

## Poetry Series

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### **Liam Hughes (25/03/1991)**

There's not alot to be said really, I've been writing poems since I was about 8 years old, obviosly they have grown and developed as I've entered adulthood. Until I discovered this sight I'd only ever written them for myself, I didnt really expect anybody to take any notice of them I just liked having them somewhere safe.

## **Hard travelin' man**

You travelled further than I could only dream  
You sung about freedom and that old columbia stream  
You spoke for the outlaws as they were put to shame  
The whole time it was never about money or fame  
Beaten by hurricanes and rattled by the dust  
Fires that tried to turn your family to rust

Hard travelin' man  
Hard travelin' man  
your feet have hit the rocks and has turned them into sand

where do I go when I need to be moving ahead  
Roads lead to no-where and the traveling spirits dead  
This world has forgotton how to live out in the cold  
No-one to teach us but we see through the lies we're told  
We're told we have nothing but we don't get cold at night  
As long as there food on the table there's no need to fight

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Hard travelin' man  
your feet have hit the rocks and has turned them into sand

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## **Illusions of hope**

Voices drift in from the endless night  
Telling you they long to see the light  
You whisper to them don't give up the fight  
one day they to will have the gift of sight

Though answers are near there tied down by hate  
But when they arrive you forget that there late  
Though it seems sometimes it's controlled by fate  
You will never forget the thoughts they create

As the soft voices turn to howls of despair  
The damage its done you can never repair  
You desperatly long for someone to care  
As you call into the night, it just isn't fair

Liam Hughes

## **It's A Hard Road**

I jumped on the train  
I left this old town  
I escaped the rain  
I'm no longer down  
The wheels start to turn  
My worries are gone  
I have lots to learn  
About the trail that I'm on  
As I look around  
I see my new friend  
I know I am bound  
To travel till the end

I'll travel south and I'll travel north  
I'll travel east and I'll travel west  
I just want to find the road that is best

The train it did slow  
I'm in a new place  
The moonlight does glow  
On my tired face  
It's time for me  
To try and find a bed  
It's time for me  
To rest my weary head  
Morning is here  
There's sorting to do  
I'll sound sincere  
With my goodbye to you

I'll travel south and I'll travel north  
I'll travel east and I'll travel west  
I just want to find the road that is best

It's time to move away  
I'm not satisfied  
I've spent many a day  
Finding a place to reside  
There's a town on my mind  
It's just down the track  
No need to find  
A way to get back  
The train I will get  
Sitting at the station  
The future is set  
I feel anticipation

I'll travel south and I'll travel north  
I'll travel east and I'll travel west  
I just want to find the road that is best

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## **oceans of water**

Oceans of water from which you cannot drink  
A racing mind with which you cannot think  
Dust filled eyes your unable to blink  
Fleets of ships that only burn and sink

From the moment that you begin to cry  
Endless tears given no chance to dry  
You believe the truth but also the lie  
Every question seems to be why

Where you stand is where you're meant to be  
The sights you view are the things you're meant to see  
Take up every chance to live unchained and free  
'cause you only end in a metaphorical tree

The distance to travel seems longer before the start  
That and the finish line will seem further apart  
Look after your head but don't forget your heart  
Never-mind if the truth upsets the apple cart

Peace will make it harder for you to live in fear  
When the time comes you'll know the direction to steer  
Away from the shattered windows in which you used to peer  
Away from the noises that used to damage your ear

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## **Shadows And Dust**

All we may be is shadows and dust  
At least we can flow along with the gust  
We'll end up travelling further than we must  
At least our soles aren't turning to rust  
We'll make it back in time maybe only just  
Trying to figure out which ones we can trust

There comes a time when all things must end  
Even when we're wasting time learning to pretend  
All we remember is the times that we spend  
Wondering how long till your broken hearts mend  
The decisions we make are getting hard to defend  
Wondering whether to break the rules that we bend

Where will these thoughts eventually lead  
Tricked by our anger then by our greed  
Eventually all prisoners have to be freed  
Whether it's from what they desperately need  
Can't decide if to retreat or if to proceed  
Whether to tell truth or whether to mislead

Liam Hughes

## **The fight**

As I open the doors of perception  
My entry is met with good reception  
But a few will think I'm arising suspicion  
If they had any sense they'd accept my decision  
With ideas made of pure solid gold  
The statements I make are undoubtedly bold  
Where my road comes to an end I'll never know  
My vision is clouded by the wind, rain and snow  
I'll search for a lifetime for the answers I need  
I'll beg for forgiveness regarding my greed  
To deplete the bad and replenish the good  
If this I could then I definitely would  
I'd hope that it helps me feel better inside  
As I'd bask in the glory of feelings of pride  
I sit around and wonder, will ever be reprimed  
I wonder why it's looked down on hated and despised  
By people who've never experienced it's beauty  
But still feel there performing their moral duty  
When will they know their opinions aren't right  
When will they surrender from the on-going fight  
Liam Hughes

## **The rise and fall**

The sky may be too high for me to reach  
But I wouldn't like the feel of it anyway  
The ones who say your obliged to teach  
Do not have any knowledge to give away

The floor may be right beneath my feet  
But I'm given the chance to fly away  
Now me and the sky are about to meet  
I wonder if it'll make me want to stay

The lack of air makes it hard to breath  
The clouds look soft but feel like ocean spray  
The fall to come makes it hard to leave  
But soon the clouds would become dark and grey

As I finaly hit the floor once again  
The clouds thicken and trees begin to sway  
As i realise I'm still in the pouring rain  
I should've gone in the direction I'm about to pray

Liam Hughes

## **Time Will Never Stop**

Going faster than time itself  
Keep your head and keep your health  
Your mind is numb can't control the thought  
It's time to teach what you've been taught

Motion sickness pleasures gone  
Find the answer that is wrong  
Find them knocking at your door  
You don't know who it's for

Feel a chill down your spine  
Try to interpret the cryptic sign  
Search for answers in a stack of hay  
But there left to rot where they lay

Without a door you cannot continue  
Try to remember the one you've been through  
See a ghost from your troubled past  
The space you control is undoubtedly vast

You lag behind then power through  
You sleep alone it's clearly true  
Your head is corrupt and without sense  
Without method of providing a defence

You find yourself thinking you'll stay out of sight  
Liars and cheaters none seem to be right  
But eternity is a long time to wait  
When losing a grip on who's early and late

Liam Hughes

## **where i go the wind does blow**

I may be who you thought I would be  
We may be in chains but our minds are free  
Our guess may be off by more than one degree  
But the truth will appear right in front of me

Where I go the wind does blow  
Which makes the clouds disappear  
What you know will help you grow  
And help you get over what you fear

I may be where you thought I'd reside  
But you didn't expect to see a divide  
Between those who run and those who hide  
Are the ones who face what is hidden inside

When I win the wind does spin  
Which makes a hurricane wear us down  
What you're in is what makes us begin  
To lift us up off of the ground

Wounds will heal in due time  
You're cut down when you're in your prime  
Your forced to begin to walk the line  
And try to convince that all is well and fine

Where I go the wind does blow  
Which makes the clouds disappear  
What you know will help you grow  
And help you get over what you fear

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## Your Memories In A Notebook

To you she is perfection with nothing to lose or gain  
With her things are elaborate when they started out plain  
Her scent and her beauty drifts its way into your dreams  
Eventually you wake and your world weakens at the seams  
You see her sleeping beside you and the falling feeling ends  
You watch her breathing gently and seams begin to mend

How do I know you, you whisper inside your mind  
You've lost all your fears as your dreams begin to unwind  
Her kiss to you is worth the whole wide universe  
Your thankful that you are the one who woke up first  
So you get the chance to admire her when no-one is around  
You realise this is the very day that your love was found

When she finally wakes you get the days first glance  
Into the eyes that never fail to put you in a trance  
You make love to each other so tender and so sweet  
Her skin feels like silk when your bodies finally meet  
You could never grow tired of seeing her in pleasure  
The love you have is impossible for anyone to measure

Without the blessing of others and her car at the door  
You realise it's over which brings your knees to the floor  
The letters that you write are unable to get replies  
So you write a farewell letter and a piece of you dies  
But one day you see her with the man that she's to wed  
Your heart begins to ache you wish that you was dead

The house you promised her it is before your face  
So the memories you have can never be erased  
One day she's on your doorstep looking like a dream  
Things are not as they appear they are not as they seem  
After a boat ride through what feels like the heavens above  
All of a sudden a feeling returns and you realise it's love

Spend your life beside her even when she forgets your name  
You tell the story of your love and she returns again  
You lie in each other's arms and again you watch her breath  
She recalls your love once more as your souls begin to leave  
This is all you wanted as you tried to hold on to your life  
Lie together without fears one last time as man and wife

No-one's ever looked deeper into the eyes of another  
In the way that you laid there and admired each other  
I don't know where you'll find your final resting place  
But as long as you're together there's no need to race  
When you finally find it your souls will come to peace  
Any suffering you've felt will almost instantly cease

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