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*He who loses his life,
already lost the fight.*

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Dedication

Dedicated to all those who fight death everyday, and give to life a second chance

Introduction

“Despair on his heels, depression pitched its tent at his yard, death lurks at the corridor. In death is solace, shall he find peace therein? Death, though an escape to the deceased, but inhumane to the living – the bereaved, away from humanity! Mankind deserves no worse a fate!

Our society, the modern circle comes with lots of advancement and sophistication that has more or less bettered our everyday life. However, with it come issues resulting from declining cultural values, the consequents of this sophistication, which have thrown our sanity, sometimes into doubts. These issues, though social, have culminated into declining mental and psychological wellness that has ushered in such ungodly and uncultured trend, especially to our African society. Suicide is inhumane and it is unacceptable!

It is not for nothing has it been said: “when there is life, there is hope”. And though some believe it is better that one lives than just exist, for death in some cases, is life. But, here is the fault, many let themselves slip along this path that little or no effort is employed in exorcising this demon into abyss. They forget that adage – a child, if refused to die, shall surely grow.

Suicide is gamble, death always play hard to win. I give kudos to all those who have journeyed through the deadly lands of depression and came out alive. This card is not at all an option to flee away from fear, regrets, pain and frustration. It multiplies and multiplies and multiplies. This collection of poem came as a result of imagining someone who is about to commit suicide and a poet is permitted to say one or two lines to this “about to be gone” soul. But in reality this cankerworm has grown cancerously amidst humanity with depression as its tool. Indeed, this is beyond imagination but a reality.

It is the expressed desire of every poet that has contributed to this work to sow a seed of empathy and compassion to every individual going through this lonely path; they are not alone.

Contributing poets

Gideon Emmanuel

Able Mukwavi

Falana Idowu Zion

Johnson Emilade

Tobstar Daniello

Omo Bolaji Bello

Darwin Ochieng

Taiwo Babatunde dorcas

Christopher Parris

J kofi yeboah

Freeman chambawilo

Victor Zachariah

Jhoze Emriz

Taiwo Ezekiel Akorede

Fidelis Ime

Waliyullah Tunde

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Samson Olamide

Holatunde Holawale

Idris Torsin

Onke D'ngwane

Gift Esuh

Andrew Alvin Johnson

Damilare Ogundeji

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Chanda John

Sunny Dickson

Abduljabbar Muhktar

Salem Ezeorah

Mohammed Toyeeb

Boniface Tj junior

Prevailing

Manuel Techwanhero

Uchenna Kingsley Dike

Razaq Ola Rokibat

Jeffrey H Sylvester

Michael Brown

Sheperd mxhasa

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River of thoughts will never cease

Life's threats will never flee

But like the flowers, cheer up, rise and shine

-Falana Idowu Zion

Just before you take that dive,
think about momma's high five!!
Just before you end it all,
Remember, papa worked and gave you all!!
Just before you give in,
please let these words sink in!!
For tomorrow is pregnant,
only that which you ejaculate into it today,
shall it birth.
Choose life,
choose love!!

-Johnson Emilade

MY Friend,

Life is like a tree!

Even when cut down,

can still grow back.

It drop leaves in summer,

Spring forth in spring.

It might look useless in winter,

It shall be fruit soon.

-Able Mukwavi

Death is in life

Life is in death

Live a life

Free of death

- *Gideon Emmanuel*

When you stop breathing
Does your suffering will stop breathing too?

Open not the door for death with your hands
Save your soul from eternal burn!

-Tobstar Daniello

“Though your breath cease
You linger on in our heart,
squeezing and killing us too

Forever your memory will burn
And for your betrayer we will weep”
This fate awaits you,
And you alone can delay it!

-Omo Bolaji bello

You don't have to die,
you must continue living.
Cause death pays no dime,
to the non living.

-Darwin Ochieng

You end your life this moment,
you get a severe punishment.
Even if God forgives,
What about your unrealized talents?
Avert this hell,
It's really a bad ordeal

-Taiwo Babatunde dorcas

A second of revenge,
Isn't worth a lifetime of regret...

-Christopher Parris

Good Bye

But remember you are killing all us

So do it!

if want us dead

-Freeman chambawilo

Life, may seem meaningless,
you are meaningful to me, and a million others.
All you May see is dark moments,
But all I see are moments darker than night,
awaiting you to illuminate with your light.
Yes the white light contained in your heart.
Beloved you are all our hope,
how should we cope,
If you loose your hope?
My dear stand up,
brace up and stay strong.
You are tougher than all,
what life will throw at you,
I believe you.
I Am certain,
that through all your peril,
your shall conquer it all.

-Victor Zachariah

Hey buddy, think twice,

Murder your pain and not yourself

'cause there's more to life than killing yourself

-Jhoze emriz

What if you are rejected by death?
And his sting is dead?
What if you die and
death proclaim he was never responsible?
Then you are made to be death itself!

-Taiwo Ezekiel Akorede

I would say:

Life is sacred and precious;

Save it!

-Fidelis Ime

Death is not the end,
It's a doorway-
a portal.
If you pass through it prematurely,
What you'll face on the other side
will not be peace
but things worse than Death.
Think it twice,
Or more.

-Waliyullah Tunde

Death is not an Escape,
It's a gateway to Hell,
be free to exhale,
from this Shell,
embrace Life's Space.

-Chris Negus Rainey

Look at all the hurt we go through
And we still maintain our sanity
All you need is a little peg
Your pains and madness will hang on it

-Samson Olamide

Be not in haste,
Life is not a race,
Should you cut the chase?
Your attempt,
Will only lead to regret,
Change the precept!

-Holatunde Holawale

Did you see momma's pain of your birth?

Did you see your younger ones happy at your sight?

Seat and imagine mother's tears bloom from her lashes

And discern how depressed young ones shall feel at your demise.

-Idris Torsin

The you is not only what dies
The talents too shed blood
The land shall weep of your demise
So love the world speak in cries

-Onke D'ngwane

Crimson red, crimson red
Paint the walls in crimson red
Not with your blood,
a luxury you cannot afford

-Gift Esuh

Oh brother, don't be deceived of its hugs,
He makes you feel his hospitality is the best for your demise,
He has opened his flicked arm wide to lure you in
But, you have to see the light from were you once live
In there, you will die a thousand ways in a second
Oh brother, don't be deceive by the color you see!
Its painful tint with endless anguish
The regretful thought of your mistake,
Your eternal meal both day and night
Wake up O brother
Wake up

-Andrew Alvin Johnson

If death cease to kill thou,
if death pretend to be dead,
and the mediator wept for thou,
and death surrenders
to give you a chance of living
another reason worth believing.

-Damilare Ogundeji

Looking beyond death,
what lies amidst threat?
For what is a relief,
that harbors eternal grief?

-Easyarc Areyour Easiest

There exists no pure door,
from the self step of death,
Life is a chain broken and connected,
But we must learn to live by it not for it.

-Chanda John

Rest in peace is never a rest,
But if you live, you stand the test.
Test of how to live in peace.

-Sunny Dickson

When there's life
Then hope is certain
Never commit this suicide
For your goodness to be attained

-Abduljabbar Muhktar

Only cowards take their lives.

-Salem Ezeorah

Great heroes are greatest enemies of death,
overthrown death's victory, yet makes it rest
committing a suicide is the greatest test,
either the death wins or you make her jest.

-Mohammed Toyeeb

Adieu! Sweet adieu!!
Fare thee well!!!
Those who will say this,
never for once cared.

-J kofi yeboah

If at all you really have to do,
make it quick.

Wait!

I mean make a quick change!

-Boniface Tj junior

When the grim reaper sing suicide song,
Dance thou not,
Your love ones will weep & wail much.

-Prevailing

Suicide is never the best option,
It's deceptive, be cautious,
It won't put an end to your problems,
but will multiply your sorrow in the journey of no return.

Suicide, the beginning of endless trauma,
And there's never chance for regrets and restitution,
When the body is terminated, the spirit will still bear the consequences.

Again, suicide is never the best option:
It's the worst of all actions.

My friend, don't yield to the tune. Block your ears.

-Manuel techwanhero

I guess the fear of living
is making you choose death!
But mark my very words;
"There is a life after death!"

There is a life after death,
where your living mother will cry out
to the living God to judge you
for making her waste her love on you!

There is a life after death!
No matter the heat of problems here,
you'll face what they call hell there!
Hell is real, cope with the earth!

There is a life after death!
The better part of it is heaven,
but it is only meant for men
who stood the test of time on earth.

Hold on a bit, things will fall in place!

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-Uchenna Kingsley Dike

My friend,
Today death may promise you peace
But be reminded that death is a deceiver.
It has only come to cut you short of your dreams
Tomorrow promises to be bright
But that is only if you give it a chance.

-Razak Ola Rokibat

The solution to your problem can't be suicide

someone is wanting to have that live but is no more

Strength is not letting your heart help you decide

Let you brain lead, 'cause is the only one who knows best for your soul

-Jeffrey H Sylvester

Before you suicide, tell me what would be your gain
Would the aching heart stop when you die
Tell me if it would be bring a solution to those secret tears you shed
Would it bring smile to that wrinkled face
I want to know if suicide would change the world
Will it pour water in that dried soul
Will it make the world believe in you
Would heartache and pains stop when you die
I want to know if suicide would heal your broken heart
I just want to know how those shattered dreams would be achieved when you die
What will happen to those you are about leaving
Those that love you for whom you are...
Tell me if suicide is the only solution

-Michael brown

Before the sun come there's a darkness
in the dark sun
you might lose strength
hear me,
suicide is not the answer
to your problems.

-Sheperd mxasa

Neither with life nor death

will find you happiness to your heart's content

It's true, life they its tragedy and mysterious

Believes you me, for every life tragedy there is comic relief

So, why keeping mute and dishearten yourself.

For when happiness arrives, you may be long in grave

Who should the loser be?

-Oluwatoyin Adams

The man that extinguishes
his own light,
has already given up
his own fight.

He did not only
murder himself,
but himself .

Round his death bed,
stands seven light candles
that could have given his soul flight.

No matter the excuse,
a choice was made.
far from it,
that the pain will soon fade.

Freedom,
you say?
Gnashing of teeth
and sorrow,
a meal for everyday.

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-Olaniyi A. Olajide

