

Poetry Series

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nothing really to say read my poems and tell me what you think....

# Broken Promises

Trips to the moon  
secret marriages  
vacations in France  
undying love  
all these things are broken promises  
lots of money  
many kids  
a big house  
a fancy car  
all these things are broken promises

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# Dream A Little Dream

Dream a little dream  
you can do anything  
you can be anyone  
you can be an actress  
or maybe a movie star  
marry the man of your dreams  
like Bill Kaulitz  
Dream a little dream  
just for one night  
be what you want to be  
do what you want to do  
and dream a little dream  
it might come true

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# Fairytale

A fairy tale story  
one with a prince  
one with a princess  
and a happy ending  
I'd be your princess and  
you'd be my prince  
who would come and sweep me off my feet

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# Family

Why can't you stop the fighting and be happy again?  
Can't you see how bad you're hurting your children?  
Can't we all just be a happy family again?  
One minute you're fine the next you're not.  
The fighting, the screaming, and the accusations hurt others too, not just  
yourselves.  
Why can't we be a normal family again?

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# Have You?

Have you ever felt alone?

Have you ever felt like crying?

Have you ever felt like letting go?

Have you?

Have you ever looked out to the stars and wondered what it would be like to be one?

Have you ever wanted something so bad but you didn't know how to get it?

Have you ever thought of someone so much that you thought you'd go insane with the thought of them?

Have you?

Have you ever been so happy to have someone but then they leave you?

Have you ever thought about just letting go and being yourself with no cares?

Have you ever thought about conforming to society?

Have you?

Have you ever said you loved someone only to get nothing back?

Have you ever written i love him/her a thousand times only to burn it?

Have you ever just stared at that one person?

Have you?

Have you ever dreamed?

Have you ever wished?

Have you ever cared?

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# I Love You

I love to hear your voice  
I love to see you smile  
I love to hear you laugh  
I love the way you smell  
I love the way you love me  
I love you just the way you are  
I love you when you're near  
I love you when you're together  
I love it when we talk  
I love it when i'm close to you  
But most of all i just love you! !

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# I'LI Be By Your Side

I'll be by your side  
through the thick and thin  
I'll be by your side  
no matter what they say or do  
I'll be by your side  
even if you don't stay by me  
I'll stay by your side  
please stay by my side too

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# It Would Be Better...

It would be better if we were apart  
so then i wouldn't hurt so much  
this pain i can not bear  
it burns and aches  
but then when i'm with you my anger goes away  
and the hurt and the aches does too  
but then she comes over and all those feelings flood back  
i hate her and you and how good you look together  
becuase i was once yours but then you ignored me so now it's time to hurt and  
feel the pain, this time it won't be me though it will be you and her both!

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# Knight In Shining Armor

She hides behind her brick wall  
to protect herself from harm  
but by hiding she's missing out on all the fun  
like love and friends  
by hiding she's leaving mainstream behind  
she's loosing touch with reality  
she needs someone to break down her wall  
and show her what she's missing  
she needs that person to be her perfect guy,  
her Knight in shining armor

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# Look Into The Darkness

Did you ever look into the darkness?  
Did you ever just sit there and look right into it?  
After awhile it will just take over.  
The darkness is wise it is also strong.  
It hides the real monsters of the world.  
Do you know who the real monsters of the world are?  
The are people just like you and me that think darkness is evil.  
Darkness is not evil just misunderstood like so many other things in the world.  
Today i stepped out of the darkness.  
I looked into the sun.  
I was almost blinded by the light of the one i love.  
The laws will be written.  
The prophecies will be read.  
The day that I stop loving him will be the day that i'm dead.

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# Love

Love comes and love goes.  
Somedays fast and somedays slow  
Somedays its there and somedays its not  
Love is strange in that way.  
Love is a mystery, love is pain  
Love is another form of suicide  
Love should be a crime.  
it can kill you,  
save you, hurt you  
heal you, damage you or  
leave you depressed.  
Why do we fall in love?  
Why do we fall out of love?  
Is love everything a person needs to be happy?  
I guess not but still... we say we need love, but then love makes us say things  
we don't mean like: i love you, i hate you, i want to kill you, i want to die.  
Why does love do this to us?  
Why do we need love?  
There is nothing to describe love.  
How do we know when we're in love?  
we chose love?

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# Loving To Hating

I went from loving to hating everything  
about you and everything you stand for  
but still I can't get away from you  
you're everywhere I go and you're everything I hear about  
your like a God upon a throne  
but not caring about your peoples problems  
only about your own

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# Never Love

You say you can never love again  
that you're too cold and unfeeling  
but what if one day someone comes and sweeps you off your feet?  
what if one day you fall in love?  
remember nothing is impossible you can always love  
cause no one is too cold and no one is too unfeeling

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# Opposites Attract

Like light and dark  
happy and sad  
exciting and scary  
positive and negative  
opposites attract  
nerdy and popular  
dumb and smart  
cold and hot  
opposites attract  
like you and I  
like the sun and the moon  
like peanut butter and jelly  
opposites attract

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# Please

Please don't leave me here to bleed!

Please don't go and waste your time on something you don't care about!

Oh, please don't go pretending that you're one of them because you're not and never will be!

Please don't say you love her, because you know you don't!

Please don't go and kill yourself from overworking yourself.

Please don't go?

Please don't go acting like you don't know me or remember the things we did.

Please don't go and isolate yourself from your REAL friends and family!

Please don't go?

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# Poem To A Hero

You risk your life everyday for people you do not know  
you have more courage than most of us will have in a lifetime  
a whole country rests on your back but you continue  
You're a hero in our eyes  
maybe one day this war you're fighting will be over and someone can protect you  
you are a hero to many  
close your eyes and dream of peace and being home once more and you'll get  
through this and come home a hero to all

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# Rain Is Falling

The rain is falling down on me today  
I don't understand what i did to deserve this  
I used to be so happy  
Like the sun was out yesterday  
I can't be saved from what I've become  
why did this become so hard  
Like a chore I'm forced to do  
I don't understand what i did to deserve this  
I haven't seen the sun in so many days  
It's starting to feel like years  
The rain is falling down on you today  
You don't understand what you did to deserve this  
You used to be so happy  
Like the sun was out yesterday

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# Said You Were

You said you were in love  
now you say you never were  
I was once in love  
in love with a boy who had everything  
but he took out my heart and ripped it in two  
and now i don't know if i can ever love again

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# She's A Soldier

battling for her life but putting on a brave face  
fighting a private war but never showing signs of it  
she's a soldier but you'll never know it  
battle scars, old war stories and tears are things you 'll see from her  
because she's a soldier

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# Sit Here

i sit here and watch as you walk away from me...  
I sit here and wonder why you left me....  
i sit here and think to myself that if i was better i would still have you....  
Maybe if i was punk or emo because you seem to go for those....  
Maybe if i was like the faceless drg doing person you're with now....  
Maybe we'll never be again...  
what if our friendship doesn't last?  
what if we fight for the rest of our lives?  
what if i say i need you?  
would you come to me?  
would you be there for me in times of need?  
would you trust me again?  
Could you tell me everythings going to be alright?  
Could you help me sort out my problems?  
Could you protect me from all the evil in the world?  
Should i love you or hate you?  
Should i only think of you as a friend?  
Should i tell you how i feel?  
Do you love me?  
Do you think of me?  
Do you feel the same way i do?  
why can't we be together?  
why can't i be yours?  
why can't i feel your arms around me one more time?  
I sit here and watch you walk out of my life...  
I sit here and wonder why you're leaving me...  
I sit here and think that if i change would you come back to me...

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# Stop It

you hear the screams  
you see the bruises  
yet you do nothing to stop it  
you hear the pleas and cries  
you see the begging and the fights  
yet you just stand by and watch  
tear stained faces  
torn shirts and ripped jeans  
you know what they are from  
but you don't do anything..  
you hear the screams  
you see the bruises  
why don't you do anything to stop it?

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# The Girl

Her wrists are cut and bleeding  
her lips are black and chapped  
her eyes are red with crying and black with her eye-liner  
her heart is broken from a love lost  
she's insecure with all her pain  
her self-esteem is lower than before  
the love she had is no more  
her pain you can see in her eyes  
what you would never guess about this girl is that, she was once  
normal, and had feelings she was once a happy girl with dreams  
but then that boy came along and her dreams shattered, her love was lost,  
and she became numb to all feelings and pain

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# Watching And Waiting

Watching the world fly by as I sit here  
Waiting for you to come for so long  
I've turned into a statue sitting here on this bench  
waiting for you and watching the world fly by  
People once looked at me now I'm just part of the scenery  
Waiting for you to come for so long  
watching the world fly by as I sit here  
I think you forgot and the world did too  
about the girl you once knew who now  
sits here waiting for you never knowing that you'll never will  
and watching the world fly by as she sits there

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# Why...

Why did you have to go and say those things?

Why do you always get to me?

Why do you make promises and then break them?

Why can't you just come out and say what you mean by the things you do and say?

Why do you change like the seasons?

Why?

Do you want to push me away?

Do you want me to keep being your friend?

Do you want me to hate you?

Do you want me to change too?

Do you want me to be hurt by your broken promises?

Do you?

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