

MOMA 'A NJOKU
(Bakweri dialect): Mighty Elephant

We are proud of Who we are.

We are proud of What we are.

We are proud of 'a Time'... this Time.

We are proud too of This Place.

We are proud of You watching over us –

Might of Mystical Myth

... to prejudice, a silly void.

Culture is not for sale.

Shadows travel far

but Custom is all we have and this forever

will remain our Fortress.

Our Gods are silent... but not for long.

We can smell our day of victory, close at
hand.

Snails on our backyard have grown
wings...

They are racing to hail the reign of Moma
'a Njoku –

Our Sacred Beast... prowling its preys,
turning them into Ancestral things.

We are proud to declare the freedom of
our Spirits.

We... bona fide children of N'yango Eze ...
(Mother Earth)

Are already proud... of 'a Day' to Come.