

Poetry Series

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I'm a fan of great poetry and sometimes when I don't find solace in others' works, I take to writing and expressing myself.

I enjoy reading other works and I strongly believe that art is greater than the artist at times. It doesn't matter who happens to write a poem, if its beautiful I call it that way. Over the years many lines have touched me deep within. Whenever I write, whatever I write, I do it as a continued dedication to all my fellow poet friends.

I like mush. I like writing about mushy romantic stuff being a romantic at heart. I don't mind calling myself that, because that's who I am.

Like a line goes here 'Bhavanao ko samjho', it just means that you have to understand the emotions and feelings. I firmly believe that there's more to a poem than what the words convey. So, I like writing simple stuff, stuff that one would normally not need a dictionary to understand.

Kickback, relax and have fun... Worries are best left at the desk.; -)

If you like my poems, leave a lil note, it always feels good to know that you're not the only one who thinks similarly. If you think otherwise and feel my poems are crap, lemme know your views and may you; ll help me expand my own.: -)

# A Midnight Affair

Slowly, she inches closer,  
He doesn't take an eye off her.  
In sweet embrace they lock,  
Deep in passionate love.  
Her tresses outline his face,  
And sweat rolls down his body,  
Slowly turning into torrents,  
As the passion grows wilder.  
Sparks fly,  
And they brighten up the sky.  
They part in pain,  
But they will meet again.  
The pool at his feet, tells a story,  
Of his midnight affair.

(The poem is basically about a water laden cloud meeting a hill top leading up to lightning, thunder and eventually rain.)

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# After I Die

I pray, it isn't a lie  
I want to be famous  
After I die

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# Dazed In A Trance

I blink, I blink, I blink and wonder,  
How we met at all.  
Destiny definitely was not on our side,  
while fate was havin a ball.

Only yesterday, it seems,  
that you walked into my heart.  
I dunno, how it would feel,  
if we were to ever part.

The thought just makes me shiver,  
life would be empty if you were not here.  
But, the memories of us together,  
would last many a year.

Time whistles by,  
singing its merry song.  
Wish we were together forever,  
even though, That's like - VERY very long.

I don't know Why I love you!  
You've asked me many a time or two.  
Everytime, I give you an answer new,  
The truth is, if at all, there is a reason,  
I love you, Because You're YOU...! !

I wish you were here tonight,  
to see the smile on my face.  
Everytime I think of you,  
my lips just fall into place.

I wish I could tell you,  
how much You mean to me.  
But, then, 'much' is never enough,  
when love is an endless sea.

A million stars that dot the sky,  
could never brighten my life.  
But, from the moment you've walked inside,

my heart's like a firefly.

Drops of water dry down the cheeks,  
as memories linger on.

In the soundtrack of my life,  
You ARE a wonderful song...

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# Haunted Trail Of Memories

We came back together,  
But we'd come back alone.  
We thought it was written in stone,  
But the stone rolled away.  
Leaving a trail of memories,  
that will haunt us forever.

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# I Live In Shades Of Blue

Feeling blue, it can't be true,  
Oh, how I miss you.  
The world around me is bright and yellow,  
yet I feel so mellow.  
Everyone seems so happy and I haven't got a clue,  
If I have no reason to be sad, Why am I so blue?

I wish I could be red,  
or green or pink or yellow too,  
Why Oh why must I be blue.

If I could pick a colour,  
Maybe i'd pick white.  
So pure and so true,  
Of all the colors out there, why'd I be blue.

I could even pick pink,  
Happy, bubbly, cheerful and gay.  
Why pick blue and spoil my day?

I could've been the red to your rose  
Or black to the mole on your nose.  
Better still, the pink to your tutu,  
Why oh why must I be blue? ?

I miss you,  
It causes distress, more than I can express.  
If only you knew,  
Without you, I live in shades of blue.

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## I'D Like To Like A Like

Some post what they think,  
Some post without even a blink,  
Some post what's on their mind,  
Some post whatever they can find.

You know what i'd like to do?  
I'd only like to like a like.  
But... I can't.

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# If You Love Me At All

Love me when my skin is wrinkly,  
When my bones creak louder than a rusty gate,  
When I have no hair for a hairfall cure  
When i'm cursing under my breath  
When I refuse to eat for lack of teeth to chew  
When my smile shows you my gums  
When i'm no longer of any use to you  
When my lips are chapped and a kiss hurts your cheek  
When I'm smelly because I dont bathe for a week  
When you curse under you breath because I can't hear you  
When my face no longer tells my age  
When my hands tremble before our hands meet  
When my feet grow icy cold in the mid of day  
When I can not do anything on my own

If you love me at all,  
Love me after i'm gone.

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# Let Me Not Die Happy

I want to die alone,  
No one beside me,  
No one to tell me how good a man i am,  
No one to bring a smile,  
No one to hold my hands,  
Lonely as I came, I wish to lie,  
As the moment comes to pass;  
The moment I die.

I do not want to die happy,  
Let me die for want of ridding this world,  
Let me die of wanting to say good bye,  
Let me die in anger, misery and pain,  
Let me die wishing to never see this world again,  
Let me not die happy.  
Cause I love this world,  
Let me die as such.  
Cause parting in happiness would be pain too much.

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# Lost In A Trance

Love as innocent and pure,  
Have I ever felt this way? !  
Everytime you cross my mind,  
I wish you would stay.

Footprints on the sands of time, are left,  
by great people, they say.  
You've stepped all over my heart,  
the footprints intact till today.

I remember that smile,  
The one you had when I met you then.  
When I feel down and low,  
I replay that moment again and again.

I've spoken to hundred many people,  
Some as wonderful as you.  
But, none of them can make me smile,  
LIKE the Way, YOU do.

I'd love to fall in love again,  
fall in love with you.  
The first time was more than special,  
Once more and, my wish would come true.

My friends are really special,  
Not all are as special as you.  
Sometimes I wonder, if I may,  
I'd fall in love with you.

I've neva eva felt that way before,  
But, now, I wish I did.  
Silly, stupid and immature maybe,  
acting like a crush-struck kid.

It's not easy being lovestruck though,  
I see those tiny hearts everywhere.  
Cupid seems to have been around,  
And struck me in my rear.

This doesn't happen everyday,  
I SMILED when MOM WAS SHOUTING.  
... Closed my eyes jus for a second,  
And, That's when I saw you pouting.

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## Men=dogs=faithfulness?

Said she to him  
My dear man,  
I do not intend to cause pain or distress,  
But, most men are like dogs.

Said he to her in retort  
Dear lady, I hold your opinion in high esteem  
But I shant be silent and not deem  
That, most dogs are faithful.

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# Only The Way He Wrote

A million lines and more, he wrote  
A million lines and more, I read  
Looking back; I found no difference in what he wrote  
Nothing but... Only the way he wrote.

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# She'D Think We'Re Having An Affair

You are my first love,

I remember your tender loving care,

You'd put your arms through the window grill

And very gently stroke my hair.

I'd look at you all evening

And ponder in silent gaze,

With but a million stars for company,

How fortunate must I be,

You'd turn away from them all,

And choose to shine on me.

It was all great, till one day,

You came out and met the sun,

The whole world saw you two kissing,

And with that we were done.

My heart broke like a windshield,

Bits and pieces scattered,

Scarred to love no more,



Bruised, lonely and tattered.

He is asleep, and you lie awake,

Wondering what to do.

Remembering a forgotten romance,

You look at me. And I look at you.

Oh moon, don't hug me tight,

My life's in darkness and you're so bright.

I've had a fight,

With my missie last night.

She's gone away to her mamma's house,

I think she might attend the village fair.

If she came back, to find me in your arms,

She'd think we're having an affair.

Thats all was the poem,

Stop looking for something more,

I made these lines up just now,

Is every beach a shore? ; -)

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# Sparks Of Innocence

Sparks of innocence, childlike smile.  
It only takes a while,  
To get lost in her thoughts,  
forever.

She makes me laugh,  
without trying.  
Brings out a smile,  
when i'm crying.

Oh lord, please take my soul,  
Filled with happiness i cannot control.  
Return it empty,  
So she can make me whole.

Sunsets seem beautiful,  
The moon makes me glad,  
The rainbow fills in me,  
Feelings i never had.

I yearn for a tiring day,  
So i sleep more at night.  
The girl of my dream,  
Turns darkness bright.

Like flower from a bud,  
Her lips bloom into a smile.  
Like lost friends in a long embrace,  
A smile hugs her face.

Like snow under the sun,  
My heart lay.  
As sparks called love,  
Melt it away.

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# Waif

You make me feel high,  
You make me feel low.  
You make me believe I can fly,  
Then you knock me out, slow.  
You catch me when I fall  
And make me feel safe,  
Then you make my life stall  
By treating me like a waif.

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# Who Am I?

Am I just a shoulder when you're sad?  
Am I just a punching bag when you're mad?  
Am I just a smile when you're upset?  
Am I just a passing fad you'll forget?

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# You Loved Me

You loved me for who I was,  
You wanted me to be someone i'm not,  
You left me because I wasn't the same anymore.

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