

## Poetry Series

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## Love At First Sight

'Love-struck' a word i heard  
First time when i was in third  
Wondered how it would feel  
Was sure i would never kneel

Saw her the first time that day  
Lost my heart and lost my say  
The world around me froze  
Filled with the fragrance of a rose

Mumbled there beside my friend  
I would love her till the very end  
He smiled and pat my back  
Told me that i m a crack

What enigma is this? ? ?  
Wondered my mind  
I had never felt this way  
Is this the reason why people pray? ? ?

Stood there gazing wide.  
Wish i cud take her on a ride.  
With her by my side.  
I would conquer world in a slide.

I was on cloud nine  
Everything seemed so fine  
Like there was nothing to whine  
Everything seemed to shine

What was happening to me? ? ?  
Had I found my heart key? ? ?

My mind filled with thoughts  
Lost in her hair knots  
I had found the one  
The one  
Who would love me like none

Gathered my strengths the next day  
I knew exactly what i had to say  
Was sure i would take her heart away

Thought of approaching her alone  
No more will I be so lone  
In this world of utter chaos  
I thought I found a rose

I told her everything in sheer  
My hands were trembling with fear  
But she smiled and told me something  
It felt to me as though she was singing

Then she brought her hand forward  
Told me 'Let's just be friends'  
I had just reached Dead Ends

A thousand dreams shattered  
Insides of me Fluttered  
I just couldn't say anything  
I managed to mumble 'Well, It's something'.

Sometimes things don't go right  
Even though it's love at first sight  
It Seems someone wanted me to be alone  
Coz I ended up in the Friend-Zone

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## **The Friend-Zone**

It's kind of a lonely place  
And people here have no grace  
Everyone here is on their own  
We call this place the friend-zone

People come here in a huge bunch  
Like the ones coming for a free lunch  
This place is a bottomless well  
Some claim it's worse than hell

The people here are frustrated  
Seeing a happy couple makes them devastated  
Don't you hate it when its this close  
When you could reach it out in a pause

Of all the things women had got  
I think this is the worst  
They treat us so casual  
Like we're just the usual

I was different the day i said  
I will love you till I'm dead  
But then u said something  
I would never wanna hear  
We would be friends for ever

Once u reach this endless pit  
Swear to god there's no exit  
The more you struggle here  
Deeper you go into despair

All those guys out there  
And in the friend-zone, God knows where  
If u ever fall down the pit  
Just accept defeat and just wait

A girl will come one day  
Will help you get out some way  
She is who we call the one  
She will love you like none

Just hold on to her  
Everything will be fine  
And you will be on cloud nine  
But mark my words my friend  
Even good things have an end  
If u let her go on her own  
You'll end up again in the friend-zone

This time you may not find a way  
To escape this atrocious array

If u can't find that girl  
The world around u will swirl  
U will reach a place  
Where u can't take no more  
It's here you realize  
It would never be like before  
It's then u try to break this joint  
U just reached the 'limiting point'

The only thoughts your mind may tend  
'I don't want to be just a friend  
I just want this thing to end'

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## **The Limiting Point**

Being in friend-zone  
Was hell of an experience  
It just sent my mind  
Over the fence

I just wanted to shout  
I just thought of getting out  
It was way past the limiting point  
Somehow I had to sever this joint

All i wanted was redemancy  
Was hoping for it, too fancy? ? ?  
I tried all that i could  
All in the hope that you would  
Understand my feelings as you should

But you were too adamant  
On your decision to stay reluctant

I was the one frustrated  
I was the one devastated  
I called out to you  
U didn't respond  
It seems as though  
Time has weakened our bond

Once you were lonely  
And i had friends  
Now you are lively  
And i have dead ends

My feelings have to stop  
It was time to take the mop  
Clean your thoughts  
Overcome the droughts  
That made my heart so dry  
Even a touch could now make me cry.

Talking to u was no more an option  
Breaking off was my only solution  
It took a lot of pain  
To make that decision  
My mind started to rain  
The feelings of inhibition  
Which i was going to feel  
After the incision

I looked forward  
To do what's right  
Moved toward  
What we call a fight

Now people may say  
I m insane  
They r welcome to stay  
If they are so sane

I know i lost a friend  
But sometimes things have to end  
But that doesn't mean  
I don't feel bad  
For what you have done  
I'll be really sad

I just live with with my hopes up  
That one day I will cope up  
I just just played my part  
Maybe we were destined to be apart

But sometimes i wish  
If there was a Milky Way  
Things didn't have to turn out this way  
There are other things that make me stay  
It is just like what people say  
Maybe its just best this way

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## **The Milky Way**

I lost you on that day  
It left me in utter dismay  
But the irony of the day  
You were not mine to say

Now I see you everyday  
But I choose nothing to say  
Maybe you think the same way  
Waiting for another day

Something changed in you and me  
No one is to blame you see  
Some say it was not meant to be  
Some say maybe some day  
It'll be alright on its own way

We don't talk anymore  
Try to avoid each other in the roar  
Of the busy life we pretend  
To have each day  
Maybe it's for the best we say

Even though I was just a friend  
You were more to me till the end  
Only time has the right to say  
If it's meant to be  
It'll show us the way  
If it's not  
Then let me say  
I would never hate you in any way

It's not me nor were you  
The one who is to blame it through  
So I wish everyday  
Things hadn't turned this way  
Wish I had found the Milky Way  
Held your hand and just flown away

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## **The New Hope**

It was my decision  
That led to the situation  
Where I had to take the decision  
To cut off this relation

I just came to my senses  
And destroyed all the fences  
I had always been selfish  
To the things I seemed to cherish

Thought only about what I felt  
Never thought of what she dealt

"She was just a person as I am"

It took me a while, and friends  
To understand  
And took a lot of dead ends  
To reach where I stand

She may have tried to talk  
But all I did was an ignorant walk

Time makes you think  
Even as u blink  
You are filled with thoughts  
There's no place for droughts

What we shared was pleasant  
How can I be so ignorant?  
When I think about her today  
She doesn't seem my type in any way

I fought with her due to a momentary fury  
Wrong in the eyes of my own jury  
I had to talk to her the next day  
I had many things to say

But when I met her the next day  
Apologies also came hitting my way.  
It was just what it took  
To stop that distant look  
It felt as the start of something new  
She didn't seem like someone I Knew

I had experienced a lot of things  
Caught in all those rings  
Life just teaches you this way  
Trains you for your better stay  
Found my hidden talent to quote  
These were the first lines I wrote  
I was no poet till that day

The day I found the hidden array  
Of what we call my inner soul  
I poured it down in this bowl.

So, it took a lot of pain  
Now all my feelings seem to rain  
I just type as I say  
A poem is written as I play

"I have found a new hope  
Which has helped me to cope  
Up with the mess I made  
It all now just seems to fade'

It's not love nor is friendship  
It's just my own flagship

The world is better  
To those who speak out  
Who knows what is strong  
And what is weak without a doubt

The flings we witness  
Are a product of incompetence  
It's the ego that breaks us apart  
Makes us believe we have played our part  
Cast your egos, clear the confusions  
Leave your illusions  
And stay back and relax  
As the world unwinds  
To the best of its fusions.

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