



# MONTAGE

A POETIC BLUEPRINT ON LIFE AND NATURE



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# **Dedication**

To literary and to prosperity.

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My profound gratitude to Almighty God for His love and tender thoughts towards me.

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## Introduction

Montage is a literary expression that captures a storyline in gradation. The word-montage is of French origin, that means to mount, often used in movie lines.

This poetic version of it is a graded set of poetry lines that give a general overview of series of acts or scenes in the stages of life. Divided into segments, the author highlights the peculiarity of each stage in a typical earthly journey.

Montage is meant to appeal to the mind and reasoning. It is intended to bring the reader into a deeper appreciation of the themes, as

well as lend some information in related concerns.

Montage is recommended for personal edification, as well as educational engagement.

To both categories, it projects the positions, possibilities and preferences in life, which we face daily.

# **STAGE ONE**

## **Nature**

The things that are preexisting and by nature you cannot stop or change, but accept.

Composition -1

## **Creation**

A probing thought at order

An irresistible wonder

A display to ponder

An unparalleled power

An inspiring benevolence

A passion for excellence

Blends of splendor

Characteristics of flavor

Wisdom and reckless love

Wow! creation of awe!

Composition -2

## **Rain**

Flowing waters freely

Wet, lush greenly

Unnerving expecting rains

What with water-thirsty drains

Rainfalls are eventual

Timely and so normal

A desirable feature

Weaved in mother nature

Rainwaters ever so pure

Bringing calm and pleasure.

Rains, wetness that cures

Raindrops more rainfalls

Raining rainy rain.

Rains rainy rain

## Composition 3

### **Morning**

Retired for the day last night

Silently prayed it went right

Woke grateful for this day

Believing God will make a way

Refreshed with new might

Confident today will be bright

Yesterday came as morning

Fast as it could passing

Prodding for another dawn

As closely the night draws

Hope seen in her clouds  
Speaking without sounds

Language well understood  
That change is at hand

Promising with prospects  
That tomorrow will excel.

Composition -4

### **The Evening**

Work begins to ease  
Birds abate the tweets

Feet hurry parting  
Loved one's craving

Drifting from work  
Longing for away

Sky's light dims  
Time to take a dip

Unwind with a sip  
Shake loose a bit

Free from the drills  
Showers are a deal

All the good thrills  
Even as the evening

Comes with yearning.  
Calming and passing.

Composition 5  
**The Seed Buds**

Would the seed bud?

Yes, if it's good

Yes, if it's planted.

Yes, if it's nurtured.

Has the soil been plowed?

Has the seed been sowed?

Is the soil fallowed?

Is the weed harrowed?

Is the light, right?

Is the sun bright?

Does the water flow?

Does the sky still glow?

The seed is budding  
Though seems hidden  
Invisible and beneath  
It thrives in the earth

The harvest is coming  
Even if none is seeing  
Be fair to the seed  
So you may reap

From within the soil  
A reward for your toil  
Taking the gathered  
Straight to the garner  
The seed does bud.

## **STAGE TWO**

### **Family matters (relationships)**

Next to nature and that which pre-exists is your family. Foremost, your parents preexist you and depending on your position in the family, your siblings. Moreover, extended family members that are before your parents and older than you. Family is the place to nurture and secure the future. The first people you know and with whom you pledge allegiance.

#### Composition 1

#### **Father**

Father, you love truly selflessly  
Always working so tirelessly  
Started out as the Centre of attention  
Yielding it to the child of your creation  
Denying self for family's consideration

Those you love see your provision  
The ones you love know your protection  
Simply fulfilled in their joy and satisfaction  
The smiles of delight on facial expressions  
Father, graciously you give always

You are so committed to providing  
You never want to be disappointing  
You hurt to see the needs unmet  
Rather than say NO, you'll be silent  
Misinterpreted as being indifferent

The father's love is so different  
He loves like the family's detective  
Watching from another perspective  
A position that is sometimes indirect  
Yet, significant for the ones you protect

Father, known as the family's hero  
A role diligently pursued without error  
Forbearing your personal challenges  
Sometimes misunderstood as tough  
When all you want is just to be enough

The one with the strong arm, that firmly  
holds  
Oh! The bliss we have, for the stress you  
know

The wealth we enjoy, from all your tough  
grind  
The comfort we relish, from the price you  
paid  
The progress we know, from struggles you  
had

How vulnerable are homes in your absence  
How empty it feels when you are not  
present  
The covering that you bring is desirable  
You're so needed, you are irreplaceable  
Father, the choice pillar, ever-dependable

The disciplines of the father can be trusted  
Your legacy will always be cherished  
A home without a father cannot be the  
same  
One with the father cannot be shamed  
Your chastening are most welcomed

You choose to lose your life to save your  
own  
Or be around alive, so, you can protect your  
own

Fighting behind the scenes, albeit  
unobservable  
Silently risking all, for the ones you love  
Loving so fiercely, yet, tenderly.

You already gave up being at the center  
Yet, remain the binding force in the center  
Your children love you, more than you know  
You love all and give much, deserving more  
Let your days be filled with love and health

You are more than a warrior  
One that is deserving of honor  
To you belong the recognition  
The one who God holds accountable  
Worthy, very responsible and capable

Loving you father, today and always  
You occupy a special place in my heart  
The unusual love of the father, so unique  
You are loved, appreciated and admired  
Thank you, Father, for all you do for your  
kids

## Composition 2

### **My Mother My Wonder**

Your love is unending  
Your care is surpassing  
Your faith knows no end  
My fan and my friend

The baby sitter, my caregiver  
Interpreter to the childminder  
Spokesperson to the pediatric  
Patient driver through the traffic

My first and best teacher  
Whose eyes watches even afar  
Whose ears discern my hunger  
My mother, my wonder

Forever mothering  
For her child bothering  
Loses her sleep to find mine  
My confidant never failing

My unpaid wardrobe manager  
My ever-ready housekeeper  
My waiter, dietitian and caterer  
Many things in one together

My steps and milestone diary  
Satisfied with sheer mothering  
Feels rewarded with rejoicing  
My mother, my wonder

A lioness, that fights for love  
A warrior that defends for life  
You are the one who gives  
So, the child may live

Who can love like mother  
Or love the child better  
With a love so palpable  
A thermostat in trouble

My ever unforgettable  
A treasure yet unnamed  
Finer than any known gem  
My mother, my wonder

May your light never go dull  
Your reward be ever full  
In the heart of the child  
Lies your place unrivalled

Who can understand mother  
Whose bond never sunder  
The mother-child mystery  
None may take the glory

My mother, my wonder

## Composition 3

### **Better Together**

Never ever alone  
Connected we're one  
Destined to meet  
Together we matter  
Together we're better

As ore makes sharper  
We need each other  
You are expressive  
I am perceptive  
Together we're better

Mutually we blend  
You are amiable  
Howbeit I'm sociable  
Each other we accept  
Makes us smarter  
Together we're better.

You are active  
I'm attentive  
We are louder  
Together in laughter  
Better than none other  
Together we're better

Let's stay together  
Though we differ  
Unity makes closer,  
Cheering one another  
Faster we get over  
Surely to our harbor.

## Composition-4

### **The home wisdom built**

It is a sure covering  
Providing solace enduring

Where in many are enabled  
Safe from being troubled

Giving joy to her dwellers  
Who live not as wanderers

With knowledge they build  
In understanding, it's enriched

Nourishing life at best  
Their soul knows no thirst

Not any their sleep longing  
None their peace missing

Their home by wisdom is kept  
Their house by wisdom built

# **STAGE THREE**

## **Who you are**

Identity is a big issue when you arrive on this stage called life, on earth. Knowing who you really are, and not who you have been discounted to be, by another mortal, informs what you can do and be.

Composition- 1

### **Privileged Child**

What privilege to be a fetus,  
Which would be focused.

What privilege to be a baby,  
Blessed even with a nanny.

What privilege to become that child,  
Whom by many would-be held

What privilege to have a nature,  
That is loved and nurtured

What Privilege that abounds  
Though to many not found.

Grateful for the privilege.  
To be a child that's privileged.

## Composition-2

### **Favored**

There in its space  
I found the place

Bridges are mended  
The doors unlocked

Requests are granted  
My voice is praised

The hand that attends  
Helping me to ascend

This hand to me stretched  
Lifts to heights with no bounds

Sets the feet on grounds  
That to many astounds

Where nobles seek to be  
And foes flee from me

It's the rhythm of favor  
No shame with its flavor

When favor knocks  
Honor answers

Grateful to God  
That I'm favored

### Composition 3

#### **The Royal**

The king is born  
The kingdom mapped  
His subjects upped  
His laws proclaimed  
His word obeyed

Infused with splendor  
Full of pleasant flavors  
To whom come treasures  
Replete with blessings  
An overflowing goodness

His prodigy are called heirs  
His ways and fancy they adhere  
The king loves his nobles  
He rewards with prizes  
He who alone saves

Prevailing with a right hand  
That none can withstand  
The king roars and in me rules  
The king lives and in me leads  
The king loves and in me gives  
The king in me lives and is alive.

Composition 4  
**The Worshipper**

The one who longs  
Not just in songs  
The one who comes  
Not just sometimes  
Is the Worshipper

The one who believes  
Certain of rewards  
The one who knows  
Whose heart bows  
Is the Worshipper

The one who bears  
Who always hears  
The one who serves  
Who always prays  
Is the Worshipper

The one who gives  
With revered fears  
The one that obeys  
Without delays  
Is the Worshipper

The one who trusts  
Void of twists  
The one who cares  
Without the scares  
Is the Worshipper

The one who seeks  
Yet, really meek  
The one who stays  
Never ever leaves  
The Worshipper.

# **STAGE FOUR**

## **Take care of you**

In spite of all your pursuits, you will become progressive as far as your health and wellness allow. It is necessary to invest time for your self-development, and preservation.

### **Composition-1 Character**

Your driver,  
On levels diverse.

Anchor at life's harbor  
A knob on soul's door

A prized key to success  
The weak key in losses

Embraced, tends to enhance  
Unsown, brings on a menace

With it, many are described,  
Without it, many are denied.

An accomplice in guilt  
An accolade in height

Together you grow  
A Verity to know.

Your character is you  
Your character, your mirror.

## Composition- 2 **Body Value**

The body is a vessel,  
A clever piece of marvel

The home to the real you  
A special refuge for you

The only part so visible,  
The very frame that enables.

Your humanity displayed,  
Not merely to be laid.

Necessary for actions  
Given for identification

The one that radiates,  
From inside to the gates

Being filled with light  
It makes things bright

One of great value,  
Vessel of no little due

To be preserved  
Honored and loved

The body, not just weight  
A Composition of worth

Let your body reveal you  
Loving and purposeful

## Composition 3

### **Feed Well**

Eat well I enjoin  
Take the fibers  
Avoid the processed  
Feed on the grains  
Take more greens  
Add on your proteins

Yes, take the protective  
Let your plate be colorful  
Minerals, and vitamins  
With little or no salting  
Sweeteners best natural  
Fats in monos and polys  
Say no, and to “saturates”

How about the portions  
Quality is more satisfying  
Ditch the piles of no value  
Eat for health above taste  
In conflict, let health win  
Tell it to friends and family

Retreat from excess treats  
You become what you eat  
Let food be your servant  
To rule and send you, no  
On clinical errands, nay!

Tell it to family and friends  
That for health you decide  
Feeding for value above taste.  
Feeding better and smarter.

Composition – 4  
**Age easy**

Choose your words  
Plan your world

Conquer your odds  
Remember your vows

Forgive your foes  
Forget the wars

Eschew the bad  
Contest the best

Watch your days  
Roll into the years

As your years  
Take better gears

Soaring you higher  
Into greater heights

Bringing the ease with age.  
Making things rather easy.

Composition -5

### **Leisure**

Find time to spare  
If you would care

Learning and busy  
Working and weary

Not an option, rest  
Even with an empty nest

Find your own sport  
Take a cozy spot

It's not your race  
Slowing your pace

Let your mind inform  
Allowing, your freedom

Let leisure blossom.  
Let your leisure boom

# STAGE FIVE

## Relationship matters

Outside the family are other people that will affect your life from all walks of life. They are also very important. You must be discerning to know who you are called to and away from. People can be as useful to the extent they are yielded to the right influences. Watch and pray.

Composition 1

### Landmarks

You may have many friends  
However, not many fathers

Tracks from yesterday  
Fathers trace the way

The road you may drive  
Charted already in life

Seek the landmarks  
Drawn by your folks

There are paths you take  
Secured, so, don't forsake

It's not about milepost  
It's your guidepost

Not just a milestone  
Rather a backbone

The weight of thought  
That has been taught

The rightful ways  
That someone saves

For your headways  
Strengthening your days

So you will be clever  
So you will be better.

Seek to find the landmarks  
Forsake not the landmarks

## Composition 2

### **Kindness**

Kindness is willingness to stoop for other  
Kindness is readiness to give on request  
Kindness is meanness far fetched  
Kindness is safety in pursuit

Kindness is peacefulness prioritized  
Kindness is value personified  
Kindness is other's mindfulness  
Kindness is swiftness to protect another

Kindness is quickness to meet a need  
Kindness is like the morning dew on the meadows  
Kindness is like the comfort of day time shadows  
Kindness is like the tranquility of the night

Kindness is like waters in drought  
Kindness is what we all ought  
Kindness given is kindness gained  
Kindness goes and kindness comes

Every day, everywhere, everyone  
Is in need of kindness  
Make kindness a gift today,  
Your kindness counts every day.

### Composition 3

#### **Married**

Then found each other and bonded  
It was meant to be  
So, it was accomplished  
The missing link fitted  
It was like I always knew

Not much left to say  
The messages still relay  
Like we knew already  
Just waiting for the day

Then, it was the timing  
Granting us the opportunity  
Swiftly, we reached for one another  
The thirsty depths filling all over

The longing heart became calmly.  
The relief couldn't be more perfect

The puzzles and mazes fixed  
We found the rest desired

Divinely ordained, as prayed  
Enjoying the blessings it gives  
A unit of purpose embraced  
Days ahead to love and cherish

Praying always, nothing for granted  
Thankful and hopeful, this is forever  
Together, hearts and hands  
Stepping through paths blessed.

#### Composition 4

### **The Neighborhood Highways**

The highways are straight  
Highways can be regimented  
Highways are thoroughfares  
Taking you on a journey of "self"  
Highways are just for passing  
Seek not to abode on the Highways  
Highways are not for dwelling

Highways can be lonely  
Everyone seated and locked in  
Windows sometimes wound up  
Doors always shut, perhaps music up  
None interested or concerned  
Highways are for passing  
Seek not to dwell in highways

Highways, you ought not to cross paths  
None may stop to greet another  
Disallowed to go off your lane  
Could be dangerous if you do  
Highway patrols ensure and enforce  
That you keep to yourself and lane  
Highways are for passing through

The time comes to get off the highway  
Therefore, where do you go?  
Home or another highway?  
Do you live in a caring community?  
Or you live on another highway?  
The resident's highway.

Where fences are high and none looks for  
another  
Windows are locked, and doors are shut  
Music so loud, you may not be heard, even  
in need  
Homes outlined, no crossing or trespassing  
Remember highways are for passing

Seek to dwell in communities.  
Make time to look for others  
Reaching for one another  
Providing shields and security

One for the other, one for all  
Dwell not in Highways  
Rather turn highways to communities  
Remember to bless and nonetheless  
Only pass-through highways.

Composition 5  
**Waiting To Meet**

I sensed it before we connected  
Looked for the day, you'll be sighted

Distant and far from each other  
Every step kept drawing closer

We were into each other nudging  
Though miles apart still hoping

Decisions boosted this nearness  
Pulling the strings in our paths

Choices planned or not brought us nigh  
Our preferences just made us tight

Our special moment was saved  
I Knew it was close before you braved

Then it happened, and stars appeared  
Was just too dazzled to even see ahead

Bubbles bursting, winds blowing  
Trees dancing, hearts pounding

Feet knocking, sweats breaking  
Energies surging with joy

Finally, calm and still, I saw,  
Muttered thank God!

I have found the treasure  
Oh! What a pleasure!

# STAGE SIX

## Life

When you find yourself on the stage called life, many things happen in you, for you, to you and around you. You will do well to remain a student of life, and a student for life. Learn the right lessons, know your boundaries, know what works and know your freedom. Life is what man has made out of it.

### Composition 1 **Saying Is Being**

If you won't stop saying it, you'll be it

If you won't stop saying it, you'll see it.

If you won't stop saying it, you'll do it.

If you won't stop saying it, you'll change it.

If you won't stop saying it, you'll have it.

## Composition 2

### **Worth More**

The sand is just tiny grains  
Putting to work the human brains

The sand is easily trodden under foot  
Yet, are found high up in mountains

Loose and porous in form  
Yet, so compact to make shelters

They are easily blown off by the wind  
Yet, arriving in mansions and palaces  
Places where many may never access

Often seen as common and everywhere  
Yet, in ocean beds as uncommon and rare

Readily washed by waters that come  
against it  
Yet, becoming finer with every washing

They are so adaptable to humans  
Sharing similar chemical makeup

They pre-exist man, there, from the onset  
No sound or noise, no brags or titles  
So as the sand, tiny but indispensable  
You are worth more than visible.

### Composition 3 **Love That Gives**

If you can feel it, it is not love  
Love that gives is not a feeling

Feeling is an emotional energy  
Love that gives is an action

This love is demonstrated  
This love is functional

You love when you give  
You love when you forego

This love is protective  
This love is expressive

You love when you honor  
You love when you prefer

You love when you share  
You love when you forebear

You love when you forgive  
You love when you serve

This love is endless, infinite  
This love is a gift, divine

The pure love that is true  
Reviving, restoring, tender

Receive it from the only source  
Accept it from God easily

Then give it willingly  
Love that gives selflessly.

## Composition 4

### **Laughter**

Laughter in your mouth  
A great source of warmth

Under your regulation  
A wordless communication

None may take it from you  
If you choose to keep it

It is an expression of joy  
Certainly not of turmoil

An expression of knowledge  
It could be a display of humor

It can be very contagious  
Yet, could be very ridiculous

A language of conquest  
It could be a voice of victory

It can be very vigorous  
Still, really gracious

It is the language of triumph  
Yet, the language of love

It can be positive  
It may be negative

It is the language of unity  
Or the language of success

Laughter is always precious  
A gift often very generous

A universal language  
Laughter is what you make of it

## Composition 5

### **Money**

What is money to you?

A means of payment for goods and services?

A measure of value for commodities?

The exchange or return on your time?

Have you answered the money questions?

Do you work for money or money works for you?

You possess money or money possesses you?

You see people meeting your monetary needs?

Or you see money meeting people's needs?

Do you give money or you only get money?

What can money do or get for you?

The truth is, money is very limited.

Life on overdrive for money is broken

Money is a very minute part of living

A bigger picture makes you its steward

Establish early that money is a Servant  
Money shouldn't determine if you're important  
Character and values should deduce so  
Understand who you are, and why you are  
Purpose attracts true wealth, be aware

If money is a servant, who is its master?  
To rule over money, know your own master  
Your master directs and gives your life order  
In the world remember like begets like,  
In hierarchy master's rule, servants serve.

Money functioning as master enslaves  
Imprisons its victims, making powerless  
It is a pitiful role reversal and dangerous  
The key to getting money is in true riches  
From God who gives money with a purpose

Money will neither make rich nor wealthy  
The secret to wealth is money in trusty  
Seek the blessing with riches following  
The blessing gives more than your workings  
Giving money and what money can't give

Live, have money and enjoy some  
Live, have money and love with some  
Live, have money and serve with some  
Live, have money and give away some  
Live and leave it all for someone.

## Composition 6

### **Word Power**

One speaks truth  
The other falsity

One speaks slander  
The other wonder

One speaks deceit  
The other belief

One speaks strife  
The other speaks life

With words, men judge  
With words, men pledge

With words, men scold  
With words, men mold.

Potent words spoken  
Brings always liberty

Drives away captivity  
Words with temerity

May your words heal  
Enrich and not steal

Peaceful, life-giving words  
Powerful, life framing words

Your words matter  
Words have power.

## Composition 7 **Gatekeepers**

Gatekeeper the target of offense  
Pivot in safeguarding and defense  
Indeed, the most vulnerable one  
The one who needs the most bone

Gatekeeper oughtn't to be distracted  
Do not allow them to be diverted  
Lest there be a major crack  
Perhaps the dangerous crack

Give them the peace of mind  
Concerning cares do not grind  
Keep before them the course  
Let nothing become perverse

Gatekeepers are leaders  
Yes, many decision-makers  
Whose judgment many rely  
They may preserve or waste

Gatekeepers are minders  
Who must love others  
Loving with integrity  
Protecting with loyalty

Gatekeepers ought to be alert  
Foremost to sight attack  
Relay alarms and signals  
Strategize to rebuff onslaughts

Nay! to the sleeping gatekeepers  
Who sees nothing except dreams  
Nay! to wondering gatekeepers  
Who are off post lest they see

Nay! to the docile gatekeeper  
Who perceives nothing till close  
No! to the greedy gatekeeper  
Who is too compromised  
Putting lives in jeopardy.

They are leaders in homes  
Leaders in the institutions  
Leaders in the congregations  
Leaders in our government

Awake! Sleeping gatekeepers  
Arise slumbering gatekeepers  
Awake from the slumber  
Arise from the stupor

To citizenry and households  
To whom they give covers  
Arise to give them the support  
Arise to prayers and unburden

Arise in God the one who keeps  
Abide in Him who doesn't sleep  
Arise together as one to keep  
That the gates might be kept

## Composition 8

### **Opportunity**

A window in time  
Just right for a rise  
Perhaps you waited  
Or not even bothered

Howbeit came your way  
Out of all that may  
Prospects for progress  
That left you speechless

You know it's a blessing  
Certain it's not by flexing  
Only a result of kindness  
Not because of prowess

Be thankful, for opportunity  
Which improves one's humility  
Hopeful it will make things better  
The paths ahead even greater

Opportunity comes to make  
So, things would be changed  
Blessed for the opportune.  
Grateful for opportunities

# STAGE SEVEN

## Life cautions

A lot of things happen in life. There are things you stay with, and the things you stay from. Cultivate the soundness of mind that keeps you in the place of sanity and safety.

### Composition 1

#### **Pride Says**

Why won't it be me?  
Why not come to me?  
I have what it takes  
I am good it says

Highly independent  
When asked why?  
What do you need?  
What do you think?

Pride says I am here  
I'm notable  
Pride says I am the one  
I'm capable  
Pride says I have it  
I can handle

Labors in circles  
Asks not for guides  
Sees none able  
None with to mingle

Pride soon finds out  
It's better to callout  
Than to miss out  
It's better humble  
Than to fumble

It's better to honor  
Than live in error  
Realizing it's not cool  
To be such a fool  
Pride does crumble.

## Composition 2

### **Stray Not**

Where is your mind?  
Don't let into a bind

Stay within your space  
Stray not from your place

Thoughts may be wandering  
Do not be found wanting

Stay off the wrong company  
Let not your name be in any

There's work in the day  
Night comes that none may

Where is your watch?  
Where is your nudge?

Put on your mantle  
Rise into your title

Who are you?  
Overcomer, justified.

Who are you?  
More than conquerors.

So, who are you?  
Just, who God says.

### Composition 3

## **Violence Ends**

The start of another day,  
Filled with hope and okay

Young and old moved out on a call,  
And little did some knew at all,

Wicked planners, mischief devisers,  
On a rampage, they struck at others

Wonders and appalls rolled unending  
Who perhaps such evil deserving

How could the cruel be so crude,  
Even so carefree whom they wound

Several were injured and others maimed,  
Leaving so many hurt that they cried.

The search to end this began,  
That remainders might be gained,

The cessation is inevitable,  
That being a quest notable

Armed with love and hope,  
Victors indeed arose,

They are peace lovers  
Behold the blessed!

Striding in victory  
Keeping the peace.

# **STAGE EIGHT**

## **Living purposefully**

Life did not just happen for you, neither where you incidental nor born out of time. Before you came on the scene there was a script, that God intended for you to fulfill. Seek to know and attain it.

### Composition 1

#### **Guided**

This and this to do

That and that to know

Think of the things to learn?

How about the things to find?

What will this be, where will it be?

Who will it be, and when will that be?

These are not new queries  
Nor are they unanswerable  
You'll find help, the light comes  
Seek for it in the straight paths  
Knock on the right doors  
Your help is sure and comes  
Lift your eyes up and see  
It is close to you already  
Pray and follow the guide  
Who leads always aright.

## Composition 2

### **The Worshipper (Recaptured, because it belongs here too)**

The one who longs  
Not just in songs  
The one who comes  
Not just sometimes  
Is the Worshipper

The one who believes  
Certain of rewards  
The one who knows  
Whose heart bows  
Is the Worshipper

The one who bears  
Who always hears  
The one who serves  
Who always prays  
Is the Worshipper

The one who gives  
With revered fears  
The one that obeys  
Without delays  
Is the Worshipper

The one who trusts  
Void of twists  
The one who cares  
Without the scares  
Is the Worshipper

The one who seeks  
Yet, really meek  
The one who stays  
Never ever leaves  
The Worshipper.

## Composition 3

### **Settled**

Never abandoned  
Nay, never detested  
Focal of tender thoughts  
The apple of love's eyes

Delicately sought out  
Discovered in scarlet  
Covered in white  
Exposed to stand out

Sought by one unknown  
Helped by one uninvited  
Earned answers unasked  
Received bailout unsolicited

My pardon provided  
My penalties settled  
My charges acquitted  
My path redirected

Unreservedly loved  
Unashamedly pursued  
Unpretentiously desired  
Unquestionably gratified

Daily loaded benefit  
No lack or deficit  
My back covered  
Nothing needed

I have known love  
I have known mercy  
I live excited and loved  
I know I am indebted.

## Composition 4

### **Purposed**

You are right on time  
Not afore or after time  
You are in the plan  
Even before it began

You came to shine  
Lead and not to shy  
Somebody needs you  
There is a place for you

You are not a mistake  
Rather one with a stake  
In this whole picture  
For a better future

Step into your place  
Occupy your space  
Unveil the treasures  
Extend the pleasures

Disarm the opposition  
End the destruction  
Lift the limitations  
Restore the nations

So stand for you  
Stick out for us  
Live for you  
Live for us  
You are Purposed!

## Composition-5

### **Bring Back The Gifts**

I have it, I can do it,  
The thoughts emit.

To grasp and engage,  
May not come with age.

How with time it does slip,  
When you give in to sleep.

The path may demand,  
pursuit will make grand.

Your gifts innate,  
Needs you to cultivate.

Embrace the invitation  
Top with motivation

Reap great a deal,  
As your gifts indeed heal

Joy all the way  
Finally on the day  
When your strive pays

Composition 6  
**Be Encouraged**

Even if unscheduled  
Forgotten or unplanned  
The time was changed  
The venue was relocated  
The ball ceased to glide  
It doesn't stop your scores

Even if you were not called  
You did not get hired  
The position was swapped  
The vacancy was closed  
It doesn't hinder your purpose  
Just maintain your focus

The clerk did not pick your file  
So your case was not profiled  
It doesn't prevent your promotion  
Won't affect your vindication  
Then you couldn't get to the location  
Doesn't hinder your due position

There is always power in providence  
The turn of event is no coincidence  
Believe, for greatness you are destined  
Rescheduling is being realigned  
Therefore everything is working together  
According to the purposes in your order

Uphold optimism, stay encouraged.

## Composition-7

### **The Next Thing**

What you hear now  
What thoughts follow  
The actions to take  
The places to migrate  
Would only amount  
To what's the next thing

The words you uphold  
The paths you tread.  
Those you would teach  
Decisions you will reach  
Is another next thing

The goals you attain  
The prayers you obtain  
The cautions in your strides  
The watch on the rides  
Should add on counts  
For the next things

Now that you know  
Such you have heard  
All you've seen alive  
The portions you have  
All must be aimed  
For the next thing

## Composition 8

### **Faithful Servant**

Welcome to the great place  
It has been quite a race  
The Journey has been eventful  
Your roadmap was very useful  
You have followed the blueprint  
Well done for being so on point

You kept the promise faithfully  
You served the people selflessly  
Listened to the guide all the way  
Distracted though not with play  
Not appreciated, howbeit focused  
You followed the plan, undaunted

You were eyes to the blind,  
You were ears to the deaf  
You were feet to the lame  
You spoke for the dumb.  
Made the sorrowful to sing

Wholeheartedly you served  
No strange god you allowed  
God alone your shield and fear  
To whom belongs the right hand  
The place of crown and honor

I know you as mine  
Yes, I have loved you  
I accept your work  
As tried and precious  
Enter into your rest.

# STAGE NINE

## The Indescribable

I believe every human being was intended by God for a reason, which you will be liable and accountable. Look forward to that reckoning.

### Composition 1

#### Fire-ful

He is not a fire quencher  
He's indeed, the fire starter

That sparks in the stow of hay  
The consuming fire even in the rain

The fire that rages through the stubble  
The restoring fire that ends the struggle

He's the refiner's fire ever flaming  
He's the fire that insulates yet flaring

The devouring fire burning in the barns  
The flame in the field blazing the thorns

The fire licking waters like air  
The fire burning to no end

The amiable fire in the chariot that lifts  
The fourth man whose presence keeps

Do you know that fire?  
Good to know the fire!

## Composition 2

### **Almighty**

Who sighted Him  
In life or in dreams  
Not commonly seen  
Never on the screen

Who may tell His semblance  
Or recount His appearance  
Whose eyes are like fire  
Whose voice thunders

Who covers with the cloud  
Whose silence is so loud  
That speaks, and man roars  
Who strengthens to soar

Who directs and man bows  
Who loves and never owes  
Who gives and all have  
Who has and never ends

Whose love reaches high  
Who alone gives light  
Self-existing, pre-existing  
Encompassing, ever doting

Love like no other  
Known like no other  
Saves like no other  
Heals like no other

Great one  
Holy one  
Mighty one  
Just one.

## **It's a wrap**

- I always round up my books by giving opportunities to readers to make a life-transforming decision, which I did some decades back, and has helped me this far.

### **Prayer for Salvation and Baptism in the Holy Spirit**

Heavenly Father, I come to you in the name of Jesus. Your word says, "Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:21). I am calling on You. I pray and ask Jesus to come into my heart and be the Lord over my life according to (Romans 10: 9-10): "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart, man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth, confession is made unto salvation". I do that now. I confess that Jesus is the LORD, and I believe in my heart that God raised Him from the dead.

I am now reborn! I am a Christian—a child of Almighty God! I am saved! You also said in your words; (Luke 11:13) - If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall [your] heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him? Therefore, I ask you to fill me with the Holy Spirit.

I believe I shall forthwith, speak in new tongues, according to your word in; (Acts 2:4) And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Begin to praise God for filling you with the Holy Spirit. Speak those words and

syllables you receive not in your language but in the language that was given to you by the Holy Spirit. You have to use your voice. God will not force you to speak; don't be concerned with how it sounds; it is a heavenly language. Continue with the blessings God has given you and pray in the spirit every day.

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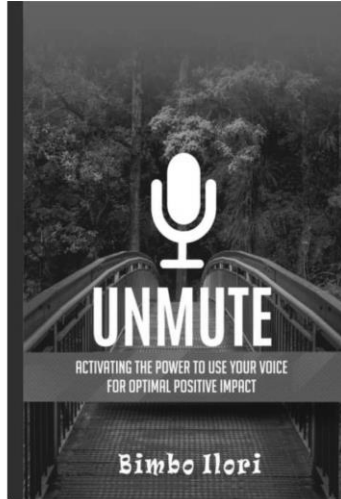
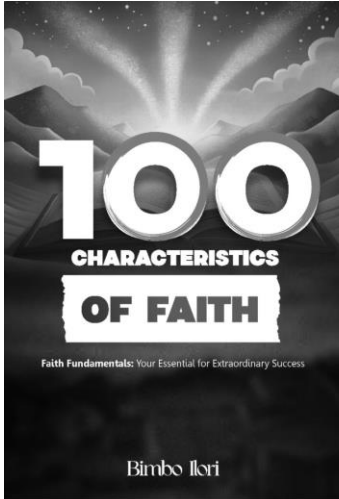
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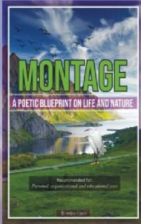
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