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**TWENTA:
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A book of poetry

Harmattan

Beginning of the year is dry

Dry and dusty

And cold

The bold will get warmth, gold.

Resolutions

Resolute to not be done

By the time you've done one

The year is already gone

20/20

Vision. Mission. Foresight. Hindsight.

Dream,

Think,

Plan

Do.

Hindsight. Mission. Foresight. Vision.

Boundless

The sky is blue

So is your hue

To you stay true

Life gives a clue

You are the cue

Igba Ọdún

Ọdún titun ti rú

Ọṣù titun de

Tituntitun-

Ire ò!

True Friends Will Celebrate You This Year

Twenty kids cannot play for twenty years

Twenty cheers shall replace your twenty tears

Ó d'ìgbà

Ngún ọmọdé kò lè ẹrẹ

Fún ngún ọdún

Igbà lọ àgbá dé

Welcomes and Farewells

Some will say hi

Some will bid bye

Some will stay back

Some will go and never come back

Every Year Sees Death

Some will die

Some will cry

Some will ask the Most High

"Why?"

Time will fly

And flies will fly

8:20 PM

They say past eight

Is too late

Score minutes past eight

That was the time we ate,

Dinner.

Wishes to Biodun

Abódúndé

Happy birthday

Happy New Year

Aṣẹyíṣámòdún

Àmín

Mali Pipu

We have gone. We have come

A ò kágbákò ní Bamako

Oya come and go

Óyá tẹ̀ òsì mọ'lẹ̀

To be successful

You have to do the legwork

Don't just step on the devil

Work

@.@: TATA

“@me, @me”

They shall not #me

Spring like grasshopper

Tweeter not jailbird

New Nigeria

**We shall be green again,
On this red dust I swear it,
We shall become white again!**

Forty, with Love

Twenty, he spent on good

Twenty, he spent to brood

Fell in love- a fool forever!

Everything na Double Double

Year twenty twenty

Good plenty plenty

Better plenty plenty

Twenty plenty

Save the World

MDGs, SDGs,

Here and there DGs

Those who truly care-

Are Dee Real Gees!

TWENTA

Royalty

She is

Loyalty

She gives

Beauty

She is

Beauty

She gives

She scores

20 By 20

A number
Divided by
Same number
Is one.
May this year,
For you,
Be the One!

Kali