

Poetry Series

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AS a kid I enjoyed singing and making up different words to popular songs. I also developed a keen interest in history of all kinds especially the obscure events like the pig war whose only casualty was a pig. It led to the US Canada border we have today, first invasion of Korea in 1871 by the US, and the war of intervention in which the US and other allied nations led a force inside Russia shortly after the Russian revolution. I served in the United States Navy from 1977 to 1981 being deployed to the Middle east and Indian Ocean most of the time. While there we watched the Ethiopian Somalian war and evacuated non essential foreign personnel from Iran during the Islamic revolution. After my discharge was News Director for small radio station in Northwest Florida for several years and decided it was not for me but still enjoyed my history and writing. I have recently been active doing short videos for youtube as a hobby and have my own channel. On it is a variety of videos from me singing to reciting poetry and documentary shorts, some not so serious, dealing in history. Things like Joshua A Norton the Emperor of the United States and Pierre Landais the original Commander Queeg of Caine Mutiny fame. As you will see from videos or hear I have been working on my sound quality which has come a long way from my first video.

As the full moon glows

The Moon beams full and bright
On this a warm summers night
As I gaze into your eyes

I see the blueness of the ocean
Filling me with emotion
Under starry skies

I feel your heartbeat next to mine
Beating in Perfect time
As I hold you close

To steal a kiss
A moment of bliss
As the full moon glows

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Bay Views Rolling Mills

There was a test of wills
At Bay Views Rolling mills
A fight for an eight hour day

The Guard was called out
As the workers shout
Eight hours no reduction in pay

Verbal orders mixed up
As the Guard raised their rifle up
Firing a volley of lead

And when the smoke had cleared
The worst was feared
Seven or more lie dead

Gone was their eight hour day
The one we enjoy today
As we remember that fateful day that tragic fifth of may 1886

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In the Fields of France

In the fields of France
We took a glance
Waiting for the German Horde

Passing the time
Watching their lines
No time to get Bored

Here they come
Those Barbarous Huns
Opening the gates of hell

Behind an earthen wall
We waited for the call
Hearing their screams and yells

Their machine guns go pop, pop, pop
As we climbed over the top
And into hells throes

As we fell to the ground
Death was all around
So we now know

That no one ever really dies
Even as their soul touches the skies
As long as their story goes

But when their story dies
And they still there lie
No one ever knows

Of who they were
Or what they did
Life secrets now well hid
As another story comes and goes

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Ode to the Legion

We're taking a chance
Marching for France
Under the French Flag

We're convicts and thieves
But if you please
We are heroes of the grave

France went to war
On the Barbary shore
To protect her southern coast

Her expedition failed
Her finances Pale
Her Army became a ghost

So the call went out
Without a doubt
Across the European land

Rot in your cells
Or fend for yourselves
And give France a hand

So we made a stand
On Algerian land
One unit under France

And when we were done
A new life had begun
We earned our second chance

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Poor Marshall Ney

Poor Marshall Ney
Could not keep Wellington at Bay
As he defended Gaul

Napoleon fussed and fumed
Spain Portugal he presumed
As Ney lost it all

To Wellington and his command
Who used a better battle plan
Employing deceit and deception

Confusing Ney
Ruining his day
distorting his perception

And at St. Lo
Ney knew not how to go
Wellington won there too

So Napoleon relieved him of command
Devising his own battle plan
And lost at Waterloo

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