

## Poetry Series

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I am the only child in our family. I'm 26 years old and working as online English Teacher since April of this year. I have been teaching for five years in a private school for both elementary and high school department. I'm currently pursuing my graduate studies, MA in Educational Management. I took and passed the Licensure Examination for Teachers last August 2001 and Career Service Examination last July 2001. I worked as a call center agent for two months in an international account and a data encoder for a year.

I became an awardee of Rose Educational Assistance Program for three years. This is an educational assistance program by an Fil-American professor of California. I became an editor-in-chief of our school paper (Traders Post) and became an assistant school paper adviser (The Thersian) of STCDCF1 (June'02-Dec.05)

## **Being Far**

This poem is dedicated to Korean students studying English online.

When I call, you say 'Hello'  
When I ask, 'How are you?'  
You answer me, 'I'm fine. Thank you.'  
That's what I always do especially for you.

Being far to teach you online  
I'm so happy when you tell me you're fine  
To learn about English  
Is always what I really wish...for you.

English is fun and easy to learn  
Even if it is hard for you to mean  
Sooner or later you'll enjoy to speak  
The language as you know it very quick.

I'm glad to be your teacher  
Though we are far from each other  
I'm happy that you're my student  
To teach you is my best compliment!

Good luck and good job  
These things I always tell you  
Everytime I say goodbye for my call  
I know you learned something at all!

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