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I have been writing poems for 15 years and have not published anything yet, someday I will.

I thought I lost my knack for it until I got inspired by a Brilliant poet, thus propelled me to express myself more. Later on I realized, that life is a series of never ending brilliant people, surprises, events and memories.

I choose to celebrate every season in my life, every person I meet, every situation I face. Life is too short to withhold love so I appreciate every thing that comes my way and choose to be with people who in return would appreciate, recognize and celebrate me.

I am a willing lighthouse that is settled and content in providing enough light for every vessel that comes my way so they can reach their destination.

May you see some light as you read my thoughts..

Poser

When a defrauder says BELIEVE ME, the person means 'Be careful with me'
- an honest man will stand by his words and acts on his words

When a defrauder says I LOVE YOU, the person just means' I will give you what you want to hear for you to stop'. For a defrauder is selfish and wont commit until he sees a benefit from it.
- a honest man will tell you to stop and will not give you mixed signals

When a defrauder says, JUST POUR IT OUT, it means, ' I want to be amused and benefit from your fragile and naive musings and see what I can use to my advantage'.
- an honest man will protect and cover you by stopping you from loosing your self- respect.

A defrauder cannot be honest as he is careful to loose the benefits when he becomes vulnerable so he hides behind words by changing topics, disappears when its too hot to handle and stands on neutral ground at all costs

A defrauder reveals himself when he thinks he has everything he wants and you are no longer needed.

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Embrace

I was tormented by a big fat lie
That I am unwanted and unloved
Created my own ideal world
Pretended I was loved by a man

It started perfect and sweet
Ended in bitterness and fraud
Caught in the selfishness
Caught the ugly intentions

He has the habit of playing on
He was after what he can gain
He has poor convictions
How I hated him in the end

His was a mouth full of flattery
Then disappears in mystery
Leaves me always in the dark
Dropped me mindlessly out of the park

And a twist of realization came
When I saw my pain
When all the while I was throwing pearls to pig
He is not capable of loving

I went back to my young love
Who was faithfully waiting and loving
In the midst of confusion he hugged me
Tightly all night until I was healed.

I am home finally
After a storm had swept me off my feet
Heart broken, but now restored
Eyes wide open to see clearly
The real from fake
The true from a user

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I Choose You

I know i love your eyes and the way you looked at me
I love your lips that is always ready to kiss me
I love your hands that is soft to calm me
I love your chest that is open to cuddle me
I love how much you just didn't let go in my loneliness
I realized how much i need you to fight for me
I was deceived and blinded by my heart
But here you are God's precious gift to me.
I choose to love you and celebrate you.
All the days of my life

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Incorruptible love

He has glorious unlimited resources
To empower me with INNER Strength
I can get it not from my soul but through my spirit
It is all about what He already did
When I kept focusing on what I need to do

And as I trust Him
He makes his HOME in the crevices of MY HEART
And then I grow in love deeply with Him everyday and always
Then that will keep me strong

I want to know in full this love
Its height, depth, wide and length
Like anyone who struck by His love is able to

I want to experience it so I can understand it fully
And be changed by it
And be empowered by this love
And be strengthened by this incorruptible love

All I need is to trust and to receive Him with all my heart.

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Lonely

To have that appreciation from someone
To have that passion from someone
To have and to hold from someone
To be wanted and valued from someone

To be stopped at and be cherished by someone
To be respected and wanted by someone
To be treasured and celebrated by someone
To be loved and adored by someone

14 years I stopped longing
14 years I thought I am fine
Til one day I ran out of excuses
I found my heart beating for someone

I guess, yes I am really lonely
To prideful to admit I am okay
Now how can I decide to move forward
When this heart is bleeding for someone

I go back to wanting and needing
I go back to wishing that someday
This heart would hush and be quiet
To reckon the loss may retaliate

Now I face the loneliness before me
'Be quiet, I am loved, I am wanted.
He died in my place just to love me
For no man can love me, than He can'

Oh please heal the loneliness inside me
Ignite me, embrace me, engulf me
This well in my heart needs a lover
Lord Jesus please come now and take me!

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Overwhelming

So how can I define this huge awakening
How when I woke up thoughts of you flooded me
Overwhelming, bliss, questions, unceasing

So now I try to correct my foolish heart
How when you listened, shocked yet with an open heart
Overwhelmed you still cared, and loved and understand

So days following I need to vent it all out
How I articulate my thoughts, feelings, questions
Overwhelming, it flooded you, like a surge unexpected, so sorry my love

So whilst I wait for this season to pass
How can I stop, will you stop me my love?
Overwhelming feelings of joy, love and life your presence brought me

Seasons change I know it will
How you will meet the one you will marry
Overwhelmed with grief I will be in the end, but I dont want to regret being
overwhelmed by now.

See your perfection, loved your flaws
How my days became full on thoughts of how to love you this season
Overwhelmed I may be with what ifs, to see u smile says its all worth it

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Thank You Team

Thank you for enduring hardship
For you your eyes are focused on growing, learning and progress

Thank you for being open to coaching
For you see your potential and opportunities

Thank you for accepting discipline
For your muscle of character is built and you become more mature

Thank you for accepting me as your leader
For as we work in synergy I can develop you more

Thank you for being part of this team
Being present and involved allows you to discover and serve your God given purpose

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It Is Not About Me

So I am letting you go
All my thoughts and feelings
All my inner longings
All my selfish desires

For I love you too much to keep you
From the best that you deserve
For life is not about me
It is all about me giving glory to Him.

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Deep Inside I Know

The way you worry for me more than anyone
The way you buy me a drink when I didn't ask
The way you wait for me
I know you just love me

The way you stay beside me
The way you schedule things just to help me
The way you acknowledge my every thought
I am filled with joy, stay beside me

The way you try to understand
One fateful day though you were shocked
But I can't help but admit it to your face
How much this heavy heart long to see
Your kind face my perfect one

The way you sat beside me then
You helped me sort out my pains
How willingly you listened
Says it all...

I love you and the spark will stay
My soul will long for more of you
As silently I love you on my own
I know that I will watch you back
And through the years let me wait
To see how this will unfold

For now I am content
To see that you are here with me
I will do my best to protect
These precious times of you with me

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Be Careful

Who you open up your heart to
Who you confide your thoughts to
Next to your mouth your mind follows
Before too long your heart is captured

For the heart is deceptive above all things
But through God's word it can be saved
For your perfect God can recreate
A perfect heart to love again

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I Will Continue

Loving even if unloved
Giving even if unacknowledged
Waiting even if it's forever
Wanting even if unrecognized

Praying even if I am alone
Hoping for a change of heart
Longing for a renewal

For I will honor my promise
For love is not expecting something in return

For I have decided to
....continue

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Perfect

Sure nobody is one
Yet to me you are every inch one
I cannot pinpoint the best part
My favorite is who you are

Kidness of heart was part of it
Thoughtfulness was part of it
Respect and gentleness was part of it
Wisdom at your age was part of it

You showed wisdom by pointing me to God
You showed love by staying in your boundaries
You have the purest of heart
It questioned my own fragile heart

I am sure we will just laugh this off someday
To remain as friends is all I can ever ask
Thank you for pointing me back to the right way
To me you are perfect in every way

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Everything

My emotions are all for you
My mind is all for you
My heart is all for you

I repent for being selfish
I repent for honoring my own understanding
I repent for doing things my way

If you are not Lord of all
Then you are not Lord at all
I give you my heart
I give you my soul

I live for you alone!

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Quiet Love

Quietly you listened
Quietly you cared
Awkwardly I know you may be pained

Listened to my confession
Listened to my thoughts
Trusted me enough that my love is true

Deep inside me, heart so confused
Wanting to be faithful
Wanting to be true

Your quiet response
Gave me a silent sign
That you forgive me
That I am truly the one.

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Summer To Me...

Surprised I have these feelings inside
How can I definitely hide
Our friendship is too precious

Same as the morning breeze
How clueless can I be
On my own I love thee

So many emotions running
How can it be bad timing
Only God can answer me

So I commit you back to Him
Hoping I can still keep
On days I am sad you will inspire me

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Happy Birthday Honey

He makes all things so beautiful
like when the day you were born
like when He brought you to my life
like when we both fell in love
like when we were blessed with a child

Your days are filled with different colors
like when He opened your eyes to see
that life is not easy but you are free
to dream of what you want to achieve
to search for friends who will believe in you
to aim for stars you never knew
to have faith in something you know is true

Life is now more meaningful in the coming days
For it is all about how you make it
And not how others would like to break it
For then you are the captain of your soul
Just live a life and be purposeful

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My Son Has Taught Me How Much God Loves Me

When I look in Eljay's eyes with love, it makes me remember how much love God has for me

The way my son gives me joy with his smile makes me know how much I cause a smile in the Father's face

Or when I would play with my son, I want to make sure we bond
I know right there and then, God desires to bond with me as well

Or when I feed my son whenever he cries or when it is time makes me feel how much God anticipate my needs

Or how much my baby depends on me and my husband makes me feel how much God is dependable in every area of my life

Or when I feel how perfect my son is makes me remember how much God sees me as his perfect daughter simply because I am his own

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Go Claim Your Rightful Place

I once saw the greatness in your eyes
you had a passion and It can never be denied
then one day, there was a change
something inevitable in the workplace
when changes happen and you had to let go

But your greatness stems from Him
it is not dictated by time or circumstances
he whispered that all you need is to pursue it
actively desire and put your faith in Him
His plans cannot be thwarted
His ways cannot be fathomed
He wants to give you more

You are destined for greatness
You are called to be the first
You are his beloved son
Go claim your rightful place

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If This Is True Then Love Always Conquers All

It was a great season full of knowing and learning
Like a totally new subject I am beginning to unravel
Entering this phase was unplanned though expected
To be engaged is something I hoped for after 5 years

The setting was perfect I wouldn't think of a better one
It may seemed impossible yet God was the one
Who authored everything and made it possible
May seem unlikely but if He ordained then let it be so

The world I am used to began to fold away
A new life begins, a new life emerged
I can say I can live my life with you away from my old crowd
You agreed that we can be happy even if it's just the two of us

So there goes two and now we are turning four months
I wouldn't have thought it happened too fast
For God's been great and He has been great
To give us the privilege to love and then be blessed

8 more months and then we'll take our vows
Only God knows if this is it or it was just a lesson learned
Yet I am ready whatever it takes' since God has brought us together
And if this is true then love always conquers all

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The Wound, The Cure

When the storm has calmed
I feel the cool breeze rush in
Memories of you still brush my nose
The scent of your breath
The sight of your smile and your eyes

Earlier I reminded you of a hurting man
That someone who is wounded
Will also go around hurting others
The key is to plant good so you can harvest good

That is exactly who you are
Wounded and lost
I took you in because I saw myself
When I was picked up by my father
When I was ripped and torn in pieces

In my passion to reach out to you
I was hurt and torn all over
But it was all worth the try
For greater is the glory to be revealed
And yes you are all worth it

At the end of the day I know what you need
Someone to accept and love you wholeheartedly
So there I was a willing vessel, useful for noble purpose
For I may have risked it ALL for love
But I have conquered ALL for I have loved

Someone said I won't leave wounded
And I may feel pressed down but there was grace
There is a glory yet to be revealed
When the time is right, my reward is in full
If only to find my greatest love I am whole

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It's Meant

It is amazing grace that brought you to me
When I was down and was looking somewhere else
I was focused on someone that is not real
While all the while you stood as my confidant

Time made me discover that your feelings are real
My heart was led to you, no questions asked
I was enjoying each conversation
True enough, it was a meaningful one always

Finally I admitted the same holds true for me
Until all was settled since our actions show
Funny how we both wanted to take control
Yet love will find a way on its own

If this isn't the real thing then what else could it be?
If all we want to do is to honor each other
Amidst all the chaos outside,
There was peace, there you are, and there is love

So it's all about you and me now
And what else is God's purpose for both of us
There were struggles, there were pain,
There were lies, there were tests

Each draws just the best of each other out
For some reason we're all the more strengthened
And together were stronger, so we stand
And that's how powerful we love

For now I feel we're meant
For all we know that the designer brought us near
It was a genius revelation
I would never have thought could be real

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Your Eyes

Time and again He wants me to stay
Those eyes asked for my help
And I only had compassion for you then
I listened to your stories
Until I prayed for you often

I saw those eyes begging me for something else
I saw your tender heart and a call to open my own heart
I broke all my barriers when I saw your heart
I got His permission to go on; in fact he led me there

Your friend even saw what is to come about us
It was supernatural and I was doubtful from the start
Yet deep inside you began to capture my heart
It was just a matter of time until I blurted it out

Your eyes once full of sadness now sparked with hope
I sense your new found happiness and new found hope
And when it tried to slumber and get off track
I need to look into your eyes and check out my facts

Your eyes just have two responses to my queries
It will lit up each time I promise I'd stay
It will turn down its light and just turned gloomy
Whenever I tried to run and get away from things

Those eyes cry out to the depths of my soul
Begging me stay or it will be led astray
God wanted me to obey
When I saw His eyes through yours

If my life is worth living because I saved those eyes of yours
Then let it be done to me as God has said
For my eyes were also saved once
So now I'm returning the favor as I do my purpose

Your eyes saw through mine and it found a home
So looking at you was never a one way mission
For there I saw forever, all these years I have longed for

Your eyes finally made a way to meet mine

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What I Love?

Earlier we talked about what we love and what we hate
Because to love is to discover each other better
For lack of knowledge excuses no one
Since if you love somebody
You chose to please them

I love flowers
I love books
I love poems
I love YOU
I love websites
I love blogs
I love to write
I love to spend time -
With the people I care about

I love singing
I love desserts
I love sweet stuff
And every little joys
This life brings

For life is too short to complain and be pissed
I'd rather enjoy my time
Thanking God for you my dear

Yes it is all about obedience
It is all about His Lordship
It is all about God
That is why we are here

I know no other way to love
But the way my Father loved me much
When he died for me
So I live for him

Seeing you grow in the banner of His love
Makes me smile and say,
God is so good!

For while we were yet sinners he made a way
That is the kind of love
He is teaching me everyday

Who is he who judge?
Who is he who accuses?
For God is the lawgiver and he alone forgives
His plans for you are grand and
He never change his mind

It will just get better and better
As we walk in the light
For you and I are his channel
Of his unconditional love
Yes, OBEDIENCE is the key my love

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'How You Can Love Me Better'

This was unplanned
This was unacceptable
This is not the norm
This is what they say is "uncool"

You are 6 years younger
You are my subordinate
You were not a believer
You are not half the man I hoped to be

Since you asked me how you can love me better
Since you are the one-
who touched my heart first
These very words I've mentioned from the start

Love the Lord with all your heart
With all your mind
With all your soul
With all your strength

You mentioned God spoke to you
When you asked him why it is me?
He answered you back that
"She will change your life"
And then you asked,
"What if she leaves me?"
He answered,
"The rest is all up to you"

That means it is all up to if you want me to stay
I have already opened my heart to you
Regardless of the barriers and the circumstance
He gave his word that you are forgiven
That you are his chosen

To man belongs the plans of the heart
But from the Lord the reply of the tongue
Since he directed my heart to flow to you
Like a watercourse

This is my verdict:
Anything short of this is not for me
Anything less of this and I would know
That I'm just a channel
That I am not yours to claim

Love is a decision
And I will not question
If after all these he still leads you to me
For my heart belongs to God alone
He is the only one I choose to please

Please God and you chose to please me
Love God and you love me
Pursue him and you pursue
Me

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How Will I Know?

Many man claims to have unfailing love
But a faithful man who can find?
Love is an action not empty words
Yet people would fall for anything
That shows a promise for eternity

But is it it's all for convenience?
Or am I really seeing you now more clearly?
For how can you understand eternity?
When you are unsure of your security
You needed my assurance consistently

Yet love always hopes, always trusts and always perseveres
And who am I to judge you if God is the lawgiver
Still I will say yes to you as long as He says it's over
Since God is Love and He says go, Him I will follow after all

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Thank You For Coming Into My Life This Way

You are everything I hoped the "giant" would be
You are kind and thoughtful in every way
You did secret deeds I never recognized 'til today
You listened to me as if there's no other day
You looked at me with a smile that says, "I care"

Thank you for coming into my life this way
Amazingly you express your love to me all day
What a joy, what a privilege, I feel light, I feel great!
I appreciate every single minute with you and every single day
God is so good to have allowed this friendship to stay

At the surface it seemed we are opposite in every way
Unknowingly we collide and differ in our taste
Yet for some reason we chose to go past the surface
Because deep inside we know, how we truly cared
You and I just jibe and hit it off right away

Despite my questions and hesitations to open my heart
I look for you and believe in you without a doubt
I realized that this is how God so loved us-
That while we were yet sinners, he died for us

I know for a fact, you are my assignment
I'll pray for you, 'til you see everything I meant
That you are wonderful loved and can be freed
That He loves you so much, so let Him take the lead

My friend, you are the fulfillment of a past severed friendship
Since you responded so smart and recognized this relationship
Not only shall we both enjoy and grow in this newfound friendship
I'll bring you closer to God and submit to his Lordship

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Anticipating The Great Reveal

It was the oddest of time when I first met you
It was the oddest introduction, nothing special too
If not for the outstanding deed you pulled out
You constantly distinguished yourself from the crowd

Unassumingly you are gentle, witty and kind
You speak of things which I strangely care about
For now I am evaluating carefully
If the time is ripe you will say it confidently

You are a rare breed and seasoned by time
I wonder like me, did you wait for 'The One'?
In so many things we are so much alike
For some strange reason I like who you are

Well, I recognize my taste is uncommon
It's not the outside attraction I usually envision
But looking in your heart so full of compassion
I know very well that day - we'll carry on...

Anticipating the Great Reveal
I don't want to preempt but I sense it is near
I pray that He will make it so clear
I know you won't waste time, you'll claim me 'my dear'

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A Different Kind Of Rain

It's beginning to rain and even flood this season
I see it as gloomy before for some vague reason
But now I see a new rain freshly poured out
An uncommon blessing, he lights my fire

The orchestration of time and events
Has led me to you and you to me
For now I am sitting amazed and bedazzled
I have not yet spoken and yet you caught me

For now the spotlight maybe on you
And you have shown greatness I'm believing is true
All my discernment comes into play
From my own judgment you passed my test

I am waiting now for the right time to Obey
If you're the One, He'll reveal me today

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Listen My Friend

This is the time I feel I am most wanted
I feel like my time is redeemed to set free the weary
I look young so I can reach to them who are lonely
No time to waste, I must say my piece that they are lovely

If you are one of them I want to tell you
From the bottom of God's heart
you are wanted, longed for and secure
you have so much greatness waiting to shine
you have every ounce of royalty
and you are mighty fine!

You need not trash your life left and right
you have a great inheritance you need to unlock
what matters most is that you are defined
not by men around you but by God who made you

To find your purpose you need to take time
to seriously consider and face what you really want
The road is narrow, the choices are obvious
wisdom will cry out and point the way to you
This will put your heart to the test
yet God will always see you through

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Im Having The Time Of My Life

I am having the time of my life
Too many people to touch and bless
Every second is an opportunity
when I open my eyes, I have so much to give

They say love is spelled as T-I-M-E
Since everyone is battling with attention
Yet, during those perfect ordained suddenlies
I maximize my time by spending it wisely

My joy is complete when I talk to people
Different walks of life, different lives to behold
In them I see God's perfect beauty
for He didn't create just one to display his majesty

To one I see a heart of compassion
To one, a genius with full of conviction
To one, a hardworking servant
To one, a great focus and undivided attention
To one, a sweet tongue full of affection
To one, analyzes great things to oblivion
To one, a simple fellow with simple wants
To one, so diverse and so extreme

Yet, I celebrate each person I meet
since I'm discovering my purpose in them
I am glad I have the grace of time to love
It's not about me but what these people can become

I see great mighty men and women
revealing your splendor but they just need the light
In time, you will open their eyes
to see the world, in the light of your love
While I watch and see you move, I'm having a great time!

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I Don'T Fear

It's not that I'm so choosy
But I fear I may miss out

Since I have learned from what I didn't want
In fact, given the choice, I'll only pick one

One true thing set apart from the rest
One great love untainted and the best

I don't fear death
I don't fear heights
I don't fear loosing
I don't fear man

This one thing I fear the most-
To miss his will and what is right

I know few men who'll show they are gentlemen

For most that I have met will put their best foot forward

Someone I tested to go an extra mile
In return what I got was a harsh reply

So now I'm evaluating those who were consistent

He has been my hero since the first time we've met

I'm glad tonight God opened my eyes
A leader is a servant and that's what I want

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Don'T Wear Your Heart On Your Sleeve

'Don't wear your heart on your sleeve! '

This is one valuable lesson I learned this season
Since I am naturally kind and compassionate
I can easily show my love and appreciation

I am judged as good, pure, strong and kind
I did not guard my heart that much
Good thing my judgment is fast
To know what is wrong and what won't last

And yet, I learned a painful lesson from it
That not all good is really the best
A man can always put up a different face
So I discerned it way ahead, sorry, you were a fake!

I thought to myself what did I see differently?
Yet the heart is beyond cure and deceived me
In the end I did not loose because of love
You were intimidated with my light that protected me

I can still continue to be kind
But to win my heart,
One has to dig deep inside then
he has to ask it from my Father above

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Realizations, Need To Rest

A wise man listens to rebukes and advice
He knows when to work
And knows how to stop
He realizes his days are few
So wastes no time
And live to the full

I learned that work is not my life
That love is spelled as T-I-M-E
I worked from dawn 'til the 21st hour
Only to realize, where are those
I so dearly love?

Though passionately, I am pursuing excellence
Yet, I was controlled by a blind desire
Until you made me see my need for rest
So I can bear more fruit and live further
For life is really all about you Father

Took ten days of favored rest away from my labor
I traveled one day to seek more of you
I prayed with two friends and heard from you
That you are drawing me to a special place-
It is spacious, wide, big and new

You wanted me to enjoy the fruits of my labor
Through valued time with friends and family that I enjoy
Wrote a script, helped a team, read a book...
Met new friends, wrote more poems, ahh!
You made me feel, that oh! I am so precious

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He Should Make Me Laugh

Laughing is one of my most favorite thing to do
Throw me a joke and you will not be disappointed
Even if those are old and corny ones
I will still appreciate, I can't help but be thrilled

Lately, I learned where I got that trait
When I met someone who was exactly
like the one I need to forget
He too was a poet, manly and brilliant
And yet godly, open and honest

In my own finite mind I wouldn't have guessed
Yet being true to your words- it was more!
He was more than I have ever imagined
Silently I laughed at the odds while he talks

For this time the new giant was bold
I still have my story waiting to be told
Yet, the striking similarities between us is gold
I am glad this time he isn't cold

I thought that was some humor
in His divine plan
God is so sweet and yet so kind
to send me someone just to prove He can
So now I am convinced and trust His plan

I'm now adding humor into my list
Someone who will just make me feel at ease
Not so far behind another one came along
This time he is smart and always so game

I haven't seen that side of him til that night
He too was brilliant and knows how to have fun
Tired and all, yet he made me laugh all throughout
I said to myself, 'I need someone like that'...

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Don'T Forget (22nd)

Don't forget those times we used to laugh
About your silliness and awkwardness
I so love that about you

Don't forget those times we watched
Some epic gross movie, I enjoyed
The best part was- sitting next to you!

Don't forget those times we felt so uninspired
Yet your presence lights my fire,
You gave me so much joy

Don't forget those times we just sit and talk
Sometimes you sang, I listened,
I cherish that moment my love

Don't forget those times we used to eat out
The best days we had together
I wish that more would come

Don't forget my words to you
How great and good you are,
I will say it again, if ever you doubt

Don't forget those times of long silence
Yet our hearts beat as one
I will miss your empty corner

Don't forget those times I didn't speak
I was praying for you, I was longing
To be near you

Don't forget those times of sadness
I was teaching you to rise up,
so you would know what you want

Don't forget this special time, I allowed
My heart to love, I want to talk
I want to know, how about you?

Don't forget that all we have, is but limited time
Just talk, just ask,
I have been waiting all this time

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My 21st Poem For You

It's the mark of a new season
I have enjoyed the summer and spring
So close to the end, soon you will go
This marks the time when rain has to fall

You wore your hair especially cute today
Your smile and your warmth heals me within
Looking in your lovely eyes, I am full
You are just amazing, as it is

Our friends would say that it is better to stay
Forget your hopes and so your dreams
My love it's time for you to soar
Go find your purpose and believe

I will be your wind beneath your wings
When you feel alone I will embrace you
And shower you with butterfly kisses
Then meet you once more in my dreams

The sun is setting so you should go
It will not be forever but just for a time
Until a new season arrives and time is ripe
For us to share a love matured by God

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Life's Every Season

Too many people live for the future
And yet fail to live in the NOW
I enjoy life's every season
Believing each moment as God's will for me

I never stop loving
I never stop caring
I may be hurt like Jesus did
But every time that I get up

There is more love that I can give
Something more than I can share
For life is not about me alone
And life is not about what makes me happy

It certainly is not what I have already done
But life is about how many lives I have touched
Yes Lord, I am tired of what has been going on
But there is a reason for holding on

This brokenness is just for a season
I won't let this thing loose my passion
For you are the lover of my soul
O God you never let me go

You have been there for me all the time
I trust in your perfect time

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Life's Not About You

Life is not all about you my friend
I thank God I found out before it's too late
My purpose in life is bigger than you
You can't stop what God intends to do

A season has passed between me and you
You failed to recognize who am I to you?
All wasted time you stayed untrue
Your feelings are there and you have no clue

There are other folks who want my attention
I chose to re-focus my love and devotion
Although in my heart you have a big portion
It's futile because you never showed your intention

So I went about just doing well for everybody
Until I get healed and forget all this folly
In time my prince will come for me swiftly
By then I'll pour out my love so sweetly

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My Idea

A pure hearted man that is strong yet kind
Whose speech is gentle, uncommon and wise
You say the right words and encourage many
There's humor in you to amuse the lonely

You are tall and manly in every way
Uniquely attractive with the smile on your face
With your eyes I know you love me entirely
A face that reflects God's love sincerely

You will not waste time to evaluate me
For God will reveal me to you clearly
Just a short time together and we'll fall deeply
Your love is stronger that I'll walk securely

A bold decision maker, you think so quickly
Your strong faith in God will inspire many
Like a princess so precious, you esteem me highly
Like a warrior you fight for me bravely

It would be such a romantic love story
Which God will write and I won't be sorry
My standards are met and will give Him Glory
This is My Idea of the man I will soon marry

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Ice

I thought I am someone who really understands you
When you have rough times and challenging ones too
I used to formulate of encouraging words to say
And see how my words can make your day

I took the time to know how you are
Can't sleep 'til I prayed for you at night
In the morning I check if everything's fine
But you never bothered to respond

Sometimes I wonder why you are cold as ice
Is it your choice? Your background, or your past?
I tried to relate, went past your barriers
But all you gave was an empty face

Emotionally you are still very much a child,
Last week I learned your taste is wild
At all counts we are two poles apart
Time and again you successfully break my heart

I asked you thrice if not twice
If you got the email I sent as surprise
I waited thinking you are noble and kind
To answer discreetly, yet you were unwise

You failed the test again and again
I wondered is there any left to start over again
You failed to recognize and judge the times
Since the season for us has now passed

Disappointed I will leave you in your unfriendliness
You think it's cool, I see it as selfishness
I can no longer see and follow your lead
It's time, I'll move on, too bad, you failed to heed

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A New Season Unfolds

The sky is clear in the horizon
The cloud has been lifted and I see the promise of a new day
I feel the wind blows embracing my skin
Calming my senses bringing back life within

I pondered on wise words spoken by someone:
"The reason why there are too many good women
are left single and unmarried is because
Men chose women, who are wild and seemed to be free,
at the end, they have lost their discretion lured away by lust
and all kinds of temptation".

But sometimes men who are good just sit down
They do nothing but waste their God-given time
Thinking that time won't pass them by

I thought to myself enough with the excuses
If love is ripe it will just show that it's ready
For no man who desperately wants something will stop
In pursuing the one who he thinks is his beauty

Somehow this wisdom is growing within me
That I don't need to conform to prove that it's worth it
I'm free within the standards I have chosen already
God will honor my desires and give it gladly

Earlier I met the sun and the moon
as if God wants me to dance and follow the tune
Just when I thought I am filled with gloom
The hope of tomorrow is waiting to bloom

One month from now I will see it unfold
A beautiful masterpiece purified like gold
I'm seeing the likeness of my prince who is bold
He'd come and take me as fast as he could

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One Month From Now

Met you again today, this Sunday afternoon
I know you'll be working, I just want to see you
Before your two days of rest day
Two days I'll miss your face

You have been making very slight advances
to be near me somehow, and yet I am impatient
for you to start talking and just spill it away
I guess I am also afraid of what I will say

My friend just explained that it is not your fault
your past has been there before our paths met
and I need to accept what makes you up now
if that is the case, then I will oblige

If you seemed to be silent then maybe that is your style
But what you don't know, I'm dying inside
What I thought is rejection could be your intimidation
You may have some hard time dealing with emotions

I am getting healed now my dear
By Tuesday I will face you like a brand new day
My prayer is that God will lead you
To say the things that would make me love you

I guess I am crazy to wait for you
but I want to give it a chance
One month from now I want to know your stand
if not then it's really time for me to close the book
so I can take hold of the one, whose love for me will unfold

I love you and I pray for you to be wise
God's love is big and he wants to know you
If you choose and seek him now,
You can have me forever

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The Portrait In Your Heart

I'm still hurting from knowing the truth
I have been blind, I have been a fool
Thinking you felt the way I do
I wish I'm wrong but how am I to know?

I have tried to bridge the gap many times
I have shown my affections deep inside
The letters, the gifts, the praises, my time
I never withhold when it was my power to act

I know to judge you based on your past
Is unfair, unjust, but can you put that behind us?
Or else I will be forever damned
For loving you more than I should have

I can't look at you, please don't try to
I'm trying to still and guard my heart
It hurts to deny myself of what I feel
I'm empty inside for something real

'Till now you're acting like you don't care
The messages unanswered, and you don't dare
Oh no, why am I so distracted
If I don't stop now I will be fainthearted

How can love be so pure and lovely the first time
Yet now I'm lonely, and empty inside

I wish I was the woman on your blog
I wish, I felt the way you loved
For I would never ever leave your side
If I was the portrait you painted in your heart

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After Reading Your Blog

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I never thought I'd hurt this way
To know your heart, to know your past
I wish I could have saved you then
And catch your heart from falling
But what can I do if it was three years ago
I may have had my own issues to settle then

I tried to cry it all out on my bed
I was sad, I was broken with your secret blog that I read
How could I have allowed myself to love you this way?
I was blind to see you are still all over her

Though I am trying to see light in all of these
I don't know why I should be caught up in these
You have no idea how I care for you
I have no idea why all these feelings for you

I know that my purpose is to bring out the best in you
To inspire you to live and see what is TRUE
But I didn't plan to be caught in an emotional trap
To love and be rejected because of my foolish heart

My friends would say I am easy to love
I may have some guys' lined up and say they were in love
It maybe that I'm clueless or am I too focused?
I'm asking myself why of all people the spotlight's on you?

I know I have been engaged twice in a row
Four years has passed and
I am still looking for something that is true
I will continue to wait for the man to come
Because I still believe in love that lasts

To have met you at this time and fall for you
It was a great surprise not just to me but also to you
God is too wise to be mistaken
I know there's a divine purpose
That's why my heart is wide open

I will be still and know that He is God
He is Sovereign over all and Lord of my heart
Though I am crushed by your blows of silence
He knows all my needs and He alone feels my pain

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Do Not Be Afraid

Do not be afraid my darling because
I am willing to share what you are going through
If you think that love is not right
When you are not prepared
I'd say love stays for better or worse

Do not be afraid to speak it all out
I will not judge you
I will not reject you

Do not be afraid of what I will think
You know that I love you
You know that I'll be there for you

Do not be afraid of what the future holds
With God on our side
We will always win in life

Do not be afraid that I will leave you
If you want me now
I willingly would stay

Do not be afraid to take a risk
Because life is so short
To avoid what can be

Do not be afraid because love never fears
We would go through things together
You are never alone

Do not be afraid to ask
For when you don't
That is the time to be afraid
Because you never did anything
To open your door
I may just walk away
Thinking you shut me forever
Just because you're afraid

What I Love About You

What I love about you are your eyes
It speaks so many wonders
The first time I saw them
they have captured my heart

I love your smile even if you mentioned once
That they lost it's grandeur
then you smiled and showed your teeth
mockingly thinking I will not like them

Secretly and to my surprise,
I love your teeth including the missing ones
I love your smile and the look that completes
who you are

I love your way of sharing things
Because I want to amaze my mind
Not with simple thoughts but with greatness
and that is how I see you are

I love your discipline
I love your being consistent
I love your simplicity
I love your brilliance
I love your voice
I love your laugh
I love your hands
I love your kindness

I love the way my friends think of you
I envy them because you can share to them
No holds barred you have fun with them

I am jealous when you talk to them
and you ask how they are
when you never asked about me
or at least not in front of me

Nevertheless you take my breath away

Your brilliance, your dreams,
Your focus, your interests
Your past, your poetry
Your flaws, your aspirations
Your hurts, your pain
Everything about you
I freely embrace

If this is love then let it be
I will love you more
even in my silence
I will wait

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I Don'T Think I Can Hide It

I can't sleep again
Have been awake all this time
Mostly from thinking about you
The memories of you still stay

Tomorrow I won't see you
I will miss your eyes
I will miss your nearness
I will miss your silence
I will miss your tenderness

Yesterday you were trying to hide
Your emotions for me
I can feel it inside
For all you know I feel the same
My heart is just melting
I never felt this feeling

At first I thought it was passing attraction
It would come and go
Like a normal emotion
As days passed and also
Months has followed
I cared so deeply yes
I don't want you to go

Now if I have this feeling
Do you see it in my eyes?
If you have the same state
Can you look in my eyes?
And let me know that I'm not the only one

Thoughts of you
Every tiny thing
Is enough for me to celebrate
And really make my day

When you say hi
I want you to stay

I long for you to come
And just be with me all day

Hush I think I'm in love
This is a beautiful feeling
Has been four years or so
Since this amazing thing
What is strange is it's unspoken
But it is seen by everyone
I can't help but admit it
I don't think I can hide it

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Sleeping Giant

Beyond the face I see something else
It's a rare asset that remains undiscovered
I saw a giant just sleeping contently
Completely unaware of his own majesty

The giant is way brilliant than the rest of the crowd
His soul is wounded, beaten and torn apart
He tied his own shackles, bound his own heart
Lived like a regular soul, lost in a great crowd

There in the crowd, I saw you stare at me
I recognized something special, it's your nobility
You spoke awkwardly and apologetically
You have been with the crowd too long
And lost your very own identity

I knew my assignment is to set free the giant
Rediscover his strength, and face his past
Slowly but surely the giant is recognizing himself
He is seeing his difference from the rest of his world

I want to bring him to the land of His Royal Highness
So He can remove the scales away from the giant's eyes
For now I am nursing and caring for the giant
Until he is ready to own who he is
and let go of the past

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If Eyes Can Speak

I see you stare even at my back
I feel it when you are near even when you don't speak
The walls are too thin in front of me
I feel that you are just there waiting for me

You don't speak but your gaze shows
You hesitate to do something and yet your feelings show
I want to gaze back and see it in your eyes
But then you look away and so did I

Your eyes speak to me like fire
The windows of your soul laid bare
Telling me you want me
Telling me you love me

If eyes can talk then look into mine
Can you read how much I want to be with you
If yes, then you will not be standing there
You should be here beside me
Look into my eyes don't be afraid
I already got your point

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My Heart Is Beating So Fast

My heart is beating fast
And yet again I'm trying to kill it
I must have commanded my deceitful heart
Over and over to stop
But it just gets wild all the more

I wonder what you whisper when you are all alone
What do you think when you are by yourself
What do you write when you are with your journal
Tell me, because I am interested

I have shown my interest well enough
For me to still keep my discretion
For like a gold ring I a pig snout
Is a beautiful woman with no discretion

I wish I can just be dumbright honest
But when you keep on walking away
Then what Is the use?

Why don't you just come to me
Lay your cards down
At least we both know
At least you tried

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I Maybe The Pen

I'm still wondering until now
what is your purpose
I'm searching for answers why
an unconventional chap like you
would make me question
what is in my heart

You are an unsolved puzzle
A mystery I tried to unravel
But your peculiarity keeps me attracted
more and more to you

Every awkward move and smile
makes me beam
and keeps me inspired
What a lovely creation
so different from the rest
and yet so distinctly great

I have a purpose to inspire you
to bring out the best in you
Isn't that the usual thing I do?
But deep inside you there is more
that I would like to explore

This is unfamiliar ground for me
but somehow I am willing
because for some reason I am guided
He is still leading me to you
and for this season
I will yield, yet I will wait

For now no matter how quizzed
I appreciate the spontaneity
How things are being led to another
Yet I will only let one person write
My greatest love story

His hand is that of THE master poet

I dare not change his plot
Yet I know that with your brilliance
ours would work like a gun and a bullet
one will only powerfully work with the other
Only together can we accomplish that purpose

Or maybe you are just a season
flying by, so I can do what I do best
To inspire you to come to Him
ever so closely

I am still thankful if that is the case
because I made myself to be the pen
useful for the poet to write his masterpiece
I leave it to my writer, I will not object

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It Must Be For Inspiration

It must be for inspiration that you created the heavens,
the earth, the sky, the sea

I look at the stars and I am contented that there is peace,
a calmness right into my soul

It must be for inspiration that you created man,
his heart, his soul, his spirit

I look at how he goes about his life and there is wonder,
how you have made us so wise

It must be for inspiration that you have brought people together,
they court, they join their lives, they grow old

I look at how they have fulfilled their dreams in the eyes of their kids,
it brings a special longing in my heart to have my dreams fulfilled too

It must be for inspiration that I met you at this time,
I was busy, was lonely, was caught up

I look at how God has allowed circumstances to turn,
after sometime there was spark that cannot be denied

It must be for inspiration that i have met you and you are such
a pleasant gift at the right time

I look at my busy days and you give me delight each day,
I am inspired, I'm happy, I am blessed

Looking at you, I don't know yet the purpose,
for now I'm thinking it must be for inspiration

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You Will Find Your Way To Me

If love would find a way then you have in my dreams
you were unassuming yet brilliant you were loving yet strong
i hardly had time to talk since I was enjoying my time with you
In the middle of all judging eyes, we were inseparable
For awhile i didn't notice the rest of the world
You had a grasp that tells me I'm safe
your firm embrace protects me from any questioning eyes
your eyes were kind and yet were on fire

Awake from the marvelous sleep I know it is real
if it were not so then how come I remember your timeless soul
You were unconventional yet everyone knows you
You're famously adored I didn't thought i'd fit in

Your face looks familiar in many places
at the right time you will be revealed to me
I keep my eyes open watching where you will come from
since love will find a way then anywhere, I know i'll meet you
someday, very soon, could it be you now?
i know if it is love, you will find your way to me

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I Cannot

I cannot tell how it all started
I cannot tell why your smile brings me warmth
I cannot be blind by your act of kindness
I cannot believe there is attraction inside

I cannot withhold giving out my love and affection when I know it is in my power to act
I cannot control if I have this fondness growing deep inside
I cannot go against my own standards
I cannot speak lies when I know the truth inside

I cannot be swayed by what I see on the outside
I cannot allow my heart to just run wild
I cannot understand why it just cannot be
I cannot see it all but I have faith in love

I cannot explain why I'm tongue tied at times
I cannot deny we have so many things in common
I cannot believe why I'm drawn to you
I cannot assess what the future holds

I cannot simply close all my doors at this time
I cannot judge you based on the facts
I cannot be obvious, I cannot give in
I cannot also tell you I'm trusting Him to lead

I cannot also go on and be misled
I cannot let my feelings bring me counterfeit
I cannot settle for second best
I cannot let my heart deceive me

I cannot manipulate what God has intended
I cannot pursue, I can only wait
I cannot deny who I am destined for
I cannot risk what I can have, for ours that is empty

I cannot be in this predicament ever again
I cannot afford to give my heart away
I cannot have another chance if I make a mistake

I cannot, but I can still make things right, for now and forever

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