

## Poetry Series

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to me poems are my way of getting out what my heart feels. i love to share my poems hoping in someday someone will see how i feel.

## **a black rose**

The black rose for the broken hearted soul,  
Is the oldest and saddest story ever told.  
To give your love whole hearted to another one,  
To be left with empty arms when all is said and done.  
To have a loving heart, only sets you up for pain,  
When someone rips our heart out, why do we give ourselves the blame?  
Why do we let our eyes shed so many tears,  
When they just break our hearts just for their thrills.  
A black rose for those who have lost love's fight.  
A black rose for those who can't sleep at night.  
A black rose for all who just want anybody to care.  
A black rose for those afraid of any more love to be there.

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## **a dream about you**

Dreams are an illusion of our innermost mind.  
Some are of fears, others of a world we find so divine,  
A dream of the beauty that we see in each other's eyes,  
As we look out over the ocean under a starry sky.

Two lovers embrace in true love's sweet grace,  
You can see the love in their eyes as he looks at her face,  
He drops to one knee; her body begins to shake inside.  
Her long wait is over, for a joy her eyes can't deny.

He tells her he loves her as he takes her by the hand,  
On this moon lit night he carries out his plan.  
Out of a shell in the sand, he retrieves a ring,  
Her heart starts to race knowing that yes is what she wants to scream.

"I kneel here before you knowing how much our love is right,  
With all of my heart asking you if you will become my wife."  
Then he adds, "My love for you is as true as the stars in the sky."  
She cries out, "Yes, " as her joyful tears start flowing from her eyes.

They grow old together, raising a loving family,  
With the true love in their eyes for the world to see,  
Can dreams become reality, can dreams really come true?  
For this is what I dream every night, when I dream about you.

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## **a night in your arms**

On a romantic night by candle light,  
In each others arms, I hold you tight,  
Your body is soft, laying need to mine,  
Our hearts play sweet music of a love so divine,

Our lips come together in a passionate kiss,  
No one has ever made my heart melt like this,  
Your beauty goes beyond, that which any words can say,  
And the sparkle in your eyes gives your hearts feelings away,

I hold you while you sleep, until the first morning light,  
Keeping you safe throughout a cold winter's night,  
I wake you up with a soft kiss on your face,  
Your smile shows me your hearts loving grace,

In your loving embrace, I melt by your touch,  
Never in my life did I know that I could love so much,  
The passion starts burning, with a sweet love so divine,  
The next part is private, so this is goodbye,

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## **a prayer for a little one**

Things start to look better, which only gives our heart false hope,  
When things start to turn bad it is very hard to cope,  
I'm feeling so helpless so I fall down on my knees to pray.  
Crying out my heart's pain with every word that I say,

"My precious God I come to you in the name of your son,  
Asking for your mercy to help my precious little one,  
Give her a chance to share her loving heart with this world.  
With your loving grace reach down and touch this little girl.

Bless her with the strength and will to put up a fight,  
Touch this little girl's heart with your loving light.  
For her I ask mercy from you, knowing your loving way.  
With love and praise for you in Jesus' name I pray."

As I raise to my feet with the tears still in my eyes,  
I heard good news which told me God did hear my cries.  
My little girl is better, she's by her mommy's side.  
My prayer changed the tears to joy that I cry.

This was written for my grand baby that had a hard first 3 days and now is at home with her mommy. God bless little Jovanna, better known as my baby joe.

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## **a tear of fear**

At midnight she cries a tear of fear,  
Knowing that soon he will be there,  
His has her imprisoned, locked away,  
Her fear tells her that soon he'll send her to the grave,

The beating, the yelling has push her close to death,  
She can't fight to live, she as no well left,  
No friends no family is she aloud to see,  
Her heart cries out, she needs to break free,

I reach my hand out, she pushes it away,  
Her fear has her believing, with him she has to stay,  
My friend, love is not living in pain,  
The more you give in, the more power he gains,

I want so bad to take you away from this life of misery,  
And show you the tender love that your heart needs,  
To fly you away on the wings of a dove,  
To take the fear from your heart and fill it with love,

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## **a true that will last**

As the day goes by, she sits along,  
Crying out for her love to find a home,  
Does anyone listen to her cries?  
Does anyone care if she lives or dies?  
Wondering around lost in this world,  
Her heart cries out in silence, which no one heard.  
She fears she should end this life of pain,  
Because she feels her search for love is in vain,  
She will not give up; she knows someday it will be,  
She knows she will find the love her heart needs,  
She will not let her heart grow cold because of the past.  
She knows she will find a true love that will last.

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## **alone on Valentine's Day**

The pounding of my heart beat is the only sound,  
Scared by the many times this world has brought it down,  
The pounding grows faster, I can't seem to relax,  
Speeding past the point of bring on a heart attack,

The more I try the more you stay on my mind,  
My heart can't over come the pain you left behind,  
I can't believe you left me alone, a broken man,  
You said, "caring for me was not part of your plan, "

You should have tore my heart out and thrown it way,  
Because that's is what it feels like to be left on Valentine's Day,  
You left me with no one to hold and show I care,  
You left me reaching for someone, but no one's there,

How could you leave all alone, this to a dying man,  
To die alone with no one, to die a lonely man,  
I ask it is fitting when I die that no one is there,  
I feel once I'm gone there will be no one who cares,

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## **an angel for you**

May an angel come down from the heavens above.  
To show you the true meaning of God's love.  
May she take you by the hand in a world full of hate.  
Holding you safe in her arms with God's loving faith.

May she protect you and keep you safe throughout the night.  
May she touch your heart with God's loving light.  
May she show how to handle your fears.  
May she wipe your eyes when you shed a tear.

May she show you how to save you soul.  
When you start to lose it may she help you regain control.  
May she have answers to all the questions inside.  
May she show from God's love you don't need to hide.

We are all God's children, this I believe.  
And God sends us angels in our time of need.  
So open your heart your heart and let God in.  
God loves all and forgives all sins.

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## **an angel of mercy**

One day I was over come by life's fears.  
When life's pain over took me and I shed tears  
Then I looked up into the darkened skies.  
And I saw an angel floating up so high.

Then she floated down to share a tear with me.  
And when she touched me, I became pain free.  
This angel was sent from the heavens above.  
An angel of mercy sent by God's love.

As I looked into her eyes that was so crystal blue.  
Joy started over coming the darkness and all seemed new.  
Her silvery robe started shine in this day's new light.  
For the darkened skies was gone and all seemed bight.

She said, "No longer should your day be lead by fears.  
For you must remember Jesus love is always near."  
This angel of mercy then released my hand.  
Then she said, "Remember you was shaped by God's hand."

Then this angel of mercy started to rise into the air.  
My body was left full of warmth just knowing Jesus cared.  
This has showed me with Jesus' love I should not have fears.  
Just get on my knees to pray and Jesus will draw near.

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## **an angel's comfort**

Every morning when I awaken in my bed,  
I see an angel standing at the foot of my bed.  
Her beauty is enhanced by a heavenly glow.  
She calms my fears and comforts my soul.

Her wings are like silk feathers that are lifted so high.  
The comfort I feel for her brings tears to my eyes.  
In her crystal eyes I can see God's heavenly love.  
She was sent to watch over me from the heavens above.

Her merciful smile lets me know there is still hope for me.  
She knows I love Jesus, for in my heart she can see.  
She says that God hears my praises when I wake each day.  
And that he knows that my heart wants to live in his loving way.

And just call out for Jesus when I need help from him.  
He knows my heart believes and he has forgave my sins.  
She looks down on me with a look of grace.  
As she disappears I have tears of joy running down my face.

I praise my God for have mercy on someone like me.  
And it was through his love that my mind is now free.  
And if anyone should ask me to them I will say.  
Give your heart to Jesus for he is the only way.

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## **an angel's sorrow**

I had a vision of an angel with a broken wing in dismay.  
For the sorrow of a lost soul had made her this way.  
As I walk closer I can see tears drops of silver rolling down her face.  
These tears of silver are for someone who forgot about Jesus' loving grace.

She tells me the only way to help her sorrow to mend.  
Is to find these lost souls and guild them back to Jesus again.  
For as soon as the faith returns to their hearts.  
The sorrow in this angel's heart will then part.

She said to find the lost we must show all we live by faith.  
That we have Jesus' love in our heart in a world full of hate.  
And for every lost soul that returns to Jesus' loving grace.  
Makes an angel rejoice and removes the tears from her face.

Her wing will be repaired and fly high in the sky.  
As long as Jesus is in the heart of that soul, she will never cry.  
She will sing a song of praise for the Lord up above.  
For every lost soul the returns a praise to Jesus' love.

So be there to help all your brethrens faith stay strong.  
Show them that living in God's loving faith is never wrong.  
Always be there to help them and pray with them.  
And is if we can help everyone find Jesus' love again.

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## another true love poem

At a water fall on a moon lit night  
My heart jumps a beat when you come into site  
Knowing that in my arm, you will soon be  
Embracing together with a true love so openly

Watching your long brown hair blow with each step that you take  
Increases each and ever beat my heart makes  
The feeling I get when your blue eyes come into view  
Takes away the pain of all day, just waiting for you

Finally our arms lock together and I kiss your face  
I heart melts from true love's grace  
Arm in arm together our soul becomes one  
The loving rush makes my body go numb

She whispers something that makes me know our love is true  
"My hearts been crying because I miss you"  
Hand in hand we walk through the water fall's misty spay  
Two heart together in the true loving way

We stay together as one through out the night  
Not letting go, not even at the first morning light  
Then I remember that this is not what it seems  
True love is not real, it's just in our dreams

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## **baby P**

I cried so hard when I read the story, how can this be?  
How can someone treat a child like they did to baby P?  
To beat and break a helpless baby like this should never be.  
When babies only need love for a caring heart that's free.

A bruised face and head lying lifeless with a broken back.  
This poor baby did not deserve this hateful evil attack.  
I hope an angel carried him off to a better place.  
So he can finally feel true love through God's loving grace.

So precious are our children, each and everyone.  
They need to feel loving tenderness as warm as the sun.  
These young souls did not cause the pain and anger you're going through.  
To those who did this, you would not even be here if this had been done to you.

<<< about the anger I felt about a story I read on cnn.com. sorry but I had to get it  
out billy joe>>>>>

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### **be better in the spring (posted wrong poem last time)**

It's good to look out into the world with bright blue skies.  
To see the weightless puffy white clouds go by.  
Through the fears of winter we made it to our life's spring.  
What amazing blessings does this new life bring!

The grass gets greener with the new light you see.  
The leaves and fruits start to grow back on your tree.  
The flowers in your hear bloom in many colors and shades.  
For the darkness of winter in your life did fade.

The spring makes you think of the hard times I've had.  
In Jesus the weather gets better no matter how bad.  
The hard times get better always after life's storms.  
Just as the grass looks greener of the first spring morn.

The fears of winter can only healed by his loving grace.  
His love will wipe all the tears of these fears off of your face.  
Thank you my Jesus for pulling me out of my winter storm.  
Thank you for you grace that help me be reborn.

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## Bearing Pain

do you ever thing of the pain you have gone through?  
do you think why is this happened to you?  
do you scream out that life is not fair?  
but what Jesus went through, your pain don't compair.  
every thorn that caused even a dropp of blood.  
makes me remember his undying love.  
every bloody red strip across his back.  
helps me fight off every evil attack.  
every footstep he took while breaing his cross.  
makes me know with his love i'm never lost.  
every strike on the nails as they were driven.  
makes me praise the lord, for everyday i'm living.  
Jesus was crucified by the ones that he loved.  
so all my sins i can rise above.  
on the third day he did rise again.  
to shed my old life and let the new one begin.  
so when you think of all that troubles you.  
remember all that Jesus did for you.  
his love will help to ease your pain.  
so praise Jesus, let him know you feel the same.

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## **blinded by love**

As I go through this life, trying to find what it is for.  
All the heartache and pain somehow there must be more.  
But it always seems that what life has in store for me.  
The more I try the more people make my heart bleed.

No one is happy unless I am in pain.  
They take all my kindness and use me in vain.  
I see only the Lord will have kindness for me.  
So I must hide must hide away if I want to be pain free.

See I have no more heart it's been tore out and left on the floor.  
And my body is empty, all beaten and sore.  
Why can't people believe that I can be just me?  
Why is it when I reach out there nobody can see?

Nobody can see the love God has put in my heart.  
I think the world would rather it be tore apart.  
But this world can't not take my faith away.  
God's love will stay in my heart until my dying day.

I pray everyday that in this world someone will see.  
I have strong faith and in God I believe.  
I trust in his love to be my guiding light.  
To help me feel loved throughout my sleepless nights.

Someday the world will be ready to love me.  
But now I must hide so my spirit can be free.  
Someday someone will see I have so much to share.  
But it's hard to live when nobody cares.

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## **brotherly love**

When I heard, I almost feel to the floor  
More bad news, I can't take much more  
My brother is dying, he's fading fast  
Doctors don't know how longer he will last

I think of him and all we have been through  
I feel so helpless, for there is nothing I can do  
His brotherly love was always there by my side  
A brotherly love that would never die

When ever I was in need, he was always there  
The best part of my life was the love we shared  
When I was in pain he'll sit my mind at ease  
He always knew what to do when I was in need

We did not always agree, sometimes we would fight  
But our brotherly love would win before the end of that night  
He was always there to help me learn from my pain  
No matter what happened his love would remain

His battle is over; his life has reached its end  
God has taken to heaven my very best friend  
My brother if you're up there looking down at me  
Know that my brotherly love, will forever be

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## **caring is free**

We all wish for a long happy life.  
But sometimes our bodies just give up the fight.  
We look for answers knowing that we will find none.  
We cry to ourselves, "why me, what have I done"

For there is nothing they can do, no course, no plan.  
The doctor says, "It's over; it's now out of his hand.  
The pain will take over, growing stronger until the end.  
The longer you'll have, the sooner treatment begins"

He added, "Without insurance we can't give you health care.  
You must understand it's not our problem to bear"  
He walked me to the door almost pushing me outside.  
Alone in this world, just a man waiting to die.

No pills, no treatment, no hope for this man.  
Without insurance my life rest in God's hand.  
One, maybe two, three years at the most.  
After that I'll be a memory, just a ghost.

All of my life I had so much love to share.  
Now I'm in need, there is nobody there.  
The pain took my job, then there went my friends.  
Alone in this world I'll be in the end.

Everyone needs someone to hold them tight.  
So hold them until they lose life's light.  
Please stop and then listen to me.  
This cost nothing, caring is free.

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## **Cheeky the Chow**

On the sunny days from the past,  
The memories of Cheeky will always last,  
From waking me up, with a good morning kiss,  
To running down the beach, chasing sticks,

At night when I look for him, I know just where he can be found,  
Paws up asleep, under the covers on Byron-Leigh's bed, all safe and sound,  
Protecting us as we walked to school everyday,  
We could not get lost cause Cheeky knew the way,

Riding in the back of a 4X4 just enjoy the air,  
The love we had for Cheeky, nothing else will ever compare,  
Who knew a little brown fur ball could bring so much joy to our hearts,  
Wish I could hear the breaking of the silence as the little chow barked,

I still look for him under the covers on Byron-Leigh or Kyle's beds,  
The memory of Cheeky will always be in our heads,  
Wish I could tell him our love for him will never part,  
The love we have for Cheeky, will always stay in our hearts,

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## Choices

In the darkness of the days, when life feels it's coming to its end.  
We search for the answers, for something in which we can depend.  
Many different paths, that will led to dead ends or just go nowhere.  
Reaching for someone to help, reaching to find there is nobody there.

What path is the right path, which steps should we choose to take?  
When our faith depends on our choice, which one do we make?  
I reach for the Bible, knowing the answer must wait inside.  
Holding it tight while I pray, knowing God will hear my cries.

I open to the first page, looking at the first few words.  
"In the beginning God," in it's self is a lesson to be learn.  
Every choice as a beginning, in which a choice must be made,  
A choice that may change our life, a choice that may send our soul to it's grave.

So we put God at the beginning of each choice that we must face.  
Then pray for God to guild us with the light of his loving grace.  
For our choices are not up to us, for we know that they must be of God's will.  
The choices made through his grace will led our spiritual life's that's fulfilled.

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## **created all**

For the truth of creations for this amazing life.  
You must look in God's word to get it right.  
It started with nothing but space and time.  
Then step-by-step he created a world so divine.

Heavens and earth was first, then when they were done.  
He said, "let there be light" and out popped the sun.  
So when the sun shines it's day and the darkness is night.  
The sun lit the earth with God's loving light

He parted the waters and made the seas and land.  
This was done by the power of God's loving hand.  
On the land grew plants all living and green.  
For this was just part of God's loving dream.

Then he placed creatures in the sky, sea and land.  
His dream was taking form as God's loving plan.  
The next thing God did was take dust from the land.  
He blew breathe into him and called him man.

From man's rib he made woman for a mate she would be.  
Then man ruled everything with a love so free.  
On the 7th day God rested while he looked over the land.  
For this creation was just the start of God's loving plan.

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## **don't lose faith**

Sometimes it's hard just to keep your faith.  
Sometimes the world almost brings out my hate.  
Sometimes pushing me past the point of no return.  
That is when I think back to all that I have learn.

The first thing I think of is all the pain Jesus went through.  
And knowing he went through all of it for me and you.  
See they beat him so bad, you could not tell it was him.  
But he handled the pain so his blood could wash our sins.

They placed a crown of thorns and pressed it on his head.  
They mocked him, "the king of the Jews" is what they said.  
He carried his cross to the hill, which they called Skull.  
They nailed him to the cross and he still asked to forgive them all.

Now I think of my troubles and they seem so small.  
For what Jesus went through, he did for us all.  
So believe in you heart that Jesus saves us by faith.  
And forgive all of those that cause your hear to hate.

Share with others all of the joy you have found.  
Always help your brothers when they are down.  
And don't judge others for things they do.  
Because when the last day comes God will judge you.

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## **dry bones = lost souls**

As I looked at the story of the valley of dry bones.  
I think of lost spirits and their sins that need to be atoned.  
When God asked Ezekiel can these bone live.  
O Lord God thou know was the answer he did give.

Ezekiel prophesied to the bones and again they had life.  
Just as a lost spirit confesses and then walks into the light.  
As I look out over the world, I can see the end is near.  
And the lost spirits are the dry bones laying everywhere.

So we need to share with everyone about everlasting life.  
To see if we can get some dry bones to be saved tonight.  
Tell them how you confessed and the Holy Spirit came within.  
Tell them how Jesus died and his blood washed our sins.

Then Ezekiel prophesied to the four winds to breath them air.  
So read with them from the Bible, fellowship and share.  
Always live by the word to help one more to be saved.  
So there spirit can live on, even after the grave.

Help them rebuild their temple, so the Holy Spirit will come in.  
Help them confess by mouth to Jesus and be reborn again.  
We must try to get Jesus' love to touch ever heart.  
Saving one more for Jesus is a great place to start.

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## **facing your demons**

Hey brother I feel there are forces in your mind.  
They are confusing you and peace is hard to find.  
Believe me brother I know what you are going through.  
For it was not so long ago my mind was the same as you.

Voices they troubled me both day and night.  
I could not sleep for my mind was in a state of fright.  
The voices told me I was worthless, just die and end the game.  
One night I saw the light, when I cried out Jesus' name.

I fell to my knees and confessed as the tears ran down my face.  
I felt love in my heart as I was touched by Jesus' loving grace.  
In the name of Jesus I told those demons to get away.  
And my mind has been silent every since that day.

For Jesus' blood washed my spirit and set my sins free.  
And I can feel my spirit grow every since I believed.  
I will remember that day for the rest of my life.  
The day I found the right path and walk into the light.

I will tell you brother that evil will try hard to get in.  
But if you keep your faith in Jesus, evil can't win.  
So tell all those demons that it's time to get lost.  
Tell them in the name of Jesus at the foot of the cross.

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## **false judgement**

Looking back on my life what was my biggest sin  
Was turning my back on God how did it begin  
I look for the reasons that harden my heart  
Why did I turn, what kept God and me apart?

I look back into my history in my mind  
I see that I thought the world was unkind  
I judged the church on the acts of man  
I judged God on peoples condemning of man

I was wrong for judging this I now see  
God sits in judgment not you or me  
If someone gets lost we must lend a hand  
But for us to judge them was not God's plan

Hatred onto those that we assume are wrong  
Can do little help but make evil strong  
If someone is lost help them understand  
For the Bible says not to judge my fellow man

One may not think that discrimination is in you  
But if you judge someone, to yourself you are not true  
I feel sorrow for those who judge with their faith  
Because this kind of judgment is based on hate

The Bible teaches us to "Love Thy Neighbor"  
Not to have hatred for our fellow brethren  
It's not too late to have faith that is true  
Have love for others, as God loves you

If people would be more loving every day  
Our world would become a better place to stay  
So don't judge but help understand  
For this is our purpose in God's loving plan.

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## **Fear of love**

The fear of love

I can't break this feeling, it's stuck in my head,  
It's with me while I'm awake, and when I lay sleepless in the bed,  
You are the girl of my dreams, if only you knew,  
Of the life time of happiness, I want to give to you,

Because of my fears, and lock my feelings away,  
Leaving me in a life growing more lonely every day,  
How can I tell you, with this fear that I feel?  
How can I love you, when I don't believe love is real?

My hands want to touch you and feel your beautiful soft face,  
My arms want to hold you and feel you loving grace,  
My heart wants to show you, our hearts can beat as one,  
My legs want to walk with you, on the beach under the sun.

My mind dreams of you each and every night,  
Why do my fears win, every time my heart feels so right,  
Sad thing is on Valentines Day you will not be mine,  
Having painful scars of my past is my only crime,

So on Valentines Day when you're happy, it will not because of me.  
Because my fears will not let my love be free,  
Someday I hope to over come my fears and let you know,  
That deep in my heart I love you so,

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## feelings

As I go through this life, trying to find what it is for.  
All the heartache and pain somehow there must be more.  
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To help me feel loved throughout my sleepless nights.

Someday the world will be ready to love me.  
But now I must hide so my spirit can be free.  
Someday someone will see I have so much to share.  
But it's hard to live when nobody cares.

billy joe collins

## **For a Peaceful World**

I think of this world we live in to day,  
Full of war and violence, many lives in dismay,  
I look for a way to bring a little peace to all of our lands,  
To should the world I care for every woman and man,

To share a little happiness with someone in a far away place,  
To some how bring a smile to another soul's face,  
We all are the same, we all need to fill love in our hearts,  
But the war and violence, has tore many counties apart,

Race and religion don't change us, we are still all human,  
To bring peace to this world should be our number one plan,  
By showing people our hearts care, no matter where they may live,  
So they can see the love and happiness this world has to give,

Don't hate a person for past things their county has done,  
Show them the caring in your heart shines as bright as the sun,  
Forgiveness of our heart is what we all must do,  
For peace in this world is not up to them, it starts with me and you!

billy joe collins

## **forever mother's love**

When God created the world, he knew just how it would be.  
Just as sure as he knew my mother love would be special to me.  
She birthed me to live in through God's loving ways.  
Now she lives with him, she left the world today.

Mother I hope you can hear me from the heavens above.  
Thank you for all the times you shared your mother's love.  
I remember all of my life you tried to teach me what's right.  
You tried to teach me to walk in God's loving light.

When my mind was not right, I know I made you cry.  
The sorrow I feel for so many tears I brought to your eyes.  
I'm glad you knew that God finally touched my heart.  
And you knew through God's love I had a new start.

Mother if you hear me as I cry out to you.  
We'll be together again when my time is through.  
Until then reach down and help me walk in the light.  
Listen to my prayers as I say I love you every night.

I have God's word that helps me to understand.  
That you are safe in heaven by God's loving hand.  
Knowing you love God puts my mind at ease.  
For your journey is over, I love you, rest in peace.

billy joe collins

## **free man to a caring home**

For a good home, a man who don't lie, steal, or cheat,  
A man that is toilet trained, he can lower and wipe the seat.  
A man who can cook and sever you dinner by candle light,  
A man who will show you he cares each and every night.  
A man that when you have needs is always there,  
A man that don't need much, just someone who cares,  
A man who shows interest in everything that you do,  
A man that when you have problems, will help you pull through,  
A man that will hold you keeping you safe from all your fears,  
A man that has a very soft touch to wipe away all your tears,  
This man's only down fall is he has a broken heart.  
A man who only wishes for his heart to have a new start,  
Only answer this ad if you have a caring home,  
And if you want to stop this caring man from being alone,  
I truly believe there is a place for this caring man to be,  
That in a loving home where caring is free.

billy joe collins

## **frist Christmas in heaven**

Christmas is coming; it's on its way.  
So I fall down on my knees to pray.  
I pray for the strength to make it through.  
To make it through, my first Christmas without you.

The snow is falling; a white blanket covers the ground.  
I cry out in silence, without making a sound.  
I hear the wind howl in the dead of the night.  
Facing Christmas without you is a very big fright.

I look at the lights on the Christmas tree.  
A Christmas without you, how can it be?  
The loneliness sets in and I start to cry.  
I can't stop the tears that are rolling from my eyes.

I know this Christmas your in the heavens above.  
But here in my heart will always live your love.  
For your first Christmas in heaven this I will pray.  
That I'll be with you in heaven on Christmas someday.

billy joe collins

## glowing teeth

Look my son, Mr. Moon is in the sky  
Time to close your eyes while listening to a lullaby  
I lay holding him until he drifted to sleep  
I kissed his forehead and said, "I hope your dreams are all sweet"  
I closed the door and returned to work on signs for a parade  
I was almost done with the signs that I had worked on all day  
I jumped with shock when I heard my son scream  
I ran to his room hoping it was only a bad dream  
As I turned on the light I saw he was shaking with fear  
He cried out, "daddy teeth" as I held him near  
I stayed with him until I knew he was alright  
I whispered, "I love you" as I turned out the light  
I walked down the hall I heard his screams once more  
He was yelling the word teeth as I came through his door  
I told him, "Daddy will stay there and sleep in his bed  
With daddy here the bad dreams can't get in his head"  
A bounce on my feet I looked to see what was there  
I saw our new puppy with the long brown hair  
The puppy jumped forward and started to lick me  
Then the puppy's glowing teeth was all I could see  
I thought this puppy must have got into my sign paint  
And the glow in the dark must have been the kind he ate  
We washed the puppy's mouth then we said our goodnights  
I said, "There are no more glowing teeth my son" as I turned out his bedroom light

billy joe collins

## God's gift

Have you ever wondered who created you?  
Or who decided what you would like to do?  
Or what you'd look like, or the shape of your face?  
The answer to all is God with his loving grace.

When God made the world, you were part of his plan.  
He had a purpose for every woman and man.  
Before you were born, he knew what you would be.  
He made all of us to love as part of his family.

God's purpose is special, made just for you.  
If you will look inside, you will see this is true.  
No matter who you are, or what you will be.  
God loves every, his love is the same for you and me.

Confess to Jesus, for he is the only way.  
Then use your special gift to help someone today.  
Be there to share, always do what's right.  
So someday everyone will walk in God's loving light.

billy joe collins

## **Grandpa's Love**

Sitting alone in the soft light of night,  
I listen out for her soft little cries.  
With the first sound I move so quickly,  
For I just want to hold her I can't deny.

Hey little angel resting at ease,  
Grandpa is here with the love you need.  
I will give you everything your little heart wants,  
Grandpa will spoil you, this you will see.

I will read to you every night,  
As you lay down in your bed.  
Then once you fall fast asleep,  
I'll be down and softly kiss your sweet head.

From dippers, to feedings,  
Grandpa will do them all.  
Then when you are in need,  
Grandpa will answer the call.

My precious little girl,  
Sent down from heaven above.  
I know you'll always feel safe.  
Protected by grandpa's love

billy joe collins

## healing tears

Sins are one of the thing for which we must be healed.  
So the faith in our lives must be real.  
For Jesus gave his flesh, so have faith in him.  
That if we believe, he'll forgive all our sins.

At the Garden of Gethsemane he prayed with sorrow so real.  
That the cup would pass by him for it was not his will.  
His spirit was willing but his flesh was weak.  
"For it is thou will, " he said so humble and meek.

Jesus' sweat turned to blood, so his sorrows would be healed.  
This blood was for all sins, for this was God's will.  
The blood poured out healing him of his fears.  
His drops of blood I believe were his hearing tears.

Then on the cross his blood became my healing tears.  
Washing away my sins, and healing my fears.  
Healing tears cleansed my heart and saved my soul.  
Now my emotions, his love in my heart controls.

Then Jesus rose so that I may live again.  
So my soul may live forever, I am new within.  
I say praise to Jesus, for his pain he went through.  
Believe in your heart, his healing tears will do the same for you.

billy joe collins

## hey little angel

Hey little angel spread your wings and fly.  
Away from the pain, and the tears you have cried.  
Away from the torture cause to you by man,  
Fly away and be safe in God's loving hand.

Let your pain shape the little angel you have to be.  
Let your wing cover abused child, help them be pain free.  
Help them feel the caring of God's loving heart.  
Help them to heal, help their pain to depart.

Show them that parent's love is not showed by pain.  
Help stop abused children's tears that fall like rain.  
Help them to mend their broken little hearts.  
Help them find away to give their life's a new loving start.

A loving innocent child only needs loving and care.  
They have so much in their heart they want to share.  
Thank you little angel for listening to my prayer,  
And help all the abuse children find happiness and care

billy joe collins

## his frist words

The doctor wraps him up and lays him on her.  
Tears roll down her face as her mind becomes silent, nothing is heard.  
Their eyes meet and a bond is instantly there.  
She said, "I'm your mommy and for I'll always show loving care."

Through his eyes I see words form his mommy is there.  
I think about what words he would have to share.  
"I love you mommy, I'm finally with you.  
I thank you so much for all you went through."

"I know that you are the best mommy for me.  
I see in your eyes that your mommy's love comes free.  
No matter what the future has in store, our bond well is strong.  
You will always be there to help me grow strong."

"You will teach me all thing good things that I need to know.  
You will help me have a caring heart to show.  
When I do wrong you'll teach me not to lie.  
When I'm hurt together arm in arm we will cry."

"Thank you so much for bring me into your life.  
Know that I will love you everyday and night.  
And in the future when something brakes and we look at each other.  
Remember mommy it was not me it was my brother"

billy joe collins

## **how do i tell my son**

How do I tell my son that I'm going to die?  
How do I keep the tears from filling his eyes?  
How do I make the best of the time we have left to share?  
How do I let him know after I'm gone I still care?  
How do I help him grow into a good man?  
How do I convince him it's all in God's plan?  
How do I help him when his life goes wrong?  
How do I tell him daddy will soon be gone?  
The answers to these questions, I don't have a clue.  
I must trust I God's word to show me what to do.  
I must be strong and pray for the answers to come.  
I must have faith until my time is done.  
I will hold my son and wipe the tears from his face.  
Tell him I've been touched by God's loving grace

billy joe collins

## **i am**

Here I am and this is what I am.  
I am not a mistake, I am part of Gods family.  
I am just what God wanted me to be.  
He created my life, he is the reason I breathe.

The pain I went through has shaped my life.  
It was all his plan so I could walk into the light.  
He made me what I am because of his grace.  
My body, my spirit and even the shape of my face.

God laid out the steps for me to grow everyday.  
He knew these steps would bring out his loving way.  
He knew I would believe and confess my sins.  
He knew I would try to bring others back to him.

In God's love brothers is where you should be.  
Because God's priceless love cost nothing it's free.  
He gave his son so our sins could be washed by his blood.  
God made everything, I am for him to love.

billy joe collins

## **in my heart and soul**

I awake from this dream, sadness sits inside me,  
From this life of misery, don't think my heart will ever be free,  
The more I try, the worse my heart gets,  
I can't take anymore of this pain, that is it,

I can't believe, that this life is my destine,  
There has got to be hope for someone like me,  
I see your face, I see the end to this bad dream,  
Tell me are you the one my heart needs,

I reach my arms, out to you,  
Will your love pull me through,  
Will you be the hope I need,  
Will you show love's true destine,

All I want, all I need, is to rise to my feet again,  
In my heart, in my soul, it's time for the healing to begin,  
All I want, all I feel, goes away when you are near,  
In my heart, in my soul, I believe that you still care,

billy joe collins

## **in store for me**

When I wonder why must I be.  
What does my Lord have in store for me?  
He created all of this, world that I see.  
What does my Lord have in store for me?

I think of all of the people I've known.  
I remember all of the love I've been shown.  
Pain has made me what I am today.  
Shaped my life in God's loving way.

Can I be the man God wants me to be?  
Where my heart, spirit and mind are free.  
I feel my God he's inside of me.  
What does my Lord have in store for me?

Listen all what I am saying to you.  
Be in God and you will never be blue.  
He will lift you up and he will make you whole.  
He gave his son to save your soul.

I feel my God has plans for me.  
When he's ready he will show them to me.  
I think you'll find out what you must do.  
Find out what the Lord has in store for you.

billy joe collins

## **Innermost Dreams**

Have you ever looked into the outer most reaches of your mind?  
You maybe surprised of the emotions you will find,  
Have you ever dreamed of a person, that you don't even know?  
And the in your mind, your heart loves them so,

Dreams unlock the passion, that your heart has concealed,  
And in this dream world, this love feels so real,  
It's free of the stress and pain of everyday life,  
In these dreams you'll never cry yourself to sleep at night,

Your arms will never be empty, because sit all alone,  
You'll only feel the love and happiness that your heart has been shown,  
No one will tear out and scar your heart, in these dreams,  
Nor will your heart ever cry out in a painful scream,

Dreams are a keyway to an emotional peace in our soul,  
Can the dreams come true? We may never know,  
I feel we will come across this person, as we go thru the days of our life,  
But the fear of the past, may not let you see love's true light,

Your true love may be standing right in front of you,  
So don't let your fears tell your heart what to do,  
Everyone needs someone, that will love you for the rest of your life,  
Very heart needs a heart, to melt as one with in love's true light,

billy joe collins

## **Last Goodnight**

A vision in our minds is through our eyes,  
They tell the secrets that we can not hide,  
A key way to the thoughts of how we feel,  
The answer to the question, is our love real,

There in your eyes, it's plan to see,  
Your love is not real, you don't love me,  
This tears at my heart, each and everyday,  
I give you my all, but your love went away,

Even when we are together, I feel distance apart,  
Your love has left an eternal scar on my heart,  
I can't take no more of this life were love causes pain,  
In a life of colors, my inside is so gray it rains,

How can I go on, when my soul has nothing left to give.  
With each day that goes by life becomes harder to live,  
Only one way to keep this world from ever seeing me cry,  
That is to bid this world my last goodbye,

billy joe collins

## **let Jesus dry your tears**

Have you searched for the answers inside your heart?  
Does the answers to life's question seem so far apart?  
Do you sometimes just want this world to end?  
You must open up your heart and let Jesus be your friend.

When the troubles of this life seem to wear you down.  
And you think that the answers just can't be found.  
And the pain of this life drives you to tears.  
You must get on your knees and pray and let Jesus clam you fears.

Jesus is the lamb that shed his blood.  
Jesus is the only one in which you will find true love.  
So when life has your heart full of fears.  
Pray to Jesus and let Jesus dry your tears.

Then when the evil of this life tries to take its hold.  
Remember all the love that Jesus has showed.  
He carried his cross for you and me.  
So cry out to Jesus, in you I believe.

Through the grave of Jesus we know true love.  
He is our king that reigns in the heavens above.  
When the pain comes throughout your years.  
Pray to Jesus and let Jesus dry your tears.

billy joe collins

## **lie to me**

You ask me why our love was lost,  
And why I feel a love with you was not worth the cost.  
Of all the things we went through in one thing I could believe,  
Is when you said anything it was a lie to me,  
You said you would love me and always be true,  
That you would never let anything come between me and you,  
But after all the pain it's clear now I can see,  
My heart is torn because of the way you lied to me,  
Now there's a cold shell around my heart.  
Because your lies ripped and tore it apart,  
No more will I cry this you will see,  
I'm better without you and your lies to me.

billy joe collins

## **lift his name**

The misery of this world can bring you down.  
It can crush your heart right into the ground.  
Lifting his name will take the tears from your eyes  
If you believe in your heart Jesus will hear your cries.

So lift up your hands to the sky  
Lift up his name as you cry  
In this world of misery  
It's Jesus' love that we need

When your life is full of nothing but pain.  
And it's only heartaches that your life gains  
Then cry on your knee to Jesus today  
And lift up his name when you pray

So lift up your hands to the sky  
Lift up his name as your cry  
Jesus will heal all your misery  
Just cry out to him you believe

So lift the Holy name of the lamb  
Lift his name whenever you can  
Praise him for taking your misery away  
By lifting his name as you pray

billy joe collins

## **lifted away**

### Lifted Away

Can you hear the cries, of a mother's heart,  
Because losing her child, as tore her world apart,  
She cries in silence, "Why must the world be this way, "  
I take a hold of her hand, these are the words I say,

In the arms of an angel, she was lifted away,  
Soaring to the heavens, on this very day,  
This little girl, who just had a small life,  
She is safe in God's hand, protected by his loving light,

She is now a little angel, watching over you,  
Remember she will always love you, and help you pull through,  
She will touch your heart, when feel all alone,  
Her heart will always be full of the love you have shown,

As you dream at night, she'll be there by you side,  
Sharing the love of a mother, a love that nobody can deny,  
My friend my heart crying tears for you,  
I pray for you the strength, to help you pull through,

billy joe collins

## **lost and found**

### The lost

I often sit and wonder why must I be?  
When there is nothing out there, nothing for me.  
The world is full of colors all shinny and bright.  
I only see grays and darkness, no colors no light.

It's hard to wake each morning and just want to be.  
When nobody in this world loves me, not even me.  
It gets harder each day just to not let go.  
I sometime feel I just want to jump into a bottomless hole.

The voices in my head they just won't let me be.  
I just wish they would leave me and let my mind be free.  
It's hard to live when all I feel is alone.  
Because nobody will visits me and they will not answer the phone.

### The Found

Nobody will help me and I have no medicine to take.  
So I just hold on to my Bible until the morning light breaks.  
Jesus has helped me to clear out all the voices in my head.  
No longer do I just wish that I were just dead.

When the voices come at me, I just turn to him.  
He puts words of faith inside me to replace them.  
I put his words into poems so them I can share.  
Whit Jesus' love I once again know my heart really cares.

billy joe collins

## **love never said**

She looks right through me as if I'm not even there,  
Still into her eyes, I can help but to stare,  
But she'll never know, for I have not said a word,  
I'm afraid if I did, she would not have heard,  
This beautiful girl holds the key to my heart,  
But I let my fears forever keep us apart,  
So I'll sit here lonely with tears in my eyes,  
Because my dreams I'll keep inside until the day I die,

billy joe collins

## **loveless fate**

### Loveless Trap

When I meet you, you swept me off my feet,  
I thought your love was as true as can be,  
The romance and the passion that you showed me,  
I gave you my love, I gave it so free,

Once you was in my heart, your love begin to change,  
The romance and passion was now just in vain,  
You took me away, so far away far my home,  
You lost the loving feel that you once shown,

You left me trapped in a love, that I can see no way out,  
Forever in this cage my heart silently shouts,  
I feel my body is caught in a loveless trap,  
Wish I awake from this dream in this endless nap,

I need to find away to breakout and sit my self free,  
And find someone to show me the care and passion I need,  
I should be a mate, not an inmate of hate,  
I will not this loveless trap, be my life fate.

billy joe collins

## loveless man

He sits in his pain of days gone by  
With tears in his head, thou he can not cry  
The world around him is draining his soul  
He walks in circles with no where to go  
An empty shell, that life inside just fading away  
The colors of his life has all turned to grays  
He sits full of numbness with his head in his hands  
In a life with no meaning for this loveless man  
He wants to cry out, but there is no one to hear  
A lonely life without love is his biggest fear  
He gave up his heart's love, one piece at a time  
And having a giving heart is his only life's crime  
No will left, for nothing in his life seems right  
He gives his last thing, his lonely life's light  
This lonely man rest alone in his grave  
This lonely life, which no one card to save

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## **might be your last day**

What do you do when the pain will never go away?  
And with each day that passes you wonder is this my last day,  
It's hard knowing that soon you will not be,  
Do you fight to stay alive, or die to be pain free?

Do you scream out that you can't take any more?  
Do you lock yourself away behind a closed door?  
Do you ask God why did this happen to me?  
Do you wonder why if life and what you believe?

Does people really care what goes through your mind?  
Does it sadden you to know when you die, no one will cry?  
The answers to these questions I can not share,  
Because I live in a world where nobody cares,

People say that they are sorry, but I know they all lie,  
For I can see the truth when I look in their eyes,  
If you read this listen to what I have to say,  
Live life to it's fullest, because this might be your last day,

billy joe collins

## **missing you at Christmas**

A mother, a grandmother, you're a kind loving soul.  
When things got crazy, you always took control.  
You were there for me when my life was a mess.  
On Christmas this year, it's your mother's love I will miss.

As I look out the window at the falling white snow.  
I think of the Christmas cheer you always did show.  
I always loved your Christmas gifts.  
But your mother's love was always on top the list.

The little toy cars, I played with all day long.  
But your mother's love filled my heart with a song.  
The little toy planes, which I would fly in the sky.  
A Christmas without you brings tears to my eyes.

In my heart your love will always be with me.  
For I know you are in heaven and your soul is free.  
With your love on my heart I'll never be blue.  
Merry Christmas to you, and mother I love you.

billy joe collins

## **Mother Goodbye**

Losing my mother is always been one of my biggest fears.  
When it became reality my eyes filled with tears.  
But in my dreams that night I heard my mother say.  
"Don't cry my son, I'm in heaven and you'll join me someday.

I'll tell you my son God has much love for you.  
You know in your heart God's love is true.  
He gave you the gift to write how you feel.  
To share with others his love that is real.

I look down on you, as you lay asleep in your bed.  
Making sure you are safe, with only good dreams in your head.  
I know that your heart is full of God's loving light.  
So make living in God's faith is your way of life."

Then she faded as she said, "son I love you."  
I answered, "thank you mother, your words will help me through."  
Then she felt her hug me as a tear rolled from my eye.  
"Until we meet again, I love you mother goodbye."

billy joe collins

## **mother's love**

A Mother's Love is a precious thing.  
So much joy does a Mother's Love bring.  
A Mother's Love is undying it's from her heart  
No matter what her love will never part.

A Mother's Love help to mend all pain.  
Her love is there no matter who is to blame.  
I sorry my mother if I ever make you cry.  
For I never meant to bring a single tear to your eyes.

When the world looked down on me in me you still believed.  
With your Mother's Love that God made just for me.  
Through happiness and sadness you always cared.  
Your Mother's Love is always there to share.

Your Mother's Love is the best gift God gave to me.  
A love that is so pure, a love so free.  
Mother I love you and I want to say.  
Thanks for your love and Happy Mother's Day.

billy joe collins

## **my angel**

Soon my angel will come to take me away  
No much longer on this earth will I stay  
I hope I've done right with the chooses I've made.  
To right all my wrongs before I go to the grave.  
I hope forgave for all the bad I done.  
I hope I've filled heart warmth like the sun  
I hope someone remembers all that I've shared.  
I hope no one forgets that I really cared.  
I hope to be thought of as good not bad.  
I hope everyone understands to be happy not sad.  
Soon it will be over this I understand.  
For it's not my will, it's all in God's plan.  
So share all my words that came from my heart.  
Use then to help someone life, get a new start.  
Don't let them live their life in fear.  
Even if they find out their end is near.

billy joe collins

## **my best friend**

I have a best friend that is always there.  
When I am down he always cares.  
When I am in need he always leans a hand.  
When I fall he always helps me stand.

When I cry he wipes my tears.  
When I am worried he battles my fears.  
When I get lonely he is always there for me.  
When I am in the dark his light helps me see.

When I am lost he helps me to be found.  
When I need him he's always around.  
When I have a choice he helps me do right.  
When I can't sleep he stays with me all night.

When I am scared he keeps me from harm.  
When I want to give up he helps me to be strong.  
If you want a best friend here is what to do.  
Live by God's word and he will be your best friend too.

billy joe collins

## **my heart is his**

a caring heart with so much to share.  
why do i feel pain when i shoe i care?  
that's why i built the wall of ice around my heart  
so never again will it be tore apart.

only my Jesus has a way to get his love in.  
for he is all i need, i need no love but him.  
his love is true, it will never push me away.  
his love will be in my heart until my dying day.

this world has torn my heart, where it can't be repaired.  
but Jesus has mended my spirit with his love so fair.  
thank you Jesus for is only for you my heart beats today.  
thank you for being my only love and in your love i will stay.

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## **my heart's icy grave**

Tender and torn, just laying lifeless inside,  
My broken heart bleeds but no more tears will it cry.  
My tear ducts are dried; they will shed their last tear.  
To open up my heart again is my biggest fear.

I will build four walls that reach way into the sky.  
Then encase the walls in ice and hide my heart inside.  
This ice will be so cold that it can withstand the hottest flame.  
If I open up my heart again then it will be me that takes the blame.

I know the pain in my heart will heal but it will take some time.  
But forever the emotional scars will rule this heart of mine.  
So forever will my heart be hiding away in its new icy home.  
Away from all of life's pain, just broken and all alone.

No more will I let love push to be lonely and afraid.  
In my heart the light of love has been placed inside an icy grave.  
Laying there so cold, just drowning in its icy tears it cries.  
Hidden away behind these icy walls until the day I die.

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## **my hope for a new year**

One more day and this year will be at its end,  
Hope I have somehow brought cheer to all my friends.  
Hope I have showed all of them how much I care.  
Hope I have showed thanks all who have shared.

In this New Year I hope to reach out and touch someone's heart.  
And bring this world closer to peace by doing my part.  
If someone is in pain, I hope to help their healing to begin,  
And hope they know they got me, a caring friend.

Happy New Year Everybody

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## **Mystical Eyes**

I'm hypnotized by your mystical eyes,  
They leave me spellbound I can't deny,  
Their crystal color slowly draws me in,  
Causing my heart to melt deep within,

The mystical eyes draws me in for a attack,  
Bring alive the emotion that I lack,  
Their mystical force is bring me back to life again,  
Bring me out of this lonely world I live in,

Drawn by their beauty, I just can't break away,  
In their hypnotizing sight is where my body wants to stay,  
Can't let my guard down, cause in the end I will cry,  
Can't let my heart get taking by those mystical eyes,

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## **never alone again**

It's hard to be away from the ones your love.  
It's hard not being able to hold them near.  
It's hard to think about their sad eyes.  
I miss them so much I just want to cry.

But I do have my Jesus to help me get through.  
He gives me strength for his love is true.  
No matter how bad life may be.  
My Jesus is always there for me.

I'm so happy I let my Jesus inside.  
The tears of rejoice are coming form my eyes.  
I will never ever be lonely again.  
Since my new life with Jesus has begin.

I stop and think where will I be.  
If I didn't believe my Jesus loves me.  
My family will not be there when I am freed.  
They are not like Jesus they don't love me.

billy joe collins

## **never ending war**

I still remember the sad feeling that day,  
The day our country sent my son away.  
I still can feel the tears rolling from my eyes,  
I still hear the echoes of the other mother's cries.

All of our young man left for a foreign shore,  
They were sent to fight in this never ending war.  
Most of us can't remember just why we are there.  
And the longing for their safe return is a pain we all share.

T feels the pain for the mothers that will never hold them again,  
My heart bleeds for the ones that meet their end.  
Too many torn hearts because of this never ending war,  
Too many lives lost away on a foreign shore.

Soon I know my heart will be pain free,  
This will only happen when my son is home with me.  
My sad tears will become full on joy,  
When my arms are holding my brave young boy.

But my heart will still feel pain until this war is done,  
When every son comes home, yes every last one.  
Every sons return home, would be so great,  
One step closer to a world of peace not hate

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## **never to late to confess**

As I lay at night, resting here in my bed.  
A world of lost souls appear in my head.  
One of them thought there was no hope for his soul.  
For he did not know through Jesus he could take control.

I walked closer to him and saw a tear rolling down his face.  
No one ever told him about Jesus' loving grace.  
His eyes looked empty and his face looked so pale.  
I ask him to listen to the story of hope I had to tell.

I told him of Jesus and how his love was for all.  
And if we stand with him, his love will never fall.  
How Jesus gave his blood, to wash away all of our sins.  
How he rose from the grave so that our spirit could be reborn.

A very small amount of faith is all that it will cost.  
For Jesus cover our sins when he died on the cross.  
He said, " I believe in Jesus but it's to late for me."  
I answered, "It's never to late, just listen what he did for me."

Jesus forgave me and help me get the voices out of my head.  
He removed my fears I no longer just hide in my bed.  
Then he fell to he's knees and cried out, "Jesus please forgive me."  
He confessed from his heart and now his spirit is free.

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## **nobody cares**

Why do I speak, if nobody is there?  
How can I feel, if nobody cares?  
Why have a heart, if there is nobody to love?  
Why reach out for help when I feel is your shove?  
Why even try, when noting I do is right?  
Why try to see, when my life has no light?  
Why hold on, when all feelings are gone?  
Why say anything, when what I say is wrong?  
These questions stay are in my mind everyday.  
I try to push them out but there they stay.  
When nobody care we wish all would end.  
It's hard to have no one not even a friend.

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## **northern angel**

It's hard to have faith, when in me I don't believe.  
And when none of my family has faith in me.  
Like a frozen river I'm just hard on the other shell.  
Inside the water flows strong and my feeling I must share.

I ask my Lord to send me a sign for above.  
He sends me a northern angel to show his love.  
I see my northern angel in a field of beautiful white snow.  
She eases the pain with her faith in me she has shown.

When I am down her faith lifts my spirit high.  
I can feel her spiritual love when I look into the northern sky.  
My family wont read my poems for in me they don't care.  
I praise the Lord for my northern angel, for which I can to share.

I thank my northern angel for helping me keep my faith.  
For I know your heart is full of God's loving grace.  
The love in my heart is from God to share, this I believe.  
The love that is shared by all in God's loving family.

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## **orderly household**

Looking back on my life I can see my household was in dismay.  
I started out on the right path, but turned the wrong way.  
My household was caving in, I never listen to what I was told.  
I know I can only blame myself because we reap what we sow.

My life was coming to a stall, I was ready to end it all.  
Then I dreamed Jesus came to me and I answered the called.  
He said I must change my path, yes change it today.  
I opened the Bible and started to read, it showed me the way.

I started with my household, I cleaned it inside.  
Then I had to face my fears and not run and hide.  
I asked for forgiveness by tell Jesus that I repent.  
For my spirit is a living being, this body is just for rent.

This body is just a vessel for my spirit to live in.  
Forever will I be with Jesus because I believe in him.  
For I'm a new creature, all old things have passed away.  
Jesus is in my heart and forever in his love I will stay.

My household is getting in order, all shinny new and bright.  
Since I found Jesus and I walked in to the light.  
So if you took the wrong path, I'll tell you what to do.  
Confess to Jesus, his love will do the same for you.

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## **out of the darkness**

Out of the darkness into the light.  
I feel so much better, I feel so alive.  
No weigh upon me, I'm lighter then air.  
The Holy Spirit is here deep in my soul.  
It feels so good to have self-control.  
For the feeling of God's love, nothing can compare.

This world stays the same, but I'm changing within.  
I gave him my worries, for I have all faith in him.  
That nothing can harm me when I'm in his light.  
Hard as they try, they can't enter my mind.  
No more will I fear this world that's unkind.  
For my world is much better, with Jesus it's all-bright.

I opened my mind, heart, body and soul.  
I let Jesus take over I gave him control.  
His love is always with me; I feel he is always here.  
So when you feel down this is what you do.  
Cry out to Jesus he'll do the same for you.  
And believe that when you reach out for him he will be there.

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## **over coming troubles**

I came upon a young man with his head in his hands.  
I sit down beside him and asked, "Are you ok young man? "  
As he looked at me I could see the tears in his eyes.  
He answered, "the pain is all I can do is cry.

The demons, they have me, they are calling me for a fix.  
This drug it controls me, it will not let me quit.  
I feel my life is over; my spirit can never be free.  
For it is too much to handle, this pain inside of me."

Young man God will never give you more then you can do.  
For it says in the Bible, if you believe that Jesus loves you.  
There is a story of David who had a giant to fight.  
He did not fear Goliath, for he walked in God's light.

He only had five smooth stones when the battle begin.  
He slang a stone into giant's eye, for his faith guided him.  
The troubles we have no matter how big or small.  
Just have faith in Jesus and those demons will fall.

Just call out in the name of Jesus, the power comes from him.  
For he dies on the cross and his blood washed our sins.  
Jesus will become your strength if you confess form your heart.  
Then evil can't harm you, for you're reborn with a new start.

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## **pain and misery**

### Pain and Misery

Please take away this pain inside,  
I need an answer to my silent cries,  
I cries go unanswered as I sit here alone,  
In a world full of love why do I have none,

I have so much love to give, but only receive pain,  
My caring heart is always left in vain,  
My heart has turned to ice, I can't break free,  
I'm trapped in a world of pain and misery,

In this world and it's pain, there's no hope for this man,  
I feel I'm as small as a beach's one grain of sand,  
To put an end to the pain, I see one choice for me,  
This is to put an end to my life in a world on pain and misery,

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## **pain of romance**

Torn and lost, out in the cold.  
A weary heart, longs for a chance.  
Bleed out this heart feels it has nothing left,  
It's looks for life without the pain of romance

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## **painful fate**

What makes her think he will ever change?  
When time and time again the results are the same.  
Each time she lays broken and bloody in her fear.  
Each time she wonders if the end of her life is near.

"Baby I'm sorry; you know how much I love you."  
"I have changed, that side of me is through."  
"Never again will I hurt you, please give me one more chance."  
"I will show you no more anger, I'll only show romance."

As always she takes him back believing all his lies.  
She says she ok but on the inside her heart cries.  
She comes home five minutes late, not much more.  
He yells and swings, she lands hard on the floor.

Where her head hits the floor appears a pool of red.  
He one last hit has left her body dead.  
Why did she not listen and believe all his lies.  
My heart bleeds for my sister with each tear in my eyes.

When she showed love, he only showed hate.  
A life of love this way can only be a painful fate.  
To be enslaved by love is not the way a love should be.  
Love between a man and a woman should always be pain free.

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## **past is not tomorrow**

Have you ever sit and thought of days gone by?  
When you do, is all you can do is sit and cry?  
Why let the past take over and control how you live?  
When there's a beautiful world, with so much love to give,

The past is over, it has only left your heart scared,  
The scars can't hurt you, in the future not so far,  
You should live for the now and decided what you want life to be,  
Don't let the past make you alone, don't let it make you like me,

See I let my past take over, my past had all control,  
I hide my heart away, now I'm lonely and old,  
I just could not see that tomorrow is a brand new day,  
And all the caring in my heart, I just let slip away,

Then I built a wall of ice around my scared heart,  
I was afraid of love, afraid of my heart being tore apart,  
I missed out on love, I just did not see it was there,  
I just ran away when anybody tried to show that they cared,

So don't pass up on love, just because of the past,  
If you don't take a chance, how can love last?  
Remember the past is over, tomorrow is a brand new day,  
Never give up on love and know to your heart, love will find it's way.

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## **please forgive me**

Please forgive me for things that I've done.  
And give me a way for my heart to shine in the sun.  
I know in my life I've made bad decisions.  
I'll face my judgment because I made my own prison.

I opened my soul and I believe in thee.  
Forgive me my Jesus, your love is all I need.  
All that I need is for you to help me walk straight.  
Until the day I appear at your heavenly gate.

When I get there I know I'll get in.  
Because Jesus died for me and rose for my sins.  
Believe has saved me and help my new life begin.  
With Jesus in my heart, I'm living again.

Demons can't come and get in my head.  
Because Jesus loves me and he heard what I said.  
Happiness will come and the sorrow will go.  
Jesus died for you is what I want you to know.

If you listen to me and these things that I say.  
Believing in Jesus, for he's the only way.  
Open your heart and let Jesus come in.  
He will save you and forgive all you sins.

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## **power of life's storm**

As it grows toward the great storm of God's power.  
I hope this is not many souls final hour.  
Is this God's wrath as the storm is at hand?  
Is this a sign the God is trying to give to all man?

For so many soul is on the path going the wrong way.  
We should help them find the light this very day.  
For evil is like a storm trying to destroy many souls.  
And the lack of faith in Jesus lets evil take control.

When the storm of life came down on me.  
I lost my faith and my spirit was no longer free.  
I was lost on a path of worries and hate.  
The only hope for me was to regain my faith.

I fell to my knees and tears rolled down from my eyes.  
Please help me Jesus was the words I did cry.  
Jesus touched my heart with his Loving grace I felt all new.  
My Jesus did this for me and he'll do the same for you.

The blood will wash your sins for they will be lost.  
Just confess to Jesus you believe he dies on the cross.  
Then don't let evil storm take Jesus from your heart  
And believe in your heart that Jesus' love will never part.

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## precious love

Before I was born God knew what I would be.  
He also knew you would be the best mother for me.  
He knew your heart would be full of mother's love.  
Full of the grace from the heavens above.

A mother's love is a very precious thing.  
I always think of the joy to me it did bring.  
Whenever I was down you were then to lean a hand.  
You helped me see that it was all in God's plan.

When I shed tears you wiped them away from my face.  
With your Mother's love and your special grace.  
Although I always went left when you told me to go right.  
You were always there to lead me back into the light.

You somehow took this lost boy and made me a man.  
As only a mother could do with her loving hand.  
When the world look bad and I was down.  
Your Mother's love placed my feet of solid ground.

I feel so blessed that God pick you to be a mother for me.  
And that you pushed me and show me how to believe.  
I am most thankful for you and your loving ways  
I love you mother and Happy Mother's Day.

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## **Priceless Caring**

When a friend is in need are you there?  
Do you reach out your heart to show you care?  
Do you lean them an ear, to hear their cries?  
Do you help them dry up the tears falling from their eyes?

A true friend is priceless, they can't be replaced,  
A true friend well always bring the smile back to your face,  
This friendship is real I know this is true,  
Because of the priceless friendship I found in you,

No matter what I going through, you are there,  
You touch my heart with your loving care,  
You listen to my pain, and help me pull through,  
Your priceless caring always knows what to do,

I want to say thanks for your caring touch,  
And for showing me love, when I need it so much,  
When ever your in need, I want to be there,  
So show you how it feels to feel that priceless care.

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## **saved by an angel**

Looking back on all the things that happened to me.  
strenthens my faith they help me to believe.  
one thing stands out, it's stuck in my mind.  
but back then the answers were hard to find.  
see one morning i was working high in the air.  
the some thing happened that was hard to bare.  
someone caused me to fall, i went through a hole.  
my fear became the concrette 30 foot below.  
i reached out to grab something, anything that was near.  
for falling to my death has always been a big fear.  
i was falling fast then suddenly my body became slowed.  
it was like someone was helping me but who i don't know.  
i thought it was my brother's ghost which came to help me.  
but they locked me away because of what i believed.  
years of thinking of this caused my mind not to be free.  
then i found faith in Jesus, and in a new light i can see.  
see one night while talking to Jesus a vision came to my eyes.  
i saw an angel helping me saying 'it's not your time to die.'  
i feel God saved me because for me he has plans.  
and i praise my Jesus for helping me understand.

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## **self hate within**

My heart has always been able to forgive.  
No matter what harm or how they lived.  
The one person I overlooked was me.  
I must learn to forgive myself to be free.

I've always held everything I've done in my heart.  
This has stopped me from having a new start.  
I must raise my hands to the Lord above.  
Jesus forgive me and let me show myself love.

I must learn to forgive myself inside.  
From my pain never should I run and hide.  
Lift my soul so I can have faith in me.  
I must love myself to set my soul free.

I must learn to lose the hate I have inside for me.  
I must show my Jesus in myself I believe.  
I can't let myself control I must have faith.  
I must find self love and lose the hate.

I must learn to love myself inside.  
From the hate of me I can't run and hide.  
Lift up my soul with love for me.  
And show my Jesus that I truly believe.

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## **self love**

Have you lost your way though this painful life?  
Have you given up your well to even put up a fight?  
Have you said to this world I can't take anymore?  
Have you ever felt like given in and closing life's door.

Listen to me my friend you can't let pain win.  
You must find a way to push it out before your life ends.  
Each night time ends with brightness of a brand new day.  
You must let your heart find self love to gild your way

Remember pain can't harm you unless you let it in.  
Push the pain out and let self love begin.  
Don't let life's problems slowly bring you down.  
Open up your heart to God's love that is all around

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## **spiritual friend**

Have you ever felt empty, like no one was there?  
Praying to find someone who cares.  
Someone to be there when you have fears.  
Someone to cry too that will wipe your tears.

Someone who just wants you to be you.  
Someone who understands what you are going through.  
Someone to talk to when life seems gray.  
Someone too listen no matter what you say.

Someone who has faith in God above.  
Someone to share a spiritual love.  
A spiritual love will never end.  
A spiritual love is being a true friend.

Knowing that we are all part of God's family.  
Your spiritual friend is what I want to be.  
So we can help each other grow in spiritual faith.  
Growing in God's love in a world of hate.

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## **thanks for my son**

I praise my Lord for giving me my son.  
He is my light when there is no sun.  
He is truly the best part of me.  
Oh thank you my Lord for giving him to me.

In his eyes I can see he is full of love.  
Any problems his love helps me rise above.  
He is there for me when I'm in need.  
Oh thank you my Lord for giving him to me.

Oh thank you my Lord for my little boy.  
With him in my heart I'm full of joy.  
He's my son and I feel blessed indeed.  
Oh thank you my Lord for giving him to me.

In his kindness I can see his charm.  
In his arms I can never be harmed.  
I will help him to be all he can be.  
Oh thank you my Lord for giving him to me.

Thank you Lord for my loving son.  
He is my light when there is no sun.  
He is the reason that I feel so free.  
His and my Lord's is all the love that I need.

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## **The Corner of State and Gimber**

Looking back on the past and all the things that shaped my life,  
The precious memoirs of my youth where all seemed so right,  
The best time in my life, of all the things that I remember,  
Is growing up in a white house on the corner of State and Gimber.

In the summer playing baseball on State Street, only moving for cars,  
In the fall playing football with Jimmy in the Kilmon's side yard,  
From the first true loves, that only ended up being small crushes.  
To the winter time riding on the icy street on our heels behind school buses.

After a good snow I remember going to slid on the hills at Garfield Park,  
Hanging with friends trying to remember to get home before it was dark,  
From high school classes to asking someone to my first homecoming dance.  
The silly thing that youths do in their search for their first romance.

The graduation from Manual High marked the end of my life's best years.  
Going through the rest of my life, that was full of heart aches and painful tears.  
How I long to go back in time to the greatest life that I remember,  
To the only place I truly believe I belong at the corner of State and Gimber.

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## **the foot of the cross**

all of my sorrows, all of my sins.  
where do i take them to forget about them.  
i take them to the foot of the cross.  
they will leave me, they will be lost.  
the foot of the cross is my safe place.  
it's there i was saved by God's loving grace.  
Jesus' loving grace is always with me.  
through his love i'm always worry free.  
the foot of the cross is always on my mine.  
just as Jesus' love is in this heart of mine.  
Jesus' love always helps me through.  
confess by your mouth and he'll do the same for you.  
so believe in Jesus and his loving light.  
do well by others and always do right.  
and if you want your troubles to be lost.  
just leave them to Jesus at the foot of the cross.  
at the foot of the cross sins are washed in Jesus' blood.  
and you are forgiven because of Jesus's love.  
it don't take much your faith is the cost.  
just pray to Jesus at the foot of the cross.

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## **the heart of an angel's pain**

In the heart of an angel, with crystal blue eyes,  
Lies the scars of the pain, for each tear she cries,  
The painful love that she has for one man,  
She blinded from the truth, this gives him the upper hand,

She thinks she's to blame for the sorrow she feels,  
Her heart can't see that his love is not real,  
He plays with her soul, controls her every move,  
Until the happiness within her is slowly removed,

I try to tell her, she says, "this can not be,  
This is my man and he truly loves me."  
Love is not pain and sorrow in your soul,  
Love is happiness you hold and never let go,

Don't let your love blind your heart from what's true,  
Don't let him destroy the love of life in you,  
Believe me my friend, him changing will never be,  
You must break from his bond and set yourself free,

Take your heart of an angel, with crystal blue eyes,  
Away from his pain, away from his lies,  
Believe in yourself, your heart and soul,  
Let time heal your heart, body and soul.

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## **the pain of Job**

Do you ever think about the pain you could go through?  
Or what you would do if everything were taken from you?  
I read in the Bible how Satan gave one of God's children a test.  
God said go ahead test Job, give it your best.

Do anything to him but don't take his life.  
You will see his faith will stay and he will still walk in the light.  
All of Job's children and cattle were gone.  
But still his faith and love for God stayed strong.

Then he was covered with boils from his toes to his head.  
Even wish to his God that he were just dead.  
His wife said, of his God that should curse him.  
But Job's faith stayed strong, he didn't sin.

This made me think of all I've been through.  
My God would never put anything on me that I could not do.  
The pain in my life has shaped me into this man.  
I have faith that I was shaped by God's loving hand.

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## **the reasons**

In the twilight of the morning sky,  
As the sands of life go passing by,  
I glad I have you hear with me,  
Sharing a love of life with me,

No matter how much pain life throws at me,  
You are always there to sit the pain free,  
When I'm down you are always there,  
Lifting me up with your loving care,

You fill my heart with your loving touch,  
There are many reasons I love you so much,  
There's your eyes that sparkle in the morning light,  
The sweetness of your lips as we kiss goodnight,

Your dazzling smile, that sits my mind at ease,  
The way it feels when your arms are around me,  
The way you laugh, and want to have fun,  
The way your beautiful hair shine in the sun,

On top on the list is your caring heart,  
That keeps me safe when we're apart,  
Two hearts beating as one is our destiny,  
The greats feeling is knowing you love me,

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## Three nails

What does three nails mean to you?  
Do you think of the torment that Jesus went through?  
Do you praise his name everyday?  
Can you live your life in his loving way?

The first nail is for sins of my soul.  
With his love in me, I'll never let go.  
He cleansed my soul from deep within.  
I feel all new with my love from him.

The second nail is for the sins of my mind.  
He showed me the way to treat the world kind.  
He won't let anything evil get in.  
I'm thinking only of the love I have for him.

The third nail is for the sins of my heart.  
These are the sins that tear me apart.  
I have opened my heart and let Jesus in.  
I found love and joy because of him.

My Jesus, he died and rose for me.  
He helped me be better and helped me be free.  
I praise to him, for he is God's loving son.  
When it's my time, we will walk in the son.

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## **To My Love**

I know the first time I looked in your eyes,  
That one day your love would be mine,  
The first time I touch a hand on your sweet soft face,  
I knew we were brought together by loving fate,

The passion I felt when your lips meet mine,  
Sent my heart racing through space and time,  
Being in your arms is a feeling beyond compare,  
Can't believe I am loved by a lady so fair,

When I dream your beauty is all that I see,  
To feel love from you is all my heart needs,  
Your long flowing hair that shines is the sun,  
The smile on your face, the way you love to have fun,

As we embrace our hearts become as one beat,  
The way we walk on the beach with our toes in the sand,  
Your love lifted me out a life all lonely and blue,  
And with all my heart I want to say, I love you.

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## **trails of faith**

Have you ever felt like you were stuck between a rock and a hard place?  
When this happens it's easy to fall out of grace.  
When this happens it seems like you can't find a way out.  
Your faith may suffer when your mind has doubts.

You slip into your old way and your new light grows dim.  
The love in your heart gets lost and you lose faith in him.  
You become like a lost sheep that runs away to hide.  
You pull yourself deeper into the darkness as each day goes by.

I see your pain my friend and I'm praying for you.  
I pray for Jesus to help pull you through.  
I pray you will find the love of Jesus before this pain pulls you apart.  
You must find a way to believe that Jesus' love is still in your heart.

Just open you heart and call for help through him.  
Jesus will answer if you true fully repent you sins.  
Remember the pain is God's will it's part of his plan.  
So open your heart to the Lord and be touched by his hand.

Then live by God's loving word in all that you do.  
Trust in the Lord for he will always come through.  
Praise god's grace and walk in his light.  
Trust in God's will and have ever lasting life.

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## **trust in his pain**

The farther I go the better I feel.  
Since I found Jesus' love my life seems real.  
Don't have to worry about where my life will lead.  
I trust in my Jesus for his love is all that I need.

What I want is not important to me anymore.  
I must just put all my faith and trust in the Lord.  
I trust that things will work out for me in the end.  
Since I have faith in Jesus and he is my best friend.

When I said by my mouth to Jesus that I believe.  
With his blood, Jesus washed all my sins away from me.  
My angel rejoiced and then sang me a song.  
My faith against the devil in my soul is strong.

I know what ever happens its part of God's plan.  
If my needs are in his will he'll lend me a hand.  
He gave me a purpose and something to share.  
He filled my heart with his loving care.

I will help my brothers to find the love that is in him.  
But they must ask for forgiveness for their own sins.  
Then their angel will rejoice and sing them a song.  
And their faith in Jesus will start to grow strong.

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## **two hearts becoimg one Valentine**

On a bright sunny day as puffy white clouds float by,  
I search for you under the crystal skies.  
My heart is empty, without you by my side,  
A life without you I would do nothing but cry,

But soon you'll be coming to put at ease my fears,  
I know you are close, I can feel your love is near,  
I see you walking, my body starts to shake from within,  
Pushing out all of my fears, bring them to their end,

My heart starts to race as you take a hold of my hand,  
We walk hand in hand down the beach's sand,  
No a care in this world, with you by my side,  
I want to hold you in my arms, not letting go till the day I die,

Our hearts come together, they beat as one,  
Making a bond that can be broke by none,  
We stop and you whisper words that are so divine,  
It'd Valentines Day, I want you to be mine,

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## **two tangled hearts**

Two tangled hearts twist together as one,  
As passionate as a true love song is sung,  
Tumbling down into love's deep abyss,  
Sealing the deal with a graceful kiss,

Hand in hand and toe to toe their hearts beat as one,  
Beautiful as a clear blue sky and as bright as the sun,  
Until one heart looks away at the beauty of these day,  
Turning back to see the other has slipped away,

One heart cries out in pain while sitting all alone,  
Tears pour out as it cries for the other heart to come home,  
One heart can't understand why the other heart cause it pain,  
How could the other heart leave it alone crying in the rain?

One broken heart cries out it will never love again,  
Locking it's self away so no new love can begin,  
One broken heart wonders if broken heart ever mends,  
And way is it that tangled hearts must always come to an end.

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## untitled

Sometimes it seems like life is going down hill.  
Everything is building up and I lose my will.  
I read my Bible by the light of a candle.  
It tells me God will not give me more than I can handle.

No matter what I go through it's part of God's plan.  
To make me learn wisdom that will make me a man.  
If I learn from the pain my spirit will grow.  
Then the love for my Lord in my life will show.

Through trouble times I know God is never far.  
For the pain in life shapes us what we are.  
The we must find the gift that God has put in our hearts.  
To share with others then our faith's growth will start.

Sharing life's pain can be very hard to do.  
When even your family does not know what you have been through.  
Still I believe that God will show me the path I must take.  
To share his gift and his love grow in my personal faith.

I know in my heart no matter what any man will say.  
God has plans for me to grow in his loving way.  
I had faith and believe I should trust in God's will.  
And that it is God's time that my pain will be healed.

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## untitled 1

As the day ends on a brand new day.  
I think of the words to the prayer I will say.  
I will give thanks to the blessings that I have received.  
And cry out to Jesus that in his love I believe.

I will ask him to look after all the lost souls.  
Because if they will ever believe only he would know.  
For I know they are treasures in his eyes.  
And I hope that they get saved before they die.

I hope they find the joy in their hearts that I have found.  
And they know Jesus' love will pick them off the ground.  
That they can find peace in the lord above.  
The peace that can only come from Jesus' love.

I will also pray the hate in this world goes away.  
For a world full of love would make a brighter day.  
War and anger I feel helps keep the evil alive.  
If everyone's heart is full of love then evil would die.

For we are all God's treasures even before we were born.  
But the hate of this world has left many hearts scorned.  
Love starts with forgiveness in all that others do.  
If we all learn to do this evil in our heart would be through.

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## untitled 2

I often sit and think about Jesus' pain.  
And how so many let all his love be in vain.  
They always look at the physical pain he went through.  
Not the mental pain for what he knew would come true.

In the garden his fear was so bad his sweat turned to blood.  
And he knew it was not his will but the fathers above.  
For knowing when and pain of how he was going to die.  
Would make us all run and hide away to cry.

Jesus did not run for he knew it was not up to his will.  
He had to carry his cross for our sins up Calvary Hill.  
He even forgave the ones that nail him to the cross.  
For our sins he paid and his blood was the cost.

We should praise Jesus for his mercy and grace.  
Praise him until tears run down our face.  
Get on our knees and thank him for his love.  
And thank God for the power of the lamb's blood.

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## valentine poem

As the petals of a rose, each fit together to make beautiful shape,  
Just as the parts of love come together to make a loving grace,  
Your mind leads us to what we want to believe is real,  
Our heart let's us know if this is true love we feel,

From the emptiness we feel, when our love are away,  
To the joy that we feel holding each other all day,  
From the understanding, when thing don't go just right,  
To the caring I feel when we kiss good night,

I feel in my heart, that together we should be,  
Sharing with each other, the caring love that we need,  
On this Valentines Day it would be so divine.  
If you would hold in your arm's and say that you'll be mine.

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## **washed away**

I praise my Jesus, for he has washed away my sins.  
With his precious blood at the foot of the cross.  
Everyday I pray to God through his name.  
And with Jesus' love and grace my sins were lost.

Praise to my Jesus, his blood washed away my sins.  
Praise to Jesus, his love let my new life begin.  
I wondered through out my life with a lost soul.  
Jesus' love has made my life new and whole.

I feel so new since the moment I was saved.  
Now that my Jesus' love in here in my heart.  
Now with Jesus in my life I feel better and alive.  
I praise my Jesus for giving my life a new start.

Praise to my Jesus, for his blood washed away my sins.  
Praise to my Jesus, for his love for me will never end.  
With Jesus' love my spirit will always be alive and free.  
So say praises to Jesus for he will do the same for you and me

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## **weapon formed of pain**

If we learn wisdom from pain then I should be,  
The smartest man in history.  
For throughout my life there has only been pain,  
When I care for others I'm always left in vain.

It is said that God uses pain to shape what we are,  
That if we love him the pain will do our spirit no harm.  
But how much more can this body of mine take,  
For I have been caused much pain from this world of hate.

Even my family tries to tear my heart out,  
Trying to fill what is left of it with doubt.  
Telling me I'm useless and will never be anything,  
Their words cut deep with the pain they bring.

As I think of the Bible I remember one true thing.  
The more I grow in faith the more the devil will bring.  
Jesus I am blessed to know you are by my side.  
That together we will fight and I don't need to run and hide.

For this world can't form a weapon that can harm me.  
And through your love from evil my spirit is set free.  
Even without my family I will live in your loving way.  
I'll have true faith in my heart that I will be with you someday.

This body is just a vessel that my spirit lives in,  
And you died for my spirit even thou my body did sin.  
Thank you Jesus for you should me the true meaning of love.  
And that my true family is God's when I get to the heavens above.

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## where's my kitty

As I look up I see her teary face looking at me,  
What is wrong my little girl, what can it be?  
She cried the word, "kitty" as she held her hands in the air.  
"I looked for my kitty but he was not there"

"Don't cry little one, I'll help you your lost kitty cat"  
"Just take my hand; I'm sure we will find out just where he is at."  
We looked under the couch to find a little black and white one,  
She cried out, "It's not him, that's not the one"

We looked under the bed where we found two or three,  
"That's not my kitty, their not the one I need."  
We looked in the toy box, many kitties were inside,  
She cried, "Not my kitty, " then she sat down and continued to cry.

She looked up teary eyed and on her face a smile begin to grow  
She pointed at the window, "look there's my kitty, he's out in the snow."  
I turn to see and little gray kitty shaking on the window sill.  
She said, "You must go get him, before he becomes ill."

I brought the little kitty in, she held him as the tears dried from her face.  
She held this lost little kitty with her loving grace.  
She carried the kitty to her room, and later I in and she was on her bed.  
She was asleep, with her new kitty purring as he asleep by her head.

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## **why my poems are wrote**

When feeling of my heart, begin to flow.  
Where do they come from, this I don't know.  
They form together in my head in the shape of a rhyme.  
Then I start to write them down, line by line.

Some are thing that I feel; others are things that I've seen.  
Some come as I sleep, in the form of a dream.  
Some are of beauty that I see in one's face.  
Some are about my feeling about God's loving grace.

Some are about the pain I feel for a love one has past.  
Some are about how I feel true love should last.  
Some of them are about happiness, others are the bad.  
Some make me cry because they are so sad.

All of them together tell the world just how my heart feels.  
So the world will know my caring heart is real.  
All of my heart's feelings I will share you.  
So some day they might help someone that is sad and blue.

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## **wondering endlessly**

I use to be strong and full of life, always trying to do what was right.  
But now it's harder even to put up a fight.  
Now I'm growing weaker with each passing day.  
I can feel my life painfully slipping away.  
Somehow I ended up walking through the world alone.  
Losing everything I had even my home.  
Nights in the cold, days wondering around endlessly.  
I pray for answers of how this could happen to me.  
This pain took over and then my job I lost.  
My home, my family gone, what a very high cost.  
All I have is my faith; no one can take that from me.  
I'm a broken homeless man, wondering endlessly.

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## wont you cry with me

can you see the rain falling from the sky.  
the pain for the one who died.  
reaching out to me.  
cry with me.

can you see the rain falling from the sky.  
rain is tears from heaven from the angels eyes.  
now i have let it out for the world to see.  
i can feel his pain wont you cry with me.  
can you see the rain falling from the sky.  
can you shed a tear for the one who died.  
should let it out for the world to see.  
may God be with thee.

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can you feel  
i can feel his soul  
can you feel the pian wont you

now you  
so rest in peace and

## **you knew me**

Oh my Jesus, why did you die for me?  
Why did you not have the angels set you free?  
Why do you love me for I have sinned?  
Why did you forgive me and let my new life begin?

The answer to all must be the grace and love in your heart.  
Thou I was lost your love for me never did part.  
For you knew it was God's will I be washed in your blood!  
For it was his plan my heart be full of his love.

You knew my path would lead me into your light.  
You knew I'll be saved and have a new life.  
You knew I would try to bring others back to you.  
You knew that I would tell the world that I love you.

You led me to Big Church to lift my faith.  
To show the world my heart is of love not hate.  
I praise you Jesus for you are God's living son.

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