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## A Honest Request

The law of ethics demands we be honest
In line do i make this request
to host you tonight as my guest
I am lonely and in quest
To find somebody to share with my nest
Together will we have a good rest
Of sweet dreams and life's sweetest
And nobody can do that best
Other than you my love
My half

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**Absent Lie**

A thousand times you may lie
But there is no such a lie that you can’t die
For however much you strife
You cant bring a corps to life
That is why men don’t need to cry
For eyes will never come to dry

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**Am Your Prisoner**

You are my most precious life gain
And I will love you in relief and in pain
I will be there for you in burning sun and in rain
I love you now and even most tomorrow
I will love you in happiness and in sorrow
I will always be there to have you to contain
I love you with infinite reasons
I love you alone with my undivided emotions
I will never cheat on you even for a sinlge season
I love you dearly and this cant be an illusion
And just know am in you like a prison

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**Behind The Bars**

Locked behind the bars
Dented with bruises and scars
Scorned by those rich in sleek cars
I started guesing up for the missing stars

Sunshine long gone
The absence of a switch to turn lights on
Hapless victim left to mourn
I started once again to feel alone

A victim I have fell
In this physical cell
This invisible hell
Scorned by strong putrids I smell
But I started to smile for I have a story to tell

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**Comments**

I find lessons in comments
That give my better moments
They are like presents
But of course not bought of cents

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**God’s perfection**

It is only with the winter blossoms
Do I compare your bosoms
Perfectly build to your kind
To disturb any man’s mind

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**If we were born blind**

If we were born blind
We couldn’t have differentiated mankind
We couldn’t have seen the differences
Marked as races

If we were born blind
We couldn’t have been able to find
The differences in us
Marked as colors

If we were born blind
We couldn’t have seen the many notions
We couldn’t have seen these differentiations
Marked as white or black nations

If we were born blind
We couldn’t have seen Julius as black
We couldn’t have seen Nick as white
Marked as racism

If we were born blind
We could have seen only one color
We could seen the color of humanity
Marked as uniformity and equality

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**It Is Love**

It is love that keeps me strong
When something in between us go wrong
It is love that has kept me  this long
For i certaintly know this is where i belong

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**Keep Going (The Easy Is The Challenge)**

when the going gets tough
The tared road turns rough
Keep the going
It is so easy to stop
It is the keeping-on-going that is hard

When the smooth path gets thorny
The cool weathers turn daring sunny
Keep moving
It is so easy to quit
It is the fighting-on a challenge that is hard

When a flat road starts an uphill
The straight linings turn into meanders
Keep going
It is so easy to retreat
It is the fighting-to-win that is hard

When life comes in a dangerous hue
When friends turn against you
Keep going
It is so easy to loose a friend
It is the geting-of-a-new-one that is hard

When the waters get wavy
The boat turns upside down
Keep swimming
It is so easy to drown
It is the keeping-on-floating that is hard

When the going gets slow
And every move made is a blow
Keep going
It is so easy to be defeated
It is the walloping of a challenge that is hard

When you are scared like a child
The friendly environs turn wild
Keep going
It is so easy to die
It is the keeping-on-living that is hard

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**Lost medallion**

Years have come and gone since you left me in tears.
I am surrounded by loneliness numbering those years.
My heart has been so much troubled by so many fears.
I am sick and totally weaken by the strong love desires.
Confused, hopeless and badly terrorized by soul fires

I have gone and been to so many places
I have travelled and seen too many faces
Of mankind and of diverse races
But none has ever stack into my mind
For long than the beautiful of your kind

But you left me there standing under the moon
Never knowing if you will be coming any soon
Angry and inflated like a balloon
I turned and headed to my room

I felt a striking piercing pain inside
Then I tried for the bed in pretence to hide
The presence of the many fears
Of losing the one I have loved for many years

But why did you have to go?
Why did you have to close that door?
The door of love that eased my pain
The one I, am back into it again

Why did you start to hide?
From the promises we have tied
From all the efforts we have tried
From the powers of love not easy to avoid

I have loved you in relief and in pain
I have treated you as my most precious life gain
I was there for you in burning sun and in rain
I was always there to have you to contain

I loved you more than I can now reason
I have never cheated on you even a single season
I was in you like one is in a prison
But love has taught me a lesson
That it can also be an illusion
That it is likeness of that precious stone gold
So precious that it is hard to get it and hold
I figured how I will keep on alone
That everything else is now done
Valentine was only two days to come
But I knew I had nothing but to mourn

I curse then the day we met
I live always to regret
I live never to forget

How you tamed me into your pet
But again remembering those moments of pride
When we use to walk side by side
When nothing was but happiness inside
When moon was ours to reside
When race, tribe, color were devoid
When a bicycle was enough for our ride
When cars were ours not to mind
When walking in that one stride
Matching towards that tide
Of peer so wide
Never thinking we will ever slide
Or backslide
Tears start to pour down my cheeks
And my heart laments for weeks

Please leave me not in tears
Leave me not in these fears

I write this in hope in my heart
That you will remember our start
That you will never come to hurt
That our journey will never come to a cut
That we will never be apart
Or you will make me weep
Every time I try to sleep
Something not good for a man
Old enough to have a son

Speak to me before the coming of the sun

Sleep well
And don’t forget am in a cell
You are the only one with the key out of this hell

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**Love**

Love is likeness of that precious stone gold
So precious that it is hard to get it and hold

With the many girls my sweet girl I have met
It is just you and you alone I won’t forget

My meeting of many does make me no flirt
My sweet I was only looking for a new start

It is my sincere believe that God from above
Solely created you for me, for me only to love

He did that choice, chose you among the rest
For He knew it better I will love you the best

You are the only and only best
The very reason why I should forget the rest

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**Moontwilight (Blessed is The Day We Met)**

In that moon twilight
Beautiful and bright
In the shadowy of the night
Somebody made a move to go
But halted by what he saw

There she comes elegant as the stars
Attractive and brighter than planet mars
She walked to me straight
And oh me she is just great

We looked straight at each other's eyes
And in a moment I was lost for words
But relaxed and planned well my cards
Love was everywhere in the open skies

I took hold of her gentle delicate hand
Soft and attractive as anything brand
To the upfront of my mount and kissed
She sighed, that was all she missed

My right hand around her hips
We came close every part even our lips
And asked what she thinks of a kiss
If that is all that was amiss

She said,
Then kiss her who you love the most
In blissful inebriations you will be lost
Then kiss her in clear skies and in frost
Satisfaction is the cost
Then kiss her on mountains and along the coast
In the long run love does not boast
Then kiss her for you are the host
In legality that is your post
Then kiss her who you love the most
We were bound by the Holy Ghost

And then watermelon lips landed softly upon my own
Sweet inebriations recoiled than any I have ever known
Crickets sang in the bushes nearby to accompany our sighs
My body shivered, stars smiled and giggled in the open skies
Small and big insects came out and opened wide their eyes
To witness the foundation of this love not made of lies
We went on minding nothing to the open ground
Allergic to our cloths then nude we were found
Crickets sang more and we danced to their sound
Tired and a little exhausted from the disco
We stopped and laughed but we did it alfresco

And that is why I say

Blessed are the parents that gave fourth her
Blessed are they just like that morning star

Blessed is the morning that she was born
Blessed is it for I will never be again alone

Blessed is the class together we sat
Blessed is it for it saw our start

Blessed is the first glance we shared
Blessed is it for the love we cared

Blessed are the first words we spoken
Blessed are they for they will never be broken

Blessed is the laughter we found
Blessed is it for is the greatest sound

Blessed is the smile in your face
Blessed is it for it kept me in the race

Blessed is that day we met
Blessed for it gave this set

Blessed are you my darling
To you I will forever cling

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**Moth**

On daylight I meditate like a monk
Calmly on my holy chosen verse
And nothing in the universe
Seems able to make me go astray
Until the born of the night
When I will start dancing with delight
Around an artificial street light

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**My home**

Every day that passes memory of you brightens my face
Every time I see you my feelings grow not less
I forget every difference in between us even of race
Because I know in your heart I have a place

Your heart is my home
With you I forget every norm
Never again to mourn
Of love or being alone

You gave me shelter from the sun and cold
You warmed my life with love precious than gold
You took my broken heart and into a new one you mold
You are my home and you will never grow old

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**My Sun**

Sun rises, brings forth light and happiness
And so did you to me, and took away my sadness

Longevity of life and peace of mind
Mushroomed to safe a man of my kind
Around a time when the right woman is hard to find

Salvaged from the jaws of soap operas
Housed by a common understanding between us
Ever then I became a happy man
Eternity will not even separate me from my sun

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**My Temperature**

My temperature is rising
My farenheit is rising
My centigrade is rising
And it si not surprising
Some call it love desire
I call it soul fire
When you are close  to me girl
It is so tantalising
And I cant help bathing
With your body heat

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**Nobody Needs Tomorrow**

We have got tonight
To take off in full flight
Through these burning fires
Of body desires
And nobody needs tomorrow
Or any other day to borrow
To have this challenge to wallow
So why dont you just stay
In that we have this game to play

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**Only love**

It is love and not money
The sweeter than honey
It is love and not color
Not cloth made by a tailor
It is love and not tribe
Love doesn’t stand a bribe
It is love and not lust
Lust lacks mutual trust
It is love and not race
The one demarcated to one place
It is love not the language
People have come of age
It is love the song by Julius
The love said by craftsmen so genius.
Among them is lenjatin Julius
It is love that beautiful chorus
That will come to safe us
It is love that acted like a sieve
And gave me you as my only believe
It is Love that acted like a light florescence
And made me see my very sweet Florence

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**Perhaps In Time To Come**

Perhaps in time to come
When you will be about to sum
The meandering journey of life
Once more, time will stop you
And by chance or choice
You will hear again my voice
Not because of what we did not
But of what of you I thought
And what in you I sought

May you feel, however brief, the warmth I felt
And perhaps it will be enough to melt
That mountain of fear that in us reside
Into sea waves that recede
To remind you that I did not secede
To remind you that the doors are still open
The solemnity I swear with my pen

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**Please Come Back**

Years have come and gone since you left me in tears.
I am surrounded by loneliness numbering those years.
My heart has been so much troubled by so many fears.
I Am sick and totally weaken by the strong love desires.
Confused, hopeless and badly terrorized by soul fires
I regain my composure and then may I be again a fool.
To sail in the same waters, to say you are still in my soul

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**RoadMap to Hell**

Under the cover of darkness
Consumed by desire and madness
In that irresistible desire
Soul under fire
He sneaked down like a thief
Towards that knife
With blades so sharp
Resting in the warmth of a syrup
With the likeness of honey
And the guilt of murdering many
Then he fell a victim
Joining a team
Of pessimistic brothers
Driven by desire and world glamour’s
Into that trap
So hard to unwrap

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**Seasons**

Seasons may come warm but this has come cold
Unfortunately all the warm blankets have been sold
A companion is the answer have been told
Am in quest and i have to say this in bold
I need somebody against my body to hold

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**Spare Him The Say**

Spare him the say
And just give him his pay
So he can walk away
Incognito from this harming ray
Of public ignominy
In that he cant blame me
Or make me his greatest enemy

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**The Dragon**

People of this age
Most of us are now engaged
The claim that we have come of age
But be on the look for that who raids
The bodies of adults and even those of kids
Take care of HIV/AIDS
The dragon that drags
The rich and those in rags
To the destiny of a grave
The home of both a master and a slave

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**The Feeling At 1: 04am,27/11/10**

A night of mares
A night of many stares
A night when you appear hopeless
A night you seem helpless
A night you stand to be hapless

When you are treated like a dog
Noisy and best only in barking
When you are treated like a frog
Assummed cold blooded and best only in frowning
When you are treated like a log
Lifeless and best only in sleeping without a feeling
When you are treated like a criminal in the synagogue
Ruthlessly and left decaying
When you are treated myopic as if in fog
half blind and short of seeing
When you are treated as one who can only jog
slow and lame in running
When you are treated like a bog
With no respect, dirty and best only for waste disposing
When you are treated like a dog, a frog, a log, a bog
Will you stop doubting
Will you be a healthy person to be living?

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**The Song of a House Girl**

It is time to be free

To explore the land and the seas
To fly willingly and freely like a bee
To the expanse where my eyes can see
And to where my freedom let me be

I refuse to be like a caged bird any more
Gazing to others flying high and low

I refuse to stay in solitude's door
Gazing to freedom pass by my window

I refuse to stay in darkness` shore
Gazing to light in surroundings glow

I refuse to stay in the filth below
Gazing at the sweet breeze blow

I refuse to stay in sorrow
Gazing at world merry and sparrow

I refuse to stay in bondage with no fee
Gazing at your family go on a shopping spree

I refuse not to be let to fly
When there is a limitless sky

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**The story of Stella**

I accept that love is like a game
That is always not played the same
But hear this story from Stella
That great story teller

It is a story about a tie
That make men to lie
A tie that moves the masses
And leave men in chases
Of shadows
And what follows?
Their strong vows.....
Sincerity....
Solemnity..
Loneliness, praises and....
'I LOVE YOU' they send.

A tie that has no tailor
You cant find its seller

A tie she will never forget
Never regret
Having it
Yet in set
Of two
Splendid, and conspicuous too

A tie that is more powerful than mine
A likeness of the strongest stars that shine

It is a story from Stella
That great story teller

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**The Tie**

Amazing was the tailor who made my tie
But though Stella is shy
She claims to have a more powerful one

A tie that make men liar
A tie that moves the masses
Leaving men in chases
Of shadows
Then what follows?
Their strong vows
Sincerity
Solemnity
Loneliness, praises, and……
"I LOVE U" they send.

A tie that has no tailor
No seller

A tie she will never forget
Never regret
Having it, yet in set

A tie one in two
Two in one splendid, conspicuous too

A tie that all men endeavor to touch
Many see and go in search

This is not my story
It is from the one I intend to marry
It is from the mouth of Stella
That great story teller

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**Valley of death**

Tears of sorrow poured profusely down their cheeks
Holy hymns were lost and dirges were heard for weeks
Peace escaped and hatred made its home
Forcibly in the valley for many to mourn

Tears of sorrow poured down the cheeks of children
Who lost everything from a brother and even a parent
Playful life escaped worry made its home
Forcibly in the valley for many to mourn

Tears of sorrow poured down the cheeks of daughters
Who lost everything from friends, brothers to fathers
Harmony escaped and the spirit of we made its home
Forcibly in the valley for many to mourn

Tears of sorrow poured down the cheeks of mothers
Who lost everything from sons and husbands
Neighborhood escaped enmity made its home
Forcibly in the valley for many to mourn

Tears of sorrow poured down the cheeks fathers
Who lost known brothers and friends
Brotherhood escaped vengeance made its home
Forcibly in the valley for many to mourn

Tears of sorrow poured down the cheeks of brothers
Who lost everything from brothers to fathers
Friendship escaped and tribalism made its home
Forcibly in the valley for many to mourn

Tears of sorrow poured the cheeks of parents
Who lost everything from sons to descendants
Trust escaped and doubt made its home
Forcibly in the valley for many to mourn

Tears of sorrow poured down the cheeks of birds and wild
Who lost everything from variety of foods to place to build
Livelihood escaped and confusion made its home
Forcibly in the valley for many to mourn

Tears of sorrow poured down the cheeks of life drums
Who lost everything to the sounds of bullets and guns
Life escaped and death made its home
Forcibly in the valley for many to mourn

Tears of sorrow poured the cheeks of Baragoi
Which lost everything on that fateful day
Peace escaped war made its home
Forcibly in the valley for many to mourn

Tears of sorrow poured down the cheeks of Kenya

Which lost over forty two men in the valley of danger
Happiness escaped sorrow made its home
Forcibly in Kenya for Kenyans to mourn

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**When challenges come**

When challenges come as they always will
It is according to courage to stand still

When challenges come and you are scared like a child
It is according to reaction to embrace with passion the wild

When challenges come and you are walking on a tight rope
It is according to religion to keep on the hope

When challenges come and you are left only to cry
It is a according to advice to give the second try

When challenges come and friends are no more
It is according to chance to try the next door

When challenges come and no safer place to turn
It is according to your legs never to run

When challenges come that you have never seen
It is according to experience that you may still win

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**When things fall apart (Owning W.B.Y)**

When things fall apart
and the center cannot hold
Things separate
and go in opposite directions
Of either fate for both
or Lack for both
Or fate for one and lack for the other

Things fell apart
Illiteracy and Julius lenjatin
The center did not hold
Mare blow to illiteracy
Success to Julius lenjatin

Hardly were those words out
when a vast image of modern man
Swept across my mind
an image in sir Henry’s suits
walking towards Lincoln memorial
To give a speech?

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**World beauties**

World cities and world beauties
World beauties in the world cities
In the universe are billions of stars
Every unique and different like planet mars
And so are you

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**Your Are The Best**

I do not need to be any more bold
For the idea has already been sold
The story has already been told
And I have nothing more back to hold
But the truth is I need you to be mine
And the only time I will be fine
Is when I have you  across the table as we dine
Deamed lights, a burning candle and a glass of red wine

You are the best
That is why I should forget the rest

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