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# **Apphia Grimonia**(25.07.1989)

My name is Apphia Tendahal and born in nia was my confirmation name. I've 4 siblings and I'm the youngest. I grew up in a modest family. My father was a religious man, so that makes people thought that my family was perfect. What they saw was faked because we've been through a lot of problems that will make them speechless if they know. I and my brothers really gave a rough time to our parents. Regret was the last thing we done after being so fool.

As I grew up, time taught me everything well but problem became difficult. I'm glad that I had changed. But sadly, it seems my brothers not changed so well. My guilt towards my parents grew. With all the things that I've done and I've been through, I walk with pain and regret. There's no one seems to understand what I'm try to reveal. Besides that, telling them is not satisfying me. It's still had boundaries.

So then, it was on 2003 where I started to write a poem. I don't know what brought me to write but I suddenly love it and it comforts me. I can reveal all my feelings, my thought and what's going on with my life. The fact, there is no boundaries between pen and paper. From that moment, my pen and my paper became my best friend to vent everything.

#### **Grief About Past Lives.**

Old life

Fell like a leaves

Dry and gone

Be blown by a breeze.

Bad memories

Come like a rain

Cold as a snow

Frost my brain.

Tears fell

Like a river flow

Down my cheeks

Blight my smile.

Regret pierced

Straight to my heart

Knock me to ground

Brought to the end.

## He Kept On Praying

He is suffering His heart was struggling Seeing his wife crying In night while he was praying. He is trying of running Away from suffering He has no place for hiding He just kept on praying. He never stopped hoping His child someday will change He never stop show his caring Even he felt like dying. His child kept on burdening His pain was all in his veins He never stopped hoping of changing With spirit, he kept on praying. He taught the word from heaven To his child who not listening He's suffering for his child kept on burdening But he kept on praying. He never stopped caring He never tired of waiting Stronger he became When he kept on praying.

## He's Gone; Who's He?

I was sitting outside my house When suddenly my friend came running towards me Breathing heavily with eyes full of anxious Something's going wrong I guess With a rushing heart beat she say 'He's gone' Who is he? Consciousness filled in my head I keep quiet while my heart beat so fast Praying he's not someone importance With shaking voice I asked 'Who is he? ' Suddenly my tears fell slowly When she mentioned a named that I thought of everyday Felt the world was crumble My mind become blank as no word can explain My heart felt like there's a sharp knife stab in My tongue become harden With my body shaking and cold I sat there regretting my whole day That I don't take a chance To say a simple word to him Such as 'I LOVE YOU'

## How The Disease Spread So Well

The syndrome are now seen For everyone start talking as it was a sin But no one can really tell How the disease spread so well. It ran free as a wind And swooping gently without choosing rank In absence of aware The disease had spread all over the veins. The syndrome now became solemn For someone felt cold in a bright shinny day And heart beating as it is rushing for something Yet, no one can really tell How the disease spread so well. Someone may be infected For telling the bird sang so pleasing Or the day time was dawn And them who see will again start talking By saying 'someone was going insane'. All of them had became the victim No way of running or way for hiding It ran in veins ever since birth No sanity of saying I will never involve.

As we know, Love occur suddenly. It is sure stay in our blood ever since we were me, it was a disease that we can run form it and had no cure for it to be vanish. It's a wonderful thing that given from God that can make us happy and feeling bad. Even we are poor or rich, this thing we call love will appear suddenly without notice.

someone will say it was stupid because the time for them to feel the greatness of love is not yet, Love drag someone to do stupid thing. Even, sometimes we felt bad of it where we knock down and cry as there is no good to wait for tomorrow, but think back, we're sure had a great time before the bad time take place. Everyone will got the 's no way out. You can choose to hold it tight or just let it go and carry the regret.

#### I Would Not Fear

I would not fear to laugh with you
Won't even fear to hug you tight
I would not fear to show you courage
Even my eyes will rain someday.
I would not fear to kiss your lips
Or even to lays on your shoulder
I would not fear to hold your hand
Even someday, you'll let me go.
I would not fear to be my self
In front of you, I've been so glad
I would not regret the moment we had
For I've loved you since the day we met.

## My Heart Is Not Cold, It's Just Broken

My heart is not cold It's just broken Someone had gave it back to me With scar that can't be heal. My heart had become into pieces But it still beating warm With memories that still fresh It beat hardly trying to survive. It will never heal Forever the scar will stay If only the eyes can see The scar has too much stories to say. As I told, My heart is not cold It's just broken It's too fragile that he doesn't know. Now he was far walking away from me As tears fall, what I hold was just his shadow. Tell me, How can I smile so gladly? When I had love him so deeply Back then, Everything turned this way.

## My Mind Won'T Stop Thinking Of You

It's late at night I tried to lay my head on my pillow But it hurt so much that I cannot bear My mind won't stop thinking of you. You're not mine I know it from the start They told me you'll never be mine But how can I tell them that I'm dying My mind won't stop thinking of you. While I walked on the road Felt the wind blow on my face Hoping it will take you away from my head; The pain that pierced into my skin Showed how hurt my heart was But they never understand As well as you Even though how hard I tried to forget My mind won't stop thinking of you.

# **Pretending**

May be I'm bad Saying all that hurting kind of thing But do you know How hurt i am pretending to be that way. May be I'm fool Doing all silly thing that made you sick of watching But do you know How hurt I am pretending to be that way. Being bad, acting fool Pretend smiling while inside I'm bleeding. I heard them talking How dashing man you are I heard them laughing How ill-favored I am. May be you don't know You may not understand How broken I am Pretend to be fine. I don't deserve to have you That's what they say I know who I am

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That's why I act that way.

## The Very Hard Time

Sometimes it felt cold in a summer day As the memories blown far away And tears seems to be so funny When it fell with a smile on my face Everything seems to be so hard When time passed by so fast With the memories running like a movie The scenes were so nice. As I turn and say goodbye Acting so cool with a smile The tears kept falling Still I kept on walking Knowing we have to move on And leave the place Where we've drawn a very nice picture That forever will remind in me.

## There's Only Me

While watching the days pass Waiting for a better life Wondering what tomorrow bring Hoping seems to be frustrating. Live a life filled with riddle Praying was my routine in life Wasting my time with laughing for nothing Cried for something that brought nothing Suicide, made me kneel down feeling fool. Seem the door of real happiness now far away The light of my life is getting dim I have waste my time Waiting for someone to help me out From the crazy life I'm in. While the day pass by as fast as the breeze There's no one there There's only me alone and empty Facing the world that getting old And i'm stuck in my own world. As the wind blow on my face Realize, I have to do it on my own My way of life had to be change. As the thunder shock me hardly in my brain There's something isn't right I have to pay for the time that I've wasted I have to move on with my own feet And as soon as I'm done I'll be on my way Definitely become me.

## They Don'T Know

What I wrote Surely, no one will understand Why? 'Cause they don't know What I've been through. While they talking My lips may give them a smile Do i really glad They don't know 'Cause when the bird sang I'm sure and dare to say Each of them who were talking Surely have a different feelings. As the wind blow I let my soul go through the wind As the rain fall I let my self go down where the rain dropped And when I hold my pen I let my hand do as my mind say. They may call me crazy And I would not blame them 'Cause they don't know The things I'm going through.

#### We Do Have A Secret

There'll be a time I'll watch you smiling Standing right next to her With you wearing your black new suits And her wearing her white nice dress. Though you have said your vow to her Things we done will never disappear But as we have said from the start No one will know ours secret. In your big day and behind the crowded I'm sure you'll notice Without a tears but smile I wish you the best in your life. That day i'm sure will remember And i'll move on making my way You will become my memory Because we have made a history.

# What Tomorrow Will Bring?

What tomorrow will bring?
Bright light, bright smile, bright future
There're all we hope.
What tomorrow will bring?
Tears, suffering, revenge
Who can tell?
Fear of tomorrow
But who can stop the time?
Hoping and praying
With no action taken
Saying tomorrow will be better
But still how can you tell
What tomorrow will bring.

#### Will You Be Mine?

Ιf I make you laugh everyday Will you be mine? If I be there every time you down Will you be mine? If I treat all your wound Will you be mine? Ιf I hug you when you cold Will you be mine? Ιf I draw a picture of you Will you be mine? Ιf I walk a thousand miles for you Will you be mine? Ιf I create a song and sing for you Will you be mine? If I give you my heart Will you be mine? If I die for you Will you be mine just for a while?

## Without Him, There Will Be Nothing

As I'm sitting here The ceremony then begin With white clothes he wearing Humbleness shown. Here, where the words from heaven Will be heard clear Here, where every each painting Showed sacrifice and freedom But seem this body attracted to the world I crucify HIM again and again. This mind never stopped thinking As it was created nicely as HIM But bad thought always seems to win This mind brought my soul into sins. This world will never welcome HIM In front this cross Where I'm standing Shows everything. The world hated HIM most The world cursed HIM ever since birth But without HIM There will be nothing.