



SONG LYRIC BOOK

Change the World

“**Change the World**” aims to inspire humanity to come together and do something positive to make the world a better place!

Song Lyrics:

[Awu]

I can, you can, yeah

Phoenix to Bamenda, Colby and Awu, Change the World,

[Colby]

Yo I woke up this morning with a dream to change the world,

Just want to bring a smile to every boy and every girl,

Can't do it by myself, on my own and all alone,

The world needs changing now, so lets all get in the zone,

Every woman, every man, come and join me lend a hand,

It's time to step it up and lead our children to the promised land,

The golden age of unity, of freedom and equality,

Peace on earth is possible, just need a new mentality,

Open up your heart, and open up your mind,

Open up your spirit, and guess what you will find,

Instead of us vs. them, always focused on the enemy,

You'll see that your enemy is just like you and me,

The world is one country, and mankind it's citizens,

Time to come together ya'll, all seven billion,

Turn war into peace, and hate into love,

Turn your frown into a smile, go give somebody a hug,

[Chorus]

I can, you can, we can change the world (x4)

[Awu]

Open up your hearts and minds, and face reality,

Cuz there is some good within you, called peace and harmony,

So see me as your brother, or your sister,

I'll move your mountain, and you move my mountain,
Cuz the journey of a thousand miles begins with a step,
African man says one hand can't tie a broom,
Let's unite and see the world change from good to best,
And put a smile on the face of mankind as we say,

[Chorus]

I can, you can, we can change the world (x4)

[Colby]

So do unto others, as you'd have done to you,
Cuz changing the world starts with the golden rule,
We gotta celebrate diversity, and show love universally,
Cuz everyone on earth is part of one community,
Black, white, red, tan,
Rich, poor, woman, man,
Atheist, Christian, Muslim, Jew, Baha'I Buddhist, Sikh, or Hindu
What if you were judged for the language that you spoke,
What kind of feelings do you think it would evoke,
To be put down cuz of your race, or face religious persecution,
Time to rid the world of prejudice, and start a revolution,
I'm talking no more hunger ,and no more pain,
No more violence, and no more slaves,
No more hatred, and no more greed,
No more homeless, or broken families,
No more pollution, no more disease,
No more corruption, no more poverty,
No more discrimination, kids need an education,
Gotta give hope to the up and coming generation,
Look towards the future and forget about our sins,
Take a moment to reflect, cuz the power is within,
Sing it Awu!

[Chorus]

I can, you can, we can change the world (x4)

[Awu]

Every black man, and every white man,
We are connected as one,
So take my hand, I will take your hand,
Then the dream will come true, we can all make a change,
One people, one world, yediday, yediday, yediday, yediday, hooohoo, ya
yediday, yediday, yediday, yediday, and so we say,

[Chorus]

I can, you can, we can change the world (x4)

[Colby]

This song goes out to every single member of the human race. Each action you take has an impact on the rest of humanity. So make your life about something positive, and do some good to make a change. The world needs you.

Paradigm

“**Paradigm**” aims to help you open up your mind and think differently about other people, especially those you would normally consider your enemies.

Song Lyrics:

[Chorus – Awu]

Take a little time, open up your mind,
And see that humankind's destiny is intertwined,
Take a little time, open up your mind,
And see the other side, from a new paradigm, (x2)

[Colby]

Hey yo, check this out,
When I look at this world, it's so full of disagreement,
And it really makes me wonder where the heck the unity went,
Maybe it was never there, people never gave a care,
But if that's the case, I present you with a questionnaire,
How my friends will we ever have peace,
If we keep making divisions, crease by crease,
My gang vs. yours, your country vs. mine,
All sorts of lines designed just to confine,
Certain people in their place, cuz they're on the other side,
A different point of view is what I'm aiming to provide,
Always two sides, your's and the opposition,
Both trying to force the other into a submission,
Let me take a second to make a proposition,
Take a moment to just listen and drop all your suspicion,
The other side is human too, yeah just like you,
It don't make them less cuz they have a different point of view,
So seek to understand, before you're understand,
You'll see how similar you are to the other hood,

[Chorus – Awu]

Take a little time, open up your mind,

And see that humankind's destiny is intertwined,
Take a little time, open up your mind,
And see the other side, from a new paradigm, (x2)

[Colby]

We've got all sorts of tribes and different nationalities,
I wish we all could see that it's just one big human family,
Flowers of one garden, leaves of one tree,
If you open up your eyes I guarantee you that you'll see,
That even though we're different diversity is beautiful,
The biggest problem that we face are simply attitudinal,
Patriots and terrorists, democrats, republicans,
United States' citizens, and illegal aliens,
Dehumanize and demonize, unwilling to compromise
Polarized and paralyzed, not able to unify,
First we gotta visualize, then we gotta synergize,
Let's these words be like the sun your mind will photosynthesize,
Come out of the darkness, cuz it's time start this,
Path to enlightenment, and cut out all this fighting man,
Seek to understand, before you're understood,
You'll see how similar you are to the other hood,

[Chorus – Awu]

Take a little time, open up your mind,
And see that humankind's destiny is intertwined,
Take a little time, open up your mind,
And see the other side, from a new paradigm, (x2)

[Colby]

To open up your mind, you must open up your heart,
So developing compassion is where we gotta start,
I'm talking sympathy and empathy, and not acting judgementally,
So we can successfully bring unity and equity,
Show love for one another and stop hating each other,
Cuz no matter what your color, we're all sisters and we're brothers,
It don't matter your location, or your occupation,
Cuz this song's an invitation to fulfill your obligation,

To the future of our people and the future of our planet,
If we don't start making peace, then we are simply going to vanish,
So out with all the politics and let's start building partnerships,
Whether you're an atheist, or you wear a crucifix,
Before you start to judge someone who has opposing views,
Why don't you take the time to walk a mile in their shoes,
So seek to understand, before you're understood,
You'll see how similar you are too the other hood,

[Chorus – Awu]

Take a little time, open up your mind,
And see that humankind's destiny is intertwined,
Take a little time, open up your mind,
And see the other side, from a new paradigm, (x2)

Need a Doctor

“**Need a Doctor**” aims to highlight the various social, environmental, and spiritual diseases that exist in the world, and emphasize the need for a spiritual solution to these problems.

Song Lyrics:

[Awu]

How wonderful it is, that nobody needs to wait,
A single moment before, starting to improve the world,
How wonderful it is that every man,
Acts like the world depends on every good thing he does,
How wonderful it is that every man,
Looks upon himself and sees that we are more than just all our colors,
Oh, yeah, every man can do something,
I can look into myself first, and you look into yourself first,
And then we see the good we lack,
So we could cry to God in one voice as we say,

[Chorus – Awu]

Doctor, listen to life, and you would hear the voice of life crying,
Oh say doctor, listen to life, and you would hear the voice of life crying,
Oh Lord, please, send down the cure, tonight oh Lord (x2)

[Colby]

I think it's time for a check-up, yeah a visit to the doctor,
Humanity is sick, and what's causing it I'm not sure,
But everywhere I look, yeah, everywhere I go,
I'm seeing sickness and disease, like it's becoming status quo,
We got poverty, people turning to robbery,
To put food up on the table, and seeing that bothers me,
We got terrorism, unhealthy patriotism,
See nothing but criticism when I watch the television,
We got no solidarity, and growing wealth disparities,
Between the poor and those with money and authority,

Got malnutrition, can't trust our politicians,
Overpopulated prisons, overstocked gun ammunitions,
We got sexism, and complex schisms,
Tryin' to use my lyricism to bring us some optimism
So, let's come together, turn our faces to the sky,
Cuz to bring us back to health we'll need some help from the divine,
praying,

[Chorus – Awu]

Doctor listen to life, and you would hear the voice of life crying,
Oh say doctor, listen to life, and you would hear the voice of life crying,
Oh Lord, please, send down the cure, tonight oh Lord (x2)

[Colby]

Uh, some say that humanity's a virus,
That mankind has put the world into a crisis,
The environment is sick, it's got bronchitis,
Seems like our climate's got a case of meningitis,
I'm talking climate change, environmental degradation,
Dirty drinking water causing death in third-world nations,
Earthquakes and hurricanes bringing devastation,
I think its mother earth communicating her frustration,
Got giant garbage patches floatin' in the ocean,
And global warming is meltin' all of our snow man,
Pesticides, we're killing the butterflies,
Our actions are leading to biological homicide, uh,
We gotta do something to save the forests and the trees,
To save the animals, the rivers, and all of the seas,
So we turn to the Creator, the Supreme Physician,
To God we offer up this prayer, yeah, we hope you're listenin',

[Chorus – Awu]

Doctor listen to life, and you would hear the voice of life crying,
Oh say doctor, listen to life, and you would hear the voice of life crying,
Oh Lord, please, send down the cure, tonight oh Lord (x2)

[Colby]

Yeah, all of this talk of our sickness but what's the cure?
We gotta turn to the divine, yeah let's explore,
The fate of the world is connected with the fate of man,
And man is endowed with a spirit, please let me expand,
If people don't develop morally and spiritually,
Then we'll continue down this path of sickness, don't you see?
We gotta focus on our virtues and our values,
If you don't know any then please let me spit out a few,
I'm talking honesty and honor and integrity,
Faith and forgiveness, courtesy and sensitivity,
Respect, courage, understanding, and truthfulness,
Responsibility, love, and diligence,
Wisdom, tolerance, justice, and humility,
And if we practice these we'll have peace and tranquility,
Yeah, if we want a better world to last forever more,
We gotta focus on our soul!

[Chorus – Awu]

Doctor listen to life, and you would hear the voice of life crying,
Oh say doctor, listen to life, and you would hear the voice of life crying,
Oh Lord, please, send down the cure, tonight oh Lord (x2)

I Believe

“I Believe” aims to highlight the oneness of the world’s religions and inspire people of all backgrounds to unite in one common Faith.

Song Lyrics:

[Awu]

I believe in Muslims, Christians, Jews, Buddhists, and Hindus,
I believe in Baha’u’llah, yeah,

[Colby]

This one goes out to all of the believers,
All of the worshipers, clergy, all the leaders,
Priests, bishops, yeah, all of the ministry,
Mullahs, rabbis, all with divinity,
I can’t forget about the monks and the gurus,
And all the common folks, yeah this is for you too,
For those who worship in a mosque or a chapel,
Or in a synagogue, church, or a cathedral,
Or If you pray at a vihara, temple, or a dome,
Or if you like to keep it simple and just pray at home,
If you believe in God, Yahweh, or Allah,
Or if you call it Jehovah, Dios, or Brahma,
Or if you read from a scripture or a holy book,
Like the Bible, the Quran, or the Talmud,
Or if you’re down with the Bhagavad Gita,
Or the Tripitaka and its many sutras,
How ’bout the Hidden Words and the Book of Certitude,
Or the many more, yeah I know I missed a few,
If you like to say Shalom or Hallelujah,
Or Allahu Akbar, yeah, I’m talking to yuh,
Or if you greet with an Allahu-Abha or Namaste,
Then open up your ears to what I am about to say,

We think we have different religions but we're really one,
No matter where we get our light it's from the same sun,

[Chorus – Awu]

I believe in Muslims, Christians, Jews, Buddhists, and Hindus
I believe in Baha'u'llah, yeah, mmm mmm,
I believe that as we share the same sun, we share the same God, in
oneness of spirit,
If you agree, just let me hear you say it, I believe,
And if you believe, just let me hear you say it, I believe,
Oh let's unite in one faith as we all say,
If you believe, just let me hear you say it, I believe,

[Colby]

You might be thinking that I'm crazy, but just wait a minute,
Open your mind and let some of this information in it,
Let's take a look at some of God's Manifestations,
Some exploration into all their situations,
Their main purpose was to educate humanity,
To teach us about God and our spirituality,
They each were perfect mirrors reflecting the light of God,
To help the world understand this life and the life beyond,
Abraham taught us that there is just one Creator,
And not to worship things of this world cuz there's something greater,
And Moses introduced us to the basic laws of God,
To never kill, cheat, lie, loot, steal, or rob,
And Krishna taught us that to love God we must be devout,
And that in this life what goes around, it comes around,
I'm talking karma man, Buddha taught us dharma man,
Spiritual enlightenment, that's how we reach nirvana man,
And Zoroaster taught us that we can choose bad or good,
That means we have free will, we decide our livelihood,
And Jesus taught us that we should show others love and peace,
And that if someone strikes you, you should turn the other cheek,
Mohammed taught us to submit unto the will of God,
And that this life's a struggle, that is what he called Jihad,

The Bab prepared us for the one whom God made manifest,
And for this he took 750 in the chest,
So that Baha'u'llah could bring God's message for today,
And now the quest for global unity is underway,

[Chorus – Awu]

I believe in Muslims, Christians, Jews, Buddhists, and Hindus
I believe in Baha'u'llah, yeah, mmm mmm,
I believe that as we share the same sun, we share the same God, in
oneness of spirit,
If you agree, just let me hear you say it, I believe,
And if you believe, just let me hear you say it, I believe,
Oh let's unite in one faith as we all say,
If you believe, just let me hear you say it, I believe,

[Awu]

I believe (x 16)

Green, Go Green

“**Green, Go Green**” is the official theme song of the Cameroonian nonprofit organization **The Greens**. The song aims to inspire everyone to become more environmentally friendly and go green for our wonderful planet earth.

Song Lyrics:

[Awu]

We cannot do everything,
But still we can do something,
And so because we cannot do everything,
We'll not refuse to do something we can do,
And this something that we can do...
Is say an international no to pollution,
Say an international no to disease,
Say an international no to hunger, climate change, and global warming,
So do what you can with what you have,
Wherever you are, it takes nothing to tell someone,

[Chorus]

Let's join our hands as we paint the world, green, go green,
I green, you green, we all green, yeah,
Let's join our hands as we paint the world, green, go green,
I green, you green, we all green, yeah,

[Colby]

You might ask what does it mean to go green,
I'll explain to you the concept as I quickly intervene,
Going green simply means we gotta keep the earth clean,
Can't waste the world away we need sustainability,
We can't be polluting all the forests and the streams,
Or smogging up the air by burning too much gasoline,
Or dumping all our waste into the oceans and the seas,
And killing all the animals from our toxicity, nah,

Look at the Earth, aint gotta just take it from me,
All of the garbage we create has brought the Earth down to her knees,
Begging please, set me free from all of this disease,
Typhoons and hurricanes are like a cough and like a sneeze,
And global warming's like a fever, yeah its too many degrees,
So you see, its obscene, we gotta change dramatically,
Truly going green will take all of humanity,
Let's come together for the planet ya'll, we need some unity!

[Chorus]

Let's join our hands as we paint the world, green, go green,
I green, you green, we all green, yeah,
Let's join our hands as we paint the world, green, go green,
I green, you green, we all green, yeah,

[Colby]

Yeah, it starts up in our heads, we need a green psychology,
Then our thoughts will lead to actions, that's the methodology,
So stop all of your the littering and start recycling,
And get off of the couch and go outside and plants some trees,
And take a look down at your plate, and then examine what you eat,
Why don't you switch some meat out with some fruit or broccoli,
That is grown organically, or better yet grown locally,
And start conserving water before there's none left to drink,
Replace all of your lights with ones that shine fluorescently
Then dry your clothes out in the sun, aint gotta always use machines,
Reduce your carbon footprint with some cleaner energy,
And if you own a business, join the green economy, yeah,
Let's join our hands, and paint the world green,
Something that the human race has surely never seen,
Making change in the world, it begins with me and you,
So one thing we ask everybody to do is,

[Awu]

Say an international no to pollution,
Say an international no to disease,
Say an international no to hunger, climate change, and global warming,

So do what you can with what you have,
Wherever you are, it takes nothing to tell someone,

[Chorus]

Let's join our hands as we paint the world, green, go green,
I green, you green, we all green, yeah,
Let's join our hands as we paint the world, green, go green,
I green, you green, we all green, yeah,

Penniless Artist

“**Penniless Artist**” aims to inspire everyone to always stay positive and chase their dreams!

Song Lyrics:

[Awu]

Sometimes I feel disappointed,
When I sing the songs and nobody listens,
But I have 1001 reasons not to quit,
But still to move on,
I've got no fans, I've got no fame,
Nobody believes I'm gonna make history,
But what I know about myself,
Is I've got the power of positivity,
I feel my flow's just like a morning breeze,
Breaking all new days, with soft melody,
I close my eyes, I see my future,
So good and bright, I feel so gone,
And I open my eyes, and it's just me,
And my old guitar, singing to the birds, the trees, and the stars,
Cuz nobody listens, that makes me feel,

[Chorus – Awu]

That I'm a penniless artist, oh, oh,
I hope to inspire, I hope to inspire,
I hope inspire, the world, someday,
Oh I'm a penniless artist, oh, oh,
I hope to inspire, I hope to inspire,
I hope inspire, the world, someday, hoo hoo,

[Colby]

Yeah, I write rhymes to inspire society,
But it's kinda hard, when you aint got notoriety,
I close my eyes and I'm up on stage,
Rappin' to the world, spittin' verses like a sage,
Yeah, everybody with their hands in the air,
Getting down with my songs, spreading love everywhere,
But then reality sinks in, I'm just day-dreamin',
Rappin' to myself, aint nobody hearin' what I'm preachin',
So I turn back and say my prayers to the One Above,
Asking for His blessings, hoping that He'll show me love,
Hoping that He'll show my guidance, hoping that He'll show me grace,
Cuz my only wish is to make this world a better place,
I don't care about the fortune and the fame,
If making music brings me money, I would give it all away,
Yeah I'd give to the poor, or the people in distress,
I guess I'll be an artist that's penniless,

[Chorus – Awu]

Oh I'm a penniless artist, oh, oh,
I hope to inspire, I hope to inspire,
I hope inspire, the world, someday,
Oh I'm a penniless artist, oh, oh,
I hope to inspire, I hope to inspire,
I hope inspire, the world, someday, hoo hoo,

[Outro – Awu]

Oooh, oooh, oooh, oooh (x4)

Don't Quit

“Dont Quit” aims to uplift you during the difficult times in life, and inspire you to always persevere.

Song Lyrics:

[Awu]

Don't quit, when things go wrong,
As they sometimes will, you just have to hold on,
And when the earth you're moving on, seems to be all uphill,
When the funds are low, and debts are high,
You want to smile but have to sigh, rest if you want, but don't quit,
Life is a path of twists and turns, as everyone will sometimes learn,
When many a failure turns about,
Don't quit, you don't give up, be stronger,
You don't feel so low, you listen to me,

[Chorus – Awu]

Don't quit, don't quit,
It might be near when it seems so far,
It's when it's worse that you mustn't think of quitting, hey,
Don't quit, don't quit,
It might be near when it seems so far,
It's when it's worse that you mustn't think of quitting,

[Awu]

No, no,
(Cameroonian dialect),
Even when the skies are getting gray, you should hold still,
Cuz behind every dark cloud that you see there is a silver lining,
Many rivers you have crossed, many mountains you have climbed,
I tell you that don't mean a thing, hey,
Stand on your feet and look ahead,
You don't quit, you don't give up, oh,
Be stronger, don't feel so low, you listen to me,

[Chorus – Awu]

Don't quit, don't quit,
It might be near when it seems so far,
It's when it's worse that you mustn't think of quitting, hey,
Don't quit, don't quit,
It might be near when it seems so far,
It's when it's worse that you mustn't think of quitting,

[Colby]

Yeah, I know this life aint easy, and it's got you feelin' down,
You don't see the use in fightin', losin' round after round,
Failing challenge after challenge, and test after test,
It's got you losing hope, and you're feeling so depressed,
Cuz you keep on messing up, can't seem to get things right,
Makes you feel like you're in darkness and you just can't see the light,
But the sun will rise again, tomorrow's a new day,
So listen to these words, and repeat what I say,
No matter what happens, I will always carry on,
Whenever I am tested I'll remember that I'm strong,
Nothing's gonna stop me, I'm determined to succeed,
I will give my greatest effort, I will sweat and I will bleed,
My failures make me stronger, cuz I'll learn from my mistakes,
When I'm feeling overwhelmed, I'll get some rest some or take a break,
But I'll always start again, yeah I promise, I commit,
I won't ever give up, nah, I won't quit,

[Awu]

When the funds are low, and debts are high,
You want to smile but have to sigh, rest if you want, but don't quit,

[Chorus – Awu]

Don't quit, don't quit,
It might be near when it seems so far,
It's when it's worse that you mustn't think of quitting, hey,
Don't quit, don't quit,
It might be near when it seems so far,
It's when it's worse that you mustn't think of quitting, hey,

[Outro – Awu]

Ohhh (x10) Hey (x10)

Ubuntu

“Ubuntu” is a song about how we are all connected on a very deep level and aims to help everyone see the essential oneness of humanity and the oneness of life.

Song Lyrics:

[Awu]

Ohh yeah, ohh yeah, I don't know why, why, why,
I do unto you what you do to me,
And that's the philosophy we have, hey,
All the suffering, and all the misery,
From so many wars, and discrimination, political greed,
An eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth,
We spill the blood of innocent, make homeless children become runaways,
But you should see what a lovely thing, it'll be forever remain,
Every race and religion come together forever, to know that,
You are, cuz someone, is somewhere, far away,
And we are, cuz you are, somewhere, across the ocean,

[Chorus – Awu]

Every nation all over the world,
Is like many boats on one river of life,
Every nation all over the world,
Is like many boats on one river of life,
And we've only got, one word: Ubuntu,
And we've only got, one word: Ubuntu,

[Colby]

Check it, yo,
Ubuntu, it's from the motherland of Africa,
The essence of the word means that I am one with yuh,
Yeah I am one with you, soy uno con tu,
En français je suis un avec vous,
And you are one with me, we share an ancestry,

We're from one family, it's called humanity,
We all feel pleasure, we all feel pain,
We all got hearts, we all got brains,
We all are connected, and no we can't neglect it,
When someone in the world is hurt, everyone's affected,
So let's to follow this ancient philosophy,
No more saying they or them, it is only us and we,
Cuz him and her are like you and me,
It don't matter your color or nationality,
Don't matter where you're from, or if you're old or young
Ubuntu, it means that we're all one,

[Awu]

This life that you see is a mystery,
No man born of a woman would say can stand alone, and,
All the trees, all the grass, all the animals you see,
Has a little connection to everyone of we,
Wherever you are, whoever you are, remember day by day,
To keep the fire of love burning, burning, burning, burning,
You know I've got you, and you got me,
So you are, cuz someone, is somewhere, far away,
And we are, cuz you are, somewhere, across the ocean,

[Chorus – Awu]

Every nation all over the world,
Is like many boats on one river of life,
Every nation all over the world,
Is like many boats on one river of life,
And we've only got, one word: Ubuntu (x5)