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## Abuchi Onyema: “The Monster You Made”

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### The Monster You Made

While I sat on my past deflection  
Reflecting whilst a collateral damage  
A future bamboozled by authority  
Junk of institutions blazing our safety  
Animal kingdom of politicians conjugation  
Who wet our smiles with sadness  
Clinging on our rights and freedom

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Bend in my precarious abode  
Where I gain or lose nothing  
Sipping the fermented sap  
From a tree of unfruitful kind  
Groaning and gasping for help  
But death looked away.

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Hanged on the cross of crucifixion  
Where you got me chiseled out  
Crafting a monster you never need  
Training me to resist fear and turbulent  
I feed from the carcass of those you ripped  
Thy bloods I drank in anger and vexation

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Terror, that's the A.K.A I chose to be addressed  
I'm out to unleash unrest  
The insanity of a beast with tornadoes of abyss  
Feeding the hunger in me with a burning fire  
Resisting your offers with chopped off heads  
Like a vampire yearning for fresh bloods

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Then, and only then you will know  
I'm the monster you made!

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