

## Poetry Series

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I have lost everything...  
The things I most care about  
And the people in my life  
What is left to lose?  
But my own!

Things just drifted away  
And in comes the hurt  
The pain followed by misery  
Am i really myself?  
I feel like someone else.

Time has moved on  
The anger, yet guilt still remains inside of me  
As time goes on,  
I am still me, not yet free  
Time will still go on  
And so will all this pain  
I so want to believe in myself, but how can you without any faith?

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## **A Shattered Dream**

Lost in confusion  
An unexpected loss  
As though the world was my enemy  
And nothing seemed to be my destiny

Lost in thoughts  
As though I'm lost in confusion  
And lost in my life  
Like a winding road  
Things just wind around me

Lost in dreams  
As though I'm lost in sleep  
Never wanting to wake again  
From a neverending dream  
Until it ends finally,  
Which I call...  
A shattered dream!

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## **Can't Understand**

Can't understand...

What was it that i had done so wrong  
never did a thing to hurt you  
we were together for so long  
you loved me and i loved you too

What is it that she does  
that i don't  
you said you did it, all because...  
i will never understand it, i just won't

You hurt me so bad  
and did me so wrong  
it made me feel alone and sad  
How? ...could you do me so wrong

What does she have, that i don't  
it makes me so mad  
I still can't understand it,  
and i guess i won't!

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## **Dedicated To My Sister...**

That girl is so beautiful,  
That girl is so smart.  
She makes the best decisions,  
She is far from a fool.  
She knows exactly where she is going  
Because she follows her soul  
She has made mistakes in the past  
But can you blame her for that.  
Everyone does it, it's a known fact.  
Yeah some were right, that most have surpassed!

That girl may be blind to the most obvious things.  
That girl is so tender, she is so kind  
I can see it by why can't she?  
They say that she is wonderful, that she is the best!  
But she thinks she is no better than the rest.

This girl is just like me... I look in the mirror and i can see  
My little sister, who is exactly like me!

That girl is my sister, trying to hide  
She felt so alone and decided to hide in disguise  
But she is an angel, one with a goal.  
To be strong, tough, and yet bold.

I love my little sister with all my heart!  
and promise to the very end that we will NEVER PART! ! !

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## **Everyday**

Everyday...

When all else fails  
nothing goes your way  
it hurts inside  
and you hate everyday  
you still have your pride  
open up inside  
the truth will unfold  
beyond every weakness  
is the strength you hold  
it comes down to this  
when i am no longer here  
it is me, you will miss  
it's o.k. to shed a tear  
along with a kiss  
please don't fear  
because to some it may be hard  
to others a smile may appear, minus the tears  
a tragic heartache among many  
you must give before you take...  
Memories, i will hold many!

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## **In Loving Memory**

In Loving Memory of my uncle, Mikey.  
-passed away 5/07/06.

You came to me in my dream last night...  
You gave me a feeling that everything was going to be alright  
I felt so guilty when i got the news you had passed away,  
I carried a burden until i finally seen you that day...As you lye in  
that coffin, I cry asking God why? !  
Why did he take you so soon? I didn't even get a chance to say  
a final goodbye.

I just felt so bad that if i was at the hospital that day you passed  
Then i could have.  
But it's o.k. because you made me feel secure when you came  
from heaven's door...  
To reasure me that even you were going to be o.k.

When i woke up from my dream that day - I felt so refreshed  
I didn't feel guilty anymore.  
I have thrown away that burden i wore.  
I just cannot believe how relieved i feel that you really came to me in my dream last  
night...  
I will never forget that smile you gave as you hugged me so tight  
Right then and there i knew that everything was and will be alright!

Love you neice... ~ Shannon ~

**MEMORIES OF YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!**

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## **In Memory of My Little Sister... Ashley**

IN MEMORIAN OF:  
Ashley-(My Little Sister)

I will never forget all of the memories we had,  
Those moments I will always cherish...  
I wish you were still here with us today,  
My heart breaks everyday without you,  
I know how strong you were.  
I'm trying so hard to stay strong for you because  
That's how you would have wanted me to be.  
You were so beautiful and so young,  
And you will always be my little sister.  
I never imagined this day would ever come,  
Too say goodbye to you and never say hello again.  
At least I knew that every time you walked out the door or hung up the phone,  
We always said I LOVE YOU to each other.  
I know we have had our fights but of course we always made up!  
I miss you so much Ashley.  
You always made me smile.  
You were the life of the party, so fun to be around.  
There is not a day that will go by that I won't think of you!  
We are so much alike in so many ways and  
I am fortunate enough to carry that with me everyday of my life because it's a part of  
you  
Right now and forever will always feel like I'm missing the other half of me,  
You are my other half.  
You are my sister and will always be.  
Please watch over me everyday like I did for you.  
God now has another angel, as he opened the gates and led you in.  
You were my baby, my little girl, my pumpkin, my bombetta  
And you have grown up to be such a beautiful young lady.  
You have always been beautiful in everyone's eyes.  
You won so many beauty pageants.  
I will think about you everyday and not a day will go by that I won't  
I love you so much and I always will! ! !

I LOVE YOU SOOOOO MUCH...  
ALL THE MEMORIES I WILL NEVER FORGET AND ALWAYS CHERISH!

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## **In Memory Of Uncle Mikey**

A son, A brother, an uncle and a father.

There comes a time when all else fails  
And heartache comes your way  
To lose a loved one is hard to imagine, especially today...  
It would have been your 51st birthday!

Another day has passed without you by our side  
Another angel has joined heaven  
As God opened the gates and led you in.  
With the grace of God we will stay strong on earth  
as you are in heaven!

Mom and Dad will never forget all the memories shared.  
Everyday that time goes by  
Holding back the hurt trying not to cry...  
Every moment with you they cherished! ! !

Dedicated to my wonderful uncle, Mikey  
who passed away May 7th,2006.

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## **It is me...**

There may come a time when all else fails  
and heartbreak startles my mind  
I can see right through you now  
I know you hurt inside i can tell  
When expressions start to show.

I am here to help you out  
No one else on earth will do the things i do  
No one else will take the time to show you to love yourself  
for who you are.

You are not the only one who is hurting oh so bad  
Take a good look in the mirror now...  
and tell me what you see

My eyes are looking back at me  
As i stare constantly  
My hands run down the reflection at the face looking back at me  
Now do you know who i am referring to?

It is me.... Oh so blue!

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## **Letting you go**

Tears don't show happiness, nor do frowns  
Broken hearts lead to open wounds  
When you play games with my heart,  
You take advantage of my feelings  
It tears me apart.  
Yet it seems to satisfy you.

If you don't understand me, how can you relate to my feelings?  
It hurts me, and still you don't care  
Or seem to notice  
There is no love here.

Letting you go, is like losing a part of me  
But without happiness...What's left?  
Letting you go is maybe the best thing for me!

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## Sam

This poem is dedicated to my wonderful boyfriend...SAM

who was there when i was alone, sad broke down and crying at home?  
Who told me things to make me feel good?  
Even though i never thought that he would  
And who is this person who's name i call?  
my special sweetheart, my love...My all.

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I can't yet say that he has made me sad.  
or hurt me in anyway and made me mad.  
We share so many good times together  
that always brings us happiness and pleasure.  
And who is this person who's name i call?  
my special sweetheart, my love...My all.

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We have been through many ups and downs  
but not times that cause us frowns.  
Anything i want, all i do is ask  
It's called a favor, not a task!  
Love can work in mysterious ways  
It can cause pain or cause envy, but this one is a feeling of a  
wonderful o.k.  
and who is that peson who's name i call?  
my special sweetheart, my love....My all.

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Now who is this person who's name i now shall call?  
His name is....SAM  
who gives me his all!  
Who will always keep trying  
You can look at my face to find no more tears  
I am happy and smiling...with someone who cares! ! !

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Love your Girlfriend...  
~Shannon~  
I LOVE YOU!

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## **Someone Special**

Someone Special

you were someone special  
you kept me with a smile  
you never let me down  
you always made me happy  
when you were around  
you stood by my side  
you were a shoulder to lean on  
and a helping hand when i was down  
you were there to help me back up  
you had my heart like no one else  
you always knew what to say  
you are that special person...  
the memories, i will cherish!

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## **Sometimes**

Sometimes...  
Sometimes i sit and wonder,  
do i really deserve to be here?  
why does my life exist, i ponder.  
why are some so happy?  
and others so sad?  
how can it be?  
Things like that, make me mad.  
Is there life beyond limits?  
If life is the question...  
Then why am i in it?

I try and search for answers  
some live so long.  
Others die natural, and of disease and cancers  
Then their life does not go on.  
No one deserves to die.  
Some hate their life,  
then there is always that question...why?  
I don't want to grow old...  
but i want to be that perfect wife!

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## **The Day You Left**

The Day You Left...

The day you left  
I couldn't help but cry  
You walked out the door  
then said goodbye!

The day you left  
I felt hurt inside  
I didn't expect this to happen  
my feelings cannot hide

The day you left  
you didn't look back  
I felt so alone  
like my life was of track

The day you left, my heart ached  
To be without you, i lye in bed awake  
Now i think back on the day you left  
I finally got over you for good  
I am happier now, than ever  
Even tho..I nevert thought you would!

The day you left was the best thing for me  
i knew it was wrong, don't blame it on me!

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## **This Girl**

Some may say that she is shy  
Others say that she is just afraid  
Everyone wonders why,  
Why does this girl hide in the shade?  
They would leave her alone in her room, alone by herself.  
In a world she should feel safe...  
She feels nothing but doom.

Everyone continues to just shake their heads  
Same flowered dress everyday as she walks home from school.  
She goes straight to her room and lyes in her bed.  
Holding so much anger at the kids that were cruel.

How would you feel to be this girl?  
Locked in a room with nothing to do  
Not allowed to say how she really feels...  
Not allowed to be that confident girl!

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## **Time**

Time means so much  
You are everything to me  
Trust is so hard to give in to  
and love can be so easy to let go  
They say never say never, and broken hearts come and go  
Mending hearts protect our soul.

You may mean the world to me  
You may just be my everything.

Trust defines love  
I may hold some things back  
like i keep feelings hidden and confined  
Nothing says forever like time!

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## **Tried your best**

When you know you have tried your best  
and nothing seems to come from it.  
When no one sees to help you up when you are down

When no one says thank you when you do something nice  
It don't make you feel good, yet it makes you feel low.

When that person knows that you have tried your best  
to make something worthwhile of your life.  
Even though you are struggling  
You cannot fall,  
It feels like everyone is on a pedastal  
As YOU are watching below.

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## Untitled

Does it phase you when i cry?  
Does it bother you when i feel so hurt?  
Is it even obvious how i feel to you?  
...As i go through this pain

You may say that you love me and that you really care  
Words do not mean a thing to me  
You were my everything, and now you are nothing  
You were a part of me

But that peice has been ripped and torn away  
like the love we once had.

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## **When I Am Long Gone**

When i am long gone...

Remember me as i was, and how i wanted to be,  
No one chooses to go,  
nor' is there a reason.  
I lived a life of misery all just because  
everyone has their time to shine  
I guess i never got that chance  
But memories will live on...

When I am long gone, remember what i have done  
I have tried, i have failed  
not much more i could of done,  
too many nights of clenching my covers and  
crying into my pillows  
Those memories are now finally gone...

Now that i am long gone, no more worries  
in this stress-free life  
I have abandoned the world and all the  
people in it, i am now and always was a  
figment of your imagination!

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## **With an ambition**

With an ambition to follow  
And a dream to be kept  
No one knows that my life is a wreck.  
Who would have known?

When you have to hide everything  
Even the most important things  
As your emotions feel up  
Your feelings start to show.  
Another side of me that no one knows.

Emotions aside, feelings are lost.  
I hid from myself something I hide.  
Alone in this world, thoughts ramble on...  
To prove to myself and to everyone else  
That I am a changed person  
Is there a change in myself?

You tell me I need it  
I have it....Can you see it? !

I have felt failure, I have felt pain  
Faith I shall gain.  
This maze in my life I shall go through  
Don't wind around me, to the end I will follow through!

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## **You Got The Best Of Me**

You Got The Best Of Me  
I never had that much inspiration  
Didn't care in any situation  
I was sometimes put down  
It left me with a frown.  
I let you get to me,  
Then you took it all from me.

Now you want to just walk away,  
Like you don't know me..you don't want to stay.

Your heart seems so cold.  
But your presence is so bold.  
Everyone is in your shadow,  
So blind they don't know  
Why did i let you get to me  
You took my confidence from me

I should of seen it coming...  
But you still got the best of me!

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## **You...**

Just the thought of losing you... I cannot bare.  
Sometimes i know you don't believe me  
It's like a game of truth or dare.  
You have this hard outter shell, just like me.  
Long ago it was hard to break  
You thought if you let me in that it would of been a mistake  
It's like you wre so hard to understand, and hard to take.  
You let your guard up and those walls were hard to break.

Now the tables have turned... as the years passed by  
You have let your feelings show  
Somethings said i never thought i'd know.  
I don't know why it's so hard for me to let my feelings always show  
It's hard for me to just open up  
and tell you everything that you want to know.  
If there is one thing that i regret...  
it's not telling you how i truely felt before  
as much as i wanted you to know  
You would of thought i was lying  
but inside i was really dying...  
dying to let you know, yet afraid to let it show.

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