

Different different masquerade Dem

Different different masquerade dem,
Dey for market, many many years.
Some wear agbada and babariga*
Even sef, some wear kokain** uniform.

Dem get different different motor dem.
With different different name dem.
Di old masquerade, na mercedes,
Dem come bring new one put for ground.
Na Pathfinder dem dey call am.
Abi na Lexus of wetin call?

Na quarrel time for di masquerade dem.
Who get money pass? Who get power pass?
Who come from sky? Who come from ground?
Dem call we,
We wey never belle full,
make we come put hand for dem palaver

We wey dey ride bolikaja***
We wey dey jack Luke-take****
And jump for kia-kta+
In different different parts
Of obodo Africa.

* Large flowing attire usually in three piece.

** Cocaine.

*** Denotes "down there" and refers to cheap and usually battered transport vehicle used by the- common people.

**** Another name for mini-bus in Benin-City. It is the transport of the masses for it is cheap

+ Another name for mini-bus in many parts of Eastern Nigeria. It is the cheapest means of transport and therefore patronised by the poor.

We never see fine cloth,
Talk of agbada and babariga,
BUT,
We plenty plenty pass dem.
We wey no find food, eat.

Make we come face di mask dem,
As bolikaja first kill old Ikorodu road,
As take-take dey fight for Bins pot-hole,
And kia-kia dey fight for Enugu bad road.

We fit face di masquerade dem.
Dem wahala too much.
Chase di masquerade dem,
Out of dis our market,
For,
We don see di ting inside dem.
'Im too foul.
No be better mask.