

Dreaming in Color (Indegenous Poetry)

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I have a dream(heavy sigh)

(Heavy breath) it's light years from the furthest Galaxy to Kampala
and it takes light only six minutes from the sun to reach the shores of kalangala

Nze jenva abaana batambula bupapaala bakuyisa kulitalaba bwobwera fala

Ekinusu bwekigwa haha nebwaba kiggala akiwulira

Ate nga mu concrete jungle mwemuli ddangala,

weed, essada, ensekule, eyobusigo neyakiragala

Aba'gataliiko nfuufu babiyita biragala,

Naye ba Rasta wano webafunira etitangaala.

Sensemillia, for the kids who can't sense a meal here

Do more than shade a tear for a young deer

Drugs are like a sedative for pain

and an incentive for gain

The rain in Spain who cares? If it rains in the plains

when we have no grains

Batuyita primitive

mbu tuli too sentive

The kids make plans when they're pensive

How else do you achieve

When hope is expensive

Through this music we become expressive

Tewebuuza lwaki omukazi omugumba asitudde dole

Tosekereranga mulema agamba nina ekilooto okuzina ballet

Ffe eda batusekereranga nga ekigambo male muluzungu tukiyita male

Hehehe

Juuzi mu jam nalabye omusajja atalina wakusula nga ayimbira munkuba

Nalabwe street kid asekerera enjuba

Bwenamuwadeeyo coin nasanyuka nga akutte ejuba

Obawulira my music wabwe nti nonya green akagya mweno ensiko ejudde emisota nawandagala, obwavu

bulwadde ngenda bunogera edagala

Naye aba yakayimuka nebamutega engwaala

Kikuseeza kyoyagala

Every dog has its day buli hustle ebeera namakungula

Batusaaliza, tukola batukongoola
Obwongo bwabe bwetaaga kugogola
Oba emyoyo

Kano nkaweereza ali mu kyaalo munyumba eyesubi
Atunuulira ceiling okuli nabbubi
Nga embeera mbi

Eseppiki ejudde enziro naye nga emmere zero
Yalima Doodo
obulo
Nebijanjaalo

Naye nga kilo ajitunda silingi bina
Omutwaalo okuguweza ekilooto kikyali mu mile
Amaziga ku pillow ekiro
Nga abazadde babulidwa otulo nabaana baabwe
Eno reality silugero
Abamu bafuna ennugu mukisakiro
naye ffe tukola misana nakiro

"Bali mu motoka ffe tuli kubigere
Tulinze amajja gaafe gawere"
Tulabilire abazadde abalwadde nabawere
Abatuvuma nabo webali kuba emimwa jaabwe jaluwewere
Naye eyakola enyonyi teyateekako kengere
Mweno time nga obulamu bwafe kungsi bukyali begere
Otandikira ku super tele
Nolyoka ofuuka Pele
Osokera mumuzigo okuzimba mansion eyenkana begerere
Omusajja teyekoono kigere
Luno lutalo buli musajja nensamba gere
Nze tompita mmere namungodi nebikyepere
Ndi mwana wenkere tonkubirako kerere
Nina gu coin ogwobuddo
Nogulala okuliko ekyenyanja ziba silingi lusanvu

Don't look at me skin deep am deeper than an ocean
Gwe linda obudde bwange bukeere
Amaji gange gelule

It's a new day a new blessing.
Blossoming coming to fruition
at the completion of my mission
I will be the brightest star in the constellation.
But it's light years from the furthest star to Kampala.

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