# **Poetry Series**

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#### A Man

He was like a colorful picture, Painted in abstract colors of gray. His extraordinary ambiance affected no one, Though he posed brilliantly each day.

An enigmatic presence he possessed And guarded it jealously as if obsessed. That colorless thieves might steal or Better yet his true nature reveal.

These exceptional qualities hid him well As he prowled the naked world to tell. Of worlds and creatures not so strange Resembling the lifeless horses mange.

As he dreams of days gone by Hoping soon to learn to fly Away from the colorless sky He hopes to do this and not die.

#### **A Poor Soul**

Am I that poor soul
That moves the poet's quill
That dares to dream
His heart won't be still
Of a time that's gone
Dreams he can't fulfill
Where will it end
This nothing noise
Makes my heart bend
Lend me a hand
And be my friend
Until the end

### **A Song**

A vinyl song embraced my brain With a haunting angelic refrain The songs melodious sound Would unmercifully go around Until at last I gratefully found A restful rhythm for my brain You ask what was that new refrain It was mambos and smooth jazz That filled me with razzmatazz

### **A Special Island**

A gossamer moon
A poetic lagoon
And we on an island
Two mystical hearts
Observing the stars
A fragrant breeze blowing
The whispering trees
Brings us to our knees
We quake and we shiver
The tingling sand
Caressing your hand
The fireflies bring us
A tropical breeze
A shimmering moon
And two hearts that swoon
A romantic ending

#### **A Street Called Sadness**

He lived on a street called sadness Devoid in toto of gladness And those who went there Soon were filled with despair Heaven then helped to repair Along came a stormy banshee And wiped all the misery to sea This totally turned miserable sadness To profoundly joyful new gladness A miracle was born you see

### **A Thought On Terror**

An abstraction to say the least Terror or fear, but of what! The unknown? Not really, Rather what the psyche knows And will not release; except Maybe in the form of adrenalin That causes the body to react. But what part of the brain Does not fully assimilate? Just the muscles tightening And the stomach churning chyme. An impulse that says run, But where and much more Why? And the terrorist Rears his undulating head. And terror belongs because It is unknown to what end. And the process begins again. We do not learn.

#### A Tribute To Kim Novak's Films

We walked "The French Line" which was no "Pushover"
When someone broke wind that sounded like "Phfft"
We all thought it was the "Son of Sinbad" however, we were
"5 Against the House" which was no "Picnic" because of
"The Man with the Golden Arm" saying he wanted to play
"The Eddy Duchin Story" with "Jeanne Eagles" who wanted
Her "Pal Joey" instead which gave us all "Vertigo" that only
The seer could cure with her "Bell, Book and Candle" in
The "Middle of the Night" causing us to feel like "Strangers
When We Meet" with "The Notorious Lady" who wasn't there
Because it was "The Boys Night Out" and they went to see
"Of Human Bondage" or was it "Kiss Me Stupid" which told
Of "The Amorous Adventures of Moll Flanders" mimicking
"The Legend of Lylah Clare" who made her acting debut
In "The Great Train Robbery" a half hearted attempt at
Cinema by the way she was "The Third Girl from the Left"
Telling "Tales That Witness Madness" which was a kind of
"Satan's Triangle" trilogy with "The White Buffalo" pretending
To be "Just a Gigolo" this caused everyone to laugh so hard
"The Mirror Crack'd" in the "Malibu" house where "The Children" were playing the
closing stanza of "Liebestraum" which everyone knows is from Franz List's 'Dream of
Love'

#### **Above The Crowd**

Trials and tribulations signify who we are Begotten not made by a comet or star

Whispering willows from afar Try to release fireflies from the jar

Struggling bubbles seem tired and strained While listening to lost ones not reclaimed

Rising currents of vocal distress Maligned good people want redress

A few raise their heads above the crowd Trying to be heard but not too loud

A promise on paper placed in a box Hoping the outcome won't be a shock

#### **Abstractions**

Waiting wearily rugged rhinoceros
Abhor wispy and windy reptiles
Slithering silently on webbed feet
Across verdant deserts whispering
Obnoxious love songs to hummingbirds
That flitter backwards below bandanas
Worn by giraffes walking carefully
Across ponds filled with slithering snails
How is that possible you ask in wonder
It's just an abstraction don't try to ponder
What's meaningless meanders mindlessly
Meaning that abstractions are like fractions
They are hard to cipher

# **Accepting Love**

Love bonds us closer
Because of the intimacy
Of having shared love
And understanding
With care and respect
For what we are and
Accepting that fact

#### **Alien Dream**

An ancient alien knocked on my door I peeked through the window to see Could there be more

The moon was full a chill in the air I started to tremble and shake Then pull at my hair

A gasp escaped my parted lips As a tongue licked my cheek It was my dog Nips

I grabbed him and hugged him For rescuing me From my alien dream

### **All Manner Of Being**

To her I've been:
A beggar, a bum, a poet, a thief.
All manner of beings
Including a chief.
She's loved all my beings
Much to my relief!
What can I be now To mystify her?
I'll just try for once
To be myself
In hopes that she keeps
My secretes to herself.
I wonder how that will be?

#### **Alliterations A-C**

Able athletes acknowledge Attempts at ambitions Above all athleticism

Behaving badly Begets bad behavior Before benefits Begin building Benevolence

Caring causes concern causally Continually comforting common Culprits conniving Capriciously constantly

#### **Alliterations D-F**

Daily decadence develops Delusions demanding decisions Declared discompassionately Devoutly denied

Emerging emotions Entail energy Encompassing every Entity evolved

Facing fragile Features facetiously Forgoes familiarity Fundamentally flawed

### **Alliterations G-I**

Generosity generates grave Graphical gestures Growing graciously

Hardened hindrances Hide hope Helplessly holding Holiday happiness

Insolence incites Incidences irrevocably Invalidated indefinitely

#### **Alliterations J-L**

Jupiter jewels jealously Jumping jaded jasmine Jointly jammed

Knowledge knows Kinetic kinships Keeping kindred Kids knowing

Living legends
Laugh lightly
Loving life
Laboring languidly
Latently left
Linguistically lipid
Laughing liquidly
Loquaciously lost

#### **Alliterations M-O**

Misunderstood misunderstanding Misses minor metaphor meant Magically mysteriously Muted metaphorically

Nimble nightmares Nervously nag Nightingales nightly Noting noises

Oppressed opossums Openly obfuscate Obvious others Ordinarily optimistic

#### **Alliterations P-R**

Petrified poetry Presents putrid Prose permanently Pausing poignantly

Quaking qualms Qualify quietly Quizzing questions Queerly quatrain

Resourceful rats Ravage raisins Reaping rewards Regretfully ripened

#### **Alliterations S-U**

Strategies streaming silently Secretly sealing something Strange stored securely Somewhere

Trembling terrapins Traipse timidly Touching tenderly Toasted teals

Understated unicorns Unbag uniforms Utterly useless Unfit undies

#### **Alliterations V-Z**

Virginal vixens Viewing vestments Vainly valuable Voraciously vicious

Wandering warrior Welcomes women Weaving wonder While worrying

X-rated x-rays Xenon xeric Xerox xylem

Yachtsmen yearning Yearlong yodelers Younger yardbirds Yuletide yearlings

Zebras zoned Zero zealously Zapping Zorro

### **Always A Mystery To Me**

I often wondered what she wondered when I asked her The seemingly foolish questions, like why do you love me! Later, the stupidity of the question Would make me feel like a complete idiot. And, in the discovery of the answer Of this self evident query was the wonder of her. A wonder that, in spite of all that I knew about her Let me know that she would forever be a mystery to me.

# **Amor de Pendejos**

Amor de lejos Se esconde Como los Conejos Buscando los Pendejos Es locura No cultura

### **An Ending**

Where does it end
My soulful cry
I send it to
The mournful sky
If I'm not yours
I am no one
Together we
Were just begun
You saw not what
Could have been
Our love was caught
In a downward spin

Too late we tried
To ease the pain
And yet we cried
A soulful refrain
Alas I fear
What is so clear
We both will shed
A painful tear

#### **Apocalypse**

Changing time, cool days, hot nights Birds in flight, smoke blowing from Cancerous lips, bloated bellies, glazed eyes Who sees the seas where plankton is mined Because of depleted soybeans.

Changing times, gray skies, rainless prairies Parched wheat, meatless plates, cataracted Eyes don't see ships at sea carrying surplus Overseas.

Changing times, child cries, hunger prevails Throughout the land. Man has reached the Stars at the expense of the earth scars, Life support systems don't exist.

Changing times, grandparent dies, wisdom Falls on mutant ears, electrified brain Mummified by screams of falling bombs.

Changing times, gods die, primates screech. Men forms beseech an entity unseen.

Changing times, man dies, insects eat, Hellish storms, earth is cleansed, we're At the fore, genesis once more.

# Armageddon

Angels affirm ambitions

Abruptly abandoned

Acknowledging annually

Accepting acclaim

And adroitly

**Awaiting** 

Armageddon

### **Atavism**

Atavism in a prism Look back and see What you were Were you a bear Were you a flea Or maybe A tall oak tree It's hard to know It doesn't show Without the prism

#### **Audacity Of Hope**

The audacity of hope
Can be a slippery slope
Take care who you follow
That person may be shallow
Beware of false leaders
They may be just cheaters
Stay clear of false sales men
Who entice you with their amen

The audacity of hope Should widen your scope Of those you believe Can help you achieve Take care who you follow In mire you may wallow

The audacity of hope
Should not make you grope
May you keep a keen eye
And look up to the sky
There is clarity up there
So please be aware
Or your soul may be bare

# **Awaiting Love**

You wait for me The light is on in our cabin Awaiting love Meant for two

### **Awake Dreaming**

What was it about her
That caused me to see things so clearly
Did I see her through eyes brightly
Or was it that I had not seen the world before
Had I just been dreaming
About what life was supposed to be
Had I misjudged my life so greatly
Were all the other players
Simple figments of my imagination
In essence, had I just been dreaming
If so was I now awake

### **Back To Dreaming**

I've lived a dream
I'm now awake
I didn't know
What was at stake
How could I make
Such a mistake
Now all I see
Is pitiful me
Back to dreaming
Where I can flee
This awful dream
That pesters me

### **Bad Laundry Day**

He was forever in a quandary While doing the weekly laundry The soap didn't bubble As he stroked his stubble The bleach didn't do its job He felt like he'd been robbed Then the washer quit working It appeared to be smirking Then he saw a poetic sign This made him feel fine He put his laundry in a bag Treating his quandary as a gag

#### **Be Kind**

We seek and plea For integrity

Sincerity and trust To us is a must

Our faith is firm For the long term

As to whom we are Shines like a star

Treat others well Your life will jell

And love yourself Don't stay on the shelf

And others will find You're truly kind

#### **Blame Me**

A crisis screams
I am to blame
For thoughts
Not thought
I played the game
The game of love
I couldn't win
I lost at love
I am to blame

# **Blind To Reality**

Willful blindness
To all that's seen
Mindless wishing
For what has been
Awaken my friend
To what is real

#### **Boggling Questions**

Have you tried to edit the content of your memories? Does the wind whisper in your ear soft vagaries? Please think about your memories minus content! Will they seem chaotic all jumbled and bent? Can you actively manipulate and edit the brain? Can you do it so slightly as to not cause a strain? Or is it the brain attempting to edit itself? Attempting to take notes to place on the shelf. Am I able to learn from voices in my head? Or is this something I have to dread? Are the voices in one's head real? Do they really know how to make me feel? Does one dream of what one is dreaming? Have you thought that it might be the brain scheming! Is day dreaming a parallel thought in my brain? If so can it cause unprovoked brain strain?

## **Bojangles**

An obligatory historical story Was read in Harlem last night The crowds it did quell Because it cast quite a spell It proclaimed Bojangles had died

### **Born Bad**

He was born not knowing
In the year of the cat
He should have been born
In the year of the rat
His status was plain
He had not shoes and no hat
How bad is that

### **Boulevard Of Broken Dreams**

I've lived on the boulevard of broken dreams Life there is boring, lonely and decaying at the seams Occasionally I've seen a beautiful boulevard that gleams However this only happens in my restless dreams Someday I'll look for solace while fishing the streams In hopes that One day I'll make that boulevard gleam With gloriously radiant and loving moonbeams

## **Broken Spirit**

The spirit emerged
From a wounded soul
All broken and brittle
As if crushed with a stone
Salvation helped mend it
A power intervened
It's now quarantined
Where no one can offend it

## **Buildings**

Girders of steel and concrete Shapes of squares, rectangles And occasionally a hint of a Curve Man's ugliness unveiled The mid-primitiveness exposed And we beam with pleasure At our accomplishments

### **Busted**

Displaced disobedience Children with hands in cookie jar Busted

### **Buzzing Thought**

I explore this thought
I cannot comprehend
It buzzes in my head
And I don't understand
Why it goes on and on
As if I should know
Its content and flow
How clever can it be
Am I so blind I can't see
It's only a thought
That my mind caught
Will it ever end
Is it heaven sent
I doubt it so
It has no glow
It's a buzzing thought
That I just fought

### Can't See

Cannot we see
The end in sight
Of what we've done
Be it wrong or right
Where do we go
When there's no light
And you're in fright
There is no flight
And you may try
With all your might
To save yourself
From hell's dark night

## **Capricious Concepts**

Capricious concepts clarify Causally closed captions Confusing cowered Creatures cavorting Clandestine constantly Carefully copying Cerebral caregivers

## **Cascading Thoughts**

Captured captions of scenes gone by Creatively cavorting before my eyes Cascading couplets of things that fly A man his thoughts go fleeing by

### **Cautious Love**

They both expected love Hidden in their embrace Caution showed its face But thankfully with grace Instinct held its ground True love was found

### **Chameleon Hue**

The painter paints Her viewer faints

The chameleon paint Took on a hue

Its secret known To just a few

The marvelous view Appeared with real dew

How can this be so You ask in vain

It's in the stain That looks like rain

### **Chaotic Times**

Ill winds soon did blow
How were we to know
That a troublesome time
Would begin to show
No soul could survive
This horrendous death blow
Soon nations collapsing
Would one day proclaim
Peace in our hearts
Forever would reign
Regrettable feelings
Are gone as they should
Shouldering our cross
The world is renewed
Revolving yet waiting
We all celebrate
Chaos did have meaning
Mankind cannot wait

# Civility

A man tried to gather his thoughts And was arrested for unlawful Assembly.

## **Clarity Of Light**

My mind can't rest
The words still flow
From hand to pen
The phrases grow
My words may tumble
Throughout the night
And return to jumble
In the morning light

### **Connected Cohort**

Camping coherently Considering caution Cannot comprehend Combined coexistence Cleverly connected

### **Conventional Shoulders**

Contrary to conventional wisdom Wisdom is seldom conventional If anything wisdom is hard earned Trust me I earned my wrinkles White hair and bent back And definitely not by being conventional The results however is patience Patience with those that try me By pounding their youthful exuberance On my tired conventional shoulders

### **Cosmic Will**

When continents collide
Will humankind abide
By the cosmic will
Or will we stand still
Wringing our hands
Watching crumbling sands
With senseless awe
Thinking this is a flaw
How little we know
Of the ebb and flow
Of the cosmos way
As we're led astray
By society's false sway

### **Cosmic Wonder**

His cosmic alarm Was also his charm It did no one harm Where was it from

Some were in awe From what they saw It seemed to draw A dragon's paw

Its secrets were few And he only knew The circles it drew Renewed it anew

## **Covert Clarity**

Clarity clears
Clouded concepts
Continually conforming
Conceptually covert
Causally clouded
Creating comfort

#### **Creatures All**

This society said be innovative So I built a better mousetrap The mice said be prepared My brothers and do not enter They survived my invention And society said you are a failure So I destroyed my mousetrap Made friends with the mice The mice said welcome brother And a new and better world Was found

## **Cunning Linguist**

The cunning linguist writes a lot Thinking that his words are hot While all the while they're only fair I wish that he would be aware That he is just so full of hot air

### **Deathly Words**

I know not why I write these words
They seem to act like wild herds
Beyond my mind my hopes exist
I write these words that don't resist
My mind's entwined beyond control
The words come fast and on a roll
Alas I pause to catch my breath
Before my words drive me to death

### **Deception**

Kindness can save us If we but prevail Possibilities prevailing Potential profound Wickedness wavering Never receding Like a solemn refrain Regardless of options It's impossible to win It's not just a game What truth do you want Is it of who I am Where did it begin Can you answer me this What was it you saw Did you think I'd deceive I prómised you not No I did not deceive I love you a lot

## **Decking Pains**

Deck is old and trashed
Boards warped and gashed
Tried fresh paint last year
Termites wiggle and appear
Cost of lumber is sky high
Price alone made me cry
Looked for nails just a few
Price to high I'll just use glue
Maybe I'll buy some screws
Hell I think I'll just buy booze

## **Deep Thoughts**

Ones depth of thought Deepens thinking deeper Than what one thought While thinking deeply Therefore think not Of the depth Of your thoughts

## **Deep Truth**

Where lies the truth Of who we are Of what we've been Or could have been The mystics know Their candles keep The secret of Who we are Or who we'll be They keep it deep

# **Delightful Daylight**

Daylight denies description

Demanding disregarded data

Diligently disassembled

Daily demonstrating

Delightful dawns

### **Desire**

From what I've tasted of desire
This poor soul will never tire
Of just a nibble here and there
Hoping the hostess doesn't care
Once tasted desire you'll soon find
Your heart, brain, and ego are in a bind
Be careful my friend you may go blind

### **Divine Love**

You make me feel
The world is mine
To have and hold
Your love divine
I am what's yours
You are what's mine
A love unchained
A love divine

### **Doo Wop**

He sang songs mostly in Doo Wop More often his genre of choice Amazingly his songs never did flop He was blessed with a jubilant voice And all those who gathered around him Would graciously applaud and beam At his marvelous virtuosity He so readily did with generosity

### **Dreaming**

You acknowledged you loved me Caused my heart to hum like a bee This new state of excitement Made me want to climb a tree To proclaim that you loved me No more despair I could see This illusion has ended I awoke from the dream Good grief how depressing I'll just jump from the tree

### **Dulzura Amargosa**

Cuerpo de minuta gota de miel. Dulzura sin sabor.

Ojos radiantes. Sol sin sombre.

Te vi. En mi sueño de primavera.

Tú eres ella. La estrella Que guía los marineros En sus nocturnos pasos Sobre la mar de la muerte,

Yo, yo soy aquel que despierta Con amargura en el corazón. Y recuerdos de un amor Vibrante, no más.

Mis huellas son del hombre Sin sombra. Aquel que le has quitado La luz de su vivir.

### **Elation**

Elated you made me
Forgotten no more
In words I find meaning
With you I grow more
How often we've know this
To few we ignore
Against better judgment
I continue my lore

### **Elysian Fields**

I want to go to Elysian Fields for an afterlife Where the gods proclaim there is no strife To the edge of earth their domain may be Where we mortal souls must beg, plead to see In Elysian plain you'll find the best of life When you go there you'll feel no strife If you want to go there you must be blessed Enjoying the life the gods have professed In Elysian Fields there is no pain The weather's clear, no hail no rain If Hades guardians find you there Fear not my friend do not beware Remember though that life lived in vain Elysian Fields you will not gain

### **Emotion**

Emotion, that locks us in love take me as your purpose Whose countenance recall your face in my soul.

# **Emotional Intelligence**

His emotional intelligence was quite high
Yet when he saw poetic injustice he'd cry
There were those who thought he was shallow
Because his outlook on life was so mellow
In frustration one day he exclaimed
That his good poet fellows had been framed
In turn his outlook on life was strained
And his emotional intelligence was drained
Alas all good poets must cry
As they look up at the sky
Quietly wondering why
Their poems don't fly

# **End Of Poetry**

There will be sadness by and by
The day we let our poetry die
If this should happen to pass
Don't come to me en mass
This quandary isn't a fault of mine
I penned words I hoped were fine
You have to look to those who shy
From words that would let them fly
Yet they can't help but wonder why
The sadness from their heart they cannot pry
Yes sadness steals our wounded souls
But poetry heals and can make us whole
In solemn wonder I beg of you my friend
Please don't ever let our poetry end

# **Escaping Emotions**

Escaping existence Entails energy Evolving equally Eternally expounding Emotions ephemerally

# **Evolving Thoughts**

There go my thoughts
Connecting the dots
Tempting me mercilessly
And then they flee
Meandering motionless
This could be a plus
Within my brain
It's no big strain
Like a song's refrain
Flittering here and there
Without a worldly care
Soon they'll dissolve
And not evolve
Now I'm in a bind
My mind is blind
Can't see a thought
It's all for naught

### **Excuse The Poet**

Excuses are
A coward's way
To say not me
I'm not to blame
For things undone
For life in vain
The poet writes
And doesn't strain

#### **Existence**

Existence apart from all we know One lives with thoughts yet unborn Torrential cobwebs weave whispers Tantalizing us unmercifully as if to say Who art thou being? Humbled so To no avail my mind explodes I exist no more.

### **Expression I**

Look up myopic eyes and stare
At lands in sin while demons plague
Our souls with laughter wailing
Thin white spirits sift the wind
Melodious then and now a barren
Plain from which mortal souls
Unbend skeletal frames creaking
Sickly as fat fingers probing
Abscesses seeking contempt and
Degradation spreading through
Bone marrow crumbling cells of
Life while devil theories craft
Poetry of shadowed wing harrowing
Seeds of wicked contestations that
Mankind might be seduced through
Shale and brimstone

# **Expression II**

Look up cataracted eyes and shield Thyself from rays of power imploding In the brain while forceful hells of Fiery heat sweep forth through Crowded streets. Repress your fears For years of tears torrential rains On broken plain a seed withers and Will not be found

### **Expression III**

Look up despondent face what withers Hearts gone cold what malcontent can Do in ears blocked years ago by leaders Painted words what lies in different Tongues will tell all bloated red with Victims gall in death the truth a fool can See what evil lies beyond the grave. A clefted chin pukes forth its fears What gendarmes must not know can Throats once slit pour forth their spit And venomed words of hate that Severs cords of vocal protest

### **Expression IV**

What aggression weeps its slime and filth Around a virginal neck Exploited chests explode within a vessel Gurgles blood of radioactive death which Way does light refract in gloom a Vulture's eyes of ruby red a laser wanders Aimlessly in ease at the dark and starlight Glimmers hopelessly who saw it die And when

### Fear

Always I have honored you first Within my thoughts you dwell A dwelling I dare not enter For fear rejection awaits me.

### **Fine Love**

I gave you me
You became mine
What can I say
We were entwined
Eternal souls
Emotionally one kind
With love divine
Forever lost
In love so fine

# **Fleece Leggings**

She wore polar fleece leggings To keep her legs warm As she turned when she danced Slightly bending her arm

A chuckle escaped me As I took in her charm How could I refrain From laughing so hard

She looked like a shorn sheep Although a bit tall My Lord how I loved her Fleece leggings and all

#### **Forsaken Soul**

Where ends my soul
I do not know
I was the thought
I was the whole
Of what I've been
My life foretold
The restless wanderer
The forsaken soul
Too late I find
Why I'm in a bind
I lost my way
I forgot to pray

# **Future Hope**

Hope in the future
For those who care
Others just stare
And blow hot air
Rise to the challenge
And be bold
Form a new mold
For others to follow
Don't be shallow
Spread your wings
Sweat not little things
Keep hope in your heart
That's the best start

### **Garden Pains**

Garden hoe
Flowers grow
Weeds creep in
Strong yet thin
Aching back
Hit the sack
Aspirin they say
Helps the next day

#### **Grandfather's Gone**

Too soon the loss

A mysterious child Makes the sign of the cross

The mourners leave The grave site sobbing

The child looks down Sees his father is coming

How wonderful to know The two will reunite

They both fought the good fight Now they will share the light

# Halloween

A special day for children Carved pumpkins goblins witches brew Scared at bedtime

### **Hats Off To Mary**

My friend just broke up with Mary We drank gin and tried not to worry As we drank and slobbered along The jukebox began to play the song "Hats off to Mary" As drunk as we were We both roared like a bear Without any worry or care The loss of Mary his honey All of a sudden seemed funny Our drunken hands saluted Mary

#### **Heaven's Door**

Don't cancel my life Yes, I've had some strife I've tried to do good Never in a bad mood

I've spoken well of others Opened doors for the mothers I did cuss one time At some poet's bad rhyme

We both later laughed At my innocuous gaff Now I stand at the door Wishing I'd lived more

The supreme one let me in Saying my son you did not sin Welcome to your new life Here you'll never feel strife

#### **Heavens Location**

Where is heaven
Is categorically
Unanswerable
Question yourself
As to your quest
Do you accept
Or reject life
As trials
And tribulations
Or
Do you expect
Perfection
Your answer
Determines
Heavens location

#### **Hell's Corner**

Temptations
Frustrations
Incantations.
Soul in a hole,
Pit of hell.
Well who cares
Who dares,
Who fares,
Better than the
Forces of all winds.

Gods of blowing Diehards. Speaking through Bleached lips, Nurtured on cancerous teats.

# **Her Absence**

Healing wounds
Her absence has left me
Healing myself
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# **Her Eyes**

Mystical madness in her eyes One sly little wink from her

Unexpectedly held you like a vise Hid her charm was not a guise

Flowing ringlets of brown hair Made her seem without despair

Pouting lips of crimson red Made all men lose their head

Her love was meant for only me All the rest hung from a tree

She made me feel full of pride I'm glad her eyes weren't open wide

#### Her Reason

He wrote her a poem filled with flair Of reasons why he loved her hair She dismissed his attempted prose As just an attempt to ease her woes In hopes their love would soon ignite She sensed this with trembling fright Not wishing to respond to his plea Her basic instinct was to flee The reason known only to her She wore a wig she had no hair

#### **Hidden Clues**

His poetry had hidden clues
The prose was so obtuse
It subtly made good use
Of widely different views
That only she could decipher
And to others was a blur
Some thought it was a slur
This caused them to err
How clever were these two
To hide their love so true

# **Hope Guards The Future**

Hope guards the future
If we only dare
To stop our sniveling
And become aware
Of those around us
That are threadbare
We have so much
We're out of touch
With reality's face
We've become a race
Of greedy humans
And some with guns
Stay true to yourself
Put avarice on the shelf

# **Hope In Love**

There is hope in love In love there is hope Together we're one For us there is hope Alone we're defeated As two we prevail United we won't fail

# Hoping

I walk in a vacuum Aware you're not there Pleading for your love Is there hope or despair I am bound to your life Show me how to prevail Against these misgivings Our love will not fail

#### **Humor Heals**

Hidden hopes help heal Honest humans hopelessly Hindered however happily Hoping helplessly Heaven has humor

#### I Am

I am the footprints in the dust I write the strike signs with my blood

I am the spirit that moves the man You are the death rattle of the government

I am the footprints in the dust You can't see me but I am there

I write the strike signs with my blood You spat out "losers" I was there

I am the spirit that moves the man You are the death rattle chocking me

#### **I** Think

Genetically endowed
To think
Makes me think
The thoughts
Of what I am
Who thinks
These thoughts
Of where I've been
Where will I go
To think these thoughts
To probe my soul
Of who I am
And where I've been
Of where to go
Remains unseen
To question more
Of who I am
Of where I've been
Rejects the dream
Of where I'll go.

# I'm Dreaming

Sleep cycles In darkness

Wake me Shouting

Arise! Before sunrise

Hell's bells

I shout Who's there

I'm aware I'm dreaming

# **Incandescent Eyes**

She had incandescent eyes That saw through my lies And stirred passions deeply I was not aware She could claw like a bear How stupid of me to try To deceive her

### **Inept Words**

Glancing backwards the words did fall Unable to cross the canyon's wall While holding a candle who's light was small

Up jumped a cantankerous foolish phrase Not wanting to miss the ensuing race Its verbiage was weak so it fell on its face

Now linguist are laughing at the foolish race Eliminating all sacrilege with a blank space

#### **Invisible Love**

With invisible ink he sent her his love
Filled full of sweet sounds like a dove
Each day he would propose poses
Their fragrance like a bouquet of roses
To his dismay she never did sway
She never did answer his call
He felt that his back was to the wall
One day he went to her house to unwind
His heart did a flip when he saw she was blind
To her he then became loving and kind

## **Isolated**

Isolated I Think
I Think Isolated
Thinking In Isolation
Isolation In Thought
Alone Am I
Am I Alone
Sequestered From Life
My Life Sequesters Me
The Cycle Is Complete
I Will Not Repeat
I Think I'm Isolated

## Ιt

I saw it fly
High in the sky
It wasn't night
It was daylight
I shook my head
Then began to dread
It moved so fast
I was left aghast
It made no sound
It seemed to be round
It seemed to be round
It had one light
I felt some fright
Then it disappeared
It was so weird
Was it a dream
Or a NASA scheme

#### **Just A Dream**

He had a constant dream
He called it heartache
Too often it would seem
That his heart would break
Then in walked this vision
Of angelic proportions
And wrecked heavenly havoc
On that constant dream
Now he dreams of his angel
In restful delight
Enjoying his night
Without any fright

# **Kind Of Mind**

A state of mind Sometimes unkind Causes pain What's to gain Treat others well This casts a spell Reveals our soul Making us whole

# Language

Phonemically profound

Morphologically sound

Contextually bound

Syntactically ground

Anaphorically round

Elliptically found

Thematically around

Metathesis unsound

# **Leaf Cycle**

The leaf fell Not dramatically Not gracefully It just fell

I saw the leaf fall But with hope – Another leaf will grow

And the cycle repeats Leaf fall – Leaf grow – Leaf fall – Leaf grow –

## Life

How sweet it seems the life we've lived. Of futures past of what we've seen. When we first met a love did glow, a Thought, a dream, a seed to grow.

We brought forth life we nurtured them. They bring forth life there is no end. Of what will be where will they go. With love of life our children know.

## **Life In Perspective**

Opaque windows block my view Left over bubble gum hard to chew Memories of childhood start anew Old friends visiting now too few Time is passing going too fast Know that my life isn't going to last Obituary columns full of friends Hope they had time to make amends Wish I could see old pals again They said to visit but didn't say when I'm glad I can still use a phone Hope they can hear the ringing tone Maybe I'll just send them a letter Let them know I'm feeling better Hospital stays can be depressing Every day they change the dressing Finally told I could go home Can hardly wait to go and roam Must not forget to take my pill Heart attack I read the hospital bill

## **Lives In Pain**

Where go from here For dreams unknown For visions lost For souls forlorn What is the cause Who is to blame For love that's lost For lives in pain

# **Living Life**

Life is what living is
Life unlived is wasted life
Avoid the strife
Engage with others
Not like you
However the few
In time you'll see
How good the glee
Expand your view
And join the queue
That march for fun
And be not glum

## **Loretta Lovelace**

Her name is Loretta Lovelace
She can really get in your face
She's both brazen and bold
Screams like a banshee I'm told
Her attitude is like a fever
That makes you tremble and quiver
Never look at her with a gaze
Because she'll put you in your place
Lord I love Loretta Lovelace

# **Lost Hope**

Who am I now without your love A winter hand without a glove

My listless flesh a wincing brow A hopeless prayer a useless vow

It seems my life has lost its glow A foolish mind that did not know

I feel I've lost the best of life Alas I lost the hope - now strife

## **Lost Lives**

In gutted muted voices they cry Seeking the unanswerable why

Collated damaged souls of war In strange and foreign lands afar

They die a useless fearful death Spouses chocking bated breath

In death are lost the hopes of all All that's left are names on a wall

Of thought of action of useless war Bring the living home from afar

#### **Lost Love**

Come to me now I seek your love A common bond of what's above

I ask not why nor what has been But of what is or what can be seen

I am not sure of what's in store A lover's life there is no more

We gave of each of both we gave I had become to you a slave

I know I gave of what I am What you gave was just a sham

Of this I'm sure I gave my best My love was pure You missed the test

## Love

Separate realities Two worlds One thought Love.

Conjoined realities One world Infinite thoughts Love.

Emerging realities Wonderful world Love.

# L-O-V-E

Look at my heart Open and waiting Vacant for you Expecting love

# Love In Sight

Of hopes that sing There is a light You've but to look Even in the night We are the hope Of life's last light Of what we've been There's love in sight

## **Love Matters**

Love no matter what

What matters is love

Love matters

No matter what

# **Lyrical Whimsy**

Lyrical whimsy at its cunning best To the uninitiated appears in jest

His intentional obtuse prose May seem to some as verbose

Some may not know the lyricist style Thinking that he is off by a mile

Understanding how his prose is bound Creative poetic knowledge can be found

Still the disquieted poet won't quit Because he has an unadulterated wit

## **Magical Mirror**

I once looked in a magical mirror Unbeknownst to me this was an error I saw things I didn't want to see All things seemed backwards including me

By turning on the lights all seemed well I glanced again at the mirror as it cast its spell Soon up was down going round and round A keepsake I had lost I finally found

A flash of lightning a bolt of light The mirror disappeared out of sight My world turned to normal as I looked around The buzz of my cell phone was the only sound

A scammer had called me he wanted to know If I was interested in a magical mirror he had to show With a smile on my lips I said definitely no

## **Man Undone**

Here lies a man His tales untold

A life less bold Of hopes and dreams

And missing schemes Of a troubled life

So full of strife A life that's lost

At what the cost His life's undone

His hopes are gone With the setting sun

Now who he was Is a total loss

# Mi Alma

En un rincón

Esta mi alma

Buscando tus dichos

Enredados en palma

Me hayas sin calma

## **Mind Devoid**

My mind is devoid
Of meaningful words
I can't fill the void
I've gone to the birds
Please help me explain
How to end this refrain
That is beating my brain
Alas it's no use
Why try to abuse
An empty old brain

## **Mind Fields**

Manifested memory and Meandering mine fields
Of the mind occasionally
Hoping to awaken and flee
Deceptive visions appear
Mentally trying to cast fear
That harkens to a time
When our love was sublime
Alas that was a long time ago
All that is left is a mortal blow
That two souls in despair
Hoping somehow to know
Their love will repair

# **Mirror Eyes**

The look in her eyes told me I'll be the mirror in your life

Little did I know at the time That she would be my wife

How exhilarating life can be When someone in your life can see

Who you truly are for real How wonderful it is to feel

This warm feeling in your heart And know that you will never part

# **Mixed Memories**

Mixed Memories Evoking empathy Magically meaningless Tragically tainted Determined damnation

# **Modus Operandi**

I work with words
That flitter like birds
Weaving tales
That regales
Those that find
What I bind
Intriguing
Their minds
Trying to figure
My mind

## My Alphabet

Adept agnostics are Baffling boundaries Causing confused concepts Diligently destroying decisions Emerging euphemistically Feeling forever fractured Gazing gloriously Hopelessly hampering Individuals involved Judiciously jaded Keeping kinship Looking languidly Making matters Not needed noting Opening opportunities Possibly passing Quizzical questions Reflecting reasons Simply selected Totally teased Unified unanimously Vocally vented vexing Wisdom wandering X-rated xylem Yachtsmen yodeling Zapping Zebras

## My Heartsease

Misconceptions of dimness a week ago a heavenly body adorned the sky shouting smoke like a hanging thurible misspelling incandescent calligraphy whose message awakened blind eyes. Those that could not comprehend it it screamed:

Do not plow under the grains of life whose acreage blooms before your eyes and appears as Heartsease

Spread out a veil of hope and catch the rain Seek not the drought just catch the rain Immerse yourself in meteoric light fully cleansed And say a prayer of your ancestor's names

A binding chain of ancestral names that bind you Forever will protect you from evil in the night And at mornings first glimmer a light will shine The morning sun will cleanse thy name

# **My Inspiration**

Contained in this world Are hopes and dreams Of what could be and What might be seen You my love have inspired These dreams that let me Reach beyond my means

# My Mind

My mind's in confusion
The words just aren't there
As I pull out my hair
Roots and all in profusion
But wait a short while
I'll come back with a smile
And fake an illusion
As long as a mile
This may take awhile

# **My Mornings**

My mornings allow me To clear my poor mind Of yesterdays troubles And leave them behind

Today's new troubles will find I've learned to leave them behind Alas still I find Others troubles still bind Me to help them find How to leave theirs behind

# **My Prayer**

How do I go from here to there What do I do but kneel in prayer

I pray to those my kindred souls God bless you all I bend in repose

In prayer I feel I've come to rest God rest my soul I did my best

# **My Town**

A non descript city (About the size of a beggars wallet) one can find naked memories baked in agony that make the place look hardly lived in.

## **Mysterious Place**

I followed the wind today
It took me to a mysterious place
A wonderland of beauty and peace
Flowers waved in the joyful breeze
Playful squirrels gathered nuts
A butterfly caressed my cheek
This made a small tear escape my eye
It fell and bathed a dancing firefly
The swaying willows mesmerized all
A cryptic sign near the waterfall
Proclaimed that here there was no fall
Eternal spring was meant to enthrall
Oh how I wish the wind would say
We welcome you you're free to stay

# **Mystic Mentors**

Where came this urge
To push us so
Is it the hope
Of another soul
That shared the dream
So long ago
In lands unknown
In thoughts foretold
By mystic mentors
People unknown
Like the forefathers
We have not known

### **Mystical Moonbeam**

I saw a moonbeam
Coax a lizard to dance
The dove laughed so hard
Its beak became jarred
The lilies were giggling
Worms stopped wiggling
A falling star glanced
At the silly dance
A cloud then hovered
And soon covered
All aspects of fun
But out came the sun
Hoping all that begun
Would never be done

# **NIghtmares**

**Evoking emotions** 

Disturbed her peaceful slumber

Nightmares

# Nightmare's Ended

Awake at dawn Searching for happy dreams Nightmare's ended

### **No More**

Of what I've been there is no more I stand alone on this empty shore My thoughts alone I give to you What I have been I cannot renew Alone I stand on the sandy shore Of life I've lived there is no more

### **No Peace**

At peace I was I was at peace

My peace has gone Since I met you I know no peace

What can I do To leave the shrew

Who stole my peace And made me blue

### **No Rules**

I followed no rules And like most fools

I lost my way What can I say

Alas I find I'm in a bind

Was I so blind I couldn't find

The rightful path To escape this wrath

Now this poor soul Is in a hole

With no escape I need a break

### **No Shame**

I am with you You are with me The world can see

The thought alone Is bright full blown

Between you and me Our love will agree

We see a light That's shining bright

A hopeful pair There's not despair

Of what can be The world will see

There is no shame True love's to blame

### **Over The Mountain**

A humble homestead existed Just over the mountains Across a green valley Playful clouds whispered To those that lived there Their existence had no care The flowers danced gaily When teased by a breeze A butterfly kissed them As sweet as you please Now where is that valley I venture to guess That no one will find it Unless you've been blessed

### **Parchment & Ink**

With parchment & ink I have to think That rhyming words Is not just for nerds Loquacious we be Or is it we see That parchment & Ink Allows us to think Out loud

### **Passion**

The fires will destroy us Unless we desist. What passion did flame us We could not resist.

### **Peace Unfolds**

A word from you Brings peace untold Like a gentle breeze Your wings unfold An understanding Is being told Of what we are And where we've been But most of all Of where we'll go

### **Poetic License For Sale**

His final draft of poetry
Was unlike any he had penned
His heart and soul were in it
But his disquiet mind was not
The words and phrases
Made jumbled sense to him
The underlying meanings
Were hidden even to him
He tried deep breathing daily
And all he got was a headache

## **Poetry**

I ran out of poetry
The words were no more
The mind is a blank slate
The fingers are sore
It's scary to think this
I feel like a bore
Dear readers forgive me
I've done this before

### **Poets**

Uncommon words Uncommon grammar Others flitter like birds But Poets don't stammer

# **Pondering**

His being was not common to our way of thought however broad or dim our view; Exceptionable questions we may ponder The innocuous thoughts our mind may weave.

## **Prosaic Poetry**

She said that my prose was prosaic I loved it when she talked dirty to me Then I found out what prosaic meant So I turned to poetry to help me vent The frustration I felt with unkind words She now calls my prose poetic And that is her final edict

## **Questions**

Nature moves me
Where I do not know
Will the future reject me
Will my life still unfold
Unfulfilled in segments
Science will not know
Alive I am
I know
I think
The thoughts
That move me
To you unseen

### **Ramblings**

Geographically apart, emotionally entwined. Mundane flesh concerned with the life of The gods. Helpless creatures caught up in the Whirlpool of life. De we hold on to what We have or do we let it wither and die? The question that comes to mind is; what Do we owe to whom and why? How much of This involvement do we want to stand up To and say, "I'll take this much of life" While I can because I may not get the Opportunity to do so tomorrow.

## Redemption

We were there watching heaven fall, Not knowing the earth's core bled, Regrettably we failed to heed the call And soon we would all be dead. Our spiritual souls were suspended; We prayed and earth's core did stay; The abandoning God then defended, Beseeching all lost souls to pray.

Thanks to A. E. Housman

## **Reeling Mind**

My mind is whirling it seeks a rest
My thoughts go reeling I've done my best
Of what I write I need the rest
Forgive my thoughts I did my best
Go on you poets laugh and jest
While I seek the sunset out west

### **Reflections**

In consciousness I dream of days unknown Of who I am of whom I've known My wife my sons my 'sis' my life I am no more I wish you well May life restore What you feel you've lost is in your soul By days I dream of thoughts untold What dare we dream can we behold

### **Sadness**

Caring begets happiness

Emotional distress begets

Sadness

### Sailor's Lore

The sand and the sea
Too often beckoned me
The allure of the unknown
Just begging to be known

I chose to explore Seeking mystical lore Too soon time went by As if in the wink of an eye

At last I came home No longer to roam Oh my how we'd changed As if mystically rearranged

All gaunt and bent No longer the young gent A smile escaped my lips I should have stayed off those ships

## **Screaming**

I awoke screaming This morning at sunrise

I was only dreaming What a startling surprise

When I realized It was only a dream

I started to chuckle And no longer scream

## **Searching For You**

Emotions rise
They stir my calm
Of whom I've been
Of what I've become
A hopeless dream
In search of truth
In search of love
In search of you

#### **Secrets**

When one relates
To one's own thoughts
One stands the chance
Of jaded thoughts
Of things that have been
Of thoughts hence untold
Of life yet to be lived
Of lives not quite bold
Where lies the truth
In secrets foretold
By innocent youth
What is the reason
What secrets dwell
Beneath one's life
Yet cast a spell

# Seeing

What will I see when I reach the end Is it a dream that time will bend Of time and space great minds have told Of future worlds the mind will mold

## **Seeing The End**

What will I see when I reach the end Is it a dream that time will bend Of time and space great minds have told Of future worlds the mind will mold Enlightening poems fresh and bold Will seem to us made of gold And hopefully never be too old

## **Self Talking**

I secretly talk to myself And expect an answer The fool won't respond Is he at home I wonder And doing who knows what While I lay here and ponder Why talk to myself I continue to wonder

### **Separate Souls**

What are we now But separate souls Not knowing what Our heaven holds We tried our best To beat the test We failed somehow To keep the vow

Too late we find How we were blind We did not see What was to be Our separate ways Without delays We chose to go A striking blow No love to show

# **Shadow Dancing**

I danced in the shadows
Until I was able to dance
With her shadow
Lento Maez

### **Shadows**

Waiting patiently on moon light nights Your shadow appears more clearly; Is it the darkness that blinds my eyes? Or is it the expectation of not seeing you. Again the blowing wind rushes you away.

# **Shattered Memories**

Wonderful memories

Poetic rhymes and messages

Shattered

#### **Silhouettes**

I saw silhouettes on the shade Inside your house by the glade It made me tremble with pain As I tried to ignore the rain That drenched my poor soul I wanted to drown in a hole Seeing you with another Made me feel I would smother Then I realized with mirth That I had just given birth To a dumb oversight That made everything right I was on the wrong block That came as a shock

# **Silly Emotions**

Emotions arise capriciously

Cavorting mindlessly

Mindful of meandering meanings

Meant for no one

Even I

### **Sky Dancing**

You used to dance in the sky
That made me wonder why
You flittered like a butterfly
You glowed like a rainbow
What a brilliant new show
Oblivious to the falling snow
How were we to know
Dark clouds would surround you
Taking away your beautiful show

## **Slaying Dragon Flies**

Whosoever dreams of dragon flies Knows not of those who tell him lies The cause may be that he is not all there Of course that might be splitting hair And then it could be that he is a brain And knows how the dragon flies were slain

# Speechless

Her laughter

Her smile

Her wink

Oh my!

### **State Of Mind**

The past is not present
In my current state of mind
I looked everywhere
But my brain could not find
What so readily escaped me
I must have left it behind

## **Stolen Dreams**

Where have they gone My thoughts my dreams

Who knows Who stole My schemes

It seems They're lost In reams

You think You know What's real

Don't fear I'm here Confused again

## **Stolen Love**

He stole her love
A few minutes at a time
Unbeknownst to her
He returned that love
Encased in pure gold
With an eternal pledge
To maintain its golden shine

## **Such Beauty & Grace**

I awoke startled at dawn Looking everywhere for her The enticing smell of her hair Was still permeating the air

I found her by the window A marvelous smile on her face She stood and greeted me with grace I prayed that time would not erase

She took my hand in both of hers As if to cure me like a nurse In splendid wonder I remain At loss for words I can't explain

## **Sunrise & Poetry**

Of the poetry I write No verse can compare With the beauty of sunrise It doesn't seem fair Frost must be chuckling All safe in his lair

#### **Sweet Words**

My words seemed so sweet That she had me repeat In hopes that we'd meet Somewhere in the middle

As fickle as love is We didn't know fiddle The words were a riddle

This sad ending refrain Has left me pleading in vain As I stand forlorn in the rain Perhaps I'll just play my fiddle

## **Talking Bones**

If bones could talk
The dead would speak
Of who they were
Not what we seek
They'd tell of tales
Of who they've seen
And how they've been
On Halloween

## **Thanksgiving Day**

Gobbled the gobbler stuffing and all Had several cups of cheer and didn't fall Desserts were delicious and plentiful I should know I had a mouthful Kids were typical running about This would be ok if they didn't shout Family members were conversing deep Laughing and making promises they can't keep All in all this holiday went quite well Glad we won't see it again for quite a spell Upon parting hugs and kisses took place We all understood why we had said grace

## The Blessing

My fears subdued my life renewed. I am at peace I've calmed the beast. He is no more, he's out the door. I am at rest there is no more. I thought the fight was always right. I fight no more there is no score. My wrongs I feel so deep won't heal. The pain I've known a life forlorn. What is the quest we do our best. There is no more there is no score. I am the one who thought I'd won. I didn't know that there was more. You showed me love you were the one Who taught me life was just begun. For two are one then there are three. What is this blessing you bring to me?

### **The Brew**

Who knows me now
Where is my soul
I am no more
Along the shore
Where waves do bend
The grains of sand
There stands a man
Please understand
He failed at love
Alas it's true
Could it have been
Because of the brew

### The Dove

The poet rhymes
The songstress sings
The dove that mourns
In early spring
Hopes love forlorn
Will find its wings
And fly away
So a new love springs

### The End

Our children prosper
They know not what
Of where we were
Of what we're not
My only wish
Is not to end
This way I thought
All wounds would mend
I am no more I see the light
Of what I've been
It all seems right

### The Look

The look that smoldered, the universe it overcame. That come hither look its own to blame. And thus that love encompasses all: I know now its purpose, your countenance should face what smolders in souls.

### **The Oracle**

She resembled and oracle In my dreams at night I'd lay there and shiver With pure delight To soon daylight finds me Awake and confused How rude of the oracle To keep me so abused

## **The Proposal**

At last I have seen
What I am to hold
A heavenly figure
May I be so bold
To say that I love you
What more should you know
What am I proposing
By telling you so
A life full of joy
A long tender kiss
A subtle beginning
Yes I did say it so
Now you know my answer
I pray that you know
What I'm willing to show
That I love you so

### The Rose

May the powers that be never misunderstand me by willfully snatching my mind. Never to Return. Where in this universe is love the brightest? May I go there amongst the stars and reach heaven, till time stands still. Then:

My mind traces the uncommon, deviating from the mundane composing silky prose that seeks to imitate the rose.

## The Spy

He was a spy
I wouldn't lie
He moved so sly
He appeared to fly
He had no name
He sought no fame
He played the game
Society was to blame
He seemed so tame
Yet he was lame
A bullet to blame
He had bad aim
What a shame
We would exclaim
Soon he overcame
The worrisome claim
It was because of the dame

## The Valley

In the valley of lonely tears Lived a young couple Without any fears For their love overcame All those tears

### The Wonder Of You

It is said that you knew me
And I knew that was true
Because of the way you loved me
Never making me blue
I marveled at your preciousness
Your soft gentleness
The sincerity of your smile
One could see for a mile
The kindness of your touch
Your whispers so lovingly
Somehow then I knew
That what bound us so closely
Was the wonder of you

### The Wonder Of You (2)

Without a doubt you are there for me Whether I swim a lake or climb a tree Your wonderful smile is my great view I am astounded at the wonder of you Yes, it is the wonder of you

When stress knocks me down You smile removes my frown Life's foibles evaporate in your presence There is no doubt it is your essence I am astounded at the wonder of you Yes, it is the wonder of you

How fortunate I am to have your love It's like a gift given from heaven above Other's lives are soon torn apart With you it's as if we've just begun to start I am astounded at the wonder of you Yes's it is the wonder of you Without a doubt It is the wonder of you

## **Thinking**

I thought I saw her think.
Thinking that I saw her think.
I thought, how does she think?
Just thinking about her thinking
Brought back thought of what
She thought while I was wondering
What she was thinking!

## This Pen

What write I now
This pen repents
My mind resents
My thoughts unfold
My brain's on hold
Until the end
This pen relents
It's now my friend

## **This Poets Motto**

Be brief Be concise Refrain from lies At least sometimes

## **Thoughts**

He lived in the mountains, He lived alone with his thoughts. Summer came in torrents of rain. What came of his thoughts? The wanderer asked, in mockful glee. They ran afoul of hail and snow. Winter came!

### **To Be Around**

I want to be around Not have my soul bound To pick up the peaces When she does with me As she pleases

### **Tribulations**

I know I've tried
To be myself
I've failed at that
Place me on a shelf
Of life well lived
But not fulfilled
Of promises kept
But not revealed
I close my gaze
On your sweet face
Of what we were
Is there no more
Nor could have been
Of what we thought
Should have been
I close my thoughts
Of dreams untold
Of love forlorn
And not yet born

### **True Words**

The poet writes his words so true Sometimes the phrases make him blue You ask what he can do to not feel so Maybe a new poetic phrase will grow If not he'll have to try anew Dear reader can you give him a clue Of how to save this morbid stew Of words that fly as if on cue

## **Truth's Glue**

If in seeking truth One finds answers To ones unliking

Does this mean To hide unseen A person's biases

If this is true Then humanity's glue Will cease to bind us

#### **Two Leaves**

There were two leaves
One was happy to be a leaf
The other wanted to be
More than just a leaf
One leaf clung to the tree
The other one fell to the ground
The clinging leaf turned yellow
Then brown.
Snow fell on it
Yet it clung to the branch
The leaf that fell decomposed
And it helped a flower grow
The brown leaf died
But did not rise again
The fallen leaf came to life
As a beautiful flower

## **Two Strangers**

Where are we now What have we seen Two lovers thought They might have been

Too bad they lost And what the cost A silly quarrel That did unfurl A perfect pair Now there's despair

## **Understanding**

Alone we are one Together we're more

To understand this Just tally the score

How easy it seems To live on daydreams

Yes true love awaits The two perfect mates

As long as they share Their true love with care

### **United For Life**

Our children our lives
Lived with love and
Through the crises of
Two beings completing
Each other through love
Hope and much more
When we became one
Then two became a unity
Unchallenged uncompromising
To the world of indifference
To matrimony
Meaning that two joined
Are inseparabley
United for life

### **Unknown**

Are we despised by some unknown To seek what is what was untold Can we not reach a peaceful end Why do we search to seek amends Our lots we cast our lives unfold Why am I seeking what is unknown Is it the wrath of what is unknown

## **Vegetable Mind**

Floating in my mind
Are thoughts of all kind
Maybe they'll disappear
And run away in fear
While I struggle with a thought
And end up with naught
How chaotic is my life
Or maybe it's just strife
But what I do know is
Poetry makes me glow
And maybe this is silly
Just like my uncle Willy
Alas it's time to go
To plant another row
Of thoughts in my mind
And veggies of all kind

# **Verdant Valley**

In a verdant valley Rain drops play A calming symphony That brightens your day

How sweet the smell Of fresh mowed hay Crickets complaining They wanted to play

A rainbows glow Scattered mist so slow A cranky woodpecker Wanted to know

Where else can you see Such a marvelous show

## We Are Hope

You have given life We have seen no strife Our children are Our lives so far We live on Enjoying the sun Eternal is our love Blessed from above The love we've known Is now full blown Throughout our time Our life's sublime Of our love begotten It's not forgotten By you and I
We seek the sky
With thankful prayer There's no naysayer That from above We found true love

### We Failed

I failed you so
I am no more
I gave you love
I could give no more
You took my all
And wanted more
Too late I saw
You failed me so

#### **We Lost**

Forgive my hopes
For you and me
Forget the past
That could not be
We gave our best
We fought the fight
You said no more
We knew what's right
Yet on we fought
In spite of we
Two mortal souls
That could not see
The eternal end
That binds us so
Our love our thoughts
That could not grow
And to the end
We fought the fight
Who lost who won
There was no right

## We Win

We are as one
As one we are
No truth unbinds
No lie denies
Of what we are
Or who we've been
But what we are
As two we win

## We Won

We are as one
I swear my best
To you I say
We won the test
Of life and love
And what's to come
Of who we are
Of what's begun
At last we won

## **Whispered Name**

A sly wind whispered my name It came out as a musical refrain I curiously followed it about Just hoping that it would shout Why it did that without shame

A humming bird whispered to me It's only your imagination you see

The chime ringing in your ear Is from the hops in the last beer

A raspy chuckle escaped my lips My brain began forming quips

What a marvelous surprise When a tear grazed my eyes And my mind made it clear After all it was just the beer

#### Who Is Me

My deepest thoughts of who I am Reveals the truth of what I've been Within myself I know I'm me Myself enclosed within my dreams My mind explored remains unseen Unseen to most what do they know Of what I've been of where I go I need to know or see who is me

#### **Word Junkie**

Whatever he tried to say Jumbled words got in his way Made him want to kneel and pray

People knew him by his prose Most thought he was quite verbose Junked up words kept him on his toes

Soon word of him got around A new name for him they found Word junkie had a good sound

Then one day he found That he could be quite profound By keeping words close to the ground

No more airy phrase flew All his poems became new And his fans liked them anew

### **Words Of Wisdom**

Cataclysm is not a warning they say In reality it may be too late to pray Consider what you've done today

Have you helped heal a wounded friend Stayed by their side until the end And waited patiently for them to mend

Have you said a prayer today Helped someone who's gone astray Eased their road along the way

Maybe now is the time to consider If you're going to let your life flitter If so don't come to me when you're bitter

# Y Ng Y Ng

In drawing a circle, one bends a line, To reach an end, one must start at the beginning, Thus a circle begins and ends at the same location.

In weakness there is strength, And in strength there is weakness;

In sadness there is gladness, And in gladness there is sadness;

In truth there is error, And in error there is truth.

Thus there is no purity in life; There is only absolute.

#### You

Today... today I'll wrap
You in vair,
A hat made of stardust,
Bright yet
Forlorn,
Yet different...
Like you.
Yesterday... yesterday was
A gown of gossamer
A veil spun of gold
Yours was a beauty...
Mine to behold.
Tomorrow... tomorrow a new
Dream and then..
On again.
Yesterdays tomorrow will
Find me today
Looking for a memory
To clear to forget.

### You Are...

What am I without you What can I be without you You are my reason for being For my keeping on to see What lies at the end for me

#### **Your Essence**

My arms unfold Embracing the essence Of who you are.

My life, my thoughts of What has been and who We are.

I am I'm told A man so bold. That my arms unfold To hold you near To embrace you dear.

To me you are a rhyme untold A dream not dreamed A life not told.

Where go we now, the two of us What life awaits in God we trust.

The years go by I love you still Until the end my heart you fill.