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I am a 26 and have two beautiful children that are my world. When I'm not writng poetry My favorite thing to do is play baseball, the love of my life! ! ! ! I love to hang out with my kids because in my crazy, hectic life they are the one thing that puts a balance on everything. About four years ago i was diagnosed with a disease of the nerves but i continue to stay strong and live my life! ! I hope that my poetry would be able to have an affect on some people the way other poets had an affect on me. I have been through many things in my short 26 years of life. I hope that my poetry can reach someone and let them know they are not alone and give them the strength to carry on with there dreams and goals in life. JUST FOLLOW YOUR HEART! ! !

A DEMON'S TOUCH

There was one point in my life
when I was doing nothing but bad
the worst thing that came out of it
were the experiences that I had.
The first night when it happened
I was laying in my bed
my door had creaked open,
startled, I lifted my head.
Only to find an image
covering my bedroom wall
I didn't know what to do
except, stay still and not move at all.
I somehow fell back asleep
than waking to the morning light
thinking that it was just a dream
of what I saw last night.
after, using the restroom
and as I was laying back on my bed
a wind had grazed right by me
hitting me in the face and head.
Just before I knew it
A force had pinned me down
I couldn't move a muscle
or make any kind of sound.
I struggled to shout or scream
but no words were coming out
moving was impossible
because all the pressure I had felt.
I was so scared to open my eyes
because I didn't want to see
whatever, was on top of me
a demon possibly.
In my head I kept screaming for god
to take this all away
I tried to stay as calm as I can
and continue to pray.
Than the pressure somehow lifted
and I opened my eyes to see
a light beam coming through my window
and my body and voice were free.

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A GREAT MAN

I know your pain goes deep
more than people can understand
remember, it's just another test
nothing you can't with stand.
your faith and strength
are one of a kind
keeping your head up
through those toughest of times.
always digging deeper
to show the fight in you
never giving up
doing the best that you can do.
If I think of a perfect dad
you stand out in the crowd
shining like a bright light
so happy and so proud.
It's an honor to be your son
and to say that your my dad
my life is full of smiles
because your love is what I had.
now, my kids get to see
what a special man you are
the world's greatest grandpa
a title you deserve by far.

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A LIFE TAKEN

I can't believe they shot him
right in front of me
I turned around for one second
and the next thing that I see.
A gun pointed right at my friend
and just before I knew
the guy pulled the trigger
and back my friends head flew.
I watched as if in slow motion
as his body hit the ground
it plays in my head like a movie
him laying there, making not a sound.
I stood there for a second
just watching his blood flow
all over the pavement
and through the cracks it would go.
I sat there right next to him
and stayed there by his side
the moment I saw the gun go off
a part of me just died.
I hope the person who did this
one day will really see
they didn't just take a life
they took my friend away from me.

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A TRUE CHAMPION

A true champion
knows how to fail and get back up
never letting there head fall
and always keeping it up.
Always, giving there all
fighting til' the end
never showing signs of giving up
thats the heart of a champion.
looking for some guidance
in there time of need
a true champion steps to the plate
ready to take the lead.
sacraficing there body
and laying everything on the line
always, putting there team first
never leaving them behind.
A champion's heart
can be heard from a mile away
especially, when your in the stands
watching them as they play.

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ALONE I STAND

I'm trying everything I can
to find a way to get loose
wiggling and moving
to un-tighten this noose.
They put me in this position
to have this death around my neck
this has no surprise to me
exactly, what I would expect.
I stand here all alone
as I stare each one in the face
I knew the moment I turned my back
I would be standing in this place.
I should have known better
Is exactly what I said
but now it's to late
It's already around my head.
I guess, it was inevitable
only a matter of time
before, I found myself in this position
and the blame is all mine.

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BEDTIME

Every night I lay down to sleep
and close my tired eyes
here I meet you in my dreams
my tears flow with no surprise.
the memories of you
keep me smiling everyday
I will never forget your love
because in my heart you will stay.
I know you still think of me
and all our times together
I will see you in my dreams
this I promise you forever.
our hearts were separated from eachother
but our love is still the same
I'm not going to lie to you
my heart is still in pain.
I wish that I could have you here
but I know that god needs you there
he needs a special angel
and all the love you bare.
I'm going to sleep now grandma
I'll see you in my dreams
I can't wait to see you
so happy and so free.

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BROKEN HEART

I can't believe I caught you
how could you do this to me
you said you'll love me forever
your not this person, I thought you would be.
I can't believe this is happening
my heart is pounding through my chest
where and what do I do now
my life is just a mess.
My tears are flowing like an open faucet
my heart is broken into two
how can I ever come back from this
this could take forever just to do.
I wish that someone can help me
my life is such a blur
I thought I had my future set
and now it seems un-sure.
I don't know what else to do
other than to sit here and just cry
trying to find the answer
for this question that is, WHY?

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BROKEN SOUL

A life full of emptiness,
a heart full of pain,
eyes tired from crying,
a smile that is so plain.
A head full of many thoughts,
ears that hear the negative things,
shoulders that are getting numb,
legs that can't stop trembling.
Hands tired from wiping tears,
feet are hard and sore,
I'm trying not to give up
but I'm stumbling to the floor.
This pain is eating my soul
I'm at the point of break
but I got to keep moving
I don't know how much more I can take.
I'm trying to stay focused
and make it to the end
obstacles are hitting me from everywhere
again and again and again.

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DECEIT

You left me all alone
left me to feel nothing inside
I don't know why you do this to me
leaving my all alone to just die.
I give you everything I have
and you take it all away
I don't know what else to do
or even what to say.
I thought you were so close to me
but you turned out to be a lie
I just feel like giving up
not even wanting to try.
your mouth says that you care
but your actions say you don't
you always leave me all alone
even when you say you won't.
all I ask is not to worry about me
I no longer can trust you
It's just how things should be
there is nothing else you can do.
I gave you my all
and you gave me nothing in return
the knife that is stuck in my back
continues to sting and burn.

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FRESH START

I'm looking for a fresh start
but where do I begin
I need some kind of solution
to help my broken heart to mend.
A fresh start I think is necessary
at this point in time
It's going to be a mountain of obstacles
and for happiness, I must now climb.
I need to have a starting point
to help these wounds to heal
life is so unpleasant
when you have nothing left to feel.
I want my smile to come back
the way it used to be
when I didn't have to try so hard
It just came so naturally.
I know this process is going to be real tough
but I have to do everything to stay strong
If I can make it through all of this
I'll get what I wanted for so long.
I know It's going to take some time
But you just wait and see
after everything is said and done
the new person I'm going to be.

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FRIENDSHIP

You are a good friend
in many ways than one
you have done alot for me
more than I can say for some.
I treasure every minute
from the good times and the bad
evertime I looked at you
a smile is what you had.
I don't know how
you always put with me
maybe, it's because you see
something that I don't see.
I thank you so much
for always sticking around
keeping my head up
catching me before I hit the ground.
I never understood
what it took to be a friend
now my eyes are open
because the person that you have been.
for this I am grateful
because you helped me see the light
this is where I'm happy
this feeling just feels right.
I know my feelings are buried
but I'm trying to find a way
to tell you that your friendship
means more to me than I can say.
I just want to say I'm sorry
I'm not this person that you see
the person that your looking for
is trapped inside of me.
just please, help me stay strong
while I fight this demon inside of me
after everything is said and done
my smile is what you'll see.
I can't wait for that day to come
because I want my heart to feel
everything is longs for
and happiness that is real.

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HELPING HAND

Homeless man,
where did you run off to
the money that you asked me for
I got it right here for you.
you asked me for a dollar
so, I thought I'd give you five
hopefully, this will help you out
getting that hunger satisfied.
I hope that you take care of yourself
and as I was walking away
he shouts out ' god bless you,
and have a good day'.
My heart was touched at that moment
as i made my way back to my car
doing your part in a little way
can go very far.
Do what you can, when you can
when someone is in need
prayers can be answered
and blessings shall be received.

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I FOUND MYSELF

I found myself,
through struggles and pain
everything I fought for
would be the things that I gain.
I found myself
through the positive things
writing poetry and my kids
and the happiness that they bring.
I found myself
by never giving up
people go around mountains
but I choose to go straight up.
I found myself
by taking on the obstacles in life
never losing focus
taking everything in stride.
I found myself
through the tears that I spared
having many nights
feeling lonely and scared.
I found myself
by turning and walking away
my pain is finally gone
but the memories will stay.

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I STILL

I don't know how to say this
but I'm still in love with you
I can't seem to shake it
no matter what I tried to do.
Everytime, I'm around you
my hands they start to sweat
my heart starts to beat faster
with every look that I get.
After, all there years
I thought this feeling would go away
I guess, I was only lying to myself
because I still love you to this day.
Everytime, I look at you
I remember, the memories that we made
I never did forget your love
because in my heart you stayed.
I wish your heart could still be mine
just like it used to be
but now, it belongs to someone else
and that person isn't me.
My heart will always be yours
It's something I can't take away
being without the person you love
Is the price I have to pay.

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I WISH

where are you grandma
I wish that you were here
life is just not the same
without your presence near.
I dream of you quite often
which always ends in tears
I don't like to dream of you
I'd rather have you hear.
I feel so angry grandma
why did you break my heart
I didn't want you to leave just yet
were not suppose to be apart.
I thought the pain would get easier
but my heart still calls for you
I tried to take my mind off of it
but there is nothing that I can do.
I wish that I could have you back
just for one more day
to feel your arms around me
while you hear me say.
I love you with all my heart, grandma
and miss you so much it stings
how do I approach life the same
not knowing what it brings.
ever since you passed away
all it seems to do is rain
the heavens seem to weep
as if they feel my pain.
I know that you are happy
wherever you may be
dancing upon every cloud
smiling, with my grandpa, Jimmy.

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JANUARY 14TH

My tears are overwhelming my eyes
they just can't seem to stop
right on my blue jeans
is where these tears drop.
I just got a phone call
my grandma just passed away
I just closed my eyes and wept
askn why, was all I could say.
As I made it to her house
I wasn't prepared to see
my grandma just laying there
lifeless, as was she.
My heart started pounding
as I stood there by her side
I'm trying to find the strength
but these tears I cannot hide.
I gently grabbed her hand
and kissed her on the cheek
I told her that I loved her
were the only words I could speak.
I bowed my head in agony
my heart was full of pain
every second her hand was getting colder
just like the winter rain.
Our bond will always stay strong
wherever she may be
everytime, I look up and smile
I know she's smiling back at me.

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LOOK THROUGH MY EYES

If you had the chance
to look into my eyes
you would notice a person hurting
with a soul that's fighting to survive.
if you had the chance
what would you hope to see
a person that is happy
smiling constantly.
looking through my eyes
will give you a first hand view
of feelings that are unpleasant
and pain that is so true.
when your finished looking through my eyes
all I ask for is no sympathy
still see me as the same person
please, don't treat me differently.
by you taking this chance to see
everything that I go through
I hope you have an understanding now
through, this poem I wrote for you.

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LOVE

What is love
and is it even true
is there really someone out there
meant for only you.
does it really exist
or is it just a word
do people only say it
because they feel it's preferred.
could it be that pain in your chest
and that stinging in your heart
the one that you feel
when the person you care for tears it all apart.
could it be all those tears
that slowly stream down your cheek
is all of this pain evidence
of this love that we seek.
maybe, love exist
or maybe, it don't
maybe it will find me
or maybe, it won't.
where is this precious love
that people talk about
a feeling that is mentioned
but is it ever felt.
so, please ask yourself
do you think this emotions real
if you think you have the answer
let me know just how you feel.

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LOVE FOR PITCHING

As I stand here on this mound
and stare the batter in the eye
right before I take my sign
I let out a releiving sigh.
the first pitch is a fastball
on the outside black
the batter never seen it coming
the bat never left his back.
he stands back and takes a second
to think whats coming next
by the look of his body language
a curve is what he expects.
I know that he can't touch me
so this is what I'll do
I throw a four seem fastball
and watch him swing right through.
now, the count is 0-2
and his mind is everywhere
right before he steps back in the box
he turns his head to stare.
as I step back on the rubber
I start to feel this thing
and that's the overall happiness
that stepping on this mound can bring.

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MY DAUGHTER'S POEM

March 30th is the day
when it all begun
I held my daughter for the first time
a sweet lulaby I sung.
I held her in my arms
as she stared into my eyes
my life and heart belong to her
a special love i realized.
I would give my life
to keep my daughter safe
from the danger's that surround
this is the risk I'd gladly take.
my heart now feels complete
her love has set me free
gave me a reason to live
molded me into the father I want to be.
she will never have to worry
because I'm always going to be there
through all the smiles she's going to have
and all the tears that she will spare.
she is my little princess
who makes my life complete
from the twinkle in her eyes
to her smile that is so sweet.

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MY FATHER, MY HERO

When I look back
at everything you've been through
those good and bad times
were what made you, you.
through the worst of those times
I shedded many tears
trying to find the courage
facing my greatest fears.
these emotions run heavy
like a 3 ton truck
my shoulders are buckling
but I will not give up.
If my dad taught me anything
it's how to be strong
to always keep fighting
even when all hope is gone.
my dad is my everything
a hero in every way
god truly gives blessings
what more can I say.
my dad is my angel
that god had given to me
who gives me the strength to go on
when I can't find it inside of me.
words can't explain
what my dad means to me
all I know is that his love
made me the person I want to be.

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MY HAPPIEST MOMENT

Baseball, baseball, baseball
is the game that I love
everything this game represents
from my bat, to the balls, and my glove.
everytime, I step onto the field
I feel this sense of pride
something only a baseball player can feel
a feeling I can't quite describe.
ever since I was a little boy
playing baseball was my dream
putting on my uniform
walking onto the field with my team.
the only bad thing about baseball
that I wish I could of had
everytime I looked into the stands
I was hoping to see my dad.
every game that I played in
I wanted him to see
the accomplishments I made on the field
and the pitcher I trained so hard to be.
some games I couldn't take it
and emotions would take there toll
so I would sit in the corner of the dugout
trying not to let it show.
I know my dad wants to be here
I told myself that everyday
I know that he would give the world
to cheer and watch me play.
I remember the one game my dad made it to
It's vivid as yesterday
I remember picking my head up
seeing my dad walk towards my way.
that was my happiest moment
to finally have my dad there
I've waited so many years
to have this moment we can share.
so, now when I step on the mound
and I look in the stands and I don't see
my dad not sitting there watching
atleast, I know in my heart he will be.

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MY LIFE

When I was growing up
the life I lived was hard
I couldn't quite comprehend
why, life would deal me this card.
I grew up without my parents around
so, basically I raised myself
from everything like ironing my clothes
to putting food into my mouth.
I hated this feeling of being alone
but there was nothing I can do
just imagine everywhere you look
the only person you see is you.
I remember, everyday after school
I would sit on my porch and see
all the other kids playing and laughing
happy as can be.
I wanted to share these emotions
but no one was ever around
couldn't hear a single voice
or any footsteps on the ground.
The only thing I had to offer
was a lonely frown
I'm treading in this ocean of sorrow
hoping that I do not drown.
So, I just spent most of my time
just staring at the front door
with the hope that someone will walk right through
with a promise of something more.

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MY SON

What can I say about my son
he is a little me
evertime I look at him
my reflection is what I see.
I can only hope
that someday I will be
the father that he looks up to
everything my father was to me.
each day that seems to pass
my job seems to get rough
growing a boy into a man
is a road that is quite tough.
I made him this promise
the day when he got here
he will never have to look to far
my love will always be near.
I promise to be a great father
and give you the guidance that you need
I will give up everything I have
In order for my son to succeed.

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MY STRENGTH

I would say my best quality
is the strength that I possess
not like many people,
different from the rest.
people take there chances
and try to take me down
this is something they'll never do
as cocky as that might sound.
My strength has pulled me through many battles
and still I stand here tall
my head has always been up
you will never see it fall.
My battle wounds that I have with me
are a sign of where I've been
I wear there scars proudly
but the pain I hold within.
My strength has made me a leader
and gave me the will to succeed
I will always give my all
failure is not an option for me.
In this day of life
It never rains but always pours
my strength will keep me standing strong
through, the worst part of these storms.

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MY THOUGHTS OF YOU

If you asked me what I thought of you
the first thing that I would say
you are an amazing father
I hope to be like you one day.
evertime I look at you
I can't help but smile
this feeling isn't going anywhere
It's going to be here for a while.
you are my inspiration
my strength, my heart, my soul
I couldn't ask for a better dad
I just thought I'd let you know.
I know I havn't been the greatest son
but I promise dad I'm trying to be
I'm trying to be the best father
the kind of father that you have been to me.
the times I thought I'd hit the ground
you would catch me before I fell
I'd never took the time to see
but I see the reason now.
I hope that I continue to make you proud
with everything that I do
the man that you have raised me to be
is exactly, just like you.

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NEVER GIVE UP

You can try to take me down
with everything you got
I am made up of many things
but a quiter I am not.
you can hit me from every angle
but I will never break
I have been through many battles
there is nothing I can't take.
you took away so many things
but my faith has carried me
I am going to win this fight
you just wait, watch, and see.
everyday is a battle with you
from the pain you always give
you only make me stronger
and give me the will to live.
some days you might get the best of me
and knock me to the ground
you better believe i'm going to get up
and go another round.
you will never get the best of me
and this is a promise to you
keep on giving me obstacles
my strength will carry me through.

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NO PLACE TO CALL HOME

I remember, there was a point in my life
when I had no home to go
living out of a motel
money was tight and emotions were low.
I always hated the feeling
of going to bed at night
sleeping in a bed that isn't yours
is a feeling that doesn't feel right.
even though I was quite young
I was a witness to it all
harbored many feelings
and remember the things I saw.
My father started selling drugs
to take us out of this place
he was doing everything he could
to put a smile back on our face.
I couldn't go outside
because there was nowhere to play
so, I would just stare out the window
watching the sunlight fade away.
I remember the day my dad got back
with a giant smile on his face
told us to pack our bags
were saying goodbye to this awful place.
I couldn't explain the feeling
just pure happiness
It was hard for me to stop smiling
that feeling was the best.

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NOBODY KNOWS

Nowhere to run
nowhere to hide
nobody knows
the pain that lives inside.
I tried so many times
to escape the demon that lives on
but no matter what I do
I'm forced to face it alone.
In it's grasps
I try to fight
pulling me under
my light has turned to night.
someone please save me
I'm stuck here all alone
I don't know how I got here
this feeling isn't home.
I hope someone will find me
I hope that day comes soon
this demon's coursing it's way through my veins
I'm scared and don't know what to do.
I will continue fighting
until, I see the light
nobody will never know
until, there light has faded into night.

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OUTSIDER

What goes on inside of a family
does anyone seem to know
is it the closeness that they have
or the love that they choose to show.
I wish I had this understanding
of what it takes to be
a member of my family
I'm looking but cannot see.
I feel like this outsider
who's always looking in
why do things have to be this way
does this feeling ever end.
I'm always in the spotlight
and I have no reason why
I can't seem to shake it
no matter how hard I seem to try.
they don't see what they do to me
and it hurts me deep inside
around them I can't show it
these emotions I must hide.
I never asked for any of this
but these cards I have been dealt
my eyes are so tired from crying
and I have mo more strength to shout.
I guess there's nothing else to do
but to turn and walk away
there is nothing here for me
so, there is no reason for me to stay.
these scars will always be with me
no matter what I choose to do
if you can relate to these feelings
remember, I know what your going through.

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PEICES OF MY HEART

I sit here looking out the window
as the rainfall hits the ground
watching the trees sway back and forth
listening to the roaring thunder sound.
Once again, Ive been cheated on
and I have no reason why
I'm just going to give up on relationships
there's no reason for me to try.
Everytime, I give my heart
someone breaks it into two
putting these peices back together
is no easy task to do.
I hope you get what's coming to you
and one day you will see
the heartache you have given
along with these scars I carry with me.
My heart is damaged forever
I don't know if it can ever heal
the best thing is to block it out
so, I don't ever have to feel.
Cheating is one of the worst things,
you can ever do to someone
a heart shattered into peices
a feeling like it, there is none.

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THE FEELING OF EMPTINESS

Do you ever feel empty
like you have nothing left inside
I wish this feeling would go away
it's to much I just can't hide.
I wish I had the answer
to why I feel this way
every night before I go to sleep
I close my eyes and pray.
I ask god why is all this happening
can you please, shed your light on me
I'm not this person people see me as
if they would just take the time to see.
this emptiness hurts to a point
that I just can't seem to explain
nobody ever pays attention
to understand what I am saying.
this feeling of emptiness
took away my smile
I didn't think I'd lose it yet
atleast, not for a little while.
some days it gets the best of me
and I wish that someone can be there
to help me get through all of this
instead, I just lay in the dark and stare.
hoping that someone will find me
and take this emptiness away
my eyes are so tired from crying
and my days are constantly grey.

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TRUST

What does it take to give back trust
when someone took it all away
people take this word lightly
it's not a word you can just say.
it takes alot of hardwork
and dedication inside of you
to give this word it's meaning
I hate to say it, but it's true.
trust is never given
it is something that is earned
many people see it's meaning now
after the lesson they have learned.
trust is a word I hold real high
because it means alot to me
being in a position to lose my trust
is a position I wouldn't want to be.
so next time when you hear the word trust
think about what it means to you
and if you ever been in a position
when trust was taken from you.

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WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND

What goes around, comes around
are words I always told you
you never seemed to listen
kept doing the things you do.
Sometimes, I get so angry
and I want to retaliate
I have to take the time to think
before, it is to late.
I'm just going to be patient
and take what you have to give
because whenever that time decides to come
the consequences you must live.
I would hate to be in your shoes
when that time bell rings
I'm not going to help you out
you asked for everything.
So, next time when I tell you
what goes around, comes around
you will think twice about
this new lesson you have found.

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WHAT POETRY MEANS TO ME

I had someone ask me
just the other day
what is it like to write poetry
and the first thing that I could say.
It is the most beautiful gift
that I could have ever received
god, has given me a blessing
with a promise to acheive.
My goals that I take on in life
through, this pen my heart will bleed
every sentence and bar that you see
my feelings are what you will read.
The best part about writing poetry
are the hearts and live's you touch
there is no better feeling
when your words can affect someone so much.
I can only hope
that one day my poetry can be
read and heard in many places
for everyone to see.
Poetry, is in my heart
where it will always stay
I have to continue to work hard
to make my dream come true one day.

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WHERE I LIVE

The part of town that I live in
there are many dangers that surround
watching your back constantly
checking who may be around.
It's hard to stay focused
with everything that you see
cops harrassing people
and the murders on t.v..
These events happen daily
It's like a war zone here
people are afraid to walk out there doors
because what might happen, is what they fear.
Everynight, you hear the sirens
and helicopters flying everywhere
shining there lights into your house
It's an awful feeling to bare.
You have to be very cautious
about what you say and do,
wearing certain colors and clothes,
even staring at people too.
Things many people take for granted
in there everyday part of life
here the future has no dream
and reality is real as a knife.

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WHY ME

I ask myself
why pain chose me
I bare these scars
so everyone can see.
I hate being this way
but I have no choice
I feel like screaming
but the pain overwhelms my voice.
people who I thought
could find the real me
dropped me like a dime
this pain is killing me.
people don't understand
what they never been through
I wish they could look through my eyes
and see this pain is true.
as time goes on
your heart and feelings become numb
your body rejects emotions
this is what I have become.
why pain chose me
I will never understand
all I know is god will not give me
nothing I can't withstand.

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