

Poetry Series

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I am not of education, nor of real talent, but i enjoy poetry.

I write about my feelings, and how weather or mood changes me.

If you have any comments, i'd love to hear them, no matter how critical.

Thanks.

# A Dying Flower

Each Flower Petal Slowly Dying  
Light Whispers Of Death  
Hanging In The Brisk Afternoon Air  
Lightly A Petal Floats Towards The Ground  
A Gust Of Wind Quickly Whisks It Away  
One By One The Flower Becomes Bearer  
As Each Petal Vanishes.  
The Day's Become Darker  
The Nights Lighten  
And The Flower Becomes Lonely  
Till Eventually Only A Stem Remains  
To Show It's Cycle Of Life.

The Flower Willows Towards It's End  
The Petals Become Scarce  
What Once Used To Be A Colour Delight  
Now Hangs In Deaths Mist  
As An Emerald Waiting...  
Waiting For The Last Petal To Die.

Finally The Emerald Stem Dies Away  
And Slowly Decay  
For Again One Day  
It Shall Show Its Colours  
And Whistle In The Wind  
With All It's Petals In Full Bloom...

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# A Love Duet

Never Did Anyone Hear Such A Love  
As When They Heard The Love Duet  
Each Word Bringing Couples Together  
Closer Forever And Ever.

Never Did Any See Such Love  
As When They Read The Love Duet  
Every Sentence Rings A Tear From The Eye  
Every Couple Become Closer  
Forever And Ever.

Never Did Anyone See Such Love  
As When They Held Hands  
Singing Each And Every Verse  
Of The Love Duet  
Bringing Them Closer  
Forever And Ever.

This Duet Created Within The Mind  
Between Couples Who Created It With Love  
In It's Purest Form Of A Duet  
So Shared Thoughts Are Sang And Shared  
For Only Their Ears And Eyes To Witness.

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# Always Mine

The sky so blue  
As clear as my love for you.  
I lay here admiring  
And i know my loves undying.  
The air so fine  
I'd only wish you'd always be mine.

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# Eyes Wide Open

Your cruel words opened my eyes  
i've lived my life blind  
i've lived behind lies.  
you showed me for who i am  
now i understand i'm the living breathing damned! !  
move on with your life  
spare me no second thought  
the truth is out  
it's f\*\*king rife!  
when all is said and done  
there will be no more laughter  
there will be no more fun!

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# Fearing The Rain

Its cold and wet  
The rain almost like acid  
Polluting my emotions  
Dissolving me in the background.  
No one see's me  
Banished to hearin each individual drop.

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# Get Well

There are only two things to worry about....

Either you are well or you are sick.

If you are well... then there is nothing to worry about...

But if you're sick, then there are two things to worry about...

Either you will get well or you will kick the bucket...

If you get well, there is nothing to worry about...

If you kick the bucket there are only two things to worry about...

Either you will go to heaven or hell...

If you go to heaven there's nothing to worry about

But if you go to hell you'll be so damned busy

Shaking hands with your friends

You won't have time to worry!

So don't worry - Get well!

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# Imprisoned

A minute, a lifetime  
it makes no difference  
engulfed in the moment  
i show no remorse  
for a flicker of light  
shall show me my path  
friends nor family  
can see my shackles  
the walls around me  
built by depression  
here i shall lay  
eternity obey.

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# It's All Taken Hold Of Me

My eyes are heavy  
full of sleep  
my tears twinkle  
when i weep  
my face is pale  
my lips are blue  
i am who i am  
i just wish i were you

my obsession with depression  
has taken its hold  
my addiction to self infliction  
has taken its toll  
i watch my blood trickle down the drain  
i feel relieved from my pain  
i hate my life  
carved into my arm with a knife  
once again my worries wouldnt fade away  
and i dream one day will be a better day  
so here i am  
half one in the morning  
25 years and far too many tears  
and already depression has taken its hold  
25 years  
not many stories to be told  
i think its fair to say  
its time for my hand to fold.

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# Lover's Sunrise

Like a spark over the horizon  
a glistening gold sphere materialises  
a spectacle respected only by lovers  
a warm feeling rides my body  
like a surfboard on a wave  
i shiver in an exquisite fashion  
like your first love, tingling  
i feel whole once again  
that memory lasts a lifetime  
the feeling, only momentarily  
each second feels like a lifetime  
each couple now one with each other.

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# Mental Rollercoaster

My head screams  
it can't cope  
confused, it panics  
a flood of emotions  
i'm paralysed  
nobody can help  
nobody can understand  
my minds like an unfinished rollercoaster  
spiraling out of control  
the track unfinished  
my mind crashes off track  
my mind fails  
i am no more.

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# My Every Dream

You are my every dream  
You are my every thought  
Without you my heart would be empty  
There is no compromise in my feelings  
I love you like i've never loved any before

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# My Pain...

it doesnt matter what i say to you  
or anything i do  
you will not listen  
you dont even notice my eyes as they glisten  
my face is covered in tears  
every dropp fuelled with fears  
you cannot see my pain  
your self obsessed and vain

just leave me alone  
i dont care how much you moan  
im ready to leave this earth  
its the only thing left of worth  
you heard me right  
im ready for this to be my last night  
so pass me the blade  
and watch my bloodied body as its laid

im soaked in crimson  
and you'll never understand the reason  
my soul drained of life  
my wrists cut with that knife  
from this world i am free  
im just happy  
i am no longer me

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# Obsession

There it lies, staring at me  
It holds my eyes still  
Draining my hopes and feelings  
There in its crystal oboed  
It sends vibes to my head  
It calls me, it leads me  
For shares my soul and mind  
I reach for its shapless body  
I pour it into my mouth  
It enters me like a parasite  
Taking over, relieving me of control  
It shares my blood stream, contaminating my mind  
In anger i dropp the empty bottle

I thrive looking painfully for more  
But it hides from me  
Teasing my motabilism  
It play games with my sight  
As i become more paraletic  
I stumble to the hard concrete floor  
Not knowing where i am or what i'm doing

I swap my sanity for this alchol  
Trapping my feelings inside the empty bottle  
Obsession is what i am  
Obsessed with that bottle  
That holds my soul  
The bottle that triggers my obsession

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# Puzzled Mind

My mind, like a puzzle  
Pieces missing, nowhere to be found  
I have to keep trying  
Find the right pieces  
The pieces that fit  
Only time, patience, endurance  
An unsolvable puzzle  
I must improvise to survive  
Its the only way

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# Release Yourself

I tried to tell  
don't involve yourself in my hell  
you wonder why i'm a closed book  
it's cos i fear your not ready to look

listen to my warning  
it's as clear as a summer morning  
as days grow brighter  
your thoughts of me will grow lighter

leave me behind  
i have to be this way  
call it, cruel to be kind.

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# She Told Me Nothing But Lies!

I thought it were a lie  
but then i seen you try  
i wish you'd go to hell  
go, go burn and die

I just couldn't believe it were true  
my own eyes i seen you  
my hands round your throat  
till your skin turned blue

It just goes to show  
you never really know  
all that trust i gave  
i never thought you'd sink so low

I can't take this no more  
crimson dripping on the floor  
suicide the verdict  
this pain i feel no more.

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# Unable And Winded

Like a tree in the wind  
i'm wilting and unstable  
unsure of my direction  
incapacitated i stand  
when will this pain stop

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# Understand Me

Through life i walk alone  
no one understands  
just what i have been shown

My life has been a living hell  
so much hurt  
it's so hard for me to tell

Love i no longer know  
feelings i no longer wish to show  
you don't realise  
i need to be left to my own demise

It's not death i fear  
it's letting someone get too near  
so please understand  
i no longer want this demand

Alone in life i want to be  
i just wish you all could see.

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# Warped And Reborn

Once again i seal my heart in a steel box  
no longer can i expose myself!  
Buried in the depth of my hate filled soul  
consumed by the evil surrounding me!  
I will no longer be hurt  
but instead fuel from it!

Today i am reborn!

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# Waterfall

It takes me into a liquid state of being  
Full of Euphoric feelings and memories  
As each water droplet lands upon my figure  
I am demobilized into deep thought  
I join the fall as one  
As though i have joined a shapeless exsistance  
All humane thoughts and feelings run from me  
Each droplet they agglutinate

I am but an inchoate form  
Full of feelings and senses  
When i feel the waterfall  
It touches my soul  
We see the waterfall as only meretricious  
But i have seen it for what it really is

Another realm to perfection  
Calming and soul touching  
The nearest a living soul will get to heaven  
In this liquid rhinestone lies my feelings  
And my thoughts, of which only i know it contains  
I become the waterfall and the waterfall becomes me.

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