Igbo

Ndi muọ-ozi

Mbe ndi muọ-ozi biara ileta anyi, anyi adigh anu ukpọrọ nku, m'ọbu nweta mmetuta arụ di ka nke nduru; kama ihe anyi neji mara na ha nanonyere anyi bu site na ihunanya nke ha netinye n'obi anyi. Biko, nara meetuta nka, — ọ bugh mmetuta nke ikwe n'aka, ọ bugh di ka enyi gi i nahu anya, ọ kariri nka ọ bu ebumnuche ime muọ ahu nke namunye ihe nuzọ gi, Onye Abu Ọma siri, "Ọ genye ndi muọ-ozi Ya iwu banyere gi." Chineke nenye gi ebumnuche ime muọ Ya, ebumnuche ndi ahu nezite kwara gi ọchuchọ nke uchochi gi nile. Ariọla maka echi: ebe Ihu. nanya nsọ bu onye inye-aka di mgbe nile, nke ahu ezuwo; ọburu kwa na gi echere, ghara inwe obi-abuọ, i genweta ihe ọbula di gi mkpa mgbe nile. Le ka ihe nketa anyi si di uku nihi nghọta anyi ghọtata ihunanya ahu nke no mgbe nile! Anyi agagh achọ ihe kariri ya: anyi agagh enwe kwa ihe kariri ya. Ntukwasi-obi di etu a bu okwu ahu nke nagwa nsoḅu nile nke madu nwere nasi ha, "Udo, di jụrụ."

(Miscellaneous Writings, p. 306)

English

Angels

When angels visit us, we do not hear the rustle of wings, nor feel the feathery touch of the breast of a dove; but we know their presence by the love they create in our hearts. Oh, may you feel *this* touch,—it is not the clasping of hands, nor a loved person present; it is more than this: it is a spiritual idea that lights your path! The Psalmist saith: "He shall give His angels charge over thee." God gives you His spiritual ideas, and in turn, they give you daily supplies. Never ask for to-morrow: it is enough that divine Love is an ever-present help; and if you wait, never doubting, you will have all you need every moment. What a glorious inheritance is given to us through the understanding of omnipresent Love! More we cannot ask: more we do not want: more we cannot have. This sweet assurance is the "Peace, be still" to all human fears, to suffering of every sort.

(*Miscellaneous Writings*, p. 306)