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Born in Florala Alabama on June 29, 1949. His mother divorced his father when he was 5 years old and he grew up in Florida; taught himself guitar and formed a rock 'n roll band at 15, graduated HCHS in Bonifay, Florida, at 18 he joined the United States Navy, was honorably discharged in 1969, went to Hollywood California where he wrote and recorded songs then to New York City and Memphis, Tennessee and then back home to Florida where he met and married Linda Marie Willis.

Gary and Linda Revel now have 6 children with 3 being born in Nashville Tennessee where Gary worked as a songwriter most of the time and 3 in Hollywood California after Gary moved back to Hollywood in 1980. He has written and recorded many songs over the years and many of his songs and recordings are available on the internet.

Gary began his investigation of the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. in 1977 while in Nashville and soon the murder of his brother, cousin's husband and associate in the investigation diverted his attention from the matter. His story has been optioned for a movie by Producer-Director-Writer William Sachs. A screenplay has been written and financing for the movie is in development now.

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A Frost Thought

I reflect upon the way that I have come
The two roads
And I
I took the lonely one

It was well worth the time
Comforting
To remember the tears gone dry

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A Mother

Borrow a cup of tea from your mother.
She will give you honey and cream too.
I surely tell you there is no other,
Who will love you as much or nearly as true.

A mother once loved but left for the war.
The battle was long and the General a bore.
She almost lost all her love except none.
So strong in the war, the battle she won.

She fell in the victory march on a mine.
So many pieces there were like a dime.
Yet she is remembered in all of her glory,
And so you have heard, another, mother story.

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A Walk

One day as I was walking,
Down the boulevard in Hollywood,
I met a man who said,
He would be infamous or dead,
He had decided for himself,
A life of crime must be led.

I met a girl who declared,
She was the promise of tomorrow,
And the world could save itself
If it would look upon her sorrow.

I met opportunity, lust of death and greed.
Each and every meeting
Was a meeting I would need.

I met a tramp that was a king,
And a lady called a tramp.
I met a snuff film connoisseur
Who collected foreign stamps.

I heard a singer singing,
Went to Hollywood and Vine,
But the singer disappeared
In the neon light.

They said he'd sung a song
About life, love and hope,
But death, hate and doubt
Dangled him from a rope.

I searched the streets and alleys
Thinking maybe I'd be there,
The next time death dropped its noose
In the evil smoggy air.

I would call out to the victim,
Dangers coming, run, beware!
But each time I was too late,
Death was back in his lair.

In the hills above the city,
I found a fountain flowing,
Sex, drugs and alcohol,
Day and night the stars were glowing.

I proceeded to the source,
From where the fountain flowed.
The auctioneer sang,
Flesh and blood he proudly showed.

There was the promise of tomorrow,

Her tears flowing endlessly,
The dead man sat with eyes glazed,
Was it death or infamy?

The king sat on his throne,
And the tramp upon his knee,
While the snuff film connoisseur
Made a noose out of his fee.

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Alone Forever

Another world
Another time
Another universe
Another plane
Another dimension
Another life

I lived there
Now I live here

The space craft hovers
I step down

The space craft disappears
In an instant

Gone
I am
Left alone

Picture yourself
Here
Alone
Forever

Would you
Then
Finally
Find
Happiness

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Best Wishes

I wish you the best
The very best
Of
Everything

The best bed
To sleep in
And
Food to eat

People
To be with
Best cold
And
Best heat

Best times
Best clothing
Best thoughts
And dreams

The best
Of the best
Yes
The very best
Of
Everything

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Bleed On Me

Is the day bleeding on your dirty gold

To the bank
To the money lender
To pay for the money
The bank didn't have

To the market
For the oil
For the wine
That God said was mine
For the price He paid

The day He bled on me
As I did the things
Which were more
Than I thought
And much less
Than I expected

The day bled on me
Is it bleeding on you too
Bloody dirty gold

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Comes The Haunt

A wisp of shadow, a bump, a sigh,
A longing notion, not sure, so shy,
Yet fearsome feeling, comes the haunt.

What welcome could be like such ill,
A blast of evil spirit’s kills,
And comes more subtly, like a jaunt.

If ghost is spirit, from the tomb
Reign those shadows of evil doom
I'll not wait for those; there's no thought.

I'd be a'burnin' flamin' sprite
Before I'd know to feel the fright
To not look, try and see what's caught.

A sound within a sound not sure
But lurking, ghastly so unpure
Unholy conquest, devil's sperm

Comes hard and strong, drives deep within
To where no words can call it sin
The deals are made now only squirm.

Like bugs crawling all over skin
Then just beneath to crawl again
And then again and then death kills.

If lucky so t'would be done quick
If not drawn out for flames to lick
And burn and burn so goes the deals.

Comes the haunt to tell me all's well
You'll see in heaven or in hell
What may have been said but not known.

If all those words we may have read
Make up for times that comes the haunt
Mistakes we've made, the seeds we've sown,

Could be turned back, but comes the haunt.
That smoke I smell may be my own
From crematorium it's come.

Would this be pure or somewhat gray,
Close to white like ghostly presence
From my own mind, or where's it from?

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Comet

A beautiful comet
There in the sky
It had finally arrived
That thing of destruction

The explosion at impact
The heat and gases
Melting the mountains
The Oceans evaporating

The steam with nowhere to hide
Burning
Burning
Burning
Earth and sky

From my spacestation
30,000 miles away
A flicker of light out my window

I looked

The earth was gone

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Copernicus

The sun is the center he said
The earth spins and spins around
Liar they said the earth is center
You must be stopped gagged and bound

They persecuted this man who boldly said
The truth is truth to your disdain
And on his deathbed he held a book
The truth was there with his name

Nicolaus Copernicus

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Devil's Breath

Explosions rip and tear
Flesh and steel give way
Blood and fire come together
Buildings rock and sway

More than fear is terror
More than dark is death
More than life comes stalking
With the smell of Devil's breath

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Dinner For One

Blood covered like floor with rugs
Vampires played and sucked their drugs
Witches brewed the worse and more
Warlocks, devils locked the door

All the worse of humankind
On this night finds your mind
Comes to be and comes to bear
It's too late for you to care

Your chance has passed
Your death now comes
I eat your flesh
Drink blood that runs
Down my chin
Onto your skin

Naked cold stiffened corpse
My dinner's fine
How about yours

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Dragon's Breath

A light that strong and clear
Could not be denied nor dismissed
Bravely shining into the darkness
Like a dragon's breath just kissed

What awaits that hero now
Is it just what time allowed
Or is it true that all will find
A friend or foe there in the crowd

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Embrace

On a starlit cloudless night
The ocean said to the sky
I like the way we come together
The way we ever lie

To fill my depths with your embrace
Where no man ever trod
Mingling with the nightcaps
Where forever waits on God

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Envy

I really do hate you
Your laughter makes me sick

Your happiness gives me great pain
I despise even the breath you breathe

It's because

You
Don't deserve
The good things
You have

I should have
What you have

It should all be mine
Mine I tell you

Mine

Just mine
Not yours

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Eternal Pursuit

I have grown to be my mother’s son
but not for you
growing up to be who I’d be
so wrong and true
in your sight
in my flight
in pursuit
I have walked upon the ocean floor
but not for me
swam through waters swinging door
springs ever be
in the ground
in the sound
in pursuit
I have flown beyond gravity’s grasp
but not with you
soaring passed the star’s explosions
of flash and hue
sailing deeper into darkness
into light
into night
in pursuit

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Everything

Nonsensical proportions of theoretical strings
Like evolutions monkeymen describe all things
Quantum mechanics and Einstein's great mind
Still hover at odds and hides here behind

Black holes vibrate and imprison light
The song they sing makes their wrong or right
To be what they are or something not known
Now physics as science has nothing to own

General relativity or magnetics unseen
Philosophize greatly to make real their dream
Can time and space soak up like a sponge
Fight nuclear war with a swordsman's lunge

How many dimesions eleven you say
We're back again to let God save the day
Gravity works but how can it be
If everything happens and nothing you see

'Tis faith in belief the substance of all
That makes that string vibrate when you call

Gary Revel

Forest Moon

Oh forest moon
Of green and oak
A maple leaf
A rain to soak

A pine tree tall
A breath of air
So fresh and clean
A love so fair

A time to leap
A time to run
To shout to praise
Nothing undone

A perfect place
For you and I
To be right now
No time to die

Gary Revel

Forever

I didn't know the time
would never come
I thought that you would
surely bring it to me
I was wrong
It didn't
You didn't
It's too late now

I held on to hope
A year before
you died
I saw the spark
in your eyes
grow dim
dimmer
and dimmer
and dimmer

a miracle
could bring new hope
I said
It didn't
Life went on
In dim light

What heartache
What grief
What sorrow
What pain
And remorse

To die
Or not to die
That is the answer
To rest
Forever

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Freedom's Breath

Once upon a time
There were three men
Men who made a difference
For good for all

Men who were willing
To bravely stand
No matter that threats
Told them they'd soon fall

Courage is sure
For those so strong
As to lead the way
For right against wrong

Knowing the price
They'd pay would be death
John
Martin
and Robert
They dared to believe
And breathe freedom's breath

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Garden

A wave of flowers, grass and weeds
Drowning me with fragrance
Seet stinging immersion
Into a tidal wave of color

A garden tornado
Right here through my front door

The storm came to me
Blossoms reign
Ruling over all
Their colors
Untouchable

Even by the green, green grass of home

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God Forsaken Planet

A vast frozen wasteland awaited me
I stepped out on that God forsaken planet
One lone American on a space mission
Like nuclear fusion
And nuclear fission

A powerful secret
That many would die for
And more would die because of

There I was
On that God forsaken planet
'Til I got there

I stepped out on that ice
Lifted my eyes to the sky
And touched the face of God
On that God forsaken planet

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God's Sin

In what wind have I brought this day
To come what will or come what may
Do you feel the pain

What boy shall grow and be a man
Or girl, a woman if she can
To show or a stain

When does a time begin to please
Bring life into true love and ease
Ever will it be

Is it heaven, or is it hell
In which we ring this blatant bell
Calling all to see

It could be this day is too late
And hope has gone, no time, no date
Never be again

For judgement gone is judgement came
To chance a praise or all to shame
Mankind just God's sin

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Halloween

If you say Hallowee-en is evil your lying
From the day we're born aren't we all dying

If that 24 hours is of Devil's spawn
And all those figures there on the lawn

Are waiting to kill, dismember and maim
Plastic and wood would share in the blame

When Sally put srychnine in the pumpkin pie
Which helped Bob to finally lay down and die

It happened one day but not Halloween
T'was Christmas you see now see what I mean

The 24 hours that come in a day
Are not made of evil however you pray

The seconds keep ticking time passes by
Halloween evil, a big dirty lie

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Halloween Treat

A ghostly presence
Took off his head
T'was for his diet
Ghost meat and bread

Another bite of brain
A Halloween treat
On this Godless night
When death's on it's feet

It's coming around
Will be where you live
Your life it will take
Your life you will give

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Hammer

I used a hammer and a nail to fix
a board on my fence in my front yard.
I've heard it said that, 'Good fences
make good neighbors'.

As I was driving the nail into the wood
I remembered how
Johnny Brookson's Dad
had driven the
claws
of a
hammer
into his
wife's head.

She had died from the repeated blows
that crushed her skull into her brain.
Even more horrible was the fact that he
also killed Johnny and his sister Clara.

The four of us had been approaching 12
years of age and the best of friends.
My sister Kate and I never forgot the
horror of the day we heard about it.

20 years later I read in the newspaper
that Johnny's Dad had been executed in
a prison by the State of Florida.

For some strange reason I felt sorry for
the fellow. Is an evil man always evil
or only when he is engaged in an evil act?
I wonder do you?

Gary Revel

How Green

How green is your valley
How lush is your path to your garden of love
Is it overshadowed by the cross of persecution

How green is your memory
Is it poverty and ruin choked with weeds of despair
Is it blossoms of peace and pleasures
Beyond which there is none to compare

How green is your table
Is it filled with delights of wicked consumption
Is it dangled on meat from the hook in your lair
From that insidious malicious sinister dare

Money
How green
How green
How green
How green is your tomorrow
How green is your eternity
How green
Or is it black and white

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I May Be Wrong

I may be right
I may be holy
I may find strength
In something solely

I may not be
A thing at all
I may not see
And so soon fall

Whatever is
May be for nothing
Whatever comes
May do so loathing

The day it comes
The night it is
For brutal thought
Brings forth that kiss

That kiss of death
That song of mourn
That ripe dead heap
For those unborn

Will grieve my soul
Today and more
On this bright day
On this great shore

I may be right
I may be wrong
I may be weak
I may be strong

I may find love
I may find hate
I may fly high
Or lock that gate

I may not be
A thing at all
Just someone's thought
From some great hall

Eternal bliss
May here abode
But only for
The greatest load

Upon my shoulders
It was placed

I felt it not
I turned and faced

That deadly thing
That brought all hate
To me was waste
So brought but late

For I have known
A love so true
That nothing's gain
Will never undo

Never unlove
Never unbleed
Never be real
Never be
Never be
Ever

I may be wrong

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Jack

There once was a man named Jack
He was red, brown, white or black
Was a banker, barber, butcher
Or Indian Chief

Got married and had a few children
Worked hard, died and was buried
His friends and family cried

He left a lot of money
To his wife, kids and friends
He had worked too hard and long
For his years so he died young

His family and friends held a wake
They took turns speaking about him
They all agreed that they would
Rather have Jack than the money

Jack is gone they said
And he can't come back
Just like the money

The money had gone fast
Like Jack

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Joan of Arc

She saved France from devils
Demons trembled at her name
Jealous prideful people
Burned her body for their shame

Her spirit flirted with the fire
Like the noble lady would
Now she's looking down on all
Sculpted just the way it should

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Leaving

I was going yesterday
Or so I had planned
But now the battleship has gone
And gone unmanned

I wasn't there to see you
As you waited to see me go
I guess I've always been leaving
With nowhere to really go

The time will come eventually
When I will truly leave
I don't know why, or when or where
Or if it's time for me to grieve

I don't know who will wait for me
I don't know why they would indeed
If it's you I hope you'll find
That truth does truly set you free

I was going yesterday
But now I think I'll wait and see
If going's got to be my leaving
Then going's going without me

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Lust

Give it to me
Give it to me now

If you didn't want me to get it
You wouldn't look like you do

You wouldn't wear what you wear
You wouldn't not wear
What you don't wear

Your asking for it
Now I will take it

Whether you like it
Or not

I want it
I'm gonna get it
Even if I have to kill you

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Mosh Pit

In the mosh pit
They thrust and drive
Pound and tumble
Fall and die

Suffer pain
To feel the life
That flows and ebbs
Within the strife

In the mosh pit
They find the reason
They live to die
They love to die
To live
In the mosh pit

In the mosh pit
They feel the blood
Flow through their veins
They feel alive
In death's refrain
In the mosh pit
They pray
God

Gary Revel

My Enemy

Tried to kill me
So many times
Yet all those tries
Could find no rhymes

Flooded the air
With schemes and lies
The more springs forth
The more that dies

Hatred flows from
That evil heart
A hate so great
Love has no start

Hate knows no love
Except his own
And soon will reap
The hate he's sown

Hate tries to kill
Bul let's be real
Hate's own hater
Dies in the deal

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No Return

No return
You crossed that bridge
Then the flood came
And washed it away

Washed the roads away too
All the people who lived there
Are dead

You are alive and yet
Dead too
Aren't you

Where are they now
Where are you now

Over the bridge
Over the rainbow
Beyond a time
In which there is no return

You crossed that bridge
The bridge of no return

You'll never know
What might have been

No return

I came down that road
Across that bridge
I will never go back again

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Nobody

Nobody came to see me.
We sat and talked all night.
The things we said came easy,
Until the first of light.

Then terror gripped my body,
And flight took to my soul.
I'd said things to nobody,
That gave up all control.

My mind was such a bargain.
The deal went all the way.
From babe, to the deadly sin.
I lost it all that day.

Nobody came to see me.
Nobody came to stay.
Nobody lives inside me.
I had to move away.

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Nothing

Beneath the colors
Was darkness
Darkness as black as black ever was

The deep was empty
And eternal
Where nothing was nothing
Without any cause

I found myself exploring
From nothing
To nothing I flew
Whatever was there
It wasn't unreal

It had no beginning
No end
Like nothing
And unlike nothing
Still nothing
Could answer it's claim

I finally stopped
And turned around

Nothing became terror
And I became nothing

Beneath the colors
Was darkness

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Now

Why are you racing towards tomorrow
It will be gone when you get there
And even if you catch it
It's never what you imagined
It transforms from future to now

We're all living in the now
Yesterday is past
Tomorrow is beyond
And now is the place where we are

What you're feeling is now
What you're thinking is now
What you're touching is now
Your heart is beating now

Now is life
Now can be prosperity, health, wisdom
And love
All the things that make life worth living
Take the time
To make now
Yours forever

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Piece

That piece just never did fit
No matter how hard I tried

The puzzle maker had a fit
Broke down and sobbed and cried

I didn't know what I could do
The piece just wouldn't go in

It didn't fit it wouldn't do
It didn't fit again and again

I look back now with joy
When I found a way to fit

Like every girl and every boy
Perfect time and perfect fit

That perfect piece
That piece
Piece

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Pumpkin Pie

Pumpkin Pie
Pumpkin Pie
Pumpkin Pie
Pumpkin Pie

The chanting was getting louder
Pumpkin Pie
Pumpkin Pie

Now in screams
At a feverish rhythm and pitch
Pumpkin Pie
Pumpkin Pie

They were coming with knives drawn
Pumpkin could not
Defend himself
Against them
Now he's somebody's dessert

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Rose Time

The day was well spent
I was very tired

I saw the roses blooming
By the busy city street

I was late for an appointment
And had no time

The lure of their beauty
Slowed me

I pushed on
Then stopped me

I succumbed
The fragrance
The deep breath
Refreshing

The day was new
I wasn't late

I was right on time

Rose time

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Sex Drugs Alcohol and More

The Five Commandments
of Gary Revel

Pray God fills your heart with love
Peace, joy and power
Stand underneath the flow
Of His blessed shower

Fill your belly with meat
vegetables, fruit and bread
Cause soon enough it's true
We will all be dead

Take pleasure in the sex
That comes to you as it should
Cause like the weather changes
It will be bad and sometimes good

Take your drugs with your food
And sometimes do without
They may help you get well
That's what they are about

A glass or two of wine
Will help to keep you strong
More than that is foolish
Tragic, mournful and wrong

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Silent Scream

T'was not the heart that made her cry
Just something lost when tears ran dry
And there was nothing left
To cry for except self

For all the years she wept in vain
To men for truth to their disdain
And not one cared to say
It's yours dear seize the day

I've tried to help her in this town
Of evil beggars with king's gold crown
And shining wicked smiles
Seen much for many miles

Take heed my friend do not fall prey
To smokey dens with feet of clay
On shifting floors of sand
Tricked to a winning hand

So few have seen her cry those tears
She's stood so tall for all those years
So brave so strong so true
Not once could we undo

Could be she stands for liberty
Or good and just humanity
Those who have died know well
If heaven may be hell

Blood poured from veins and wounds cut deep
Sometimes shallow to make long bleed
For pain is brought to bare
And some will never care

And if we fail in this new course
Of rights and wrongs barbaric force
Lambs that have lost their way
On spit o'er fire today

I've seen them beg to spare their life
The sons daughters dad mom and wife
But all to no avail
So soon you hear their wail

Tears fall tears flow just like the blood
No one is saved from this new flood
She speaks no word it seems
I've heard that silent scream

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Simply

Simply
I love you
With love so strong
It must be wrong
To love like this

A love so great
It has no bounds
To limit or strain
No links with pain

It is a pleasure
To give this love
For you
To you

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Skull O'Lantern

The skull o'lantern
Watched through the night
With only the candles
That glowed for it's light

The darkness around
Kept watch on the sight
Of tricksters and treaters
And ghosts put to flight

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Strange Night

I'd never seen a night so strange
The way the ground would rearrange
And bid me come down there below
To see another kind of show
Where dead men go to wait
There in that open gate

I thought it fine to see such sport
But not the kind of life cut short
Then came the time for me to join
That my life they would then purloin
Not knowing their surprise
They gouged out both my eyes

Then cut my tongue out for a laugh
I must have been a little daff
To fall for such a stupid ruse
And know that I could not excuse
That deadly game they played
So drawn I played and stayed

I'll tell you more so soon you see
You'll come and watch then play with me
The dead had life to live but then
They chose that life to give for sin
We're dead so don't you know
Your death will make this show

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Suicide

The day drew like a curtain across my mind
A fog so dense it was impenetrable
A darkness so deep it was forever
Time turned a corner that day
From life to living death
From living to a nightmare
Terror
Horror
Insanity
Despair
Suicide

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Sweet Revenge

Someday,
When I'm old and gray
I'll look and see you come my way.
I'll see the doubt and some surprise
Within your tired and hurting eyes.

I'll give you bread and time to think
A place to rest, and wine to drink,
Songs to sing and by and by
Love will return, within your eyes.

You'll want to know if love or hate
Had brought you here, or chance or fate
You'll ask if I am not the one
Who once was lost and so undone.

But wisdom came and nurtured me
And sat me here beneath this tree
To watch the damned go passing by
To watch the damned and say goodbye.

Now here I am talking to you
Discerning you, spirit too
Warmed by the words, by what they mean
And hear the damned begin to scream

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The Day I Died

I took the amtrak to that town one day
Didn't know what for it was on the way
To the place I knew I would soon get to
A place I would find if only I knew

But knowing's not easy when your not yourself
Maybe your the saint or Pope or an elf
It really won't matter later tonight
When they find my body in the train's light

They'll think that I jumped or maybe got killed
The coffin was fine somebody got billed
I had no ID no one knew my name
Just another John Doe no one to blame

How many have gone just to find themselves
In one of the morgue's cold cadaver's shelves
With no one to care except God above
No one to send flowers or even their love

In spite of it all I got off the train
In that little town didn't know it's name
I found myself in the yard of a church
Shade trees of willow maybe oak or birch

All I can say about it now for sure
I found a love that was so sweet and pure
I knelt down on my knees began to pray
God gave me new life as I died that day

Gary Revel

The Memory of You

Once upon a time
There was the day of memories
The day that all the memories were made

God chose the memory
That I have of you
As the one that would never ever fade

Gary Revel

They Have Eyes

A freshness, of the first winter's snow
Fell upon the house overnight
It put a crisp nip in the air and
Stimulated my morning walk
Which took me to the place
Where the ducks would gather in summer
Now the ducks have gone and so has she

Today I have decided to take another trail
When I begin my walk back home
Not the familiar one
Where the light snow covers
My recent footsteps
But one that will go for miles
In the grey light
She is not waiting for me
With coffee and cakes

I have nowhere to be
And can't be late
So I will discover a new place
One that I love or possibly love to hate

The snow is falling harder now
I should be turning back
The trail I'm on I've never seen before
But I know these hills
If I were to turn right now
Some fifty yards or so would be the highway
Or maybe not

My feet know where they are taking me
They have eyes

Gary Revel

two kinds of people

it is said by many
that kinds of people are not a few
lifestyles, skin color
eyes brown, green, gray and blue

soft voices, shrill laughter
sing songy rhythms, dull monoloques
eyes that sparkle like stars
teeth that shine brightly or teeth that rot

so many kinds of people
could it be that it's really not true
maybe all kinds of people
are really one or maybe just two

some I have met do a lot
with little no thought what they have not
others are quite content
to do just a little with a lot

Gary Revel

What's Your Excuse

Blackness moved up
Without a warning
Nor a hint

Not to my face
But to my back it came

Creeping
Leaping
Driving

Plunging me
Into the utter
Depths of despair

Into a nightmare of fear and
Terror I had never thought possible

Changing me
Making me
The disciple of Satan
The Devil himself

What's your excuse

Gary Revel

Wilted Flower

She was a wilted flower
When I first saw her
Standing against the wall

She became a movie star
A glamorous, breathtaking
Movie star

I saw her yesterday
She is a wilted flower once more

Hoping
Praying
Dreaming
That someday
She will bloom again

She was a wilted flower
When I first saw her

Gary Revel

Words

A poet's day is filled with words
But oh such words
As you have never heard

They come like majesty
With so much pomp and fuss
Monarchs bow and leaders of great nations
Stand in awe

I have known the words for some time now
They're all my friends
Advisors
Entertainers

Servers and lovers are they
Warming my nights
With the sunshine of happy days

Guiding my way with the wisdom
Of understanding
Coming and going
But never a second late

Words

You will find your dreams and hopes there
In the letters of their names
The fountains of their springs
The moonlight of their nights
And the brilliance of their smiles

Gary Revel

Your Love

I would like to tell you how,
I came to be here tonight.
It might have been simple, and a lie,
or it might be forever.
I've waited to hear,
those songs again.
They bring back memories.
Memories that I don't enjoy,
and yet cherish.

Whatever I've learned,
needs not to be told,
for it is written in the lines of my face.
You may feel it in my touch,
or hear it in my voice.
I will share it with you,
but secretly.

The snow has fallen so long,
the door is hard to open.
The fire is enough,
to make me forget.
The day is soon to appear.
Your love is all I need,
to forget the year.

Gary Revel