

## The Nigerian Letter

*Music, lyrics: Henrik Widegren*

Liam was lonely. Liam was single  
He was on Tinder every night  
Liam referred to himself as an incel  
He didn't make any women swipe right  
But late one night he got an email  
At first he thought it was a joke  
But then he saw it was from a female  
Her name was Mary. And she wrote, I quote:

Dear Mister Liam, I am the daughter  
Of late sir Dunga, minister of war  
I seek your assistance to transfer all his money  
And if you would help me half of it is yours  
So if you send five thousand dollars to this bank  
You will meet the criteria  
And you will get twelve million dollars in cash  
Sincerely, Mary from Nigeria

Nigeria, Nigeria  
He got a letter from Nigeria  
Nigeria, Nigeria  
Cause Mary lived in Nigeria

Liam smiled with tears in his eyes  
This was a sign, a gift from above  
Twelve million dollars sure would be nice  
But first and last, he was in love  
So he sold his car and all that he had  
But all his money was not enough  
He went to his friends, who thought he was mad:  
"It is a scam. She is a bluff!"

So he went to the bank and showed them the letter  
"Look, what I've got. Wonderful news  
You'll earn a thousand for every dollar  
This an offer you cannot refuse"  
However the banker wasn't impressed:  
"We have to decline your business proposal  
The risk is too high, and may I suggest  
You put your mail in the garbage disposal"

Nigeria, Nigeria  
You have got a letter from Nigeria  
Nigeria, Nigeria  
Never ever trust Nigeria

So he got a job as a chef and au pair  
Waitress and roadie in a band  
And forty weeks later the money was there  
And he wrote her a letter by hand  
Dear miss Mary, I hope you're okay  
I got the email from you  
Here is the money and I have to say  
I love you. Mary, I do

After a week someone rang at the door  
He opened and Mary smiled and said: "Hi"  
She put down her bag of money on the floor  
And kissed him and she never said good bye

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