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BAMIDELE

BAMIDELE is ode to my endless love; a plea for my love to take life's walk with me from here to yonder. To walk this lonely road with me to eternity.

Iku kan o ya wa
Iku b'omi lo
Eda kan o ya wa
Eda b'omi lo

Death cannot separate us
Death is washed away by the ocean
Man cannot separate us
Man is washed away by the ocean

Let the wings of love
Take us far away
Let the wings of love
Take us far away

Iwo'o, iwo, lo ma ba mi dele
Iwo'o, iwo, lo ma ba mi lo
Ko se lo mi ran, iwo, lo ma ba mi dele
Iwo, iwo, lo ma ba mi lo

You will come all the way home with me
You will go all the way with me
None else but you will come home with me
You will go all the way with me

Take my hands
Let us walk into the sunlight
No, no, no, other
Only you, you, oooo

(Chorus)



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JEZABEL

JEZABEL You will need to ask Jezebel. I don't tell.

I saw the sun
Sun in her eyes
She is the sun
She scares the rain

Why she's looking for the future
In the cage of the now
If you see her on your way
Won't you ask
Won't you ask

Aaaah, bere, bere, bere, l'owo jezabel
E bere, bere, bere, bere l'owo jezabel (x4)
E'eee

E bere, bere, bere, bere l'owo jezabel (x4)
E'eee

Now she's swaying into the music of your heart
And she makes you feel like you're the only one
She takes, she takes it all
She takes, she takes you down

When you see her on your way
Won't you ask
Won't you ask

(Chorus)

Ask Jezebel



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AYE

AYE speaks to a love unbroken by the dread of night nor the rough of daytime; a love that transcends doubt, denial, worth or standing. A love that speaks gratitude to the very chance, the opportunity, to love.

Iwo ko lo bi mi
Iwo ko lo da ... mi
Owo e sa ni, Oro mi sun si

Mo wa (3x) laiye
Mo wa (3x) laa'ye

B'aiye fe, b'aiye ko o'
Mo ma fe' e de nu ni o
B'ojo ru, b'ojo bo o'
Mo ma fe'e de nu ni o
Ra Ra Ra Ra Ra (x2)

I can't even begin to thank you
I can't even begin to love you
You have no reason to see me
You have no reason to love me

(Chorus)

You didn't give birth to me
You didn't create me
But in your hands, lie my fate

I am alive
I am doing good

Whether the world desires or not
I will love you whole heartedly
At sunlight and sunset
I will love you whole heartedly



EMI

EMI is ode to my creator. An affirmation of what I know to be true. That my creator is the Truth and is true to me.

Emi mo pe'wo ni ooto

Eni ti aran simi wa la t'orun

Ki'n ponle ki'n toju

Emi ati iwo ni o

aiye ko ni pa re o

mei a'gbo

mei a'to

mei a'no

mei a'to

mei 'lo

(Chorus)

How I long to be buried

trapped in your arms I be buried

si'nu erin

'nu ayo

'nu ire

'nu iwo

'nu emi

mei a'lo

(Chorus)

ileri e

o'un ni o'to

eni ti o je k'abawon

Pon le

pa mi wa

gbe mi ro



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LAE'

LAE is dedicated to my reincarnated Ibeji; a quarter part of the sum of my love; my sources of unceasing joy and gladness. The beings that make the best part of incomplete me.

You came to earth with a cry
And filled our hearts with a song

Filling our days with laughter baby
Filling our days with love
Nothing will ever matter baby
Daddy will love his girl

Aiku, Aje, Isegun, Owo
Ojo'ru, Ojo'lo bo

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Oluwa fi yi teniola
Mofiyi yin o o (x2)

Sere, Erele, Erena, Igbe
Ebibi, Okudu, Agemo, Ogun
Owewe, Owawa, Belu, Ope
December

January, February, March, April
May, June, July, August
September, October, November,

Mofiyi yin o o (x2)

I use this one to honour you

Imole e'atan
K'ayo e'kun si
Ise yago fun'e
K'aiye je ko ribi lo

Your light will shine bright
That your joy multiply
That poverty will not know you
That the forces will be with you



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OGUN

OGUN Is an unequivocal caution to oppressive leaders, heed warnings of impending revolt before it is too late. The people are crying, stop your oppression of the poor, of the defenseless. Stop killing the undefended. Stop the violence. Stop the greed. End the corruption.

With no more blood to bleed, no sweat to cede, Ogun warns of the readiness of the downtrodden to fight back. A threat to rise from the pits to which they have been battered, to push back against the relentless evil of a soulless cabal.

Stop your evil oppression before we are compelled to stop you.

There's a rich man calling the shots
He's got a gun pointing to our heads
He's got us working 9 to 5
He's got us singing baby Jeez

There's a big man calling the shots
He's all the fun we're gonna get
He's all we ever talk about
He's got us singing baby Jeez

Bo'gun Bo'gun Bo'gun de
awa awa le fe se'won

If war should break out
We will war all the way to lock-up

awa awa
b'ogun b'ogun b'ogun de

awa awa
awa awa le fe se'won

You don't care about our feelings
You don't care about our troubles
We are but means to your money
We are but feeds to your ego
You don't care about our feelings

(Chorus)



BREATHE

BREATHE is where love meets and celebrates dance. Where the heart and the feet play with equanimity. Breathe your love. Breathe your love on me.

Iwo mo fe
Iwo mo ni

Laiye, l'orun
B'aiye pare

I don't care if the sky will fall
I don't what tomorrow holds

I don't know, I don't know X2

Biri biri biri biri x3

Breath your love on me



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