

## Poetry Series

# Henry Brown

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### **Henry Brown (31 July 1947)**

I started writing poems and songs at the age of 31. To date have written over 200 poems and songs. I live in Northwold Randburg Gauteng South Africa and am the eldest of 4 children and have 3 sisters. Madalene Brown is my wife and we have a son called Shawn and a daughter Belinda. Our grand daughter Belinda and Andrews daughter's name is Abigail (Abby) I have my own Real Estate business and also a property matching company. Thank you for taking the time out to read my poems. I need honest feed back and criticism to improve on a daily basis

## **A PrayerTo God**

Dear God are you really there?  
I don't know if you hear me, and I don't think you care.

Why are there little ones who are suffering so,  
if you can help them please let me know.

There are families that are hungry with no food to eat,  
I know You're alive, You're not a dead beat.

Please help us all as we need you to hear-  
to touch and know that You're always near.

I felt God answer and this is what HE said-  
My child I am alive in you- I am not dead.

Trust me and ask me what you need when you pray,  
believe that you have it and you will get what you say.

I know that it seems that God does not answer your request,  
but in His ultimate wisdom He knows what is best.

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## Beautiful Bride

What a beautiful bride, you make today  
so perfect and lovely in every way.

You light up my life, I want you to know-  
I really do care, it's hard to let go.

Chorus:

Fly my little girl  
How beautiful you are to me  
Your eyes shine brighter than the sun  
Oh oh  
Daddy's little girl, goodbye.

I'll always remember, you sat on my knee  
My ray of sunshine, my angel with wings  
I'll always be there, in the highs and the lows  
And now day by day in Gods grace,  
In love you'll both grow.

Chorus:

Goodbye my little girl  
So beautiful you are to me  
Your eyes shine brighter than the sun  
oh oh  
Daddy's little girl, goodbye X2

I will always love you- never ask why  
I'll leave it all in His hands, goodbye.

Daddy's little girl goodbye

I have a CD with the melody ready for anyone who would be interested in helping to market this song. We have had requests for it as well. This is a sad song and you just might cry when you hear it.

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## **End Times**

Heed the cries the end is nigh  
Man is lost, crime is high.

Rumours of war, earthquakes in diverse places  
Hate toward others of different races.

It is not a matter of black or white  
But rather doing what is right.

Financial turmoil, some committing suicide-  
What will it take to stop the tide?

Surely though man has no solution  
The world is filled with his pollution.

Governments falling without a voice-  
No freedom of speech or any choice.

In all of this the time has come-  
Make up your mind on Gods only Son.

For even if it is the end of all-  
In Him you will be free if you obey His call.

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## **Get Up Off Your Butt**

What's the use in living  
If you're always taking and never giving

There's such a need out there  
But where are the people who really care?  
YEA where are the people that care?

It might seem funny  
But they're out there chasing money.

Never satisfied with what they got  
Ever chasing a system that's got rot.

Driving the flashy cars-  
Not bothered that some kids have no Pa's.

Doing a deal for another buck,  
At the cost of another- tough luck!

Chorus  
Come on y'all  
When you going to heed the call?

Get up of your butt  
Don't get stuck in the rut.

Always cheating, crooking, lying,  
While there's precious people dying.

When there's so much you can do-  
Get up -it's up to YOU!

2  
Get up, make a start-  
Pray for a tender heart.

We can all play our part,  
Just get out of the cart.

Let you life count,  
Let your heart pound.

Get a feel for the lost-  
Sure it's going to cost.

But life ain't worth living  
If you are always taking, never giving.

CHORUS REPEAT  
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Come on now it's time to count-

Are you in or are you out?

The time has come to make a stand  
'cause things are really out of hand.

Oh God hear us from on high  
Before more innocent people die.

It is not an issue of black or white,  
but rather doing what is right.

So come ya'all don't just sit there-  
Lets all do something to show we really care.

REPEAT CHORUS

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## **Heaven-There is a place for you**

While on earth I thought most of us would go to hell,  
Especially the snotty ones for I could easily tell.

They walked about with an air that would have scared a goat,  
Some with money and some with none- but all of them would gloat.

There were those who had a bit and they were oh so proud,  
Always making sure they stood out in the crowd.

Some who would not give you the time of day.  
Not like me at all for they did not pray.

On that fateful day I died and stood at heavens door-  
Everything was solid gold from the roof down to the floor.

That is not what shocked me if the truth today be told-  
Rather the people standing there who should not be in the fold.

Those thieving lying sinners were there anyway.  
I had to speak to the Lord, and it HAD to be today.

Why Lord I asked, how did they make it here?  
He looked at me with so much love that I shed a tear.

He spoke GENTLY with a voice I will never forget-  
My son you see I am not finished with them yet.

The big surprise to all of them is not how they got here-  
But rather how YOU made it- to THEM it is not clear.

Of all the people who made it here none thought it would be you,  
But enter anyway 'cause there is a lot for us to do.

The moral of the story is to never hold a grudge,  
Whatever you do never be too quick to judge.

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## **History Maker**

History maker World shaker it's what I wanna be  
Going places seeing faces making history

Stepping out not afraid coming up against the enemy  
History maker world shaker that's what I wanna be

Get up and go-there is trouble everywhere  
Finding solutions to our problems is so very rare

No more talking cause all the talking's done  
History maker world shaker I already have begun

Stand up for right I am in a fight  
Trying with all my might to free them from their plight

History maker world shaker that's what I want to be  
Helping people change, changing history

But I can't do it alone I need someone  
To help me do the job and get it done

Become a history maker starting here today  
Be a world shaker follow me I will show the way

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## **Life a message**

The message always rings true  
It is not about me or about you

Or what we are going through  
Nor what we say but WHAT we do

I trust that GOD will minister to you too  
As your name is written in HIS book of Whose Who

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## **Me You and Whoever**

EXAMPLE: You = Madalene- Me= Henry- Whoever= Shawn

Me and You had a meeting, where Whoever was discussed  
Did we talk of or criticize Whoever-our interpretation is not much

Then Me and Whoever met where You was talked about  
Did we talk about You, well only a little without a doubt

When You and Whoever met of course Me came up by chance  
You said when Me did something, it was always with a song and a dance

The ideal is that You and Me would not discuss Whoever if they were not with us  
And Whoever and You would never speak of Me or ever make a fuss

Of course Me and whoever would never talk of You  
But in truth we all talk of one another and the little things we do

The moral of the story is very plain to see  
Whoever could easily have been you and just have easily have been Me

So before You talk of Whoever, Me, You or anybody else  
Make sure you have cleaned up at Your door and tidied up Your shelf

Remember even when You will blow it every now and then  
God still loves you and will always be Your friend

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## **Missions**

Cried God give me a vision  
God said it's time for you to make a decision

I cried lord give me timing and precision  
God said I have given you a mission

I cried lord I really want to grow  
God said just get up and go

I cried lord when and where  
God said to people if you care

God said there is a dying world that needs my son  
get up go there's much work to be done

God said get up and run  
You will find it is such fun

But please don't wait  
Cause tomorrow might be too late

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## **Mother**

Mother to most but mommy to me  
To me that is what you will always be

So caring and tender in every way  
When there was a problem you always would pray

M-is for mommy the best on this earth  
O-is for owing all to you since my birth  
T-is for truthful which you have always been  
H-is for happy and you are the happiest mom I have ever seen  
E-is for excellent in all your ways  
R-is for respectful and that is why I sing your praise

Put them all together and that is my MOTHER  
In a million years I would never change you for any other

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## **Our Father who art in Heaven**

Our Father who art in Heaven  
We thank you that we are washed in Your blood and are forgiven

Hallowed be thy name  
We want to shout your fame

Thy kingdom come  
We are waiting for your son

Thy will be done  
Even so come Lord Jesus come

On earth as it is in heaven  
We will forgive seventy times seven

Give us this day our daily bread  
We thank you that there is not one day that we have not been fed

And forgive our trespasses  
We trust that we will be pure with the world and not look through dark glasses

As we forgive them that trespass against us  
We will not bear grudges or ever make a fuss

Lead us not into temptation  
We overcome through the blood and have cause for celebration

But deliver us from evil  
We know that with you we have power over the devil

For ever and ever  
We know if the devil wants to harm us you will say never

Amen

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## **Time Is Ticking Bye**

A second so easily becomes a minute and then it passes by  
To become an hour with nothing done and we wonder why

The hour so soon turns into a 24 hour day  
Which becomes a week with nothing done I am very sad to say

A week becomes a month and still we procrastinate  
The month becomes a year but whatever it is will have to wait

To most of us a year becomes a life of utter waste  
Oh why did I not do the task in that very first second I faced

It seems to me that life is quickly passing by  
If I want to do what I must do at least I have to try

If I then get up and get into to some serious action  
The result will be that it will be done with the fullest satisfaction

So do not procrastinate and put it of until tomorrow  
Do it now and save yourself a heap of sorrow

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## **Tough Times**

When times are tough and you seem to loose hope  
When it all becomes too much and you feel you cannot cope

When you look at the horizon and see nothing there  
Talk to people who don't seem to care

When every road becomes a dead end  
You ask for help and can't find a friend

Remember there is someone praying for you  
And rooting you on in the things you must do

Because you are special in the Lord Gods sight  
And he is next to you to help you win this fight

Just let go and let Him do what He must do  
I know by trusting Him He will see you through

The journey might not be easy, and you might have a tough time  
But you will pull through it and come out of it fine

I am praying for a breakthrough, so just praise His name  
And after all this you will never be the same

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## **Two buckets in a well**

Life is like the story of 2 buckets in a well  
Both on the same journey with a different story to tell

They met one day as one was going up and the other was going down  
The one was smiling and the other had a huge big frown

Why oh said one bucket do you seem so sad and empty  
Replied the other bucket it is easy for you that always has plenty

You see no matter how full I come up I go down without a drop  
I am sick tired of life I wish it all could stop

It frustrates me every time we pass to see your smiling face  
It is easy for you no matter what the pace

Replied the other bucket we both go down dry and empty  
Just like you I come up every time filled to the brim with plenty

I smile because it is a choice I make each and every day  
No matter whether full or empty my God will make a way

And so it is in life's big round about  
Some are filled with faith and others are filled with doubt

You see that happiness is there for just a little while  
God brings Joy within forever and no matter what you'll smile

My challenge to you is to trust God in everything you do  
And like the smiling bucket He will surely see you through

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## **What on Earth are you doing for Heaven Sake**

What on earth are you doing for heaven sake  
It is time to arise it is time to awake

Walking through life like you have no fate  
Oh what on earth are you doing for heaven sake

Looking back on your life are you the real deal or a fake  
Are you a giver or always on the take

Get on with this one life there is decisions to make  
What on earth are you doing for heaven sake

If you had the worlds richest and could just lie in the sun every day and bake  
And maybe end up one day in the fiery lake

It is not about having and eating your own cake  
But living a life that counts for heaven sake

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