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Shifting Tides

Brief Thoughts on **Metamorphosis**

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INTRODUCTION

This book is a succinct companion for life's new phases - planned and unplanned. It contains reflections and inspiration for the shifting tides that we come across in the journey of life.

This book is **not** for sale.

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A Dead Man's Lament

I fought too many obstacles
so I could "live the life"
Only to later realise
That these obstacles
are the salt
that completes the taste of life

A Brighter Tomorrow

Grass will grow
and buds will sprout
The lost shall be replenished
The spring will bring forth
The river will flow
The scars will heal
Dwell not on sorrow
There awaits a brighter tomorrow

Retrospection

The best thing
That ever happened
to me

Is
"The best thing"
That never happened
to me

On Moving On

Curtains closed

Lights off

Bows taken

Heart(s) broken

Out of season

til' the next show

I pray twil' be

A cast to die for

Faith and Dreams

Of ships that traverse the sand
I've heard but not seen

Or of dreams conquered
With no faith within

Phases

A time to live, a time to die

A time to laugh, a time to cry

A time to ruin, a time to redeem

A time to be destroyed, a time to be rebuilt

Growth Pains

The troubled seas
I will conquer
After all the challenges
I will prosper
After all the tears
I'll come out stronger

Character Revealed

At the point in my life where tables have turned

Fingers burned

Is the point where I am revealed

Dots

The dots can truly
only be connected backwards
But in the present
we have the chance
to create them
as we follow our instinct
and trace the path

Letter to the Unknown

Just to inform you
that I am coming in
Invited or not

I am fighting
that beast named fear
Faith is my only weapon

Expect me soon
for I am coming in
Invited or not

Blessed Assurance

Sleep well My child, everything will be alright
Don't fret about your future
Be assured I have it secure
When you need to cry, you can always cry to Me
My door's always open
Through all your burden and your glee

Seeking Him Within

Show me the map
to Thy secret place
that within me resides
Lord show me Your grace
That I may turn only to You
For You dwell in me
Lord show me Thy map

Friendship Bond

For every kind word
Every shoulder
For every selfless deed
When I was going under

For being there
When I needed you most
It's thicker than water
Our true friendship's bond

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Bonyo Buogha is a poet, thinker, philosopher, and lover of life with a desire to transform Africa - and resultantly the world. Bonyo's work provokes the reader to reflect on their lives and take inspired action where necessary.