

A Nulled Child Speaks

I was contraceived,
spared a life of misery,
I'll not beget more

poor Yoruba mom
forced by culture to give birth,
denied her due choice

she dreamed of freedom,
schooling, opportunity,
her stolen birthrights

but choice was restored,
countless unchosen lives were
averted today

a condom secured
the end of endless cycles
of faultless victims



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