



Leonette Pierre, a singer/songwriter for many years, is from Morne Sion, Choiseul. She has been writing since the 1970s and started with poems, many of which were published in local newspapers. Over the years she has written many songs of various genres in English and Kwéyòl. Her recordings include a Disco 45, a gospel CD, and a Christmas CD among others.

She is a great lover of the Kwéyòl language and her ability to transform thoughts and ideas into song has earned her a stellar reputation as the writer and singer of the famous ‘Parle Kwéyòl’ and “Viv San Twen”, released in 1985. Those songs have retained their popularity locally, regionally, and internationally through the years. She has also written jingles in Kwéyòl for many local companies.

Leonette continues to write songs including Soca and Calypsos. She finds true joy and contentment in supporting the art form of calypso and this year, (2023), she went a step further by writing for four Primary Schools from district 7(Choiseul), who participated in the Annual Schools Calypso Competition, three of whom placed, winning the crown as well as second and third runners up positions.

She has also taken to the calypso stage under the sobriquet “The Ailing Aler” with the songs “Un St. Lucien and Fighting Obesity)”, both of which have been well received in the TOT/ Soca Village tent.