Poetry Series

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graham russell (29-08-1970)

not much to say new to poetry, loving life having fun
hope to read lots of stuff.

Works:

none

after she walked out the door

i watch as she walks away
my head hurts
my heart hurts
all of me hurts

as she walks out the door
why did she meet him
why did she love him
why doesnt she love me
anymore

my heart starts beating like
a drum i dont want to let her go
i say dont go please dont go
i love you i love you

she dosen, t even look back
she i called an angel
now she takes my heart
as she walks out the door

i feel a wetness upon my face
tears run down my cheeks
i who haven, t cried since i was twelve
as she walks out the door

so much hurt i feel inside
confusion twirling inside
my heart feels ready to explode
as she walks out the door

days go by and nights to
weeks turn into months
until i meet some else
who heals my heart with
gentle words

after she walked out the door.

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aliens

as i gaze upon the sky
i wonder if there are
truths still to spy
about aliens in the sky

through out the years
they have been seen
or so it seems

even now in the year
of aquarius they are
spotted here and there

by curious eyes that
watch the skies
so tell me now
is it true what they say

that the planet just over
from us the third from sun
life is on.

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all this i notice

when i look at a woman
i notice many things
her eyes so big
her nose so pretty
her lips as soft as velvet

ears so dainty
her neck so elegant
her breasts so full
her hands like china

her arms so smooth
her hips so curved
her legs so long
her feet so perfect

her posture so straight
her ass so shaped
her stomache so flat
her garden so sweet

all this i notice
and more.

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angel

i saw an angel oh so sweet
she took my breath
away with just a look
i saw an angel and now im dead
for it was the angel of death.

graham russell

anger.

what is this i feel
this burning in my
soul

this fire that rages
out of control that
consumes all

it hurts all with in
it, s path even me
it, s source

so much pain
i feel at what iv, e
done

lashing out without a
thought, hurting those
i love

all because i can, t
control my anger.

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anything i do for you

would you do anything for love
would you climb a mountain
swim the seven seas
go to the moon and back

just to declare your love
is true?

i wouldn, t as it hurts to much
to watch you walk away
as someone else gives
the stars them self to you

how can i compete
when all i have to give
is a poem from the heart
that breaks in two

a red rose to show my love
a white rose to show i care
a blue rose to always be there
a yellow rose for yet to be

what use when you have
the stars in your hands
is anything i do for you.

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armaggedon

the thunder growls across the sky
the light gets brighter and then it flashes
people scream people cry
god oh father dont let us die
save us from this armageddon
within the sky
the crys fade away as
the winds blow through
all the children of earth
are now at rest
for god the father holds
them to his breast.

graham russell

arthur

arthur doesn, t do much
just goes back and forth
up an down

yet such peace i feel just
to see him as he moves
so gracefully

beautiful colours are
what he is
arthur my marine fish.

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battlefield

battlefield awash with blood
pieces of flesh hanging of their
bodies of conquest

death looms over a field of war
men battle back and forth
arrows skewer eyes and bare flesh
on this place of death

swords clash sword come back and
high, then bites deep into armour
that crumbles as if made of leather
on this place of death

back and forth a battle rages
just one or the other to
gain a foot and lose two
on this place of death

the stupiddity of man to turn to war
when other options are at hand
to stop a conflict becoming out of hand
on this place of death

on a battlefield of death.

graham russell

beast of codden moor

fear rides the beast of codden moor
the men are hunting the beast of
codden moor

it run, s as fast as legs will carry
it, s breath steam, s on air so crisp
it, s heart beats a tempo of it, s own
faster faster faster faster faster
you beast of codden moor

but men ride horse, s fast as wind
to catch a beast on codden moor
that falls and tumbles through the snow
upon codden moor

it raises a head of strengh and beauty
a horn of bone lies within the head
of a beast of codden moor

death comes quick as spears stab down
as swords swish as they find virgin flesh
on this beast of codden moor

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betray

danger stranger walking through the door
were did a stranger come from all
the way out here in avalon

so stranger you bring to avalon
news of grave and sad of tale
the king is dead the king is dead

how did it happen how did he die
this mighty king so high
a stranger killed him so you say

a discripton if you may of this
stranger so you say
why it sounds as if you
were him who killed a king

death comes stranger to you
repent tell the name of the one
who hired a stranger to kill a king
so betray is his name you say

hear me stranger who killed a king
for betray is my name
and now you follow the king
you killed.

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blame

be hold the time has come
for man and woman have been undone
so said lucifer the snake
so said the angels as they wept
so said god the father of all
the mighty one
u have sinned childs of the earth
u took that which was forbidden
the fruit of knowlegde was mine to give
not yours to steal
you must leave this place called eden
this garden of perfection that was yours
by right.
so the children of earth went and as
they did they said
we call you god
we call you father
we call you love for that names
you true
know we love you even though you place blame
were none should be
because we are after all made after thee.

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can not yet go

i missed you last night
so lonely without you here
feel adrift because i missed
you

it just seems so empty
without you here
so quiet as the grave

empiness calls my name
as i call out yours
you who were my home

even when i went to bed
dreamed but you were gone
what do i do now

when death has taken you
to a place i can not yet
go.

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candle

a candle gives light
a candle gives hope

a hope of light
a light of hope
something to provoke
an image within your breast
for candle is also love
memories of love gone bye.

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chanbury

chadbury-prounounced cranberry
what a loving name you have

we haven, t met yet but i hope
to soon to look in your eyes and
see the stars and moon

a soul mate to call my own
you chadbury my love
as i whisper hi

will you think the same
will you say hi back or just
leave me hanging waiting

while my heart goes fast
then faster still as i wait
with fear and hope

will you like what you
see or hate me
just on first look
while i wait on tender hooks

do i take the chance or do
i let it pass on by
to miss a chance of meeting
my soul mate

i have so many doubts of what
to do, how do i resolve these issues
when part of me wants to meet
but some of me feels so weak

a soulmate is what i need
an angel of the heart
to hold me tight
and soothe me gently

chances are there to take
if the heart and soul coperate
a chance ill take just for
you chanbury.

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children

children ask so many questions
what is this what is that
were we going were we been
are we there yet so they ask

such things to make you laugh
embarrass you with one word
teach you of innocence
these children

why is there favourite word
dont know is yours
minds that seek to full
the void with questions
to bring forth answers

their minds searching
while at rest
always trying to
figure out

things that make even
you wonder at these
children of yours and mine.

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chritsmas day

the snow slowly falls to the ground
as children gather round
snowman taking shape
as children laugh so free

people hurry back and forth
getting ready for the christmas
day

that season of good will
that day of mirth
that day of warmth
that which we call
chritsmas day
the day of joy.

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Cold

it, s so cold so cold
this place were i do lay
the sky above the ground below
the world goes on as if theres
nothing wrong
so cold so cold my love
lying here on this field
of blood and tears
so cold so cold
this thing called death.

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could have been

did you love me did you really
were the lies and the evasions
just in my mind

the times you accused me of
cheating or being late
as if id ever cheat on thee

one woman was all i wanted
and all i got
you my sweetheart thats
what i got

a woman who could make
my heart sing with love
or with tears

why did you hurt me love
why did you cheat
when all you had to do
was tell me you never loved
me at all

so much pain and hurt
so many tears from both
in this web of lies

one heart beats with love
one with fear and loneliness
both not being true
to the other

dreams in tatters
broken hope
trust gone

all lying on this
floor barren floor
of could have been

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crashing over me

waves of emotion crash over me
saddness, guilt, shame
but i have no choice but
to let them as i walk away

i know ive hurt her
i know she cries
i know her heart breaks
but i have no choice

the pain i saw in her eyes
the flicker of hope as it died
as i packed my things together
but i have no choice

i fell in love with someone else
i didn, t mean to, it was just there
told her how i felt, she felt the same
told she i use to love of my shame
but i had no choice

left one night.as she said dont go
i paused for just a moment
as i walked out the door
to a new love i do go

no choice i have
when one love dies
and another takes it
place

feeling those emotions
crashing over me.

graham russell

crusade

you ask for forgiveness
you ask for peace
you ask for life
within this place
you who came with swords and bows
you who killed without a thought
men and woman
of the argonuts
no peace can there be
while you live
you men of peace.

graham russell

cry tears

of sadness
cry tears of joy
to let your heart
rejoice or release
the pain from with
in your soul

tears come tears go
as long as you let go
feel them running down
your face

to spread the joy
to run from saddness
so just let go of tears

trapped in the
heart and soul

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cupid

cupids arrows swish through the air
striking here and there
love unfold with in there hearts
as arrows bite hard
a love thats quick and deep
the love of cupid and amor
two names yet one
for both speak of love
a love untamed.

graham russell

devil dance

lucifer falls from grace
the host of heaven watch
his disgrace

satan walks the earth
doing the devil dance
man is mine to take
evil lurks within his heart

woman calls to man come here
man walks over to eve to talk
takes the apple she does hold
bites deep in the forbidden fruit

as satan does the devil dance
man is mine to take
evil lurks within his heart
two for one done done

the devil walks across the molten sea
deep below the deep blue sea
devil dance he begins
man and woman both
ill take for evil lurks
within their breast

as lucifer
as satan
as devil
do the devil dance.

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dogs

the dog is what we wish to be
protective
loyal
loving
sensitive to our needs

it, s why we call them our best friend
these dogs of many breeds

graham russell

dunderhead

you upset my equilibrium
i said, i had a poem running
through my head

a poem of such sublime beauty
it was full of promises yet to
come

now it, s gone you dunderhead
you walking sack of broken tracks
derailing me like this

when a poem runs in my head
writing it, s self
with in my mind

mercily i have aked you time
after time speak not one word
untill ive sat

for a poem is flying in my
mind ready to be thought
now its gone gone

you you dunderhead.

graham russell

eden

first came adam
then came eve
to walk the earth
in peace

a garden they did stay
so they called it eden
a wonder to behold
such beauty to unfold
in this garden
called eden

but now it, s lost in time
though ages past did
try to find this garden
called eden

a place so pure
a place of peace
this garden of
adam and eve

called eden.

graham russell

emotion of the heart

love that emotion of the heart
that which poets, bards and
jesters to

will tell you of a time or to
storys, songs and poems
to

to swell the heart
to make it sing
even to make it
break in two

that emotion we all
feel yet mysterious
still

most would agree
love is still a mystery
even to those, s

who, s craft it is
to tell of love that
emotion of the heart

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end of days

if i told to you laugh
if i told you to cry
what would be would be
cause tears can come from both

tears of joy
tears of pain
both were given to help you gain
an understanding of the enternal game

for life is not the end
death lets you begin again
in this the enternal game
the game of life the game of death

the game that man would play
untill the end of time.

graham russell

evasion

all i asked was for the truth was it
to much to ask for such
all these lies instead
flowing from you
coming straight to me

even when i cry, still you lie
does my pain mean nothing
to you, after all this time
after all this time

first it, s im working late
then you have to spend the
weekend away
strange calls at night

why the lies when the truth
is all i ask of you
not half lies
not half truths

just the truth even if it
hurts me, because it
cant hurt more than that
i all ready do

evasion is all u do
whenever i ask u
if u love me or
someone else.

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every man

grief assails me on this day
for love has gone away
and left me broken
love i asked to stay

now i know the pain
of every man
to see my child go
away.

to live their life, s begun
as adults of the world
beginning on this day.

graham russell

fault

your fault my fault no ones fault
just who is at fault
well the fault lies with you
lies with me
this fault i do see
can we not agree
that the fault is
no ones fault
and let it be.

graham russell

FOR JUDGEMENT DAY HAS COME

the sun rise, s then it falls as
judgement day comes for all
trumpets blow as angels
call to arm to arm
for judgement day has come
demons scream and bellow no
not yet not yet
for judgement day
man and woman
wail and cry
on there kneels and lying still
as fury fulls the skies
for here it come, s here it come, s
judgement day for all
those in heaven those in hell
and on the earth

FOR JUDGEMENT DAY HAS COME.

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forgive me

you blame me as if it, s my fault
you turn your back on me
as if it makes a difference
after all this time

we both lost him
our son in this war
of words

do you think for one moment
it doesn, t go through my mind
time after time

blaming myself for the pain the hurt
the fear i caused
but your not blameless in this
betrayal

you caused just as much as i
you who told so many lies

im his father no matter what
it says on a piece of paper
in my heart im his father

not my blood but my son
still, here when he needs me
no matter how long it takes

for him to forgive me.

graham russell

gabriel

a demon did cry oh why
why me why me why me
must it be

a demon looked down upon an
angel dead upon the ground
wings of white spread upon
this ground of death

my brother why me
oh gabriael
thee angel of serenity

no tears touch my face
you who were brother to me
yet even a demon can
feel the loss of you oh gabriel

we fight on we demons
of dispair,
with loss to feel
at the death of thee

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girls best friend

diamonds a girls best friend
so they say

they sparkle, shine in lights
of many shades

they smile and say
you know you want me
these diamonds

a girls best friend
or her own worse enemy
as they whisper words
of love

to show to others and get
mad if not considered big
enough

these diamonds to grace
a neck, a finger, a anklet
on there best friend

said to outlast love it, s self
always there when you need
a friend

these diamonds you adore
a girls best friend

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golden gems

as i walk acoss the beach i marvel
at the feel of the sand beneath my feet
so small these grains of sand we even
use them as sands of time

to mark the passage of time
the beginning to the end
the start of life until the end

so many other things we use
them for, windows, mirrors and
many more

yet just walking along them
is best as you wriggle toes
into them
these grains of sand
these golden gems.

graham russell

grey aliens

grey aliens is their name
but what is their aim
they fly across the earth in
their ufo, s

star visitor, s or
space invaders
these greys
from another
star

some say they
come to earth
to probe the
human race

about five feet tall
or six feet two
no one, s quite
sure how tall you are

do you come in peace
to help mankind
in his hour of need
or to take the earth
and make it home

do you even exsits
or do people see
what they wish to see
when looking at the sky

true or false
more and more
of us watch the
sky just incase

more in hope as there
faith in god has wained
these lost souls
on planet earth.

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grief

death of loved ones
leave me full of
grief

lost alone so confused
feeling anger at something
anything for taking you
from me

not sure what to do
with this time alone
now you are gone

i miss yor smile i miss your warmth
the way you eased my heart with
just a touch

yet i also feel relived
because your pain was so
intense

you creid at my gentlest caress
in and hurt that you couldn, t
be touched

now i sit alone looking
at the chair that was your
domain

thinking of the day we met
when first i loved you on
first sight

in grief i sit watching
the fadeing light.

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hear of poets

so you wish to hear of poets
those that take words and
bend them to their will

bring to lfe those emotions
you and i can feel but
find so hard to speak

the poets of the past
tell a tale or two
to make you cry
or make you shiver

such strong emotions
stride forth at these
words that poets paint
with in your mind

to feel such feelings
at words is the duty
of the poets

to allow all to know
poets from the past
poets of the future
all called smiths of words
these poets of emotional
devotion.

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heart and soul

what is the meaning of love
that which others know
yet seems to hide from
me and thou

does it truly exsit
this love of myth
this love of ages
this love of all

poets speak of such a thing
speaking from the past
speaking to the future
of a love thats double edged

is it worth my time
to hope
to dream
to wish
for a love
that could leave me blind
or give joy so divine

were are you love of
mine come and tell my
heart and soul of
love supreme.

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heart of stone

heart of stone is what you have
no feelings feed your heart
no emotions stir with in
that thing you call a heart

a heart should hear and call
not sit in a world of it, s own
nothing to move it
wether it be pain or joy

open up your heart i say let it know
of love, of joy yes even pain and hurt
for what use is it if it, s just a
a heart of stone.

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heart strings

music soothes my soul
fulls my heart with inspiration
my mind a wonder at this
tune that taps with in my head

notes drift on air so sweet
c d e and f, others follow suit
as music comes to life

fill runs through my mind
a melody of sad device
to tell the heart your not alone
someone else shares your hurt

chanting so enchanting
to hear voices soar in chorus
just for you and i

then comes a minuet
to make you dance
under a moon lit sky

music gives so much
just to hear these sounds
does pull at my heart strings

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Home

they say home is were the heart belongs
all the places i have traveled all the wonders
of the world

yet none can say come man we
are the home you seek
a place to stay and rest
your head a time to rest

for you call me now you who
are home to me
called scotland by some
calidonia by others

you who are home to me.

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home alone

walk away i say
go walk away

leave me all alone
as if it matters to you
as you walk away

a child alone as you
go out to drink
to party and meet
someone

why can, t you stay
here with me
your forgotten son
left home alone

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Human Race

the heart breaks the soul aches
the body shakes the ground awakes
for man has been betrayed
a woman takes another to call her love
the man rise, s from the ground as he
watches the stars go sailing by
for death has claimed him now
pain has come and gone
for man now knows his fathers plan
for woman will be his vice
to give her love but take his heart
to make him pay for all the tears and sorrow that
man would bring to the human race.

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humanity fought as one

angels big and small
all so beautiful in their
glory as their wings unfold

demons await upon the
field of battle, so awful
in demeaner.

for the battle for humanity
has begun.

men and woman of all
the races, take sides
as they perpare for war.

for man and woman
are more than they
have ever been.

no angel or demon
will take their world
from them.

the battle rages on the earth
in heaven and hell.

the very universe crys to
see such carnage wrought.

still the battle rages
over six days and six nights.

now it comes to an end
humanity lies dead

just for once humanity
fought as one
in this war of angels demons
and the races of man.

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i dreamt of you

i dreamt of you the other night
not once not twice
but oh so many times
you made me laugh
u made me cry
u made me wish i could fly
for i miss you now your gone
up into the great beyond
a star of heaven shining bright
showing the way with your light.

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i luv u

one day i'll write you a poem

sealed with a kiss

talking about how (cool) you are

thanks for making me smile

this is you my love,1 awesome gal

i luv u

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immortal eyes

thunder rolls thunder cries
wind blows wind dries
volcano soots volcano dies
just a few between you and i
for mother nature will make you cry
to see such power on display
shows just how small we are
in the schemes of immortal
eyes.

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In my mind

i run i run for my
nightmare comes
it comes as i fall
asleep, how does it
know to find me here

why does it haunt me
through my mind
chasing me so
far and wide

this nightmares with in
my mind, make it stop
no more i say as i
wake drenched in sweat

from this nightmare
in my mind.

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inmagination

i met you on the internet
on a site was were we
both met

exchanged comments at first
then private messages
as we got to know each other

we talked of so many things
the weather, songs, films
of things we liked and loved

then we got personnel
asked those questions
that we wanted to from the
start

what we look for in a love
things of sex

soon we talked all night
of forbidden things that
ran through our mind

as we inmagined what
we would do to each
other and for each other
only in our inmagination

acting out all those little
things that people wonder
as they connect with others
on this internet of inmagination

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internet love? .

what i saw shocked me to the core
an e-mail from you to me
saying it was going to fast
you needed time to think

my heart closed tight at what you said
you loved me but needed space
words to chill my bones as i
thought we were getting along

just a month we had to say
are piece, then you deleted me
from your life as if i was an e-mail
sent

now i wander alone in this big
world, wide web
waiting for an e-mail
that never came

don, t you love internet love? .

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iron hand

archers ready arrows
men at arms grip swords
knights calm horses
while looking to the right

a king stands there
proud and strong
waiting for the trumpet
to signal war

enemy soliders stare ahead
looking across this field of dead
battles fought and won
in days long past

fear grips hearts as trumpets blast
for war has come at last
voices rasie to taunt and yell
both sides hate does spill

arrows fly through the air
so high they go higher still
now they dip as they start
there downwards trip

enemy eyes watch them come
wait a sec wait a little more
a voice barks shields aloft
as arrows hammer and strike

in shields and bare flesh
as men fall screaming to the ground
arrows sticking out of eyes and groins

now the enemy does the same
as arrows head towards the king
shields interlock at head and chest
as arrows kill but few lie dead

screams full the air on
both sides now as men at arms
get ready get ready to die
for there king

walk at first they do
then jog a little to
then run as men crash against
each other on this bloody field

swords clash against each other
as battle rages as men die
one falls here one there

pretty soon arrows fly once again

the king watches as the enemy
are pushed back as arrows
dot the field about
as a king orders knights to fight

knights take rein and into battle
charge as the enemy feels the lost
of this they called home
soon the battles done

a king sits upon a enemy throne
as lords and ladies, knights and soliders
men and woman and children to
swear loyalty to a foreign king

come for conquest
to take a country
to rule a land
with iron hand.

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jealousy

why didn, t i just walk away
when you started hurting me
calling names and throwing
things

telling me you wished me dead
trying to run me down
while laughing hysterically

cheating on me left and right
making sure i knew of all
the things you did together

because i loved you because i cared
it wasn, t you to blame but your emotions
that sweeped through your mind
that made you do such things

now im dead and you
lie in a prison bed
all because of
jealousy

graham russell

jesus

soulful memories awake as
the angels gather to celebrate
as christ has died to forgive
the children of the earth

light shines upon a cave
a shrould lies upon the
ground all alone

the deciples call were has
it gone, the body that lay within
the one we would call brother

a star slowly rises high within
the sky, reaching for the heavens
the star of bethleham
the star of the only king

the one called jesus
the one called christ
the one who died to
free the childs of earth

his father calls him home
this man called jesus christ
son of god brother of man.

graham russell

kiss from you

kiss me my love
for i need your touch
i need to feel oh so much
for life does leave me now
yet all i need to take with me
is just a kiss from you.

graham russell

koko

tears of a clown hid with in
his smile makes people laugh
as his heart does die
this clown called koko

see him run and fall down
see his slap stick comedy
watch him as he goes
while tears of sorrow flow

brings joy to all ages
makes them smile and
laugh out loud, with his
clownish antics

yet no smile touches him
no laughter rings with in
the heart of this clown
called koko

clown he may be
man still he
loveless to be.

graham russell

last word first word

id hold you tight to my heart
heart would beat with love
love for you
you kiss and hold to pull me close
close are hearts would be
be on me be in me you would cry
cry of love would fill the air
air we breathe to pass the time
time to love and make you mine
mine to hold and pull you close
close we are as we come
come together as one.

graham russell

loneliness

walking along this path
i realise i am lost
what is this place
i find myself in

this dark bitter palce
where only shadows
move with in

nothing to see but
darkness moving
in and out
of this place

so cold so lonely
no one else is here
to hear me cry
with abstract fears

this bitter lonely place
twisted though it is
what called me to
this place

this place of loneliness

graham russell

long gone

darkness calls to me
me who is so lonely
it calls me so this
darkness of the soul

a darkness so dark
i find myself lost
with in this blackness
of the soul

hate, fear and terror
live here in this
darkness of the soul
calling me to and fro

hate whispers my name
fear trembles near
terror fulls me up
as they call me on

what do i do
how do i leave
this place
this darkness
of the soul

wait something shines
ahead, it pulses and glows
i hear it say, come to
me i offer sanctuary

at first i walk but soon i
run towards this glowing
pulsing thing just ahead

as fear, terror and hate say no come
to us we three that know thee
no i say leave me be leave me be
i weep

soon i reach it and know hope
for this thing that pulses and
glows is the hope with in me
oh the hope with in me

i embrace it so this hope id
thought long gone and soon
the darkness is gone.

graham russell

love for 2

they talk of love with just a breath
they talk of love in the bed
they talk of love in the street
they talk of love in work
they talk of love in school
they talk of love around the world
a love thats traveled far this
between me and you
a love so old
yet so new
love for 2

graham russell

love for all of time

love
 love
  love
love once
love twice
love thrice
love of ages past
love of present time
love of future yet to be
heart would call to you
mind would know you
soul would join you

love once
love twice
love thrice
love for all of time

graham russell

love within

why do i have to leave you
when all i want is to be
near you.

the feelings that run through me
leave me shaken at there intentisty.

is this love that flows
or something more.

why must i leave you when all i
want is to know you.

do you feel what i feel
does it touch you so.

this feeling of euthoria
that makes me sing of the
love within.

graham russell

loveliness

i stopped dead as i saw your face
a vision of such loveliness
across the crowded room
the way you eyes would
roam the room

i sit back and let your
beauty sink in to me
the way you nibble
on your lips

how your eyes sparkle
in such fluorescent light
that sweeps through this
crowded room

i hear you laugh at
something, i can, t hear
but it matters not because
your laugh is like music to
my ears

your hand picks
up your drink
so delicate
so small

you take a sip of your
drink, lips close on
the rim
ruby lips
kissing lips

all this and more
attract me to you
but you dont see
as i walk away

then i hear you say
hi!

my heart does swell
to see your talking
to me.

graham russell

loves sweet embrace

loves sweet embrace

she tempts me with desire
my heart is on fire

a breath so hard to take
in my loves sweet embrace
so many different emotions

swamp my thoughts as
my loves sweet embrace
she called death claims
me as her own

graham russell

magic

magic means to touch the
stars, to feel a love of life
as we wander near and far

to see someone smile as you
walk on by
to hear the laughter in the sky
as children play at many things

a game of tag, or skipping ropes
a game of space, or dollies tea party
imagination running wild
thats what magic is

as people gaze into each
others eyes
to see love is no surprise
for magic runs even here

new born cries
say the same
for what is more
magical than life
being born

so give thanks for magic
all year through as you
see it were ever you are
known i think your magical
to.

graham russell

mars

mars that planet so red
it spins around the sun
named after god of war
mans mission to make it
paradise

you world of storms and sand
that many have wrote poems of
unspoiled by human hand
until man sent up probes

to map your contours
to check and see
where man could land
on your unspoiled land

to look at moons from your shore
phobos and deimos strange new worlds
to eyes that only saw from earth

red planet we come to thee
to know your mysteries
to glory in your age
you called mars.

graham russell

moses

down he comes from mountain
high tablets held in his arms
words of god he does bring
a man called moses

the people wait untill he, s down
as walks towards them
tablets held so tight
a man called moses

a voice cries out 'moses
your hair is snowey white'
for god has touched your soul
a man called moses

he shows to all these words
written on tablets of stone
gods Commandments to his children
this man called moses

we can not follow these said some
such words would tell of a endless
wandering and hands turned against us
you man called moses

so a man called moses did gather up
all who would follow god, s Commandments
and led them to the promised land
this man called moses

graham russell

mother

goddess i cry where are thou
why have you forsaken all
did we do wrong by you
was our love not strong

oh goddess hear are call
we who worship you
we who love you

dont desert us now
dont leave us all alone
in this darkness of our own

give us reason to believe
that the mother still exsits
you the mother of all.

graham russell

my angel queen

where i to describe you
angel i would say
flower i would smell
speech i would hear
love i would know
sea i would swim
road i would walk
path i would take
honey i would taste

my angel queen

graham russell

my aphrodite

i was lost wondering where to go then
i saw you and you said come here
and you did you woman of my vision
you are what i've dreamt of
of what i speak of

you spoke with your eyes
such beautiful lips
that know your name
for you, i have no shame

no shame i cry, as you lie within my arms
within your arms is where i most come alive
until i feel your heart & soul is mine
my love is deep & true

i don't want any other only you
i need, no others, you full my senses
with your desires

desire me desire you
we come together
and combine the two

two beats as one
two lips part
two desires fulfilled

his eyes say all my love
they watch u even now
and when u sleep at night

my friend, my love, my aphrodite

graham russell

newly born

what do children truly think
as they enter the world at birth
do sounds and smells assail them
do eyes see and know what they see

as a mother holds them close
gazes into eyes so new
as a father holds them
as tears flow from joy

how strange it must seem
to one newly born
to see so much
in just a touch

to feel so many things
yet not know what
these things be

a caress what is this
a kiss to seal the bond
a finger to hold onto
what do these things
mean to a newly born.

graham russell

no love

love thee name you
love they frame you
love all around
love always there
yet my heart is bare
for no love lives there.

graham russell

not together

will you remember me in times to come
will you sit, or stop and think of all
the things we did, the love we shared
will u wonder where i am now

remember the nights we spent lying in bed
as our passions cooled after making love
of how we laughed and how we cried
over things long gone bye

do you tell yourself that it was for
the best, the same as i do
we two who couldn, t be
you and i

so young we were you and i
just starting on this path of life
thinking we would always be together
swearing enternal love for each other

me for you
you for me
we loves
so young

alas different paths called our names
you went one way i another
future calling to us both
but not together.

graham russell

old fool

you look at me with such devotion
not knowing my secret i do keep
this pain deep inside my heart
that i love another

i cry with frustration at what
to do, without hurting you
my heart aches with sorrow
cause i must hurt you

confusion rages in my mind
when i think of another and you
two loves who deserve better
than a old fool who should know
better

if i could id rip my heart in two and
give a piece to you and another
yet i can, t it wont be done
pain is all i bring to you cause i
love another

as you read this know your free even
though tears fall, your heart breaks
for your better off without this one
this old fool.

graham russell

old school friend

my heart beats, my feet stay still
as i watch you kiss him on the lips
not knowing im there

how it hurts to see, you kissing
someone else
maybe i think he, s an old friend
you haven, t see for a while

that clears the confusion in
my mind and eases the hurt
in my heart but then you take

his hand and kiss him again
i don, t want see, i don, t want
to know

yet i just cant go
i need to know
even if it, s the end

over i walk and you turn
surprise and shock mirrored
in your eyes as you say
this is chris an old school friend.

graham russell

omega omega

the world watched
the world waited with
baited breath as ufo, s
came from outer space.

they filled the sky like stars.
these invaders from outer space

light reached out to touch
the world below
a light of fire
a weapon of death.
came from these invaders
from outer space

citys fell all round the world
as screams ripped through
the air, blood fell to the ground
as weapons roared at these
invaders from outer space.

omega was unleashed on these
ufo, s without mercy
upon these invaders from
outer space

they felt the power of omega
a weapon of last resort
as it ripped at their ships
of light

the fight was brutal but swift
as ufo, s fell to earth as omega
tore asunder these invaders
from outer space.

the people of eath
did cheer and cry
omega omega
as the invaders
from outer space
were defeated
by this weapon
called omega

graham russell

one such as me

the light call, s to me from on high
this light of love within the sky
what does it want what can it mean
has love been given so easly
to one such as me.

a thief a scoundral, ye even a
murderer am i.
yet this does make me feel
a feeling so unreal

something ive never felt
before, so familar and yet
so strange as if i dream
what could such a light
wish of one like me

i am on my knees as i weep
for i hear christ himself
call to me.

come brother come to me
for even one such as you
can enter the gates of heaven
through me.

how can i resist the words
of love that christ would
speak to me

oh brother forgive me
for sins are all i have
one such as me.

graham russell

poets come poets go

poets come poets go
what the hell do i know
of prose of words so sweet
i do it cause i like it
these others like the
prasie me ill just laugh
and cry at such words
that do so fly
through this
magic box
of tricks.

graham russell

pretty little thing

pretty little thing that you are
sweet breath i feel from you
as arms encircle me
as eyes show love true
as you smile a smile
that tastes like honey
as hips sway to pull me into
a loving embrace
how did i ever meet you
who fulls my senses and
who in my thoughts is
never far away
you woman of beatuy
you woman of loviness
you woman who i adore
who makes my heart beat.

graham russell

pride

the abyss opens benath his feet
the horrors lurk within the gate
for man is his own worse enemy
to carry seeds of hate within his heart
so easly it could have been
the gates of heaven he stood between
but no man wanted more
he wanted to be a god of lore
now foolish man falls into hell
to seal his fate in this hellish
place set apart from all
for pride does come before
a fall as man has learnt to
his disgrace.

graham russell

promises

promises we make
we mean to keep
but were so weak
when promises
we break.

graham russell

sara

she nibbles at my feet
this little thing so cute
big adorable eyes
looks at me as i
rub her tummy
stroke her sides
as she barks
with laughter
this puppy
i named sara

graham russell

serenity

youll go to hell they preach
these men of peace
god wants those that ask
forgiveness not those
who we can, t control
for heaven is ours to give
or take said these
men of peace
why must i be controlled to do
as others bid be they
man or god
do i not have a soul that belongs
to me
a heart that beat oh so free
a mind to know a mind to tell
right from wrong
in this world of ours
why must men of peace threaten
me and men of war use me
when all i want is serenity

graham russell

sex

sex is what people seek
sex thats good and such a hoot
sex to make you tingle
sex to make you hurt
sex to tire you out
sex to make you fight
sex on your own
sex while on the phone
even dare i say sex on the web
while you lie in bed
sex truly does abound all around
touching all with its quick caress

graham russell

shield

they call him god
they call him father
they call to him so high above
but god has gone

the pain was just to strong
to see his children forsake him
as they fought war after war
using his name as a shield

these children he did create
full of love and hope
a father wished to know
but laughter turned to screams

his image he made them in
his love he gave them
the children he created
those he called to he

he had a choice
end it all
or walk away
cause the pain was to much

to see his children hurt
as they killed and as they
tore through the lands
of brothers and sisters
with such savagery

so god has gone
his heart does break
at leaving behind these
children of his still at war
using his name as shield

graham russell

ship

rain crashed thunder rolled
as the ship was tossed
left to right up and down
as waves crashed against the
ship fore and bow

as rain came tumbling down
as winds shrieked against the
ship that was sailing on the sea

the ship turn first one way
then another as thunder roared
land it could see just ahead
around the bend safety beckons this

ship sailing on the sea
but thunder, rain and sea
wont be denied as between them they
sink the ship that sailed upon the sea

graham russell

short poem

short poem to keep you sweet
a poem of dispair
a poem of pulling out my hair
a poem of thats not right
a poem thats finished now
as im all done in
off i go
to sleep
to dream.

graham russell

sleep

i sleep beside you
feel your warm embrace
your breath softly upon my face
as you sleep beside me

what do you dream
within your mind
you sleepy head.

do you dream of things yet to be
of things undone as you sleep
next to me

would you tell me if you
dreamed of me of all
you wish me to be

as long as you sleep
next to me ill be
content to sleep next
to thee.

graham russell

Soul Light

passions aflame
eyes so wide
legs aparted
hips intwinning
these are the things
that make me miss u
to feel to know
to see to touch
thats the passion
within us all
a flame so bright
the soul light.

graham russell

st nick

can you hear the bells aringing
i do believe that st nick is coming
presents all around as this happy man
calls to all happy christ day
god smiles upon us all
on this special day called
christ day.

graham russell

suns golden rays

darkness swweeps across the land
as the last rays of the sun bathe the
world below

the midnight hour does approach
the children of the night take sway
for now it is there day when the
darkness sweeps across the land

banshees shriek
ghost, s go boo
witches toil away when
darkness sweeps across the land

children cry in their sleep
teenager call the demon speak
woman hides her face from all
mans heart beats with fear as
darkness sweeps across the land

time passes oh so slow
but stiill it passes as all know
the darkness fades from the land
at the touch of the suns golden rays.

graham russell

sweetest dream of all

sweet dreams i dream of you and me
we walk upon a beach, ride a unicorn
fight a dragon while flying high

so many sweet dream i have
had with you by my side
the sweetest dream of all
you the one i call my love

for knightmares come when
your not there
my sweetest dream of all.

graham russell

Te Amo

the storm rages
all through the night
as jenny cries
tears of sorrow run down her face
as memories of another face tumble
through her mind in this night of fear
a husband of twenty years so strong
so gentle her man of heart and soul
lost at sea within the storm
3 days gone
the storm does break as the
sun shines through
then face raised high but
eyes so full of pain
she does what she has done
for the last 3 days
allows hope to beat within her heart
to hope her man is still alive
to the docks she heads as other do the same
they scan the sea in search of loves
but love has gone as they wait in hope
for the good ship Te amo has gone to the deep
hope remains but alas
oh te amo oh te amo has gone.

graham russell

tears of angels

it snows all day
these flakes of
delicate ice

never one the
same only to fall
and melt away

these raindrops
of ice as the beauty
of them dies

tears of angels
whiter and die
as they touch
your hand

tears of angels
cry for man.

graham russell

terre

stars to left stars to right
through the void in flight
space age comes and goes
man is on his knees
the earth is gone
new home for man is what he needs
planet after planet man inspects
but none will meet his needs
then he see, s it burning bright
this jewel within his sight
the planet down below that man has
named terre.

graham russell

the curious angel

satan was sad
satan was mad
satan was hot
satan was cold
that an angel came
to hell by mistake
was it his fault the angel
was so curious like a cat
trying this and trying that
was he to know it would put it, s
nose within the trap
that was meant for man above
oh bother the little angel didnt suffer
it was quick and fast and
over in a flash
and now the father will make
me suffer.

graham russell

the darkness came

the aliens watched the earth
this blue, green orb
as they travelled closer

what life if any would this
world have upon it
most likely the same
as it, s outer worlds

a signal comes where
none had been, a picture
appears in front of them
city, s they can see

alien life with in these
city, s of stone and glass
going about there daily task
unaware that darkness comes

alien eyes watch all that
transpires on the earth
then give orders of death
kill those aliens on the earth

this planet shall be ours
said lips with a sneer
lips not of the earth
but from another world

and the darkness came.

graham russell

THE FOOL

it is said that love is blind
that the wise have spoken
but the fool know better
than the wise

the fool knows love can hurt
can cut you to the deep
whisper lies to make you weep
even make you wish to die

how many hold to love so true
to risk the pain of knowing you
to feel the joy and the passion
all for love without a promise

thats the truth that a fool would
know but a wise man would
shy from.

love hurts it is so true
yet love can heal with
so much compassion

if you just but take the
risk of letting your passions
run then love could be
just for you.

graham russell

the moon the moon

the moon the moon
i heard him scream
as flesh did creep
an bones did break.

the transformation
was so sudden
as man became wolf
in the light of the moon.

howling screamed through
the air as a werewolf
caught my eye.

it, s fur so black
it, s teeth so sharp
as a werewolf
tore out my throat
in the blink of an eye.

graham russell

The Naked Form

i look at u from left to right
from top to bottom
from back to front
a naked form of such delight
the way your breasts swell
the way you breathe
the way you smell
the way your cheeks go red
the way your bum feels to my caress
the way your lips part to feel the tip
the way your teeth do nip
the naked form of thee.

graham russell

the old man of scarrow

the old man of scarrow
did make music to make
you cry.

music of such beauty
would be at his every
finger tip.

joy would flow as he caressed
his harp of gold.

the world wept to see him play
the music of the celtic lands.

this old man of scarrow
that legends would behold.

graham russell

the people on the internet

we hide behind the screen
as words flow in between
on this magic machine
that connects us to others

all looking to communicate
love, s lost
job, s gained
of joy and pain

time to savour
time to waste
as words flow back
across this space

as people tap at keys
all hours of the day
all hours of the night
from sunrise to sunset

the people on the internet

graham russell

the snake

were does the sun go
at night asked the otter
of the frog.
it gets swallowed by a snake
said a frog to an otter
then how does it reapper
in the morning asked
an otter of a frog
the snake awakes and
regurgitates when its
time to begin again
said a frog to an otter
as they watch the sun
rise above their eyes
thinking of a snake
that would never be late.

graham russell

the son of god

an angel came from far away
in a ship of light
people of earth did
gather round as an
angel spoke words of truth.

the saviour has come to
take away your sins.

a shot rang out in the night
a saviour fell dead
while the people of earth did
proclaim the son of god
is dead.

graham russell

the world turns

avaloneppard

a name that conjures images of day
of old, when knights and ladies
ruled the world

speaking words of love
as kings and queens
ruled the world

beggers begged
jesters jested
as they walked the world

days of old
days of wonder
days of romance
days of thunder

what one name conjures
up with in my mind
as the world turns.

graham russell

these things

were did i come from
were do i go
what is these things
that look down at me.

such faces they have
such sounds they make
these things that look
down at me

so big they are
so strange and yet
oh so familair
these things that look
down on me

one called mother
the other father
these two who look
down on me.

graham russell

think is which

stars twinkle up in the sky
as twilight covers the sky
so many i can not count
wondering at this sight

glad my love is at my side
holding hands on this star
lit night

looking at such beauty
one above, one standing
at my side

alove to sustain me
another to amaze
but which one do
you think is which

graham russell

this woman of the night

she softly turns toward my heat
snuggles cose and tight
this woman of the night

her lips i kiss with soft caress
my hand strokes a nipple
with gentleness

she moves closer yet
toward my heat
this woman of the night

caresses from both sides
as we move within the night
two bodies move as one
in the stormy night

lips locked tight
hips locked tigher
hands exploring
hidden depths

this love of a
woman and me
as finally we both
break free as
souls sigh into
the night.

graham russell

thought

my thoughts are like an open
book just waiting to be turned
one page and then another
instead of words with in the page
pictures, sounds and smells
would be

so many memories
held with in this book
of thought

graham russell

tiggy

she stalks the bird so quietly
concertrationon the task
just to catch her prey
with claws sharp and quick
sheathed with in her paws
ready to strike at a moments
notice

shoo i say and t
he bird flys away
as tiggy looks at
me with a look of
reproach or at least
it seems to me

little tiggy
my kitten so free.

graham russell

tv

basil brush now there, s a name to
make you think of forgotten days
when we were so young

of zippy, george, jeffery and bungle to
the rainbow crew
miami vice with crockett and tubs
showing scum you just cant run

alf the alien taking over your tv as
he jokes his way through his life
on earth

those were the days when tv was
so thrilling, funny and sad
those adventures we had
sitting watching to the end

then bed for school
wishing just to be
on tv with those childhood
heros of ours

as we sleep we would dream
of so many things we had
seen, then all to soon it was
time for school

graham russell

U and I

lifes a laugh
lifes a blast
all the fun weve had
you and me
running away
as people say
those fools
it ill never last
as we run away
from the pain
as we die
for death
comes close
for u and i

graham russell

unicorn

i blink twice but still it, s there
but how they don, t exsist
so magical whats it doing
here

this creature of myths
of ages past

my heart beats out of control
as i walk towards it in a daze
so scared yet full with joy to

it turns it, s eyes upon me
looking curiously at me
this creature from the past

now i stand beside it
run my hands over
a coat that shimmers
at my touch

four hoofs so strong
a tail of beauty just
to see eyes that know
more than i would

the crowning glory
sits atop it, s head
a glowing horn
sit, s upon it, s head

for a unicorn i can see
standing in my garden
a unicorn of myth
a unicorn of ledgends

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unrequired

i look at you with eyes of love
but you walk right by me
what must i do just to get
one as you to notice me

your face like an angels from
above
the way you laugh that makes
me quiver

why cant you see me here
and know i love you so
must my love be unrequired
never to know you feel
the same

unrequired love it hurts so much
young or old, small or tall
this pain i feel
this love unrequired.

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untouched

untouched as virgin snow
she lay upon the floor
hair spread out like a crown
this woman i do adore

smooth thighs lie gently parted
eyes shine with humouress mirth
as lips lick slowly against each other
as she beckons me with in

my eyes travel slowly up her naked torso
see the gleaming skin of her legs
the ripeness of her sweet behind
the lips that lie below swell
with urges yet to know

the flatness of her stomach
the swelling of her breasts
the way they rise the way they fall
a rhythm of their own

how they stand so proud
so erect as though they wait
for a sweet embrace
her breasts of golden glow

her neck the vein does throb
to match the throb that i to know
so much beauty with in a face
with just a hint of innocence

her nose perfection could not touch
her lips are soft to see with
just a gleam of wetness to enhance
her eyes say hurry i need thee

so i leave it here as man and
woman lay on the floor
gentleman am i so honour held
for a man and woman upon a floor

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valley

as i walk through the valley of death
ill feel no fear

oh but i do as im not as brave as you
walking through this awful place

this place of death, this place of fear
my ears hear you leave

dont go, for courage fades
when you go

all the things i have known
because your close

me and you walking
through this valley
of death.

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what i had and lost

kiss me quick but kiss me long
make it swift just like a song
kisses there kisses here
make them linger oh oh.

a kiss so passionate that it
makes me weak
yet so gentle to make me weep
for what i had and lost.

kisses kisses kisses
of memory and thought
of lips so soft and sweet
no more kisses for me
for what i had and lost

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what is love

love is easy
love is hard
what is love
that pulls us so
that makes us want it so
is it real or is it false
why does it call to my soul
that piece of me that even i dont know
it makes fools of all
yet brings so much joy
four letters, just one word
such power held by
just one word.

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what kind of poet

i sit i think but nothing comes
no words no feeling nothing
in my mind of numb

what kind of poet could
i be if words and feelings
were so easily mines to be

i envy those with such mastery
over words
those wih depth of feeling just
waiting for release.

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what you do in between

first your born and
then you die

it, s what you do in between
that makes you see just
how worth it has been

loves to know
hearts to break
joy to hold
words to say

what a lot is asked of
you in these short years
upon this earth

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woman of my dreams.

my love for you is so true
how can i prove it to you
would walking the world do
sailing the seven oceans
forge new paths in jungles do
cross the deserts to
climb a mountain or two
dig a hole for you
catch a falling star
go to the past
come back just for you
thats how much i love you
woman of my dreams.

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world called earth

the ships flee the planet below
as the world rips itself apart
it, s death throes for all to see

the ships flee into space
speeding away from the
dying world behind them

as a world battled amongs
it, s self trying to keep hold
as land sank below ocean
blues

mountains topped from the sky
ground crumbled into depths
as cracks appeared in the earth
a world dying of old age

as ships get far enough away
bring engines to a stop
to watch this world collaspe
finally tear it, s self apart

this world called home
a world called earth

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world of theirs

man and woman share a stare
looking at the world of theirs
green below blue above
colours clash so gently

purple and greens
blue and orange
yellow and red
a rainbow of colours
to see such a sight

all on this world of theirs.

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you men of science

move they say go away you
witch of last century

we men of science have no
need of hocus pocus
witchery

we men of science have explored
the universe
nothing remains hidden from we

so you say men of science
men of nothing do you think
you know all like god
above us all

no men of science weep
and shudder at the power of
another

the sea boiled the ground did shake
as a witch called out to gaia
hear me mother for men would
try to be like gods above us all

the world did tremble and the
world did shake as mother earth
called out in hate

i give you life
i give you love
and still it is
not enough

them fear me you men of science
others can do what you can not
join them men of science
be as one with those i brought

for mysterys are there for
all to know not just some
who wish control
you men of science

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you should never have asked

why do i have to apoligise
when ive did nothing wrong
you always make it out to be
my fault

why ask me such a thing if
you dont want me to say
of course your bum doesn, t
look big in that

you tell me im lying
even if it, s the truth
i can, t win it, s a
catch 22

does it mean i dont
love you if i say it
does it mean i lie
if i say you look
wonderful tonight

then why disbelive me
on this one thing that
you should never have
asked

baby even in a bin
bag your bum would
look great and thats
no lie.

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Your LOVE

a man holds a woman close
as he whispers im just a ghost
once alive but now im dead
you took my soul when you killed
me dead
give it back it belongs to me
do u think id give you something so
much apart of me
when you took your love from me.

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