

## **KWUNKWUGHA NA MBEM OJA NDI IGBO**

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### **Ụmị**

Kwunkwugha bụ otu ụzọ ọkpọabụ maọbụ onye ngosi si eziputa nka ekerekeuche ya, nke na-eweta mma puru iche n'ahiri obula e webatara. Nchocha a lebara anya n'udi kwunkwugha putara ihe na mbem Ozurumba TV nke ha tinyere n'ama ozi ha na *Youtube*. Nchocha a bu nchocha nke kwolitativu, bu nke a kpachara anya horo otu mbem, bu ebe nchocha a siri na ya nweta njiatule. A tulechara mbem di iche iche a huru n'ama ozi Youtube ma were nke a n'ih na o bu ya ga-enye aka iziputa mbunuche nchocha a. Mbunuche nchocha a bu ichoputacha udi kwunkwugha ndi oma mbem nwere ike iwebata na mbem ha na-ama. E ji atutu odidi nyochaa njiatule. A choputara na udi kwunkwugha ato dika Okebalama (2003) deputara nke gunyere: kwunkwugha kempaghara ahiriokwu, kwunkwugha mmeju, na kwunkwugha nghota putachara ihe na mbem Ozurumba TV nke a kporo Oja Ndi Igbo.

**Okpurukpu okwu:** Mbem, Kwunkwugha na Nturundu

### **Abstract**

Parallelism is one of the ways through which a poet or a performer shows his/her creativity. This highlights the aesthetics of poetic lines. This study examines the different types of parallelism in the Ozurumba TV chant, as seen on their YouTube channel. This research is qualitative, and a purposive sampling technique was used to select a chant from among others, which served as the data for the analysis. After a thorough review of some chants on YouTube, this chant was selected because it serves the purpose of this research. The aim of this research is to ascertain the types of parallelism chant artists employ in their chants. Structural theory was used in data analysis. The findings show that three types of parallelism identified by Okebalama (2003), which include: structural parallelism, complementary parallelism, and syntactic parallelism, all featured in the Ozurumba TV chant called Oja Ndi Igbo.

### **Mkpelite**

Ndi Igbo bu ndi na-esi n'agumagu di iche iche egosiputa maobu ekwuputa ebumnuche ha. Uzo ndi ahụ gunyere akuko, ejije na abụ. Agumagu ndi Igbo di uzo abuo - ederede na ekwurunonu. Agumagu ekwurunonu maobu odinaala bu nke malitere mgbe ndi Igbo malitere ndu ha. Agumagu onu a na-adi udi ato. Ha bu akuko, ejije na abụ. Mbem bu otu uzo e si eziputa abụ onu Igbo, ndi ozo gunyere uri na mkpoku (Okebalama, 2003). Mbem na-adi n'udi abụ mana o naghị agbasocha usoro niile abụ na-agbaso. Onye na-ama mbem ka a na-akpo omambem. Mbem bu udi abụ a na-ekwuputa n'onu. Mgbe ufodu, a na-eji ngwa egwu eso ya. Ngwa egwu dika oja, ekwe, osha dgz. E nwekwara ike jiri egwu a na-agba agba, otu onye a na-ama mbem. E nwere mbem e ji eme ihe di iche iche. E nwere mbem mmonwu, mbem akwamozu, mbem idozi obodo nke e ji akpọtasi ihe na-eme n'obodo, mbem akuko nke e ji ako akuko mere mgbe gara aga (nkomiriko na nkokiriko), ma nke e ji akoputa ihe na-eme n'ezinaulo, aha obodo ha, aha nnanna ha.

Mbem bu ihe di mbu diri n'ala Igbo ma buru otu n'ime uzọ ndi Igbo si egosiputa omenaala ha. Ndi na-ama mbem bu ndi nwere nka ya nke nwere ike ibu onatarachi maobu nke a muru amu. Onye na-ama mbem ga-abu onye maara ntoala, onye ma ilu na akpaalaokwu nke oma, maka na mbem juputara n'ilu na akpaalaokwu. Mbem nwere ike buru nke ngosi otu onye, ya bu nke otu onye nwere ike ima. Maobu nke otu, ya bu nke mmadu abuo maobu kari na-ama. Mbem nwekwara ike buru nke odinaala maobu nke ogbara ohuru. Mbem bara ezigbo uru maka oke oru o na-aru dika: nkuzi, ogwugwo oria, na obi anuri. A na-enwekwa udi mbem di iche iche; o nwere ike ibu nke nchujaja maobu nke nturundu.

Mbem nchocha a na-eleba anya na ya bu mbem dika ihe nturundu. Nturundu bu emereme obula na-enye obi utu. Zill na Bryant (1994) kowara nturundu dika emereme obula na-akpali mmuo ma na-enye obi utu. O gakwara n'ihu kowaa na o na akuzi ma weputakwa uba ndi. Ihe niile no na nturundu bu mkporindu nke na-eweta obi oma na oke onu na ndu ndi ahụ na-ekpori ndu. Mkporindu ahụ bu nke nwere ike inye ndi ahụ ahūike na ogwugwo oria dika ha na-achi ochi gbasara ihe nturundu ahụ a na-eziputara ha. Dika a maara, onu ochi iwa mmadu na-adi mma n'ahụ ma na-enyekwa ogologo ndu na ahūike. Mbem nturundu a na-eleba anya na nchocha a bu nke ndi Ozurumba TV weputara n'ama ozi ha na Youtube. Na mbem a nke ha kporo "Ogbuoja Ndi Igbo Mbem" a ga-eleba anya n'udi kwunkwugha omambem webatara na mbem ya.

Kwunkwugha bu nkwughari a na-ekwughari ahiriokwu nke otu mpaghara ha na-agbanwe ugboro ugboro dika o si metuta nka okpobu maobu omambem. Cuddon (1991) kowara kwunkwugha dika nkebiokwu maobu ahiriokwu yiri onwe ha n'odidi na nghota nke e dewere n'akuku onwe ha ma na-enyere onwe ha aka n'iweputa nghota. N'asusu Igbo, e nwere uzọ kwunkwugha anọ. Kwunkwugha kempaghara ahiriokwu, kwunkwugha mmeju maobu nke e nwekwara ike ikpo kwunkwugha mkpi, kwunkwugha nghota na kwunkwugha ndoko (Okebalama, 2003). Udi kwunkwugha ndi a niile bucha udi kwunkwugha e nwere n'asusu Igbo mana ndi a huru na njiatule bu kwunkwugha ato. A ga-eweputa kwunkwugha ndi a na ebe ha juru na mbem a e jiri mee njiatule.

Nchocha a bu nchocha kwolitativu. Otu mbem ka e ji mee nchocha a bu nke e wetara site n'otutu mbem ndi juru n'ikuku na otutu ihe ndi a gutara n'akwukwo gbasara mbem. Njiatule bu nke e gechara ma deputa n'olundi ahụ o di na ya ma tugharia ya n'Igbo izugbe. Atutu e ji mee nchocha a bu atutu odidi nke na-arutu aka n'odidi agumagu. Ihe mere e jiri were atutu a mee nchocha a bu maka na o kacha adaba n'isiokwu nchocha a nke bu nnyocha kwunkwugha na mbem Oja ndi Igbo.

### **Ntuleghari Agumagu**

N'ebe a, a tuleghariri ihe ndi e merela yituru nke e ji n'aka ugbua site n'igbado ukwu n'ihe ndi a: Mputara okwu ufodu, atutu na nchocha ndi e merela.

### **Mputara okwu ufodu**

N'ebe a, a na-eleba anya na mputara okwu ndi a: mbem, kwunkwugha na nturundu

### **Mbem**

Ndi Igbo dika mba ndi ozọ bu ndi e ji omenaala ha mara. Mbem bu otu n'ime njirimara ndi Igbo bu nke dabanyere n'agumagu onu Igbo. N'agumagu onu Igbo, okachasi abụ, e nwere uri, abụ na mbem. Mbem bu udi abụ onu na-akpali mmuo ndi ngere, nke omambem nwere ike iwebata ngwa

egwu dị iche iche dika mmasị ya siri dị mgbe ọ na-ama mbem. Ọ bughikwanu iwu na omambem ga-ewebatariri ngwa egwu mgbe ọ na-ama mbem.

### **Kwunkwugha**

Kwunkwugha bu otu n'ime nka na-aputa ihe n'abu onu Igbo. O na-eweputa nkamma di n'abu onu. Abrams (1999) kowara kwunkwugha dika okwu yiri onwe ha n'odidi n'usorokwu. Baldick (2015) n'aka nke ha huru kwunkwugha dika ngwaokwu e ji achikota mkporuokwu ole na ole maobu nkebiahiri nke nwere otu nghota na otu odidi nke a na-ahu ka nka okwu. Otu ihe nkowa ndi a na-arutu aka bu na kwunkwugha bu okwu ndi yiri onwe ha na-abiakota onu n'otu oge nke na-eweputa nghota ibe ha.

### **Nturundu**

Nturundu bu otu ihe a na-ahu n'emereme nke na-enye obi anuri. Bates na Ferri (2010) kwuru na nturundu bu mkparitauka di n'etiti okwu na ndi ngere maobu ndi nkiri nke isi sekpu nti na ya bu mkporindu. Kotler na Scheff (1997) n'aka nke ha huru nturundu dika ihe nrite ndi ngere/nkiri nke otu haziri, kpako onu ma ziputa. Ha na-arutukwa aka na o nwere ihe oke nrite di ya na-enye afọ ojuru. Nkowa niile ha nyere ruturu aka n'otu ihe. Otu ihe ahụ bu oke uru nturundu bara na ndu ndi na-egere maobu ndi na-ekiri emereme.

### **Nchocha E Merela n'Isiokwu**

Jukka (2017) mere nchocha gbasara abu onu ndi Finnic kwunkwugha n'abu onu ndi Finnic. O ji ajuju onu nweta njiatule ya. Na nchocha ya, o choputara na abu onu ndi Finnic bu nke juputara na kwunkwugha nke na-enweghi ka a ga-esi hazigharia ya bu abu ghara itinye ya kwunkwugha. Nchocha a na nke anyi yiri onwe ha n'ihu na ha abuo na-atuleghari kwunkwugha. Mana ihe di iche n'ime ha bu udi abu ha na-enyocha na ndi nwe ha. Nke ya na-enyocha abu onu ndi obodo Finnic ebe nchocha nke anyi tuleghariri mbem Igbo nke ndi ozurumba TV tinyere n'ama ozi ha.

Nnamdi-Erucha (2020) na nchocha ya o kporo "*A stylistic analysis of Igbo oral poems*" ya bu, nnyocha akanka abu onu Igbo, nyochara abu onu Igbo asato. Mbunuche ya kpomkwem bu iziputa akanka ndi na-aputa ihe n'abu onu Igbo. O gbara ajuju onu were nweta njiatule, ma choputa na ngwa dika kwunkwukwa, atumatu okwu, kwunkwugha na ndi ozo juputara n'abu onu Igbo ma buru nke ndi na-akpo abu na ndi ngosi ji achọ abu onu mma. Nchocha a na nke anyi yiri onwe ha maka ihe ha na-ekwu maka ya bu abu onu Igbo. Mana ihe di iche bu na nke a bu abu onu nkiti ebe nke anyi ji n'aka bu mbem kpomkwem. Ihe ozo di iche bu na nke a na-ekwu maka nkamma niile putara ihe n'abu ndi ahụ, ebe nke anyi ji n'aka na-ekwu maka naani udi kwunkwugha niile putara ihe na mbem anyi ji n'aka.

Ihedigbo (2017) mere nchocha na ndina na akanka abu onu nwa Igbo. Mbunuche nchocha ya bu: Ichoputa ndina ndi na aputa ihe n'abu onu nwa Igbo ya na ichoputa akanka ndi mebere ya. O ji ajuju onu na usoro nnyonye nlere nweta njiatule ya. Nchocha ya gbadoro ukwu na steeti ise mebere ala Igbo bu. Anambra, Enugu, Abia, Imo na Ebonyi. Ka o fuchachara njiatule, o choputara na e nwere ndina di ka okwu nru nti, nwa na-esi n'aka chukwu, nwa na-enye nwaanyi oche n'ulo di ya na ndi ozo. O choputakwara na a na-enwe udi nkwee di iche iche di ka nkweghari otu ahiriokwu, nkweghari mgbanwe ahiriokwu na nkweghari ihe ogu guputara di ka o si guputa ya. Nchocha anyi na nke Ihedigbo (2017) yiwere n'ihu na ha abuo na-eleba anya na ntucha abu mana ndiche di na ha bu na ebe Ihedigbo (2017) lebara anya na ndina na akanka abu

onụ nwa n'ala Igbo, nchọcha a na-eleba anya na kwunkwukwa na mbem oja ndi Igbo nke e gosiputara n'ozurumba TV.

### **Atụtụ Nchọcha**

Atụtụ odidi bu atutu na-eleba anya ka odee maobu okpobu siri hazie mkporuokwu na ahiriokwu ya n'agumagu ya. Atutu a na-agbado ukwu n'inyocha odidi agumagu. Ndi bu atutu odidi n'isi gunyere: Boris Eichenbaun, Victor Shlovsky na Roman Jakobson (Abrams & Harpham, 2012). Akaeze, Abon na Ugwuoke (2021) kwuru na atutu odidi anaghi anabata mmekorita na-adi n'etiti agumagu na ngalaba omumu ndi ozo dika omumu uburu na omumu obodo. Ha gara n'ihu kwuo na atutu odidi anaghi ewebata ihe gbasara obodo, akukwala, ndoro ndoro ochichi maobu nsirihu uwa na ntucha agumagu. Kama, ihe bu isi nnyocha ya bu ngwa agumagu na nkamma di n'oru agumagu. Ha kwukwara na atutu odidi na-enyocha oru agumagu iji hu ma o gbasoro usoro a na-agbaso ede udi agumagu ahụ. Atutu a bu atutu dabara nke oma na nchọcha a maka na isiokwu nchọcha a hiwere isi na kwunkwugha bu nke putara ihe n'odidi mbem.

### **Usoro Nchọcha**

Usoro nchọcha nke nchọcha a gbasoro bu usoro sovee. Ebe nchọcha a gbadoro ukwu bu n'abu onu Igbo. Abu Igbo nke a na-atucha kpomkwem bu abu a kporo mbem oja ndi Igbo. E siri n'owa ozi *Youtube* wee were rekoda sere olu ndi mbem a. Ndi ochacha geghariri mbem ahụ ugboro ugboro ma deputa ya n'akwukwo di ka e si geta ya. E jiri atutu odidi wee tuchaa njiatule. Ihe kpatara e ji horo mbem oja ndi Igbo site n'abu ndi ozo niile di na *Youtube* bu n'ihu na o bu mbem a ga-enyere anyi aka ichoputa mbunuche nchọcha anyi.

### **Ntucha Njiatule**

N'ebe a, a na-enyocha kwunkwugha di iche iche putara ihe na mbem Uzurumba TV tinyere n'ama ozi ha na *yotube*. Kwunkwugha ndi ahụ bu: kwunkwugha kempaghara ahiriokwu, kwunkwugha mmeju, kwunkwugha ndoko na kwunkwugha nghota.

Kwunkwugha bu onodu a na-ahu okwu yiri onwe ha, ma nodebe onwe ha nso nke a na-ahu dika uzo okpobu maobu onye ngosi si eziputa ekereuche ya. Njirimara kwunkwugha bu na otu akuku ahiri ka a na-ekwu ugboro ugboro. Ihe ozo kwa bu na kwunkwukwa na-eziputakarị otu echiche. Lee udi kwunkwugha e nwere na ebe di iche iche ha putara ihe na mbem e jiri mee njiatule.

## **1. Kwunkwugha Kempaghara ahiriokwu**

Kwunkwugha kempaghara ahiriokwu bu kwunkwugha ahụ na-aputa ihe mgbe e nwere mgbanwe n'otu mpaghara ahiriokwu ndi yiri onwe ha na mbem, abu maobu egwu. Udi kwunkwugha a putara ihe n'ahiri mbem ndi a:

Ízù àhìà mbèlè mù ná chím.....	2
Áhía mbèlè mù na chì m .....	3
Ákwáèjè ná-áwā m áfọ.....	5
Ákwá Ígbì kà m na-èbèkwèù .....	6
Ányì gbàsàrà kà mkpuru ukpākā.....	12

Méwé ómúmé kà mkpuru ùkpákā .....	13
Ò bú ákpõnye ède .....	100
Àkpõnyèkwúó èdè kà yà jùo .....	101
Ónyé árá áwáriá nì m óooó.....	106
Ónyé árá áwáriá nì íhé m óooó .....	107
Ónyé árá èzùòni nné óhí óooó .....	108
Nwáányi tíé hápuzienu yà nà íhé o bú ábagóooó .....	118
Íhé o bú ábago óooó.....	119
O gbára m n'úché .....	124
O gbára m n'onu.....	125

- ❖ Na ngwucha ahiriabu nke 2 na 3, a huru “Mụ na chi m” bu nke mechiri ahiriabu abuo ndi ahụ. Nke a na-egosi na ahiriabu abuo ndi ahụ nwere kwunkwugha ahiriokwu.
- ❖ N’ahiriabu nke 5 na 6, e kwughariri “Akwa” na mmalite ahiriabu ha.
- ❖ Na nke 12 na 13, e kwughariri ngwucha ha, bu: “Ka mkpuru ùkpaka”
- ❖ N’ahiriabu nke 100 na 101, a ga-ahụ “akpõnye ede. Akpõnyekwuo ede” n’ahiriabu abuo ahụ.
- ❖ Na nke 106, 107 na 108, a ga-ahụ “Onyeara”. A biakwa na ngwucha nke 107 na 108, a ga-ahụ “m ooo”
- ❖ Na ngwucha ahiriabu nke 118 na 119, a ga-ahụ “ihe o bú abago ooo”
- ❖ Na mmalite ahiriabu nke 124 na 125, a ga-ahụ: “O gbara m na”

## 2. Kwunkwugha mmeju/mmaju echiche

Kwunkwugha mmeju bu kwunkwugha na-adị na mkpị na mkpị. Na ya, nghota ahiri nke mbu agaghị ezu oke beluso ma a guputara nke na-esote ya.

Udi kwunkwugha a putara ihe n’ahiri mbem ndi a:

Ìgbò bú Ígbò ò rúgò mgbè m jì èkwú ókwú mmánwu.....	7
Nà ó rúólā mgbè m jì étipù mmánwu ísì.....	8
Ígbò bú Ígbò kà m jùo .....	15
Ónyé jéré mba anu júru àkpà.....	16
Ídí o nà-ènyé, nyèkwàrà yà.....	17
O kwá éziókú? .....	18
O mára úkwù ákwà ábuo .....	27
O ná-agá, o gáwará ónwé yá .....	28
Í mà nà nwaanyi à gàrà omugwo nwá yá na Légosu wée garúo .....	30
Nọọ yá onwá ábuo nọhá ya kwadó ilá.....	31

Ó ruo kà ọ ná-achọ ịlá.....	32
Mépé ébé à ná-édéwé ákwà lépụ ányá .....	33
Íkpúchá wee kárijá.....	34

Ákwà ahụ ị ná-atụ áká.....	40
Ọ kwa ákwà ágboghọ na-eyiri di ya má ọ lóta .....	41

Ọ sịwá nwáanyị íbè m únú ágághị àghotá .....	87
Sívílizàshonụ àbịagó .....	88

- ❖ Ahiriabụ nke 8 na-amaju echiche nọ na nke 7. “Igbo bụ Igbo, o rugo mgbe m ji ekwu okwu mmanwụ”. Kedụ ihe ọ na-ekwu maka mmanwụ? Ahiri nke 8: “Na o rugo mgbe m ji etipụ mmanwụ isi”. Nke 8 majuru echiche di na nke 7.
- ❖ Ahiriabụ 16, 17 na 18 weputara nghota di n’ahiriabụ nke 15. Nke 15 si: “Igbo bụ Igbo ka m juo” nke 16 asi: “Onye jere mba anụ juru akpa” nke 17 asi: “Ndi ọ na-enye nyekwara ya” ahiriabụ nke 18 wetaziri ya na njedebe mgbe ọ sirị: “Ọ kwa eziokwu?”
- ❖ Ahiriabụ nke 28 mejuputara echiche nke 27. Nke 27 si: Ọ mara ukwu abụo” nke 28 asi: Ọ na-aga. ọ gawara onwe ya” Ahiriabụ nke 31, 32, 33 na 34 mejuputara echiche di na nke 30. Nke 30 si: “I ma na nwaanyị a gara omugwo nwa ya na Legosụ wee garuo” nke 31 a si: “Nọọ ya onwa abụo nọcha ya kwado ịla” nke 32 a si: “Ó ruo kà ọ ná-achọ ịlá”, nke 33 a si: “Mépé ébé à ná-édéwé ákwà lépụ ányá”, nke 34 asi: “Nkpúcha wee kárijá”.
- ❖ Ahiriabụ nke 41 na-emejuputa nke 40. Nke 40 si: “Akwa ahụ ị na-atụ aka”, ebe nke 41 mejuru echiche di na ya. Ọ si: “Ọ kwa akwa agboghọ na-eyiri di ya ma ọ lóta”.
- ❖ Ahiriabụ nke 88 mejuputara echiche di na 87. Nke 87 si: “Ọ sịwa nwaanyị ibe m unu agaghị aghota”, nke 88 asi: Sivilization abịago”

### 3. Kwunkwugha nghota

Kwunkwugha nghota bụ kwunkwugha ahụ na-eji otutu ahiriokwu e kwuru n’uzo di iche iche na-akowa otu ihe. Ya bụ, okpobu nwere ike site n’otutu ahiriokwu maobu ozo kowaputa otu ihe o bu n’obi. O kwuputa otutu ihe, ihe ndi ahụ ga-akowa otu ihe.

Ebe udi kwunkwugha a putara ihe na mbem a bu n’ahiri ndi a:

Ugwu nwàanyị bụ úkwù ákwà ábụo .....	25
Ugwu nwàanyị ná-ákwányèrè dí yà.....	26
Ọ kwá ákwà ágboghọ nà-èyírí dí yà má ọ lóta .....	41
Ákwà é jì émé ágboghobjà.....	42

- ❖ Ahiriabụ nke 25 na nke 26 na-ekwu otu ihe. Nke 25 si: “Ugwu nwàanyị bụ ukwu akwa abụo”, nke 26 a si: “Ugwu nwaanyị na-akwanyere di ya”. Ha abụo na-ekwucha maka ukwu akwa abụo ma na-egosi na ukwu akwa abụo bụ ugwu nwaanyị nọ na di.
- ❖ Ahiriabụ nke 41 na nke 42 na-ekwu maka otu ihe, nke bụ “akwa mkpuchi”. Nke 41 si: “Ọ kwa akwa agboghọ na-eyiri di ya ma ọ lóta”. Nke 42 a si: “Akwa e ji eme agboghobia”.

Ahiri abuo a na-akowa na o nwere akwa puru iche nke nwaanyi nwere ike iyiri sooso di ya bu nke ga-eme ka di ya hu ya dika nwata nwaagboghobia n'agbanyeghi afọ ole o gbara.

### **Nchikota**

Mbem bu otu n'ime ngalaba abu onu e nwere n'agumagu onu Igbo, nke na-enye obi utọ ma na-akuziri ndi ngere ihe. Mbem Ogbuaja ndi Igbo weputara n'owa ozi ndi Ozurumba TV naYoutube bu nke juputara na kwunkwugha dika nka omambem. Udi kwunkwugha ato n'ime kwunkwugha anọ dika Okebalama (2003) tuputara, bu nke putara ihe na mbem a. Nke a mere mbem a jiri puo iche. Sooso kwunkwugha nke ndoko bu nke aputaghi ihe na mbem a tulere.

Nnyocha kwunkwugha na mbem a di oke mkpa ugbua maka na mbem na-egosi nhuriwa omambem ma na-enye aka akwalite abu olundi nke no n'agbata onwu na ndu ugbua. A natuputa aro ka ndi nchocha agumagu jisie ike na-enyocha abu onu, okachasi, mbem Igbo.

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## **Mgbakwunye**

### **Mbem n'olundi**

Kooo ko ko ko ko ko koooooo  
Uza ahia mbene mu na chi mmmm  
Ahia mbele mu na chi mmmmm  
Mba anyi o kwa akwa ka m na-ebere onwe m  
Akwa ejeghi abiadu m n'ava  
Akwa Igbo ka m na-ebekwe ni  
Igbo bu Igbo nao rugo mgbe m ji ekwu okwu mmonwu  
Na o rugo mgbe m ji etikwo mmanwu isi  
Maka na eziokwu o tego o mewere Dike ife ya na-emezi m ife

Omuta okaria ndi Igbo akarizi  
Anyi gbasara ka mkpuru ukpaka  
Mewe omume ka mkpuru ukpaka  
Okwa ajo ive  
Igbo bu Igbo ka m jukene  
Onye jere mba anu juru akpa  
Ndi o na-enye nyekoro ya o kwa eziokwu?  
Ma onye jere mba gbara otu lota  
O kaa mma ka m juo ajuo Igbo be anyi ka m jukene  
Igbo n'ezikwu ife di mma na anya bukwanu nwanne

Ngwa ka m kororo unu akuko  
O daa adi mma ogori nne nwaanyi tuchaa ime o yiwekwa kpankpucha  
Maka na eziokwu  
Ugwu nwaanyi wuu ukwu akwa naabo  
O ma machie nta na keoma wuru ive mere eme  
Ugwu nwaanyi na-akwanyere di ya  
O mara ukwu akwa naabo  
N'agada o gawara onwe ya  
Mana eya m akoro unu akuko  
I mana nwaanyi a Aguru jere omugwo nwa ya na Legosu wee jeruwe  
Nowi ya onwa naabo nocha kwadobe ina

O ruo ka o na-achọ ina  
Mepe ebe a na-edebe akwa nefuo anya  
Nkpucha wee kariya  
Oyibo kporo ya mini gown  
Nkpuchafu kariya akariya  
O kpo nwa ya Chinyere nwa m  
Eye m eji ofu nkpucha wee naa  
Nwaanyi kpoba ya Nne eeeee  
Akwa afu i na-atu aka  
O kwa akwa agboghobia na-eyiri di ye ma o nata  
Akwa e ji eme agboghobia  
Unu ma ife nwaanyi Aguru zara nwa ya?  
O kpo ya Chinyere nwa m shi: Uka Nna gi anaghiaju ese?  
I che na m akago?  
M rukwanu moto naa ka m je jee Abuja  
Fe ejibe ya  
Onwu na-egbu nkita, o na-ekwekwanu nkita nu ishi nsi?  
Ka m mara amara  
Igbo ka m jukene  
Ihe erie Odogwu n'ezi  
Nwaanyibilie ka o nawa  
Jee n'ebe a na-edebe akwa koro ovu nkpucha tii n'akpa naara onwe ya  
E jibenu ya  
Nya ka o jere nataruo chi mboshi aho  
Chi mboshi oyie were huo  
O natara mboshi oyie  
Chi ahokwuo  
O shi umuashi vuruede dooreya n'ukpa  
Ni ya ga-agbakwa aka avia  
Ha were jee vuvu ede vuvuore ya ukpa  
O bashie ulo ka o jee wee kwado  
Nke afu o jere ka o kwado  
O saba ahụ wee sacha  
Wee yive nkpucha  
O vuru uzọ yikwasa shimi  
Shimi maa ova  
O wee yikwasa ya nkpucha  
Nkpucha bee ebe nwe, shimi gafere oke  
O tie: eh eh nya!  
Ejighi shimi eyi nke nwa  
O kpuru shimi wee dota  
Chevujie na-eji eyi abanteweru kpuchie odogwu  
Wee kpuchie ya bu esekenperi  
O binizie ka o jebe aho  
Ubochi aho i go akwu o mere njaka  
Binie aka vuru ukpa wee doo n'isi

Geekwa nti nkpucha berughu n'ikpere ka o jere wonyie aka elu  
O gbagote na mpara  
Nke o na-eje eje akwu ahuru ahuru ije akwu o mere myaka  
Akwọ dīchiri ezi  
Ogori nne nwaanyi vū ya n'uzo  
Ogbuaja na-egbu ana m anu ya bu ive  
Ogori nne nwaanyi zu ya n'uzo kpoo ya Nne Chinyere  
O bu nke igbazi oto wee jee avia  
Unu oma ife o na-aza?  
Ajuo ya nke igba oto eje avia  
O siba nwaanyi ibe m unu aghi aghota  
Sivilizashionu abjago  
Igbo sivilization ka m na-ahia na o mego m ive  
Okwa ya ka o ji ruo ahigo akwuo mere njaka  
Kewe pawuda kecha  
Hunatazie ka o kposade  
Ife a na-eyiri akwa wee gbaa n'ama  
O nwere onye ara a na-akpo Ogbuogaranya n'Aguru mgbe gboo  
Unu ma na nwaanyi dono ala na bee ndi ara  
O kwa agbakuru evuru ka m juo ndi be anyi  
Ka a na-ekwu, Ogbuogaranya enetia anya o na-adi ya ka akummiri igwe  
O tiee eh eh nya! Aguru be anyi  
O bu akpoinede  
Akpoikwuo ede ka ya juo  
Ka a na-ekwu eteke aka o kwara nwaanyi dota n'ala nawa ida  
Nwaanyi bu gbowa  
Okwoaja ana m anu  
Nwaanyi tibe mkpu  
Onye ara awaria ni m ooooo  
Onye ara awaria ni ive m ooooo  
Onye ara ezuoni nne ori  
Ndi nuru ka a na-eti onye ara  
Ma ndi 2 by 2 maka o bu avia oshishi  
Ndi vu okpokpo abia ka a kugbuo onye ara  
Aka a na-eru o buru na Ogbuogaranya ejeruole nke a na-eje eje  
Nwaanyi tigharia mkpu  
Igbo jukene m ife o tiri na mkpu  
Mgbe anyi na-ejere bjaruo  
O buru na aru ite akariala aru mmiri  
Uto akidi kariya nke oka  
Nwaanyi tie na rafuzieni ye na ive nwa abago ooo  
Ife nwa abago oooo  
Igbo bu Igbo nankpucha emego m ive  
Nwaanyi kushirini ya kwushi nkpucha  
Ogbuaja ndi Igbo ka m notabakwakene  
Ka m were ika kwadobe maka na o na-abia m n'isi

Ọ gbaa m n'uche  
 Ọ gbaa m n'onu  
 Okwu dibe chi nga dibe chi  
 Ka m scribe okwu eseribe

**Igbo izugbe ya**

Kooo ko ko ko ko kooooo .....	1
Izu ahia mbele mu na chi m .....	2
Ahia mbele mu na chi m .....	3
Mba anyi o bukwa akwa ka m na-ebere onwe m .....	4
Akwa	
Akwa Igbo ka m na-ebekwa nu .....	6
Igbo bu Igbo o rugo mgbe m ji ekwu okwu mmanwu.....	7
Na o ruola mgbe m ji etipu mmanwu isi.....	8
Mana eziokwu .....	9
O teela o mewere Dike ihe na-emezi m ihe.....	10
O muta o karja ndi Igbo akarijala.....	11
Anyi gbasara ka mkpuru ugba .....	12
Mewe omume ka mkpuru ugba .....	13
O bukwa ajo ihe .....	14
Igbo bu Igbo ka m juo .....	15
Onye jere mba anu juru akpa.....	16
Ndi o na-enye, nyekwara ya .....	17
O kwa eziokwu? .....	18
Ma onye jere mba gbara oto lota .....	19
O ka mma ka m juo ajuo ndi be anyi ka m jugodi .....	20
Igbo n'eziokwu ihe di mma na anya bukwanu nwanne.....	21
Ngwa ka m kororo unu akuko .....	22
O naghị adi mma nne nwaanyi tucharala ime o yiwe nkpuha.....	23
Maka na eziokwu .....	24
Ugwu anyi bu ukwu akwa abuo .....	25
Ugwu nwaanyi na-akwnyere di ya.....	26
O mara ukwu akwa abuo .....	27
O na-aga, o gawara onwe ya .....	28
Mana aga m akoro unu akuko.....	29
I ma na nwaanyi a gara omugwo nwa ya na Legosu wee garuo .....	30
Noo ya onwa abuo nocha ya kwado ila.....	31
O ruo ka o na-achọ ila.....	32
Mepe ebe a na-edewe akwa lepu anya .....	33
Nkpuha wee karja.....	34
Oyibo kporo ya mini gown.....	35
Nkpuha kariri akari.....	36
O kpo nwa ya: Chinyere nwa m.....	37
Aga m eji otu nkpuha laa.....	38
Nwaanyi kpowa ya: Nne eeee.....	39

Akwa ahụ i na-atụ aka .....	40
Ọ kwa akwa agboghọ na-eyiri di ya ma ọ lọta .....	41
Akwa e ji eme agboghọbija.....	42
Unu ma ihe nwaanyi ahụ zara ya?.....	43
Ọ kpọọ ya Chinyere nwa m si: Ọ maka na nna gi anaghi aju ese? .....	44
I che na m akaala?.....	45
M burukwanu moto ka m jee Abuja .....	46
Ha ejiwe ya.....	47
Ọnwu na-egbu nkita, ọ na-ekwekwanu ya nu isi nsi? .....	48
Ka m mara amara.....	49
Igbo ka m jugodi.....	50
Ihe erie odogwu n'ezi a.....	51
Nwaanyi bilie ka ọ lawa.....	52
Gaa n'ebe a na-edewe akwa, koro otu nkpucha tii n'akpa laara onwe ya.....	53
E jidenu ya .....	54
Ya ka ọ larukwara ubochi ahukwa.....	55
Chi ubochi orie wee boọ .....	56
Ọ lotara ubochi orie .....	57
Chi abokwa .....	58
Ọ si umuaka buora ya ede donyere ya n'ekete .....	59
Na ya ga-agba aka ahia .....	60
Ha aga buwa ede bujuora ya ekete .....	61
Ọ baa n'ime ulo ka o jee kwado .....	62
Nke ahụ o jere ka ọ kwado .....	63
Ọ sachaa ahụ wee sachaa .....	64
Wee yiwe nkpucha .....	65
O buruuzo yikwasị shimi .....	66
Shimi maa ova .....	67
O wee yikwasa ya nkpucha .....	68
Nkpucha abia ebe a, shimi gafere oke .....	69
O tie: eh eh ya! .....	70
I si m eyile nke a? .....	71
Ọ kpuru shimi desa .....	72
Chefuzie na e ji eyi abante kpuchie odogwu .....	73
Wee kpuchie ya bu esekemperi .....	74
O bilie ka ọ gawakwa .....	75
Ubochi ahụ, ije ya aburu myaka .....	76
Bilie were aka buru ekete bunye n'isi .....	77
Gekwa nti, nkpucha erughi n'ikpere ka o jere wellie aka elu .....	78
Ọ gbagote n'apata .....	79
Nke ọ na-aga ije oburu myaka .....	80
Ogori nne nwaanyi hu ya n'uzo .....	81
Ogbuoja na-egbu ana ma anu ya bu ihe .....	82
Ogori nne nwaanyi hu ya n'uzo kpoo ya Nne Chinyere .....	83
Ọ bu nke igbazi oto aga ahia .....	84
Unu ma ihe ọ sara? .....	85

A juo, nke igba otu aga ahia .....	86
O siwa nwaanyi ibe m unu agaghi aghota .....	87
Sivilizashonu abiago .....	88
Igbo sivilizashonu ka m na-aria na o meela m ihe .....	89
O kwa ya ka o jiri ije mere myakata .....	90
Kewe pawuda kechaa.....	91
Hulata ka o kposo ede.....	92
Ihe a na-eyiri akwa agbaa n'ama .....	93
E nwere otu onyeara a na-akpo Ogbuogaranya n'Aguru mgbe gboo .....	94
Unu ma na nwaanyi a no odu n'ebe ndi ara no .....	95
O kwa agbakuru eburu ka m juo ndi be anyi .....	96
Ka a na-ekwu, Ogbuogaranya eletia anya o na-adi ya ka akuru mmiri igwe .....	97
O tie: eh eh nya! .....	98
Aguru be anyi .....	99
O bu akponye ede.....	100
Akponyekwuo ede ka ya juo .....	101
Ka a na-ekwute, O kwara nwaanyi desa n'ala nawa ida .....	102
Nwaanyi ido kpowa .....	103
Ogbuaja anam anu .....	104
Nwaanyi etiwe mkpu .....	105
Onyeara awariani m ooo .....	106
Onyeara awariani ihe m ooo .....	107
Onyeara ezuoni nne ohi.....	108
Ndi nuru ka on na-eti onyeara .....	109
Ndi bu 2by2 maka o bu ahia osisi .....	110
Ndi bu okpokpo abia ka a kugbuo onyeara .....	111
Ka a na-eru o buru na Ogbuogaranya agaruole nke a na-aga aga .....	112
Nwaanyi tigharia mkpu.....	113
Igbo jugodi m ihe o tiri na mkpu? .....	114
Mgbe anyi na-agaruole .....	115
O buru a ahụ ite akarijala ahụ mmiri.....	116
Uto akidi karija nke oka .....	117
Nwaanyi tie: hapuzienu ya na ihe o bu abago ooo .....	118
Ihe o bu abago ooooo .....	119
Igbo bu Igbo nkpucha emela m ihe .....	120
Nwaanyi kwusinu ya kwusi nkpucha .....	121
Ogbuaja ndi Igbo ka m lota .....	122
Ka m were ugbu a kwadobe maka na o na-abia m n'isi .....	123
O gbaa m n'uche .....	124
O gbaa m n'onu .....	125
Ka m seribe okwu eseribe .....	