

Poetry Series

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Poetry fettered they say fetters human race, the unrestricted mind of Matthew Campbell never stops exploring and discovering poetry in the "wild" and words never fail him in communicating this spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings and imagination, hence freeing human race to unimaginable heights of thought and beauty via the empowerment gained the mind in its free nature like a lion in the jungle.

# A Child Once Bare

Letting the reigns go  
I move forward  
& surrender.

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# An Obsessed Mind

Embedded in my illness  
beads of emotion shed.  
Left to suffer  
my corpse is forgotten.

Steps taken as I fail  
while painted in a corner.  
I dust myself off  
once more.

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# Antidote

Once tolerated  
but given a chance to suffer.  
As silence is near  
I become weak  
to crawl into my shell  
with no remorse.

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# As A Child

In my cocoon  
I awaken.  
Locked up  
& given the keys.

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# Chasing A Feeling

Mystic light  
heavens bright,  
threatened by a force  
seduced at the source.

Into the void, no sorrow is made.  
To accommodate a need  
as emotions bead.

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# Disease

Innocence given  
while trapped beneath.  
These chains hold strong  
as my mind is held, hostage.

My one and only,  
to have been nurtured.  
A comfort needed,  
goodbye.

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## Fear (Pt.1)

Cold hearted souls  
vanquish their needs  
as a venom bleeds  
through my veins.

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## Fear (Pt.2)

The cold waters arise  
beneath me.  
I lose sanity,  
sick.

Flooded emotions  
become strong.  
I give in,  
no end.

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# Hiding Day By Day

A fight for my life  
& surviving the needs of others.  
Broken and cold,  
letting go.

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# Light

Trapped beneath a soul  
with no way out.  
Left alone,  
denial.

A time near,  
an option open.  
Left a secret  
beneath the surface.

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# Missed Youth

Left blank,  
dreams are taken away.  
To be kept a secret  
& held as a victim.

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# Molested

Innocence given as a child,  
an enemy made.

Hypnotized  
under a spell.

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# Need For Change

Stuck beneath my skin.

Worse, never better.

Tired, and a need for a way in.

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# Operating In Silence

A shy and weak minded soul  
to be taken in.  
Left an untold secret,  
a new life begins.

Condemned upon entering  
my faults take charge.  
To willow in my shell  
& held captive.

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# Patience

Once known  
as a strong virtue.  
The memories remain,  
to fall beneath the waters.

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# Prison In My Mind

Time given,  
I make my escape.  
Left in the sand,  
I begin to run.

Becoming vulnerable,  
& left in doubt.  
A signal and sign  
begins execution.

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# Progressive Illness

A victim  
of exposure.  
A prosecution dealt with  
day by day.

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# Prosecuted For My Illness

As a child  
fear roams.  
A shallowness,  
In silence.

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# Stuck With A Disease

Mistreated  
& thrown in a pit.  
My spirit shatters  
before me.

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# Threat

Sheltered  
& seduced by both ends.  
I become helpless,  
hidden in my shell.

Time given  
as a curse expels,  
leaving others  
to become my master.

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# Tired

Pain & suffering  
to have fractured apart.  
A society once known  
as a good soul  
had a chance.

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