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About the Society

SOCIETY OF YOUNG NIGERIAN WRITERS is a literary organization based in Oyo State, Nigeria. It was established to promote literary and creative writings among youths in the country.

SOCIETY OF YOUNG NIGERIAN WRITERS is an international and local affiliate of the Association for the Study of Poets, Playwrights and Novelists lives and works and World of Poets and Literary Society.

Our thematic areas are creative writing, poetry, essay, drama, diary and short story writing. In a bid to effectively address some social issues like politics, corruption, bribery, child hawking, religion malpractices to mention but few. We use various creative writing means such as poetry, drama, short stories, diary, novels and other forms of literary and creative arts to express our opinions and different views.

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ORO IYANJU FOLOSELU

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Oro re e Oloسلu e wa gbo

Ohun emi ran pen wi

Oro iyanju re ti n o wi

E wa gbo labare

Latijo alaye

Lakojo eniyan ti lolori

Olorun fun rare lo seto

Kawujo wa o le wa lero pese ni

Bi n o gbonju mo Jesu,

Mo ka, mo si mo polori lo je

Bi n o ga an ni Monmodu ri

Mo mo polero leyin

Ase Olorun leyi je

Ki se n la to gbe fun wa

O le se e se ni

Won si ji se ohun dangajia

Ki won to lo re jab a fun Satia

Too, iwo Oloسلu nko,

Abo wo lo fe lo re je fun Olorun Oba

Nijo tolojo ba de to mu o lo

Ba wo lo se se iriju ise ilu

Koko gbele aye sakan ti wo.

Owo omi fara ilu nko

Nibo lo ko si

Owo ina Oba nko

Mo gbo pe pin pin le pin

Be ba beru oni

E dakun eranti, e se ronu

Atunbotan tori pe

Igbeyin loju

Sikasika gbagbe ajobi,

Adaniloru gbagbe ola

Ola o kuku jina mo

Gbogbo wa oju la n kan

Eni ba sebi laye

O di dandan ko je ninu ise ibi

Emo wu wa bi egun bi egun mo

To ri be ba rija atunbotan

Gbogbo omo te bi naa ni o kan

Melo ninu Oloolu, lo le lori laya

Pe ko Olorun o san an ohun lesan

Gbogbo ohun ti o gbri alefa se

E wa wa ye Oloolu anna

To fi gbogbo owo to ye ko fi ko gada fara Ilu

To fi kole pamo fun raa re

Leyin odun die to oloolu fori alefa sile,

Keke lo kereju baba o ni mo

Gbogbo ile to fowo ilu ko

N lo ta tan lai kukan soso

Ewa wenio, ewo ise aseda

Ewo iye eniyan te sa looru

Nigbe ti won fe dib o lori papa

Ewo bi won se wa kabo lo, kabob o

Oloسلu gori ale fa tan

O je gaba le oludibo lori

O n korin bamubamu ni mo yo

Mi o fe mo be bi n pa enikan

E ma gbagbe pe

Enikan o la la la

Ko gbaake ola kuro nile

Ni igba to ba la tie tan

Yo ju ake ola sile fun elomiran ni

Eyin Oloسلu iwoyi

E dakun e ronu ese lakaaye

Ke le rabo to joju je folorun Oba

Ki gbogbo omo te bi le ni laari

Ki gbogbo ire yin

Ole ja sope dojo ale gbense su

Eyin e fi iberu Olorun se ise iriju

Ke wa mu suuru

Ke wo bo jo ale se sanni jaaro.

OMO BURUKU

Olaniyi Rukayat

St. Theresa College

E sun mobi ki e wa gbo kengbe oro

Emi ni eleko ewi to n polowo

Ti mo fe ma tu bi ejo

A bimo, omo koleko

Kini parii iru omo be

A bimo jagidijagan lo n ba kakakiri

Bi omo buruku ba de adugbo

Adugbo a si daru

Bi omo buruku ba de odo ojogbon omo

A na bi eni ti n na baara

Bi e ba fe toro omo lowo Olohun

Ki se pe ki a kan ma a toro omo lowo Olorun lasan

Bii ki se pe ki a maa yan iru omo ti a ba n fe

Omo buruku kose fi yang an lawujo

Bi ile bad a omo buruku a bena si siga

A ki adie aladie mole

A fi iru adie naa lata

Bi omo buruku gbo pe aladie oun gbe ohun sepe

Omo buruku a lu iru enibe

Nitoripe ko si eni ti onitohun yii o fi ohun se

Bi omo buruku ba n koja ladugbo

Opolopo eniyan ni yio ma yinmu si

Won a wo lawo sunkun

Omo buruku a wo ara re lawo rerin

Bi omoburuku ba pade afoju ni ona

Omo buruku a tari baba onibaba sinu goota

Mo fi asiko yii ro awon agan pe ti won ba fe

To ro omo lowo Eledumare ki won ma to ro omo lasan

Bi ki sepe ki won maa toro omo to yekebu

Omo buruku a ta ile baba re ni gbanjo

Bi omoburuku ba ji

A fi orin ote ji baba ati iya re lori ibusun

Bi Iya re ba jaja fi owo si abe ibusun

Omo buruku a bo sibe

A ko o dile oti

Omo buruku ni yii o maa sa ada kiri ni adugbo

Ti o ba di oro olowo de laarin ebi

Omo buruku a lo ile alawo lati pa won ebi re

Omo buruku ni a ba ni ibi ti wo yii o ti ma ta tete

Omo buruku ni a n ran ni ise detorutoru

Awon omo buruku ni won a ada le lowo pe ki won lo pa
eniyan

Omo buruku a pa ebi re nitori egberunmeji

Mo fi asiko yii ro awon alaboyun

Ti won ba wa lori ikunle

Pe ki won ma a se adura

Pe ki Olohun ma se fi

Omo buruku jinkin won

Iyan ju temi gege bi akewi nip e

Ki a maa se adura fun won ni gbogbo igba

Bi Yoruba se so fun w ape

Omo buruku ko se le fun ekun pa je

Bi ki se ki a ma fi adura ran lowo.

OMI

Adebayo Dolapo

Anglican Commercial Grammar School

Omi labuwe omi labumun

Enikan ki ba omi sota

Lai si omi ko si oun ti iba maa je eniyan

Omi ;a fin fo aso wa

Omi la fin se awon ise ti o ye ki a se ninu ile ati ni ibi ise

Bi ko se omi ko si ounje

Omi gan ni a ba ma pe ni Opa Emi

Ati Okun emi

Ko so eniken ti o ni emi ati ba omi sota

A fri eni ti oba ti setan lati rewale asa

Omi se Pataki pupo gan ni

Nii awujo wa.

ERO AYARA-BI-ASA (KONPUTA)

Oladejo Shukurat

Adesina College

Sebi Yoruba lo bo ti won wipe

Eke lo daye laasaa dapomu

Igoke wa awon Oyinbo se wa lanfaani to po

Saara lo ye ka kan si Koraa baa ba fe gbese

Se ti ogbon on ti won ti salase lori ohun gbogbo

Ti won doga oun ogbagba ni duniyan

Kii I se pe duniyan ko kun fogbon

Kii se pe duniyan ko lee se kito kan lenu eni

Igba kan ko wa dun-dun bi saa yi

Ti won taye tu terutomo lara nipa ise owo won

Koraa ti won n pe ni Bili-Geeti

Nlo sawari ogbon ati opolopo ironu re

Lo gbe kini naa kale to n je Ero Ayara Bi Asa

To fi tu adarihunrun sile ninu ilaagun jinna

O mu taa taa taa mo tuu tuu tuu sinu apoti pokita

O fig be eda eniyan ti ko leje kale bi apoti

Apoti aramonda tonironu bi tomo araye

Terutomo nii fe belekeru sere opolo

Ero yii daraa po, o kuro ni keremi

Enu ko, ayara bi asa koja bee

Ka te botini ni Kafansa

Ka lo gba leta lenu inu re ni kutuwenji

Baa ba fe ko leta sokeere laisunmu-si

Baa ba fe fi gbolohun ranse seeyan wa

Baa ba fe gbeyara wosele okeere

Gbogbo re ko ju bintin lo lori re

Ero aramonda ti n je META LOKAN EEBO

Akeregoro ti n je t'aneeti

EKO ILE

Adewumi Taiwo

Emmanuel College High School I

Eko Ile se Pataki

Eyin ara

Omo ko leko ile

Omo ra, omo sedin

Won lomo o gbon

Omo o ma ku

Omo pani ju omugo lo

Omo ti o gbon

Ita ni yoo ko ba wa sile

Bomo baji lowuro ko gbale

Ko ponmi, ko si we lasiko

Bomo ba se iru eyi nile

Bode sukuru yoo bowo fun tisa

Bee e bari iru won nipopo

Won gbe ogo iya ati baba won yoo

Akogba lo po laye ode oni

Agba ko lopo lapoju

Gbogbo omo ko ni ko leko ile

Sugbon awon ti ko ni lo poju

Ohun meji kologba eko ile sonu

Lowo wa bi kii se asa alasa

Asa alasa logbe eko ile sonu lowo wa

Bi omo ba ji ko dobale gbalaka

To ba si je obirin ko fi e se meejeeji kunle ki awon obi re

Eyi ni

Kii se ko se “Hi” si awon obi to bi lomo.