

# Empty Chairs

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Am I the only one that's sitting in this hot seat?  
Am I the only one that's listening to this heart's beat?  
Your friends all lie, and your enemies cheat  
Watching the world drive by

You might think that you're sitting on a throne  
But, to me, it's just an empty chair, hm  
And that's my icy glare  
Last time I checked, there was nobody there, hm  
Took my place without fear  
Seems unfair, but this is warfare  
Troops on the loose, no civilian here  
'Cause my circle don't need no square, nah

Because I dey for the long ride  
I get to push all my feelings, go one side  
I be real General, so I can't cry  
I just say that it's alright  
And I don wise, don't reveal my plans  
So they don't get no warning in advance  
Take them by surprise, it's important  
If you want your enemy's fate to be in your hands

You might think that you're sitting on a goldmine  
But it will soon be revealed, mm  
All is not what it seems  
Last time I checked, you were living in a dream  
Woke you up, showed you what a good friend I've been  
What a friend for if not for inconvenience?  
Not always there, I pull up when I'm needed  
The seeds wey you sow, you could reap them

Was in the courtroom  
It was me, the judge, and the jury, and some empty chairs, mm  
And Uncle T was there  
Looking at the judge with an empty stare, mm  
Prosecution don't care  
Tryna make the judge give me seventy years  
Then God showed me myself in the heavenly mirror  
Never lie, grandma I see there

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No, this world na housing scheme  
If you poor, you be victim of profiling  
If you no be politician, and you manage get rich  
Them go turn you to victim of society  
My enemies are no longer on the street or the roads  
Now they're on the internet or the blogs  
And in my sold-out shows looking for empty chairs

(How do we) Free up and break these chairs?  
(Why do we have) Give up just 'cause we fail

(I believe) And do my best every day  
Ah-ah-ah, ah-ah

Am I the only one that's sitting in this hot seat?  
Everyone around me is just so indiscrete  
Your friends all lie, and your enemies cheat  
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