**The Voice Lyrics**

**Ogun Verse 1**

I'm drowning in my sorrows, Chris is drowning in that water / they kill us every day, it's like lambs being slaughtered / afraid for my sons, I'm afraid for my daughters / it's them vs us, don't forget what's important / my voice falters, my voice breaks / Siyanda behind bars it's her life that's at stake / meanwhile they're eating steaks, get a taste of the good life / when the revolution starts catch me dancing in the moonlight / I'm prepared for the fight / I've got my wings now so I'm prepared for the flight / I close my eyes I see my pain, I see my pride / the external will never reflect what's inside / this is just some insight into a mind that's contrite / I've done so much wrong so I write to make it right / and what's home, when you're a nomad / and what's home, when you've got no land / I stand on my feet, I won't kneel on my knees / they don't teach you p's and q's but they're expecting you to please / and they ain't aquaman but they still guard the seas / how can the tree grow if there's blood on the leaves / how can i breath if your knee makes wheeze / I can't reach the treasure if you don't share the keys / for the sake of survival gotta be Hercules / I close my eyes I see my pain, I see my pride / the only son had to learn to provide / I was the man of the house before I was a boy / immigration after me, how many lives have been destroyed / they talk about policies, we all know it's a ploy / they rob us of our freedom, they rob us of our joy / they play the whole nation like the story about toys / and for everybody voiceless, I'll be the voice / yeah I'll be the voice / I do it for my people cos I don't have a choice / please promise me when I speak you'll rejoice / please rejoice

**Aisha Kigs Verse & Chorus**

Big up raise the voice / that run through these bloodlines / yet so far removed

You search for home in this wide world / been quiet for so long

Not knowing it's within / the voice is my home, yes the voice is with me

I refuse to be strong, just at your disposal / I'm done trying to make you see

My vulnerability / with feelings intense but like with pain, there is a threshold

You mistake my strength for tolerance / if to please you is to lose me \ then it can never be

I'm choosing me, phenomenally / So go on, go on / have it your way, have it your way

(Tumia njia yako)

Have it your way

Have it your way

(Tumia njia yako)

Big up raise the voice

That runs through these bloodlines

Yet far removed

Ya search for home in dis wide world

Been quite for so long

Not knowing it's within

The voice is my home

Yes, the voice is with me

**Ogun Verse 2**

Ladies and gentlemen / I'm in my element /

this one is eloquent, decadent, delicate / this one can set the rain on fire cos it's heaven sent / this one is spiritual suttin like a miracle / I close my eyes I see my pain, I see my pride / but now I'm swimming, i go against the tide / and it's been a bumpy ride / but, still I rise / that implies that I've fallen / I feel like I am Icarus / once I was so ignorant but now I can see / holy Mary, holy Mary / please pray for me / please pray for us / from ashes to ashes, from dust to dust / don't ever tell me to adjust / I'm proud of who I am / Nigerian, Italian, Welsh and Shakespearean / a splash of radicality and egalitarian / the parts make the whole / the whole makes the ecology / this song is just a part of an infinite mythology this for my brothers on the block and on the frontlines / it's all love, peace signs for the gang signs / let's make a toast, it’s the last of the tough times / let's make a toast for the brothers who are confined / and the ones who still consign / just let me be the voice for you, just let me be voice for you