

## 2021 POSITIVENAIJA NAIJA LYRICS AND MOVIES CONTEST

June 2021

1. Always pray for you By Nosa Omoregie

“And even if I far from you  
You go always dey my heart  
This na true  
I just wan let you know say  
whatever I do  
I go always pray for you”

2. Beauty By Bez Idakula featuring The Cavemen

“E go better for you, e go better for me too  
Nothing dey ever stay the same no matter the condition just celebrate.  
One day, one day go come  
Life go sweet as e sweet before [yeah]  
Beauty is coming our way”

3. Day by day By Femi Kuti

“Go look Mushi  
The condition just dey worse  
Go look Ajegunle  
The matter make we no talk  
See as our papa dem dey suffer for Oshodi bus stop  
Mama mama no get any money to chop”

4. Local champion By Nneka

“Shebi I be half caste, because I carry colour follow body, borrow pose  
Shebi I be villager, because I get swag wey lagos woman no get  
You talk sey I be illiterate because I get waffi attitude for inside my blood  
I no go lie, I tried to adjust”

5. Jailer By Asa

“You see  
If you walking in a market place  
Don't throw stones  
Even if you do, you just might hit one of your own  
Life is not about your policies  
All the time  
So you better rearrange your philosophies  
And be good to your fellow man, Jailer!”

6. Sam Loco-Efe

7. Joke Silva

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1. No place for my dream By Femi Kuti

“Everyone has a dream  
Dreams to see everlasting peace  
People smiling in the streets  
Singing that sweet song of peace  
So I set out to achieve my dream  
Feeling proud and full of faith  
Excited so to say but people are shocked to see what I built...”

2. Oruka By Sunny Neji

“He who finds a wife has found a good thing  
And obtains favor from the lord  
You've found the harmony to the song you sing  
You can do anything they want to call you  
You're her father her brother her lover her cover her teacher her everything  
She is your mother...”

3. Forever By Paul Play IK Dairo

“Waiting for your love to set me free  
If you want me  
Baby I'll be your king, you'll be my queen  
Together  
I know we can reach out for the stars  
Come into my love boat  
So we can sail the sea...”

4. Situation - Asa

“There's a situation Everybody is close to breaking  
They say ‘What have we done to deserve this trouble making’  
Father, Father, Hear us Those we trust have failed us  
They say ‘look to the lord for salvation and he shall redeem you’”

5. What a bang bang - Omawumi Feat. 2Face

“I dey fear for the thing wey I dey see  
day by day dem grade dem thief-ability  
this type of thieving don dey turn insanity  
how long shall we wait for the poverty subsidy?”

6. Patience Ozokwo(r)

7. Justus Esiri

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August 2021

1. We plenti By Cobhams Asuquo Featuring Simi

“You don hustle tire, you no dey take holiday  
You write application, you go for auditions but still  
E be like say e no dey pay  
Them don laugh you tire  
Some say shey until your mate get aeroplane before you go make am  
You beg God to make am”

2. Shine By Bez Idakula

“Some are dancing to makossa  
Some are feeling the afro  
Some are grooving to calypso  
Some are dancing to my own oh  
Don't you try to understand me  
I'm just doing doing my thing  
Living living living my dreams  
Pata Pata  
Bad belle dem fit try me  
But dey can't”

3. Eh oh (Eho) By Femi Kuti

“As the sun dey shine,  
Make our will spirit shine so  
As the star dey bright,  
Make our make our future bright so  
When darkness come and the moon dey give us light,  
Let the Creator give us the wisdom in this trouble time.”

4. Shining star - Nneka

“In this madness, in this world  
With its swiftness and its coldness  
You're my peace of mind, yes!  
When the world just keeps turning  
And I know not where to head to  
You're peace of mind!  
And when I look up in the skies  
Is the one that you created”

5. African child – Jeremiah Gyang

“I can hear the cries, the cries of the African child  
I can feel the pain, the pain of the African mother

All her hopes are centered on signs from her visions and dreams  
All of her songs are sang in the tunes of her pain”

6. Rachel Oniga
7. Ali Nuhu

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1. Most High – Nosa Omoregie Featuring Nathaniel Bassey  
“The stars cannot match Your brightness, Lord  
You give the sun its light  
In You does my soul delight, yes Lord  
Hallelujah  
We join the Hosts of Heaven  
Lifting our hands up high  
We cast our crowns before You  
We cry Ha-lle-lu-jah!”
2. Fire on the mountain - Asa  
“What did he say to make you so blind  
To your conscience and reason?  
Could it be love for your country?  
Or for the gun you use in killing?”
3. What will tomorrow bring – Femi Kuti  
“As your today come be like this  
Tomorrow na result of things wey happen today  
Tomorrow fit bring joy  
Tomorrow fit bring pain  
No matter how much we work hard  
And plan make tomorrow dey  
The final decision of change the Creator go do him way”
4. Africans - Nneka  
“You keep pushing the blame on our colonial fathers  
You say they came and they took all we had possessed  
They have to take the abuse that they have caused our present state with their  
intruding history  
Use our goodness and nourishment in the name of missionary”
5. More you - Bez  
“Delay I’ll show myself to be true to you  
And you feel the more you, look from a distance you will know who is who in my  
life  
Finally you say yes  
And you give a call this evening with your extra cool  
Isn’t that so cool”
6. Larry Koldsweat
7. Liz Benson

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October 2021

1. '97 – Femi Kuti  
“As we start to relax  
Again and then suddenly we hear;  
Na the matter of my sister Sola  
Come make all of us weak for body  
Again we asked ourselves why  
For she was too young to die  
As we dey try na so we dey cry”
2. We are the future – TY Bello  
“Yes we are so amazing  
That's the least we shall be  
At the heart of the nation changing history  
How can they say that we are finished  
We have just begun  
When we have no where else to run to  
We have no where else to go”
3. Greatest of them all – Chris Delvan  
“I've had friends all through my life,  
Many here remain but some have gone away  
If I have to say the greatest of them all,  
Then I must say You are the greatest friend of all.”
4. Starlight – Cobhams Asuquo  
“I fit fight for you  
I'll give my life for you  
No valley too low, no mountain too high  
For me to climb for you  
Na you dey help me see  
The very best in me  
And na you dey there when nobody dey there  
Na you invest in me”
5. Look Away – Bez Idakula  
“Fire is burning we are running  
And we don't know what to do  
Confusion everywhere you turn to  
And we don't know where to go  
Guns are blazing in the day now  
Bombs are blowing up the night  
Hmmm yeah  
Children taken while they're sleeping  
While everybody looks away”
6. Olu Jacobs
7. Franca Brown

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November 2021

1. Dey for you – Bez Idakula  
“No waste your time  
I go take good care of you  
Come rain or shine  
Forever go be me and you  
All that you think is mine  
All I have belongs to you  
Now till the end of time  
I go always Dey for you”
  
2. Peace – Asa  
“Cause life is all about  
All you sitting and looking at me  
Just take one step at a time  
'Cause if you jump you'll never believe  
  
The thorns of life  
Them are whining and waiting for me and you  
They make a brother say  
I want to run away”
  
3. You can't fight corruption with corruption – Femi Kuti  
“But you can't fight corruption  
When you don chop with corruption  
When you don drink with corruption  
When you don make friend with corruption  
As corruption know your secret  
You know go ever no peace  
As corruption know your secret  
E go hard make you succeed o”
  
4. Restless – Nneka  
““I'm restless cause you don't love me like I love you  
I'm restless cause my love just ain't coming through  
Tell me how can your love gather so much of hate  
Tell me how can you love, when we do not practice what we preach”
  
5. Do the right thing – Cobhams Asuquo Featuring Bez Idakula  
“There is something missing in the world today  
Its the one thing that can make the world okay  
And it doesn't cost nothing no you don't even have to pay  
It's about doing the right thing every day  
Cos you are the light  
You are the sign”
  
6. Tony Umez
7. Emmanuella Samuel