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#### **Abortum Justitiae**

The Great Judge spurn:

Right

Wrong

Boom the learned cobweb: Abracadabra Equivocation

Our lots: Guilty or Acquit

Epicentre the gavel

Blind yet impartial

To the wind you caution fling

The unveiler of Mens Rea

Judge of Actus Reus

A guide of our blind seeing mother

The convener of sphinx

The confession of a judge

Cling on cling on

All are equal

Rule of Law

Warrant for Amicus curiae brief

Barrel for the patriots

A Senior Advocate for hire

Aid and abet for wages

Adjournment!

Until witness mirage

Rape!

Victim ad idem

Robbery!

Culprit absente reo

Attack!





Self defence amerce

Judgement scorn justice

You may think all your thoughts

My unlearned

Our mother a cadaver to eros

Technicalities caveat evidence

Even at damnify.

Appeal for agbada

Edict for criminals once excellency Others aggrandisement of magistrates Wig sense for common sense Avenge us matriarch No evidence for trillions Bail – million for billions. Gram for pencil. Here, a grain of corn stolen. De jure! Decades awaiting trial. The bigger-better Immunity for celebrated kleptomaniacs Patriotism for the oppressed Hen once hallowed now horror Promised fair duress force majeure The realm of whorehood The third prey to first As the second fornication be A bed defiled by threesome

Our mother, a zombie?

Incongruous!
Abomination!





Jungle justice in banc

Morality spurned corruption

Equity adjudicate for cum-coin-cake

Masses certiorari pro bonus publico

I Amicus curiae mandamus the learned

Caveat emptor we know

Evil factum, Good a jus in rem

Our confusion your death

Beware the judge Vis major veto

Your demise beckon

Except for people to people mediate





#### **COP**

Global warming Global meetings,; let's heat up the atmosphere

Bust combustion turbines to discuss, rev fossil to arrive

Make the world better

But nonchalant to tonnes of CFC from lead mines and fashion hellholes

Eat well Eat healthy

So we poison the biosphere with GMO

Gulp hemlock as hydrosphere,

Breath CO2 like exhaust

In a letter delivered by natural disasters

Mother-Earth asked what have I done?

My greedy tenants, I keep you but you kill me

See your avarice in Atmosphere, Lithosphere, Biosphere, Hydrosphere

Tush! No aeroplanes, no phones equal stone age

But the global village descends calmly

Chose today survival and modernisation mode





#### The Balanced

To have this you must also with that too

To kill is to also live

To build is to first destroy

To take is to give

To stop you must first go

Evil though unpleasant is needed to illuminate good

Devil thought unseen is needed to lacerate the seen God

Failure though unwish for without, success is unknown

Joy, if not for pain is obscure

Of darkness Brightness emits

To war is to earned peace

To keep one is to keep both

A scale of balance.



#### Middle Belter

I am a soul caught in this middle fire

Where the crescent-cross smash

Our life had no setting

Only surplus turmoil for unity

I fight to keep my oppressor

The very freedom that binds me slave

That life that murders me like trailing clouds of intimidation

I stand amid the anthem
Then I know why of what
Not in racism nor gender
Through nationalism i weep
And not in utter nakedness yet shamefaced
Grains of betrayal haunt patriots patronizing

I am a citizen

Am onyi hausa in east

A citizen but not an in-di-gens in north-east

They scream arna! Arna! Kaferi! North-westward

Western-southward the exclaimed illiterate aboki!

Hey the south-south is in chameleon intercourse alliance

If I call myself a christian in the south

They play thomas with me
I decided to embrace masjid in the savannah

That too hurts

They say I arrived repentant sun with a mother-tongue

I am confused but unaware





## I am stateless yet multi-taxed for nation building I am lonely yet surrounded by political brothers

Exploitation! Exploitation!

My home is in pillage, tired and mutilated

Marauders plauders lives for land to graze, trade and mine

Alas! My protectors in khaki
Oh! I am relieved
Wait! Why are they shooting at me?
Stop! Stop! Help! Help!
It is me the middle belt
We know
We are obeying above

I was lied nigeria my motherland
I am her child
Embrace me mother
Bewildered, she cast me away like a stray chic
Who are you?
I know only majority
Away! Begone!
You are minority

You are like me, central-man

We are one in persecution ipso marginalization

What is measured tolls for you too

My brother! My brother!

Forge an ironclad marriage with me

God forbid!

The answer be

Your tribe is too tribal





Your tongue is too language
Your food is not mine
You are barbaric
I hate wild folks

You are too violent, too hostile, too remote, too dark, too loud, too cloth
You too

You are too! You are too! You are too?

Chips!

You too, my fellow?

Ok let's marry in conjugal betwinx

At least as neighbours

I favour your fair damsel

Marry us too

Shut up,
We are praying
Marry who?

My clergy will excommunicate

My community will forlorn

My wife will despair

In fact
I curse mine
To doom of marrigeless
To nemesis of melancholy
Away to hell my seed
If she-he flirts worse elopes with you

God

Rescue me





# $I \ am \ homeless$ $I \ am \ friendless$ Even in nightmares I am the victim-villain.