

Poetry Series

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I'm eighteen, I play guitar, acoustic and electric, and write poetry, people say I should publish my work, I think it's o.k.

10,000 Miles

'I was thinking of her
When I should've been thinking
About me
Hell, I go through life
Not knowing who I'm gonna be
I was expecting her
Her warm, sweet smile
When I opened my eyes
She was way more than a mile
Away
Ten-thousand miles
To be sure
But that so far away
Can I be that pure
To you'

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America (As We Know It)

'This country
Is messed up
It's like
A cracked cup
Waiting to be
Stricken down
Without a sound
Of help from others
This country
Is out of whack
Something so far out
We can't get our knowledge back
Day by day
We think of a new way
To make America weaker
Soon
All too soon
Will we be down for the count
Like a horse
Without a mount
And we'll be nothing but a clover
To be smashed
Into the firm grip of
Communism'

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Aon's Battle Note (Character I Made Up)

With the Moon in my left hand
And the Stars in my right
I will be the one
To end this Blight
So you can see
With your very sight
The power of my true might

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Are You Okay

Are you okay
With every one at bay
Being struck down
Never gaining the crown
Of satisfaction?
Are you good
With people that would
Neglect others
Sometimes mothers
Of their 'differences'
Or are you feeling bad
With you constantly sad
About life
And never taking a strife
Toward succession?

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Azrael

'Azrael
Come to me
I will not run
I will not flee
Standing in this place alone
I now know
I'm only skin and bone
Azrael
Please hurry
Make it quick
So I won't scurry
Azrael
Out of my few friends
Come down
So we can make amends
You know how you say
Those final words
Say them to me
Then take me up
Skywards'

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Blood Clot Of America

The care we need
Is the care we don't get
It's like an infant, needing to feed
And giving it solids, with the infant getting upset
He said, 'no guns'
We're like, 'No way'
Then he'll be on our buns
To keep us at bay
He has an alliance
But not with us
Using political science
To eventually squander trust
People say, 'He's black'
Some assume otherwise
I say he's a tack
Who has come to desensitize
The U.S.

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Care

Nevermind,
I don't have the time
To deal with your ignorance
Wait...
Turn it back
Don't contract
Into the nothingness
You weren't meant to be
Tell me
What has happened
Did someone do this to you?
Or this was your own doing?
Please, tell me
I want to know
I'm no scum-bag
That will blow
Off every sad event
I want to help
Help you get through this
So that you might find
Bliss
Please, come with me
I will show you
Show you the preciousness
Of this life
You will see...
There is hope,
People that love you,
People that care,
I'm one of those...

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Days

Days come and go
So my feelings for you
Will always show
Day go by
Each day
I leave unsatisfied
Days are here
As if it's a sphere
Days will end
Like a letter
I will never send

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Eight Years

It's been eight years
Since that day
Before I saw You
I was nothing but astray
When I look back
At the things I've done
I think to myself,
'Man, have I really won? '
These battles I face
Day after day
Was just You
Keeping my demons at bay
I'm so glad
That You're around
Cause You strike my enemies
Without a sound
Now as I wait
For that Day to come
I'll be sitting here patiently
Knowing my life is not a crumb
And when You come
On that fateful Day
Tearing Life apart
Like a piece of clay
I will not be fearful
But have joy
With me now knowing
I'm not Satan's toy

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Even Though...

Even though we met
Doesn't mean we can't be friends
Even though we are apart
Doesn't mean we can't make amends
I will come one day
So we can both say,
'I love you'

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Evil Authority

Authority, these days
Got screwed up
In the heat
Of the haze
With respect
Plumeting
Ever smothering
To inject
Starting with neglect
They aim to redirect
Criminals of this short subject
America
To freedom
When they deserve
A sentence
Maybe, with
Repentance
School teachers
Who are sympathetically
Derived
Always strived to like
Favorites
Even though
Our Constitution glows,
'All men created equal'
But not co-equal
Today
Because when,
That's a fact,
When things
Became untacked
And the government in
A scandalous pact
We do nothing
Because we're
Ruled by an authority
An evil one

Forever

Day go on
Forever
But I have not
Left your side
We can chase
The Dark together
If you go, than so will I

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Forgotten Love

'I once liked a girl
I was in 3rd grade
She was the same age as me
And very well-made
I didn't know
If she liked me back
All I know
Someone let 'the cat out the sack'
Now I'm here
Waiting with
Nothing but a tear
For her return
Hoping
She didn't leave me to burn'

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I Don'T Care (About You)

If you were dead
Or still alive
I won't care
I don't care
Are you sad because of the past I left behind
I won't care
I don't care
If you were very screwed up in the mind
I won't care
I don't care
If I needed you I wouldn't abide
I won't care
I don't care

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I Don'T...

I don't feel a thing anymore
With lovers
Taking a score
What about me
Someone who'll
Stop exsisting to be
If love
Ever finds me
I know You above
Still cares

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I Love You

I cannot heal
I cannot mend
But this letter to you
I will send
I love you
With all my heart
But if you don't
I'd be torn apart
That's right,
I liked you
Ever since we met
But I'd bet you'd forsake me
Like some unwanted bet
And now I'm here
To, hopefully, try
To gain your love
By and by

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I Saw You...

When I saw you
You were like a bird,
Always in flight
When you saw me
It was if
I renewed your might
As if something heavy
Was lifted from your shoulders
And when I spoke to you
It seems I've lifted boulders
You're beautiful
And you don't even know it
It's a shame
Going through life
Thinking you look like a mud pit
But I see
Something different
Like a rock embedded
With the tiniest glint
Of worth

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In Time (Song In The Diner)

I can hear what you're thinking,
All your doubts and fears,
And if you look in my eyes, in time you'll find,
The reason I'm here.

And in time all things shall pass away,
In time, you may come back someday.
To live once more, or die once more,
But in time, your time will be no more.

You know your days are numbered,
Count them one by one,
Like notches in the handle of an outlaw's gun.
You can outrun the devil, if you try,
But you'll never outrun the hands of time.

In time there surely, come a day
In time all things shall pass away,
In time you may come back some say.
To live once more, or die once more,
But in time, your time will be no more.

I can hear what your thinking

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Jail

'This place
Is jail
Like prison
But no one
Can pay my bail
It stinks
In relation to it's peolpe
But to hear this everyday
I'd hang myself on a steeple
This place
I want no part of
I just need to
Pray to Him above
Save me!
Save me from this maddness
Before I go down
In eternal sadness
When the time comes
I know you'll take me
Although it's the place I'll never know
It's the place I'll always be'

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Letter To You

I cannot heal
I cannot mend
But this letter to
I will send
I love you
With all my heart
But if you don't
I will be torn apart
I loved you
Ever since we first met
But you forsaken me
Like some unwanted bet
And now I'm here
To try again
Only hoping that
There is no pain

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Losing Myself

I'm losing myself
I'm breaking the rules
I need help now
Stop using the tools
Of a worn out lie
I'm up on a shelf
Minding my own
Till you come along
With your seeds not sown
In your life
Please, come down!
Azrael, come down
To help me deal with this pain
To help me drown
Out this nonsense called 'life'

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Love

'Love is an ancient artifact
One that should be cherished
Though a lot say
That love has perished
It's still there
Waiting for someone
To give a care
About it
But no!
Stubbornness is in the air
So no one
Gives a care
About love
But me
Who can see
That love still exists'

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People

Why am I here
Not shedding a tear
About You
It's like a depressing stew
I'm slowly stirring
With everything turning
Into madness
With all the sadness
Of this life I live
I will have nothing left to give
But my pain and suffering
When You're only buffering
Me
So I can be better
Than those who
Could never sew
What they reap
So they can keep
Their stubborn nature

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Scars(From Sin With A Grin; Shinedown)

Thank you for reminding me
Of why I am sick inside
Thank you for the venom,
But did really think
It would paralyze?
My scars
I scratch
I tear
But they're still there
Under my skin
Where you've always been

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School(Sucks)

What's wrong with music in school?
They teach us to play it every day
And yet
We can't even listen to it to concentrate
Some teachers are so brainwashed to the rules
That's all they know
The school board needs to know
That every one is different,
Different people need different things
But school systems have the same process
For everyone
Even though they say they 'know'
And they 'care'

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Shine

Come
Shine your light
Shine it bright
So people can see
That people like me
Have hope in places as this
Places that have no bliss
Places in despair
Whom people have no care
People who kill
Kill for the thrill
Of 'just 'cause'
That's how it was
Now we are new
With only our sins aksew
Of the world in tears
Even our fears
Are conquered
So we can live once more
And settle the score
So I say again in this dreadful blight
Shine your all, shine your light

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Society

Pursuit of Happiness...?
Bull! Not in this time and age
With peoples scrappiness,
The world's just a stage
Of crappiness
And is, undoubtedly, a cage;
To keep society withering
While our government is plotting
While slithering
To keep dotting
Something hithering
To the rotting
Core

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Starting Over

Do you know how it feels
To be your own enemy
Someone not to be trusted
Someone whom everyone would flee
Right now, I wish I could start again
Doing the right things
And say 'Amen'
So I could start over
Make things new
Maybe, finally do things right
With You
Please help
To make it a reality
So I can stop
This obsessive sensuality
In life

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The Loving Liar

Love is anything you wish it to be
Anything; anything but me
No I am a liar
Leading down this empty spire
Of dishonesty and hate
Just looking for someone to take my bait
Enough! I want to be more
More than just a score
Someone who is loved
Someone who isn't shoved
Into the lockers of despair
With you
Guiding me to
The pearly gates of joyfulness
The ones that hurt me
Will all be voiceless
Even now
As I hear the sound
Of the ones that brought me pain
Now I know
It was not for show
And it was you I got to gain

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Thinking Of You

Thinking of you
Wherever you are
Even when I'm not
In a bar
You give me hope
In a hopeless place
Even if I don't
See your face
I hear your voice
And I want to cry out
But I can't
For fear of someone's shout
I want to see you again
But you're so far away
It's such a great strain
You're the only girl
Who understands me
The only one who'll
Let me be
Myself

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Thinking Of You(Kingdom Hearts)

Thinking of you
Wherever you are
We pray for our sorrows to mend
And hope that our hearts will blend
Now I step forward to realize this new wish
Who knows
Starting a journey may not be so hard
Or maybe it's already begun
There are many worlds
But they share the same sky
One sky
One destiny

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Until The End

Whatever
You're so clever
I'm done with your endeavors
That's why I walk the winding way
You're over
You're no longer
That's why you're growing colder
Cause I live to die another day
Until I fade away

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Who?

I am a complete outcast
Like a boat without a mast
I am a nightmare
But all you can do is stare
I am the one people fear the most
Even the greatest cannot boast
I am in everyone's thoughts
In your mind, yes, it is caught
I am the one depression greets
Still, there is no one yet to meet
I am Azrael's brother
Born from darkness, not a mother

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Why! ? !

Hey government,
Yea you
I know you're listening
Why ignore us
If this this is a
Country by the people? !
Why let a terroist into office?
And allow him to say,
'Putin is a bad guy'
When they are becoming more democratic
Than we are now? ! ?
You let a Musilim terrorist
Into office
You think we don't know? ?

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Why?

'Why am I here
With me shedding
Not a tear
About you
Maybe cause I'm
Your friend
Someone who
Wouldn't pretend
To be
Someone I'm not
Maybe I'm myself
And me being
True to oneself
Is all I really need'

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You And I

'You and I

My life is a lie

How I long my life a book

But no one would look

5 Then you stepped in

And took my sin

Made it something new

A hurt only you could renew

Now, as I count the years

10 And some of the tears

Of the pain and suffering

All I could find was you who did the buffering

Even as I walk, drive, or fly

You will always be with me

15 You and I'

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