# **Poetry Series**

# Gordon David - poems -

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## Gordon David(1st September 1959)

I am a man, that's a good start, and I am a married man with 2 children, one of each (that's a boy and a girl) ages 17(Boy) & 12 (Girl, although she's going on 21) I have been married and lived in Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Scotland for over 20 years. I can't work anymore, due to illness and disability, so I have lots of time on my hands, which is why I tried my hand at poetry, simple stuff, but I'm just not that clever to do anything else. I think that I know my limitations, what I can and can not do, hence my poems are simple, but don't you say that.

#### 12 Lines

For every When? There is a Why?

For every push, there is a pull

For every truth there is a lie

For every fall there is a fool

For every Where? There is a How?

For every Heaven, there is a Hell

For every moment there is a now

For every nose there is a smell

For every foe there is a friend

For every smile there are many tears

For every start there is an end

When every day we face our fears

#### 4 Score & 10

Please come and sit over here My life's run it's course, that's all Don't be sad, and don't you cry Life's been good, I've had a ball

Stay with me, and hold my hand Be gentle now, not too tight I just need you here with me I know this is my last night

I've done things I knew were wrong
But do try to understand
I won't be here tomorrow
So stay here and hold my hand

You can see what's done is done Let me go, I have no fight Feeling tired, I need to sleep Will you stay with me tonight?

I can't face this on my own
Will you stay until the end?
I'm so glad that you are here
Can you stay with me my friend?

I feel life draining away
I just want to say goodbye
So sit here with me my love
Until the moment I die......

#### 44th Mr President

The USA has had an election
Let's hope they have made the right selection
We're all flowing in the same direction
There is still time to make a correction

They have elected Barack Obama Now he's a good man who loves his Grandma Won't make a crisis out of a drama Or put our Earth in a state of trauma

A black President brings equality Lead the globe away from insanity Show the world America's dignity No more race hate and animosity

No longer needing to discriminate
World leaders wanting to co-operate
Awaiting the chance to participate
In the promised change, but they'll have to wait.

#### A Bunch Of Merchant Bankers!

A fool and his money are soon parted For every winner there's more losers As the porn actress said to the bishop We should know that beggars can't be choosers

The bigger the bank the harder the fall Do all good things have to come to an end? Financial institutions at deaths door. Searching for someone with money to lend

Trying hard to keep the wolves from the door Bankers biting off more than they can chew they now know, all that glitters is not gold Never try to bite the hand that feeds you

Rising like a Phoenix from the ashes
In a nutshell, they'll be saved by the bell
And not between a rock and a hard place
The blind lead the blind on the road to hell

## A Full Stop.

I've lost a full stop, And I need it for the end I've lost a full stop, It's driving me round the bend I've lost a full stop, I wonder where it can be? I've lost a full stop, If you see it, please tell me I've lost a full stop, I better keep on looking I've lost a full stop, The banks books have been cooking I've lost a full stop, I can't find it anywhere I've lost a full stop, Oh there it is, over there I lost a full stop, Now I have found it again I lost a full stop, It's here now, right at the end.

## A Gay Virgin?

What am I thinking of? The past? A long lost love? I need help from above Just to give me a shove I'll travel near and far To where the lovers are Take a spin in my car To catch a fallen star I don't know what to do? Is my love something new? Are we the chosen few? Drink Champagne from his shoe Do you think that I'm prude? I'm just not in the mood You're being very rude I thought you understood I can't see you today Tell me to go away

Sorry, what did you say?

You think that I am Gay?

## A Life At An End (The End Of Days?)

Hello again my thoughtful friend. I've come here to annoy you once again. Don't worry friend I only tease. I'll sit and rest my aching knees. We can have a chat, if you please. Hello my friend, I wonder why, When all around are happy, I just sigh? Everyone will get their share. Pizza Huts are everywhere. Have you got a slice to spare? I need joy, I want fun, I'd like a home in the sun. Don't dwell too much on the past. Life passes us by far too fast. When you go to church pray for me. Best wishes to you, and your family. You teach your children right from wrong. Let them play, they'll get along.

I won't ask them to sing a song. Hello my friend, don't be so shy. Ballroom dancing, now that's what I should try. The entrance fee is very fare. Ballroom Dancers Everywhere, When you see them I'll be there. I seek joy, I like fun, I'm just sitting in the sun. Dwelling too much on the past. Life has passed me by so fast. Hello again, my faithfull one, Took a chance and followed you to the sun. You picked me up when I was down. Made me smile instead of frown. You are my favourite clown. Hello my love, you know I try. I can at times make you laugh, sometimes cry. The children singing everywhere. Music and love in the air.

The end is near, and I don't care.

#### A Lovers Tiff?

Stay with me 'til morning
Just like yesterday
We can have one more night
Then you can walk away

I've always thought that our love would go on for ever & ever
I've always thought that our love
Was strong enough, no matter the weather
Yes I'm glad that you have told me
You've falling in love with another
We lived each day as if it were our last
We did everything together

Now you're gonna leave me, in the dark of the night Stay until sunrise, then you can leave when it's light I've got to carry on with life in the morning I never saw this coming you gave no warning Can we not make love just one more time like before In the morning I'll watch as you walk out the door

I can take you to that place, only you and I know You say our love is dead, but can't we make it grow? Oh just go now, I can't take all this heart-ache I'll just lie here on our bed all night, wide awake I don't want you near me, I just can't understand After all we've been through you want to shake my hand?

#### A Man.

I am a writer, just a writer
If you don't like me, I don't care
I'm a writer a silly writer
I'll do my writing anywhere.

I am a man, Oh yes I am
I'll show you proof, if you care
I am a man, you'll see I am
Just take a look, if you dare

I like writing, silly writing
Just for fun, and we all share
I like women, yes any women
I don't get none, that's not fare

I am a man, an ordinary man And yes, sometimes I swear That's just me, or maybe not You may be bald, I've got hair

I'm a writer a silly writer
I like a banana, and a juicy pear
I am a man, a silly old man
But my balls are still a pair

I am a man, I can understand You may read this, then say a prayer To your God, up in His Heaven But when I need Him He's never there

I'm a writer, just a writer
If you don't like me, I won't care
I'm a writer, like any other writer
I am a man, I'm not a player

## A Memory Gap.

There may be gaps in my memory
I still recall the day you left me
The radio was playing our song
You left me empty, and all alone
I hit the bottle, drinking on my own
Drinking to forget, the love I'd known

There's no love here, only emptiness Nothing here for you, just bitterness You broke my heart, but it did not die I'm over you now, and that's no lie

Pictures of you I threw in the bin
I always hated your dimpled chin
Standing there with that look on your face
Why are you here, infecting my space?

When you left me crying on the floor You hurt me so much, now there's the door Loving you was my only mistake I was sleeping, now I'm wide awake

## A New Imagine (21st Century)

Imagine there's no Internet It's alright, please don't cry No comments for us It's all Pie in the sky Imagine all the surfers Nowt to do all day

Imagine no computers
It's not easy for you
No Microsoft, or Windows
No Googling too
Imagine all the bloggers
Having inner peace

You might think I'm a nutter
But wait until I'm all done
You could enjoy all of this
And maybe have lots more fun

Imagine no more Tesco's
No food out of a can
No shopping centre's either
All living off the land
Imagine all the bloggers
Farming for their food

You might think I'm a nutter Now that I'm nearly all done I hope you have enjoyed this And we can all live as one

#### A New My Way

Hello, my poem's here, and I must say my back is hurting my notes may bring a tear, and maybe a bit of flirting I've typed and broke the rule, And I've surfed t'internet highway I've bored, but just one wish, I penned it my way My notes, are penned for you, but yeah I know that is pretention I penned what I had to say, even with a great big correction I have no plan or wooden horse, A careless note, typed on a weekday Oh yes, I've just one wish, to pen it my way Yeah there were poems, just one or two, that didn't mean a thing to you But through my poems, I learnt to shout I met new friends who helped me out I typed them all, and had a ball And penned it my way I've typed, I've shed a tear, I've had my fill, my share of boozing I stink but felt all that, and can I say, in a fly-way But no, oh no that's me, I penned it my way For what is a poem? What has it got? A bit of fun, a bit of snot To write the notes in between meals And not the notes of my ideals My poem's slow, and God only knows I PENNED IT MY WAAAAAAAYYYYYY

#### A Picture Of War?

Do you know what you're fighting for?

Do you think that you're gonna win the war?

Does it hurt when another mother cries?

Collateral damage as her baby dies

Do you think that your God wanted this war? Please tell me, 'cause I'm not so sure Why can't you just stop all of this killing? You can do it today if you're really willing

Do you think that your God is on your side? Do you know that there's no place for you to hide Can you remember your words at the very start? Where is your compassion? Where is your heart?

Looking back is this what you had planned? Thousands of children's blood on your hands Could you stop it now or has it gone too far? Is it oil that you want for your gas guzzling car?

Do you know what you're fighting for?
Do you want to stop this stupid war?
Do you think that it's all about winning?
Don't think it's freedom that you're bringing

Why can't you just get our soldiers out of Iraq? Give mothers their sons and daughters back Will we ever have 'Peace in our time?' It could be the last mountain that we climb.

## A Question Of Love?

Could it be that I don't love you anymore?
Could it be that you don't love me as before?
Could it be that both of us are not trying?
Could it be that I'm the only one crying?

You say you still want to wake up next to me You say you will love me for eternity You say you still love me with all of your heart You say you will never tear our world apart

Do you feel that I'm suffocating you still?

Do you feel that you're going in for the kill?

Do you feel that our love is done and dusted?

Do you feel that I can never be trusted?

Why should I care when you show no emotion?
Why should I care if I cause a commotion?
Why should I care when you do not care for me?
Why should I care now that I have broken free?

Now you are free and alone each dark night Now you are free there is no glimmer of light Now your are free where is your flame burning bright? Now you are free in your world of fear and fright

# A Questionable War?

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Knowing, that you have no shame This war is a losers game Tanks and jeeps, big guns you aim Life will never be the same

History you're trying to make? Children left dying in your wake You know this war's a huge mistake All your reasons have been proved fake

Do Suicide Bombers scare you?

Dying for their cause, what to do?

Your plans and schemes are nothing new

Like numbers plucked out of the blue

Have the courage to end the fight Don't believe that this war is right You're no beacon, or shining light Dying children, kept out of sight

The world's a mess, it's not too late
To prove you care, and demonstrate
That you will not discriminate
Then you'll make the Grim Reaper Wait

#### A Real Peace?

In my nightmares and my dreams
Some things are not what they seem
With my eyes I can not see
The truth is hidden from me

Am I just hoping for peace?
A No-Mans-Land to police
It's got to be a Real Peace

They've all got new killing toys Why? For killing girls and boys? Leaders treating you with disdain Suffering children can't complain

When please tell me will we know Exactly when you'll give peace a go? Turning peoples homes into ruins That's what your wars are doing

Am I just dreaming for peace? Where the Blue Caps Police Will that be the Real Peace?

You said you tried for peace, that was before Nuclear weapons, smart bombs and more Filling babies lungs with the chemicals they release That isn't the way to get a lasting peace, a real peace

I feel like a lone voice in the wilderness
Can no-one else see the world's in a mess?
If I keep on shouting surely someone will hear
I feel like I've been running but getting nowhere

Will my dreams ever come true?

Dr. King had a dream for me and you

Can we really hope for an end to all war?

Another question for the elite to explore

Yawning and stretching, wiping my eyes

My dreaming is over, I'm now wide awake It's not quite light, and my world still sleeps It's peaceful now, will it last once dawn breaks?

#### A Roundabout World

The young men continue with their masturbation
The Catholic church gives them some castigation
Farmer struggling with his irrigation
G M crops are becoming an irritation

Drug addicts stand in line for their medication Old ladies admire the doctors dedication Waiting for pills to treat their bladder infection Smiling faces can't hide feelings of dejection

A proud young boy showing his new stamp collection A teacher sighs, in a moment of reflection A note from the Head "Another school inspection" Searching for a novel imperfect perfection?

Little children can't understand segregation
Through their eyes it's just a form of degradation
Another naughty boy getting his detention
To break every school rule is his intention

He'll learn as he grows all about evolution A political mind that craves devolution All the brothers waiting for his revolution Powerful people teaching him elocution

Down the road there will be a new constitution People demanding to purge the institution Same old faces point in the same old direction While he sits alone, head in hands, in dejection

The young men continue with their masturbation
The Catholic church dishing out castigation
Farmer struggling with his irrigation
G M crops are becoming an irritation

#### A Short Life

Some thoughtful words I wish to send To say goodbye to you my friend Before this book comes to an end

Happy thoughts, as we wave bye-bye Watch falling stars before they die No more dark clouds up in my sky

These words may mean nothing to you Needing to know what should I do When my thoughts leave me feeling blue

Feeling blue of that there's no doubt Staying silent wanting to shout "WHAT THE HELL IS LIFE ALL ABOUT"

All my dreams, now pie in the sky
Try to explain, then wonder why
You have come here to watch me die

#### A Situation Vacant

Health, Education, Social Work, and the Voluntary Sector

Sign on the dotted line, more info. please, a local inspector

A Property Surveyor, and A Fleet Support Co-ordinator

A Contaminated Land Assistant, P.A. to Chairman & Director

A Respite Support Manager, and a Business Advisor

Asbestos Co-ordinator, and a Community Neighbourhood Manager

A Director of Finance, and a Financial Controller

Training and Risk Manager, and an on-line Production Editor

Medical Field Service Engineer, A Plant Hire Controller

A Dental Therapist, and A Mental Health Social Worker

A job is a job, and you could be onto a winner

Don't go to an interview dressed up like a dogs dinner

The winner doesn't always take it all

You don't really have to keep your eye on the ball

Don't get your fingers in too many pies

Don't expect a politician to apologise

Does a stitch in time really save nine?

If what's yours is yours, then what's mine is mine?

If you spare the rod, do you spoil the child?

Do you know of anyone, really, born to be wild?

## A Soldiers Life (Part 1)

We were just killing some time Drinking lemonade and lime Watching waves crash to the shore just like many times before

Waiting for the sun to rise Right before our very eyes Dark skies turn slowly to blue Dawn breaks on the Avenue

Take a stroll along the beach A shooting star out of reach It's so calm, before the storm Early sunshine, not too warm

A host of sparrows fly by as the sun lights up the sky Nature's a thing of beauty Have to leave, it's my duty

Catch the early morning flight Will phone you sometime tonight Don't like leaving you like this No more tears, part with a kiss

## A Soldiers Life (Part 2)

I'd just started the patrol
When a woman lost control
She was beating her children
Stopped her before she killed them

It's like a different world As another stone is hurled Then we came under attack I was injured in my back

Got taken to the Field Tent Thought of you, breathed in your scent Raised voices, it's all a blur All the surgeons did concur

The bullet just missed my spine
Don't worry love, I'll be fine
Learning to walk, yet again
Gritting my teeth, through the pain

Morphine patches, pain relief Army Medics give me grief Keep dreaming of me and you and our Sunshine Avenue

#### A Valentine Verse?

My love for you grows stronger every day, My love for you will never ever fade away, My love for you my darling is strong, My love for you will never go wrong, This valentines day is just like any other, Every passing year you get more like your mother, She sits in her chair her face in a frown, If I was a dog she would have me put down, I jest my darling, my lovely Herself, I want you one night all to myself, But not tonight the football is on, When the kids are in bed and visitors gone, We'll go upstairs and into our room, Like we've done before as bride and groom The bedroom door I'll firmly shut. Because in this verse there'll be no smut.

## A White Hat, A Black Heart?

Where have all the old good guys gone?

What have all the new good guys done?

Were the good guys really that good?

Are the good guys in a foul mood?

Their "White Cowboy Hats" going grey?

Who'll live to fight another day?

If ignorance is trully bliss?

Can I give the order to "Dismiss? "

One more war, ending childrens lives?

Tanks, soldiers, rifles, guns, and knives?

Looting, murder, rape and pillage?

This was once, a peaceful village?

Mothers with babies, lost and scared?

Crying out loud "We thought YOU cared? "

A Peace Treaty that has been signed?

But will it bring THEM peace of mind?

Another day, the fog of war?

Another choice, just like before?

Another way, killing no more?

Another voice, settling a score?

Differing ways, different times?

Peace-Keepers with mountains to climb?

Miss the start, now don't miss the end?

Has the Human Race got a friend??

## A Winking Eye

I was playing with my mast And my hand was moving fast I was losing all control As my eyes began to roll

I didn't mean to spurt you
I'm sorry that it caught your eye
I didn't try to spurt you
I'm just a winking guy

I was writhing on the floor As you opened the front door The eruption from inside As I lay there on my side

I didn't mean to spurt you
I'm sorry that it caught your eye
I didn't try to spurt you
I'm just a winking guy

I now need a place to hide Just until you do decide I'm gonna get so much pain I will never wink again

I didn't mean to spurt you
I'm sorry that it caught your eye
I didn't try to spurt you
I'm just a winking guy

Look out babe, for the winking guy Keep away from his winking eye.

#### Age Of Life

At the age of 1. We had lots of fun

At the age of 2. We began to chew

At the age of 3. We joined nursery

At the age of 4. We liked to explore

At the age of 5. We did the "Hand-Jive"

At the age of 6. We were in the mix

At the age of 7. We learned of heaven

At the age of 8. We had the same mate

At the age of 9. We were doing fine

At the age of 10. We had our own "Den"

At the age of 11. We went to Devon

At the age of 12. We reached the top shelve

Then in our "Teens" We learned what love means

Now that we're old. We do as we're told

Husband and wife. We've had a good life

Now you and I. Just waiting to die.

# Ah Wanna Go Wi' Britney

Ah wanna go wi' Britney, but Herself will nae let me.

She says if ah go wi' Britney, that she's gonna hit me.

Oh ah wanna go wi' Britney, but my wife willnae let me

Oh no Oh me Oh my.

Ah think she's in a muddle, and she jist needs a wee cuddle

Ah think I'm the man tae show her fun, but my wife willnae let me gie' her one

Ah think she's in a bit o' a pickle, and needs a wee bit o' slap'n'tickle

Ah wanna go wi' Britney, But my wife willnae let me

She says if ah go wi' Britney that she'll throw me oot, and hit me.

Oh ah wanna go wi' Britney but my wife willnae let me

Oh me, Oh my.

Ah'll get ma leather troosers, and show her a' the boozers

Ah'd even shave ma heid, but widnae touch the weed

Ah could dry all her tears, that poor lass Britney Spears

Ah jus' wanna comfort the lass, but my wife will gie' me a kick up ma ass

Oh ah wanna go wi' Britney, but my wife willnae let me.

Ah wanna go wi' Britney, but ma leathers dinae fit me

Oh ah wanna go wi Britney, just wan kiss, if she'll let me

Oh ah wanna go wi' Britney, but my wife said she'd hit me

Oh no, Oh me, Oh my.

A jist wanna comfort the wee lassie, ah think she's awfy sassy

Ah luv that Britney Spears, fur her ah'd shave ma ears

Ah wanna go wi' Britney, but my wife willnae let me

Ah wanna go wi' Britney Spears, Ah've fancied her fur years'n'years

Ah wanna go wi' Britney, but George W Bush willnae let me

Oh no, Oh, me, Oh my.

## All We Want Is Peace (Please)

Peace, Peace, Please, Please, Peace, Please,

There's something we should do
That's not been done
Something we can win
That's not been won
Something we can SHOUT OUT
To end all their brutal war games
We Want Peace

Case for war was fake,
Don't let it fade
More lives can be saved
Got to be brave
Something we can shout out,
We want peace, and we want it right now
Talking is Free

All we want is Peace All we need is Peace All we ask is Peace, Please Peace is all we want

All we crave is Peace All we miss is Peace All we lack is Peace Peace is all we want

Something we can ask,
Before it's blown
Something we can grow
Before it's grown
Small green shoots of Peace
To educate next infancy
Believe me

All we want is Peace All we crave is Peace All we wish is Peace, please

Peace is all we ask It's not a big task Believe me It's easy.

All we want is Peace, All we want is Peace, All we need is Peace, All we need is Peace. Peace is all we want, Peace is all we want Peace is all we need, Peace is all we need......

## An 18th Birthday Message

Have you seen our David, his sister Rebecca too? They're driving us crazy with the funny things they do It's Davids birthday today, he's now 18 years old Can I still tell Him that He MUST do as He's told? Will this day be a day that David will remember? The years' shortest day, the 21st of December May this day bring you memories to treasure, to keep Do try to stay awake David and don't fall asleep. At 18 He can now, legally, have a few beers A Happy 18th Birthday David, now here's 3 cheers A hip-hip hooray, hip-hip hooray, hip-hip hooray Let us all wish David A very HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### An Autumnal Fall

Does anybody out there want to listen to a story? It's long and short, not very nice, but not too gory.

Just popped in to see if anyone would be here.
Sun is shining, though not warm for this time of year
Summer has packed it's bags, heading south to dream
Autumnal shades pouring all over Mother Nature's cream

The garden furniture all put away for one more year Shorts, pastel shades, flip-flops are not winters gear

No one at home just now everyone's got a life Keep sitting here all alone, waiting for my wife Just waiting, always waiting, plenty of time to spare Come on in, sit by the fire a while in a cosy armchair

Have a chat, a chin-wag, a problem halved is a problem shared Talking to myself again, I thought that someone, anyone cared Only wanting a wee chat, I'm not looking for a friend Oh well that's it then, like summer this is the end!

## An Untitled Piece!

The unsinkable has now been sunk
The unshrinkable has just been shrunk
The undrinkable can now be drunk
The unthinkable is now just junk

Shrinking violets hide their feelings
Drinking violence wounds not healing
Stinking arrogance no more dealings
Thinking at a glance not appealing

Directing traffic needs direction Inspecting tactics for inspection Infecting colic for infection Reflecting panic aids reflection

Impressive magic creates confusion
Depressive manic requires solution
Digressive tactic trading pollution
Repressive? Tragic? Too much intrusion?

Devolving power is not Devolution Revolving doors, spinning Revolution Electric currents killing Electrocution Evolving mankind stopping Evolution

## Another Drunken Escapade

It's late on a Saturday afternoon
My head's thumping, like a Drummer Boys tune
The clock on the wall reads 4.45
I nip my arm to check I'm still alive

After a while I throw up in the bog
I think that I'll get a " hair of the dog"
My wallet's not empty, that's a good sign
I better steer clear of that cheap red wine

My mouth needs "Hoovered", and I need a smoke Lit up, began thinking, when someone spoke Oh shit, I've just slept with my best friends wife This is going to complicate my life

I'm wishing that this is just some wet dream I'm still thinking, trying to hatch a scheme She looked so good, she smelled even better A short skirt and a red V-neck sweater

I'd never thought of her this way before We kissed then made love on the bedroom floor She screamed so loud as she came from above For an hour or two, I was in love

I don't think I can face my friend again
Is there really sunshine after the rain?
I'd fallen in love, she gave me the key
The key to her heart, is what she gave me

How could I? Now he's no longer my mate
Me and his ex-wife are getting on great
When love comes knocking you've got a new friend
A friendship that lasts to the very end??

### Because Of You!!

Because of you, I can now see You've given me your energy Because of you, I am now free Free from the hurt and misery

Because of you love came to me A love that's bound by honesty Because of you, I came to be Being with you is destiny

Because of you, I have no past You've given me a love to last Because of you, I'm no outcast My love for you is unsurpassed

Because of you, Life's not a strain You took away most of my pain Because of you, I feel again Feel love for you I can't contain

Because of you, I now feel strong Stronger to know our love's not wrong Because of you I now belong Fate brought me to you all along

### **Before Me**

Before ME even in the dark I could see the light Before ME we'd make up so good after a fight Before ME the future looked polished, clear and bright Before ME being wrong was often almost quite right Before ME life felt so effortlessly and so fast Before ME being first was easier than being last Before ME our weekends were always such a blast Before ME the buck or hare was politely passed Before ME work, home, and kids, kept us on the go Before ME no time to spare, never sluggish or slow Before ME I was the star of your one-man show Before ME you would take it blow-by-blow Before ME there was never a moment to spare Before ME life passed us by without a care Before ME I made sure that you got your share Before ME we were a steadfast, hard-working loving pair Before ME there was never any time to feel ill Before ME we often managed to get a cheap thrill Now it is ME I feel far too exhausted to take a pill This is ME but do you love, and want me still?

## **Blogging**

Don't know if I have no shame Blogging about who to blame Tongue in cheek, it's all the same Blogging is a losing game

Fond memories now erased Yet no one has been amazed As there is nothing new planned My Brain could sure use a hand

Old posts that cannot be found Please help and look all around Got to get a helping hand Blogging is a futile stand

Not going to lose my mind Blogging I'm sure that you'll find Sometimes, can be so unkind By those who remain unsigned

Just ignore the silly sods Watch them praying to their gods Now you know I have no shame Blogging is a funny game.

## Cherry Tree Blossom Avenue

I recall when it was just me and you
Holding hands strolling down the avenue
Before dawn to sit and watch the sunrise
My proposal, to you was a surprise
I remember when it was just we two
Our romance and the love was strong and true
Cherry blossom was falling from the trees
Walking barefoot, arm in arm, as we please

Do you recall when our love was still new
When I was at work, I'd always ring you
Meeting for lunch no matter the weather
We just enjoyed spending time together
Remember all the hard times we got through
Every day our love just grew and grew
I still see your smile, and hear your laughter
You thought that you knew what I was after

Our love was warm, but now it's cold and blue I'm thinking, pondering, just what to do Did our love just die? Where did we go wrong? If there's a chance for us? I can be strong! Look, I'll do whatever you want me to We had a love, stronger than any glue To me you are still young and beautiful This past year you've treated me like a fool

Remember Cheery Tree Blossom Avenue?
We'd walk down there after we'd had a few
Loving looks walking down the avenue
Happy times, when it was just me and you
I recall a Cherry Tree Avenue
I wish that you could remember it too
When we fell in love on that avenue
There's now three, when there should only be two..

## Day And Night, Dark And Light.

To me you look all the same Treating life like it's a game Speeding up before you came Not so wild that I can't tame

Each night you go out to play Searching for some place to stay Sleeping it off through the day For your deeds some day you'll pay

On the prowl for a new slave Lonely souls are not that brave Feeling loved you really crave Heading for an early grave

A better life you must find Open your eyes, don't stay blind Pleasant thoughts enter your mind Your dark days now left behind

Found love, a love without ties Only dead men tell no lies Looking deep into her eyes As your new born baby cries

A new life you have now found Foundations deep in the ground Smiling faces all around The kiss of life? Have you drowned?

## **Dear Friend**

Dear friend I never wanted to cause you any more anguish and pain
Dear friend there are things that have been done that I can never explain
Dear friend I'm sorry, I messed up, so please will you forgive me again?
Dear friend life for us has never been boring, dull, or extremely mundane
Dear friend never forget your smile, your kiss, and shaking your hand
Dear friend never forget the tears, and the pout, when we don't understand
Dear friend never forget the good things I've done, most were unplanned
Dear friend never forget I will always be here, right here, blogging on demand

# Dob - Rip (Life)

My teachers at school didn't prepare me for this life Mum and dad were only doing their best for me The Catholic priest that taught me sex education The runaway girls who disappeared with my Cherry My older brothers only out for themselves I only told the "Shrink" what he wanted to hear So unprepared for love, the first time around Sorry little Annie, but I never really loved you Eileen you broke my heart while on the rebound Drink and drugs were not very good friends Working hard to earn a few pounds, helped hide the pain Love knocked on my door, caught Her on the rebound Walking hand in hand to see the perfect sun-rise Left my friends and family for the final time Love had enveloped me, as I dropped to one knee The answer was what I longed for it to be Happy, smiling faces as we both said "I DO" A baby boy that showed we were so much in love Hard times we had, yet we struggled through A baby girl, so beautiful, she took my breath away

Life got harder for me, couldn't face responsibility

No more running away, I'm a husband and father now

Ill health cut me down, the end product of my youth?

I look at life from a lonely first floor window now

There are no bars, but this is still my prison cell

You're The Warden, The Governor, The Guard with the keys

If you set me free, I would have nowhere to go

A love-less house, where once stood a happy home

Use the key and open your heart, then you'll see

There will always be a little bit of me there

Do I love you? I honestly no longer know

The Un-requited glass of love is empty now.....

# **Don'T Carry Knives**

Stab me without warning

As your phone clicks away

Lying in a pool of blood

Boast to your friends today

All your brave talkin' 'bout stabbing, jabbing,

nabbing and grabbing, won't make it all go away

Your mates are talkin' 'bout deceiving, leaving,

thieving and grieving, it's not just another day

Why can't you see your mother's crying, a son's dying.

someone's lying, about the knives they're buying

All you need to do is throw your knives away.

All of your boasting will get you is trouble and strife, if you carry a knife,

he had 2 kids & a wife, now you're the one doing life

For the sake of mothers and wives

Please don't carry anymore knives from today

All you are doing is turning this into a police state

Will your mother wait, at the prison gate, to find out her sons fate?

If you want a bit better life

You better not carry a knife

Can't you feel the burning

Is this your destiny

Doing life in prison's

Not as good as they say

## Don'T Forget Me

I'll maybe see you sometime, downtown You know that I'd never tie you down Look after yourself, please take good care I wish that we had more time to spare I knew that one day soon, you'd make it I knew that I could never take it

Don't forget me, when you give your speech Don't forget me, when the top you reach Don't forget me, as you climb higher Don't forget me, as one to admire

Don't forget me, as you make your way Don't forget me, as your sunny day Don't forget me, that when you were down Don't forget me, when I was your clown

Don't forget me, when you have a bath Don't forget me, as I made you laugh Don't forget me, in your new life trend Don't forget me, cause I'm your best friend

Don't forget me, when you need some cheer Don't forget me, I shall still be here Don't forget me, like you've done before Don't forget me, now you've closed the door

#### Don'T Read!!

Don't ever hesitate, you'll only get lost Don't do this, when you want to do that Don't help me, I can help myself Don't eat an apple, the Dr. is always away Don't smell the coffee, when you can stay in bed Don't act like a fool, just play it cool Don't humour me, it's not very funny Don't believe in a God, just believe in yourself Don't fall in love, until you can love yourself Don't commit a crime, if you can't do the time Don't always be good, but do be careful Don't be a beggar, when you can be a chooser Don't play the game, it all ends in tears Don't persevere when it's time to give up Don't get a dog, and bark yourself Don't go and get drunk, you'll never forget Don't be like me, just be YOURSELF Don't try to walk before you can crawl Don't think for me, think for yourself Don't laugh at me, I'm not your fool Don't say "yes" when you mean NO Don't say "no" when you mean YES Don't try to be fair, in love, or in war Don't keep on being nasty, when it's easier to be nice Don't attempt to read me, I'm not a book

## Driving You To Drink...

I was stupid, yes I know To drive your Ford Mondeo I was going far too fast I had done this in the past I'd only had a few beers It gets rid of all my fears I never saw the baby Was I speeding? Yes maybe I was texting on my phone I'd been drinking on my own The car would not stop in time A dead baby is my crime I'd downed a couple of beers I'm sorry for all the tears I did not mean to hit her I've had my chips and Bitter

I don't drive now, I'm a fool Taking chances is not cool Now I'm sitting in my cell In my head, I burn in Hell

## Family Life

Brothers lend me your ears, and I'll listen to you. Sisters don't cry for me, I'll shed a tear for you. Brothers come fight alongside me, and I'll fight for you. Sisters be there for me, and I'll be here for you. Brothers do the right thing for me, and I'll be alright with you. Sisters please don't hate me, and I'll always love you. Brothers fight to the very end, and I'll be your friend Sisters don't leave me now, I'll stay here for you Brothers when it gets dark, I'll light your way. Sisters please wait for me, I'll be with you soon. Mother Shine your light on your loving son Father look for me now my life is done. Brothers don't die for me, like I died for you. Sisters don't pray for me, I never prayed for you. Brothers you never needed me, like I needed you Sisters be strong for me, I was too weak for you Mother I can see you, but you can't see me. Father you can see me, but I don't see you. What do you see, when you look through me.

#### Feed The Bear

Oh Mister Putin, please don't be a fool Continue to rule, from your Ministers stool Your warnings of war sometimes make me sigh But please believe me, I hope that you try

Putin, you are a popular leader
Why? I do not know
Please keep on talking
Let your juices flow
You're not my favourite world leader
If you retired, what would you do?
What is this war about? I haven't a clue?

A rainy night in Georgia, a hard rain The Midnight Train To Georgia, feel the pain Georgia is on my mind, another war The Russian Bear sharpens its claws once more

Peace keeping? Stopping the Ethnic Cleansing? An invasion is what you're commencing Is this another hundred year war? Is South Ossetia worth dying for?

The butchery of innocents, the ruination The destruction of war, the annihilation A Georgian melting pot is still stewing A school of learning is now a ruin

### Fuel Your Mind, & Not Your Car...

Books, Books, Books, Common-sense, a nice smile, a worthwhile chore Books, Books, Books, Never judge one by it's cover, a sign in a book store

Books, Books, Books, Coffee table, fashionable, fiction, or non-fiction Books, Books, Books Romance is by chance, reference, improve one's diction

Books, Books, Books Suspense, Thriller, A cool detective story Books, Books, Books, Biography, geography, learn from our history

Books, Books, Books
D-I-Y, Gardening, learn how to be a good cook
Books, Books, Books,
Educating the young, how you think, not how you look

Books, Books, Books, Authors, writers, novelists, poets and others Books, Books, Books, Hard Back, Paper Back, hidden gems to discover

Books, Books, Books Feed the mind, then you'll find, books open your eyes Books, Books, Books Self-Help, Get Rich Quick, Save The Planet, CIA Spies,

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Political memoirs, Sci-Fi, Travel & motivational

Books, Books Medical knowledge, Spirituality, First Aid & much more Books, Books, Books Astronomy or Astrology, go visit your local book-store

## Get Out Of My Life!

Who the hell are you?
To tell me what to do
Your love is nothing new
And you've never been true

You just walk in my door Drop your bags on the floor Just like you've done before I don't love you anymore

You're standing in the hall But I'm not playing ball Why are you here at all? You're heading for a fall

Please don't call me your "mate" You're starting to irritate I don't want to get irate As it's getting very late

I don't want you to explain
Why you've turned up here again
You can't treat me with disdain
I won't go through anymore pain

I'll leave the past in the past Broken bones in plaster-cast You came first, and I was last So my friend, get out of here fast......

# Giving Peace A Chance (2008 Version)

I keep reading about, little ones dying, parents crying, politicians lying, generals denying, their truth, I'm not buying

It's never too late to Give Peace A Chance

I'm sick of reading about, free elections, UN inspection, man's imperfections, the wrong directions, it's time for reflection.

All I am Asking is Give Peace A Chance

The world is full of man's inhumanity, A presidents animosity, talking about equality, respect their dignity, all we want is honesty.

I won't stop asking to Give Peace A Chance

I'm tired of hearing about the neverending constitutions, that should be in the institutions, speaking of more devolution, The church's stance on evolution, do we need a revolution? ?

I'll keep on asking you to Give Peace A Chance.

I'm sick of reading about your phoney war, I've said this before, I don't want to bore, I need to be sure, what are we fighting for?

Just keep on asking do Give Peace A Chance

Western Leaders telling us to be strong, where do we belong, this war is all wrong, I can't just go along, it's gone on too long

All I am asking is Give Peace A Chance

## Going Green?

The Earth is dying, way too much pollution Although I'm trying, I have no solution Mother Nature's crying, it's not an illusion Politicians lying, causing more confusion

Scientists don't agree, their views are now pointless Statistics you show me, are completely useless Global warming we see, millions will be homeless Experts wanting a fee, their point of view worthless

Our world leaders possess, the facts and the power Yet they always digress, while young children cower Soon our world could regress, no tree and no flower Going "Green" to impress, a bath or a shower?

We need to be bolder, go out and agitate
Before we get older, this planet cannot wait
Leaders that are colder, will have to gravitate
No chip on my shoulder, help now, it's not too late

## Hillary Or Hilarity?

The Medias view of Hillary Clinton?

The way she walks, the way she talks.

Her emotional stresses, the way she dresses.

Her husbands gaffes, the way she laughs.

Her choice of shoes, is that really news?

The color of her hair, dark, blond or fair.

The food she cooks, the way she looks.

Her lipstick choice, her pitch of voice.

'Can you Iron my shirt? ' A shout that hurt.

Were her tears all fake, too much rouge a mistake?

Her mature womanly grooves, the way that she moves

Her policies are all on show, isn't that all they need to know?

They don't want a woman to rule, and that's why they're being so cruel

If she was a man, or even black, the agenda could be the war in Iraq.

I don't know if she's right for the job, but think, before you open your gob

#### How Do I Feel?

How do I feel?

Now my life has just been turned upside down
How do I feel?

I'm just sitting here, in my dressing gown
Didn't we live up to your expectations?

there'll be more implications
How do I feel?

How will I feel?
When we're many miles apart?
So now you decide you need a new start
In the future you'll make new relations
Some profound temptations

How do I feel?

I know that you were always looking for a ladder to climb. All this inquiring, isn't inspiring, look at the time Go on, I know that you can't stop, or be left behind I've no solution for the pollution, that's in you're mind

So you feel like walking away
How do I feel?
Knowing you won't stay?
I'll live on as the world won't stop turning
I will be yearning
How will I feel?
If you want some money to borrow?
Pay me back tomorrow
How do I feel?
Now that you've flown the nest?
I've tried my best
How do I feel?
Looking at your empty room?
Knowing that my flower has bloomed
How do I feel? How would you feel? ??

### How Do You Cope?

How do you cope?

Now that your life has been turned upside down

Told not long to live, in a dressing gown

Did life live up to your expectations?

There could be a lot more implications

How do you cope?
Knowing your world has just been torn apart?
Now that the end is beginning to start
In the future she'll make new relations
Make big decisions without temptations

How do you cope?
Life slipping away no ladders to climb.
No use inquiring, there's so little time
Time that can't be stopped, or paused, nor left behind
There's no solution, and that's on your mind

How do you cope?
So you sense that life is ebbing away
No doubt she has somewhere secure to stay
She'll live on as the world won't stop turning
Memories of you, she will be yearning

How do you cope?
Looking back at life with no more sorrow?
Dreaming about a fresh day tomorrow
Waiting for results of another test
Always smiling, and hoping for the best

How do we cope?
An empty bed in a desolate room?
A delicate flower, always in bloom
A loving mother cut down in her prime
Emotional scars may be healed by time

## I Am So Angry!

I'm so angry at all the hurtful things that I do
I am so angry as it looks like I'll be losing you
I'm so angry for not doing the things that I should
I am so angry for not helping as much as I could

I'm so angry thinking that I should just walk away I am so angry that I can't tell you I want to stay I'm so angry at not hearing your wondrous beauty I am so angry for failing my parental duty

I'm so angry for giving you up without a fight
I am so angry as my tunnel has no end or light
I'm so angry for always feeling so fucking ill
I am so angry deep down, I know that I love you still

I'm so angry if I've always messed up your life
I am so angry we will no longer be husband and wife
I'm so angry for not kissing your pain all better
I am so angry that I poured my love in this letter

### I Do Run, Run, Run, I Do Run, Run,

I ate it on a sunday and my gut felt ill I do run run, I do run run Nobody told me that it was road-kill I do run run, I do run run Yeah I got my fill Yeah my gut felt ill And when I sat on my Throne I did run run, I did run run My bum was on fire, and I tried to dry I do run run, I do run run I thought that was it, but my oh my I did run run, I do run run Yeah I'm gonna cry Oh why, oh why? And when I sat on my Throne I did run run, I do run run I've been sitting here for hours But I'm doin' fine I do run run, I do run run Sometime soon I'm gonna start to whine I do run run, I do run run Yeah the smell's all mine Yeah, I'm gonna take my time I do run run, I do run run.

With apologies to The Ronettes. I Do Ron Ron, I Do Ron Ron.

#### I Don'T Know

I just don't know what to do with my health
It's at times like this I need some wealth
I'm so fed up, browsing the web
I need my head up, staying in bed
I just haven't got a clue
I just don't know what to do

I wish I could up-sticks and walk away
But that would only hurt my family
All this anguish is burning me inside
Why can't I go out, I've nothing to hide
I just don't know what to do with my health
Life seems pointless to me, I'm not myself

Oh the things that I'd love to be able to do Are they out of my reach, just like you. I just can't think what to do I'm so empty inside, and that's the truth I wish that I could go back to my youth Life was better, when I was fit And I knew what to do with it

## I Don'T Understand Why?

I don't understand everthing that's going on in Zimbabwe.

I don't understand the thinking of president Robert Mugabe.

I don't understand the parents of Madeline McCann.

I don't understand why they've not been put in The Can

I don't understand why they visited the Pope

I don't understand how the little twins can cope

I don't understand why there's one law for the rich, and one for the poor

I don't understand why, for cancer they've still not found a cure

I don't understand why you hate someone for the colour of their skin

I don't understand why all the top fashion models have to be stick-thin

I don't understand some of our so-called political masters

I don't understand why they're such a bunch of bastards

I don't understand why people are so angry and bitter

I don't understand why so many people still dropp litter

I don't understand why America declared war on Iraq

I don't understand why the best form of defence is attack

I don't understand a lot that goes on in the world these days

I don't understand why people see things in many different ways

I don't understand you, and you don't understand me

I don't understand why you can't see what I see

I don't understand why we can't all live in peace, as one

I don't understand why we just can't undo what's been done

### I Feel So Tired

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I feel so tired, I just want to go to bed
I feel so tired, I'll just curl up here instead
I feel so tired, I just want to go to sleep
I feel so tired, I'm sick of counting sheep
I feel so tired, I can't even think
I feel so tired, I haven't had a drink
I feel so tired, I'll just lie on the floor
I feel so tired, like I've never felt before
I feel so tired, I may have lost the plot
I feel so tired, and feeling oh so fraught
I feel so tired, but cannot close my eyes
I feel so tired, I keep wanting to apologise
I feel so tired, I really shouldn't complain
I feel so tired, it must be all the strain
I feel so tired, please don't ask me why
I feel so tired, I'll just lie here and die
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### I Need To Be Me

I want to be me, I need to be me

For that I refuse to apologise

I've broken the chains that kept me tied down

No consent needed to watch a sun-rise

I have to be me, I've got to be me

You know, deep down inside, that this is true

You say that you love me, just let me go

Free my mind, and perhaps I'll still love you

Nothing I did was good enough for you

You always thought that I was a dreamer

Dreaming that you'd say those three little words

I was your pupil, you were my teacher

There is still love for you here in my heart

Please let me be me, I need to be free

I don't intend to run away from you

I just need to be set free and be me

Come with me, take my hand, I'll lead the way

Sometimes in life, we have to take a chance

Stop trying to keep up with the Jones'

May I have the pleasure of the next dance

Can you hear the music playing our song

Que sera sera, what will be will be

No more chains tying us down anymore

We need to be free, I need to be me

#### I Now Pronounce You Man & Wife?

Look at all these bills still to be paid, are you listening to me (You're in my way woman, I'm trying to watch sport on TV) I need a bit more help from you, you do nothing around here (I do plenty, Oh that's it, I'm off to the pub for a pint of beer) So that's it, off you go, drown your never-ending imaginary sorrows The bills won't go away, they'll still be waiting here tomorrow (Nag, nag, nag, from morning 'til night that's all you ever do) (Alright, I'll have a look at the bills, if you really want me to) I just want you to take an interest, you know a problem shared I can't do it all on my own, work, home, kids, duties that you're spared (I know, but when I get in from work I just feel so tired these days) How do you think I feel then? Running around in a constant daze (So it's all my fault then is it? I'm sorry, but that's just me) (I'm the same man you married, I've not changed my personality) OH MY GOD, you haven't changed? I don't believe I'm hearing this We used to make love nearly every day, now I don't even get a kiss (Is that what this is all about? Let's go upstairs and do it now then) No it's not what this is all about, why do I have to explain myself again You never listen, you never talk, you never take me out with you anymore You never do anything about the house, you sit there in your chair and snore The grass needs cutting, the windows need washed, the car needs cleaning (Oh write up a list for me, I'll go through it, if that's what you're meaning) Don't use your sarcasm on me, things are bad, in fact they've never been worse This is it then? Life's hard, life's tough, all I want from you is a DIVORCE

\* Bracketed lines are the words of the man() ....

#### If I.....

If I tell you a secret, will you tell me a lie?

If I said I was sorry, would you still say goodbye?

If I said that I loved you, could you still walk away?

If I knelt down before you, will you marry me today?

If I offered to change, could you change life as well?

If I showered you with roses, you'd complain that they smell?

If I stood naked before you would you want to understand?

If I could turn the clock back, should I have time on my hands?

If I lay down at your feet would you kick me on the head?

If I loaded the gun, could you shoot me dead?

If I gave you some space to let you catch your breath?

If I can't be with you it will hasten my death

# I'M Boring You

I'm here in my own front room
Speaking to the Prophet of Doom
Will the price of oil fall?
Why are we here at all?
I'm boring you
I'm boring you

Sometime my mind gets lost How much will all this cost Can't get my brain engaged It can make me so enraged I'm boring you I'm boring you

Yet in my mind, I've to make a decision
I better get deep into constructive revision
But I haven't got a clue
Now I don't know what to do
Life feels like it's ebbing away
I feel like I'm going astray
I'm boring you
I'm boring you

I can't remember all the good stuff
When will we know if we've got enough?
Can you reform me in here?
Is this the right hemisphere?
I'm boring you
I'm boring you

You may not like me, but I don't care You may not see me, I'm everywhere You may not hear me, but don't despair You may not want me, I'll still be there I'm here for you I'm hear for you

# **Imagine No Christmas**

Imagine there was no Christmas
Hear the little children cry
No Xmas trees or presents
No sleighbells in the sky
Imagine all the children
Not going out to play

Imagine no Santa Clause
No elves and fairies too
No Rudolph, and no red nose
To guide Santa through
Imagine all the reindeers
Playing in the snow

You may think I'm a killjoy Wanting to end all your fun Opening Xmas presents Until Xmas day is done

Imagine no more turkeys
No stuffing from Scotland
No wee sausages either
And the Queens speech is banned
Imagine all the children
Eating all their greens

You may think I'm A killjoy
Out to stop you having fun
But have a Merry Xmas
Now can we all live as one?

# Is Ignorance Bliss?

This time I'm not to blame
Wondering how to claim
That we won the mind games
Nothing remains the same

Was it something that was said
I lie wide awake in my bed
Cannot sleep thinking of the dead
Horrible visions in my head

Could you lend a hand Maybe take a stand In a foreign land Is this what you planned

No bleeding hearts to be found Keeping our feet on the ground Keep on searching all around Look up but never look down

Trying to be kind
Blind leading the blind
That is what you'll find
Out of sight is out of mind

Let the little children play
Teach them of a peaceful way
War cannot be here to stay
Kids need peace, get it today

What is a lasting peace worth Save our planet, mother Earth Is ignorance really bliss Gift for you, a loving kiss

#### It's Just For You

I'll write, just for you
I know what to do
I won't make it blue
Oh yes, a poem for you

I'll write, just for you When's the baby due? It has got to be true So, this verse is for you

I'll write, just for you Because that's what I do The lines are very few It's not something new

Oh, this is one for you
You and I are two
Do you want me to
Stick to you like glue
Because that's what I'll do

A baby all soft and new
I'll be there for you
If you need me to
Don't get in a stew
You're not a silly moo
This verse is just for you.

# Just Another War, Just Another War, Just Another War.

Just another war
Fighting insurgents in Iraq
Call in the Air Force to attack
And just go home

Just another war Heat seeking missiles everywhere Missing the targets, they don't care They'll go home

Just another war
I don't think you know what to do
Just a stupid war
The killing keeps on going on
How long will this war carry on?

Just another war Boy soldiers killing, on their own The stars and stripes look all alone To everyone

Just another war
For the black gold, or something else
Are you wasting your nations wealth?
that's not done

Just another war Your War on Terror's crazy too Exit strategy? No can do? The killing keeps on going on Our peaceful way of life has gone

Just another war
You can't keep all the oil, you know
Planting seeds and watching them grow
Will the Grim Reaper let you go
You know you'll reap just what you sow

Just another war
You'll leave the country in a mess
Don't think you know, what's for the best
A stupid war
Mothers and children laid to waste
Terrorist claims need to be faced

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#### Life

I've come here once again
To share with you my pain
Please don't treat me with disdain
I'll soon be off to Spain

Another bill to be paid

More new plans to be laid

Keep trying to make the grade

Embers of life start to fade

Trying hard to generate
Peace and hope, instead of hate
The planet's in such a state
There's no point getting too irate

Sit and watch the setting Sun Children laughing, having fun Now the day's nearly done I'll have my dinner for one

Take a walk down by the sea Seagulls fighting intensely Water keeps flowing relentlessly The best things in life are free

Getting sand between my toes
Forgetting all my earthly woes
Times have been harsh, and it shows
Like a book, life will one day close......

# Life & Other Such Things

Is it better to give than to receive?
I'm a thinker, and I now knowingly believe
That I may not be as tolerant as I could
I raise my voice a lot more than I should

I don't want to keep doing this anymore
I don't want to live like this and that's for sure
I wish that I could get better and get out of this hell
I wish there was something, anything, to make me well

I'm not like the man I used to be Why do I think that you're all laughing at me I'm not him anymore I'm not he Is there something about me that I don't see

You think my situation is funny You think I'm in it just for the money I thought you were the nice ones I've seen many lonely setting Suns

The tastiest drink is after hours
We'll get yours, and you'll get ours
Do I write all this poor attempts at poetry
Due to my ever growing insecurity

#### Life For One

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To share with you my pain
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# Look Beyond The Cover.

When you look at me, what do you see?

Do you think that I'm living a life of luxury?

I may break into a smile, just occasionally

But I can assure you, it's not easy being me

I'm not bad today, life's never been easy Alone in my bed, wondering where is she? You won't catch me crying, unfortunately I'm so used to holding back the tears lately

I come here, write a bit, I've given up drinking Don't smoke either, so all I do is some thinking I've always preferred a sun-rise to a sun-set My dreams have vanished, I've got space to let

No more bad dreams, I've got that feeling deep in my gut Memories do fade, doors that were open, now firmly shut Am I just waiting to die? Perhaps I'm already dead? Hang on a minute, the dog & goldfish are needing fed

If I was my heart, I'd be knocked down and senseless If I was my lungs, I'd be burnt out and breathless I'm still waiting here, and feeling so awfully old I'm just lying here, because that's what I was told

When the kids have left home, will that be our end?
Will we still be together? Will we stay best of friends?
It's getting quite dark now, this could be my last night
Please come with me once more, and be my shining light.

# Looking For Love

A feeling of undiluted rejection Needing a little love, and some protection Been looking in all the usual places Only saw pity, not love in their faces Keep trying so very hard to understand Your reasons for not wanting to hold my hand Get out of bed, and slowly walk down the stairs Feeling hurt and lonely, but nobody cares Yet again crying in the dark, all alone A heart of glass turns into a heart of stone I would not do to you, what you did to me Suicide on the mind, yet you could not see Not looking for pity, just some attention Please do not reject my love and affection Got to know if you're seeing another man Wedding vows, and wedding bands, flushed down the pan

#### Lovers Hurt...

Oh! Hello there, been out looking for you I'm in trouble, and don't know what to do Got things wrong, when I was left on my own The mind can play tricks, when it's all alone Need to get away, just for a short break Hand written notes is one thing I won't take

Needing to speak to HER, to hear HER voice On the 'phone, or face to face, it's HER choice

Did not do this wrong out of sheer badness
Done it as my heart was full of sadness
Leaving me alone when my mood was black
So that was a way of hitting you back
Not a word said as you walked out the door
When I was down and crying on the floor
You closed your eyes so that you did not see
That's why it's over between you and me

#### M.E. Time

This is me time
To do what I gotta do
So please just let me be
I've always been there for you

Yes it's me time
I owe you no apology
You've had nearly all I've got
Now I must be on my way

Because it's me time
I just wanna be on my own
I'll do what's best for me
So I need to be left alone

Yes this is me time
I just need to do some thinking
Some peace and tranquility
You know I won't be drinking

For it's me time
Can you see it in my eyes
I need some time for me
I've always hated goodbyes

This is me time
I can deal with the physical pain
It can't really hurt me
I think I'm just staying sane

This is just me time
I've gotta think of number one
Instead of everyone else
To undo all the knots I've done

I just need some me time Do things I feel I need to do I've nothing left to give It isn't me this time it's you. I need my me time
I am trying to make you understand
That it's not easy being me
So with a virtual wave of my hand

this is me time, time for just myself I'll be in touch some day when I'm in better health

#### My World

Welcome to my world, this is my home With its ups and downs, agony and ecstasy Here in my world, where the sane are now insane It may be different, but we still make time for tea

There is no dress code in my little world
You can wear a suit, a skirt, or a frock
What you wear is of no importance here
You will need more faces than the town hall clock

Be lazy, be crazy, be who you think you are Don't sit there waiting to die, come with me You can put into practice all of your dreams I can be your best friend, or your worst enemy

You're in my world, there are no rules here
Just follow your nose, and use common-sense
There is no leader here, there is no god
Get out of your head, but don't take offence

#### Need

I don't need a crock of gold
I don't need a witches brew
I don't need the pope in Rome
I don't need any one of you

I don't need any inner peace I don't need any black magic I don't need the Sun to shine I don't need anything tragic

I don't need the holy bible
I don't need the word of God
I don't need your Jesus Christ
I don't need another silly sod

I don't need a statue of Budha
I don't need any crystal healing
I don't need any fake astrology
I don't need any group-hug feeling

I don't need your worldly dignity
I don't need someone to follow
I don't need your type of humanity
I don't need the Greek God Apollo

I only need to be me
It's not virtual reality
It's what I need to be
Just holding on to sanity

# Nhs - Hmp - Rip (A Life So Far)

My teachers at school didn't prepare me for this life Mum and dad were only doing their best for me The Catholic priest that taught us sex education The runaway girls who disappeared with my Cherry My older brothers only out for themselves I only told the "Shrink" what he wanted to hear So unprepared for love, the first time around Sorry little Annie, but I never really loved you Eileen you broke my heart while on the rebound Drink and drugs were not very good friends Working hard to earn a few pounds, helped hide the pain Love knocked on my door, caught Her on the rebound Walking hand in hand to see the most perfect sun-rise Left my friends and family for the final time Love had enveloped me, as I dropped to one knee The answer was what I always longed for it to be Happy, smiling faces as we both said "I DO" A baby boy that showed we were so much in love Hard times we had, yet we struggled through A baby girl, so beautiful, it took my breath away Life got harder for me, couldn't face responsibility No more running away, I'm a husband and father now Ill health cut me down, the end product of my youth? I look at life from a lonely first floor window now There are no bars, but this is still my prison cell You're The Warden, The Governor, The Guard with the keys If you set me free, I would not know where to go A love-less house, where once stood a happy home Use the key and open your heart, look you'll see There will always be a little bit of me in there Do I love you? I honestly no longer know The Un-requited love glass is empty now.....

#### No Shame

See me, I have no shame Poetry's a losing game Tongue in cheek, but it's all the same Poetry's a caring game

My memory could be amazed Yet it's been erased I have nothing planned My Brain could use a hand

Lines cannot be found
Please look all around
I'll get a helping hand
This Poem's a futile stand

Have I lost my mind?
Poetry I'm sure you'll find
Sometimes, can be unkind
By those who are unsigned

Just ignore the sods Let them pray to their gods You know I have no shame Poetry's a funny game.

# Oh! See Dee?

Got to shake the drips, got to shake the drips Got to wash my hands, got to wash my hands Got to dry them right, got to dry them good It's got to be done, no-one understands

Got to sweep the floor, have to sweep the floor Got to clean the brush, I must clean the brush Got to mop the floor, need to mop the floor Got to rinse the mop, take my time, don't rush

Got to keep house clean, need to keep house clean Got to vacuum clean, I'll need to rest then Got to polish wood, coffee table's good Got to clean it right, count from one to ten

Need to go again, got to go again Got to shake the drips, Got to squeeze them out Got to wash my hands, have to wash my hands The towel's not dry, now I scream and shout

Can't do this no more, got to carry on Got to see the light, my SAD little light Got to just sit still, got to be happy Got to stop crying, got to go tonight

# Once A Day

Omce a day
All my troubles did get shagged away
But I can't perform at all today
Oh how I wish for Once A Day

Awkwardly
Why can't sex be like it used to be
Things don't come so easily to me
Once A Day is now awkwardly

Why I Need a blow? I don't know, I couldn't say I know right from wrong, how I long for Once A Day

Once A Day Making love was more than just foreplay We all need a shag or go astray It was nice'n'easy Once A Day

If she
Didn't know, how to blow, I wouldn't say
She said
This is long, sing a song for Once A Day

Once A Day
Making love was more than just foreplay
Now once a week, every Sunday
It used to be hot Once A Day

Oh to be young again, Once A Day
Oh how I dream of Once A Day
I remember Once A Day
It seems just like Yesterday!!!!!!!!!!

#### Over And Out.....

Over and Out
This poet doesn't post here anymore.

Thoughtful words before the end A wave goodbye to all my friends This poet won't be writing anymore

Happy thoughts, before bye-bye Catch falling stars before they die This writer doesn't post here anymore,

This means nothing to you

To know just what to do

But this is not much new

When I feel so blue, but can't get through

Over and Out, There's no doubt I can not shout, what's it all about? Over and Out

All my dreams, pie in the sky
Start a line, then wonder why
I can't be chasing rainbows evermore

My sun has set after all On the beach, the world seems so small And yes it's true, pride comes before a fall

Over and Out, this time for sure Over and Out, there is no cure Over and Out, my thoughts are pure Over and Out.

# Pleading Love

Brothers, don't read me, and I won't read you. If I trust you will you try and trust me I've nothing to tell you Don't pry, don't cry

Sisters, don't leave me, and I won't leave you I read for you, but you didn't read me I wish I could ask you Just why? Oh why?

Friends learn how to walk, before you try to run I tried to crawl, and now I'm nearly done And now I beg of you Don't cry, don't cry

Brothers please stay, Don't go away Sisters don't go, please stay home Friends do visit me, I feel so alone I won't cry, I don't cry......

#### Please Do Not Hate Me!

Please do not hate me because of the colour of my skin
Please do not hate me because your God I don't believe in
Please do not hate me if I don't kneel down and pray
Please do not hate me for what elected politicians might say

Please do not hate me if I don't dress the way you do Please do not hate me for not sharing your political view Please do not hate me because of what others have said Please do not hate me I don't want to see us both dead

Please do not hate me because of some conflict or war Please do not hate me, as it's friendship I'm looking for Please do not hate me just because you do not understand Please do not hate me for wanting to shake you by the hand

Please do not hate me we have too many fences to mend Please do not hate me I only called you to be my best friend

#### Poem Number One

I've come here to explore, and maybe bore, knock on my door, same as before, go to the store just once more

I look such a sight, it's dark at night, do be polite, that squeeze is so tight, should we fight or flight? Tell me tonight, go fly a kite.

I look for a cure. it's got to be pure, yes I'm very sure, don't act demure, you're talking manure, I don't feel secure

You think you're so hard, a bit of a card, but now that you're barred, everything that you've marred, will never be starred, you're a tub of lard

Don't act too cute, or try to be astute, just play with your flute, wow that's a real beaut, should I salute, before you shoot then pollute, that does not compute.

You don't need to swear, oh sit in the chair, where? over there, don't you dare give me that glare, it just isn't fare, I've got nothing to wear, why do you stare, you think we're a pair, just because I'm bare?

I'm here, with my beer looking queer, no one comes near, they all steer clear of my sexy rear.

What you got? What you bought? You will get caught doing things you ought not, I'm losing the plot, put a penny in the slot, to hear the Scot who never got shot, so what.

# **Positively You**

The past is now history
The future? Is a mystery
Don't dwell to much on past mistakes
No more dreams, now you're wide awake

You know the past can't be changed
The future can be re-arranged
If you can think it, then do it
Don't die thinking that life's been shit

Nothing stays the same for ever Be kind to yourself, be clever Focus on the good things in life Talk things through with husband or wife

Try to be open and honest Do things that YOU like doing best Have an affair, a bit of romance? Go on a trip to Paris, France

Live for the moment, for the day Love your life, live it your own way Try to learn how to love yourself This is about you, not myself......

# **Quoted Questions, Or Questioned Quotes?**

Would you rather die, or just fade away?
To live your life, and fight another day
Live every day as if it were your last
Forgetting all your mistakes from the past

Never letting the bastards grind you down Keep on smiling and never wear a frown What does not kill you can make you stronger Live fast, die young, go slow and live longer?

Will the Earth ever meet its Waterloo? Why should I have to mind my "P's & Q's?" Do we now care about life way too much? If we can look, surely then we can touch

If life is a joke I just don't get it If you have no aim in life, you'll hit it To forgive is divine, to forget is..? Why do we think that ignorance is bliss?

#### **Rubbish Stuff**

I'm not a pleasant fucker, I'm the pleasant fucker's mate, I'm only fucking pleasant, Cos the pleasant fuckers late.

I'm not feeling good, but I'm not too bad. I'm not feeling happy, but I'm not feeling sad I'm not feeling dopey, I bet that grumpy's glad

Think positive and be cool.

Think negative you're a fool

Think about the good in your life.

Your family, partner or maybe your wife.

Don't be nasty, try to be kind

# Saturday Night, Alright?

Bacardi & Coke, Will that do you?

I'll have a pint, and a chaser too

And I'll drink to my health, What a wonderful thrill

I do need the loo, It's just there to the right There's no loo roll in here, and I've had a shite But I'll drink to your health, What a wonderful thrill

The drinks starting to flow, Aunt Betty wants a pie She'll tell you of the places, and people that's gone by There's the neds shaking hands, and the chavs are there too Aunt Betty's watching Who's with who

The singer does try.. To put on a show
He'll learn one day To grab the cash and go
And I drink to our health What a blunderful world

Standing outside while I'm smoking my fag
There's young Gale from No.22, and her red handbag
And I drink to her health what a cute little bum

The mothers and the daughters, spewing up in the street A group of young lads looking for something to eat And I drink to my health What a blunderful world

Saturday night's nearly over, start heading for home Two young lads shout and swear into their mobile phone And I drink to their health what a silly old world

The taxi queue is too long, I think that we'll just walk I hear police sirens in the distance it's no longer a shock And I think to myself Is this a beautiful world?

# Sick To Death At Being Sick To Death

I've had enough of having enough
With the Credit Crunch and all that stuff
A penny saved is a penny earned
A lot more lessons need to be learned

Sick and tired being sick and tired Losing a job is like getting fired A woman's work may never be done When she's out on the town having fun

So worried at being so worried A Murray should never be hurried Failing to plan is planning to fail Big city bankers going to jail

Don't try to walk before you can crawl The winner will always take it all Empty vessels can make the most noise Girls will be girls, and boys will be boys

Very boring being a big bore History repeats itself once more Got to stop letting sleeping dogs lie Too many fingers, not enough pie

# **Sunday People**

Last night, I was out with my ex Backseat of the car, we had sex On Sunday, On Sunday.

It felt so good, she smelled so sweet Just like old times kissing her feet Until Sunday, Oh Sunday,

She is my girl, and I'm her man We'll make it work, I know we can Next Sunday, Next Sunday.

We'll talk things through, we'll do it right I'll see her next Saturday night And Sunday, Next Sunday

We're Sunday People,
Not going to church, left in the lurch
We're Sunday People,
We're mowing the lawn, we're all getting on

Sharing a drink to celebrate Why did we ever separate? On Sunday, On Sunday

Out road testing a brand new car Holding on to a distant star On Sunday, On Sunday

Working all week to buy a home Keeping in touch by telephone Not Sunday, Not Sunday

We're Sunday People,
We'll go for a drive, have dinner at five
We're Sunday People,
A walk on the beach, no sermon to preach

We live life hot, and live it fast

God knows how long all this will last One Sunday, One Sunday

Going to church, saying a prayer Read the Bible, and get your share On Sunday, On Sunday

We're Sunday People, Reading the Good Book, No dinner to cook We're Sunday People Not watching TV, Now that we're holy

#### The Fun Times...

Don't look so smug
I won't move over
You've had your fun, and with each day I keep on learning
I'm staying here, so that we can all stick together
The Sun will rise, and our world will keep on turning

May you read my thoughts tomorrow Even though you'll wonder why, from time to time You can read all my other thoughts You may believe you know me, but that's fine For the fun times

I think a lot, don't tell my mother
And I'll write on, until the day that you won't read me
I'll carry on, maybe I'll tell you 'bout my brother
Better not, I never know where that might lead me

May you read my thoughts tomorrow
Even though you'll wonder why, you do some time
You can read all those other thoughts
I do believe you know me, and that's fine
For the Fun Times.....

# The Journey

I should not have to explain
Why I show no restrain
The law has now been passed
All the \*stuff\* I've amassed

Somewhere gathering dust Wondering who best to trust Once bitten, twice is shy The truth you can't deny

A slight imperfection
Just one more correction
At first I was impressed
By the lights of Budapest

A journey through my mind Can sometimes be unkind Searching for some sanity And found no humanity

Things that one should protect Nothing's ever perfect No more brain cells shrinking Cut out late night drinking

Life is gone in a flash
A rocky journey, still we slash
Some day I may come back
Try cutting yourself...... some slack

# The Pain Exchange Shop.

Fed up feeling that same old pain stern and hurting me, yet again Chronic pain takes over your life Cuts you in two, just like a knife

There should be a pain exchange shop Anything to make this pain stop It would be open every day And it would take my pain away

Look for pain, on the internet Pain-free shopping is not here yet Go to Ebay to place a bid Gnawing pain, I've got to get rid

Do anything to be pain-free Suicide? Nah, that's not for me Ten years now, and I still can't cope In the future, will there be hope?

I've got to keep on keeping on Tomorrow my pain could be gone I'm lying to myself, once more Time to exit, show me the door!

#### The Real, Bad, Rough, Fresh New Life...

The bad things that I've seen, that are dirty and unclean The bad things that I've done, I just can't tell you or anyone The bad things that I've said, after having sex in our bed The bad things that I know, I can never put them on show

The rough places I've stayed, could make a grown man afraid The rough girls that had me, were not sexy, slim, or funny The rough people I've met, their faces I will not forget The rough life I once led, is not all in my head

The Real pain that I'm in, I don't know where to begin
The Real passion I feel inside, helps me dry the tears that I cried
The Real love that I hurt, could treat me like dogs dirt
The Real house where I live, can not forget or forgive

The fresh knives in my back, will not cut me some slack
The fresh voices that I hear, are filling me with fear
The new candle is not bright, diminishing by daylight
The new words that I now utter, leaving me lying in the gutter

#### The Thinker?

Although I've got no scope My thoughts are full of hope That some day I will cope

I'm a thinker, a hopeless thinker And I think, when I can I'm just a thinker, a lonely thinker And I think, like a man

You may deem my thinking's not so tough Some days when I feel I've had enough I come here and read all of your stuff

I'm a thinker, a desperate thinker When I think, I think I can I'm a thinker, a forlorn thinker When I think, I have no plan

There are days when I'm feeling down
On days when my face wears a frown
I visit the best site in town

I'm a thinker, a simple thinker Why I think? Because I can I'm a thinker, a private thinker And I'll think, without a fan

There are moments when I'm sitting here Thinking about all of my worst fears All this thinking brings a flood of tears.......

## This End

This is me this is who and what I am This is me throwing my toys out of the pram This is me trying so very hard to be better This is me shaking as I type in this letter This is me some day I should give up trying This is me no more tears and no more crying This is me not cool, or going with the flow This is me what we've lost I'll never know This is me the one who let you slip away This is me should I go, or could I stay? This is me not knowing what to do next This is me staying connected just by text This is me sitting waiting for you to call This is ME life has no meaning after all This is me waving goodbye to my best friend This is me wondering when this pain will end

#### This Is Not A Poem?

It's not a poem, I don't regret it
It's just a little note, from me to you
It's just some words, that I make up
I get along, almost all of the time
It's not a poem, oh no.
Just a note..

I like to come here, now and again
But don't start thinking you've got me trained
And if I come here, I will not curse
I'm sure my body will end up in a hearse
It's not a poem, oh no.
Just some words...

Do you get the picture, before I fall
The grass is greener, that's why I'm here
It's really quite good for my sore back
I know you'll go, and not hang around for me
It's not a poem, Oh No
Just some words

Oh will you get the door for me
Oh did we get some posts
Oh you'll get no help from me
Oh you won't get no toast

It's not a poem, I don't regret it
It's just a little note I'm sending you
I've got some words to cheer you up
And it won't take too long, before it will all fade
So do hold on, and I'll try to be strong
It's not a poem
Just some words

# Thoughts & Questions?

Do you believe in the Bible?
Do you believe it's the word of God?
Do you believe in Jesus?
Do you believe He's the son of God?

Are you a Christian?
What does it mean for you?
If Jesus returned to Earth
What do you think He'd do?

I was another man,
But now I'm gone
I was a thinker
But now I'm done
This thought is over
What more can I add?
I've had some good times
But I'm often feeling sad
I've been in many guises
Yes I know you think I'm mad

This thought is over
It's getting near the end
This is the last verse
Thank you for being my Friend
So all you people out there
This is nearly all over
Yes I was only thinking
But now I'm in clover

## **Tommy**

Tommy is a soldier in the army
Tommy thinks all the "Top Brass" are barmy
Tommy is out on patrol in Iraq
Tommy hears gun-fire, he's under attack

"Tommy keep your head down" a voice did say Tommy saw the "Insurgents" run away Tommy felt a burning pain in his head Tommy fell to the ground, and Tommy's dead

Tommy did not wish to die in the sand Tommy had a wife,5 kids, all unplanned Tommy had a widow and 5 orphans Tommy has donated all his organs

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#### **Trust**

What is trust?

Who can we trust?

Can we trust our loved ones?

Can we trust each other?

Do we need to earn trust?

Can I trust you with a secret?

Can we trust our police force?

Can we trust our political masters?

Can we trust what we hear?

Can we trust our eyes?

Can we trust the camera to never lie?

Is trust very important to you?

Without trust what do we have?

Can we trust our landlords?

Can we trust our children?

Can we trust our friends?

Without trust, there can be no friendship.

Without friendship, there can be no trust.

Do you trust me?

Is trust the most important factor in a relationship?

I trust that you will forgive me this one time

## **Under Your Spell**

I don't care what you say I've seen things that you do Don't tell me any more lies I've lost all my faith in you

Where did it all go wrong? Tell me
Is there someone else in your life
Be honest with me, I want the truth
I don't need this, come on your my wife

I was there for you, but you're not there for me
I helped you, but you're being of no help to me
I cared for you, but you don't care about me
I wanted you, but you no longer seemingly want me
I still need you, but you've shown you don't need me
I still love you, do you still deep down, love me

I tried to do everything you asked I am so happy that you're a success I hardly ever saw you, now I know why Now all I can see & feel is emptiness

Do you want to make it work? Oh no Where did our love go? Please explain I need to know these things, I'm hurt I hope that you never feel this pain

I can see through you, but you can't see me
I listened to you, but you didn't hear me
I looked after you, but you can't look at me
I understood you, but you never stood up for me
I still need you, but you no longer need me
I still love you, but you don't love me

Is that a tear I see in your eye
I'm crying too, keeping it all inside
We can stay together, let's do it now
I do have feelings that can't be denied

I can see you, and you can see me
I'll respect you, if you'll respect me
I'll care for you, now that you care for me
I'll always love you, and you'll always love me?

# Unkind Thoughts Not So Pure.

Unkind thoughts of my best friend Having no money to lend This is setting a new trend Driving us around the bend

Stay in bed, to ponder why All our dreams, pie in the sky Take a chance, give it a try Feel so good that I could cry

Yes pride comes before a fall Feeling good and walking tall It's only love after all Please keep an eye on the ball

Come with me to Paris, France
This could be our only chance
To revive our lost romance
Down by the Seine let's all dance

For love sickness there's no cure A broken heart to endure No more trust that is for sure Now that love is no more pure, .

## Up And Down, Side To Side

Four o'clock in the morning, & you're still fast asleep
I lie here and heave a sigh.
I've stopped counting sheep and little Bo-Peep
It's got me thinking, it's got me wondering, I ask myself why?

I don't love you, like I used to love you
All our troubles made me cry, now my eyes are dry
So I don't love you like I could
No I don't love you like I should

Probably all the drugs playing with my brain
Making me think the way I do
I hear the pitter-patter of the rain
I need to tell you, I have to tell you, I better tell you

I don't love you, like I used to love you
Are our troubles in the past? How long will that last?
Oh I don't love you like before
No I don't love you, yes I'm sure

But How could I possibly say that I'm going away? Or that I've had enough of you Maybe I'll just stay for another day I still love you, oh yes I do

I still love you, like I used to love you
All the money, all the wealth, won't buy me good health
I know I love you so much more
I know it's you that I adore
I know I love you like before

#### **War Games**

You're playing your War Games yet again Aircraft Carriers, Tanks and Jeeps Fighting the warfare, and giving pain Feeling no Karma, you're in too deep, You can't keep starting War Games yet again A Constitution's good, not written in stone. Searching for your Holy Grail Fighting a War feeling pain You know it's going to fail Peace is the answer, and feeding the poor. You've got power, but you don't want to let it go, Let it go! Don't keep on fighting your war games yet again. The face of the future is asking you How? You'll never win any War, so show restrain You look everywhere, in the back of your mind Your still playing your war games we must complain Protecting your finances, while you've still got time Peace is the answer, well it's better, much better than war So just remember, you have to, you've got to let us know When you stop playing your war games forever You're playing your War Games together I want you to make peace and not war I'm sure you've heard that before You've got the power to end it this very day So stop playing your war games without delay Let little children grow up in peace, Stop playing your war games, be clever It's better to talk, for the sake of our Earth You can't keep playing your war games for ever Your building a barrier, why can't you see You've got the cheek to question my sanity. Just stop playing your War Games altogether You know talking is the right thing to do

#### War.

War is a conflict, in which we inflict our pain If you don't believe me, let me try to explain War is a conflict, in which we deliver our pain You know it's true, so I won't tell you again

I do not need the Pope of Rome
I do not need a mobile phone
I do not need to hear your truth
I do not need to recapture my youth
I do not need any government institution
I do not need your written constitution
I do not need your version of reality
I do not need your promises of equality
I do not need to believe your lies in war
I do not need to ask what you're fighting for
I do not need for you to treat me with disdain
I do not need you to got to war in my name again
I do not need to follow your instruction
I do not need to see any more destruction
I do not need to carry a gun or a knife

I only need me and my family
That's real, not virtual reality
I need some time to do some thinking
I need to start my excessive drinking

I do not need to take a little child's life

# Watching You, Watching Me, Watching You, Watching Everyone

So this is Great Britain
A green and pleasant land?
The home of CCTV Camera's
To get speeding drivers banned

So this is Great Britain
The welfare state, & NHS
Great British Institutions?
Some think they're in a mess

So this Is Great Britain
That once ruled the waves
An Empire and a Commonwealth?
Now issues ASBO's if one misbehaves

So this is Great Britain
The Mother of Democracy?
The House of Commons and Lords
Ensuring justice & liberty?

So this is Great Britain
Where God saves the Queen
A land of hope & glory?
You can vote at age eighteen

So this is Great Britain
Are the pensioners in poverty?
They've never had it so good?
They're all having a nice cup of tea

So this is Great Britain
A class system breeding inequality
Education, Education, Education?
Needing a dose of political honesty

So this is Great Britain Still the mother of the free?

The police, council, & MI5
Are watching you or watching me

# Why? When?

Why should I spend Boxing Day with Them?

When Christmas Day is better

Why would I want an email or txt from them?

When I'd much prefer a letter

Why would I not want to see them again?

When I'm always on time, never late

Why should I not care about them nowadays?

When it is not me who decides their fate

Why would I want to go back there to live?

When I've got a new field to plough

Why should I be sitting here counting my pennies?

When you're sitting on my cash-cow?????

## Without Poo

No I can't forget the heaving.

Or all the heavy breathing.

And I now know that's how constipation goes.

I almost smiled, but in my arse the blockage grows.

Yes it grows.

So I'll try again tomorrow

Or I might just drown my sorrows

When I have to shit, but can not let it flow

And it smells so bad, if I should let one go

Should let one go

I can't shit, if shitting is without poo

I can't shit, I can't shit anymore

Can't shit if shitting is without poo

I can't shit, I can't push anymore

No I can't do no more heaving

Cos my piles have started bleeding

Yes I guess that's just the way the blockage goes

And then I smile, as the brown stuff starts to flow

Yes it flows

I can shit, I can shit so much more

I can shit, even though it's so sore

I can shit, I can shit so much more

Oooh shitting is without poo

## Yes

When you look at me, what do you see?

Do you think that I'm living a life of luxury?

I may break into a smile, just occasionally

But I can assure you my friend it's not easy being me

I'm not bad today, life's never been easy Alone in my bed, wondering where is she? You won't catch me crying, unfortunately I'm so used to holding back the tears lately

I come here, write a bit, I've given up drinking Don't smoke either, so all I do is some thinking I've always preferred a sun-rise to a sun-set My dreams have vanished, I've got space to let

No more bad dreams, I've got that feeling here deep in my gut Memories are fading, doors that were open, now firmly shut Am I just sitting waiting to die? Perhaps I'm already dead? Hang on a minute, the dog & goldfish are needing fed

If I was my heart, I'd be knocked down and senseless
If I was my lungs, I'd be burnt out and extremely breathless
I'm still waiting here, and feeling so awfully old
I'm just lying here, because that's what I was told

When the kids have left home, will that be our end? Will we still be together? Will we stay best friends? It's getting so dark now, then it must be at night Will you join me once more, and be my shining light

# You Said, You Said...

You said that you really did care You said that you wanted to share You said that you'd be there for me You said that you would help me see

You said that you'd open my eyes You said that you'd tell me no lies You said that I'd be blown away You said that I should sit and pray

You said that I'd be shown the truth You said that you'd give me my youth You said that you'll free me from pain You said that I'd love life again

Well I don't, and it's you I blame Needed you, but you never came You're not there for me, that I know Doing this is all just for show

Ooh look at me, I'm doing good All your worries are understood In you I put my faith and trust Promises made have turned to dust

#### You Will Miss Me!!

There will come a day, not too far away When you have time free, hits you suddenly The good times we had, life was not so bad Life feels so empty, then you will miss me

You just could not care, If I had my share Trying endlessly, to spend our money There's no time to spare, to have an affair While sipping your tea, how you will miss me

Putting on a show, so no one will know
The truth that I see, so effortlessly
Not wanting to slow, always on the go
You know where I'll be, if you still miss me

Talking on the 'phone, you feel so alone Not hoping to be seen so intensely Got a heart of stone, now you're on your own Thinking where is he? Then you will miss me

Maybe I'm unkind, for being so blind That I could not see all the misery Papers needing signed, I'm sure that you'll find My heart has a key, if you still miss me

## Youth!

We could stay here and meditate
Should not be feeling so irate
Stats and lies only agitate
No more fools to impersonate
The YOUTH would not be in a state
If we taught them love instead of hate
Give them room let them see their fate
Show them how they can demonstrate
Teach them not to discriminate
Then let them grow and gravitate
We're only here to mediate
There is still time so don't be late

Is knife-crime linked to poverty?
Where did we lose our sanity?
Why should we keep our dignity?
Do we want more equality?
Can we hide our animosity?
What happened to the honesty?
Is Them and Us reality?
How about a nice cup of tea?

The YOUTH will need more unity Add a dropp of hilarity Before they find their destiny And head off to Infinity