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## Eaters of Flesh and Blood

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The politicians are starving cannibals in power  
Animist eaters of our flesh and blood.  
With predatory instincts and bloodletting canines,  
they slay the will that uncovers the truth  
they are the eaters of flesh and blood!

In their jolly path to politicking laws,  
they institute a creed of thoughtless wars,  
offering disreputable dance of embezzlement.  
Public sermons betray their greed for wealth  
in the messiac brilliance of deceit  
they are the eaters of flesh and blood!

For want of mandate to sublimate ulterior quest,  
as ravenous beast pledging to a band of preys  
they grip tightly at emaciated frames,  
which sag from want and lack of care,  
of hopes that ferry beyond oblivious seas  
of saddened youths at the grave of dreams  
they are the eaters of flesh and blood!

The eaters of flesh and blood are the honourables  
senators, ministers, legislathieves and governors!  
Whose allegiance to service is to divide and rule,  
as ardent fraudsters and noble swindlers do?  
They jinx the masses with policies of petrification  
to imperil their psyche for renaissance of terror  
they are the eaters of flesh and blood!

Our light shimmer behind the bars of rage;  
our voices echo their deeds of perjury  
our zeal collate the songs of fury,  
coalescing venoms for volcanic eruption  
they are the eaters of flesh and blood!

We crave life but death stood beckoning...  
we yearn for justice but beheld nuzzling guns  
that murdered youths at *lekki*\* and its sister cities,  
endorsed by *anu mpama*\* the incendiary chief  
they are the eaters of flesh and blood!

\**Lekki* – a metropolitan city in Lagos state rocked by #EndSARS protests in Nigeria.

\**Anu Mpama* – an Igbo name for a savage bush animal.