

Poetry Series

Marvin Brato Sr
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I am a simple man with simple dreams, my sole happiness is to see my family healthy and happy!

I work hard to make them happy.

I love them more than anything else in this world, I won't give them up for silver or gold!

I write poems (mostly acrostics) to express inner thoughts and emotions toward the various processes and essence of existence! Thank God for this life, it is very short hence make it useful! Spend it with your love ones, for when we are gone good memories are remembered.

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' Cancer (10 Words) '

Resting on bed
smiling
to greet visitors
awaiting
my death!

Marvin Brato Sr

' A Family (Acrostic) '

Being with family is best part,
real world to spend meaningful life;
and it is when you feel at home...
to mingle with people you love.

Family is the basic unit
and the foundation of society.
making peace and unity at home,
is the secret of a progressive community.
life shall become worthwhile for all the people
yearning for a happy family is to make it happened.

Marvin Brato Sr

' A First Love '

Reckoning love I obtain
Overflowing like fountain.
Now I feel no emptiness
Every second is happiness.
Love is what i need
Life is wonderful indeed.
Yes I finally found someone
None else but a special one.

Care and true love
A blessing from above.
Being in love so deeply
Attraction so strong really.
Heaven is where we stand,
Under our heart's command
Gentle touches of each hand.

Beautiful world I now dwell
In loving you so well.
Living becomes bright
Lots been going right.
On everything we share
Now I will always dare.
Echo my love freely
Sweet and tenderly.

Marvin Brato Sr

' A True Love '

Love is true
when it can't die
after all are gone

True love lives
amid all difficulties
for the one beloved

When love is true
it sings even in pain
soothes the aching heart

Yes, true love
lingers beyond
even after death

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' Aids... Be Warned! '

Blight sex
may get you HIV,
Life is then shorten.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Candlelight '

Amidst the darkness,

a candlestick rest...

lighted with fire,

quite fragile!

Scented fragrance,

enthuses romance...

as lovers convene,

make date serene!

A candlelight,

enhances delight...

as it excites emotion,

and intimate intention!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Challenge '

Existence may not be perfect,

neither fate brings good effect.

But we all can shape the future...

by doing our best part and nurture

the talents that God gave to everybody,

for we shall reap tomorrow what we sow today!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Cold '

Misty breeze hugs me,
as I surf the nature's plain;
wish you are with me.

Your warm embrace brings me fire,
soothes this lingering pain.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Contemplation'

In wee hours
I set to think
of something
to write about
nothing comes

Emptiness reign
darkness overcomes
till slumber dominates
suddenly an ember flickers
then the lighted portal opens

My soul possesses the key
of the infinite flow of thoughts
inspire the various hues of stimuli
that I as poet captors such moment
it enthuse the element for contemplation

Marvin Brato Sr

' Cross The Bridge '

Life has many things to offer
it depends on how we confer
to determine the opportunities
we can achieve by our abilities

Man proposes ambition
God disposes resolution
of anything we desire
if we work to acquire

The decision we make
whether or not to take
life's challenge quite gross
in life's bridge we must cross

Marvin Brato Sr

' Dead End '

As we venture in our existence
somehow we must show insistence
to survive with better chances
must act smart in our advances

Sometimes we take for granted
a vital thing when confronted
with problems till such elevate
to things that already aggravate

Then later on we start to lament
when we soon face grave predicament
had we resolved the crisis before then
we should not have reached the dead end

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' Death' (Loop Poem)

Procreation is a gift
gift shared in marriage

Marriage is sacred
sacred defines life

Life is quite monumental
monumental as in special

Special thing being alive
alive to take adventure

Adventure is exploration
exploration for survival

Survival declares the fittest
fittest among others is finite

Finite is human life's span
span of living is unpredictable

Unpredictable is our existence
existence that soon shall vanish

Vanish shall become all of us
us as human succumbs to death

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' Education'

Knowledge is wisdom,
intuition to learn something;
practice makes perfect!

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' Emotional Nourishment '

If only poetry is food
then its easy to digest
and assimilate its content
then get full satisfaction

But poetry is inanimate
only depicts intricacies
filling the hungry hearts
with sentiments that soothe

Bards are gifted composers
who cook amazing compositions
of poetic array of exotic thoughts
like condiments enthusing nourishment

Marvin Brato Sr

' Enjoy The Moment'

Time exits in cycle
day in, day out
how you spend
count most!

As immortal
it is a fact
no one lives
forever!

Life has time
every second
has significance
enjoy the moment!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Eternal Love (For Meggie's Love Challenge)

'You are lovely
with your smile so warm,
and your cheeks so soft'
as I see you each morning
when we wake up each day.

'You are lovely
with your smile so warm,
and your cheeks so soft'
as our love binds us strong
with trust and forgiveness.

'You are lovely
with your smile so warm,
and your cheeks so soft'
as we live surfing this life
and till death do us part.

'You are lovely
with your smile so warm,
and your cheeks so soft'
shall always be my praised
now and beyond for eternity.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Extra-Marital Affiar

Marriage is a sacred vow
an innate romantic chain
that bind the devotion
of the couple in love.

Yet along in the way
temptation intrudes
into the privacy
of marital romance.

Third party comes
alluring temptress
breaks the chord
of marital loyalty.

The other partner
succumbs to lust
drowns the bond
and kills the love.

Two ways may happen
in extra-marital affair
marriage cracks or breaks
where the first love dissolves.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Faded Photos'

Now in solemn solitude
I feel the innate melancholy
as memories flash in reminiscent
of the romantic moments we shared
trapped in those faded old photos

The captured kiss and hug
the smiles that we displayed
truly showed the love we adored
which still lingers within us today
as witnessed by those faded old photos

Though we are now apart
yet the romance still lingers
that lit this heart's flickering spark
which arouse the memories with excitement
as I scan over again those faded old photos

Marvin Brato Sr

' Flashes '

Endearing sentiments lit
innate creativity unveiling
the human wisdom enthusing

Bards are unique beings
of instinctive understanding
endowed with intuitive skills

Writing poetic compositions
is quite an extraordinary thing
created in time of static flashes

Marvin Brato Sr

' Fulfilled Life'

Amongst the millions
slithering spermatozoa
meets the romantic egg
at the climactic mating

Bonding together
both fertilizing
through love
lit a new life

An infant grows
in the darkest womb
of a mother in waiting
while the father working

In timely birth
bare and innocent
the infant boy crying
confirmation of a wonder

Soon the boy reaches teen
explores an adventurous life
becomes a man of ambitions
success he shares with his wife

At adulthood he is fulfilling
being a husband and father
though not a perfect individual
yet lives an exemplary existence

Old yet a happy man
he sets as an ideal epitome
as good and productive citizen
and in his death many pay respect

Marvin Brato Sr

' Grow Old Gracefully'

Youth can't last forever
everyone has finite existence
scale not the days of yesterdays
yet live to the fullest the whole time

Life becomes short
as time fleets so fast
there is little we can do
but have much to share

Live each moment
one at a time for best
venture into the world
explore the challenges

With each experience
that we hurdle each day
shall become memories
these shall linger infinitely

Aging is after all not wasting
even when wrinkles dominates
and hair grows gray and white
for as long as we grow gracefully

Marvin Brato Sr

' Hallmark '

Creativity is a gift
of poets' inborn talent
having special abilities
to inscribe compositions
into substantive poetry

Intuition excites imagination
as something that stimulates
the innate talent from within
that awaken the bards' instinct
lit creativity as innate hallmark

Marvin Brato Sr

' Health Is Wealth '

Rich or not
We all have got
Chances in lifetime
To live quite sublime

More rich people become richer
And the majority poor more poorer
It's not how much money brings boost
But having enjoyed life not its cost

Healthy body makes an active mind
Once sick can't make good things rewind
Beware of taking too much of everything
Good health is wealth and the best thing

Marvin Brato Sr

' Hurting '

Seeing a loved one suffer,
Cuts my heart quite deeper.
Especially when I can foresee,
None I can do to set her free.

Sometimes fate is cruel,
Pins us down to a duel.
No matter what we try to do?
Somehow, we can not let go.

As I witness to feel sorrow,
I pray there still tomorrow.
And our present tribulation,
Becomes a blissful situation.

What can I do to deter,
All difficulties and get better.
Should I make a drastic move,
Beyond what is consider good?

Nah, I will stand by the fact,
All things are relatively tact.
What has man sows today,
Same shall he reaps one day.

Marvin Brato Sr

' I Found My Wife"

My mother once said:
'Son, find the right girl to marry'
was her best advised that day.
She meant that I find a girl
who is loyal, bright and pretty
an ideal gal she wanted for me.

But, wherever I look I can't find
the ideal maiden right for me.
Many gals looks refine and beautiful,
just like the woman my father married.
So I just pray that someone will come
a woman just like what my mum wants.

In 30 years we have been married
our love still lingers with zest that blaze.
Truly I can say that you aren't the woman
whom mother wants for me to marry
But I can proudly answer her today:
'Mother, Miliza is the woman for me!

Marvin Brato Sr

' I Write My Sentiments.'

Stimulated thoughts
rush in to stir feelings
enthuse innate emphasis
of rational expressions

Mine is logical thinking
When inspired by something
of substantiated significance
but can not speak it outright

I need to assimilate
anything of importance
that captivate my interest
only then I feel significant

Somehow it becomes difficult
for me to speak in spontaneous
it's only when I start to scribble
that my imaginations become realistic

I may not be an orator
who speaks in declamation
but I am a crazy humble poet
who writes what I can't speak

Marvin Brato Sr

' Image '

In my slumber I was dreaming,
saw the silhouette of your image
caressing my heart with loving!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Imaginnation '

Images viewed through mentality
Manifest quite a lucid sanity.
A dream does mimic reality
Glide us to illusive sanctity.
Inquisitive innate ability
Never stops productivity.
Aspire to install creativity
Things are made with usability.
Inspire knowledge to practicality
On helpful things invented with quality;
Now knowledge is imagined into sustainability.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Imperfection '

Mind, body and soul
made up the human
intellect and character
constitute innate wisdom

Amid the adventure of man
as he co-exists with animals
makes him superior and bold
to lead and take care of nature

Greed turns man into a fool
with selfish drive becomes evil
destroys the covenant with God
yet forgiveness if sought is free

Marvin Brato Sr

' In Love (Acrostic) '

Being in love
excite my fantasy,
very romantic and
ever ecstatic...
relationship with a mature
lover is exquisite experience
yes, quite an indulgence!

Often, we surf in love...
rejoicing in ecstasy
on each others' arms.
overtime we explore,
never a dull moment
getting best in love!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Inborn Poet '

Inborn talent
bards have
to express

Innate drive
intuitive mind
intimate feelings

All these
are factors
poets possessed

To inscribe
poetic phrase
describes life

Poetry writing
is only an instrument
composing it is inborn

Marvin Brato Sr

' Inborn To Express'

Innate drive
intuitive mind
intimate feelings

All these
are factors
poets possessed

To inscribe
poetic phrase
describes life

Poetry writing
is only an instrument
making it work is inborn

Marvin Brato Sr

' Ink Flows '

My pen got feelings
the moment I hold it
seems it possessed me
with sentiments

My hand scribbles
innate expressions
enthuse from my heart
the essence of my soul

Experiences composed
myriad colorful hues
of love and struggles
making us quite human

As long as ink flows
poetry will never cease
for those poets writing poems
with words of authentic beauty

Marvin Brato Sr

' Insulin '

The doctors declare
that I must take care
of my diabetic situation,
it's a progressive condition.

At age fifty two
my blood sugar is 132,
and it makes my sight blur
once made me fell to the floor.

So I was prescribed with insulin,
to control my blood sugar from within,
that I may sustain to live a normal existence
by dealing with insulin intake as life-sentence.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Interview'

To understand the wit of applicants they have to answer questions with bearing and spontaneity.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Intimate Wish '

Self-fulfillment is an ultimate boost,
heralds inspiration to achieve more.
aspirations never impossible to attain,
requires only discipline and determination.
man however is not an island in this existence,
a special someone should fit in to excite an essence.
none else in this life is best to experience but innate love,
every fruit of labor is sweeter if shared with a special being.

Even Queens gave up their thrones for love,
reckons the ultimate adventure for happiness.
a heart like mine also desire for such an intimacy,
surfing with my true love as any girl ever dream of.
moving on as i thread in life's challenges I shall dare,
onwards in my quest I shall find love...my intimate wish!
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Marvin Brato Sr

' Jessica Sanchez...Proud Pinoyl '

Jessica Sanchez won
for the talent she shown
though not as American Idol
but amazingly as a World Idol

Millions believe in her
that she can go much further
may even become a sensational
a singing diva goes international

Like Manny Pacquiao the champion
Jessica has won the hearts and devotion
of the masses and icons in the world over
soon shall witness her albums as best-seller

Marvin Brato Sr

' Like The Wind '

In my solitude

I think of you,

and my love lingers

in silence!

You ignore me

as though I don't exist,

yet I still persist

like a shadow!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Loop Poem! '

Like a chain
each ending word
of every inscribe phrase
ties up the innate sentiments
like waving a spectacular poetry
which brings out thrilling suspense
with candid inscription of an expression

A poet has all options
to use instinctive creativity
enthuse with an intuitive inkling
to demonstrate in clear composition
every substantive thought of wisdom
employing artistic serial rendition
words written in beauty as loop poem

Marvin Brato Sr

' Lost Control' 10 Words

The mind

is deranged

once invaded

and controlled

by delusion!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Love And Happiness '

Often we are overwhelmed by work
as we intent to accumulate more
that we ignore one vital thing
the essence to enjoy true love
that enthuses innate happiness.

Most thought that money
buys both love and happiness
that it can replace the absence
of our presence that our children need
by giving them contentment with luxuries.

Work and money compensates for probation
of material needs for mundane satisfaction
yet it can not be a true replica to substitute
for our presence required by our beloved family
no work or money can create true love and happiness.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Love Speaks '

Love speaks...
of thousands words,
enthuse infinite thoughts;
evoking innate sentimental
expressions of myriad colors.

Like rainbow...
love conveys candid hue,
which glitters chromatic rays;
and shades depicting emotions
of variable depths and meanings.

Courting speaks of adoration...
being sweethearts convey romance,
soon engagement promises devotion
and marriage consummates the vow.
all these... hold part as love speaks!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Make My Day '

Got hungry
but I'm in hurry!
No time to cook
just taken a nook!

There is hot rice
delightful surprise!
But there's no viand
nothing to grab by hand!

Ah, there you are
Red onion and chili!
Chop them and mixed
add salt and vinegar.

Yummy, perfect combo
a spicy tasty condiments!
Make me full to a burp
made my day quite sharp!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Making Love'

It all starts in the eyes
that sees the alluring beauty
which lit the innate sensuality
of the ecstatic urge of humane senses
that blazes the desire for sensuous fantasy
enticing a close encounter of physical touch.

Lust is the erotic element of sex
undeniably a tempestuous interaction
of lovers who engage in the exploration
of the human inter-physical and emotional
expressions of the ultimate essence of sexuality
for without making love, its essence is incomplete.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Marital Affair '

No doubt love binds
two hearts in marriage
and seal the bond for life
could it survive the strife?

Marriage is not all bed of roses
time will test its strongest hold
temptation and misunderstanding
shall rack all aspects of loving!

But, as long as true love exists
marriage can not never be broken
nor turn into an invaluable piece
for marital affair must not cease!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Memories'

Time comes and goes.
Each day begins and ends.
Memories make the difference,
it linger in time within our minds.

How we spend time,
differs from one another?
Same as the fulfillment it gives,
wishing the joy in our heart lingers.

For as as long as we live,
waste not the precious moments.
Enjoy things and share it with others,
at the end good memories linger in time.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Not Perfect'

Life is not perfect
so are those living

People are not perfect
the reason there were wars

Sexuality is not perfect
as there exist transgenders

Whatever life offers
are up for the grab

Take what makes you happy
the actions maybe a taboo
but if you hurt nobody
then maybe it is ok

Marvin Brato Sr

' Now Is The Time '

We dream for tomorrow,
but must live fully at present.
The future may mean only sorrow,
bring the best to enjoy the moment.

Life is unpredictable,
we can't dictate its flow.
Nobody is indispensable,
each one dies fast or slow.

None else when we can indulge,
the salient activities we nurture;
except at this time which surge,
so make use of it for adventure.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Poetic Genius '

A poetic soul is special being
endowed with an exceptional vibe
of wisdom that is quite limitless
possesses talent to inscribe sentiments
of creative expressions into inscriptions

Bards are unique individuals
enthuse artistic innate creativity
which sparks at the spur of the moment
with instinctive mark of individual intuition
instills intellectual capability as poetic genius

Marvin Brato Sr

' Poetic Reality'

Poetry has enthralled me
like a river pool twirling
fresh sentimental thoughts
cascading passion surging.

Poetry has inspired me
like sunrise that awakens
to brighten my soul with zest
my indulgence to inscribe poems.

Poetry brings pleasure to me
encourages instinctive expressions
of innate reactions to human existence
I now meditate in solitude to extract reality.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Poetry Is Life '

Poet is a poignant being
thrives with self internalizing
with intellect can communicate
expresses sentiments quite innate

Romance is a poet's gateway
depicts gist to every inspired essay
the lingering urge to inscribe obsession
instinctively drive a poet blazing passion

Talent is a poet's skill
enthuses his artistic will
indulge in prolific compositions
his candid sentimental imaginations
inspired to create magical masterpieces
of poetry that comfort the hearts with graces

Marvin Brato Sr

' Poetry Lives'

Awaiting the time
when this urge to write shall end.
Yet, sentiments keep flowing.

Thoughts lit the instinct
of an inspired intuition,
poetry never be over.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Poetry Still! '

Nothing seems worth writing,
comprehension are in waiting.
I can't figure a significant topic
to express about with simple logic:
'that anything of interest to human
that enthuses a sentimental sound plan'
to express in form of poetic inscription,
for ardent readers to surf as an inspiration.

Poetry writing is the innate gateway
of people possessing an artistic way,
to articulate meaningful situations.
A mere thought of emptiness within,
triggers intimate imaginations to set in.
Such excites the instinctive artful creation
of poems that bring heartfelt fascination.
Thus, come all bards and move the world
with poetry to instill universal accord.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Promotion '

Life is free
use its time wisely.
Aim for a good purpose
challenges shall keep coming,
may get promoted to do more!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Reality '

Life has great essence
only if devoid of pretense
it can be filled with much joy
if spend with love and dedication

Sometimes along the way
life goes wrong unexpected
make the moments to standstill
its when happiness enjoyed fall

Life must go on they say
we have to move all the way
and accept reality as it comes
wishing it will resurrect one day

Marvin Brato Sr

' Reciprocal Relationship '

Wife and husband

reciprocate through love,

as a centrifugal force

that settles only

to one another.

Wife and husband

reciprocate through understanding,

as a bonding conduit

to resolves electrifying

disagreements.

Reciprocating wife and husband

make love and understanding,

as best way of communication

that sustain the romance

for lasting relationship.

When reciprocating collapses

between a husband and wife,

romantic expressions cease;

and the marital relation

becomes sour and arid.

Reciprocating with each other

through love and understanding,

builds up stronger foundation

for both the wife and husband;

blessed in a happy marriage.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Roses '

Today I walk around
saw dying flowers abound
rains in summer seldom come
makes the ground dry and boredom

Instinct drives my interest
to regrow flowers at its best
with shovel and water I start
to replant the roses with heart

Soon enough after months passed
radiant shoots of lovely flowers surface
as those withered red roses come to bloom
bring smile to all hearts that feel gloom

Marvin Brato Sr

' Sad Soul '

Nothing most sad

than a heart that beats no love,

it will always be lonely and mourning!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Saving Grace '

Without grace the world is arid,
nothing lives only hatred.

Death becomes a torment,
worse in soul than flesh.

When rain comes,
it is a blessing...

Washes the tears,
and the sins.

Redemption...a saving grace!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Seeing Beyond '

'Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder'
is a great poetic declaration
ever written by a bard,
that speaks of truth.

People just feel the wet in rain,
but farmers see an abundant harvest.
While others discern hit only in sun,
but many anticipate such for summer fun.

People are awed by external beauty,
few consider more of internal attribution.
Finding true beauty in anything that we see
comes from inside -out in total personality.

Beauty is never all physical
but it can be psychological,
also mental and emotional.
so let us see things beyond!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Sentimental # 4'

I ponder the love I feel
for my woman with zeal.
I realized that she is for real,
together we live a great deal.

My wife is no ordinary,
she acts as my dictionary...
she puts meaning to my life,
lit wisdom to resolve my strife.

Never shall I leave my woman,
for someone who seduces a man.
I shall be strong in my commitment...
her love alone my joyful contentment.

Marvin Brato Sr

" Sex "

It is sensual ecstasy,
that lovers share with passion...
best express in love than lust!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Sexual Romance '

Physical attraction excites
lust for sensual exploration,
which drive ecstatic fantasies.

The erotic acts of lovers
depict innate sensuality,
excites the sexuality.

Sex is essential
to common couple,
married or not.

Love is romance
but without sex
is a living dead.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Slice Of Life'

Life is set on a crossroad
as we all carry a heavy load
to decide which way to tread
quite a choice we have to lead

Life is set on finite time
we can not just sit overtime
act we must to gain advantage
or just wait for self to wastage

Life is set for our action
indulge in good interaction
get a slice of life and do our part
accomplish something before we depart

Marvin Brato Sr

' Spark'

Romantic blaze
suddenly strikes
when love found
the heart's desire!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Split Second '

Like lightning,
poetic sentiments flashes...
an electrifying surge of creativity!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Stella Who? '

She is a poetess of passions
transcribes explicit expressions
every poem brings out inspiration
lingering hope, beauty and adoration
life does lights up through her sentiment
as she writes with creativity quite eloquent.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Sudden Death '

Come to think of it
life is quite mysterious
full of exciting surprises
both the ups and downs
that paint candid essence

As we live each day
venturing to endeavors
that each one of us tackle
challenges are for the taking
win or loss its apt for the risk

We struggle for something
everyone to his own purpose
yet when we are almost there
to achieve our dream comes true
unexpectedly sudden death drowns it

Marvin Brato Sr

' Take Or Forsake'

Simple thoughts spark
it lit sentimental mark
of an emotional desire
flowing love to inspire

Words are like bricks
to build great topics
of remarkable romances
lovers taking chances

Love is freedom
true love is seldom
though much risks at stake
yet most take it than forsake

Marvin Brato Sr

' Thank You... Jesus! '

Am at lost sometimes
nothing seems significant
not a word could describes
the emptiness engulfing me

In solitude by myself
I feel numb and lifeless
there is no pain or hurt
and the ember is dying

But, You bring me hope
as You show me the way
that through faith in Jesus
God forgives and I am saved

Marvin Brato Sr

' The Beholder '

'Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder'
is a great poetic sentimental order
ever written by a romantic bard,
that spoke of truth to guard.

Many observed the wet in rainforest,
but farmers foresee a good harvest.
More just feel the hit of the sun,
while others enjoy the summer fun.

Many people only see the external beauty,
when there is an innate internal best quality.
Finding the fairest in anything that we discover,
can be found from within if we delve even further.

Beauty is never all physical
but it can be psychological,
or even an emotional as well.
Look at things with a feel.

Marvin Brato Sr

' The Family Life'

Family is a basic unit in society
created through love and integrity
nowadays families are breaking apart
one can predicts the demise such part.

Family today is loaded with adversities
frustrations emanate from social difficulties
lack of job security, or single-parent dilemmas
imminent divorce breaks troubled families in mass.

The origin of marriage had exalted family union
the Creator of humanity declared such dominion
'What God has put together let no man put asunder'
humans were created to glorify the Creator yonder.

God had brought Adam and Eve in harmony
'husband and wife should stick in matrimony
the pursuit of life-styles violate the accord
violates the standard set by the Almighty Lord!

Greed for material things are the worse single threat
to family life because it gets in destroys relationships
drains most family of quality time, and innate camaraderie
if only God is made the center in the family there shall glory!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Think '

Am I real to the tests
of being a human flesh
created in His own image
of body and soul package.

Am I true to the faith
of being a believer of fate
imperfection is the way I walk
sinful words I often speak or talk.

Am I honest to my affinity
of being amongst Christianity
backsliding is the act I practice
still keeps the faith without malice!

Am I destined for hell
of being with others who fail
world pleasures quite compelling
how can I resist as a mortal weakling?

Marvin Brato Sr

' Think? '

Am I real to the tests
of being a human flesh
created in His own image
of body and soul package.

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Marvin Brato Sr

' Thoughts To Ponder # 14'

'End of the world is coming',
Mayan believers were saying.
Could have been today as expected,
But never came it proved a hoax instead.

End of the world is coming,
Biblical prophecy was predicting.
Could come at anytime of the day.
As Christian communities always ready.

Like a thief in the night,
Nobody will know its plight,
All we need to do is God's will,
And we will be saved from Hell.

Marvin Brato Sr

' Thoughts To Ponder # 8 '

Man is a civilized being
creatures in the wild are not
yet both breath with life to live

Man is born with an innate intellect
while the beasts that crawl, swim and fly
live with their instincts to literally survive

Man and animals live together
to compensate each other's existence
not to extinguish but maintain the balance

Survival of the fittest
is a universal principle
yet has to be with a heart

Marvin Brato Sr

' True To Self '

Let's stand by the truth
Learn by heart what you study
Never boast be wise!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Underdog? '

The challenge is posted
a sure promotion is open
only two persons are noted
as both got Masters degree
and currently section heads

Such position qualifies anyone
bearing the basic requirements
that I have plus the experienced
working assistant to both contenders

'Obey before you complain'
is my role as a subordinate
which gives me advantage
for doing much of the work

Most often my superiors order me
to write proposals, letters and SOP
attends to their work when absent
In short I acted on their positions

Now, who says I can't perform
what they are capable of doing
when in fact they just sign on
the work that I do for them

Professionally we all are equal
but they are my seniors in service
though capability wise we are even
as underdog, do I have the chance?

Marvin Brato Sr

' Unsatisfied Love '

This ardent adoration
lingers in my heart
for a loved one
like you!

Yet you never answer
or even act to reciprocate
to the expressions I staged
do I need to extract my heart?

Perhaps it meant to be
that I have to bear alone
this unsatisfied love for you
nevertheless, true love can't die!

Marvin Brato Sr

' Voices '

Man is possessed with a soul
listens to voices of conscience
innate understanding of truth
is the wisdom that lit within

Man is possessed with an intellect
heed to voices of the conscience
inherent knowledge of reason
is the wisdom that shines within

Man is possessed with imperfection
speaks to voices of his conscience
to seek for truth through reason
is the wisdom that thrives within

Marvin Brato Sr

' Why Poetry? '

Why there is poetry?
Such is a wise question,
as it has been man's gateway
to the world of innate imaginations...
about what makes the world go-round!

Poetry is everything!
It's the intimate expression,
and ultimate passion of the heart
that enthuse human endearment...
to explore, expound candid sentiments!

Poetry is life itself!
Without it life is empty,
and becomes insignificant
as there shall be no meaning...
to every moment that we spend!

Poetry make poets!
As it excites emotions,
inspires to compose poems
which explicitly lit a rainbow...
to give colors to our existence!

Marvin Brato Sr

! Dying!

We are mortals
as human beings
you and I shall expire
at the time of inevitable call

But what if you and I knew
as our doctors warn us anew
that we shall go within a month
to leave this existence we most love

And what about the agony
that each our family shall feel
about our eventual death at hand
could it not be more painful than our fate?

Ah, nobody really knows
till the time of passing comes
for you and I shall accept the fact
that everyone else is dying at due time

Marvin Brato Sr

! Forgiven!

Sin is tempting
is a spiritual blunder
for human beings

Sins are alluring
induce instinct indulgence
for a typical society

Yet, if one humbles
and repent, pray
forgiveness is free
for Christ already paid
the price on the cross
for all sins in the Calvary

Marvin Brato Sr

! I Create My Fate!

Sentimental thoughts flowing,
heart feels innate love lingering.
Every moment I wish for happiness,
abundant blessings without loneliness.
Life is meaningful if I spend it with someone
undeniably faithful, makes me number one!

Fate for me is what to become in the future,
unique stance I will do to make my life secure.
Even in the hardest of time I will chase my dream,
nothing could break me as long as I live like a stream.
Through any challenge that come I can flow with victory,
every thing I will do best as long as it is right and voluntary;
soon I will reach my goals in life with contentment and glory!

Marvin Brato Sr

! Sighting The Love!

Love at first sight

is sort of seeing the love

when beauty strikes the eye

heralding the outer attraction

Love at first site

is more of finding the love

in a special place unexpected

beckoning the sweet moment

Love at first kiss

is sensual discovery of love

most sensuous touch that tingles

every nerve of the body and soul

Love at first hug

is an emotional drive

that expresses the love

in a mutual bearing of respect

Alas, whatever ways love is found

its degree highly depends on self

on how one feels the kind of love

for love is the thing everyone feels

Marvin Brato Sr

!! Reunion !!

After years of fewer communication

Lesser are the known of information

That we got or heard from each other

As though the world is getting wider

Families, relatives are seem getting apart

Focus to own businesses, others just start

Few went abroad to seek greener pasture

While most stay work hard for better future

The chance that we get together become too formal

Only in times of nuptial, birthday and often in funeral

Why can we not make our gathering a casual occasion?

Where most if not everyone has enhanced participation

Yes, this time let us make it best

This assembly of our families with the rest

A memorable experience as reunion day

As there can be no other but us to stay

! A Table For Two!

Flash of dream overcome me
as I took slumber one night
I saw a romantic setting
laid a set of table for two

A bouquet of red roses
decorated at the center
where a bottle of red wine
completed the table for two

I saw you entered the haven
dressed in rainbow colored gown
your face so pretty with a smile
as we kissed at the table for two

Mesmerized by your countenance
I was filled with romantic stance
as we danced to the tune of love
such so divine at the table for two

Awaken at the height of joy
I was filled with inspiration
as today it now became a reality
a table for two on Valentines day

Marvin Brato Sr

! All We Need Is...!

Life is perfect
Innate as God made it
for free

Life was marred
by the Devil
sin made the downfall of mankind

Life is mark by choice
jesus had redeemed us
all we need is faith

Marvin Brato Sr

! Anniversary!

Being in love with you
is an overwhelming joy
over the years of marriage
ours is a lingering romance

Yet like any other couples
ours is not all bed of roses
but having God in the center
made us surpassed all the trials

Our love bore siblings
that truly brought happiness
in our abode we share it all
life's meaningful existence

Today marks the triumphant proof
of the marriage we vowed before God
to share life, happiness and sorrows
loving each other till death do us part

! At Peace!

Each one desires...

A calm environment

in a quiet place.

Where stillness reigns

and tranquility dominates.

To savor silence entirety

and enjoy the highest harmony.

The existence of serenity

shall bring confusion to an end!

Marvin Brato Sr

! Before Its Too Late!

To lead is noble,

if one stays credible.

A leader must set as example,

to do great things but remain humble.

To lead is exemplary,

if one does it heartily.

A leader must be persuasive

to convince followers, never abusive.

If a leader becomes selfish,

soon tends to become devilish.

His constituents become suspicious

later they shall become quite rebellious.

If such shall happened,

better to step down to end.

Before blood shall wash the ground,

and people shall have no peace around.

Better to die as a good leader
with honor and dignity to remember,
than to be slaughtered as a bad one
with accolades damaged and gone.

Marvin Brato Sr

! Being Counted In!

To be counted in
as poet among others
who posted in Poemhunter
is an honorable standing

I am only a neophyte
as far as being a poet
I just desire to express
the sentiments within

I do believe every poet
has the same conviction
the way I feel about freedom
as expression of one's thoughts

Like the sun in the morning
every dream has got to shine
it unveils human understanding
about existence so innate as faith

! Better Topics!

Much exist in this world
interesting to the human mind
there lies the abundance of thoughts
That create life challenging to venture

Much exist in this existence
inspiring to the human heart
there lies the overflowing emotions
which make love alluring to indulge

Much exist in our soul
stimulating to the human ego
there lies the freedom of choice
somehow compels us to be true

Marvin Brato Sr

! Complementary Compliments!

I wrote a plain poem
A rhymester interpret it with critic
'Simple yet very expressive sentiments'
A complimentary comment as accolade

I inscribed an intricate poem
Another bard read it with scrutiny
'Meaningful but need grammatical concord'
A complementary criticism as obliging

Complementary compliments
Bear useful implications
Quite inspiring
For neophyte
Like me

Marvin Brato Sr

! Constructive Criticism!

Imperfection is the way

describes what is life each day.

Its true meaning is comprehend fully

after everything fell apart painfully.

Having failed truly we can say

'existence gives no perfect day',

proves mistakes come our way.

Imperfection is an infinite thing,

sorrows and pain it does bring.

Its essence is misunderstand,

as something we can't withstand.

If each individual aspires for perfection,

thinking positive may hold as consolation;

and believing there's always a solution.

Perfection seems inconceivable

but practice makes it achievable.

Those who act optimistic

and refrain being pessimistic,

only then perfection becomes real

and honest work inspires a better deal

by accepting criticism as a goodwill.

Marvin Brato Sr

! Courage!

Smile upon winning
but, smile still when you lost...
it marks true courage!

Marvin Brato Sr

! Culmination!

Call for joy

every moment,

day after day.

Rest on my shoulder

i will comfort you.

Come what may I shall be

knight of shining armor for you.

Rest assured my love

at all moments from this day on,

reckoning pleasures we shall have.

Every single time we are together

joy will be ours to savor

after the ceremony,

Now as we march the aisle it

enjoin the love we dream.

Do till death.

On this day onwards

falling in love is sealed.

Every thing we have become one,

life now is ours for happiness.

In this unique world

zealous union we shall have babe!

Marvin Brato Sr

! Dead Soul Lives Again!

Lit the fire

this soul lives

as created by God

Put out the fire

this soul dies

as cursed with Satan

Lighted fire

this soul forgiven

as redeemed from sins

by the blood of Christ!

Marvin Brato Sr

! Desire!

All hearts...
Wish for love,
it is a dream.
The desire lingers in time
as the craving heightens.

Our yearning haunts
we need to be enduring,
Inspiration keeps us sane.

Reality comes!

Marvin Brato Sr

! Encouraging Comments!

I am a poet
whose heart is filled
with much sentiments
enthused by the influx
of thoughts from my mind
yet how can I convey it
in truest poetic form
when I can't construct
it in most subtle way
in the language of poetry?

I am a poet
who write poems
the way as I feel
those innate thoughts
and sentiments within
this soul of sensitivities
stimulated by emotions
triggered by stimuli
both intrinsic and extrinsic

inspirations bad and good

I am a poet

whose compositions

are raw and imperfect

yet through posting

in various poetic sites

have been criticized

in constructive manner

as varied comments compile

by co-poets and poetess

enthusing

inspiration

Marvin Brato Sr

! Eudemonia!

Born to live happy

is the innate coded fate

designed for mankind

as created in God's image

Born to sacrifice

is the penance for sin

as Eve was beguiled by Satan

to ate the forbidden fruit in Eden

The right to happiness

is the ultimate goal we aim

but we can only attain such thing

by putting God first in all that we do

For whosoever follow Him

shall inherit His kingdom

to possess an everlasting life

and gain an infinite zest

! Eventual End!

Everything ends
as life itself is finite
nothing is everlasting
even light turns to darkness

Everything ends
as joy itself can't last
nothing is everlasting
even a beloved shall part

Everything ends
as all mortals soon die
nothing is everlasting
For only God lives forever

Marvin Brato Sr

! Heaven!

Believers are destined...

To live in paradise
bliss does exist.

Ecstasy is phenomenal gift
that raptures in spirit.

The cloud nine beckons delight
in a dreamland afar.

Where hell is dissolve...

Marvin Brato Sr

! Heroes Are Dead!

Like sacrificial lambs
were heroes quite dead,
with courage they thread
the fate that others feared
to die for sake of majority.

No matter what obstacles
or threats to their mortal lives
heroes dare risk their own honor
to prove the innocence of victims
who succumb to the devilish souls

Heroes stand for justice
and bring back the lost pride
grabbed and stolen by loan sharks
whose only concern is self interest
to enrich more thus wrecking the poor

Heroes deserve a monument
as memoir of their great sacrifices

in every race and country a hero is born
who fights against dictators of destruction
Heroes are the epitome of social justice

Marvin Brato Sr

! Honor!

Man's ultimate quest...

Is to gain respect that is not bought
and admiration for real.

A credit for job well -done
reputation for exemplary work,
as tribute to a man of value
and principled disposition;
truly a nobility that is priceless!

Marvin Brato Sr

! I Don'T Know!

Many things exist
that we are sure of
how and what they are
like the kind of food we eat
or the fancy goods we wanted

Yet, somehow
along the way in life
we stumble on the unknown
or obscure things that happened
which we are uncertain what they are

Sentiments are expressed
from within the heart we own
triggered by inspired emotions
stimulated by innate environment
as we react to what we see or feel

Love or hate often just occur
in inappropriate or unexpected time

when we are most sensitive or expectant
to respond towards our inanimate existence

Life is mysterious

No one can phatom

the intricacies of survival

what lies in the future I can't tell

for I do not know nor foresee tomorrow

Marvin Brato Sr

! Illusion!

I cherish music
But can't play the basic.
I love romantic songs
But can not sing tunes.
Now I deliberately know
I can not express or show.
nor play musical memories
filled of saccharine melodies.

I cherish Life
That is devoid of strife.
Like ballad songs to acoustic
Or country beats to modern music.
Whatever it may be played in motion
My existence itself is a composition.
From which derived innate romantic melody
which I am dedicating to my beloved somebody.

Music like life is an expression
Which contain ardent obsession.
Music deciphers the mysteries
In songs played with memories.
about love, hate and betrayal
Stimulate the emotional portrayal,
Of enthused influx of considerations
Stimulate life's meaningful aspirations.

I can not feel life
as a true poet,
If the music dies.

Marvin Brato Sr

! Inseparable!

What our marriage meant to be...

An indivisible bond my love,
which excite indissoluble sentiments.
Always together sparks our intimacy,
as if we are to join at the hip;
holding in each other's pocket...

Forever!

Marvin Brato Sr

! Invisible Beauty!

The beauty in poetry
is not seen by the eyes
but felt through emotion
contained in the human soul!

Marvin Brato Sr

! Life Is...!

Life is a gift

quite meaningful

when spent right,

though not perfect

it is up to us to make it so.

Life is a chance

freewill gives it essence

for along as man values it

it becomes his best possession

Life is a pendulum

it swings to and fro

from negative or positive

or vice versa at all times

either ways, life is a challenge

Marvin Brato Sr

! Life's A Beach !

Life is a beach

widest of white sand

with glittered limestones

blazing under the sun

displaying multi-hued

sentiments flickering

as the waves splash

with melody quite

innate to the soul

sooths loneliness

as your presence

is nowhere afar

as I stride alone

with my life

missing

you

Marvin Brato Sr

! Life's Greatest Test!

Our existence is an endowment
so let us cherish each moment
as we all take indulgence
of a finite experience.

Day by day we fight
to survive in our plight
as we tackle the ordeal
win or lose we must prevail.

Life is not all winning or losing
it is simply a way of living
with courage to thrive
and with faith to survive.

To accept defeat
with pride void of deceit
is a greatest test worthy of a reward
rather than to win a fraudulent award.

Marvin Brato Sr

! Magical Love!

The spark of love

conveys much emotions,

and the sentimental urges cascade.

Its like a breathing rivulet that flows

from the core of our innate souls.

The vibe of love

creates vibrant life.

Ecstasy enthusing

as two hearts entwine,

sharing love divine.

The art of love

inscribes poetic verses.

Expresses personal stance,

liberates intimate romances...

give essential hues to life!

Marvin Brato Sr

! Mortal Life!

Our existence is finite
as human beings,
with unpredictable time to spend;
living with impure body and soul.
And as the days linger
into years of survival...

Death is inevitable
that ends our verve!

Marvin Brato Sr

! My Only Beloved!

I must admit
our love is never perfect
as I'm not even your ideal man
but true love does exist like magic
which lingers with time and does not fade

I must admit
I am not a perfect husband
as I often fail your expectations
but true love does forgive mistakes
which forget the past and lives on

I must admit
I was tempted with women
as I succumb to my weaknesses
but true love does cleanse my shortcomings
which make my heart anew to love you more

Now, I must admit
I love you more each day
as I long for your hugs and kisses
that true love's touch is much adorable
which brings enhanced joy and endearment
I take the best of life with true love for you

Marvin Brato Sr

! My Spring Of Life!

The instant I saw your countenance
something besieged my inner stance,
you mesmerized my whole being
with a lingering zestful feeling.

The instant I felt the adoration
everything about you lit my emotion,
you permeated intimate essence
with yearning sighs for your presence.

The instant I won your heart
nothing shall break us apart,
the bond of love we now hold
with zest we shall always behold.

The instant we embrace
all things become a stint of grace,
that gushes to erase the strife
with you alone... is my spring of life!

Marvin Brato Sr

! Mythical Love!

Love is mythical

as it bears indefiniteness

and truly immeasurable;

love has infinite variables

in meaning and applications!

Love is myth

as it is invisible

with no physical identity

that it can not be appraised

for its viability and significance

But myth or not

such being an emotion

has possess every heart

be it a commoner or royal

for its impact is great in life

Marvin Brato Sr

! New Found Love!

Maybe this time
A true love is mine.

Vain was my love in the past,
A dawn has come at last.
Never again shall I fall in love,
Except to someone I truly love.
Since the time we met,
Sweet feelings I truly felt.
And your love I must get.

Me you now got?
Attraction I sensed so hot.
This love that i feel,
At this time it is real.
Being in love so dearly,
All happy things I see clearly.
Loving you is everything,
And for you I shall do anything.
Over the years to come.
Say it to my ear
' I LOVE YOU dear, '
Love is a vow,
On this day ever
Now and forever.

Marvin Brato Sr

! No Habla Mucho Englis!

Right was the comment of Mr Chicory
that a poet could have used a spellchecker,
on this site when composing a sentence or two.
Yet, what can I do when free thoughts just glow
and sentiments cascading like spring which flow.
Words give substance to the expressions
of the hearts full of emotions.

Right was the impression of Mr chicory
that mistakes happen upon late discovery
on poems written in language not your own,
but expresses freedom as a universal tune.
Such fact is a laudable means of communication
of people in the world with different race and nation;
but understand each other through poetic composition.

Right were Mr Chicory and the others
who commented individual thought that gathers
to consolidate instinctive expressions;
as way of distinctive impressions

of innate understanding on existence
as one struggles without pretense
that poetry becomes his world of sense.

Marvin Brato Sr

! Ocean Waves!

They said love is blind
Can not believe it is so
Because I am in love
moment I saw you

I wish you are not a moon
that leaves me in solitude
when the sun comes

Neither the sun
which brightness slowly glow
but darkens at the end of the day

I pray you are the ocean waves
which never ceases its current
whether in high or low tide

Marvin Brato Sr

! Old Happy Face!

Profession has inspired me
rendering services to the clients
on the check up of their health status
made sure that my analysis were correct
in which the doctors based their diagnosis
days in my whole life have been all work
as it comes to end this retirement day.

Today marks my honorable exit
on reaping what I sow for years
rise to claim the accolade I deserve
nothing more uplifting than retirement
onwards I shall wear an old happy face.

Marvin Brato Sr

! Only Human

Human beings
are perceptive,
being intelligent
superior over animals.

Human beings
are expressive,
being sensitive
instinctive than corral.

Being human
living is a bliss,
destine to lead
and procreate.

Being individuals
have innate choices,
be it right or wrong
excite more challenges.

So dare to bare
true self and sentiments,
as we walk the endless
crossroads in this finite life.

Marvin Brato Sr

! Only You!

Only you who owns my heart,
so never shall I ever depart.
No matter how long I wait
I just linger with my faith.

Only you who makes me happy,
even from a distance I feel okay.
Never mind if you don't care,
as long as I see you to stare.

Only you who gives me inspiration,
with whom I feel innate adoration.
I shall pray to God above,
to grant me your love.

Marvin Brato Sr

! Parking!

As I park
emptiness fills in,

void and blank...

life is for me!

Bare space widen,

vacant and arid...

no substantial feeling!

But one hope remains

that could give back life

and the love I seek...

Come on now my beloved,

park in my heart.

Make me live again!

Marvin Brato Sr

! Passionate Pursuit!

Art is a magical creation
of love and passion
an innate wisdom
from the heart

Love is overwhelming
when excited by beauty

Passion is inspiring
when stimulated by desire

Passionate pursuits
of love and passion
elevate the art of poetry

Marvin Brato Sr

! Poet, An Expressive Lover!

A poet is sensitive

more keen than those

who are not

A poet is intuitive

more astute than those

who are not

A poet shares love

more romantic than those

who are not

If a poet

ever shares love

it is because

he has intuition

and sensitivity

which captures sentiments

that lurks in the heart.

than those

who are not

Marvin Brato Sr

! Remembering!

To reminisce the past

is to recall the memories

events or people with mark

something worthy of remembering

To mention the past

is to refresh the pleasantries

joy or sentiments with zealous

a thing of composite memorabilia

Poets in the past

leave us a legacy

realities that occurred

viewed by the innate soul

are lessons worth remembering

Marvin Brato Sr

! Shadow!

You are my constant company
a perfect reflection of my being
as you mimic me in all my actions
cast as extended shadow of myself

You hide when the sun is on my head
as if to disappear leaving me on my own
it is when I almost forget where I stand
with none around when times are rough

Yet when the sun begins to hide its light
and life seems hopeless for me to tackle
I soon realized that you are at my back
to remind me that I still have the chance

With you beside and around me
I feel that I am still much alive
to face challenges in this life
if you're gone I'm so dead

! Smile!

Smile upon winning
yet, smile still when you lost...
it marks true courage!

Marvin Brato Sr

! Success!

Man dreams....

for an achievement in life,

a real accomplishment to be proud of

like attaining victory

in most if not all quests

to triumph in a contest

and hit the goal

as a winner

with great sensation!

Marvin Brato Sr

! Sutciwni (Invictus) !

I curse whatever evils may be
For my conquerable soul.

In the full loose of fate,
I have pained and suffered in silence.
Over all triumphs that come
My ego boost, but broken.

Within the bound of joy and success
Surge but the most desired freedom
And yes the fulfillment for now
Lurks, and shall lurk, me confuse.

It does matter now how rugged the gate,
How deprived with accolades the man.
I am the prisoner of my fate:
I am the slave of my soul.

Marvin Brato Sr

! Sweeter Valentine's!

Valentines Day comes to glow
love itself never stop to flow
like a spring on a mountain top
its water cascades without stop

Valentines Day is always expected
each year such occasion is celebrated
by lovers from all over the civilization
each lips says 'I love you' as adoration

Lover's quarrel are patched up
as each one willingly fixes it up
to bring back those romantic times
reciprocate each other this Valentines

Marvin Brato Sr

! The Making Of Christmas !

Christ is the Lord
who died on the cross for us
He redeemed our souls

His kingdom above
He prepares for everyone
for all believers

Remember always
to obey God's commandments
salvation is ours

In heaven God dwells
all followers shall go too
the gate is open

Sinners have freedom
whether or not to be saved
God is merciful

To share love is great
no discrimination
equality marks

Make Christmas happy
give joy to all the people
and learn to forgive

A yuletide feast
celebration of Christ's birth
a gift to children

Share love in Christmas
true essence of compassion
pack it as your gift

Marvin Brato Sr

! True Love!

True love is faithful

to his beloved

till the end.

True love has patience

for his beloved

at all times.

True love forgives

his beloved

when at fault.

True Love commits

continuous love

to forgive

mistakes

Marvin Brato Sr

! Waving A Poetry!

Composing a poetry

quite a complex tapestry

its a product of ingenuity

that derive from within me

Don't know to begin

a poem that explain

innate sentiments

of sensitive hues

Just like a waver

who creates with art

through skillfull work

guided by the heart

The beauty in poetry

is not seen by the eyes

but felt by the emotions

that contained in human

Waving is like writing

where a piece of poetry

is instinctively woven right

that interpolates human life

Indeed, waving a poetry

is a masterfull endeavor

that is quite not perfect

but expresses freedom

Marvin Brato Sr

! What The Heck!

I sense what I feel
want to express it out
to be heard and understood
but who will hear me
if I can not speak it well
nor write it the way
in your standard
of scrutiny!

But, what the heck!

I can do what I like
or want to express
for freedom is innate
in every living soul
as long as it is done
in a manner of truth
and reality!

What the heck!

I do not mine at all

if none likes my style
neither bother to read
or comment, nor rate
but thank you to those
who give candid thoughts
and give constructive act
of criticism!

Heck, I thank you all
for reading this waste.

Marvin Brato Sr

! Your Heart Is Mine!

Old memories keep coming anew
rushing back to me as morning dew
freshen up the pages of our romance
now flowing and flashing like a trance

Every single event in the memory lane
summons up the love that keep me sane
today I'm still inspired by those sassy eyes
and also rejuvenated by those childish smiles

Age has not cover up your loveliness
though you act a bit of dawdling liveliness
Honestly from the start to the present time
I still believe that your heart is wholly mine

Marvin Brato Sr

Living It Up

Poets inscribe their sentiments

Inspire by innate intuitive elements

Which accumulate through daily existence

In this life quite complex excites indulgence.

Singers sing out their emotions

Inspire by ardent romantic notions

Which linger in the hearts that beat

With magical feelings that blaze heat.

Both poets and singers are articulate

In expressing the intimate human state

Of the complexities yet well-meant phase

Living it up in this world as though perfect maze.

Marvin Brato Sr

Acrostic Poem

Every decision that we make is never perfect,
the Drive to be perfect is a bold resolution.
while MOst often we think we are correct,
yet Unluckily something can go wrong.
its Not the mistake we made that is at stake,
but the Decorum we practice is what counts most
for Only God is perfect and not us humans!

Marvin Brato Sr

Best Gift Of All

Anything can be a gift
bits and pieces are good
like a doll or candy bar
or a round trip in the world
better a car or checkbook

Anything can be a gift
Gold or silver ring is classy
with a honeymoon abroad
are grandeur presents
Yet there is best than material

Anything can be a gift
Love is the utmost thing
it is immeasurable
boundless and priceless
that emanates from the heart

Marvin Brato Sr

Best Poets

1. Tjmjr

Tested poet of sound relevance
jubilant man of vivid observance
many seen the beauty of poetry
just him being a prolific writer
real sharper might and faster

2. Ferg

Fine lady of an ingenuous mind
ever so passionate and so kind
rare breed of talent with a heart
gentle maiden that can not hurt

3. Rameshta

Religious kind of a man
always wise I'm a fan
many things he sees
every soul or bees
he being poet
tells tales

as poem

4.. Maisie

Most ingenious poet that tell

all sentimental things that spell

interesting emotions quite intimate

sends messages from within so innate

inducing the surge of passionate feelings

ever so real thoughts of most human beings

5. CCadmO1

Coordinator and founder

Called JRNightingale

a man of mission

delivers right

only number 1 (best) !

Marvin Brato Sr

Butterfly

From pupa now flutters

a magnificent creature

elicits wonder

to stir imaginations

and conveys pure sentiments!

Marvin Brato Sr

Crack Of Dawn

Total darkness snaps
as the sharp beam exudes
into the barren wilderness
instills hope for the black soul
as the day awakes to shed light

New year unveils awakening
of the many loose faith of man
when God is place at backstage
as he digs to seek mundane pleasures
and abandon the master-plan of the Almighty

After being stricken by calamities
Man has seen the truth in realities
that making himself as the sole captain
he suffers and life is saturated with turmoil
now is the time to welcome God as crack of dawn

Marvin Brato Sr

Cry

Waa waa waa waa waa,
I wonder where is my ma;
Huu huu she in spa!

Marvin Brato Sr

Death Squad

Criminals kill the criminal

Though taken as a good signal

By the people who see by chance

The putting of justice on own hands

Rapist, robbers and murderers

Shot to die by Death Squad bearers

Commissioned to kill all in the death list

An evil verdict no fearful man can resist

The Death Squad may continue to exist

For as long as being tolerated still persist

They maybe killing all the bad people out there

What happen when innocents were the ones there?

Marvin Brato Sr

Dose Of Choco

Can not hold but indulge,

heaven-taste choco fudge.

Oh so sweet and yummy,

chocolate ice cream so creamy.

On each day I love to devour,

loaves of choco bread each hour.

After each meal I want a dessert,

thought of a chocolate cake I assert;

even as diabetic, I can't wait!

Marvin Brato Sr

I Am Told

For forty four years now

Each morning I woke up

I go straight to prepare

A cup of coffee for my wife

It's a ritual that I do

For forty four years

Not that she asks for it
But it's what I love to do

Love is what commands me

To lit a kettle to boil a water

For she likes it when its so hot

A coffee she drinks quite early

Suddenly, now that it's our anniversary

I do the thing I 've been doing ever since

We got married for forty four years back

Yet for the first time I am told just so today

That the coffee I served her now tasted bad

In One Love

My heart beats to live

As anyone else does perceive

But its rhythm becomes sublime

When another fits its tune in time.

When I meet you today

Queer feeling strikes my way

As though I am being enchanted

By ardent love that kept me haunted.

And when both our eyes convene

A spark of magic brought us serene

That seems holding the breath within

Grasping the our hearts with love between.

And we dine together to celebrate

Our meeting quite swift but deliberate

For there's nothing else that can suppress

When two hearts in one love gives caress.

Marvin Brato Sr

Insignificant Mask

Something is clear
when one uses
an alias...
to be INVISIBLE!

I want to convey
a message to the world
not about me...
but about life's COMPLEXITIES!

Complex existence I live
as I tackle survival
I dare to struggle and express...
to be Heard & UNDERSTOOD!

Yet, even I candidly expound
the intricacies of life without malice
still people judged me...
as someone INSIGNIFICANT!

Good and bad poems
are part of living on this sin earth
the opposite sides must be heard...
so that there shall be revelation of TRUTH!

So, if ever I use certain Alias
its because I like to bring focus
to the message I write to expose...
about the REALITIES that man lives by!

Marvin Brato Sr

Life As Sun

Sun

is quite innate,

a symbolical monument.

depicts life which reflect variant

experiences that man explores

like a shining endeavors

exciting energy to

live.

Marvin Brato Sr

Love In Your Eyes

The gaze in your eyes

Freezes all the lies

Made the crystals truth bold

How you vitalizes my heart once cold

You innate love blazes my emotion

And stimulates my life's ambition

To win you is my ardent aspiration

Your tantalizing look sparks inspiration

That driven me to seek your approval

of the love I rustle with another rival

whom I shall not take a step back

to meet the challenge and strike luck.

Soon the signal I waited came through

When your stare I caught quite thorough

Twinkled with sweet smile that supplement

To the feeling I have for you which compliment

With innate desire to create our romantic pact

At this moment after we connected quite exact.

Marvin Brato Sr

Lust

A mere sight
of your body,
lits me up
like a gas stove.

So Red hot
I can feel fire,
blazing urge
getting crazy.

Such feeling
can't be gentle,
demanding
this lust not love.

Marvin Brato Sr

Meant For Zest

Yearn is what I feel

In my emotion and mind

You will always be part of me

Zealous love has locked you in my heart

Today you inspire me

As always you are my joy

Being together is ecstasy

Zest is what you meant

Marvin Brato Sr

Mistake

I said
A thing, or two,
I could be wronged.

Marvin Brato Sr

Mistaken

I thought the world is big
That it has boundless space
For me to live and play

I thought the landscape is free
Where adventures abound
For me to live and play

I thought life here is secure
And opportunities are great
For me to live and play

Yet, the reality entails:

The world is smaller
That people congest
Where I live and play

The land is much to pay
Citizens becoming foreign
Where I live and play

And life itself in danger
Threaten to succumb to death
Where I live and play

Marvin Brato Sr

Morning Bliss

The cold night dissolves at daybreak

As the waking radiance slowly sneak

The dawn beckoning quite paradise

That ushers in ecstasy this sunrise

From dreamland my senses awake

With fresh thoughts all mine to take

Reckons the view as I open my sight

Your countenance enliven my might

Seeing you beside me at my bed

Brought me bliss the thing I need

Your angelic splendor I truly adore

T his morning I can't ask for more

Marvin Brato Sr

Poetry Is Like...

Is like an elixir
that excite the heart;
consumes the toxin
and the pain.

Is like a song
that touch the soul;
consoles the weak
and the sick.

Is like a love
that lit romance
happiness is share
with someone to care.

Marvin Brato Sr

Rain

Droplets falling

like tears unleashed

triggered by passion

of multi hued sentiments

induces the heart to cry!

Marvin Brato Sr

The Passing Away Of Chuck Petz

Ceased to live a life as poet,

Haunts many who have waited.

Unknown that you had passed away

Can not blame us to hang there for more.

Kind Ferg made a tribute of a poet we adore.

Poet like you will stay.

Everyone who reads may

Tell others about your poems;

Zealous sentiments painted themes.

Marvin Brato Sr

Triumph

Sure effort when exerted

under all circumstances

certainty will bear fruit

cease not to work hard

even when trials are met

search for inner strength

seek God's guidance to win.

Marvin Brato Sr

Waves

The ocean waves

like influx of emotions

always changing course

depending on the forces

that stimulate the heart!

Marvin Brato Sr

What A Pose!

The picture I just saw

Have brought some raw

Instinct from within my being

The kind I had seen as beautiful thing

Your pose reminds me of a pretty face

The one I love so much I can't stop my gaze

In whatever sides she looks or even on her back

She appears seductive with her brown color in tack

I won her heart not by my look but with my poetry

Though she has been known as tough one but pretty

Through the intimate expressions of my love that I wrote

She softened into a lady, my heart I offered she never broke

Marvin Brato Sr

Wife

Miliza, my sole joy in life

i can not live without

life is full and complete

in every moment she's near

zealous love I feel for my wife

at this time she is still my ecstasy.

Marvin Brato Sr

Wind

Air blowing west

refreshes the earth with zest

it brings forgiveness

and covers all the view with love

as man is redeemed by God!

Marvin Brato Sr

Loving Is Fact #

Beauty is in the eyes...
Discernment is a fact,
That controls one's heart.

Admiration is in the mind...
Quite a spark that lighted,
A consciousness so clear.

Expression is in the dare...
To let know an innate emotion,
Creating the sentiment called love.

Marvin Brato Sr

Soon Be A Thing In The Past #

Like any disease
HIV too will cease
At the moment a cure
Becomes perfect and secure

But at the moment
It becomes a torment
Whenever one is infected
While others are unsuspected

Rude as it may appear
To others who show fear
For lack of basic informations
Read these series to have options

For knowledge is the only key
To be aware on the features of HIV
And the methods it can be transmitted
So that a suicidal act can not be committed

I have had witnessed many cases
Of depression having lost their faces
Persons on their prime have succumbed
To HIV infection having acted like dumbed

The world has now been aware
Of such kind of plague quite rare
So let us give a share to prevent it
By letting others know while still fit

Marvin Brato Sr

This Silent Pain #

I had received the request
Thing I am used to process
But now it was quite different
For he was only three years old

HIV testing commonly for adults
Who usually take risky behaviors
As sharing needles and multiple sex
But no not this innocent angel so fragile

The boy smiles as he looked at me
Seemed quiet when I extracted blood
I expect nothing serious for this a test
A requirement for a foreign adoption

Yet my heart was in a silent pain
When the result turns HIV reactive
I retested it more than three times
But reality unveil the truth at hand

The poster mum was sadden
As she hopes the boy will find
A home with parents so kind
With future safe and secure

The silent pain surges inside
This conscience as witness
To all the agonies suffered
By those infected with HIV

Marvin Brato Sr

A Challenge

You're sick...
If its HIV,
Live on and tell.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Counseling

As being a H.A.C.T
Analysis I have to act
Such a job is quite challenging
To give pre and post counseling

A volunteer submits himself
For psychoanalysis to find relief
From all confusions being a suspect
Of HIV infection and for me to detect

Trust is the main key
To create with him and me
So we can discuss things freely
Without any reservation or delay

Pre-counseling is about openness
To find the root that causes the mess
For HIV resulted from behavioral aptitude
To what degree people engage sexual attitude

Anything in moderation is good
Abuse or unsafe act induces bad mood
Counseling is a technique to spot indication
Of any bad practice that lead to HIV infection

Marvin Brato Sr

A Genius Mind

Human innate intelligence
that elicits a lofty aptitude
maybe inborn or acquired
is a special gift of wisdom.

Such ability is extraordinary
that shows at an early age
and marks superior skill
that likely will explore.

And when exploit in good
a genius mind is an asset
to mankind and the world
but a debacle when abuse!

Marvin Brato Sr

A Journey With Faith

Life is a winding pathway
Multifarious directions
Nowhere to stride
If one is lost
In a maze.

To venture forward in this life
Focus is essential and crucial:
Knowledge, skill and wit
Are all vital nitty-gritty
To be able to succeed.

For existence is a challenge
Intelligence maybe a key
But to open the chances
And grab sustainability
Is apply good attitude.

For without right demeanor
Success may slither away
Like water along beaches
It can not stand for long
Having no foundation.

But with dedication to a vocation
And give respect to the authority
As we all perform a honest trade
Surely we will attain the success
As we journey in life with faith.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Pinch Of Salt

What if there is no salt
that gives that distinct taste
and thus highlight the flavors
of life to enhance its adventures

Salt that brings out the meaning
of a thing we do or decide to act
It is the secret ingredient of zest
that makes us excite satisfaction

Love is like a pinch of salt
that drives the heart to care
and share whatever one own
to make the life of another great

Marvin Brato Sr

A Seafarer's Thanksgiving Prayer

Oh Dearest Lord
Your name be praised
On this significant moment
As each one of seafarer
Gathered for thanksgiving

Oh Almighty Father
Your grace be blessed
For every seafarer present
As we all express gratitude
For the whole lot we established

Oh Loving God
Your presence we exalt
This filled our heart with joy
As we converge with families
That you hold dear and strong

Oh Most Powerful Messiah
Your love and forgiveness we received
That made us all strong faithful seafarers
We pray oh God that may You continue to grant us
To be our shield from difficulties at all times in the sea

This we all pray..
In Jesus name our Savior...AMEN

Marvin Brato Sr

A Story To Tell

Young as I was
with driven energy,
I took the fun
with my sensuality.

I was attracted
to both genders,
all were carefree
indulging fantasies.

And we engaged
and converged,
sex for free
with anybody.

And when done
in the acrobatics,
exhausted and bared
after the shared lust.

The acts continue
with many more,
at several occasions
without precaution.

The body once sturdy
has started to melt,
like a candle shining bright
now has dying flickering light.

The immune system
infected with viral HIV,
has succumbed to mortality
as lymphocytes posted fatality.

Unknowingly or intentionally
same being shared physically,
the virus to another innocent
infecting through love's scent.

And so the viral multiplies
into many men and women,
whose lives marred by HIV
and soon suffer the AIDS.

Despite, many stand strong
to set as epitome of courage,
tell their stories to let known
that such curse must DIE.

Marvin Brato Sr

A True Friend

Someone who would talk
To you, for you, about you
Without jealousy
Or tinge of dishonesty
And would stand by you all times.

Marvin Brato Sr

A World With Filipinos

Pacman is Manny Paquiao the boxer

Current number one pound for pound fighter

Quite acknowledged as champion of the world

Imagine the earth without Filipinos who dare hurled

To meet and accept the challenge for the hard test

Now set outstanding records as among the world's best

Then perhaps there would be nobody else for us to steer

Those who originate from Philippines that brought us cheer

Health care workers flock the globe

Most are nurses who give care that probe

For greener pasture whose services are worth

The pay from foreigners in far south to the north

Through dedication and hard work in their vocation

Have been in demand for there is no other nation

Can satisfy the dire need for best care with patience

Than most Filipinos endowed with skills without tense

Teachers are third most hired professionals among Filipinos

And Engineers, Accountants and entrepreneurs who are genius

In foreign land which showed that Filipinos have also innate abilities
And intelligence comparable to the advance civilization's capabilities
Of which some have equaled if not surpassed foreign achievements
Brought to Philippines great accolades as honorable monuments
As being modern day heroes who encourage everyone's own will
Not only in the Pearl of the Orient Seas but the entire world as well

Marvin Brato Sr

Act On It

Cannot be sure of certainty
that wishes can be owned
as desired by your heart...
for reality comes later.

Oppurtunities may come
at a time less expected
but when you garb it...
may slip out from reach.

Hope of man is innate
as life itself so distined
yet it is through work...
that success is attained.

Nobody can dictate
the fate we have,
we dream of triumph...
so dare the challenges.

Alluring Beauty

Beauty allures the heart even in a dream....

In my dream
I always witness
A beautiful woman,
Lavish with seductiveness
That mesmerizes my sanity!

Her teasing looks torment my being
As though I am an anvil with magma
That cannot congeal amidst the snow,
Urge so intense that it lingers in moments
As I ardently wish the show would not end.

As she comes closer I feel the certainty,
That she could be real and not just fantasy;
Her sensuous stance excites my masculinity.
The more she moves the greater is my desire,
To seize reality with great influx of zealous love

And when I am almost there to grab her heart,
Suddenly she vanishes in the fathomless crevice.
Envious twirl engulfed her silhouette into the dusk,
That breaks my soul as she is nowhere to be found;
Awake, looking still for the alluring beauty in my dream.

Marvin Brato Sr

Amongst Best Poets

To write poetry is my passion

It instills pride and consolation

What I understand stimulates me

Thoughts surge to describe what I see

Sorted out by my emotions I then can express

Multi hued sentiments instinctively cannot suppress

To read poetry is my leisure

It lit the core of my composure

And opens the door towards the maze

I venture about as my soul is set ablaze

The intuitions of my mind and feeling merge

Gives freedom to digest thoughts that converge

With inspiration I ardently inscribe

These spontaneous vibes subscribe

By letting go of all varied poetic views

Through posting in this website for reviews

And share my compositions with poets in this post

Whom I believe being amongst them call for a toast

Marvin Brato Sr

An Encounter

HIV infection is quite inevitable
For a high risk individual capable
Of practicing an unsafe vice or act
That would initiate the HIV attack

Counseling is the catch of the encounter
Between HIV suspect and the comforter
To unravel the truth that caused the anguish
Of which both sides agree on how to vanquish

When both beings meet in the eyes
Trust then is made that open the lies
That hold the man to lost his esteem
A moment for the other man to listen

Whether or not he indulges in random
In sex, drug or even blood transfusion
Infection with HIV becomes possible
Much more if the man is vulnerable

Whatever the gender of the victim
Does not matter at all in the end
Its how to cope with the problem
Is the primary concern by them

After the consent form is signed
Blood is extracted it done on time
And tested for HIV antigen-antibody
If present or not, is a subject for study

Even when the result is HIV reactive
Yet has to be retested if truly sensitive
Once confirmed becomes a death seal
Options are laid for the victim to deal

Marvin Brato Sr

An Opportune Hope

(Prayer for the victims of Typhon Ondoy & Pepeng in Luzon, Philippines)

Omnipotent God we pray

With utmost humility we lay

Our spirits to your sovereignty

As the Divine Author of humanity

In this hour of horrendous calamity

Befallen our brethren in Luzon's society

In one heart and soul we all ask

For wisdom to help us do our task

As we solicit support to bring together

Possible assistance to strengthen further

And uplift the asphyxiated lives of the victims

Who up to this moment still suffering the ruins

We submit Dear Lord with thanksgiving

And with delight in our hearts for saving

This part of the country where we reside

Though we feel same pain and strife inside

But with Christian faith we all connect to share
The blessings in kind that we have gained to spare

Gracious Lord we are grateful
For protecting us from hurt and fall
With gratitude we are most inspired
To continue our work as you have desired
And render service to those who came for cure
With your guidance we can help them for sure

Benevolent Messiah we also pray
For all our leaders to act in your way
Help the citizens they pledged to provide
From whom their political powers derived
Now is the ample time for them to repay
And assist all the victims with none to stay

Over we ask for compassion Oh Almighty
To free the human race from catastrophe
For we know there is nothing we can do
But seek refuge and redemption from You

All these things with faith we all pray often

In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, Amen!

Marvin Brato Sr

As Love Converges

Like the ocean with blue waters

I have the widest and deepest love

with candid expression of care for you

which still make me zealously romantic

oozing with drive of passionate desire

for your presence as you have possessed me.

Like the river in the virgin forest

my emotions flows constantly fresh

where my love for you sparkling clear

with vivid memories of our escapades

when time was young and ever willing

like this moment as we make love once again.

Marvin Brato Sr

Being A Man

I am a man

I professed to be

someone strong and bright

with pride, honor and might.

I have wisdom

I professed to be

a leader quite witty and smart

with humor, candor and heart.

I can fight

I professed to be

somebody who can conquer

a defender, challenger and no fear.

I have love

I professed to be

a lover who gives joy

to all, to my wife without ploy.

Above all

I professed to be

A man of humility who prevails

in all adversities, trials and fails.

Marvin Brato Sr

Bit Of Peace

Heavy laden soul

Drowned in much infirmities;

Lurking in sadness

Wants to quit this life right now...

Drinks wine to have bit of peace.

Marvin Brato Sr

Backslide

I for one have faith quite strong

In the Lord above I can't go wrong

Amidst adversities I just kneel to pray

Ask God for guidance so I can't go astray

Yet as human I am not perfect

Temptations insist I can't detect

That sometimes I just found lost

And weary that my faith can't boost

So at times when I become confused

My heart and mind are seemed diffused

That I succumb to imperfection on my action

Later I found myself driven to loss my devotion

I become someone who losses grip

On my faith every time trespasses slip

That I forget to call upon the Almighty

Which makes me a backslider and filthy

Blissful Moments

The day I was born

It was on a dawn

I brought zest

As mom's best

Father was happy too

As junior I'm number two

Both my parents are proud

of me even we're now a crowd

Upon graduation in college

Again it was a momentous pledge

As I will be venturing into the future

On my own with confident and secure

When I got married in time

Was another blissful rhyme

For I got a wife whom I love

A true gift from heaven above

Then another junior was christened

Bears my father's proud surname

It was again time of blissful rally

Ever united as one whole family

Marvin Brato Sr

Broken Wings

I envy the larks
that soar high
and display zest
of freedom!

How can I live
a life that is full
with no regrets
as soul?

I wish I am free
to fly to my dreams
with dignity
and pride..

But, it seemed
that I am destined
to fall into the abyss
with broken wings!

Marvin Brato Sr

Business Is Not Easy

Just embarked in a restaurant business

I Thought at first it was just an easy venture

To hired people to cook scrumptious foodstuff

Where customers like to buy and enjoy the meal.

But I was wrong of my assumption of such notion

When in just two days I discovered many loopholes

Too many discrepancies, busy and much expenses

That I have suffered headache and very tired body.

No wonder my wife too has been moody all day

That we no longer have the time to converse

Or even to look at each eyes to give a smile

Such hours have been a torture to us both.

Yet, at the latter phase of the endeavor

We realized that such hard work is part

Of life's survival to support our children

Basic needs like food and education.

In this restaurant business we engage

Has enhanced our family relationship

Through this collective effort we found

That working together make us closer.

Marvin Brato Sr

Can Not Be Perfected

Marriage

is commitment

till death do us part

Breaking it

is like freedom

from living in death

Just suits

when romance

turns like hell!

Marvin Brato Sr

Caress

Your seductive eyes
ablaze my craving
of your being
as you come close
to me
every minute
our passion linger in time
as we await
the intrusion of ecstasy.

Then your soft skin
as it touches mine
has summoned
the arousal of intimacy
that engulf this soul
with much rapture
of blissful execution
that made me feel
someone like god.

Marvin Brato Sr

Centerfold # (Revised Version)

There on the soft bed

she lays on her back-head,

upon the white pillow case

wears a silky nighties.

Even in slumber she is beautiful,

with an aura of innocence quite full.

Her countenance looks fresh in bloom

that gives romance to my old room.

Now it has turned into a vibrant nest

for love making I dare could be best.

With her I found excitement quite bold

as though I uncovered the centerfold.

Marvin Brato Sr

Centerfold

There on the bed
she lays on her head
upon the pillow quite big
even in slumber she is beautiful
with an aura of innocence quite full
looks fresh like a red rose in bloom
that gives splendor to my old room
which now has turn into a vibrant nest
for a love making I dare could be best
as I have uncovered the centerfold
that reveals the secret I behold

Marvin Brato Sr

Challenge # Acrostic

Real deal don't simply come through,
Only a zealous act can make it true.
Can not cease on one or two successes,
Heed to what your innate desire focuses.
Expend all the opportunities at hand,
Let your candid charm grab it all with fond.
Life is an open arena for whatever you yearn,
Every victory you get is worth the train.

Onward to venture and accomplish more,
Conquer boundaries while you explore.
Our support for you bear no bore.

Marvin Brato Sr

Cold Night

As the dusk creeps in

It brings an anxiety within

Into this heart that contain

Solitude make the soul insane

As the night is slithering nearer

It summons reality I'm a dreamer

Of love which I wish to come true

As I lay on my bed without you

Days gone when we shared ecstasy

Such memories haunt me like crazy

In loneliness infuses the cutting pain

As the cold night freezes by the rain

Nothing so hurtful than being alone

In this weary eve lying feeling forlorn

The lingering desire for your presence

Which I now direly seek in your absence

Dare The Challenge

Cannot be sure of certainty
that wishes can materialize
as desired by our heart...
it realization is indefinite.

Opportunities may come
at a time less expected
but when you grab it...
may slip out from reach.

Hope for man is innate
as life itself destined
yet it's through work...
that success is attain.

Nobody can dictate
the kind of fate we want,
if we dream of triumph...
so dare the challenge.

Dark Angel

Is vigilance always good?

To do things with much fervor,

And accomplish it at all cost....

Even when a life is at stake?

Much reasons converge

For this kind of an evil act.

To kill for the reason of justice,

Stain the hands with human blood...

Vigilante, the man of the hour

So fearless, heartless human being,

Once a victim of cruelty now has become

A dark angel who pledge to annihilate the bad

Now as a Death Squad member

He obeys the command of the leader

To dispose of those posted in the death list

And by doing so is cheered for being a hero

Dead End

I search for clues of truth,
Seek for answers to questions I don't know.
I read more and dig deeper
And argue with intellectuals,
Only to find out that they too don't know!

Marvin Brato Sr

Decoded Sentiments

Watching the waves make me think

Of the complexities which contain life

And the effects of innate actions man do

To make his existence worth living for

Catching the fireflies of our imagination

Drives man to capture his animate reverie

That encourages reflection of true meaning

About the significance why man still lives

Timing indulgence is quite a skill

That man has to master for survival

As long as life is treated as a challenge

Then any obstacle can be conquered at will

Maimed soul can only happen

If man is careless in dealing with life

Nobody is perfect and nothing is secure

Anything bad can occur even in slumber

Marvin Brato Sr

Departure

Now is time

to depart here,

place we met

has been like hell!

Love is lost

at this moment,

care we share

no longer here;

so its time now to depart!

Marvin Brato Sr

Divinity Of Love

Divine truth I learn

as human being I yearn

a thing that most felt within

quite an invaluable thing to win

Absence of such in life

shall bring our existence strife

living is void and meaningless

for without love we are worthless

God is love

He is the King above

we are created n His likeness

and in love we are never treated less

Marvin Brato Sr

Dream Turns Into Stone

To dream is freedom bing

Instinctively or as willful hinge

It becomes something to hope for

As it gives inspiration to do more

God is merciful to everyone

But man has to do the errand

For none he can fully achieve

If his faith is not truly perceive

But greed becomes inherent

In man who is weak and dent

And who cannot hold devotion

Unable to find consummation

And reality soon unfolds the truth

In the end our struggles bring naught

Twinges the heart and breaks the tone

Dries up hope turning dream into stone

Marvin Brato Sr

Dust

Its dirt on the ground

that holds the man walking on.

regards as groundwork

for the toil on endurance,

cultivates our subsistence.

Marvin Brato Sr

Ember Of Love

When times stand still

and life seems worthless

the thought of you activates

the lingering ember in my soul

At old age my faculties weaken

face getting more wrinkles to show

and a head with full hair now vanishing

the mere reminisce of your passionate love

stimulates the lingering light that flickers in me

With you in my life

I can live a meaningful life

amidst the many trials that come

for you alone makes me feel proud

to spend this life with you to the fullest of joy

as you keep alive the lingering love in my heart

Marvin Brato Sr

Encompassing Love

Love is an innate emotion
that dwells within the heart
of one who falls for another
romantically link to the souls

Distinct that love can not fail
to beat the drive of its desire
and express its daring passion
to share the ecstasy of romance

Indeed true love lingers with time
amidst all the odds that challenges
the sincerity and purity of intentions
that comprise its innermost contention

Yet if genuine love does exist
it will persevere against trials
and can stand the temptations
that may try to break its integrity

Time and again real love prevails
and in the end of the day it triumphs
as such is the kind of an ultimate quest
for which reason humans dare to conquer

Marvin Brato Sr

Endeavor

Life is difficult

When it's idle

It seems meaningless

And void.

Life is useless

When wasted

For insignificant things

It becomes dead.

But, if life is maximized

By indulging in useful activity

Where passion is expressed

In endeavor that is productive

Life then becomes something

Great to spend and live with!

Marvin Brato Sr

Erneslee... The Love I Found

Endearing splendor of your countenance,
Rekindle the blaze of this heart by chance.
Now that you came my life has resurrected,
Empower to live anew with a love perfected.
Sure enough I cannot be aggrieved to allocate,
Living with innate admiration to you I dedicate.
Ever since the time we first met I am enthusiastic
Endowed with devotion you made me feel fantastic

Rare is a lady with qualities so unique;
Often you practice abstemious critique.
Sensitive to perceive overt personalities,
Expose the true nature of man's abilities.

Ardently I surrender without regret
Never will I become a barrier or threat
God knows, I will support and not fret

Let me greet you a happy natal day,
Undeniably you are blooming today.
Can not think of any other valuable act
As to scribble this poetry to seal our pact;
Sincerely I must say that loving you is fact.

Marvin Brato Sr

Evergreen

You are an elixir

who makes me live

young as ever in love

As though like a leaf

so green with vibrant life

you instills the libido of love

I can not grow old

as long as my heart beats

like crazy beats for your love

The color green my turns gray

as the time passes by each moment

yet as long as we are together it cannot die

Marvin Brato Sr

Father's Joy

Having six children

isn't easy responsibility

to bear as head of the family

it takes extra effort to make it.

I am not a perfect father

neither is my wife as mother

for we were very young then

we got married; she 18, me 23.

Working hard as medicaltechnologist

i go on night shift every night to be vacant

the next day to work as part time sales agent

all these I have to do to be able to support them.

Poetry is my only consolation

where I can release all the stress

by way of inscribing my sentiments

pooled inside me I need to ease out.

My family is my primary joy
that gives me innate inspiration
and the reason I must do my part
as father to my children and a husband.

Marvin Brato Sr

Flowers

From pupa now flutters

a magnificent creature

elicits wonder

to stir imaginations

and conveys pure sentiments!

Marvin Brato Sr

Forest

Greenish paradise

clothe the naked earth's body

now being shred off

by the greed soul of mankind

today it stands inutile.

Marvin Brato Sr

From The Heart

You touched me,
from within my soul.
The lingering ember ignites...
the love that emanate from my heart.

You inspired me,
from within my being.
The spark extracts the enthusiasm...
of the love that hibernate in my heart.

Your hugs and kisses,
enthuses a blaze of ecstasy.
True love is indeed at paramount...
when we share it with zeal from our hearts.

Marvin Brato Sr

Getting Smarter

Man was born innocent

Bare and complacent

With nothing to hold

But his cry quite bold

As years passed by

His mind asks why

Existence in reality

Matter of complexity

Experience is a teacher

Of life's lessons catcher

To each owns struggle

Of survival not bungle

As one gets older

Becomes better

In sorting out

Life's bout

God's Love

We are but speckles
against the wide universe
as innate living compositions
of a soul contain in a finite body.

We are but speckles
as compare to the cosmos
pulsating in the limitless the galaxy
where the earth we have thrived upon
may be the only significant planet with life.

No matter how minute as speckles we are.
yet we mark as gigantic in the sight of God
the reason He created as in His own likeness
taught us to live our life with wisdom and faith
through His spiritual guidance to do His great will
for He made the heavens and earth for His love of us.

Marvin Brato Sr

Gush Of Wind

The ephemeral surge of breeze

kiss the arid dust of memories

as I reminisce the times of yore

of the love we once pleased

My body quivers in gentle twitch

as the chilly zephyr touches my skin

lit the anguish of its flickering ember

of poignant sentiments lock in my heart

The awakening sense brought by the twist

instills a spell to my soul languishing in forlorn

and now is invigorated and lifted up with hope

as the wind emanates from you as it gushes in

Marvin Brato Sr

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Marvin Brato Sr

Happy Times

Am always busy with my duties

As I focus to resolve any difficulty

That may crop up any time of the day

Makes me happy to serve the demand without delay

By checking the accuracy of the results

Of the laboratory tests of each patient who consults

For diagnosis of their ailments through blood tests

That provide specific test parameters for doctors diagnosis.

Upon reaching home from work

My children meet me at the door

To greet me by taking my hand to touch their forehead

As sign of respect and love to elders

This act of my loved ones makes me happy

And gives me inspiration to do more

To work harder for them

Providing their basic needs.

As I sleep with my wife

Happiness filled my tired day

Revitalizes my soul with innate love
That I share with here ever since
The first moment we bowed to marriage
With the promise to love each other
Till death do us part
And with faith to be together in resurrection.

My life has been routine
I wake at seven in the morning
And help prepare my six kids for school
As my lovely wife cooks for us
After breakfast I bid goodbye to them
As I set to work in the hospital
And do my duty as medical technologist
All these make me happy to live.

Marvin Brato Sr

Hug & Kisses

The tight hug

you are giving

comes sort of stun

to my innate senses...

lighted a blaze to my innocence,

strikes the hub of my consciousness;

and enhances this awaken sensuality.

while

your hot kisses

even more sensuous

induces heighten ecstasy

depicting pleasure so sweet...

lighted a blaze to my innocence,

strikes the hub of my consciousness;

and enhances this awaken sensuality.

Hug and kisses consummate love.

Marvin Brato Sr

Hurting

It

cut

through

my heart

this blade

made of hurt

as you leave

this Christmas

and left me solo

without you beside

I cannot stand the

melancholic pain

I suffer

being left

alone this

Yuletide

without you with me!

Marvin Brato Sr

I Close My Eyes

Seeing too much

of the world's adversities

makes me tire and perplex

I want to escape, run way!

Hearing too much

of the life's complexities

fills me anger and doubt

I dare not listen, play dumb!

Knowing too much

of the man's wickedness

I am discourage and enrage

all these will end as I close my eyes

for in death, there may be rest!

Marvin Brato Sr

Indolent Love

Why our love weakens

as days slipped by each day?

Older now we become weary,

does our devotion fades with time?

The intimate love we shared

withers at this arid moment.

Getting mature is never boring

if our love at the start was genuine!

Marvin Brato Sr

Inspirations

Life...

instills in me inspiration

like breath in the air

tact to venture free.

Family...

Loved ones who are there

when I need encouragement

whom I can rely for support.

Wife...

A partner who shares

everything with intimacy

In health and in sickness.

Children...

Reason why I do my best

to support them their needs

for they are me in the future.

Jesus...

My primary spiritual inspiration

Who guides my soul and gives wisdom

to overcome all life's adversities and trials.

All these are my inspirations

they make my life complete

and meaningful.

Marvin Brato Sr

Into The Moment

And the tears cascaded
from everyone's sullen eyes
for those who love freedom
upon witnessing the truth
on the peaceful demise
of a courageous leader
and Mother of Democracy
President Corazon Aquino.

Cory as commonly called
was the first lady President
of the Beloved Philippines
(the Pearl of the Orient)
finally bid goodbye in death
but will always stays in the heart
of every peace loving Filipino.

Cory was a mother
whose only legacy is
to carry on a hero's dream
advocated by her husband Ninoy
who was assassinated at tarmac
that ignited the peaceful EDSA revolution
and won it through prayers of the faithfuls

Cory had given new hope
to the greater Filipino citizens
of the Beloved Philippines
and became a great leader
who unselfishly lived to her words
'I rather have a meaningful death,
than live a meaningless life'

Marvin Brato Sr

It's Reality

After a bit of peace
When my spirit dazed
In savoring the red wine
That had calmed my mind
Within sometime
but after awhile
I woke up to reality
Vice is never a warranty!

Marvin Brato Sr

Last 5 Minutes

A warn flashes on the screen
as I inscribe poetry from my brain
in an internet cafe near the hospital
where I use to relax if I feel sentimental
its when I am filled with emotional tides
that dictates the flow of my poetic vibes

The phrase ' last five minutes'
has effected sort of life's limits
that time can be cut off short
and washes away joy of sort
like the poem I write to express
that can't be finished if suppress

This critical time makes me rush
to beat the five minutes in dash
which activate my instinctive creativity
to extract all thoughts with candid relativity
when all impulses within me are set as entry
and being pooled into one essence of a poetry

Marvin Brato Sr

Licking

Slurrrp slurrrp slurrrp slurp,
So sweet chocolate syrup;
Sipp sipp I'm full... burp!

Marvin Brato Sr

Lonely This Christmas

It is quite meaningless
to stay in the darkness
amidst clear brightness
as if I lay inside the husk
to parch under the sun
this is the sentiment
of worthlessness
being alone
with self
on
Christmas day!

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Quenches Thirst

What if the stream get waterless?

Doesn't it flow eternal

like love quite sentient

to the call of nature

as life itself

Emotion has tributary invisible font

like the cascading air that caress

the hearts of lovers in ecstasy

entwined by the swirl of intimacy

as love's juices are savored

Unlike the inanimate riverbank

that runs dry in time of El Nino

My innate love becomes arid

if your presence is no longer there

Beside me to quench my thirst for love

At the moment I am filled

with ecstasy

as we share sweet love

how long would it be

when life is finite

Being together is timeless

it bears no bound

and I believe till the end

for as long our love is alive

I can not feel thirst

Marvin Brato Sr

Love So Close Yet Far

Your are close to me

a feet or two I think.

When I deliver the goods

You hold it an inch from me;

And my heart is beating fast

A tachycardia, I can hardly breath!

The mere look at your face

brings me joy and fascination.

I feel like a bird soaring high,

surfing the heavens with ecstasy.

You presence is ultimate inspiration,

I can not live the fullest without you.

Yet the truth clears my mind,

you are not meant for me.

You already belong to someone else,

And happily contented in marriage.

Somehow, though we meet each day...

I fall for you, we are close yet farthest!

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Wanes

Love excites ecstasy
to the souls of lovers
yet, its sweet nectar becomes arid
and only trace of memories lingers at the end.

Love's idealism reign the heart
when romance reaches the core
but after everything is said and done
Nil remains of the love but bits of pulp.

Love is strongest while young
when heartbeats race to flow
and hot bodies indulge the show
later the magic vanishes as glow that wanes.

Marvin Brato Sr

Might & Power

Might...

To show valor

is to demonstrate strength

by acting it best, executes the might.

Power...

To show supremacy

is to inculcate humane authority

by regulating democracy, proves leadership.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Boy

My youngest and beloved son

After eleven years now you have grown

You are still the same child whom I cherish

Void of transgression, so innocent and fragile

In your own little ways you have brought joy to me

Careless though, you have lessen my sorrows.

My youngest and beloved son

I wish that you will grow into a good man

Sensible, responsible, polite and honest

Kindhearted you will become respectable

Only he who has courage can get ahead.

Pay attention to the words of the wise

Instill into your mind the lessons I teach

Zest in life can only be earned not given

As long as you do your best in your craft

Reaching for your dreams can be a reality

Run not from challenges, face it with drive

Only he who does not quit can be a winner.

Behold my youngest and beloved son

Rest assured that I'll always be with you

At any time when you will need me most

To guide, cheer, teach, advice and hold you

Only me and dear mum can truly support you.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Only Present

Every christmas I'm happier

Most especially that you're near

Your company makes me strong

Marrying you then is never wrong.

Though we have the ups and downs

Yet our love sustains us all-year rounds

It is the reason why my life has meaning

Your ardent care for me is quite compelling.

My love, this Christmas meant

That again I'll give you a present

Like in the past as what I gave you

No other but this heart that loves you.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Simple Award

I was informed just lately
That I am among those to be called
Who will be rewarded a service pin?
For having served for twenty five years

An accolade for doing public service
Is quite an honor for being recognized
But like five years ago when I did not
Come up to the stage to receive such

For me it is not important
To receive with any award
For what I do is simply my job
To perform what I was trained for

It makes me sad to learn now
After twenty five years of working
I will be called in front of the public
To accept the fact that soon I have to go

Retirement is a bonus phase in life
Forced to give up work for becoming old

Aging marks that sooner one's life will end

My youth used up for service is my sole bliss

Marvin Brato Sr

My Thought

I mulled to be best

Munificent thought

That I could be it

Yet truth is lucid

I only muddle things

That showed I couldn't do it

Then I mumbled becoming best

Instead I just focus to be good

That soon I become better

Now I can but mumble

While I now contemplate

That I would rather be a poet

Marvin Brato Sr

Never-Ending

Existence of man is finite

for human is mortal

But romance is infinite

for love is immortal

Man and woman complement

to each other in the deal of life

Happiness is the quest both aspire

in love it it a never-ending exploit

Marvin Brato Sr

Our Love

Love we share

is sacred thing.

It is truth

that we witness,

a promise

we vowed to keep.

Love we keep

is valuable.

It is life

that we enjoy,

paradise we now cherish!

Marvin Brato Sr

Outside In

Can't tell the form

if one can not see a thing

Can't feel how the way it is

if one is not touch by something

The beauty I see outside

excites my innermost being

When you embrace my heart

urges the influx of a romance

These are facts that stimulate poets

what they see/touch from outside

lit the soul with imaginations

the mind builds emotions

from the outside - in.

Marvin Brato Sr

Penultimate Perceptions

(The root word PENUL means second to last)

I do love to express
The sentiments I feel
But I wish I could ask now
Forgiveness to all I had wronged
Before I gasp the last of my breath

I do want to write poems
About all of my ardent thoughts
And the varied emotions surging
Drawn from within this troubled soul
I hope to finish a book before life ends

I do aspire a perfect family
Though such kind seldom existed
For life is quite rude and imperfect
Only the strong willed have the chance
To be together before hope leaves the door

My life lives in penultimate crossroads
As I tread the multifarious life's contentions
I can not comprehend what is the true significance
Of living a good life when others plunge in animosities
That I am kept on hold struggling to do something better
Before the sun sets and darkness eats all hopes I stand for

Marvin Brato Sr

Perfect Moments

When I met you

It was just coincidental,

Yet magical...

As love has grown between us

Which became monumental!

Am not perfect,

As you are not always right.

Yet we can change

Into something much better,

As long as we are willing.

When times is hard

And life for us is heavy,

Maybe its time

To settle the score to end

The agony we suffer.

All the problems

Have solutions to adopt,

If we want to settle it

Then why wait for all the pains

To torments us, lets stop it!

Marvin Brato Sr

Pleasure In Solitude

Poetry has possessed me
like a wide river pool twirling
where fresh sentimental thoughts
cascading with innate surge of fantasy.

Poetry has inspired me
like sunrise that awakens
to brighten my being with joy
and indulge in my urge to inscribe.

Poetry brings pleasure to me
encourages this soul to express
innate human reactions to existence
that accumulate as I meditate in solitude.

Marvin Brato Sr

Poetry Is Like

Is like an elixir
that excites the heart;
consumes the toxin
and the pain.

Is like a song
that touches the soul;
consoles the weak
and the sick.

Is like a love
that lit romance
when joy you will share
with someone you most care.

Marvin Brato Sr

Presidentail Race

Many have urges
To run for Presidency,
Hidden agenda
Surge their minds and lust their souls;
Yet posted kind hearted acts.

Marvin Brato Sr

Rain (Tanka)

The earth is arid,

The high sun rapes its green land,

Fury breaks the soil.

The habitat is dead now,

Only the rainfall can save!

Marvin Brato Sr

Rendering

Advance to be recognized...

is a call made to award

those who have served

the government for public service

after 20,25,30,35 or mores years

of work till retirement age.

Walk up to the stage...

to receive a pin and certificate

marking the dedicated vocation

that each one has rendered

through the long years

of patiently doing a job.

For those who just finished 20 years...

be inspired by those seniors

who were ahead and now retiring,

they are an epitome of idealism

doing their part in the society

and become asset not liability.

But why persist....?

To spend one's prime

as public servant, instead

of venturing to greater height

and build an empire of wealth

like the self-made billionaires.

Money is not everything...

Yes it can provide almost all

That man seeks in this world

Yet, the real joy is finding

Self- fulfillment by serving others

For such opportunity is true honor.

Marvin Brato Sr

Retirement

Wake, wash, work
At old age still do,
In your house alone.

Marvin Brato Sr

Sands

Sandstones so minute

and quite vast in quantity

that it cover up

the earth barren identity

and project man's innocence!

Marvin Brato Sr

Scorched Life

Life is expected to be dynamic

Its verve excites meaning

Yet at the focal point in life

The inevitable intercedes

It's when life seems the hardest

Your world breaks, dreams crush

Innate soul becomes arid

Desiccated and worthless

The surfing life is pointless

It is burned and dead

Marvin Brato Sr

Scrutiny

In every way we tread
we always encounter individuals
of different characters and personalities
and on their manner of thoughts
hence..the scrutiny!

Once we met up
we uncover all kind of traits
which varies from one another
and we can not ignore this reality
hence...the scrutiny!

And the innate manner
in which we deal with such people
compel us to declare an opinion
of those we like and those we do not
hence...the scrutiny!

Candid beings we are fond of
while hypocrites we hate
yet, let us not disregard
to include ourselves
hence...the scrutiny!

Scrutiny is a practical act
of expressing our reactions
to anything or anybody
however, this is worth doing
if we apply the Golden Rule! Laughing

Marvin Brato Sr

Sensitive Expressions

I said ' I love you'

I meant it,

it comes from my heart.

I said ' You are beautiful'

It is true,

it radiates from inside you.

I said ' You are a poet'

I meant it and it is true,

your poems touched my soul

Marvin Brato Sr

Set Of Rules

set

of steps

to tread upon

as one walks the path

and by not being frugal

a wrong step will

lead to a fall

that can

hurt.

Marvin Brato Sr

Silence

My soul craves
for silence, yet
it does not
come to me...

My mind seeks
for serenity, yet
it does not
occur to me ...

My tired body yearns
for a rest, yet
it does not
happen to me ...

Silence...
In all its forms
I want to possess
Maybe in eventual death
Such will finally come to me.

Marvin Brato Sr

Sinfull

Destined to fall
from the heavens' door
into the abyss
of transgression!

But, I am not alone
as man is imperfect
and succumbs
to temptation!

I am not god
nor with powers
to be good and just...
no one but God alone
is perfect!

Marvin Brato Sr

Stimulus

Now I am at lost

what is there to write?

about something of significance

for man is unpredictable at times

can only understand what he feels.

The mind maybe bright

abundant of innate knowledge

on the structural forms of poetry

that elicits magical blaze of thoughts

and myriad motion of flowing sentiment.

Love is a great stimulus

that can not dry its juices

from sweet to extra sweet

for it is the elixir that enliven

the soul of man and women in love.

Marvin Brato Sr

Surfing Life

Life is magnanimous

a lure to be famous

yet not an easy ride

it may cause one's pride

Life is a vast space

where opportunities race

need to surf and venture

to secure a future

For life lays the price

for those who sacrifice

and spend a worthy time

to earn a fortune that shine

Marvin Brato Sr

Sweetener

If love is salt

is it enough to taste

such flavor in one's life

can it not be enhanced?

Having someone to love

and be loved back is ecstasy

and great feeling to appreciate

but becoming liked- poles do repels!

A sweetener is a supplement

that makes love an excitement

and keeps the world go round

petty qualms do make the trick.

In love, misunderstanding vaporizes

and condenses into a sweetened bond

for love cannot be considered genuine

if such cannot withstand emotional trials.

Marvin Brato Sr

Test For A Dream

Now is the right day

my son takes the dare

after four years of study

to become a licensed nurse.

'Pa, I have done my part

to dig hard to get knowledge

that you too have accomplished

i like to walk in your chosen calling.'

God knows I have exerted effort

for He will guide me to pass this test

which I now pray to Jesus for blessing

comes the result, I am confident to make it.

Marvin Brato Sr

The Balance

A pendulum exemplifies life
as it swings from left to right
neither bad or good impact
holds true as matter of fact

negativism is incline to the left
as positivism towards the right
in the midst stands the fulcrum
which poles has the longer sway

We exist in both opposite ways
in day to day endeavors we do
the joy now may become a tear
for balance keeps life challenging!

Marvin Brato Sr

The Bloodbath

A heart filled with voracity

turns into a deaden meat.

Without emotions is a rock,

tough and hard not human.

Once power becomes an obsession,

by the man who turns into a monster.

Cold heartedly employs the demonic act,

just to satisfy his worldly lust and greed.

With a devilish mien he orders the kill,

all those who may challenge his autocracy?

For if his forefathers had made it their tradition,

Then, he may as well ordered the horrific bloodbath!

Marvin Brato Sr

The Brook

The cascading stream
sings a melody of life
as it fills the open river
that continuously flowing
into the ocean of memories.

The rainfall replenishes
the bosom pond of water
from which surge endlessly
fresh irrigate of our existence.

The century earth is blessed
as the river nestles on its breast
bathing relentlessly to wash off dust
while every living creature drinks from it.

Even the stones on the sand
has cooled its body from sunburn
when water pours on the riverbank
thus quench the thirst of the planetarium.

Marvin Brato Sr

The Dawn

Life sparks at early dawn

when the infant was born

blessings flow like a spring

as Jesus Christ is a blessing

Marvin Brato Sr

The Desk

Desk I have none
in the place I work
for I do not own it
but a common one
where I do my job

The desk is a witness
to all the things I perform
as I meet with volunteers
who come for HIV counseling

All the revelations
or secrets being told
remains on the lone desk
as covenant of confidentiality

Consent form is sign on the desk
and its where I extract the blood
then on the third day I give results
to the individuals without pretense

Yes, on the same desk tears fall
anger dominate and denial reign
yet later on friendship is created
as trust slowly set the foundation

Marvin Brato Sr

The Portal

In everything that exist
a doorway is always present
it may lead in or lead out the way
to and from any destination we go.

Entering a new phase
may meant betterment
and going out from there
is a choice for one to decide.

A portal is sort of conscience
that shows the consequences
if one dares proceed with wit
then must take the right step.

Marvin Brato Sr

This Path I Tread

Life has two paths

One is straight,

the other crooked.

We are humans

of conscience,

cloth with wisdom.

To walk the easy way

is quite treacherous,

may end frustrated.

The narrow way is hard

but there maybe light,

after the dark fades.

It is my heart

with innate instinct,

to lead me through...

in any path I choose to tread;

with faith!

Marvin Brato Sr

Three Lost Friends

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At the start we seemed to be one

Life was filled with brotherhood

Candid moments we even shared

On everything personal that we did

Now we are apart from each other

Come the time we had to depart

Even forget the past we both had

Life anew with each own destiny

The things were apparently common

Even our ages are of the same nativity

Vices we shared for drinks and women

Everything now have been expended

Seen no more as we both don't meet

Men like us are of the same breed

Always ready to indulge maleness

Round of women are welcome acts

As men of big hearts to share love

Much as the gals are ardent lovers

In moments to fill in the loneliness

Our passions have now been severed

Nothing to share now as we go solo

Marvin Brato Sr

Threshold Of Love

Love is of sorts

that it can confuse

a heart that beats it

for the one it cared for.

When does love matures

form infatuation to real thing

for it sometimes betray reality

if love only appeals to the eyes.

True love if measured

would meant everything

despite of unpredictability

it lingers even in its darkest.

For love once born

in the heart will live

and survive in any ways

because love has no limits.

Touch You

I can't help but touch you
As I am driven by magic
Which is contained inside
This heart that yearn
To make love
With you

I can't help but touch you
As I am drugged by desire
Which has lingered within
This heart that wish
To make love
With you

I can't help but touch you
As I am possessed by romance
Which keep tingling the core
Of this heart that longed
To make love
No one but you

And I touched you softly
Like the wind that blow the leaf
Of the red rose that started to sway
Along with the songs of the lovebirds
That dance with the beat of love making

Marvin Brato Sr

Two Hearts In One Love

My heart beats to live

As anyone else as perceive

But its rhythm becomes sublime

When another fits its tune in time.

When I meet you today

Queer feeling strike my way

As though I am being enchanted

By ardent love that kept me haunted.

And when both our eyes convene

A spark of magic brought us serene

That seems holding the breath within

Grasping the our hearts with love between.

And we dine together to celebrate

Our meeting quite swift but deliberate

For there's nothing else that can suppress

When two hearts in one love gives caress.

Marvin Brato Sr

Undefined Poem

Undefined poem...

A vague comment
as what the word meant
to the one who reads
and did not discern
what the writer wrote about
as if to imply rudely
that the acrostic
was empty.

But please...

As you read again
and again
till you have dig deeper
the messages between the lines
maybe you'll find things more real
than those empty lines in the phrase.

Like life itself...

Undefined as it seems
but if dealt accordingly
may contain meaningful views
as the rainbow that shows
amidst the misty blue sky
after the storm subsided.

Marvin Brato Sr

Unrequited Love

Romance is my passion

Embedded in my soul

I hear your heart beats

Brought great impact to me

Your lovely voice is lullaby

As you sing a love song

The tone elicits ecstasy

Awaken this lonely heart

I confess my adoration

Let you know this feeling

A love falling for you

Alas, seems you do not care

Marvin Brato Sr

Walk In The Rain

Life is a many splendor things

Like rainbow portrays zest it brings

as multiphase colors blend in the azure sky

A picturesque panorama where birds love to fly

But life is not all bed of roses

Like weather has also many poses

As the cloud darkens in instant change

The raindrops fall in duet with thunder range

In time it consoles the broken heart

of a soul who walks in the rain so hurt

left alone by his love with no one to hold

traverse the aisle of despair, forlorn and cold

Marvin Brato Sr

What Counts Most

Whether best or not

A poet is now on top

Is not worth the place

If its purpose is for race

Whether best or not

My poem is posted hot

Is not the type of accolade

I aspire to own which will fade

Whether best or not

I get most commented slot

For me what matter is the fact

My sanity and sentiments are tact

As having an innate instinctive urge

To write intuitive thoughts that surge

From the core of my candid innermost

A fulfillment that I think counts the most

When Love Dries Up

Like the live sparkling river that flow.

Love too run into one's soul that glow.

It gives life to the surrounding's sphere,

With everything seems cannot gone wear.

With love that bind the two of us,

You and I always find life like hush.

It's the magic that grace our bond,

Sustains joy we share till beyond.

But love like the river can gone dry

Water evaporates as our love is fry

The nights we spend becomes dead

As life together has nowhere to lead

Better now is to act fast

For our love seems can't last

Sooner we let go of this kind of life

Would gives us peace without strife.

So goodbye my love, I bid you farewell

Deep inside my heart I still wish you well

For even that love dries like the dead river

I'll still cherish those shared moments forever.

Marvin Brato Sr

Wife

I meet and love you,
Despite your imperfections...
You make me happy!

Because you are my wife,
and I care for you...

till death do us part!

Marvin Brato Sr

Woman

Part of man,

rib to woman.

To be loved;

caress by him.

Adoring,

sensuous being.

She shares love;

inspiration

to man, makes life meaningful!

Marvin Brato Sr

Worth The Guinness Record

Man's amazing acts of extraordinary ability

By all persons who attempt to prove agility

Have been recognized by experts worldwide

Through the Book of Guinness as human pride

Record of great men and women who excell

In any field of endeavor are inscribed to foretell

That anyone who aspires and determine to triumph

Can make it for as long as he is willing to walk the trump

Among the best athletes at present that made marks

Is no other than Manny 'Pacman'Pacquiao' who cracks

All existing records in boxing who just won as champion

In welterweight belt as seventh different weight division

Such triumph of Pacman sets a new history in sportsmanship

As the lone boxer who garnered a total of seven championship

And showed determination molded with discipline and courage

Manny Pacquiao becomes a world renowned icon without rage

Writing The Sentiments

Human being has intellect

much as he is sentimental

The brain processes

what the heart feels

Expression is an instinctive act

complimentary to free speech

Sentiments are inherent thoughts

surging from within human intuition

Like a song in a hymnal

emotions when express

is the essence of life itself!

Marvin Brato Sr

Your Smile

My life is not pure
as I am constantly lure
often to mundane pleasures
which fill me with much pressures
to seek further for self contentment
but in the end it only created resentment

Yet, when you came
my life is now tame
I liquefy like an ice
as I see in your eyes
the true love I found
marks with smile so profound

Marvin Brato Sr

A Still Life

The flower swaying
To the tune of the gush
It seems so happy
As it stands among bushes
A still life keeps time breathing

Marvin Brato Sr

Intentions In Prayer

INTENTIONS IN PRAYER

Oh Divine Master we come to thee

In absolute surrender of each own plea

May You grant our innermost intentions

As we humbly express all our petitions

And submit every wish that each one yearn

Which rely on Your will we cannot complain.

May You continuously God protect us

From all sorts of catastrophe that rush

As well for all the people in this world

Who seem no time to worship You Lord

Please include each one's whole family

So that humanity will always be happy.

For the leaders of all the countries

May they join in creating a fortress

For the humanitarian mutual accord

So that lasting peace will hold a cord

To recreate this planet a paradise

Which had been at the start without lies.

Marvin Brato Sr

Life Is Complex

Life is like rainbow,

Multi hued consciousness

Engulfed in crystal.

Glistening under the sun,

True state has diverse courses.

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Is Love

I can not fathom, the reasons
nor understand the significance
why does love just blossoms
in the garden of the heart's stance
and grows abundantly
at any given chance

Love I suppose, is freedom
of the heart and soul
It exists to sooth boredom
and brings zest to all
No matter what it does
Its nativity is a call

For love is love
Boundless and true

Marvin Brato Sr

My Love Comes True

Entwined with emotion of romance,
Reckoning love I now found by chance.
Never before I had discerned true feeling,
Enchained by your beauty worth vying.
Sincerely I do claim a lucky man indeed,
Life for me is finest with you that I need.
Everything becomes dreamlike I concede,
Evince the love I feel for you won't recede.

Rest assure that I will not repudiate,
On this day on my love always radiate.
Soon when the precise time draws near,
Enhance bond we cherish is love so dear.

And time will seal the right moment,
Never to depart as true love we meant.
God blesses our hearts never to resent.

Love is the core to hold us strong,
Under no situation it will be wrong.

Cordially I say "I will love you today

And as long as my heart beats each day "

So I pray that you will be my love to stay.

Marvin Brato Sr

Optimistic

Can glimpse

The many facets

In this life pathways

Yet which to pursue

Is a matter of choice!

Deterrents abound

That make life difficult

Act fast and follow your desires

For once a thing is done

Surely cannot be undone.

Success is a reward

For accomplishing a goal

It maybe through work or luck

But, what if at the end of the road

It is bitterness you found?

Could one still be adamant?

And persist to live this life

If endeavors succumb to failure

And hope seems to vanish?

Remember... life faces challenges

As always as one perseveres

Stand up when got stumbled

Walk on...turn failure to success!

Marvin Brato Sr

A Tribute

Retirement is a bonus phase in life to tackle,
Open to own ardent liberty that will sparkle.
Setting new priority enthuses a significance,
An endeavor that brings verve to enhance.
Recreates a life as something to celebrate,
Invade the dreams that often reverberate;
On this later stage bliss is never too late.

Faith in God always prevails...

Daily existence must be better laden,
Every second counts making it a haven.
Life though short when spend quite well,
Literally becomes a worthy life-story to tell.
Overtime your youth expended public service,
Sincere work you have rendered without malice;
As co-workers we'll always remember you as best.

Marvin Brato Sr

Abhored Subject

I can not blame people

To turn their eyes away

And not read an article

On HIV/AIDS issues.

Maybe it has become common

And ordinary case for them

But I will not stop writing

To keep it on public.

For us caregivers

This thing is serious

For when you are infected

Surely one becomes confused.

And life never becomes the same

For if you care must be considerate

For infecting others is far most evil

Because life is precious and divine.

Faith In The Air

I grew in Christianity

With faith to the Divinity

Always in church to pray

And sing songs His way

Such times are often zestful

Have keep my faith quite truthful

As I persist each day in the Lord

Speaking the tongue of His word

Even when adversity strikes

My heart, mind and body alike

Are strong with my faith intact

For Jesus is with me quite exact

Marvin Brato Sr

Future

I see the light sparks,
Discerning it to be life.
Yet, what it brings about
Is a matter I do not know;
Maybe I'll just work for now.

Marvin Brato Sr

Play Ball

Give love
Be kind, be gentle
It rebounds.

Marvin Brato Sr

Raining

Splashing of raindrops
Ripple me to imagine
My soul getting wet
By the tingling sounds it make
As though I bath in waterfalls

Marvin Brato Sr

Soon Be A Thing In The Past

Like any disease
HIV too will cease
At the moment a cure
Becomes perfect and secure

But at the moment
It becomes a torment
Whenever one is infected
While others are unsuspected

Rude as it may appear
To others who show fear
For lack of basic informations
Read these series to have options

For knowledge is the only key
To be aware on the features of HIV
And the methods it can be transmitted
So that a suicidal act can not be committed

I have had witnessed many cases
Of depression having lost their faces
A person on his prime also will succumb
To HIV infection for acting himself a dumb

The world has now been aware
Of such kind of plague quite rare
So let us give a share to prevent it
By letting others know while still fit

Marvin Brato Sr

This Silent Pain

I had received the request
Thing I am used to process
But now it was quite different
For he was only three years old

HIV testing commonly for adults
Who usually take risky behaviors
As sharing needles and multiple sex
But no not this innocent angel so fragile

The boy smiles as he looked at me
Seemed quiet when I extracted blood
I expect nothing serious for this a test
A requirement for a foreign adoption

Yet my heart was in a silent pain
When the result turns HIV reactive
I retested it more than three times
But reality unveil the truth at hand

The poster mum was sadden
As she hopes the boy will find
A home with parents so kind
With future safe and secure

The silent pain surges inside
This conscience as witness
To all the agonies suffered
By those victimized by HIV

Marvin Brato Sr

Shadow

Shadow

Act wise

Be smart, be honest

Someone copies.

Marvin Brato Sr

#renewed Valentines

My beloved Miliza
I love you as always
Let this day refresh greatly
Invaluable bond we share
Zealous relationship that last
A lifetime for as long we breathe

Please do not leave me

Be mine forever
Rest assured I am yours
As our days are getting short
Take my heart as your assurance
On the last Valentines I will be with you

Marvin Brato Sr

\$ A Hottie Textmate \$

Technology has brought about wonders,
Accumulated much wealth for the founders.
People have now access to many facts,
Delve even into the secrets of life's acts.

I for one an addict to cellular phones,
Sent text messages with alluring tones.
One eve I received one quite mysterious,
A hottie who made a revelation so serious.

She discovered her husband had a fling,
An infant was born to this paramour name Ling.
That drove my text mate became really mad,
Decided to avenge her pain by acting bad.

She asked we met in a private place,
Away from the world to hide her face.
An act she wanted to prove herself true,
To test her sexuality if it had gone overdue?

This hussy still shines at thirty,
I felt a surge of a sudden thirsty.
As I swam to caress her nudity,
She answered with loose sanity.

When I initiated the sixty nine,
She reacted seem lost in time.
Admitted she never done it before,
And so she had asked me for more!

Marvin Brato Sr

\$ Beholding The Faith \$

Amazed by the wonders in life
I am mesmerize by its beauty
Mysterious as it is fathomless
The many facets of existence.

Life must be a masterpiece
Of Divinity by a Supreme Being
Who has great power and infinity
With a heart overflowing with love.

I believe that there is God
An Omnipotent Soul and Creator
Of an everlasting master plan
The life that I and you enjoy.

Everybody succumbs to sin
For we are beings cast in man
In the likeness of His image
Made pure but with freed conscience.

Faith in God
Is the only strength to behold
Yet it all depend on every individual
To stand by Him or not.

We have the freedom
To grasp evil or worship good
Man as we are all weak
Only by Faith in God that we become strong.

Marvin Brato Sr

\$ Best Of Friends \$

Me, you and her
Stand for each other
We are gals with common hubbies
And always stick together as buddies.
Our friendship is a treaty
When together life can not be empty
We most are like sisters.

One for all, all for one
Is our motto second to none
We share most things
Food, movies and even crushes
We like being vibrant and jolly
But we can also become bully
Ever ready to fight any fool.

We love to chat
Laugh a lot
Most importantly we dare
To care for each other
Yes we are together
In all types of life's weather
Being best of friends can't wither.

Marvin Brato Sr

\$ The Boss \$\$\$\$

Man of ' common sense'
Icon in principle not pretense
gives trust and confidence
unifies oppositions with credence
employs manpower as guild
leads logic endeavors to build.

Man of ' high action'
influences healthy revolutions
sails the world of adventures
accomplishes relevant ventures.

An 'influential aristocrat '
yet a man with a big heart
as long as the music is true
let him act on the rest
and expect the best.

Marvin Brato Sr

\$ Work \$

Work is never easy
to do or accomplish

Yet many wish for it
As something very light
That don't need burden
In doing a work or two

Yet many wish for it
As a means to gain
That worth a fortune
In doing so little work

Yet many do not realize
That work need not be hard
For as long as you love work
Then it becomes easy to do

For work if done willingly
And with interest that persist
Then it will be the only solution
To obtain a meaningful and fruitful life

Marvin Brato Sr

\$\$ My Dreamgirl Is Real \$\$

My dream girl has showed up,
Her beauty and sensuality is sharp.
That I could not hold my desire of her,
So I should explore my love and dare.

I came close to this fair lady,
Everything about her I study.
I learned she is much more,
Exquisite, alluring and demure.

Miliza is a unique smart sexy girl,
She is vivacious though bit queer.
As a woman she is already ripe,
A voluptuous dame best for a wife.

And so we became sweethearts,
She cherished my poems and arts.
I loved her seductive aura and curves,
At all moment I feel the urge that surge.

Then the momentous event happened,
In a remarkable place that simulates Eden.
Amidst the bushes and tress that surround,
We made love so intimate with birds around.

It was the most erotic yet best display of affection.
That beings like us had done it with dire devotion.
The passion was infinite that flow like the rivers,
Until today after twenty years we are still lovers.

Marvin Brato Sr

\$\$ Play \$\$

Clap clap clap clap clap,
Hey I am awake from nap;
Daa daa I can rap!

Marvin Brato Sr

\$\$ An Icon Is Dead (Acrostic)

Man of legendary talent who
inspires humanity to unite and
congregates a million fans through
his magnetic songs that simplify
a thousand sentiments of humanity
exposing a multitude diversities
languishing in vague controversies

Just a human being who succumbed to
a lot of adversities in life just like anybody
continuing to survive by fighting the odds
kicking ass to assert certain innate rights
so that freedom may prevail in own self
over and above giving joy to others
now has come to an end in death

Marvin Brato Sr

\$\$ Command Responsibility \$\$

Diligence is the key
real leader leads the way.

Every leader must use an iron hand
demands obedience not only respect
man is born with the will of dominance
under no chance that he will easily yield
nor succumb to surrender without a fight
defends his stand to hold a principle
often misunderstood but not broken.

Vindication of a failure is an innate instinct
in retribution of mistakes to regain the glory
self determined to pursue a goal to succeed
in chosen endeavors to mark an achievement
to obtain fulfillment for self and others as well
a good leader is someone who pushes hard
committed to what is right to correct the wrong
implements the protocol without any hesitation
on matters readily apply to the good of majority
no matter how it may affect the broken minority.

Marvin Brato Sr

\$\$ Insinuation Of Fault \$\$

A personal accusation
to an innocent individual
with a deliberate attempt
to induce a bad impression
on someone having done wrong.

Marvin Brato Sr

\$\$ Matter Of Facts \$\$

Sometimes we feel queer
Upon seeing another peer
Who does well an act
As we do... is a fact.

Our minds often make
Notions the eyes take
We say that a man lies
Did it ourselves... twice.

Our soul feels fear
What the ears hear
We tell a man is mad
By saying it... we are bad.

Do you not believe
That it takes a thief
To catch another
On the act?
Is a matter of fact!

Marvin Brato Sr

\$\$ Spiritual World \$\$

For me life itself is the spiritual world
Its existence is far beyond comprehension
The boundless opportunities and vast space
That it occupies has every bit of significance

As I open my mind to fathom the mysteries
It just cannot but simply stricken with much awe
To see the rainbow that gives the magnificence
Of life as I traverse into reality of its creations

Man as I am is mortal and have finite life
I may be among those who wonder why
This life once lived is not perfect after all
As much as each one was born spotless

Laughters turn into tears
Hope into broken sighs
Dreams just blow away
And crush the innocence we nurture

Yet somehow, amidst all the pains
That I suffer just like the others
I still have the faith of life itself
And the will to live in this spiritual world

Marvin Brato Sr

\$\$\$\$ Prayer \$\$\$\$

God Almighty

We praise your heavenly Name
Come to our hearts
And cleanse all our inequities
To become worthy of your love.

God Almighty

We praise your Holiness
Come into our minds
And clear all our troubles
To become happy Christians.

God Almighty

We praise your Humility
Come into our conscience
And guide all our actions
To become good Samaritans.

God Almighty

We praise your Wisdom
Come into our intellect
And teach us make the right decisions
To become effective care givers.

God Almighty

We praise your Divinity
Come into our souls
And help us do good deed
To be capable of living in peace.

Marvin Brato Sr

\$\$\$\$ My Good Sister \$\$\$\$

Greatness of a person is not measured by riches
Real importance lies in what the heart truly wishes
Accomplishing big things without love is useless
Continuous blessings when wasted become pointless
Enhancing one's wealth is not your sole dream I guess.

Boldness of character is not a guarantee
Right thing is made if applied wisely to see
A fulfilled future that secures good retirement
True happiness is not living in too much luxuries
Overwhelming zest is the freedom from worries.

Resources that you share for sake of charity
It will be marked as gesture of good quality
Of one real sister like you who is Godly.

Marvin Brato Sr

\$\$\$\$\$ Reality Of Love \$\$\$\$\$

Dawn has finally risen,
On the horizon of a new day.
Much beauty heralds the view,
In this world you made it true.
Never again would my life be blue,
I do believe love can sparks magic;
Even though this heart is sick.

Joy fills my inner being,
Overflowing with ecstasy;
Yes because of you!

God knows my feeling,
Loving someone like you is dear.
On this moment I ask myself:
'Do I fantasize
On someone so special? '
Believe me my dearest,
Eventually, it's you I love.

Marvin Brato Sr

(((((((Dream Comes True)))))))))

Everyone aspires for an education
Study the lessons is required action
Today after those struggles I have made
Eventually I got now my hard earned degree
Rendering a professional work is now for fee.

Best parents I do possess
Always back me in the process.
Now I am grateful for their support
Deep inside I'm proud of their effort.
Opportunities I await to get a fortune;
Jobs varies but I may hit the best tune
On this day I will do what I dare wish for.

Dream I have made is becoming true
Enthusiasm inside will help me through.
Life I foresee is now hopeful and bright
Moving to meet all challenges with might,
Onward to graduation becomes my delight.

Marvin Brato Sr

((((((((Black Shadow)))))))))

Be it black, blue or white shadow
I do not think the color it bears matter
a pen-name may represents a character
call it a camouflage to hide one's true identity
key-issue is, does it really marks on something?

Self preservation dictates one's belief and actions
he or she may had sorts of unforgettable experiences
a past that somehow influences one's instinctive mood
display of unpredictable reactions to release emotions
of poetry to describe the inner blaze of ardent feelings
worthy of consideration for humans to digest in thoughts.

Marvin Brato Sr

((((((((Girl Next Door))))))))

Nightingales awaken by the bright moon,
As midnight wave approaches quite soon.
Upon reaching abode my warmth is poor,
That ablaze when I saw sexy girl next door.

Her voluptuous body transcends in the air,
She waited for an Adonis to caress her hair.
Whose talent could satisfy her lustful need,
Timely I was around the corner to take heed.

Our sensual desires collided in the eyes,
As seduction surges sweet erotic smiles.
Sudden warm tingling excites much sweat,
That I dare to indulge her to bath off the heat.

Cool shower has gradually eased the blaze,
Glad I waded away from that tempting gaze.
But was surprised when a nude angel came,
Her alluring dances made me play the game.

Her young firm curves and pinkish tits,
Crown the milky skin with fine hairy bits.
Arouse my manhood to its hardest stand,
Made me slide the rod into her portal by hand.

Riding white Pegasus I felt like a daring Spartan,
Battling a mythical beauty that moved like swan.
Had lit my innate sexuality with a crimson fire,
As we both won ecstasy over instinct desire.

Marvin Brato Sr

((((((((My Father Dear))))))))

Rare can I find a father
Of great statue and character
Man of words and honor
Even possess good humor
Often a friend to many more.

Man of guts and practicality
A respected guy in the locality
Law abider
Often a good provider
Never he gets angry without reason
Especially if one has to learn a lesson
Surely he'll teach anyone just soon.

Being my father
I'm proud to be his daughter
Like a sheep that shepherd feeds
Lavishing me with my own basic needs
On certain condition that he always point
Never will I do him wrong or disappoint
Exerting much efforts my father do not rest
Simply because he wants to give me the best.

Marvin Brato Sr

((((((((Ode To My Penile))))))))

□

I thought it would not decline,
The erection I have in prime;
This penile that boast my pride
Which the gals were glad to ride.

Can not imagine how it drains,
The youth and strength it gains.
Now that I am in middle age,
I can't hold harder to engage.

Ecstasy I share with a lover,
Has been brief and quite slower.
Can not play longer time anymore,
Unlike what I had been capable before.

Viagra may enhance my capability,
To perform all man's sexual capability.
Yet as I get older my manhood gets weaker,
As though I become now a bit of lousy fucker.

Somehow, I do not feel a total regret
For in youth I never surrender or retreat.
As a matter of fact I had made it to twenty one,
All were satisfied and I am still a friend to each one.

Marvin Brato Sr

(((((((A Turning Point)))))))))

In this life's endeavors,
One has to bestow favors.
To carry on the balance,
And get survival stance!

Favors maybe variable,
Obedience excuses trouble.
Support earns appreciations;
Honesty suppresses temptations.

Sustaining the balance in life,
Is traverse it to shun any strife?
Like enduring with all tribulations;
Holding on may induces consolations.

There are things we can never defer,
nothing else more we can do but confer.
Neither one controls fate to his advantage,
Problem does come to one's disadvantage.

The least hope we can do is act,
Accept the positive side of the fact.
That man's existence can not be perfected,
Turning point is learning its lessons effected.

Marvin Brato Sr

(((((((A Willful Heart)))))))))

Great pains in love do happen,
Every time promises are broken.
Rarely love stands so divine,
Actual worth of it may decline.
Let love grows free and natural,
Do not hold if it becomes immoral.
I believe in true love only for two,
Never add another letting one go.

Joyful hearts of lovers can always stand,
Over all temptations that come on hand.
Yes, true love always blossoms beyond.

Jovial love is real beauty in bloom,
At night it washes out the all gloom.
Now, to each other lovers can say:
'Everything in love is become happy,
Take this vow as our pledge to be! '

My love to you sweetly sings,
Often like poetry I wrote that rings.
No woman in love likes to tell lies,
To a paramour, or she rather dies!
Entrust your life to me for the best,
Ready for sacrifices to pass the test;
Of proving that true love is never a jest.

Marvin Brato Sr

(((((((A Stance Of Love)))))))))

Joy has filled my heart now,
As you and me made a vow.
Never again shall I become sad,
In this life I can not become mad.
Surely I am happy as ought to be,
Since you my love are now with me.
And I am grateful for this brand new love,
Heaven-sent blessing you are from above.

May our love grows with commitment,
All moments we share mutual sentiment.
Never shall our love becomes devoid of trust,
Give and take innate feelings to resist the rust.
And we shall join hands to hurdle every life's tests,
No more worries to think as we both take the best.
Dreaming is good but we have to work the ways,
Or plan the future while counting golden days.
God binds our love till the end of a lifetime.

Care and devotion we hold deep,
And shall stay strong for us to keep.
Stay sweet my love with full romance,
In this life we have now let us enhance,
By making our bond molds a great stance.

Marvin Brato Sr

((((((Sunrise In Life))))))

As the sun rises in the east
rays glitter with light of hope
sun's beam dances in unison
through the sky it stands regal
shows beauty and magic.

Cry out the pains that linger
darkness will soon die
as the sun will shine
to brighten every soul
soothes the ached heart
in life the sun rises bright.

Marvin Brato Sr

((((A Love Is...)))

Instinct
quite romantic,
and distinct;

Feeling
for someone dear,
adoring...

Daring
as it commits
Full sharing!

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Baby)))

A fragile being,
hallowed with innocence...
a soul to cherish.

Marvin Brato Sr

((((Bad Trip))))

Seems a dolorous plot
and dubious charade
of dire sentiments unfolding
like debris of fouled delicacies
that deflower a logical mind
and denigrate the senses
into a weird delusion
which dawdle innate feelings
and drain the debonair
decadence of being a man
and induce depravity of ego
with a dessicated demure
having deciphered loneliness
as me in dread solitude.

Marvin Brato Sr

((((Bonding With Love))))

Hearts beat
into one rhyme,
like music...

A song
that blends sweetly
with one's soul;

Much more
if shared to one,
you adore!

Marvin Brato Sr

((((Common Sense))))

Instinct cleverness
that resolves difficulties;
when caught in a dead end.

Marvin Brato Sr

((((Food))))

A thing to devour,
that gives strength to faculties....
both mind and body.

Marvin Brato Sr

((((Life As Perceived))))

Verve is existence
of the human race,
as man has mortal life;
as fragile as the daffodils
that greened the ground.

God is the Supreme
Creator of universe,
the Author of life!
He once sacrificed Self,
to redeemed humanity!

The Christians
have faith in God,
as the Maker!
Nothing merely exist
without the Master planner.

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Poetic)))

This instinctive view
of my innate sentiments,
I extract without pretenses...

I feel the profound messages
and reasons that flow to surge,
urge me to express variant instances...

Can not tell them all through speech
about what I have composed from within...
with passion from the heart I inscribe poems.

Marvin Brato Sr

((((Salvation))))

A freedom from guilt,
upon repentance of sin...
only God gives.

Marvin Brato Sr

((((Searchers))))

Marching
the maze of life,
still searching...

Scanning
the internet,
seek meaning...

Read poetry
the expressions
of the free!

Marvin Brato Sr

((((Self Expressions))))))

As life is full of adventures,
People take it sort of ventures.
Whatever endeavor one has gotten,
It is a choice though to some is verboten.

Nobody truly influences what we aspire,
Only God surely invades our innate desire.
Yes man is gifted with inborn intelligence,
Best if he utilizes it with able diligence.

All five senses except one man detests,
Is it his religious orientation that protests.
Sexuality does excites different social reactions,
But the higher IQ one has the better interpretations.

It is a taboo for most to discuss sex,
Why is it so, are you doing it to vex?
Is it not innate part of being normal persons,
How come we relay much on irate reasons?

Maybe those frigid have overlooked,
Even animals do it not just for hooked.
Have to resolve all our life's contentions,
Explore the five senses for self expressions!

Marvin Brato Sr

(((The Awakening)))

Virtue,
is conscience
of the soul;

The key,
that unlocks it
is wisdom-

With such
man becomes true
as human!

Marvin Brato Sr

((((The Dawning))))

The world awakens
from slumber of darkness
when the horizon ablaze
as the sun rises to soar
makes anew the old life!

The human fate
steer by ray of curiosity
lit the innate senses
enlightens the soul
stimulate the mortals!

Though man's existence
thrives as mere mundane
yet struggling on his faith
as survival is dependent
on what he truly believes!

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Youthful Look)))

Aging adds wrinkles,
but not sooner to the face
that always smile.

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Family)))

Is where you came from,
Like others may not be perfect...
But its your only one!

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Mother's Day)))

Recall

A mother's acts,
Surpass all;

Sleepless

She guarded over you,
Felt tireless...

Today

All honor mums,
Each day!

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Proud Father)))

My son, at your birth
You are like a jewel
Instills an innate mirth
An aura ringing a bell

My son, as a kid
You are creative
As you always did
Arts quite perceptive

My son, as adolescent
You act as regular lad
With a mature ascent
Make me feels glad

My son, as you now stride
On this graduation installs
A gained triumphant pride
Flowing in me like waterfalls

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Respect)))

Is a valued virtue,
Priceless than any treasure...
Can not sold or bought by gold!

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Suicide)))

A desperate act,
of a dispirited man...
to end pain in death!

Marvin Brato Sr

(((The Meeting Of Minds)))

The meeting of minds
Marks a deal

Both parties agree
On set of conditions

Satisfaction is the key
To a successful contract

If one does not performs
He breaches the pact

Once broken
Trust is lost

Betrayal
Kills a deal

Marvin Brato Sr

(((When Teardrops Fall)))

Love breaks
Lost promises,
Heart sunken;

Hurt reigns
Ruined emotion,
Instills pains...

Tears flow
Washes the soul,
Hopes aglow!

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Wife- Haiku)))

I met and loved you,
Despite your imperfections...
You made me happy!

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Fate Of Remembrance)))

Man is born
Bare at Infancy
Holds innocence
Sees only the light

As he grows up
Learns to mobile
Commences to chat
Says only good words

Upon maturity
Reasons to argue
Fights for innate rights
Knows evil from good

At old age
Tells past tales
Of human gallantry
Writes essence of life

At death
He is forgotten
Only his best poems
Thrive as remembrance

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Guilt - Haiku)))

I see my image,
Reflection on the mirror...
Even with eyes closed!

Marvin Brato Sr

(((I Concede)))

I offered you love
You have accepted
Without condition

We made love
You fantasized
It was everything

You were young then
And now you realized
It was all passing

You visualize your dream
And determine to pursue it
A dilemma for me to agree

Always you took it on me
That I have no consideration
That I only love my own self

You insist to emphasize
That I can not satisfy you
In material things and all

Have you forgotten?
We vowed on loving
And no one falters?

But your happiness
Is what I want
So I will concede

You want to go abroad
To find a greener pasture
So dear go if gives you joy

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Looney 555... Simply You!)))

Let your thoughts live
on every fiber of your soul.
On the day you were born
no one could ever control
even the weirdest thought
you create of being simply you!

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Me & You)))

Two beautiful beings
Are entwined in love
So intimately zestful
Nothing can sever

Mutual pledges
Made to bond the love
For eternal vow
In a dreamland

Ours is most wonderful
Like the rainbow
Of multicolored smile
Cast in the sky

Despite the monsoon
That threatens our devotion
We hold on to love
Almost quit I confess

But you prevail
And must I do
For the love we bear
Will last forever

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Nostalgia))) Tanka

After you left me
I was frozen with sadness
My heart is dying
My soul cease believing now
That you were worth much this love

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Only His Best)))

A man who still lives
Has poetry in his heart
Sentiments adamantly beat
As innate essence of existence

A poet writes from the heart
An instinctive inclination flows
A worse thought may be his best
Though not in accord with the code

The world may become the critic
Judge the poems based on races
And how best the grammar is done
A form universally accepted as norm

A best poem is sole monumental
It is the value of wisdom that counts
Lessons expressed than a popularity
The true barometer of what is called best

A dead poet is best remembered
By his only best read compositions
Yet many are still worth the discovery
Poems may not as best but are great

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Panacea))) Tanka

Pacquiao is the man
Like all other great boxers,
Fights with faith and passion.
Win or lose he portrays courage,
No gold can deter a true champion.

Marvin Brato Sr

((Poet - Haiku))

yOU CAN'T READ MY MIND,
mORE SO FEEL MY SENTIMENTS...
sO THIS POEM FOR YOU!

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Precious Time - 3))) Tanka

Lingering moments,
We both enjoy the sweet time.
Like honey its love,
Sparks magic into our hearts;
Bringing joy and contentment!

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Precious Time - 5))) Tanka

Cannot fathom why
I cannot control time
When I am you
Seem so fast moving to leave
That I can't fully love you

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Precious Time -4))) Tanka

Elemental gem,
Is the time immemorial.
None ever commands
The surge of events in life,
But can utilize it!

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Precious Time))) Tanka

Time clicking always
Seems so fast for those who wait
Like everlasting
But too short for those who care
Spending with the one you love

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Precious Time-2))) Tanka

Love is timeless gem
Like a sparkling diamond
Which is priceless in value
An ageless vow till the end
The kind of marriage to be

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Rainbow)))

The stillness
After the storm
Comes into view
Multicolored promise

Loved-filled expressions
Of varied sentiments
Yet quite focus
Intimate panorama

Though seldom come
This love I feel
Like the rainbow
I dedicate this to you

You may not appreciate
the beauty of the colors
Of my words
Less this sincere heart

Still I will prevail
To stand proud
Till the time you realize
The love sign in the rainbow

I may not be perfect
As you see me covered
By the superficial hues
But it's where I exist

For as long as I breath
Rainbow of love stays
Come what may
It will be forever

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Suicide)))

A desperate act,
of a dispirited man...
to end pain in death!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Sundown))

The dusk is when the new day awakes
In the morning the sun is rising brightly
To welcome the horizon of beginnings
Reckons the blissful existence of life.

At high noon the sun stands still
To check on every living and dead
As though God is looking down
Admiring His creations.

As the sun commences to set
It looks creepy and sad
For those whose lives
Have to rest in peace.

Marvin Brato Sr

((Sunrise))

The starry night sleeps
In the eve of darkness
The moon now smiles
To the wide silent ground

Humanity in slumber
Resting in peace
Dreams keep flowing
Like life in poetry

Soon reality unveils
The ember wishes
As the sun flies high
The world now awakes

Marvin Brato Sr

(((Sure Love)))

Right now I am in love
only with you.
Nobody else has brought life
and magic to my heart.
Love has anchored
deep inside
of me!

And when together
real joy we savor.
I can fathom how
zealous this love is?
At times I feel jealous
because I care
as much as
loving you!

Riches I do not need
or aspire without you.
Being my inspiration
in all endeavors I pursue.
Nothing I most desire
or want in life but
sure love for us!

Marvin Brato Sr

((A Tanka Too?))

Don't judge me outright,
For I am not like a book.
I may not show wit...
Like the great scholars.
I as poet expresses freedom!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Aids - Haiku))

Aids is infectious,
Sexual driven affection...
Through unsafe act!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Beer))

My nerve is in thirst
wants nothing but a cool beer
Its spirit cures my dire pain
and drown the remorse within
this heart that has felt so dead!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Breeze - 4))

Reminiscing the memoirs
of the happy days,
when we were made one...
It was the best times
in my life being with you!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Breeze - 6))

A sudden back draft
of yesterdays...
when happiness flowed,
made our love grew
seemed without an end.

Marvin Brato Sr

((Breeze - 7))

Past now was the delight,
we savored with love.
Like the drifted daffodils
been carried to oblivion,
into the abyss of time.

Marvin Brato Sr

((Breeze -(Tanka)))

The daffodils dance
As the chilly wind speeds up,
Soothing all the lonesome hearts
In this yuletide season...
As many others converge!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Breeze- 10))

Free to soar high
As the blow carries me
To the new heights
And settles some blissful place
With you worth the love

Marvin Brato Sr

((Breeze -12))

Snow starts the show
Its flakes rounding up
The mark of Christmas
Time to celebrate love
And thanksgiving

Marvin Brato Sr

((Breeze -2))

Wind blows praise and joy
Reckoning the Christmas day
That brings peace and unity
Renews love in the family
Builds better community

Marvin Brato Sr

((Breeze -3))

Intermittent arid kisses
From the noon sun
Caresses this lonesome heart.
In solitude, I am broken
I wish for a loved one too!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Breeze -5)

As the gust flashes
It awakes me to reality
I am in solitary
My soul is dying
I miss you my darling

Marvin Brato Sr

((Breeze- 9))

Reborn to love
This heart is youth
Incessantly romantic
In due time soon
I shall be ready... again!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Breeze- Ii)

Young at heart I am
This drive within still sparks
To love and e loved
Unconditionally
To last a lifetime

Marvin Brato Sr

((Breeze-13))

Chilly waft of wind
Engulfs this heart
About to freeze
I cannot breath
Thanks that you came

Marvin Brato Sr

((Breeze-8))

Time heals the wound,
much as the cool wind
Soothes the pain within;
and later it fades away
makes life becomes anew!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Face The World)) (Do Not Turn Your Back Clarita B))

C an not face the world sometimes,
L ot of issues this life we tackle.
A maze to traverse, to overcome
R otten system, rude people
i ntrude into our existence.
T o survive, to prevail
A strong heart we need... to face the world!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Family))

Father and mother,
and you make a family.
Bonded to each one,
with love that lingers in time.
Nothing breaks a family!

Marvin Brato Sr

((I Am A Bad Poet?))

A rhymester inscribes his notions in rhyme,
A versifier writes poetry in metered verses.
Another one does a free verse to write at will,
As a poet I do my own style which maybe bad.

A poet for me is someone who does an art;
He does rhyme, metered verse or free style.
His subject can be any matter under the sun,
It may portray about romance, myth or reality.

A poem I believe does not have to be literal,
It may state something superfluous or specious.
But if delve closely may meant a thing of logic.
And will instill a better understanding about life.

Nobody really is a bad poet except me,
Even commits mistake to write for poets.
For expressing my own opinions about them,
Is merely a token of myself as poet who shares.

Marvin Brato Sr

((Icons))

Great men are self-made,
they are like monumental icons...
whose ways are emulated!

Marvin Brato Sr

((I'LI Break You))

I have the utmost obsession
In my heart you are ultimate
I will bend you to your knees
To extract the love that I crave

Day and night, I will hold you close
Till the moment you will surrender
Into my loving arms you will submit
And I will devour your proud vanity

I will break you hard my love
With my persistent affection
I will encroach to your sanity
to beseech you to my freewill

And when you are almost fragile
I will pretend to condone your acts
For breaking you becomes precise
The instant I inject love at your desire

Marvin Brato Sr

((Internet- Haiku))

Internet is fast,
Is human genius invent...
Dies when the brain drains!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Its Christmas))

C hristmas season is here again
h ear the songs of peace and praises
r eckoning bells ring for a new year
i n time to count our blessings
s hare it to the brethren on the streets
t ake an extra step to extend love
m any need it to feel special
a s the spirit of Christmas expanse
s ing of jubilant among the peoples!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Lethargy))

Life is oozing with innate vigor
as sunbeams caress the earth.
Flora sprouts a welcome bliss,
as fauna makes merry a novel day.

The cycle of life is constant
as timepiece keeps clicking,
To reckon how moment in time
promenades into the state of trance.

Though life is quite short
man still experiences apathy,
After existence becomes dreary
when one yields to irrational stance.

Sense of purpose once lost
makes any person susceptible,
To cause dejection and fraught
as if life is a smudge of indolence.

Marvin Brato Sr

((Mistakes))

Black things are mistakes,
that haunts our innate conscience.
Be it bad or worse,
it becomes a mark to hold.
Learn from it to change for good!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Money Can'T Buy)) Tanka

The rich and famous
can buy almost everything,
As long cash pours in.
Money can buy happiness,
but never true contentment!

Marvin Brato Sr

((My Lady))

Miliza my love,
you are always in my heart.
Whatever happens,
I shall not leave you alone,
For without you I can't live!

Marvin Brato Sr

((My Only You))

I was born naked
with bare hands clinched
holding nothing else but
this subtle breath of life
that emancipates innocence.

I crawled slowly
then tried to waddle
and uttered few words
to convey something
my feelings and thoughts.

I grew up
a self made man
wealth is superficial glory
it does not make me complete
till the time I met you my dearest
I confess that i found my only you.

I love you
and you love me
this is the moment in time
I feel complete and happiness
made my life with you remarkable
that no riches in this world can replace.

Marvin Brato Sr

((My Pride)) - Acrostic Tanka

M y pretty daughter
a spires to reach your own dream
r each it in due time with pride
i wish for you a good future
z est be the day of success!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Poem- Haiku })

Poem speaks for the heart,
Of myriad sentiments...
Excited by a desire!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Rain))

Tanka

The earth is arid,
the high sun rapes the green land.
its fury burns the soil to break.
The habitat now is dead,
only the rainfall can save!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Secret Of Success))

A man attains success,
by doing what is correct.
Sometimes it may hurt,
by being strict to the rule.
Yet success is the reward!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Silhouette))

Mans' shadow expresses
a reflection of movements
by the one who stands
against the sun light
when it starts to sit.

It implies the existence
of the physical frame
and stature of man;
an aura of freedom...

As long as
the light brightens the day
and life continues to exist
the shadow mimics
the intentions of man.

Marvin Brato Sr

((The Spirited)) Tanka

The spirit of man
Is the core of existence.
Lights the courage and faith
Into the hearts of mankind,
Make us overcome all trials!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Voice Of Freedom))

Liberty is a right
It has no restriction
Nor enforced limitation
On whatever thought or thing
A person wants to believe or do

Man is borne free
He must not be deprived
To indulge in pursuing a dream
Ardent vigilance sustains the will
It is one's voice of freedom to dare

Marvin Brato Sr

((Weather))

Rain or shine I live,
never will I be broken...
amidst all calamities!

Marvin Brato Sr

((When Tears Run Dry))

Life is a realm of grandeur,
As God had created it to be!
For us all to take pleasure in
And indulge in the exaltation,
Of Him as the Divine Supreme!

But life has become forlorn,
As Satan had wanted it to be!
For us all to experience sufferings,
And abandon our faith to connive
With him as the fallen angel!

To do right or wrong?
Is for an individual to decide,
For Jesus had died on the cross
To redeem all our sins,
For us to gain the everlasting Life!

Do you do right or wrong?
Is all up to an individual,
For Lucifer had lured us to evil
To drag us to damnation,
For us to perish into the eternal death!

Would you cry then?
When forgiveness is too late,
And tears run dry.
Your soul gone astray,
Into hell
Under the Heaven!

Marvin Brato Sr

((Will & Faith))

Man's will
is the determination
to survive
despite all the tribulations
through hard work

and

Man's faith
is the commitment
to succeed
in spite of the difficulties
through innate conviction

It is by man's willpower
that he perseveres to pursue
his dreams to make it a reality
and through faith
he becomes optimistic
that success
is a great possibility

Marvin Brato Sr

((Wish Comes True))

Keeps my feelings unlock,
I dream to meet a girl.
Many passes through,
But there is not one
Ever captures my heart.
Real love I wish to come,
Love that sustains
Years of intimate affection!

Came a chance when
A candid picture I saw,
Bestows an exquisite beauty
of your innate countenance!

Can you blame me?
Happiness is now mine
At every moment when
Now and then I cherish
Pouring in this adamant desire
Of meeting you again!
Now that I found you,
God knows my desire.
Can not wait to see you,
Oh... my wish comes true!

Marvin Brato Sr

(a Golden Touch)

Everything has significance
It has sort of value at stance
Nothing that exist is a waste
Something in it has got taste.

Human mind has intuition
About something as vision
Anything that seems trivial
He can mold it into special.

Creativity is innate instinct
An impulse which is distinct
Artist is gifted with such part
To craft stuff into priceless art.

Talent is an inherent power
That can infinitely empower
A being of optimistic express
With golden touch that impress.

Marvin Brato Sr

(a Neophyte Poet)

Everyone is sort of a poet
If he learns how to appreciate
The myriad sentiments therein
Freely express them from within

Art is the sole expression
Of an innate poetic intuition
It's the infinite flow of emotion
The meaning to a life in action

Rhyme is when difference in tune
When flowers bloom in early June
And summer heralds the sunshine
Eliciting colors of the rainbow's fine

An inspired spirit of a live being
A source of view for myriad seeing
The young heart of wits inscribes poem
That instills solace to someone's dream

Marvin Brato Sr

(a Thought Of God)

In a blink of light my conscience is awake.
My senses open yet what is there to take?
Into my understanding I seek for something,
A reason for which makes life truly worth living.

Life seems magical exhibits myriad wonders,
No carnal being has measured as he ponders.
In this world of tribulations, is there still hope?
Is life destined to damnation, a fact we cannot cope?

On whose plan was this existence created?
Surely it must of great power that dominated!
A thought of a super Being may come to mind,
Or Someone out there, a God who mastermind!

The bible has attested we are created in His image,
The likeness of Him marked our presence to this age.
Just to think of the vastness of creations I witness to see,
I thought of God as the Master of everything including me!

Marvin Brato Sr

(akin To A Pendulum)

Life has likelihood to be unpredictable,
Either ways is pleasurable or miserable.
It depends on the chance of probability,
That man has to work for the possibility.

Life swings inescapably every second,
Extremes to the right or to the left stand.
It requires the strength of the individual,
That man exerts to control the residual.

Life is what a person makes it to be,
Exploring the challenges as the sea.
It demands some wisdom to endure,
That man uses to mandate a tenure.

Life is finite flow of sustainability,
Enviably gives man full accessibility.
In all the opportunities there to tackle,
That man should deal on any obstacle.

Life is akin to alive pendulum that sways,
Endowed with myriad bounties at all ways.
In whatever directions life may take us all,
That would be a challenge for us to handle.

Marvin Brato Sr

(an Animal Instinct)

Animal is a creature:
A mammal,
Or beast,
Can be a brute,
Or a swine,
At best as a human being...
Known as... a living thing!

Animal is made of:
A flesh,
Some skeletons,
Litters of blood,
A weight of brain,
With gut of feelings...
Excited by... a sexual drive!

Animal is of all sort,
Has different breed,
But one thing is universal...
Survival...is an animal instinct!

Marvin Brato Sr

(bury The Pains)

If I have made a promise to you
And that I have not fulfill it through
Please forgive me and forget my failure
Bury the pain; I will deliver it in the future

If I have said I will always love you
And that I have not illustrated it through
Please forgive me and forget my neglect
Bury the pain; I will do better on the subject

If I have vowed my loyalty to you
And that I have not proven it through
Please forgive me and forget my pretense
Bury the pain; i will be truthful to recompense

Marvin Brato Sr

(captured Heart)

Am borne free
As the wind
To infinite desires
Of the human heart
Languishing in mortality.

I have an array of choices
As the multitudes of stars
Promising as the rainbow
Flashes of dreams
Apt for wishes.

I am in love
Should be free
A decision, a fate
for the heart to make
Towards its inclination.

The mind can reflect
What the heart seeks
Yet it can not suspend
The drive of a true love
Which captures the heart.

Marvin Brato Sr

(circus In The Impeachment Court)

Dedicated lawmakers and lawyers
employ to debate at the trial
forecasting their intellects
entails deadly interpolations
notwithstanding unethical acts
spun from their blazing pride
on elevating their popularity
ruining the very rule of law

Society is the victim
across the Philippines
none else did lawmakers do
to focus on their own defects
indulging in principles of law
at the expense of the people
good of the majority they must do
on efforts for betterment of Filipinos

Marvin Brato Sr

(edge Of Reason)

Thing is a reasonable matter.
If it occupies space
and has weight,
are reasons
that makes thing a matter.

Life is a reasonable matter.
If it defines space
and has weight,
are reasons
that makes life a matter.

Love is a reasonable matter.
If it holds space
and has weight,
are reasons
that makes love a matter.

Death is a reasonable matter.
If it crushes space
and has weight,
are reasons
that makes death a matter.

Marvin Brato Sr

(endless Love)

Surely it's love I feel upon
Hearing the song of my heart
Endless love for you
Right then when you said
'Yes, my
Love! '

Intimate moments we share
Reciprocating each other
And savoring ecstasy.

Now my love for you lives
and remain strong
God shall be our hold.
Death can not kill the
Anchored bond and
Power of our love.
Above anything
Real is my love
And no one
Can destroy.

And remember my beloved
No one else shall replace you
To this heart you are my
Endless love.

Marvin Brato Sr

(go For It)

Things at the start are free
Nothing of value is for fee
Air is clean for breathing
Water is pure for drinking.

Mountain is green of tall trees
Hanging are honeycomb bees
And monkeys swing from the vine
Play their freedom while they dine.

But now life has become altered
All things around us seem faltered
But one thing still situates in place
Instinct and willpower we embrace.

Amidst the tribulations we tackle
Let us not give up easily to battle
Fight on as life's opportune infinite
Lets seize the moment and go for it.

Marvin Brato Sr

(golden Rule Applies To The Heart)

Knowing love ones suffer,
also breaks our heart deeper.
At the time when we determine,
that we are the cause of their pain.

Knowing sweethearts cry,
also hurt our egos that try
to console furtive sorrows,
must not wait for tomorrows.

Knowing we are not quite perfect,
committing mistakes is imperfect.
The only way we can make for amend,
Apply the Golden Rule for hearts to mend.

Note (G.R. = Do not do to others what you do not want others do to you!)

Marvin Brato Sr

(i Dare You)

I dare you
To take my love
It is pure

I dare you
To stand by me
For infinity

I dare you
To die for me
If your love is true

I dare you
To dare me!

Marvin Brato Sr

(incompetence)

Incompetence is
doing the right procedure
the wrong way.

Marvin Brato Sr

(job Promotion)

A job PROMOTION...
is a rightful reward
for a PRO(fessional)
who executes
the best MOTION(work) .

Marvin Brato Sr

(monday Prayer)

Dearest God in Heaven,
We praise your Divinity;
And chant you Holiness.
In profound surrender of our human desires
And for the forgiveness of our trespasses.

New Monday is here full of hopes
As ever in our hearts and minds.
We longed for miracles to unveil
And pray our dreams will come true.
Above all we are happy
For the blessings we received
From the bounty of your goodness
Thank you, Dear Jesus!

As public servants we are fragile,
And prone to public criticism
For being taken as mere servants.
But little did the people know
That we are committed & dedicated to our jobs,
Ready to work to serve each one the best we can.
Help us, Dearest Lord!

As health workers, we are looked up to,
By those who seek recovery from illnesses;
And become the hope of the poor.
But despite, sometimes along the way
When deceased multitude came and healed,
Still we are treated unfairly and criticized badly.
But because we all care so we sustain to dare.
Guide us instead of Lord to do more,
And render our best services to all;
In the glorification of your Godliness.
This we ask Dearest Jesus, Amen!

Marvin Brato Sr

(omen)

Life is at unpredictable stance
Something happen by chance
Now you are merry the next sad
Or feel gloomy and then turn glad

Intuition is an exceptional attitude
Anything you think elicits aptitude
Do not belittle a lone mere person
Your life may make him the reason

Premonition is ought to be morbid
Most believe it turns relatively sordid
Like a bad thing making an inclusion
Death drives an inevitable conclusion

Marvin Brato Sr

(ounce Of Existence)

Even though how much I try,
I cannot fathom the reason why.
That man has to live and then die,
Sometimes cannot even bid goodbye.

Even though how much I explore
I cannot gauge the expanse of the shore.
That man has ventured to wane out his bore,
Sometimes cannot end the ache that gets sore.

Even though how much I express affection,
I cannot expound on its factual demonstration.
That man has felt to manifest his innate devotion,
Sometimes cannot bequeath real love's connotation.

But now that you came into my life dearest,
I have fathomed that you are the lone logical test.
Also gauge that infinite shore where we lay to rest,
And finally expounded that loving you is actually best.

Marvin Brato Sr

(poets Only Dream)

Poets have instinctive expressions
Of the innate indulgence of passions
They can convey the deepest thought.
And the myriad sentiments man fought.

Poets have perceptive imaginations
Of the mysterious things of creations
They can portray the unseen splendors
And the multitude pleasures man candors.

Poets have receptive intuitions
Of the intimate human impressions
They can inscribe the precise scene
And the diverse measures man seen.

Poets have speculative dreams
Of the infinities of all poetic themes
They manipulate to signify the verses
And the poetic rhymes man converses.

Marvin Brato Sr

(prayer To The Divine Mercy)

Oh Jesus
Of the Divine Mercy!
Praise be your Glory and Holiness
As we are gather here today
To worship and pray to thee.

A prayer for My Soul:

Oh God, bless this soul of mine
Who often cried in silence
For feeling void and lonely
Guide me everyday
As i walk on my way
To this cruel world
But, as long as you are with me
I will always be secured and happy

A prayer for my Neighbors:

Friends may come and go
They can lie or shay away
But they too have needs
For selves and families
And so, Dear Divine mercy
Bless all my neighbors too
For they needed you
As I do.

A prayer for the Sick and Hungry:

Man is happy when full
And adventurous while strong
But when he is upside down
A sickness on him falls
His stomach becomes empty
So life for him becomes miserable
Yet, for Your love so great
That you make him resurrect.

A prayer for the Leaders:

Great leaders were few
And most were long gone

Now we need no heroes
But still we need peace
So please, Oh Divine Mercy!
Brighten their minds and souls
Guide their conscience to give
What the constituents do really need.

Marvin Brato Sr

(pursuits Of Poets)

Poets are spirits who actuate in three phases:
They relate to myriad emotional complexes,
And deal with notions through mental prowess;
Or indulge in situations that conform to principles.

Poets thrive like phantoms on quest for memoirs:
They explore into the sentiments of ardent lovers,
And delve in the disturbed conscience of philanderers;
Or expound on the multifaceted insights of day dreamers.

Poets are of unique and diverse personalities:
They act like hopeless romantics with crazy hearts;
And others become explorers who indulge in adventures;
Or mimic daring heroes who fight for incessant idealisms.

Poets are often the kind of artist who inscribe three logics:
They thought as though possessed by instinctive romance;
And expresses substantive ideas of the various patriots;
Or assume an intuitive attitude to induce self indulgence.

Marvin Brato Sr

(sediments Of Truth)

SENIORITY does not
always means SUPERIOR
in KNOWLEDGE and SKILLS!
It simply denotes...older!

To BELITTLE someone
is a COVER-UP
of one's
OWN INFERIORITY...
sort of a COMPLEX!

PUTTING DOWN your colleague
is a DESPERATE MOVE
to LIFT YOURSELF up...
to come out as BETTER one!

LIFTING YOUR OWN CHAIR is bad
PATTING YOUR OWN BACK is worse...
especially when YOU ARE ALONE!

An EFFECTIVE Section Head
is the one who USES his own head..
not of his SUBORDINATES!

INTELLIGENCE is something
that JUST SHINES NATURALLY...
indeed if IT IS THERE!

CONSTRUCTIVE criticisms help a weakling
become a BETTER PERSON...
if he is a POSITIVE THINKER!

ACCEPTING corrections
is NEXT to PERFECTION...
if APPLIED!

Marvin Brato Sr

(sense Of Touch)

The existence of a thing is dream
An illusion to savor like a cream
But not until you taste its purity
Sense of touch makes reality.

The joy of beauty is a true bliss
An emotion to express like a kiss
But not after you execute by the lips
Sense of touch excites its every dips.

The pleasure of love is quite infinite
An intimate feeling clean and definite
But not when you express with a dearest
Sense of touch generates love as greatest.

Marvin Brato Sr

(sex Addict Or Not)

Sex is part of man's existence,
where the opposite gender forge.
To simulate the action of sharing,
excites the sensuality of pleasure.

Sex is an adult game plan,
a drive that commands foreplay.
Either man or woman can initiates,
the exploration of the innate sensuality.

Sex is a physical interaction,
requires strength to sustain it.
Variations enhance the crave,
techniques must be appropriate.

Sex is a responsibility,
to self, partner and community.
It has to be a rewarding experience,
to make sex as a memorable indulgence.

Marvin Brato Sr

(sieve The Moment)

Life is an open field opportunities,
as each of us was born of abilities.
The challenges are bare to conquer,
by anyone who dares not to feel fear.

Success is like a tall tree bearing fruits,
golden rewards await one who pursuits;
and accepts the tasks to tackle the truth.
To win, one has to earn the prize's worth.

At times one is given an opportune time,
where chances are laid before us so fine.
That only fools can not grasp the guarantee,
and fail to understand the freedom at spree.

If opportunity lays down at your feet,
seize the moment always go for it!
The courageous one gets the prize,
even love can be taken in a surprise.

Marvin Brato Sr

(soul Searching)

Man is a body and spirit,
a flesh with life so quite fit.
He thrives with sound attitude,
manage by a mind of aptitude.

Man is a body and spirit,
a being who feels discreet.
He ventures to explore verve,
equip with a courageous nerve.

Man is a body and spirit,
a creature molded from dirt.
He dares to live with pleasure,
possess with an innate conjecture.

Man is a body and spirit,
a person sustained by a secret.
He endeavors to achieve the reality,
obsess to acquire true peace and parity.

Marvin Brato Sr

(the World On Time)

The world has reached inevitable maturity,
as shown in the current status of the society.
Various foretelling episodes became obvious,
corruption and obliteration of lives were heinous.

The world leaders have not made peace,
as each profess to secure individual race.
That instills grudges towards each other,
uncalled for conflicts resulted altogether.

The world has become an entombment,
as human beings battle out for interment.
Even if the ultimate path leads to death,
neither side truly wins to rule this earth.

The world has suffered tribulations,
all people will succumb to damnation.
This ounce of existence is doomed to wane,
nobody will survive the fate destined to bane.

The world of ours is on time to disperse,
to eventually fade away from the universe.
Let us call upon to God for Him to spare us all,
forgives our trespasses to save us from downfall.

Marvin Brato Sr

(to Become Best)

To become
PART of the BEST
is to do
your BEST PART.

Marvin Brato Sr

(was Man Born Evil?)

Adam and Eve were overcome
By Satan in the Garden of Eden
Since then man has been possessed
By an evil spirit which quite obsessed
To tempt and drag the soul to damnation
But Jesus had given His life for our salvation.

Everyone is prone to commit mistakes
No good man is his life has never done fakes
Especially at times when something is at stake
Life, honor and love are those posted out for the take
We all succumb to temptations to Satan's evil wishes
Forgot that Jesus' s blood cleansed all our blemishes.

Everyday life's tribulations have got into our way
Filling us with sorrows, frustrations and dismay
Exciting the demonic instincts lurking inside us
Compel human to do bad things which are unjust
Becomes evil curses himself by blaming the Lord
Why man was born to hurdle the pains of the world?

Marvin Brato Sr

(why Sex Before Marriage?)

Marriage sanctifies sex,
sex consummates marriage.
But why prefer sex before marriage,
is there one or more reasons to consider?

Virginity:

Maybe its still men's quest,
a priority test for him as the best.
So that the mating could be marked,
as something worth experience to take.

Sensuality:

The best part in sex is sensuality,
that each mate could get from sex.
The manner a partner performs well,
is much desired by almost hot lovers.

Sexuality:

Science could enhance state of sexuality,
cosmetology can recreate the transformation.
By sex before marriage a person can discern,
is the smart way to test the true lover's affinity.

Compatibility:

Sexual compatibility excites much pleasure,
Aside from love it is where both are in tune.
And to know what degree of zest it can set,
through sex before marriage is the gauge.

Marvin Brato Sr

* Intentions In Prayer *

INTENTIONS IN PRAYER

Oh Divine Master we come to thee

In absolute surrender of each own plea

May You grant our innermost intentions

As we humbly express all our petitions

And submit every wish that each one yearn

Which rely on Your will we cannot complain.

May You continuously God protect us

From all sorts of catastrophe that rush

As well for all the people in this world

Who seem no time to worship You Lord

Please include each one's whole family

So that humanity will always be happy.

For the leaders of all the countries

May they join in creating a fortress

For the humanitarian mutual accord

So that lasting peace will hold a cord

To recreate this planet a paradise

Which had been at the start without lies.

Marvin Brato Sr

@ Aids @

Blight sex
having HIV,
Death is certain.

Marvin Brato Sr

@ Masked Sentiment @

If only I have the courage to hurt your emotion

I could have expressed my innate contention

About our relationship that is getting dire

But I can only smile to hid the blazing fire

When you act to ignore my presence

Such situation expunge the essence

Of the love we vow to consummate

At the time you became my mate

Because of love I will endure

And tolerate you the pleasure

Of mocking my compassion

Till you awaken from delusion

I shall be your constant sentry

To protect you from injury

I shall hold you close to me

Even you make me unhappy

Marvin Brato Sr

@ Watch Out @

Watch your eyes
it may see reactions

Watch your reaction
it may enthuse emotions

Watch your emotion
it may compose thoughts

Watch your thought
it may become words

Watch your word
it may become a habit

Watch your habit
it may become character

Watch your character
it may become your identity

Finally, watch your identity
it may become your fate

Marvin Brato Sr

24th Of December

Each year comes Christmas season
time to celebrate for a special reason
Christ's birth brings good tidings to all
rich or poor feels the joy quite heart-full.

Every Christian now becoming generous
as Christ Himself gave love quite precious
not only during Christmas but the whole life
gives essence of today's celebration minus strife.

The 24th of December is a special way
Its the time of giving on Christmas day
when most people practice the art of love
it's what Christmas meant a gift from above.

Let us share the blessings that we possess
from the whole year round as others have less
giving part of what we have is a love to deliver
is what Christians do to mark the 24th of December.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Consultation

To know if a merchandise is doable,
Has to consult an expert if it is capable.
Before handing it in for testing usability,
And explore its innate potential ability.

A doc friend confesses he has not been active,
Since residency he has not been sexually proactive.
He was all then out focused on his professional stance,
The reason he likes now to explore by taking the chance.

He asked me to find him an able mate,
Someone willing to act as his playmate.
I should make sure that the gal is a game,
Someone sensuous and causes no shame.

I scouted for someone who was voluptuous,
The one with a body that was quite sumptuous.
Who could act like a swan that can flips its wig.
Like a virgin for a doc who squeals like a pig.

Right there in front of me she knelled,
She enjoyed for something that swelled.
Indeed the hottie could sing-along well,
My doc friend would be searing like hell.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Lucky 13

My dream girl had showed up,
Her beauty and sensuality is sharp.
That I could not hold my desire of her,
So I should explore my love and dare.

I came close to this fair lady,
Everything about her I study.
I learned she is much more,
Exquisite, alluring and demure.

Ganda is a unique smart sexy girl,
She is vivacious though bit queer.
As a woman she is already ripe,
A voluptuous dame best for a wife.

And so we became sweethearts,
She cherished my poems and arts.
I loved her seductive aura and curves,
At all moment I feel the urge that surge.

Then the momentous event happened,
In a remarkable place that simulates Eden.
Amidst the bushes and tress that surround,
We made love so intimate with birds around.

It was the most erotic yet best display of affection.
That beings like us had done it with dire devotion.
The passion was infinite that flow like the rivers,
Until today after twenty years we are still lovers.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Practical Training

Practice excites perfection,
So training is best foundation.
Lucky I was granted to enhance,
To master my professional stance.

To Manila I flew the next day,
It was a great flight I must say.
Freedom being far from my home,
I communicate through a cell-phone.

City life then was new and queer,
I was obsessed with girls and beer.
Nearby building was a clubhouse,
Dancing was a gal in skimpy blouse.

Her stare at me was seemed sumptuous,
She showed me her body so voluptuous.
Then signaled me to go around backstage,
And indulged in a sexual acrobatic gauge.

She danced on top of me like a swan,
Flipping her legs to absorbed the fun.
As I hold on to my throbbing manhood,
I explored the ecstasy as much as I could.

Such practice was a simulated training,
To please a woman who seemed faking.
Foreplay is the key to sustain pleasure,
And to attain the climactic blaze allure.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Shemale

A Shemale?
What the heck...

It had the same kick,
As intimate as the chick!
Even more sensuous touch,
To compensate having no pouch!

This gay intern must had gotten it,
That I could play safe with any bait.
That he could also try the sex game,
To indulge me who does not blame.

As we went alone on duty that eve,
He teased me he could act as babe.
'What the heck, I had done this before,
I sure could do it again if he is not a bore! '

He assured he was a better performer,
Though he was gay he was no newcomer.
Indeed, I got the best blow job that night,
It had been done in sweet sounding flight.

The longest sing along stunt I ever got,
This shemale stud was quite a hot slut,
He was good at licking the cream clean,
That I had no need for time to get mean.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Beautiful Thought

Life is beautiful
as love is...
it brings joy to the soul
it inspires the lonely heart
it post as a challenge to take.

Life is wonderful
as love is...
it enthuses romance
it creates imaginations
it lit our fantasies.

In short life is opportunity
as love is..
it brings meaning to existence
it encourages a way to self-fulfillment
it is a beautiful thought to explore life and love!

Marvin Brato Sr

A Bit Of Peace

Heavy laden soul

Drowned in much infirmities;

Lurking in sadness

Wants to quit this life right now...

In wine finds a bit of peace.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Close Encounter With Poemhunters

A dawn unfolding to man,
As chromatic art is shining.
Portrays a rainbow of colors,
Depicting varied sentiments;
Of poemhunters writing poetry.

Stare at the Little Star who inspires,
Or friend Meggie whose heart writes.
Much like Jemarie, the guardian angel.
And Marci who tells of human emotions,
Scale by FJR who sees through the mind.

Another icon is Patricia who bares love,
Exalts the expressions of dearTara.
So enthralling as the poetry of Melvina,
Filled with realities as the writes of Alison;
And so warm as the keen thoughts of Doc.

Amidst all the zillions feelings,
From which poets extract by exploring;
The core of the human nature.
As each one descend into the abyss,
Expose the uniqueness of human existence.

Thus life excites the aggregation,
By the poets as a congregation
Of hearts, minds and soul.
Share together one passion,
As Marvin is here to dare a mission;
The close encounter with poemhunters.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Dare

You and I against the world
Is the lingering burden in our hearts
So near physically with each other
Yet so far we can not have freedom
To savor the colors of our love divine

You and I against the world
Is the pain we suffer in our hearts
So cruel people do not sympathize
And denied us the splendors of love
We ought to share within our souls

But at the end of the rugged road
That we treaded without remorse
And tackled the trials along the way
With true love blazing in our hearts
It was worth the sacrifices after all

Marvin Brato Sr

A Death

A death...

Is a thing
that happens
to everyone:
rich or poor
renown or unknown
ugly or beautiful
good or stupid.

Is a place
to go where
nobody knows
when or how?

Is it where Saints go,
Or place a devil dwells?

Sometimes
It is caused
by stupidity of man
to make the means
and ways
to compel
death to himself!

No matter what
it will eventually
knocks on our doors,
unexpectedly!

Soon or latter
Death comes
to all
of us!

Marvin Brato Sr

A Desolation

When heavy laden with frustrations
And the world seems cruelly unfair
Not even one cares of your existence
Nor read the poetry of your life's journey
Of feelings, dreams and your reasons
Life for you at times is a tribulation.

When broken hearted with rejections
And your beloved leave you abandon
Not a single soul looks back at you
Nor utter a sole word of consolation
Of love and hope, not even a goodbye
Life for you at times become isolation.

Bad times come to us unexpectedly
At any second of the day as we live
In this earth where man is imperfect
Everyone is on his own accountability
As one thrives to be happy or wronged
Life at times is at the brink of desolation.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Doubting Thomas

To see is to believe,
Is what most conceive!
It now become a standard,
For people who are on guard.

Faith is a blind conviction,
It is the Christian's adulation.
A guide for acting what is right,
Deferring the wrong from sight.

Yet there are many among us,
Acting like the doubting Thomas!
Who ask for proof to substantiate?
For things we think could satiate.

Professed believers though religious,
Most are quite reluctantly ambiguous.
Chanting the name Jesus the Savior,
But possess weak spiritual candor.

Man is created in God's image,
Just right that we pay Him homage.
Either one is a freethinker or religious,
Must not become Thomas the suspicious!

Marvin Brato Sr

A Dying Light

It dawning when one was born,
a shed of light had risen to sworn.
That a newborn had come forth to life,
to live a mortal existence free of strife.

At mature age one starts to walk the maze,
and falters quit many times while on gaze.
Surfs the multifarious phases of endeavor,
to discover the essence of life's own savor.

As the prime of one's life is at hand,
all the avenues are ventured to land.
And indulge the horizons with fun,
soon there is no more space to run.

When all the vigor have been exhausted,
only those memories of the youth lasted.
The spirit though eager but the flesh retires,
likened to the dying light of life that expires.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Failure

A failure...

Is the state
of having
accomplished
nothing
out of
something.

Do you fail today?

Marvin Brato Sr

A Falling

Life has been monotonous
Since the time I see the world
Melancholy lingers in my mind
Where in solitude I meditate
As my heart starts falling...

Life has been tremendous
Since the time I start to react
Intuition filling my innate senses
Awakes my valued sentiments
As my heart starts falling...

And the moment you came
Life has become harmonious
I now appreciate being alive
With your care I feel arduous
I am falling in love with you!

Marvin Brato Sr

A Falling Out

I wonder how it started,
when you drawn the line.
Was it jealousy you felt,
or my attention you wanted?

You acted cold on me,
for quite a time I let it be.
Thinking it will passes away.
but it still lingers until today.

What have I done to cause it,
when all I do is love you?
Have I fell short of your standard,
or you simply have falling out of love?

Is it that easy for you,
to just tell me to go?
To nowhere of no return,
with no one else I can turn to?

Marvin Brato Sr

A Falling Out Of Love

Love I thought can last a lifetime
As eternal as the stars in the skyline

Love I thought is pain free
Alive and lovely as the tree

Love I thought for us is everything
And only happiness it all could bring

Love I thought for us can not wane
Yet at the end, it succumbed to vain

Alas, the moonlight views we enjoy now flicker
And soon darkens as its bright grows weaker

Alas, the magic in our love has lose its power
And not an ember is left, it seems gone forever

Marvin Brato Sr

A Fate

Fate
is a condition
of what become
to someone's life...
believing he has nothing
to do with it at all.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Father Image 11

Every time I ponder in solitude
re-evaluates my innermost attitude
no reason I can give to rationalize
every bit of me is sort personalize
surely a replica of my father dear
the genes all his and image I bear
of his physical attributes so clear

Care and love that my father shares
abound in me also through which I dare
bring joy to family of which father is good
really diligent he provides us staple food
every meal at the table he buys our family
rare the time when we have nothing to eat
all that my father do is work hard to get it

Best times I like to spend with my family
resting together at home and watching TV
and though my father is now old yet I try
to contact him every weekends to ask
on a date with mother becomes a task

Marvin Brato Sr

A Father Image I

Oh father, my father
Am humbled by your ways
As you sustain innate integrity
Of having a low profile lifestyle
Always patience and responsible
As you stay loving mum till now

Oh father, my father
Am inspired by your manners
As you hold the cool temperance
Of always being forgiving and caring
Always supportive and understanding
As you are standing by for us till now

Oh father, my father
Am encourage by your humility
As you practice sound principles
Of fatherhood and a counselor
Always guiding us by example
As you live a clean life till now

No wonder I am your son
As I walk on your footsteps
Of being a dear good father
To my beloved own family
How I wish I could live on
To be like you till now at 75

Marvin Brato Sr

A Forgiving Heart

Miles afar is your distance,
Emptiness I feel at this instance.
Love still beats strong but in chain,
At this moment my world is in vain.
No matter how I tried to win you back,
It seems to me you always back track..
Even then I am here to stay for you.

Say dearest that you won't forsake,
I admitted it was indeed my mistake.
Love falters but it will still bear,
Let time heals the wound to clear.
And allow the scars to wither in time,
Can only hope you are still mine.
As for me I will disclose sincerely,
You are still my one and only.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Freedom Sphere

A view of a vast land
Enriched with daffodils
Free as the breeze blows
With fullest dreams of its own

A panoramic blue sky
Suspended are the cumulus
On guard like the proud angels
Roaming the horizon with faith

A mystic gushing waterfall
Splashing crystal mist flows
Bathing the earth with vitality
Invigorates all creatures therein

Had freedom not been suppressed
By those whose hearts are full of greed
Then man could have lived a zestful life
And not suffer the turmoil mounted by evil

Marvin Brato Sr

A Friendship

Humans compliments each other...
Through companionship on mutual ground,
base on amity as their bond.

Lingering acquaintance opens the way
to comradeship of two beings ore more.
The camaraderie shared strengthen the union
and closeness becomes better.

Having familiarity with each other's character,
the alliance gets stronger each day.
Friendship is precious than gems!

Marvin Brato Sr

A Gay Acrobat

A classmate of mine kept me company,
He looked like Adonis a crush of many.
We were great buddies like two brothers,
Only that he was more popular to others.

Wherever we went girls got crazy,
Even shemales too found him sexy.
That being with him I also felt macho,
With thoughts of having lovers a much o!

After a case of beers we were drunk,
Then a gay came to us acting like a punk.
Yet soon enough he had caressed my buddy,
And played with the throbbing rod of his body.

I thought that such act was their own game,
I was shocked when I too was done the same.
The shemale turned his maneuver to my side,
As though he had not been satisfied of his ride.

Had I not been made drowsy by the alcohol,
I could had vomited for having sex with a fool.
But somehow I felt something much different,
From what I had with gals this one was efficient.

The shemale player was like an acrobatic,
Performing sensuous things quite fantastic.
Flying between two poles with sweet precision,
Purging us to the heights of a climactic rendition.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Genius

A gifted person exemplifies...
As a mastermind of extraordinary abilities,
whose skills so fascinating like a whiz kid.

His brain is fast to resolve problems,
and he shows superb intellect.

His brilliance magnifies excellence,
depicts a superior intelligence.

He out-smarts many people,
whose brains marked average.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Gift For Meggie

Meggie... my dear friend,
ever so kind and lovable!
God gave you a poet's heart,
got a talent which you share
in expressing innate sentiments,
enough to give us inspiration!

Gal like you is a sweetheart,
untarnished character you possessed:
loving, friendly, forgiving and God-fearing.
today marks your 31st natal day,
inherent in you... as a good hearted lady.
and at the height of your bliss
no sorrow shall overcome you I pray,
only happiness for you all the way!

Marvin Brato Sr

A Girlfriend's Friend

I accompanied my classmate to a practice,
Inside the schoolyard a pretty girl I did notice.
She was with the girlfriend of my best buddy,
As they approached us I found her looks chubby.

After awhile of breif acquaintance,
She took my number for guidance.
At midnight our shop's phone rang,
It was this gal who called with bang!

I was alone so I only wore one piece,
To my surprised she knew my place.
She came in to asked me for company,
To visit her mum who had been so lonely.

It was dawn when we returned home,
She requested me not to leave her alone.
The room was closed the air became arid,
We both took bared as we desired to get laid.

As we sat closed to each other,
I could hear her breathing faster
As she held my throbbing hot rod;
And toyed with it after I gave a nod!

This second sexperiened was more pleasure,
Because the first was by me alone in a closure.
This girl was ringing the bells of intimate fantasy,
Surfing together into the blaze of innate ecstasy!

Marvin Brato Sr

A Great Poem

Jesus Christ is a great poem
as believers He is an inspiration
to boost our spirit with faith and love
willing to sacrifice for the good of others

No other magical moment in life
than having experience with Christ
and knew Him by heart is remarkable
by His blood on the cross we are saved

Poets are sentimentalist individuals
are capable of instinctive intelligence
to formulate vivid expressive feature
about sensible quotations of existence

Life is a mystery only answered through faith
with God through His only begotten son Jesus
who put meaning to the lives of all the Christians
inspire most bards to write spiritual great poems

Marvin Brato Sr

A Hallucination

Suddenly you can scan in the dark
Seeing above flies a lurking lark
But becomes blind at the sunrise
The blaze blocks heavenly skies.

Then with mouth shut you converse
To another without uttering a verse
And discern you both stand a mile
Greeting each other with a smile.

From south to the north pole
Both of you practice comic role
Together in facing all life's deal
Thriving hard to make it real.

Strongest of faith you both agree
To a covenant never to disagree
In life's ventures you have to go
A promise neither of you will do.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Hard Work

Life is dull and meaningless
if there shall be no challenges
when one dares take such option
then man's existence has no direction

Living is an adventure
it is never an easy venture
it comprises many obstacles
man can not just rely on miracles

To survive man has to be resilient
aptly use his mind and be patient
like climbing the hill in life's travel
maybe hard but it brings in marvel

At the end of the road in life's pathway
man can't always win but hope has a way
do not ever quit to reach the goal and move on
for every hard work there awaits success to be won

Marvin Brato Sr

A Hedge

Life is exquisitely beautiful
Its moments quite wonderful
As man labors for subsistence
So free to live well his existence

Contentment is a man's quest
At own freewill to take the test
To savor happiness and success
Free to desire all things to possess

Along the way of innate endeavor
When everything seems excite favor
Yet upon reaching almost at the edge
Final challenges emerge as the hedge

The struggle in life is a never ending
Like the ocean waves constantly flashing
Into the shores to commit its ultimate pledge
But the sands stand over always as the hedge

Marvin Brato Sr

A Homo Sapien

Man is a unique living creature
A masterpiece thriving in nature
His image in the likeness of God
Intelligence he possessed is a gift
Now I must be grateful of my life
To do my best and lead the way
Nurturing Christianity
Accordingly

Love is a many splendor things
Yes its a marked in love sings
Life itself is like music
Endearing and romantic

Real existence is a challenge
Often brings out in us changes
Self reliance is an important tool
Service is our potential role.

Over self-confidence only kills

Zealous ambitions are not bad
As long as it do not make us mad
Many things we are capable of
Better ideas we can share
Remember always to trust in God
And learn to live by His example.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Hurting Reality

Seeing loved ones suffer,
Cuts my heart deeper.
Especially whenever I see,
Nothing I can do to them free.

Sometimes fate is cruel to man,
Pins him down nowhere to run.
No matter what he tries to do?
He still somehow can not let go.

As I witness man feels sorrow,
I pray there still be tomorrow.
And his present tribulation,
Becomes a blissful situation.

What can I do to deter,
The difficulties to get better.
Should I make a drastic move,
Beyond what is consider good?

Nah, I will stand by the fact,
All things are relatively tact.
What has man sows today,
Same shall he reaps someday.

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Marvin Brato Sr

A Hypocrite

Is a person
who smiles
though
his heart
is aching.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Kidney Care

Kinda sort of taken for granted,
in giving care to our kidneys so needed.
do not think you can live long without it,
none has ever realized earlier to protect it.
even at the end of the painful struggle to breath,
young and old only understand its value upon death.

Care for our kidneys we must act now,
and avoid eating toxic elements we vow.
rest assured that if we all do a healthy living,
every kidney would be safe from deteriorating.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Lady Supervisor

After my graduation from college,
I took a job of which I had privilege.
Travel to many places far and wide,
Had met many pretty girls on the side.

A Lady supervisor seemed saucy,
Though not a beauty yet quite sexy.
She always passed me secret tease,
That arouse my sensuality to no cease.

One eve as we all took slumber,
I was awoken by a warm cucumber.
A breath to my chest getting hotter,
Down to my rod the lick got better.

Amidst the darkness I saw her face,
So excited she rode me on the surface.
And squat on my throbbing manhood,
As she danced on top moaning good.

After awhile when we were done,
In the night her silhouette was gone.
And in the morning we felt no shame,
For what we did was just naughty game.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Lasting Love

Time and companionship make our love sweeter,
Every moment together draws us closer.
Even our buddies witness our bond grows stronger,
Just stay being true and do not become a stranger.
Embrace our promise to love each other,
Endless shall it become as we stay together.

And as time goes by...
None can stop our love's lullaby,
Deep inside our hearts it shall stand by.

Over the years our love is steadfast,
Like true lovebirds ours will last.
Inspiration makes us endearing,
Volts of vigor make us enduring.
Embracing our dreams for the future,
Reminds us always of true love to nurture.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Life Opportune

Life is a river of living riches
As is the bountiful nature itself
Filled with wonderful living things
All beautiful, essential and splendid
Of which fate evolves within specificities
Where opportunities abound around in surge
Awaiting pleasure for whoever sees it through.

Life is a forest of living ideas
As is the thoughts of the mind itself
Filled with voluminous vivid aspirations
All beautiful, essential and so profound
Of which dream arises within capacities
Where inspiration triggers able perspiration
Awaiting success for whoever works it through.

Life is a display of living arts
As is the outcome of imaginations itself
Filled with colors from the talents of poets
All beautiful, essential and very adorable
Where love becomes the ultimate feeling
Awaiting zest for whoever wishes it through.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Lifespan

At the blinked of your innocent eyes
You see the kind of world you are in
Living through all the varied adventures
Life has become a challenge to indulge

At the touched of your innate senses
You feel the kind of world you deal with
Lingering through all the secular adversities
Life has become a maze of imperfections

At the thought of your curious mind
You discover the kind of world you live in
Searching through all those aged mysteries
Life has become a myriad of clever revelations

But as there is a beginning there also an end
To all the firsts times that you do and experience
As life is filled with complexities that made existence
It is apparent that such eventually will come to a dead end

Marvin Brato Sr

A Lingerin Pain

Can see your acts of infidelity,
Even I closed my eyes completely.
There were times when I stood witnessed,
Yet all those escapades you had I dismissed!

Why can I not let you go?
Hurting me is what you always do!
Is loving you worth this dire sacrifice?
Why you do this, do I not suffice?

You are breaking my feeling,
Each time when you are leaving!
I know you are entwine with somebody,
Candlelight dinner with sweet melody!

The pain lingers in my sleep.
With teary eyes lying in weep.
Though in my dream you're angel,
Soon in the morning I will see a devil!

How long can I hold this suffering,
To your continuous philandering?
Maybe it is about time to declare,
You are free to leave, I do not care!

Marvin Brato Sr

A Lonesome Heart

As I wake up every morning
My life losses its meaning
Finding you not around
Makes this feeling down
Your smile I miss
And the sweet kiss.

As I go to work
I am feeling broke
Emptiness engulfs me
Though I act happy as can be
Yet your shadow I can see
In all places that I stay.

As I rest into slumber
Your image I remember
So vividly in my mind
Memories you left behind
That I can no longer hold
Teardrops falling so cold.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Love Affair

It was merely coincidental,
that we met in the hospital.
I work as staff in the laboratory,
while you stay at the dormitory.
Then we set near the lobby,
as you became my hubby.

It was surely substantial,
to talked about commercial.
You gave me your number,
am sure mine you remember.
First we exchanged innate thought,
later its love notes we often sought.

It was clearly incidental,
kept an affair confidential.
Our secret had gone fonder,
each mating we were bolder.
We ventured the seas of fantasy,
as we savored the nectar of ecstasy.

Now what remains are memories,
an elicit affair in forbidden love stories.
Yet ours was sweet destiny to cherish,
a kind of love affair that cannot vanish.
It may be wrong to the eyes of morality,
but who is perfect in love in this society?

Marvin Brato Sr

A Lover

A lover
is an individual
who gives satisfaction
of affection
and the fulfillment
of intimate desires
to someone beloved
while enjoys
same in return.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Lovestruck

Lingering in my mind the thoughts of you
often I recall the moment I first saw your face
very innocent beauty yet filled with substance
everything about you seem great and true.

At a distance your countenance radiates
to enlighten this heart that quest for love.

Fair beauty like you is the apple of my eyes
inspiring this being who seeks for consolation
repute not this feeling of love my dearest lady
so that I may find now the answer to my prayer
to have someone like you as my soul mate.

Seeing you smile and laugh at my side
i feel so ecstatic as though am in heaven
got to hold you close to my heart and listen
hear the song it sings for you my sweetheart
the melody of love that struck my soul.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Make Believe

I wish to be wise,
with colored words of poetry.
To write myriad sentiments
derive from the thoughts of heart,
and freedom with touch of love!

Marvin Brato Sr

A Mango Tree

Mango tree grows
along the roadside
none bothers to look
green leaves wave
asking man a favor.

Come the harvest time
every golden mango fruit
being sweet to the taste
unselfishly gives life a flavor.

The passers once ignored
the mango tree by the roadside
now so adamant to devour its juice.

Ever so green as the mango tree
leaves' chlorophyll cooks the honey
as it captures the sunbeam at noon
is sharing its blessing to fill the hunger

Marvin Brato Sr

'A Matter Of Choice

In man's existence
there lies some gap
that define life's value
this void needs to be filled
with innate things of substance
to bring essence to how we live.

Man is prone to failures
as we all are never perfect
though how much we ever try
emptiness does grips into our souls
and we are threaten by a gaping whole
that hold us to make the right decision.

Two sides stand for us to choose
there is good and bad vibes to lean
in which we need a bridge to walk on
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A Measure Of Love

Kindly reminisce my love our sweet moments
Hear the vivid lyrics of love song contents
And discern about the measure of love
Real love surpasses into heaven above
Incomparable to any bounty on earth
Dearest. my love is precious than mirth
Zealous and sincere is my heart

Many years now are gone behind
And yet not a doubt comes to mind
Care you afforded made me strong
At times when I feel lonely and wrong
Since time and distance kept us apart
Always I pray you should not depart
Yes thought of love excites us better
Our being not together will not deter
None else but love does matter

Marvin Brato Sr

A Mentor

Life has been very good
often you put us in good mood
I and the others admire your attitude
in rendering services with gratitude
that made hard work become light
accomplishing our job with delight.

Mentor like you who is dedicated
anything you did even so complicated
made us your subordinates love our work
and we enjoyed doing it unplugging the cork
realizing that whatever difficulty we face
in this world we must continue the pace
letting no problems impede us in any case.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Mother's Last Favor

My cellphone rings,
Bad news it brings.
A dear friend is now lying,
On her hospital bed dying.

Inflicted with a dreadful disease,
Cancerous breast that cannot cease
As it metastasize destroying her will,
And all body systems once so very well.

When we gather around her,
All our classmates are sad to hear
As she talks about her aspirations,
Which will soon end into frustrations.

Like a loving mum in trouble,
Her innate intuition is mumble
The ultimate request she dares,
Ask as final favor for us to share.

Her last wish is for us to assist,
Her eldest daughter just to persist
In her studies so she soon graduate,
And finish her degree on the right date.

A promise is made we will extend,
In whatever legal means to help spend
Just so a mother's dream will come true,
Then finally she leaves us happy not blue.

Marvin Brato Sr

A New Life

In the stillness
After the storm
Appears the beauty
Conspicuous rainbow

A promise instilled
Serene state after hullabaloo
Brings forth the awaited optimism
The hope which humanity long prayed

But for the unbelievers the light is off
Salvation is nil for they do not repent
Sins have been washed by redemption
Upon Jesus Christ's death on the cross

Jesus promised new life after death
Fatal ordeal He had triumphed over
In heaven will all the faithfuls reside
With the Almighty to live everlasting

Marvin Brato Sr

A Pledge

Loving you is everything,
Even in my solitude I think of you.
Slumber can not erase your image,
Lovely memories of you I adore.
In all the moments I missed you,
Everywhere, at all times.

Sometimes you persistently ask,
How much I love you?
As if you are still in doubt.
Reality shows that it is I,
Most wanting for your love.
As though I cannot afford
Not being with you always,
Everywhere, at all times.

Every time you are afar,
Recalling the past soothes me.
And my heart misses you so much,
So dearest I most wanted to pledge,
My sole loving heart
Only for you, at all times.

Marvin Brato Sr

A : Convergence Of Poets

Many poets of various races and cultures,
Around the world indulge in variable adventures.
Rich and poor, young and old alike do converge,
Vie for freedom of expression and support in surge.
In . this inspirational urge is fulfilled,
Nowhere else do most poets find solace so thrilled.

More dreamers discover a haven,
Only here do most gain acceptance, thus enliven.
Real talents flow like river of myriad sentiments,
A centrifugal magnet in PH creates self fulfillment.
Great poems have been written by poets on line,
A work of arts in which shine.

Beauty of life is portray in infinite perspectives,
Reality is being exposed to reveal true perspectives.
A conduit of minds among poets making a difference,
To insinuate positive outlooks on the real values of life.
Often try to inculcate there is sunshine even in life with strife.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Poemhunter's View

The moment I saw light
Could discern my sight
I see things others don't
Feel something they won't
As if I have the power to fly
To explore the reasons why
Life is bangled with mystery
That man encounters misery

The time I see the light
Could discern my plight
I dream of things so bright
And seems I could be right
As to indulge in my instinct
To express urge so distinct
Will you please give me pen
To write a poem one to ten.

The time I see the light
Could discern others' might
I read poet's poems as much
As inspired to scribble such
Being a poemhunter I say
To members doing same way
'Let us share the valued pleasures
In poems more than earthly treasures'

Marvin Brato Sr

A Poet

Reckons with the world's splendor,
In this life only few can see its color.
Can it only be the rich, or the poor?

Say, my dearest poet...

Best to write words of wisdom,
A poetry expressing freedom.
Share the romance to all mankind,
The essence of love that lodge in mind.
As life is meaningless without challenges,
Smite the heart with a pen to induce changes...
A legacy of expressions in life with poetic ranges.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Promise

Joy has filled my heart now,
as you and I made a vow.
Never at last will I be sad,
in my heart I can not be mad.
Surely I feel happy as can be,
since you my love are with me.
Allah, I am grateful for this love,
heaven-sent blessing from above.

May our love be an everlasting commitment,
all our lives let's share a mutual sentiment.
Never to get bored by renewing the trust,
giving each other the loyalty that never rust.
And together we will both pass the test,
now let us do our part and give the best.
Dreaming is good but we have to work the ways,
or act the plan for the future while counting the days.
God will bind our love to last till the end.

Care and devotion let us keep,
at all times in love so deep.
Stay sweet and full of romance,
in this life let us enhance,
By giving our love a chance.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Proof

Live
in such a way
that the bad things
which few people
talk about you
become unbelievable
to many.

Actions speak louder than words, right?

Marvin Brato Sr

A Proxy

A doctor friend had requested,
To date a chick who can be trusted.
Someone young, voluptuous and sassy,
Who is daring, slick and of course sexy.

A lady town mate I had met,
She consented to take the bet.
As she needed most the money,
She agreed to be somebody's honey.

But my buddy had asked me something,
To make sure that I brought the real thing.
So I dared the sexmate what she could offer,
To satisfy the lust and not caused man to suffer.

In that instance she began to strip dance,
And she started to bare all giving me the chance.
To joined with her as we became horny and wet,
We enjoyed the erotica and pleasures we could get.

The next day my doctor friend was ecstatic,
As he relayed to me that the chick was fantastic.
He treated me for a celebration to marked his quest,
As he bragged about the gal's comment that he was best.

Now I realized that giving a friend a cake,
Have to be the first to taste test it before the take.
So that whenever someone else want the adventure.
Many would come and required for your expert gesture.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Pure Heart

A heart is chaste,
it loves with no waste.

A heart that stand around,
with an intent quite profound.

No matter what circumstance,
a pure heart hopes for a chance.
It humbly endeavor to find its quest,
of a love to win as a romantic conquest.

Amidst all the eventual adversities,
a pure heart expects best possibilities.
Though not everything becomes meaningful
but whatever comes it will remains faithful

Marvin Brato Sr

A Real Deal

Life maybe short

but its long enough

to make a happy one

if we found its value.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Real First Love

Real love I can tell
Over you I can feel
No more sense of hurt
Ever again in this heart
Loving you is the cure
Life with you can endure
Yonder zest to cherish
Now our bond will flourish.

Can it be real first love?
A blessing from Above.
Being with you most time
Activates my love divine.
Heaven is where we stand
Under our heart's command,
Genuine feeling that bond.

Beautiful world I now dwell
In loving as my guy so well.
Living becomes so bright
Lots in life are going right.
On everything that we share
Now we both learn to care.
Echoing my love sincerely
Solely for you tenderly.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Realization

(While lying on a hospital bed for 2 weeks)

As I lay on a hospital bed
with medications I direly need
for treatment of urinary infection
with antibiotic through IV injection
such ordeal I suffer is quite biologic
triggered by my lingering diabetic.

My diabetes has been seven years now
either hereditary or lifestyle can't tell how
but one thing I am sure its much food I devour
the culprit why my blood sugar increases in an hour
been taking oral dose of Metformin to control my glucose
yet didn't stop formation of kidney calculi triggering the cause.

Truth is the fact that I have been in defiance
having not followed exactly my oral maintenance
that I neglected to take on time all my medications
this may be the reason that resulted to complications
having thought of my condition that I now suffer for life
a realization that prevention is better than cure stops strife.

Being in a hospital bed is quite a warning
not only for me but for everybody's' learning
that discipline is the key to one's own betterment
in living a healthy life or stay good in whatever intent
for life is short that we must not abuse our human body
anything in excess is not good, a realization for everybody.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Recall

Memories are wonders of living,
often it make us reflect our being.
slumber brings forth mind recall,
to where dream captures us all.

Memories are emotional cushion,
every lesson learned gives caution.
making us better men with foresight,
onward to the future with much delight.
risking not many chances to lose again,
all opportunities wasted which gave pain.
bring back not sorrow but warm felicity...
life is precious so why embark on vanity,
exhort the best things from its eventuality.

Memories will show mental panorama,
on its reflections a portrayed melodrama.
make a challenge to take an adventure,
enhance the chances for a bright future.
nurture goodwill and courage to deliver...
the best in life from the past to uncover,
success for the future that can last forever.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Reflection

My life has become a pendulum
always swings to opposite directions
running inspired yet feels desperate
void space I try to fill with substance
in this adult phase of my existence
nothing concrete I have done yet.

My life has become a paint brush
on canvas it strikes wantonly at will
reckoning thoughts filling this mind
a day-dream creating its own world
God knows I crave for contentment
and happiness for my own family.

Been myself in solitary thoughts
reviewing my life to contemplate
and reflects how I perform in life
to make my struggles worthwhile
or will it just end without a mark?

Marvin Brato Sr

A Ricochet Of Love

Valentine vibes is here
Reverberates in the air
Love is encompassing
All hearts present sing

I hum the romantic song
That I embrace for so long
Now again is the right time
To refresh the sweet rhyme

I love you my dearest
Only you bring me zest
Especially this Valentine
Celebrates our love divine

Marvin Brato Sr

A Scam Bug

The world is darkening
A sign of global warming
Kidnap victims for ransom
Weather changes at random
People invent luscious fraud
Make our lives miserably odd.

Internet is a blundering
System prone to abusing
Where business contacts
Get deals and other facts
Some real few are scam
After the sum they scam.

Nzi claims as an orphan
Seeks in the net for a man
Then found Marvin's name
Whom she wrote it's no game
Ten million dollars is the fund
She asks him guardian to stand.

From Amidjan, Ivory Coast
To Philippines is quite boast
To transfer the money in full
As though Marvin seems fool
Gives his trust acts with fervor
Only to find out a wasted favor.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Scandalous Inclination

Life is a maze of adversities
Myriad tribulations filling its route
As though it is a bloody killing field
Where hardy hearts fought the battle
Aim for secular honors depleting morality

Power blinds the innocence of man
Hunger for more becomes his obsession
As one grabs ruining the dignities of others
To boast personal gratifications and caprices
To sustain the pinnacle of mundane pleasures

Greed corrupts the sincerity of man
It is the only thing evil doers can connect
And tempt the integrity of the good beings
As to what extent they could hold moral pride
And negate from indulging scandalous inclinations

Marvin Brato Sr

A Short Poem

A poem is an artist's creation
Is something to reckon with
As language of the soul
Brings joy to the heart
And soothes the mind.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Star In Christmas

Jesus birth is marked on Christmas day
On this Yuletide season everyone is gay.
Songs of praises to Him we always sing
Every corner we hear jingle bells ringing.
Filling our hearts with much joy and peace
Increasing our love and faith to God with ease.
New year's resolutions we made and wish to fulfill
On this Christmas day we are doing God's will.

Angels rejoicing in the heaven above
Newborn Messiah came to give us love.
Good tidings he taught will cherish us all
Eternal life He offered will save us from fall.
Let us all rejoice to celebrate this Christmas
On time with family in attending the Holy mass.

Bad habits we practice must all go
And only good things we have to do.
Let no one compels us to waste most time
Attend only to useful acts while still in prime.
You and me can set an example to become best
Of doing good things as model to encourage the rest.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Stargaze

When the world seems hopeless
And our minds are preoccupied
Making the senses dull and arid
That there is nothing else to do
But raise our eyes to stargaze.

Stargazing somehow enervates
And rekindles innate sentiments
Enliven the soul with new hope
Giving life the strength it needs
To withstand vagaries we face.

Stargazing somewhat a dream
An intricate syllables of living
That we try to decode its value
In slumber we can only foresee
The probabilities of our future.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Still Life Poetry

A still life
Being alive in space
Seeing through the mind
Gazing at the blank wall across
Comprehension is beyond this world
Understanding nothing but own melancholy
That resides in the abyss of emotion
Residual sentiments accumulate
A weight gaining inside
A still life.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Story To Tell

Young as I was
with driven energy,
I took the fun
with my sensuality.

I was attracted
to both genders,
all were carefree
indulging fantasies.

And we engaged
and converged,
sex for free
with anybody.

And when done
in the acrobatics,
exhausted and bared
after the shared lust.

The acts continue
with many more,
at several occasions
without precaution.

The body once sturdy
has started to melt,
like a candle shining bright
now has dying flickering light.

The immune system
infected with viral HIV,
has succumbed to mortality
as lymphocytes posted fatality.

Unknowingly or intentionally
same being shared physically,
the virus to another innocent
infecting through love's scent.

And so the viral multiplies
into many men and women,
whose lives marred by HIV
and soon suffer the AIDS.

Despite, many stand strong
to set as epitome of courage,
tell their stories to let known
that such curse must DIE.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Suicidal

Is it not that life is precious?
Each person must be cautious
In venturing life's pathways,
To be alive and happy always!

Yet reality reveals the fact:
Life is not made to be tact.
It is liken to a running wheel,
From the top goes downhill!

Man is born emotional,
That sometimes is irrational!
He finds life is quite unfair,
Adversities he can not bear!

Frustrations are quite consuming,
It worsens to self discriminating.
Until depression eats the mind,
Forgetting all self worth behind!

Feeling worthless is serious,
It makes a person delirious.
One's foresight is meaningless,
Feeling loss and feels hopeless!

No other recourse but to cut,
All dreams by slicing the gut!
Suicidal instinct is terminal dare,
To end all troubles so be aware!

Marvin Brato Sr

A Table For Two (Reposted)

Flash of dream overcome me
as I took slumber one night
I saw a romantic setting
laid a set of table for two

A bouquet of red roses
decorated at the center
where a bottle of red wine
completed the table for two

I saw you entered the haven
dressed in rainbow colored gown
your face so pretty with a smile
as we kissed at the table for two

Mesmerized by your countenance
I was filled with romantic stance
as we danced to the tune of love
such so divine at the table for two

Awaken at the height of joy
I was filled with inspiration
as today it now became a reality
a table for two on Valentines day

Marvin Brato Sr

A Temptation

A temptation...
Is an urge
to possess a thing
not your own,
which is just
a handpick
away.
Have you been tempted?

Marvin Brato Sr

A Temptress

I passed by you once
Our eyes met by chance
You asked why I stared
You are sexy I bared

You seemed mystified
Smile you got satisfied
It signals to lit an ember
Of romance colored amber

Since then you always glide
Like a bird in heat on the ride
You always talk sexy on the side
I too become arouse I must confide

Men like me though committed
Are weak to seduction submitted
So please excites me more my dear
It is an elixir as many guys would swear

Marvin Brato Sr

A Thought

In a blink of light my conscience is awake.
My senses open yet what is there to take?
Into my understanding I seek for something,
A reason for which makes life truly worth living.

Life seems magical exhibits myriad wonders,
No carnal being has measured as he ponders.
In this world of tribulations, is there still hope?
Is life destined to damnation, a fact we cannot cope?

On whose plan was this existence created?
Surely it must of great power that dominated!
A thought of a super Being may come to mind,
Or Someone out there, a God who mastermind!

The bible has attested we are created in His image,
The likeness of Him marked our presence to this age.
Just to think of the vastness of creations I witness to see,
I thought of God as the Master of everything including me!

Marvin Brato Sr

A Thought Away

Keeping the thoughts of you in my heart
Has sparks magic like a portrait of art.
And when you call me in my phone
Right then i feel I'm with you at home.
I long for your caress and tender kiss,
Dearest you are the only one I miss
Zealously endowed with true love.

Miles of distance keep us apart
Always I pray that you will not depart.
Come to me in my solemn slumber
And by your hugs alone I feel sober.
Sometimes I awake with misty eyes
Alone in my world feeling cold as ice.
Yes your presence show much charm
Often making this heart feeling warm
Not now or ever will I bring you any harm.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Tour

Tourism in the Philippines is fantastic,
Exquisite experiences are surely gigantic
To take the tour in April is quite remarkable,
Traveling around the country is much adorable.

We PWCians of BS Tourism are all eager
To indulge in a tour with great fun together.
Camiguin Island is our dreamed destination,
To see its panoramic view in full admiration.

The white Island is laid with pearly sand,
We enjoy swimming along its sandy land.
Katigwasan Falls, a grandiose cool place,
With rainbow-colored water flashing face.

On the cliff of the mountains lay live spring,
Cold-water flows to the river with joys it bring,
Then there in the end lies the sunken cemetery,
Where forefathers were buried for all eternity.

Soda spring is decorated with bubbling water,
Bathing in it soothes the tired body much better.
And finally we all deep slowly in the hot spring,
It gives warm healing heartaches as we sing.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Triumphant Love

You and me against the world
Is the truth lurking both our minds
So near yet quite far with each other
Somehow a hedge blocks our freedom
To savor the splendors of our love so divine

You and me against the world
Is the pain crushing both our hearts
Which mean people are doing to us
They denied us the pleasures of love
To share the ecstasy of our love so divine

But at the end of the rugged road
That we ventured without a remorse
And tackled the trials along each steps
With a true love blazing inside our hearts
We are now triumphant of our love so divine

Marvin Brato Sr

A True Beauty

Beauty is in the eyes
of the beholder'
goes the old saying.

But true beauty
comes from within
an aura seen even
with closed eyes.

True beauty transcends
beyond physical limits
a sense of confidence
and faith in one self

True beauty is priceless
no equivalent in value
except for happiness
no money can buy

Do not ever regret
being not handsome
or beautiful in appearance
for true beauty overrules

Marvin Brato Sr

A True Faith

It takes an innate conviction
In what one believes in life
No matter there is proof or none
For true faith is a blind belief
Of what one discerns
As the purpose of life now
No matter how obscure it maybe...
True faith transcends the physical comprehensions!

Marvin Brato Sr

A True Friend

A true friend
does not
always
agree,
If he does...
he is not true.

Marvin Brato Sr

'A True Image'

Till the painful end
Jesus Christ had spend
His whole life throughout
and crucified without doubt

Why not the Pope
can do the same hope
to exemplify Christianity
as what Jesus did for eternity

Was Jesus not born to be human
to live as mortal just like any man
who succumbs to major adversities
but not resign from responsibilities

Pope John Paul II was exemplary
till death he didn't resigned voluntarily
but carried the cross to guide humanity
as Jesus' true Image to boost Christianity

Marvin Brato Sr

A True Witness

A true witness
is someone who can tell his story
in whichever directions at all angles
with repeated consistency and accuracy.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Two Sided Coin

Life basically
Has two sides:
The good on one side
And bad on another
Either ways,
Got to choose only one state
None can live on both

To be good
Is the superior side
Though not easy
Yet rewarding
All it need is discipline
To do fine things
That elicit honor

To be bad
Is the inferior side
Quite easy
But disastrous
All it need is get crazy
Just do the worst
To induce disgrace

Its one's choice
To which side of the coin
Would one wants his life to be?

Marvin Brato Sr

A Urinary Calculi

Urine is a yellowish liquid sample tissue,
rinses the body system off its dirt residue.
insoluble wastes accumulating which are toxic,
nauseates our senses making us feel very sick;
even in the lone nights we can not get a sleep.

Calculi are crystals that solidify at low pace,
a product basically composed of salts as base.
lodge in the kidneys soon blocking the urine flow,
causing discomfort and pain as if we seem to blow.
until the time comes when the agony becomes worst,
least we decide for an operation our lives will soon frost;
in this world our dreams may not at all come real but lost.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Valentines Celebrate

The ember flickering
it has been burning
love in our hearts lit
romance surely fit

Fire is overwhelming
each moment yielding
the intense happiness
of romantic wellness

Again on this day
love leads the way
so dearly as we date
a Valentines' celebrate

Marvin Brato Sr

A Valentines Day

This moment has love to spare
In all the hearts with love to share
Here comes the time for romance
Where each one will have the chance
To give something special to a loved one
That could last a lifetime comparable to none

Valentines Day is here to stay
For lovers' joy come what may
It is the moment to renew a vow
Rekindling the lights of love now
Strengthens the bond even more
And celebrates the love that is pure

Marvin Brato Sr

A Valentine's Day

Valentine's day is here to stay
a celebration for a merry and play
I lovers in all places are proud to say
enrich in love for we are free today
now is the moment to fulfill a promise
to show care which your love one miss
in the end of the day lovers will be gay
never turn your back just give your day
every sunrise makes a Valentine's day

Marvin Brato Sr

A Visitor

One day my mother came
longing to see this old dame
i'm anxious to meet her on the way
vie her love I want to emend the dismay
i had caused her when I got married early
and did not take heed on her advices wholly
my conscience is making me feels embitter
on being the eldest I should have obeyed her
real concern she is showing till today I still get
as being the eldest I am my mother's only pet
great things she taught me to act real human
and show me how to live a life as civilized man
before me now sits my mom as we dine together
raising her eyes often looking at me seems forever
as though time flashes back the day I was a kid
to mom I am the apple of her eyes she can't bid
on her checks I saw teardrops falling when I said' I love you mom! '

Marvin Brato Sr

A Welcome Note

To All MedTech Interns & Affiliates:

Welcome everyone...
Enjoy your stay with us!

But...
Before anything else
Please remember the basic things
And must follow
All these house rules:

Must no be absent from duty
Must not tamper or alter your DTR
Must as permission before going out
Must not be caught out of psot
must not be late when coming on duty
Must see to it that responsibilities are done before leaving
Must carry out proper endorsements at all times.

Each inter is given an assignment
By the staff who also has prerogative
To give or change any offical function
As the need arise to cope a situation
Interns.. be courteous at all time
To the patients, personnel and staff
And you are required to practice at all times
Maximum tolerance by holding on
To your patience when daelling with sick patients!

And when you can do these acts
By then you are truly a dedicated
Future Medical Technologist!

Good Luck...
God bless!

Marvin Brato Sr

A Whisper

Tic-tack tic-tack
the clock vibrates
as it sounded
the alarming note
that time runs infinitely
but life does not.

Tic-tack tic-tack
Time is running out
so with the breathe
of a man in pain
suffers the sorrow
within his soul.

Tic-tack tic-tack
if mistakes in the past
had not been committed
and can foresee the future
then I would have lived
a life that is perfect.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Woman I Love

Caring for you
Is what I love to do
Hear this heart sings
Accept the message it brings
Definite love for you rings.

Because of you my dear
A feeling becomes clear
No other woman has taken
Sincere love you awaken
Under your great spell
A true love has swell
Now I can sincerely tell.

After you came to my sight
Better things come to light
Dare me beloved to stay
Undoubtedly I will say
Loving you is best today.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Womanizer?

Respected person is my friend
often we go together to unwind
making a merry as free men do
every chance there is we dare go
on to almost any bottle we hold to.

The man is in need of a lover
every inch of lust he can't cover
vie for sexy gals he gets to bed
even he pays them for his need
since his wife left he doesn't wed.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Wonderful Mom

No other person in the world
as loving as you are
of all the things you do
most admirable are your sacrifices
in doing your best for me!

Real guidance that you give
under all conditions at all times
truly inspires me to be good
how lucky I am!

And being a thoughtful mom
life for me has become easy
because you are always near
on time whenever I need you
rare times you said 'No'
only purpose is to correct me
teaching me to walk the path
of success!

Marvin Brato Sr

A Wronged Faith

Stricken by torrential tsunami
Life has become devastated
Hope broken, wasted, and died
Devoid of ember, turning to ash.

Existence is finite, it goes
Such destiny is inevitable
Caught as victim of pain
Hurt, beaten to pieces.

Sought God's providence
Often in time of turbulence
But when life is abundance
We ignore His presence.

We have no time for God
When life so pleasant
But we cry so much
Upon tribulation.

And blame on Him
All our sufferings
For forsaking us
In death.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Young Playmate

As I went home from school,
I took fun in making a stroll.
Along the pavement was a gal,
Played with kids as their big pal.

She was carefree seemed innocent,
Childish countenance yet adolescent.
Something special about her gesture,
I was attracted to her petite raw nature.

Not taken slumber since that discovery,
I thought she was just only an imaginary.
But I was surprised to met her again,
Across the street bathing in the rain.

After a week of daring acquaintance,
She became my girlfriend in an instance.
It was my first time to become intimate,
With one as excited to be my playmate.

Never before I had kiss a pretty dame,
To my surprised she initiated the game.
There I stood hard as I was consumed,
By a hot lover who knelled to performed.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Zealous Love

Now I wanted to tell
Of the love I truly feel.
Vibrant swell of admiration
At the man who stirs my emotion.

Life for me has gained space
At the moment I see your face.
Never before I have met
Someone like you so sweet.
At times when you are not around
Nothing good for me seems abound.
Guy like you I most admire
A man whose qualities I desire
No one else I require.

And though you do not know
God sees my heart that show.
Real love I can spare
And if only I can dare.
Say this love to you I will
As a decent woman I still.
Maintain my sanity clear
Even if it is hard to bear.
Never will I enforce this feeling
Destiny will decide on our falling.
Even if you and I don't make it now
Zealous love of mine can wait somehow.

Marvin Brato Sr

A Zealous Love- Sittie

Seeing you often my dear,
it makes me feel you're near.
the magic aura that you hold,
tickles my heart becoming bold.
i can't help but loving you most,
every image of you can't get lost.

Rest assured that I am sincere,
i know my love for you will persevere.
zealous admiration inside I always feel,
zestful adoration for you is becoming real...
alas, expressing my love to you I have no fear.

Since the time we have met,
am dreaming for your love to get.
many times I have tried to tell,
amiable love that I wanted to yell.
may you listen to my innate confession...
a true love to give you is my obsession.

Marvin Brato Sr

Able Love

Real people today
on love they say
'act not as if it's the end'
no love is mean.

Put your emotion in place
or you will lose your pace
till someone comes near
in your heart do not fear
comes along the way
a man is persistently setting
real love offer you are getting.

Place your feeling on hold
everything has time to be told
reserve your love for someone
a worthy man not just anyone
life can become miserable
think well and do not gamble
a true love is an able love.

Marvin Brato Sr

About Me!

In the stillness of the dawn
i was aroused to my senses
with vivid conscience
about me

In the stillness of the dawn
I was reborn to my humanity
with candid imperfections
about me

In the stillness of the dawn
I was inspired to my creativity
with innate imaginations
about me

About me
is something special
for i am a unique person
as everyone else around
No one is the same as me

Marvin Brato Sr

Absurd Commendations

Absurd Commendation

Award is a reward
for a job well-done
by people who worked
for the good of fellowmen

Award is a commendation
for a service well- rendered
by people who truly gave it
for the betterment of others

Yet most who were given such accolade
were those who marched in the front line
acted as leaders who are egoists manipulators
extract the efforts of subordinates for own interests

Such people hungered for praise and rewards
wearing masks of humility as philanthropists
love to be called as heroes who fight for a cause
yet have ulterior motive for self aggrandizement

Better look for people who work in silence
who truly give their best to enhance humanity
men and women who do not seek reward for self
but labor for the common good of the least privilege

Those who intent to get rewards
are kind of people who are arrogant
who can't work without expecting an award
beware of people who brag about commendations

Marvin Brato Sr

Accolade

Gifted people are given
Recognition as tribute for job well-done,
to honor them as exemplary individuals
Such token serves as great compliment,
after a rave review of their accomplishments.
It is an honorable award
to praise commendable citizens.

Marvin Brato Sr

Acrostic

Loving caring wife, mother and grandma
Onwards this becomes your full-time drama
life as a committed medical technologist
inspires us all to try to be like you as best
today reaffirms as your official retirement
also an elegant exit from noble confinement

Mentor, colleague and friend
always you will be till the end
many idolizes your professionalism
and your utmost dedication and idealism
real epitome you are as a public servant
indulgence of modesty proves quite relevant
like you we will retire young at heart and vibrant

Marvin Brato Sr

Acrostic 10 Words

Art
reveals
the authentic
image
seen vividly
through the heart!

Marvin Brato Sr

Acrostic 10 Words - 2

Poets paint words
of sentiments
exploring into
the human
sanity!

Marvin Brato Sr

Acrostic Poem

Every decision that we make is never perfect,
the Drive to be perfect is a bold resolution.
while MOst often we think we are correct,
yet Unluckily something always goes wrong.
its Not the mistake we made that is at stake,
but the Decorum we practice is what counts most
for Only God is perfect and not us humans!

Marvin Brato Sr

Acrostic Poetic Tribute

Tribute to a Great Person (Acrostic)

(Dedicated to Nora Jamora, Medical Technologist-II)

Now you have finally decided to retire
on personal reasons your health require
reminiscing the most remarkable moment
a colleague of your caliber is like a monument.

Just live well and enjoy each day
always be happy in every birthday
mother and wife you indeed an ideal
on every thing you did is always real
rare kind as a person with a humble fate
an icon of professionalism best to emulate

Marvin Brato Sr

Acrostic Poetry

Magical rhythmic compositions
always touch the heart and soul
in every sentiment highlights life
so vivid with chromatic imaginary
invokes upon the consciousness
ever innate beauty of existence

Jubilant bard crafting advocacy
of convergence among poets
heralds the innate revelations
never ending waves of sentiments

Flowing stream of sentiments
effervescent innate thoughts
reverie from vivid imaginations
glows the essence of poetry

Concise surge of sentiments
open the view of humanity
reckons the way of living
definitive of life's realism
eliciting the innate knowledge
lurking in the conscious mind
life is explicit yet finite

Realism invokes advocacy
accustom to human dictum
man who inscribes sentiments
echoes the candid philosophies
signify the truth of existence
having knowledge of humanity

Manifest passion and compassion
ever a sentimental aficionado
life exalts as realm of God
vehement poet of humanity
inscribes the innate existence
note life as gift to cherish

'Acrostic: Birthday Wish'

My wish on this day
as I celebrate my birthday
revive my innate enthusiasm
view this life as the best realism
indulge in freedom of expressions
nurture my poetry with lessons.

My poetic inclination...

Be my poems reach to people
read to explore emotional riddle
an intimate key to the human soul
that opens the significant stature
of the human values and nature.

Marvin Brato Sr

Act Of Restitution

Admission of guilt is mere fact,
dying to amend evil deed is an act.
making secular deal as a rational pay,
is no doubt but to kill justice today!
saving face is the dilemma of the corrupt,
seeks refuge in his riches to hide the graft.
in this world man indulge madness to deliver,
on the moment sins committed are discover
no amount of wealth, fame or honor can cover.

on the brink of humiliation,
faith is the only consolation!

God is the Truth and the Way
unconditional surrender to Him today
is the only hope a sinner can wish!
life maybe bad but death is worse
to retribute is seek for the Lord not curse!

Marvin Brato Sr

Activated

Success is not easy
much to overcome
survival is vital
as life itself

Enemies abound
in every corner...
watch those
who lurk

Have a goal
lack of it...
leads to
failure

Plan ahead
fails to plan..
is synonymous
to plans to fail

Focus
is motivation...
it concentrates power
to one direction

Don't be lazy
don't just dream of success...
wake up and work hard
to attain it

Be an enthusiast
lit to sparks new idea...
into a bonfire that
withstand adversities

Hope to win
to give self a chance...
expect to win and chances
shall increase exponentially

Marvin Brato Sr

Admiration

At the very moment we first met,
kindled admiration I immediately felt.
i was enraptured by your dainty countenance,
reckoned by the blaze of your elegant stance.
am kinda elated upon seeing an angel in you?

Hear the song my heart is singing,
endearment that I feel for you is ringing.
rare is this chance to have found someone,
a maiden whose beauty is comparable to none.
zest is what you brought into my lonely heart!

Marvin Brato Sr

Advice To My Son

May tomorrow makes you realize my boy
In this world life is not a toy
Can you not listen to my lecturing
Hear me when I am talking
At this moment in time
Exert your effort to shine
Let your energy flow freely
At things worthwhile not deadly
Now is the time for you to stand
Go for good things at hand
Evil things can not do good
Living with it is bad mood
Overcome trials as you could.

My son I do care for you
And your mom too loves you
Reach for your ambition
View life as an inspiration
In the end you will succeed
Now act your best and proceed.

Play your cool
In dealing with any fool
Zealous acts are best
At times to pass a test
Receive all good advices
Real man can say no to vices
On his own.

Beware of evil company
Refute the tale of baloney
Attend to those with good characters
Treat them as your brothers
Over bad others.

Marvin Brato Sr

After The Valentines

What now my love
did you get the message
of the special day we shared

How did you feel
the love we consummated
on Valentines' Day

Thank you
for everything
and for the lovin'

Hope this can't end
to make everyday
a Valentines' Day

Marvin Brato Sr

'Aging'

Often times the pain stings
Left part of the arm it clings
In the middle sternum lingers
Valve of aorta seems calcify
Infusing blood quite irregular
As life flows in intermittent.

Many times breath is shallow
Or becomes rapidly gasping
Risk is enclosing to the end
As though death is certain
Groping into myriad veins
And whispers sad lullaby.

Birth itself a mark of death
Reasons cannot even defy
A reality that is destined
That life has finite end
On earth for all of us.

Marvin Brato Sr

Aging Heart

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And whispers sad lullaby.
Birth itself a mark of death
Reasons cannot even defy
A reality that is destined
That life has finite end
On earth for all of us

Marvin Brato Sr

All We Need Is

Life is perfect
Innate as God made it
for free

Life was marred
by the Devil
sin made the downfall of mankind

Life is mark by choice
jesus had redeemed us
all we need is faith

Marvin Brato Sr

Alluring Darkness

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Marvin Brato Sr

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Marvin Brato Sr

Alluring Love

Lighted glow of an emotional blaze
often ignites upon an unexpected gaze.
void feelings now become a love's haven
every fiber of the heart been zestfully laden.
and my soul is soaring high when mesmerize
the inner mind wonders as if I am hypnotize.
feeling enrapture upon meeting my enamor
in the eyes of love I wish her as my paramour.
reckon by her elegance my life is fill ecstasy
seems I have found someone ideal like fantasy.
to hold her close as someone I find so dearest
somebody I can spend my life with as the best
going steady as I discover she be my soul mate.
has lead this romance that made our love intimate
til the end we stay true lovers becoming immortals.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Almond Eyes'

The spark in your eyes
glistens as your smiles
enhance the pretty face
that you wear as grace

The glaze in your eyes
like the stars in the skies
sparks a picturesque hue
made vivid by your hairdo

Your magic in your eyes
enthuses intimate guise
depicts a mysterious gal
quite innocent looking doll

Yet your eyes shine
with beauty so divine
profoundly expressive
of a mind so persuasive

Marvin Brato Sr

'Almond Eyes (To Peach) '

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Marvin Brato Sr

Always & Forever

Time is indefinite
as love quite intimate
when time and love together
there can be always and forever.

Marvin Brato Sr

Always Be Remembered

God above has called you now
exiting from this with fulfilled vow
rich experiences we spent together
are memories that shall not wither
rare man like you stood by his will
decided wisely on matters with zeal
often sacrificed to accomplish a deal

Came in as leader you had succeeded
unified all resources most problems ended
now we are conditioned to act by your example
as dedicated professionals to care for sick people
none else had taught us the importance of sharing
a lesson you had practiced yourself without faltering
never will we forget a boss so firm yet kind in bearing

Marvin Brato Sr

Always Loving You

I can still feel the blush on my face
Upon meeting your eyes in my gaze
Your look smothers my pride inside
Always I cannot put this love aside.

I can still hear the love songs playing
That we listen to after an act of loving
Your sensuous kisses have enrapture
This heart of mine you solely capture.

I can still utter now ' I love you'!
Just like the time I first said hello
Nothing has ever change this feeling
Always this love for you I find alluring.

Marvin Brato Sr

Am I Forgotten?

Human as I am
uniquely masked man
mine is filled with iniquities
a lover enthralled by beauties
no wanton dame ever flies.

I am quite vivacious
my fault is promiscuous
many times I stir
using sex as elixir
not minding at all
eventual death I fall.

Dead man walking
everyone is calling
friends are now all gone
i thought they would come
care that I most enjoy
is now acted as a ploy
even now that I truly try
no one hears my lonely cry
coming to the dead end
yet pains cannot emend.

Virus has conquered my body
in death I will become a nobody
rest in peace and cold underneath
unloved and buried with no wreath
soon I will be forgotten on this earth.

Marvin Brato Sr

Amazing Lady

A cute gal you are mi amor,
So playful and full of humor.
No one else I can compare,
A lady like you is quite rare.

Being your self is real,
A unique pride so dear.
Do your ways, do not ever change.
Right guy surely comes to your range.
Under the moonlight love shines,
Dearest one plays melody lines.
In the dawn your emotion sings
New song of happiness love brings.

Marvin Brato Sr

Ambush

The innocent victims yield...
To the surprise attack of predators
that waylay their prey.

Sometimes a trap is set up
to ensnare the eventual casualty
by killers who lie in wait!

Marvin Brato Sr

Amnesia

Amnesia...

Is a state of mind
where memory
has been released like
a stray arrow
that can not hit
the BULLS' EYE!

Marvin Brato Sr

Among Lola: Grandma

O among Lola
Sumbanan ka namo
maayo and imong pamatasan
Mahadlokon ka sa Diyos
Ug mahigugma-on ka sa katawhan
Inahan ka nag buotan
Nga naghimugso sa among amahan
Ti-unay ka sa imong mga anak
Ug walay pinalabi and imong pagtagad.

O among Lola
Ikaw mapalanggaon
Sa amo nga imong mga apo
kami nagapasalamat
Sa imong kamaayo
Ikaw among gihigug-ma
Sama sa paghigugma namo sa among ginikanan
Salamat sa imong pagtudlo ug pagmatoto sa matarong
Sa among buotan usab nga amahan nga si Toto.

O among Lola Consurcia
Among iampo sa Kahitas-an
Nga ikaw lugwayan pa ug daghang katuigan
Sa imong kinabuhi haron among makauban
Sa hata-as pa nag panahon
Ug sa among kasing-kasing
Ikaw among kanunay nga pagahandumon
Samtang kami dakong buhi ning kalibutan.

Marvin Brato Sr

An Abstinence

An abstinence...

Is a willful act
to suppress an urge
in order to gain control
of an imminent outcome!

Marvin Brato Sr

An Act

When a thing
you acted upon
with good intention
yet
when started
the wrong way...
is still wrong.

So do an act right at the start!

Marvin Brato Sr

An Actor

An actor...

A talent
who act
not himself
but another.

Your are good actor!

Marvin Brato Sr

An Admiration

It is normal thing...

to give respect to honorable people,
whose self esteem are commendable.
The approbation of their accolades,
are quite reputable act of high regard to their status.

The approval of the society only proves
the appreciation for their exemplary deeds.
It is a wonder to witness such kind of people
that gain an awe from the civilization.

Marvin Brato Sr

An Egoistic

Egoistic is believing only in oneself,
got no one to rely on but own self.
often one becomes a paranoid,
in his mind... thoughts of others is devoid.
seeks what he can not find,
those things he alone does not mind.
in the end he finds himself alone,
cares for no one but his own.

Marvin Brato Sr

An Emergency Tip

Emergency comes as lightning,
As accidents maybe frightening.
Be it vehicular or suicidal,
Slight bruise or could be fatal?
Death my come to anybody,
you may be poor or somebody.

Just stay calm and compose
Have presence of mind
And do not act loose
Precisely do not go blind.

Just act what you can do
In an emergency let things go
Only give attention to the fact
On making life intact.

Marvin Brato Sr

An Envy

A envy...

Is a feeling
like that of a hawk
seeing an eagle
swoops away
with its prized prey.

Are you envy?

Marvin Brato Sr

An Idiot

An idiot...

Is a person
who knows
the right thing to do,
and does not do it.

Are you?

Marvin Brato Sr

An Infatuation

Every being...

In due time develops an obsession
and soon crave for an excited craze.

His enthuse passion elevates
to romantic love,
a lingering fascination for another.

Marvin Brato Sr

An Insider

Control is valuable
To maintain power
To keep it on hold
Is to make grip bold
On everything on hand
Make iron fist command.

People fall in line
When in frontline
But when at the back
Feel fear taken aback
Cannot defend principle
Self esteem becomes cripple.

So what is next to do
And how control to go
To install a connection
Is a definite protection
To sustain a command
Hold an insider on hand.

An insider is eye and ear
To all the acts at the rear
Everything at your sight
If your insider is bright
To get close and rapport
Thus gets a good report.

Marvin Brato Sr

An Insight

Man wants an easy life,
Can do what he likes.
Go to places he wishes,
And to eat delicious food.
Ride a car his own,
With a loved-one.

But life is not all easy:
Got to work to earn money;
To spend for caprices
Not just basic needs.
For man always...
Wanting for more!

So as we perspire our ways
To acquire what we aspire;
Sometimes we stumble and fall.
Yet even in the midst of burden,
Man is born an innate fighter
Who stands up and lives on!

Marvin Brato Sr

An Intuition

You said you love me
But you don't care for me
You said you miss me
But you never call on me
You said you are waiting for me
But you are gone when I came
Are these your ways of loving me?

When we are talking face to face
Your eyes are set to somebody else
When I tell you about my day
You seem bore and dismay
When I hug and kiss you
You do not complement
Are these your ways of loving me?

Where are those happy days
That love flows as the spring
Where are those moments
That your caress so hot and daring
Where are you laughs and giggles
That enrapture my innate desires
Are those zestful memories dead?

Now I long for your intimate love
Which you donnot give anymore
Now I wish for your loving care
Which this time you no longer do
Now I hope our love will prosper
Which now die slowly day by day
Are all these...just doubting intuition?

What if I was right?
Could this be the end
Of the love we bonded
For so long now?
Well... this could be
That the end is near
For the two of us dear.

Marvin Brato Sr

An Unconditional Love

Can I ever repay the unconditional love you are giving?
Receiving all the cares you shower me without stopping?
I hear you say that you do it for love as maternal deed,
Sacrificing your time and self to fill up my need.
Everything you do makes me happy today,
Now I realized that it is not just for display.
Come a time when it becomes my turn,
In the near future I shall be able to return
All the favors when I become a mother too!

Marvin Brato Sr

Ang Ospital Ng Davao Medical Center

Sa lupang pangako sa Mindanao
Dito sa pusod sa siyudad ng Davao
Ay itinatag and ospital ng DMC
Misyong ay gandang pangkalusugan
Ng lahat, mayaman or mahirap man

Davao Medical Center ang tahanan
At tanging pad-asa ng mamamayan
Lahat ng pamamaraan ay makabago
Paggagamot ay serbsiyong sigurado
Sakit ay lalaho, buhay mo'y di lalabo
Sa kamay ng eksperto bayad ay balato
Huwag mag-alilangan magpakonsulta
Ipapagamot agad ang sakit ng di magsisi

Doktor at narses ay laging nagseserbisyo
Lahat gagawin handang magsakripisyo
Gobyernong ospital na katulad ng DMC
Mga gamot at teknolohiya ay de kalidad
Paggagamot ay pinakamahasay ang katulad

DMC ay may kumpletong departamento
Er para Medical, Surgical, Pedia at Ortho
Mayron din OB-Gyne, palista lang sa Triad
Doktor at narses ikaw agad ay asikasuhin
Hahit sino ka man ikaw ay gagamutin namin

Halina kayong lahat na mga kababayan
Tanggap po kayo kahit ang mga dayuhan
Basta lumapit lamang at magpakonsulta
DMC laging bukas't handa sa lahat ng oras
Tutulong kanino man, dedikasyon di kukupas

Marvin Brato Sr

Annoyances

Life is quite complex
Our existence a reflex
Surfing to set the purpose
Clever act we can compose.

No man is an island
Everyone needs a hand
In crossing crucial phase
To survive this life's maze

Why do we always fight
When peace is better plight
Instead of behaving dreadful
Why can not we act helpful

Can we not co-exist?
Hold back, and not insist
On getting self gratification
Let us give consideration

Is it not life very short?
Why not live it like a sport
And treat each day our last
Then bury all hatred in the past.

Marvin Brato Sr

Annoying Truth

When a part of self
Expresses itself
As though preying
Yet not worth denying
For it is your very own
Destiny seems shown.

A dream at the start
Quite strongly part
Of your existence
And so persistence
In holding the breath
To seems stop death.

As the days unfold
Realities prove bold
Strike you in the face
When ghosts surface
Attack your conscience
And drink up patience.

Yet what can you do
Sins you have not let go
As it turn back to deal
With your life so real
Now is the right time
To surrender is divine.

Marvin Brato Sr

Any Poem Will Do

Ric Bastasa is a poet
spontaneity is his secret
he writes from the heart
it is where all poems start.

I believe all poets do
the same act of credo
for a poet to be true
must not misconstrue.

A thought lit the mind
as sentiment does remind
the heart of innate emotions
that poet writes to poetic notions.

Anything of flickering light
coming from the core is bright
to paint with words of wonder
as any poem will do to ponder.

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Anything & Everything

Anything under the sun
exists with freedom
be it single cell
or man

Everything under the sun
possesses an identity
be it living
or dead

Test it right
anything and everything
under the sun
it may reveal reality

Marvin Brato Sr

Apple

Apple is juicy and sweet
people like it for a diet
pick it up and taste it
It is very good to eat
everybody wants it.

Jean is like a juicy apple
even her smile is an example
an elixir for those hearts in pain
now it is the thing I want to gain

Always this young pretty gal
born friendly as a good pal
an artist with poetic moral

Marvin Brato Sr

Apple Of My Eyes

L-ife has shown me the star
E-xcites my heart quite far
A-s you came this instant...
H-ow you made me feel gallant!

M-any pretty gals I have seen
A-ll but you deserve as my queen
R-eckoning joy I shall possess
I-n every moment that we kiss
E-ven if it's done only as a wish.

J-ubilant is my feeling
U-nequivocal love infusing
E-nduring patience I shall take
L-ove shall flourish in due time
E-ngage I'll take to make you mine.

F-lickering colors I dream
R-ocking this soul like a stream
A-bundant surge of hope I hold
N-one can deter my love so bold
C-andid adoration for you I offer
I-nherent adulation this heart proffer
a-cept it or not still it meant for you ever!

Marvin Brato Sr

Are You Ex Or In?

An extroverted person
is the kind
who can not
be at peace
in solitude...
on the opposite
thrives
the introverted one.
Which side are?

Marvin Brato Sr

Armageddon

A great battle
clash between arch-rivals:
Good against evil...
Which side are you defending?

Marvin Brato Sr

At 5

My darling how sweet you are
A sparking star in the dawn
real happiness you give us
Zealous are your ways
A gift to pa and ma.

Dearest baby you are
A girl we like to pamper
With care and love
No one can replace you.

Please stay nice as you are!

Be happy and do not cry
Receive gladly the blessings
Act upon your good wishes
To dream your dreams is free
On anything great you desire.

Marvin Brato Sr

Awaiting

A still life
Being alive in space
Seeing through the mind
Gazing at the blank wall across
Comprehension is beyond this world
Understanding nothing but own melancholy
That resides in the abyss of emotion
Residual sentiments accumulate
A weight gaining inside
A still life.

Marvin Brato Sr

Awakening (Love Story 9)

Love like marriage
is tested by strife
it can break loose
or stands strong
either ways...
is never easy!

The essence
lies not in the fate
as claimed it to be
love like marriage
is an epic experience...
awakens our conscience!

Marvin Brato Sr

'Awareness'

Life is unpredictable
nobody is indispensable
as humans we are all mortal
accidents happen maybe fatal

Life is finite
it's quite definite
wherever we all go
whatever we all do

We all prone to incidents
deliberate acts or accidents
let us be aware take precaution
always proceed in life with caution

Marvin Brato Sr

Bait

First impression last, most say
till I experienced it one day
truly I thought the other way
that it doesn't really stay

An acquaintance I have met
a man of stature and has wit
quite a gentleman that quietly fit
in all occasions as if without guilt

He has knowledge about anything
he possesses wisdom on everything
whatever query one would ask on something
factual answer he could easily raise with bearing

Whenever we go together in a meeting
people are amazed of his skills so pleasing
so whenever he requested me to do something
I seemed proud to accomplish it without complaining

Later we both have gained trust
and many too commit with thrust
perform all people wishes as must
soon I was alone in cleaning the rust

The man once impressive the first time we met
have drove me into the dark pit of shame and shit
all the money he gained as part of his humanitarian dealt
had been a scam since the start using me as his innocent bait

Marvin Brato Sr

'Balance'

Light is the source of shadow
without it then darkness reigns
like the sun as it rises to height
darkness diminishes to a shadow
when the sun sets dark dominates.

Light is the gauge of shadow
the more you go near its source
bigger becomes your dark reflection
but when you go far from its distance
then your shadow shrinks to a minute.

Light and darkness compensate each side
so one has to stand on the proper ground
to make the equilibrium of life's existence
going extremes to either pole may be wrong
so it is wiser to live our thing in candid balance.

Marvin Brato Sr

Battle

Warring parties battle to...

To fight for their right or cause,
they clash to point out their principle.
The encounter rises when both parties are provoke,
and then skirmish eventually commence.

Face to face combat proves to intensify
a bloody scuffle to deaths.
World-wide melee excites catastrophic incidents
cause by unjustifiable conflicts.

Marvin Brato Sr

Be Christlike

Be God fearing individual:
Is not being aloft and fearful
But being faithful and obedient
To the will of the Great Lord

Be prayerful Christian:
Is not to feel hopelessness
But to gratify with submission
To the wisdom of our God

Be humble human being:
Is not to get being humiliated
But to be proud with humility
To subdue those hypocrites

Be forgiving to all sinners
Is not to become spotless
But to be cleansed of evil
That make us sinful people

To act in the ways of Christ:
Is the only hope to salvation
Where all believers will dwell
Together in Heavenly Kingdom
That Jesus Christ had promised

Marvin Brato Sr

Be My Lady

Your graceful countenance
quite a captivating stance.
It lit the blaze in my heart,
now in me you became part.

I see many flowers growing
none with beauty overflowing.
Its only you worthy of adoration
So hear my song of adulation.

I fall in love with you only
I pray you shall love me truly.
Because I shall dare to ask today
God as witness I want you to be my lady.

Marvin Brato Sr

Be My Love

Only you who owns my heart
so never shall I ever depart
no matter how long I wait
I just linger with my faith

Only you who makes me happy
even from a distance its okay
never mind if you don't care
as long you are near to stare

Only you who gives me inspiration
to whom I offer my innate adoration
I shall continue to pray to God above
to grant me your heart and be my love

Marvin Brato Sr

Be True In Love

Ardent love I see
Not hidden but free.
And I will surely ask
Love that bears a task.
Endurance is the name
A test for truth not shame.
Hide not your real game.

Best love will live
On mistakes can forgive.
No men fully understand
Innate love makes stand.
Fighting I dare to set forth
Accepts real love's worth.
Close your eyes and feel
In your heart you can tell,
On how you and I fit well.

Be honest my dear
And stay close to hear.
Call our hearts to combine
Obedience to love is sublime.
Now is the time for us to indulge
Give ourselves the time to divulge.
Come say to me your heart's desire
Or not at all if your love is not set on fire.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Beautiful Mothers'

Beautiful mothers are easy to find
those that possessed endearing love
make us secure most of the times
they provide our basic needs
and comfort us from fears
who carry our problems
share us happiness.

Beautiful mothers don't just happen
they are molded by experiences
give us their precious time
and guide us to maturity
who are unselfish
share us love.

Beautiful mothers are those who care
for us in our daily life's existence
and educate our minds to become smart
to prepare us to gain confidence
with their love and sacrifices
share us inspiration.

Marvin Brato Sr

Beautiful Mothers (Repost)

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share us happiness.

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and guide us to maturity
who are unselfish
share us love.

Beautiful mothers are those who truly care
for us in all our daily life's existence
educate our minds to become smart
to prepare us to gain confidence
with their love and sacrifices
share us inspiration.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Beautiful Mothers-II'

Beautiful mothers are easy to find
those that posses endearing love
make us feel secure at all times
and who fulfill our basic needs
those who comfort our fears
who carry our problems
share us happiness.

Beautiful mothers do not just happened
they are created by intimate romance
have spent their precious time
and guide us to maturity
who are unselfish
share us love.

Beautiful mothers are those who cared
much for us in our daily life's existence
and educate our minds to be smart
to prepare us to be an independent
who with their love and sacrifices
they become our inspiration.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Beautiful People'

Beautiful people are quite difficult to find
those that possessed the intimate aura
make others laugh amid the hardship
and who soothes the arid loneliness
those who understand the pain
who carry the load for others
and lighten their burden.

Beautiful people do not just happened
they're molded by varied experiences
and have cried amid the hardship
and have suffered same pain
who are also heavy laden
with contained sorrow.

Beautiful people are those who survived
the adversities in daily life's existence
and overcome the sordid difficulties
thus, surmounted from the abyss
to shine like the sun of epitome
as good inspiration to others.

Marvin Brato Sr

Beautiful Thought

Life is beautiful
as love is...
it brings joy to the soul
it inspires the lonely heart
it post as a challenge to take.

Life is wonderful
as love is...
it enthuses romance
it creates imaginations
it lit our fantasies.

In short life is an opportunity
as love is..
it brings meaning to existence
it encourages a way to self-fulfillment
it is a beautiful thought to explore life and love!

Marvin Brato Sr

Beauty

Being born alive marks for beauty itself
every pair of eyes that blinks when amaze
a set of ears that is tuned to sweet lullaby
unique hands and feet that hold balance
the nose and mouth that open to breathe life
you and I are the masterpieces of true art.

Marvin Brato Sr

Beauty From Inside

What is beauty if there is no brain,
or what is brain if without beauty?

How can beauty be measured,
does it meant mere physical feature?

Beauty is what is in the heart
something good and inspiring.

Beauty is a thing that transcend beyond
the appearance, something you see with eyes close.

Beauty is where a person becomes happy
contented with what he has without remorse.

True beauty is being alive at peace with all things
to interact with others with a smile and happy heart!

Marvin Brato Sr

Beauty Is Power, Smile Is its Word

Beauty is Power, Smile is its Word
We were born bare
An innate beauty to stare
God created us all in His image
Just right that we give Him homage.

Beauty is power, do you believe?
Yes people do admire it is a relieve
But external look can not seem to last
Smile while it exist so it cannot fade fast.

Smile is like a magic word of expression
A sign language that excites the emotion
Like beauty that sparks human admiration
Smile brings entangible joyful consolation.

Marvin Brato Sr

Because

Over the years

life is remarkable.

i am made a man,

venturing challenges;

in control of my destiny...

all because of your guidance mum!

Marvin Brato Sr

'Because'

Every time I see or meet you on the way
My heart is filled with much felicity
You are like an angel
Who solely came from above to soothe me
From the pain I suffer of being alone
It is you who lift up my life!

Day by day you give me inspiration
Your graceful countenance beatifies me
The innate beauty that you possess
Captures my whole being...my very soul!
Wherever I am I think of you,
Even in my solemn slumber I dream of you.

Because of you I hear the birds sing
And see the lovely trees dancing in the breeze
The fallen leaves now are like the rising sun at dawn
So bright with hope and lasting love
All these happened BECAUSE OF YOU....!

Marvin Brato Sr

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Marvin Brato Sr

Beer 2 Ennui

Ennui recalls the past
Memories keep haunting
Need this to numb the pain
That brings torment to my soul
Liter of beer suits me well

Marvin Brato Sr

Beer 3- Solace

Addicted to beer,
Isn't everyone out there?
As I am to love;
An elixir to savor,
A lit to one's boredom,

Marvin Brato Sr

Beer 4- Celebrate

Beer does consummate,
The quenching of a heart's thirst.
And the jovial
Whenever one gains triumph,
Drunkard's haven for a nip.

Marvin Brato Sr

Beer 5- Aphrodisiac

As men(or women) get older
Sex becomes a matter of drive
Mind over matter
Yet needs more that stimuli
A cold beer or two bring magic

Marvin Brato Sr

Beer 6 - Cooling Hot

My cold heart is sick
That needs warm for love to live
A frozen beer does
Brings inside an innate lit
That ignites my feeling with hope

Marvin Brato Sr

Being Alone

Being alone
by own self
is retrospection

In retrospection
gives way to analyze
significance of self worth

Self worth
enthuses strength
and contentment

Contentment
is happiness though
being alone

Marvin Brato Sr

Being Poetic

I see all colors
in different perspectives...
instinctive poetry!

Marvin Brato Sr

Being The Best

The proof of being the best
is not shown in the trophies
but in how best you achieve it!

Marvin Brato Sr

'Being Yourself'

Being Yourself (To Dreddyrockker)

You are a living soul
with a flickering core
that lit from within
alive you are then

You are true human
imperfect ways you can
no matter what happens
be serene let go the pains

You are not perfect
nor anyone else alive
but you can learn better
from all those experience

You are a poetess
use it to ease distress
just stay being sentimental
your thoughts is instrumental

Marvin Brato Sr

Belittled

Being human it is normal,
empathy sounds abnormal.
indulging in such thought,
that this mind has sought.
there are some people,
intruding into our sanity,
even destroying our dignity;
degrading our innate capability.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Beloved'

I must admit...

our love has been imperfect
I'm not even your ideal man
yet love does exist like magic
lingers in time, does not fade.

I must admit...

I am not a perfect husband
often failed your expectations
but love does forgive any mistake
forget the past, thrive to move on.

I must admit...

I was tempted with women
I succumbed to my weakness
true love cleanses shortcoming
my heart made anew to love you.

Now, I must admit...

I love you greater each day
I desire for your hugs and kisses
true love's touch is much adorable
excites much joy and innate endearment
the best in my whole life is loving you.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Best Father'

Love and support

given without condition

for us your children!

Marvin Brato Sr

Best Friend

Jolly as you are also friendly
Often you lights my day gaily.
Like our other good friends
You too go for new trends.

Vibrant and optimistic
Always you are a hobbyist.
Life for you is never idle
Exhibits drive and action.
Readily adopts to changes
In all events or challenges
On with friends in all ages.

And the best part
Guy like you never depart
Unless your strenght subside
In standing by my side
Rare best friend indeed
Real one like you I need
Ever loyal and no greed.

Marvin Brato Sr

Betrayal

We have vowed to love
each other until the end
of time... but you lied!

Marvin Brato Sr

Betrayed

First impression last they say
but not till you experienced it one day
truly then one shall think it the other way
because for me it was the opposite that mark to stay

An acquaintance I have met
a man of stature and has wit
quite a gentleman that truly fit
all occasions as if he has no guilt

He has vast knowledge about anything
as if he possesses wisdom on everything
whatever query one would ask on something
factual answer he could easily raise with bearing

So whenever we go together in a meeting
people are amazed of his skills so pleasing
so whatever he request of me to be doing
I seemed proud to accomplish on trusting

Later we both have gained trust
as though many commit with thrust
for him to perform all their wishes as must
soon I found to be alone in cleaning the crust

The man once impressive the first time we met
have driven me into the dark pit of shame and shit
all the money he collected as part of his humanitarian dealt
had been a scam since the start using me as his innocent bait

Marvin Brato Sr

Better Poet

I can write poems with ease
can be about anything with haste
my mind is full with words and phrases
that I can express in short or lengthy phase.

But only few or none even bother to read
my composition of expression with poetic lead
does it mean that I don't possess the criteria as set
by critics to the category as a good or better poet?

Better poet, what does this mean?
does one has to follow the great men
or women in the past writing measured poetry
or free verse of the present with style of flattery?

Ah, better poet is the one of taste
who can write not with ease or haste
but someone with an innate expression
who is inspired by sentiments of passion!

Marvin Brato Sr

Beyond

Yes, I knew your love was true
I saw it in your eyes
I felt it in your hugs
I tasted it in your kiss
and even in death it lingered.

Yes, your love haunts
caresses me in my slumber
as though you are beside me
sharing sweet moments together
for true love lives beyond the living.

Marvin Brato Sr

Big Hearts (Acrostic)

(Dedicated to Grace & Neil Brato)

Graceful heart is a bliss
real content is to share
a whole part of blessing
care and love to parents
ever flowing from Grace.

Never ending goodness
endless innate benevolence
insightful expression of thoughts
loving and caring son as always is Neil.

Big family yet close as one
relate to each other as always
at times when a problem occurs
together will resolve it with a heart
of all things, love of family matter most.

Marvin Brato Sr

Bighearted Woman

Lights your life with the colors of love
Yes as bright as the rainbow above.
Delights with the blessings of heaven,
In your heart all imperfections forgiven
And feel a renewed felicity enliven.

Many of us look up to you as fiscalizer
A humbled intellectual doing things better.
God has blessed you abundantly
Loving husband and children in the family.
Accumulating wealth pours in like water,
Yet sharing some to charity does matter
As long as such brings joy to do better.

Being a loving and responsible daughter
Undaunted years of caring for an ailing father
Never you denied help to those in your chart
Of sharing your blessings even from the start.

Marvin Brato Sr

Binding Love

Since the time you came,
Heart I have become tame.
Eventually I fall in love,
Real as the stars above.
With you I do not feel sad,
Inspired I cannot be mad;
Nothing goes bad.

Say again that you love me,
In the way true love can be.
Do not promise me anything,
Nor try to give me something.
Instead just do things at will,
Yet those that you can fulfill.

Being in love with each other,
Everything seems bound together;
Real are our feelings for one another.
No one can break our happiness,
And nothing can cause us loneliness.
Because it is only us who win,
Endless love through Him.

Marvin Brato Sr

Birthday

Recalling birth
worth remembering
the day of innocence!

Marvin Brato Sr

Bitter C

Yuletide season is in the air,
Hearts rejoicing everywhere.
Family, friends and lovers bonding,
As the whole world already celebrating.

As I reminisce the past Christmas,
We were together attending mass.
This time it becomes quiet at home,
As you are not here we feel so alone.

If you are not coming back,
it seems our lives shall be dark.
Your physical absence this yuletide
Shall make us bitter this Christmas tide.

Marvin Brato Sr

Bitter Kiss

The nectar taste sweet
when I first kissed you
nothing it can compare
the feeling was ecstatic

And we savor the joy
as the time passes by
soon when we broke up
for no obvious reason

And I attempted the act
which I thought would fix
the lost spark of a love
but the kiss was bitter
the second time around

Marvin Brato Sr

Bittersweet

My life
with you
is bittersweet...
bitter taste turning sweet!

Marvin Brato Sr

Bounty

Nature breaths in beauty
synonymous with human beings.

Trees proudly stand in green
and flowers in variant colors.

Thousand birds soar the blue sky
to celebrate the bright sunny day.

Ocean waves caress the fishes
for fishermen to catch in bulk.

Truly nature is alive
a bounty for survival
sustainable resource.

Marvin Brato Sr

Bravery

Being bold and courageous
reaffirms man's innate character.
acceptance of duty for a noble cause,
varies in rendition of the individual role.
every act must conform to the general rule
retreat not but engage to what is right,
you and I should express this instinct virtue.

Marvin Brato Sr

Breaking Dawn

Life is a monumental phase
full of opportunities to chase
but it is up to the adventurer
to explore his quest with prayer

Consider life as a day
it is divided half ways
made of daylight and night
either way it's worth the flight

To embark in this life's hunt
one always starts as an infant
with innocence we slowly learn
all functions which make us yearn

Marvin Brato Sr

Breaking My Love

I love you...
But you love another, .
And he loves you back.
Your bond has been strong.

I love you very much...
A feeling I cannot live without,
And I must do what I think is right;
To let go of the love you have for him.

I love you till the end...
Ardous emotion I will cherish,
In my heart I always hold you dear;
Even if this means breaking my love for you.

Marvin Brato Sr

Break-Up

A couple's bad relationship can get worse...

And marriage disintegrates into annulment,
those fragments of memories only remain.

The couple divides into two people again,
as their vow of love for each other crumble.

A relationship that fall apart,
make the hearts fall to pieces.

A break-up of what have joined together!

Marvin Brato Sr

Brevity

Share wisdom
or wit
under all circumstances,
life is a privilege

Over anything else
faith is foremost

Will to act
is a stimulus
to the fulfillment
of a dream!

Marvin Brato Sr

Broken Relations

Love life is a sentimental tone
of those consume by its tune
vulnerable to dependency
educate to losing potency

Relationship becomes stifled
endearment turns baffled
leaving doubting hearts
adoration now departs
tampering the grace
implies a grim phase
of a broken bond
not all understand

Marriage of lovers
at the end uncovers
real love is just fantasy
reckon as mere fallacy
in due time truth comes
account of what love becomes
girl and boy are broken hearted
ends their matrimony forgotten

Marvin Brato Sr

Buddies

At the start we seemed to be one,
Life was marked with brotherhood.
Candid moments we even shared
On everything sensual that we did.
Now we are apart from each other,
Came the time we had to depart.
Even forget the past we all had,
Life anew with each own destiny.

The things were apparently common,
Even our ages are of the same nativity.
Vices we shared for drinks and women,
Everything now have been expended
Seen no more as we both don't meet.

Men like us are of the same breed,
Always ready to indulge maleness.
Round of women are welcome acts
As men of big hearts to share love.
Much as the gals are ardent lovers
In moments to fill in the loneliness.
Our passions have now been severed.
Nothing to share now as we go solo!

Marvin Brato Sr

Bury The Pain

I made a promise to you
But I did not fulfill it through
Please forgive me and forget my failure
Bury the pain; I will amend it in the future.

I said I will always love you
But I did not illustrate it through
Please forgive me and forget my neglect
Bury the pain; I will rectify on the subject.

I vowed my loyalty to you
But I did not not prove it through
Please forgive me and forget my pretense
Bury the pain; I will be true to recompense

Marvin Brato Sr

Can Not Stop Loving You

Why ask me to stop?
When you are on top!
In my heart right now,
You enslaved it somehow!

You are right my dear,
Am married you hear?
But it is not a guarantee,
That my love is not free!

Love is an infinite emotion,
It transcends beyond imagination.
A king lays down his crown for a lady,
How much more like me who is nobody.

Falling for you is not my mistake,
No matter what happens I will take.
It is a price that I am willing to pay,
Should you accept my love today?

I may not be a perfect mate,
I know you have a better date.
But can you not see it clearly,
He is a prank loving you partly.

Mine is true and daring,
And can please you darling.
A night with you will suffice,
I deem it is worth my sacrifice.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Candlelight'

Lovely romance lit
as we dine to celebrate
on this Valentines.

Marvin Brato Sr

Candy

Cute little shitzu
sweet and playful
you brought us zest
and enlivened our lives

You were an elixir
that brightens our day
and inspires us to love
even a tiny creature like you

But death snatched you
and grabbed you to the grave
so young and innocent little shitzu
was not given a chance to procreate

You're gone now
but you'll live in us
for you had instilled love
and joy which we will cherish

Mariz who owned you... Candy
always remember you in her heart
for you worth twenty thousand to get
as her dearest pet for her was priceless

Marvin Brato Sr

Character

Each one has...

Unique nature of identity,
an innate quality inherent to oneself.
Each temperament denotes signature
of one's own candid personality.

Personal disposition expresses
the spirit of individualism.
With lives vibrant moral fiber
is what make up the totality of a person.

Marvin Brato Sr

Chocolate

Chocolate quite an element
a sweet sugar-rich condiment
it always makes me crave to taste
and a single drop I will never waste

At all times anywhere
chocolate I always dare
excites my palate to watery
feeds me with happy memory

This chocolate is addictive
it becomes my sweet objective
munching a lot of it feels fantastic
now I'm diagnosed typed-II diabetic

Marvin Brato Sr

Cherished Moments

My love for you dearest
at all times is the best!
Rainbow shines brightly
on us after you said ' I love you! '
Uttering such is like magic
falling in love... is classic.

Being with you is my wish
and every moment I cherish!
Rare is my love for you,
all I need is you.
God is our bond,
unwavering love lives beyond.
In times when you kiss me,
real joy inside conquers me.

Sweetheart...
always you will be a part.
Whatever comes in the future,
your love I will truly adore.

Marvin Brato Sr

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Marvin Brato Sr

Christian

A christian...

Is a believer
of Christ Jesus,
a copycat
of good deeds.

A divine faith, indeed!

Marvin Brato Sr

Christmas Bomb

The atomic spirit of Christmas is about to blow,
As the contact point draws near on Christ's birth.
The freezing atmosphere is getting colder each day,
Yet the heat of loving, caring for everyone gets hotter
Making this yuletide season a bom bastic celebration.

You and me will ignite the fire of thanksgiving,
As the weight of blessings is now sky rating
And the height of felicity is souring sky high.
Now is ample to shoot each other with gratitude
Hitting the heart to trigger an electrifying attitude.

As we converge to witness the blast of Christmas,
Let everyone hears together the chant of the mass
Grinding every fiber of forgiveness, humility and love.
Adding the components of understanding and sharing
That solidify into a unifying matter of wholesome caring.

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Though each one was born and stands on unlike poles,
Yet being opposite create inherent attraction at certain point.
Let go of your excessive negativities and have positive drive,
So that the centrifugal force of goodness will settle and thrive.
And all the sediments of happiness will come to us this Christmas.

Marvin Brato Sr

Cigarette

Deadly poison
enthusing hazard
always taking risk
to an addict smoker
he stops only in death!

Marvin Brato Sr

Climbing The Hill

Life is dull and meaningless
if there shall be no challenges
when one dares take such option
then man's existence has direction

Living is an adventure
it is never an easy venture
it comprises many obstacles
man can not just rely on miracles

To survive man has to be resilient
aptly use his mind and be patient
like climbing the hill in life's travel
maybe hard but it brings in marvel

Marvin Brato Sr

Close Encounter With Poemhunters

A dawn unfolding to man,
as chromatic art is shining.
Portrays a rainbow of colors,
depicting varied sentiments;
Of poemhunters writing poetry.

Stare at the Little Star who inspires,
or friend Meggie whose heart writes.
Like Jemarie, the guardian angel.
Marci inscribes innate emotions,
Scale by FJR who sees intuitive mind.

Another icon is Patricia who bares love,
Exalts the expressions of dearTara.
So enthralling as the poetry of Melvina,
Filled with realities as the writes of Alison;
and as warm as the keen thoughts of Doc.

Amidst all the zillions feelings,
from which poets extract by exploring;
the core of the human nature.
As each one descend into the abyss,
Expose the uniqueness of human existence.

Thus life excites the aggregation,
by the poets as a congregation
of hearts, minds and soul.
Share together one passion,
as Marvin with Ric here to dare a mission;
having close encounter with poemhunters.

Marvin Brato Sr

Cold Nights

Does our love still beat
seems the emblem flickering
and slowly dies in an arid space
where we lay close yet so detach

Could it be the time
as it passes by each year?
Does it induces boredom
to both our hearts and souls?

For how long shall we suffer
this predicament that befall us
Do we have to linger in the nights
being together feeling cold within?

Marvin Brato Sr

Colleague

Flor, what a
lovely name.
often,
resembling a
dainty flower in the garden,
enjoying the windy breeze.
Little did they know that
inside your heart
zest is what you
aspire most in life.

Blessing
overflows;
love and devotion
override your marriage,
seems the best thing to you.

Good luck and be happy
over the years.

Marvin Brato Sr

Colors Of Love (Acrostic)

Radiating impulses quite intimate
ever so ardent and mesmerizing
dares everything through love

Gearing towards ecstasy
reckoning enthrallment
every love to cherish
ever a gem to keep
nothing comparable

Yes, love is romance
even kings abandon the throne
leaves the kingdom for his beloved
living without riches just to be with his woman
oblivious to criticisms still pursues his quest for love
willing to risk anything for the sake of his adoration

Beauty and money is never everything
Love if genuine conquers all
a real adulation is willing to sacrifice
can stand to witness insensitivity
kindled fire innate to the heart always prevail

Marvin Brato Sr

Colors That Last

Life is made of colors
Variant shades radiate
Like a crystal diamond
Projects mystic beauty
That brings forth joy

Poem is written with colors
That sprout from the heart
Draft by the mind so keen
As it tune in with emotions
That shines forth love

Poet expresses varied colors
Possesses influx sensibilities
Of different level and degree
Driven by the urge to indulge
In creation of poetic thoughts
That gives forth inspiration

White, black or brown colors
Do not really matters at all
A true poet has immortality
His sensitivities are sharp
Like the brightly lit rainbow
He is a multi-colored talent

Marvin Brato Sr

Comes February

Again Valentines Day soon comes
A celebration for all the hearts
Whether young or old
Love rules!

So as early as January this new year
I already anticipates for Valentines
As I would be romantic
To express love!

I know that you too
Awaits for such day
For it signifies for
Renewed Love!

I love you
as always
Till death
Do us part!

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Marvin Brato Sr

Commitment

Any man is capable of...

Making a promise to accomplish for self or others,
a pledge set for humanity.

He makes a vow to hold,
an obligation seeking no recompense.

His assurance is truthfulness,
a binder to fulfill his quest.

And his dedication is undying,
with an infinite loyalty.

Marvin Brato Sr

Compassion

Compassion

A kind person has the heart to feel...

Sympathy over others who are troubled
and empathy on everyone's melancholic moments.

Feels concern for the needs to fill,
a kindness act given to all.

Has the consideration without discrimination,
is to care amidst hard times;
such act compensate for the coldness of others

Marvin Brato Sr

Compelling

Quite innate is my craving
lurks in the crevice of my soul
urging to convey the sentiments
that seizes the core of my conscience

The lingering ennui hurts
for no one seems to care
nobody listens to the song
which my heart tries to chant

Yet amidst the neglect
and the negated respect
I shall pursue my quest
to inscribe my compelling wish

The poetic passion that possess me
shall ever be live till the last breath
like the dead bards who wrote poetry
there shall be a piece of me to reminisce

Marvin Brato Sr

Competence

A worker/professional must
Posses the capability to perform,
an ability that is inherent.

Learned skill is an asset,
fitness required of a good attitude towards work.
The kind of aptitude necessary for success
is proficiency.

Competency is natural of a person
with know-how,
or else he becomes useless!

Marvin Brato Sr

Con Artist

Sensing with his third eye,
waiting to launch an ambush.
indulge the thoughts of the prey,
now this devilish creature is ready.
doing the clever act to deceive,
lurking into the trust of the victim.
in any moment the kill is delivered
not until the truth will be made known,
got cheated by a con artist!

Swindlers are the most smart.
people who thrives on greed,
resorting to grabbing the life.
even that of the most fragile,
en route to a shattered dreams.

Marvin Brato Sr

Concede

I offered you love
You have accepted
Without condition.

We made love
You fantasized
It was everything.

You were young then
And now you realized
That it was passing.

And you took it on me
That I have no consideration
I love no one but myself.

You visualized your dream
Determined to pursue it
A dilemma for me.

You always emphasized
That I can not satisfy you
In material and all.

Have you forgotten?
We promised to love
Nothing can spoil it.

But your happiness
Is what I desire
More than mine.

You want to leave
To find a greener pasture
So dearest go, I concede!

Marvin Brato Sr

Confession By Admission

Yes you were right of what you thought
In writing out your mind is what I sought.
Or if you can not personally tell it to me
Then reading your poem is best to see.

Texting you is a way to relay my confession
To express my love in the form of admission.
This ardent message for you is to make sure
That our friendship will hold our bond as cure.

Falling for you I consider never my fault
Love is an innate emotion which cannot be vault.
Blame me not in loving you for such act is moral
For humans like us though not perfect but normal.

Luck is not my wish in indulging for your love my dear
I expect that you will lend your heart and console my fear.
That my love for you can not go wasted and starts crumbling
For I do not know the depth of your inner thoughts and feeling.

I clearly understand that love has a vast point of view
As one listens to all texts of love as sort of life's preview.
But please do not hesitate to acknowledge my sincerity
For I do love you with all my heart, trust and loyalty.

Marvin Brato Sr

Conscience

Every individual is gifted with...
A sense of right or wrong
which determine the innate scruples.

As each person has principle of his own
that set standard ethics as character guide.

Marvin Brato Sr

Constructive Criticism (Repost)

Constructive Criticism

Imperfection is the way
describes what is life each day.
Its true meaning is comprehend fully
after everything fell apart painfully.
Having failed truly we can say
'existence gives no perfect day',
proves mistakes come our way.

Imperfection is an infinite thing,
sorrows and pain it does bring.
Its essence is misunderstand,
as something we can't withstand.
If each individual aspires for perfection,
thinking positive may hold as consolation;
and believing there's always a solution.

Perfection seems inconceivable
but practice makes it achievable.
Those who act optimistic
and refrain being pessimistic,
only then perfection becomes real
and honest work inspires a better deal
by accepting criticism as a goodwill.

Marvin Brato Sr

Consummated Love

It all started in the eyes
that saw the alluring beauty
which drives the innate sensuality
lit an ecstatic urge for the sensual touch
that blazes the desire for sensuous intimacy
a close encounter of the two physical bodies.

Lust is the erotic element of sex
undeniably a tempestuous attraction
of lovers who engage in the interaction
of the human inter-physical and emotional
exploration of the intimate essence of sexuality
through making love a relationship is consummated.

Marvin Brato Sr

Contagious

Life isn't easy

when love-one suffers cancer

you're also in pain!

Marvin Brato Sr

Contempt

To act rude may show or result to...
Disdain reaction from the majority,
who will dislike our personality.

I we will show disrespect to the authority,
chance is we get a disapproval popularity.
People will scorn our presence,
and hatred rules the air.

Derision marks our person
and condescension becomes us..

Marvin Brato Sr

Contesting Life

Each day we face life as
A competition to take part
it's a challenge to overcome
a race to run at own risk
like a match to tackle
in a gala of obstacles
while others take it as game
or a fight to win
still more indulge it as serious dispute.
what a life, indeed!

Marvin Brato Sr

Contrast

A genius invents things with his mind,
while a poet paint words with his sentiments.

Marvin Brato Sr

Coup D'Etat

Countries in political chaos are forced to...

To overthrow the incumbent leaderships
by exciting revolution.

Such action becomes a terminal achievement
of rebellion plan by the opposing party.

The takeover by the decisive leaders
is a demonstrated accomplishment of the new governments
that triumph in the mutiny.

Marvin Brato Sr

Couple (Ten Words Poem)

You
and
me...

never
grow old
in love...

forever young!

Marvin Brato Sr

Courage

You do your best part,

with candid enthusiasm...

failure can't deter!

Marvin Brato Sr

Courage To Care

Joining a team to serve a noble cause
undeniably was an act of honor and heroism
lot of people may have wanted to give a share
in consoling the victims of various calamities
at the end only few had triumphed even in death.

Count the hardships one experienced in the field
and you will see the courage a volunteer possess
many obstacles can not deter her desires to help
people in dire need, even those in pain and sorrow
because for Julia nothing more far best in this life
enriching and self-fulfilling than to give part of you
let other souls who were unfortunates to have hope
life is worthy if there is someone like Julia who cares.

Marvin Brato Sr

Coward

A coward...

Is someone
whose fear
overruns
his willpower.

What are you?

Marvin Brato Sr

Crazy

A crazy...

Someone
who thought
that people
around him
are crazier.

Please do not think about other people!

Marvin Brato Sr

Crazy

Sanity succumbs to
A wild imagination when stimulated
or it may elicit passionate feelings too.
Sometimes fanatical intuition occurs
and madness overrules

The extreme disposition manifest
foolish act when not resolve
It is unwise to become crazy
as people start to act indifferent

Marvin Brato Sr

Creator

A gifted individual...

Is a great maker of valuable things,
and inventor of artistic objects.

He is an organizer of salient plans,
and architect of wonders.

As designer he makes magnificent structures,
and authored grand manuscripts.

Is a best initiator of magnanimous quests,
whose genius mind can repel the destroyers.

Marvin Brato Sr

Credibility

A person is said to be true if...
His trustworthiness is measured
by his reliability in words and actions.

One who possesses the integrity that is bold,
and who exercises candid authority.
He has a noble standing
shown with sincerity.

Marvin Brato Sr

Credibility

A credibility...

Is sort of
a license
to earn
ones' trust and confidence.

Are you credible?

Marvin Brato Sr

Critical Mind

Open mind has freedom
to understand its thoughts
base on facts and reactions
it may not resolve the issues
but can critic on its significance

Open mind has conscience
to weigh in the good things
as life itself is never perfect
where bad elements do exist
but can critic on its importance

Critical mind must be opened
like eyes to see the path
to guide in every step
for the betterment
of our finite life

Marvin Brato Sr

Crossroad

Good or evil
a matter of choice
it is a freedom given
for man to contemplate

To be truly good
is a mutual covenant
between man and God
faith is the key that holds it

To be acting evil
is what Satan tread
tempts man to follow
greed consumes the man

So be a good Christian
obey God's commandments
do His will and join the herd
the way to Heaven shall open

Marvin Brato Sr

Cry

Tears release sentiment
it is an innate expression
that a person should let go

Tears lighten the load
it is an intimate freeway
that a person should take

Crying is an instinct act
to substantiate true emotion
it never a shame to shed a tear

Marvin Brato Sr

'Crying Lady'

Tears is an emotional mark
that reveals true feelings
of an innate expression
of either sadness or joy

We are all vulnerable
to stimuli around us
we react to all actions
we encounter each day

We are surprise by events
that we have not expected
either it entail good or bad vibe
somehow it enthuse an expression

A colleague of good standing
had cried when caught in awe
when we prepared a surprise party
to celebrate her sixty one birthday

She was grateful of our gift
her tears signified the joy
which she never expected
that we care for her as friend

Marvin Brato Sr

Daily Valentines!

Loving is innate...
an alpha and omega,
as the heart:
beats every second,
feels every minute,
cares every hour!
Indeed, love is...
a daily Valentines!

Marvin Brato Sr

Darling

In my slumber I am awake
You are the sweet dream I take
Your pretty countenance I miss
Everything about you I can't dismiss

In my work I still think of your ways
You lurk in my consciousness always
Your candid habits have possessed me
Each moment it's you I forever love to see

In my imagination you are alive
You inspire me the reason I survive
Your presence constantly enthralling
Even in my death you'll be my darling

Marvin Brato Sr

Davao Medical Center Hymn

Come together my colleagues
Let us join and converge
An render service to all citizens
The sickly populace of our countrymen

Chorus

DMC is their sole trust
By all the people who hope
And pray to the Lord God
Wish that they get healed
And obtain their serene wish
To live longer without sickness

Let us perform our pledged duties
To render the correct service protocols
Give the accurate formula in treatment
That the right dose cures the ailment

Our innate commitment as doctors and nurses
Other staff too is care amidst lack of resources
Updates our knowledge to insure best remedies
Pray to God for wisdom to act right not the least

Life is precious to al everyone
Extend to them the total assistance
Without a stint of doubt or reluctance
In giving the true essence of wellness

Marvin Brato Sr

Davao Medical Center Hymn (Tagalog Version)

Halina kayo mga kasama
Tayong lahat ay magsamasama
Sa paglilingkd sa ating taongbayan
Na mga my sakit nating kababayan

Koro

DMC ang tanging nilang pag-asa
Ng lahat na taong lubos ne umaasa
At nananalangin sa Puong Mayjapal
Nawa'y gagaling pa na walang sagabal
At makamtan ang ginhawang inaasam-asam
Mabuhay pa ng matagal at walang karamdaman

Tuparin ang ating sinumpaang mag tungkulin
Na magbibigay ng tamang serbisyo't sundin
Wastong pamamaran sa paggagamot natin
Upang bigyan lunas ang lahat na masakitin

Tangin hangad nating mga doktor at narses
At iba pa ay maglilingkod kahit kapos sa gamit
Kaalaman ay palakasin upang magawa ang lahat
At manalangin sa diyos na magampanan anong dapat

Buhay ay mahalaga sa bawat tao
Kaya't tulungan lahat ng taos puso
Nng walang pagaalangan o kapabayaan
Pagbibigay todong serbisyong pangkalusugan

Marvin Brato Sr

Dawning

Dawn has finally risen today
On the horizon of a new day.
Much beauty heralds the view
In this world you made it anew.
Never again would my life be blue
I do believe love can become true.
Especially when it comes from you.

Joy fills my inner being
Overflowing with felicity
Yes it's because of you.

God knows my feeling
Loving someone is dear.
On this very hour I can ask
Do I only fantasize
On someone so special?
Believe me lady...
Enter my heart today.

Marvin Brato Sr

Daydreaming

Joy and peace of mind I long to savor
I always pray God grants me this favor.
Lover too I wish will come very soon
Like any gal I also long for the moon.

Reminiscing the love I had in the past
Every lover I had was not meant to last.
Yearning for someone who will stay long,
Enduring the emptiness at this point in time
So lonesome I am dream of a love sublime.

Today I am still daydreaming
Of my ideal prince charming.
Yet it takes time to know anybody
On the right time and place with somebody.
Now i realize that love is like a simple logic
Giving a share of oneself without any gimmick.

Marvin Brato Sr

Dead Poets Live

Poets are immortals
they live beyond the ages
for as long as they are read
the poetry of their sentiments!

Marvin Brato Sr

Dearest

Dream has come true
On the day I meet you.
My heart beats again
In time for a beginning.
New love I now find
Intimately divine...
Everdearest!

Joy has come to me
On this very day.
Yes, I am lucky!

God knows how I long for this moment
Like a blessing you are like a present,
Overflowing with goodness & beauty
Do not ever change your angelic quality.
Or shift to characters that easily wear out
Best of times I am near you throughout.
Especially for you my dearest!

Marvin Brato Sr

Death

Days of living shall eventually come to an end
every creature with breath and blood is mortal
and no amount of gold we have earned can hold
to rest in peace(RIP) which all of us are opt to go
heaven or hell-bound depends how we live this life?

Marvin Brato Sr

Decoded Sentiments

Watching the waves made me think

Of the complexities which contain life

And the effects of innate actions man do

To make his existence worth living for

Catching the fireflies of our imagination

Drives man to capture his animate reverie

That encourages reflection of true meaning

About the significance why man still lives

Timing indulgence is quite a skill

That man has to master for survival

As long as life is treated as a challenge

Then any obstacle can be conquered at will

Maimed soul can only happen

If man is careless in dealing with life

Nobody is perfect and nothing is secure

Anything bad can occur even in slumber

Marvin Brato Sr

Dedication

Lord God has given you His blessings
On many occasions in different settings.
Real endeavors you have accomplished
Rare adventures you did to the finished.
All were done through diligence and pride
In compliance to your faith in God as guide.
Never you lost hope in your aspirations
Every move you do inspires admirations.

Certain things you still wish to venture
All in preparations for a bright future.
Victory is certain with God's blessing
And happiness is yours for the taking.

Soon your great love will become legitimate
A lasting relationship with Carlo as your mate.
No one else but him whom your heart acquires
To walk in the aisle is what your soul desires.
Of sanctified matrimony made upon the altar
Sure to last a lifetime and beyond the star.

Marvin Brato Sr

Deep Blue Sea

Just like a deep blue sea,
a mysterious being I am.
Carefree as the waves,
quite careless as it rolls
unto the shores of realities.
Exciting displays of curiosity:
love, fantasy and ecstasy.
I like to venture while young,
not just for mere pleasure but
enhancing freedom in surfing life.

God made the deep blue sea,
as outstanding as He made me.
Blissful water runs deep,
reserve for my adventures.
In waiting for the first times,
exotic acts I like to taste;
life is nil if it is put to waste.

Being like a deep blue sea,
unknown treasures in its breast
till someone meets the challenge
indulge to fish in my deep blue sea,
real love somehow remains a mystery.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Deep Blue Sea' (Repost)

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a mysterious being I am.
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indulge fishing in my deep blue sea,
love for me remains a mystery.

Marvin Brato Sr

Delusion

Rain keeps pouring in summer
as the sun illuminates at silent night
i think heaven is at the realm of hell
no doubt good coexist with the evil.

Self-gratification is my forte
many poets wrote bad poems
yet got praises and rate of ten
to kiss ass of poet like Marvin
whose poems... spark of delusion.

Marvin Brato Sr

Delusion (Acrostic)

Rational existence is life for me
and secular pleasures is all I see
in this world of fools where I live
none is comparable to me.

Seek what you see and touch
my faith cannot believe any god
yearning for heaven is a delusion
this is what I tell people who find
hell as man's sole destiny and fate.

Marvin Brato Sr

Dengue Fever

Mosquito bites
you off-guard
on broad daylight
fever sits to decrease platelets!

A viral infection
of deadly poison
of death...
when you start to bleed!

No drugs just electrolytes
to dehydrate the body
drink Gatorade
and eat durian!

Would you believe
from 65 the platelet went 80/ml of blood
and soon the fever slowly fade
as the platelet count becomes normal at 150/ml!

Dengue can be fatal
if not given prompt care
but the best way to prevent it
is to keep the surrounding clean!

Marvin Brato Sr

Denial

How can I perceive
this feeling that deceive
that love is for a lifetime
when I am crying for sometime

I can not let go
of this love for you
I have promised it all
that my love can not fall

Never will I give up
this love I keep tough
even when it becoming weak
yet my vow I shall not break

So please hold on
don't give up so soon
because if you shall leave me
then I can't stop but let it be

Marvin Brato Sr

Dependability

A dependability...

A status
of a personality earned
as a resource of relief.

Marvin Brato Sr

Desires

Intimate FEELING I desire
Valuable LOVE I like to acquire
Yes, YOU I admire.

My LOVE grows fast
AFFECTION I feel is vast
Yes, YOU at last.

Now I may SELLECT
A man with INTELLECT
VIBRANT character
Amiably BETTER
Totally GORGEOUS
And AMBITIOUS.

JOY I possess
Unraveled by your caress.
As YOU make it clear
New HOPE I will bear.
I wish this ZEST lingers
To NO END and WITHOUT dangers.
Ah! WHISPER it to my ear
Say too.. you LOVE ME dear.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Determination (10 Words) '

Trout swims

struggles uphill

the river-flow

against all odds!

Marvin Brato Sr

Determined

Efforts I exert now
definitely will bear
with something great
importantly good deal
no one can ever steal.

Jobs are hard to find
on this land like mine
high hopes I still hold
never stop being bold.

Life as a poor stude
is indeed a challenge
my sole lingering wish
success will finally shine
upon graduation rites
comes the moment
of my achievement.

Marvin Brato Sr

Devoid Of Subtleties

I wrote my sentiments into poems,
To express and expound innate thoughts.
It is my fault that I cannot strike the passion,
Of poetic phrases devoid of the subtleties.

I am not a scholarly type of a poet,
Who scribbles poems with a score or rhyme.
I just want to express something in free verse,
A paragraph or two devoid of the subtleties.

Like most of the dreamers who attempted,
I too just grab a pen or click the keyboard;
At the surge of feelings so moved by an urge
To compose a poem devoid of subtleties.

Though somehow my poems seem so cold,
Lacks magic of the classic type of expression;
Yet I thank those who bother to read my writings
Even as they said most are devoid of the subtleties.

Marvin Brato Sr

Diabetes

Diet is a better alternate way
In putting off glucose to stay.
Abnormal rise of its domain,
Bloking it makes life sustain.
Eating as glutton will cause
To diabetes; life may pause.
Eventual complexities come,
Sweet death of you is done.

Marvin Brato Sr

Dignity

Definite visions in life bring
infinite dreams of one to ring.
good things that you will do
none deters if you hold true.
in all that you think or say
the people may not be gay,
yet will respect your dignity.

Marvin Brato Sr

Disaster

In life there may come...
A humongous tragedy that befall
and ruins the lives of hundreds.

It blows out the dreams of tranquility,
such adversity shatters the humanity.
If the catastrophe cannot be foretell,
it becomes a devastating calamity.

The failure to cope up with such
leads to eventual debacle.

Marvin Brato Sr

Disciple

A disciple...

Is a follower
who looks up
to his master
not merely
to obey,
but
to gain
wisdom
and his character.

Are you a disciple?

Marvin Brato Sr

Diseased Love

You sweetly utter my name
But you love another dame

Your love I know
Is only for a show

Your kisses on my lips
Excites hatred that sips

Your touch on my skin
Is like a penetrating pin

Your hugs on my hip
Is like anaconda's grip

You can not fool me now
I shall forget you somehow

This foolish love is a disease
That has to to be cured to cease

Is the only way this hurting pain
Can vanish with freedom to gain

Marvin Brato Sr

Dishonored

Gone were the days of broken promises
let those wounds be healed in due time
over the years the guilt will be haunting
ringing like bell when the act is repeated
in shattering the hope you offered everyone
at the end such pretensions benefit no one.

Man of words was your ancestor
an icon for the masses not an actor
come a time when you walk his steps
at first you made it good but slipped
people wonder why a refined lady
acts strongly for hope yet inflicted malady
God knows what the Filipinos citizenry need
all they ask for is stability for children's sake
like having stable jobs to survive this life.

And why are you still doing it?
raising gangs noted for corruption
re-grouping them to stage one action
on the day of the nationwide election
you speak for the people as though
on this day will be another promise.

Marvin Brato Sr

Disturbed

Broken heart
is insensitive
to compassion
becomes numb
dead of senses

Pain kills love
drains emotion
and inspiration
depression rules
the weaken soul

Marvin Brato Sr

Divorce

Most burnt marriages
Eventually turned to ash
As the fire shared died

Marvin Brato Sr

Does Love Matters?

Do I need to love
for you to be mine
does it matter at all to you
if I only just want your warmth
to soothe this heart drown in lust?

Do I have to say it
'I love you my dear'
to get your attention
and open your arms
to let me into your life?

Do I have to commit
to love you through lies
in order to fulfill my desire
make you mine at the moment
in a romantic mood devoid of coerce

Men if not all put their best
to get women into a compromise
and utter love as the key to do it fast
to lure the emotional excitement within
to make love using the mind not the feeling!

Marvin Brato Sr

Doesn'T Quit

Life is mundane
it relies on survival
of the fittest
be ready always
to indulge
and give your best

Life is not perfect
as man is mortal
but intelligent
and resilient
to resolve
problems to survive

Life is a challenge
as it is filled with difficulty
but as long as man
has determination
and ambition
he doesn't quits

Marvin Brato Sr

Dream

The conscious mind elicits
A vision of both good and bad
daydream is sort of an insight

Sweet reverie excites delight
nightmare invokes sorrow
When hallucination possesses the mind
delusion rules the consciousness

And whenever trance is evident
then reality is absent

Marvin Brato Sr

Dream Girl (Acrostic)

Kind seductive smile
ever excites this heart
such replica of my mum
indulging in wonderful times
abound in those moments...
how I wish you near me!

And I found in you
mesmerizing eyes
often fills me joy...
resounding love!

Soon we'll meet
at the right time
let me offer you
cascading love
ever so inspire
day shall come...
our love affair!

Marvin Brato Sr

Dreamer

Many if not all are dreamers
almost each one fantasizes
seeing hues of imaginations
in all images imaginable
poet has distinct view

Marvin Brato Sr

'Dreaming...' (Thoughts To Ponder # 9)

Dreaming is a treasure
a man's intimate freedom
as one drifts into imagination
a replica of an animate existence

Dreaming can excite inspiration
as there is no limit for adventure
into the world of creative fantasy
that our mind can indulge with fun

Dreaming can induce reality
from which we extract challenge
and make our dreams to come true
by working on it when we are awake

Dreaming is achievable
as long as we are determine
and work hard to make life better
as there is always hope while we still live

Marvin Brato Sr

'Drink That Beer '

In solitude
drown in emptiness
I languish in miseries
as life becomes meaningless

Pain sucks my soul
and enthuse self -pity
I reflect on the realities
found nothing but remorse

People come to console
yet they too have darkness
we all succumb to imperfections
as human beings we are vulnerable

At this hour
none is more helpful
but indulge consolation
so join me let's drink beer

Marvin Brato Sr

Dual Identitites

A call for me rings,
An invitation it brings.
He was a close acquaintance,
Who just arrived from a distance.

We painted the town red,
At the end this what he said?
' Man to man I will ask? '
'Please let us make love for lust! '

I was shocked to discover.
That my boy friend was a girl.
But I was carried away by his caress,
It was sensuous that wade off my stress.

His ways of blowing was masterful,
I can not deny it was most wonderful.
No other being had gave such pleasure,
Where I was dried of my semen for sure.

Carnal zest in flesh is finite,
Yet the sexperience was infinite.
Such thing may not sound honorable,
But those lovers doing it are adorable.

Marvin Brato Sr

Durability

A durability...

A thing of value
and something
that does not easily break
or retire.

Marvin Brato Sr

Dying Love Made Anew

Because of love I am mesmerize
Even in my solemn slumber I fantasize.
Vigor in my heart is filling
Endearing and compelling.
Rare is this emotion I feel
Longing for him my desire swell.
Yes, I love him too well.

Just as I almost reach ecstasy
A downfall of pains crushed my fantasy.
Right in my chest the arrow struck
Almost died of a heart attack.
Now the man I love is gone
Today nor tomorrow he won't come.
I feel so empty and void
Living in sorrow I can't avoid.
Love I have lost
A man I need most.

Till you come my dearest friend
I gain new hope and without end
My heart is now revive
On the fact that I survive.
Love has to continue
And must be made anew.

Marvin Brato Sr

Economic

Survival in the material world means that...

A person has to possess financial resource
that ensures stable monetary income.

A secured fiscal status
derived from trade and industry
is a profitable system.

And to get financially viable business
is to engage in cost effective undertakings
that prove as sustainable source for money-making.

Such venture must be earned with dignity and honor.

Marvin Brato Sr

Efficiency

Can one be efficient
rendering a work in a job
even he commits mistake
doing the routine tasks
in performing the procedures
beating the time to finish
intire load within the shift
leaving no leftovers or
insufficiencies of work
to cause others headache
in relieving your post
everytime you leave
serves well your efficiency.

Marvin Brato Sr

Ego

Self inherent personality
that defines individual character.
A mark of self-image
that extract sense of self.

Exclusive opinion of oneself
that excites self-worth.
Self-esteem boost the ego!

Marvin Brato Sr

Egoistics

Angels of heaven have pride
no evil can conquer them to do sin
got to crush their faith in God Almighty
envious their hearts first to rebel against
law of heaven above, thus destined to fall
enslaved by their own greedy souls
now they become fallen angels of sins
en route to the world where evil reigns.

Life on earth must have been cursed
often sorrow easily finds into the hearts
lingering pains capture the whole being
into the souls of a sinful men and women
trying to pretend and profess as christians
as though they are angels from heaven above.

Zest that comes from power and wealth
easily gone when turbulent seizes this life
nothing more sad than losing an integrity
and driven to the fangs of hate and guilt
intoxicating the entire physique and mind
drifting into the oceans of hopelessness
as though you are valued at nothingness.

Marking the path well as to walk safe
at all times quiet yet sharp in thoughts
rational act is done when need arises
voicing not the grievances of his own
in spite of the insults and degradation
no negative forces can deter the truth.

Marvin Brato Sr

Ember Of Love

When times stand still

and life seems worthless

the thought of you activates

the lingering ember in my soul

At old age my faculties weaken

face getting more wrinkles to show

and a head with full hair now vanishing

the mere reminisce of your passionate love

stimulates the flickering light that blazes in me

With you in my life

I can live a meaningful life

amidst the many trials that come

for you alone makes me feel proud

to spend this life with you to the fullest of joy

as you keep alive the lingering love in my heart

Marvin Brato Sr

Employee

I work hard
not just
for the money...
but service!

Marvin Brato Sr

Endearing Love

As I wake up from slumber
Now I vividly remember.
The dashing gal singing near
Overheard in my dream I hear.
New song of love
Echoing from above.
There she stand
Trying to make me understand...
Endearing love.

Life indeed is meaningful
Each person is wonderful.
God is indeed so kind
Understanding mankind.
Real love is for all
On whoever it may fall.

Dream simulates imagination
Every heartbeat a living foundation.
Love has sincere and subtle way
Of finding the right word to say.
So listen, stay and be gay
Someone who has been waiting
A maiden who is so loving
Never ever say goodbye
To a dainty lass who vie
On your love and dares
Show that she cares.

Marvin Brato Sr

Endless Love

My love for you my dear
Above anything will never tear.

Difficult times may come
Unrest we can overcome
Loving is sharing
Caring is forgiving
Even sacrificing.

Count not the pain
Or the vain
Real love is humble
And considerable
Zeroing to sorrow
Often don't brighten our tomorrow
Never quit, stay thorough.

Live up the best
Entrust the rest
And stay honest
Because our love
Reared by God
It will hold our love together
Stay with me now and forever.

Marvin Brato Sr

Endless Sorrow

Life has two faces
happiness and sorrow
either ways make essence
of what existence truly meant

With the grace of God
we are redeemed from sin
as Jesus died on the cross
and save us from damnation

Happiness makes peace
but sorrow brings turmoil
reality on earth at present
has shown endless sorrow

Marvin Brato Sr

Ennui

Daily existence of man is routinary
inspite of the variables of his lifestyle
secular pleasures make him very wild
cares only for self satisfaction most times
often not contented for what he possess
never stop yearning for more riches to hold
till he comes to the end of the trail in his life
entrap in the delusion of hope and tranquility
now realizing that it is not grandeur that counts
to be able to enjoy the bounties of this world
money can not buy a priceless peace of mind
every soul seeks for a greater worth of living
no matter what it cost to find true consolation
that can fill up the void and sustain happiness.

Marvin Brato Sr

Erotic (Acrostic)

Every fiber of the flesh is arouse,
react to the stimulation of the touch.
Overwhelming conduction of thrill
lurks in the core of sexuality.
Indulgence lit the temptatation,
calls for consumption of pleasure.

Marvin Brato Sr

Erotica (Acrostic)

Every fiber of the flesh is arouse,
react to the stimulation of the touch.
Overwhelming conduction of thrill
lurks in the core of sexuality.
Indulgence lit the temptation,
calls for consumption of pleasure.

Marvin Brato Sr

Essence Of Reflection

Reflection is a mirror image of oneself,
the likeness we see makes us think.

The indication of such act is personal,
and the signs are sensible.

Moreover, the manifestations yield inspiration,
that initiate suggestions of awareness.

The fresh expressions of well-being
is a candid evidence of sanity.

Marvin Brato Sr

Even

You caught me
Did something wrong
But you kept your cool
And did not exposed me
To languish in shame
Instead, you helped me rectify
To become a better person

Now, you undergo a challenge
To fulfill your desired dream
And to become somebody
But someone take the same path
Much bolder and aggressive
Yet possessed a dark shadow
Which only me can prove as true

Fact is I don't like the challenger
As the majority also feel the same
I knew her better than anyone else
Whom I worked with for quite sometime
She is an egoistic and sarcastic person
Though she seems to show leadership
But with personal interest to boost self

As the majority dislike her
And has only one supporting
I decided to break the doubt
As to who fits to be the leader
So with frankness I disclosed
That she has no integrity
And not the right leader

Everybody except one
Lauded what I had done
For they knew I was right
In-fact, this act is monumental
As the younger generation shall feel free
From bullying and sarcasm acts by her
Now we are even as I have chosen you

Marvin Brato Sr

'Ever Lasting'

Ecstasy is exciting
it shivers the spine
of lovers copulating
savor love's sublime

Fantasy is fascinating
it highlights imaginations
of those who are propagating
build their dreams and ambitions

Romance is ecstatic fantasy
it enthuses sentimental poetry
of those who possessed not fallacy
but innate talent who makes history

Neither lives nor fame ever stay
Time comes we lost everything
the only thing that remains today
is faith in the Almighty ever lasting

Marvin Brato Sr

Eye's View

As long as you are
always within my eye's sight
I shall live happy!

Marvin Brato Sr

Fabulous Poem

Love makes a poem beautiful
lovely as the flowers that bloom
bright as the moonlight in the eve
or a rainbow that decorates the sky
after a rainfall of tears that stormed
and shaken any love affair of the hearts.

Hugs and kisses excite a lovely poem
it enthuse intimate moments of loving
between two hearts entwined in ecstasy
limitless and boundless in pure happiness
as if lounging in an eternal heavenly ground
never to end for as long as there is true love.

Being side by side inspires a poem
every time when we are both together
like magic there is continued flow of zest
seem a poetry painted on the canvas of love
that we partake of something real and fabulous.

Marvin Brato Sr

Failure

Giving up the will
in doing it again
vulnerability sets in
in life nobody is perfect
now or later it comes
getting failures is not the end.

Up ahead hope lingers
put in your best and stand.

Time and again
history reveals
even fools do succeed.

Why does failure comes
in all times, any time
let it be, make it your guide
let it go, change failure to success!

Marvin Brato Sr

Faith Vs Science (Is There God?)

Faith believes
before investigating.

Science investigates
before believing!

Pray for wisdom
to gain knowledge...

Marvin Brato Sr

Faithful

overs should be
True to each other in their relationship
and express intimate realitic passion
All authentic sentiments are shared
and cultivate closer bond and romance

Care giving should be accurate
and reciprocate to each other at exact way
A true to life love story
that is truthful elicits a lingering joy!

Marvin Brato Sr

Family

Being with family is best part
real world to spend meaningful life
and it is when you feel at home
to mingle with people you love

Family is the basic unit
and the foundation of society
making peace and unity at home
is the secret of a progressive community
life shall become worthwhile for all the people
yearning for a happy family is to make it happened

Marvin Brato Sr

'Family Life'

Families are supposed to be united
it seem that most are coming apart
have you tracked any happy family
or can the predict the demise of it?

Families today are loaded with problems
frustrations emanates from variable crisis
lack of job security, single-parent dilemmas
and divorce bombarded families nowadays!

The origin of marriage had exalted the family union
the Creator of man and woman had declared to quote
'What God has yoked together let no man put apart'
God created humans and arranged for a happy family.

God brought Adam and Eve together in marriage
' man must stick to his wife and become one flesh'
could it be that pursuit of life-styles violate the code
breaks the standard set by the Creator in the Bible!

Pursuing material things is the greatest single threats
to family life because it gets in the way of relationships
drains people of time, money and family camaraderie
but if God is the center in the family there shall be joy!

Marvin Brato Sr

Fanatic

A Fanatic...

Is a person
who does things
Irratically and irrational
because of strong
but blind belief.

Marvin Brato Sr

Fantasy

Any individual always possess
A dream of his own in life
could be a daydream wide awake
Like a fancy so unreal
yet somehow lit hope
that inspires the heart.

Seeing a castle in the sky
is like a vision impossible
a flight of the imagination
quite a fantasy

Marvin Brato Sr

Fate

A fate...

Is like
a narrow trail
going straight
to a dead end.

Do you walk on it?

Marvin Brato Sr

Father

At seventy eight
you are still vibrant
as you were 40 years ago
your secret is clean living

Wish I shall be like you
could impose discipline
on own self and carry on
amidst all the temptations

I once offered you wine
but you drank just cold lime
I gave you a branded cigarette
you told me it wasn't your favorite

Now I realized that you are better
than me as being a father myself
I shall emulate your character
as a good disciplined father

Marvin Brato Sr

Feb The 14th

Vie for love...

Always the utmost quest,

Like life itself is priceless!

Every heart needs love,

Never it becomes obsolete

Till the end!

It lit the darken soul,

Nestle the delicate sentiments

Enthuse by lovers

Sweetest in February 14th!

Marvin Brato Sr

Fidelity

One important factor that makes up a good relation is...

A loyalty that cannot falter,
the kind of faithfulness that is strong.

A character that depicts reliability
and an impervious trustworthiness.

It's something that show bold dependability
as well as an unbroken devotion.

It embody a solid commitment
in conformity with morality.

Marvin Brato Sr

Fieldtrip

I was graduating in high school,
Our educational field trip was cool.
It was my first time to travel afar,
With classmates joyriding in a car.

A crush of mine was with us,
Sitting beside me inside the bus.
On each shoulder we laid to sleep,
As dear friends with love fairly deep.

But on mid-trip we were stranded,
Two tires suddenly had exploded.
Another ride we boarded outright,
Took slumber on the sets that night.

In front of me sat a fair dame,
Looks sweet inviting for a game.
Stared at me passing sexy tease,
Signaled seduction no tend to cease!

With opened legs the portal showed,
Shocked to where my eyes were glued!
Triggered an erectile of my young manhood,
To reached climactic ecstasy to where I stood!

Marvin Brato Sr

Fieldtrip (Repost)

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Final Destiny

My soul craves
for silence, yet
it does not
come to me...

My mind seeks
for serenity, yet
it does not
occur to me ...

My tired body yearns
for a rest, yet
it does not
happen to me ...

Silence...
In all its forms
I want to possess
Maybe in eventual death
Such will finally come to me

Marvin Brato Sr

Flashflood Sendong

Sorrow grips the populace,
every victims drain of solace.
Nothing left of thier properties,
dead bodies filed up in the cities.
On every space in Cagayan and Iligan
none stands a house or tree on the land.
God is watching, flashflood warrants faith!

Marvin Brato Sr

Fly High Like An Eagle

In your mind
you got dreams
to catch and achieve

In your heart
you got the drive
to reach your ambitions

All you must do now
is fly high to the horizon
like an eagle quite cautious

Strike when opportunities come
learn to be wise and determined
and success shall be yours to savor

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Focus

Efforts I exert now
definitely will bear
with something great
importantly good deal
no one can ever steal.

Jobs are hard to find
on this land like mine
high hopes I still hold
never stop being bold.

Life as a poor stude
is indeed a challenge
my sole lingering wish
joy will come to shine
upon graduation rites
comes the moment
of my achievement.

Marvin Brato Sr

For Meggie

Meggie is a friend
emotionally romantic
gives part of her talent
goes to write nice poems
in expressing inner thoughts
enhances human values and dreams.

God is her spiritual source
undivided faith her strenght
love gives her the will to live happy
to share joy to every soul she touches
in the manner that she knows very well
an innate desire to write meaningful poetry
noble enough to awaken the senses of the heart
opening every barren and dead feelings into life!

Marvin Brato Sr

Forest

Greenish paradise

Clothe the naked earth;

But trees are shred down,

Rape by mankind.

Forest today is almost gone,

Can't stop the rain water

Unleash destruction and death...

Earth has become a tomb

when its land becomes barren!

Marvin Brato Sr

Forever Love

Joy is what I feel
Inside my heart you are real.
Man like you conquers my soul
Making our love works is my goal.
Yes I wish this bond cannot fall.

Love that we both share
I will cherish and truly care.
Day by day or in the night
Always I pray you are alright.
Someday I wish we will be together
And our love in time will not wither,
No place or time can make it deter.

Marvin Brato Sr

Forgive And Forget

I made a promise to you
But I did not fulfill it though
Forgive and forget my failure
I will make amend in the future.

I said I will always love you
But I did not illustrated it though
Forgive and forget my neglect
I will rectify on the subject.

I vowed my loyalty to you
But I did not prove it though
Forgive and forget my pretense
I will be true to recompense.

Marvin Brato Sr

Forgiven

Sinners go to hell...
Once forgiven by God,
heaven-bound.

Marvin Brato Sr

Fortitude

To succeed in an endeavor.
One must have strength within,
courage to tackle challenges.
Resilience in a man lit the spirit,
his guts a resource of will.

Staying power is quite an encouragement,
must learn to hold the grit.
With lingering stamina,
determination builds up.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Foundation'

Love could survive

all odds if found

by friendly hearts!

Marvin Brato Sr

'Free Choice'

To which side you shall be
either glad or sad suits me
its a matter of choice after-all
is what make life meaningful

Either remain single or married
is a sole decision to be carried
by you as you weight things
base on your own knowings

Life is what we create
a stance we demonstrate
on daily active experiences
depicts ordeal of consequences

So let us not complain
if our life becomes dim
because we are still alive
with free choice on our side

Marvin Brato Sr

Free To Love

Almost a bird on a tree
Love for me is free.
Never afraid to fly
Always ready to try.

Human is born of love
Untainted gift from above
Pouring my feeling wholly
At the person I care truly.
Now I long for a steady;
Dreaming of somebody
At this time I am ready.

True love is sometimes on the run
Often it becomes like a play for fun.
Real love in truth is hard to find
In people whose sincerity are blind.
Believing that love is an integral part;
I claim to possess this greatest art,
Oh give a chance to this anxious heart.

Marvin Brato Sr

Freedom

I am locked-in within my soul
filled with emotions concealed
in my heart wanting to disclose
all these intuitions surging within

Oration is never my exhibit
but poetry is my sole release
real freedom I have truly own
as my innate tool of expression

Looking behind bars of solitude
from this caged of self seclusion
I can view with an insightful eyes
the chronicles of human existence

I may not be a wise poet
but I can not help to be prolific
as I have much thoughts to share
to the world for which I shall be free

Marvin Brato Sr

Friendship

Lots of things we always share
Even our own secrets we bare.
And we tackle all things under the sun
Heaven knows that it gave us much fun.

Friendship we have is formidable
In being compatible we act adorable.
Good rapport are act we both like
Uncovering the bad ones we most dislike.
Even when our life gets low and rough
Reassurances we uttered makes us tough.
On dealing with the trials and temptations
As friends we achieved triumphant solutions.

Many times in the past we almost have lost
A relationship we build and cherish most.
God knows how much we two both care
Laughing at jokes that we made to share.
And being together after many long years
Never we become too proud to shed tears.
Gals like us must show and learn to survive,
In order our bond becomes strongly alive
To make this friendship last with pride.

Marvin Brato Sr

Frustrations

Being broke is dire frustration
reliance on self diminishes so low
only the spirit left alive yet weakening
kiss of death becomes the ultimate wish
endurance dwindles, self-esteem dying too
no longer inspired to take the second chance.

Dreams have lost their glitters
restricting ones interest to explore
even the simplest thing which give hope
and joy can not be seen by the blinded heart
mangled by failures that paralyzed the inner soul
settling down-west like a sullen sun to hide the pains.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Fulfilling Metamorphosis'

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'Fulfilling Metamorphosis'

Amongst the millions
slithering spermatozoa
meets the romantic egg
at the climactic mating

Bonding together
both fertilizing
through love
lit a new life

An infant grows
in the darkest womb
of a mother in waiting
while the father working

In timely birth
bare and innocent
the infant boy crying
confirmation of a wonder

Soon the boy reaches teen
explores an adventurous life
becomes a man of ambitions
success he shares with his wife

At adulthood he is fulfilling
being a husband and father
though not a perfect individual
yet lives an exemplary existence

Old yet a happy man
he sets as an ideal epitome
as good and productive citizen
and in his death many pay respect

Marvin Brato Sr

Future

I see the light sparks,
Discerning it to be life.
Yet, what it may brings
Is a matter I don't know;
Maybe I'll just work for now.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Gap'

In man's existence
there lies some gap
that define life's value
this void needs to be filled
with innate things of substance
to bring essence to how we live.

Man is prone to failures
as we all are never perfect
though how much we ever try
emptiness does grips into our souls
and we are threaten by a gaping whole
that hold us to make the right decision.

Two sides stand for us to choose
there is good and bad vibes to lean
in which we need a bridge to walk on
and this can be made passable only by us
through building self-discipline to fill the gap
Either way is a matter of innate personal choice.

Marvin Brato Sr

Genius

A genius...

Is an ordinary person
but
whose imagination
is capable
of inventing
extraordinary things!

Have you tried?

Marvin Brato Sr

Getting Back

I had loved you
It was my first time
I felt heavenly emotion
It was indeed a great feeling
I thought such love could not end.

I had loved you
It was my first time
But such had turned arid
As the time passed overtime
I thought such love would soon end.

I had loved you
It was my first time
But I have realized it now
My love for you could not leave
I thought such love should not end.

Marvin Brato Sr

Getting Better

As the time goes by
All things aged
The seed is full-grown
Into a tree

The bud of innocence
Comes to maturity
Like the bond share
Turns better each day

We have had confusions
But we were young then
Now is the chance for life
To know each other

Life has come to prime
So let us do
To strengthen the tie
So it won't get lose

We must take the balance
By using the common sense
Least we find the score
And draw the line

To give and take
Is the secret ingredient
To cook the pie
To it's best

Married or not
For as long as together
Couple in love is better
Than bitter love in couple

Marvin Brato Sr

Getting In Love

Best thoughts of you I feel
everytime you treat me well.
Nobody around has got your charm
just as your friendliness so warm.
Always you initiate fun
making my heart run.
In times when we are in company
No one else makes me so happy.

Ventures that you engage
interestingly being manage.
Lot of your actions
live up to you notions.
At most of the time
now you think awhile
of my sweet smile.

Friendship can become the best foundation
In something getting romantic formation.
god knows what I am feeling
under breast my heart seems swelling.
Even in my deep slumber
remebering your face makes me sober.
Often I wish at the moon
A man like you will come soon.

jubilant will I become
Real love will soon come.

Marvin Brato Sr

Gift Of Love

My reminiscence of you in the past
Acquaint my thoughts of love that last
Real is the love I feel in my heart
Incompasses other emotional art
Alas, a priceless gift only for you.

Come 24th day in February
Real celebration for a merry
Inevitably it is your natal day.
Since I cannot come to it
Expect my message though bit
Love is all i want to give
Definitely sincere and decisive
Alas, a true gift for you.

Yes, I will wait for a sign from above
Until your heart grants me your love.

Marvin Brato Sr

Give Me Your Heart

Come to me my lady...
hear me sings sweet melody.
and fills this heart with ecstasy,
reassures this is not mere fantasy.
look into the core of my emotion,
often you ignore its dire devotion.
think, maybe that I am not sincere,
true, I sometimes do not express,
every beat of love I suppress.

Come to me my lady...
ennui is getting into me.
love that you will spare,
enraptures me with dare.
reckoned by your elegance,
i will bare this love to enhance.
never boring kind of friendship,
oblige no qualms in our relationship
save us all the best of love to worship.

Marvin Brato Sr

Glittering Heights

Soaring high to capture a dream
every soul does aim to fly ahead
exploring to open sky for a catch
indulging opportunities that come
notwithstanding all the hardships
got to do the acts done to survive.

Daring spirit becomes the drive
reaching to the pedestal of hope
even weaklings can surpass trial
as long as he is determine to try
making steps one space each time
so he can reach the thousand miles.

Common dream of a simple man
often secular but not so of grandeur
main goal is to obtain the freedom
every man wishes for his family.

To secure a fortune is not the tune
real happiness is the only triumph
uncorrupted family in one home
everybody's glittering heights.

Marvin Brato Sr

Glitters

Dream comes true
On the day I meet you
My heart beats again
In time for refreshing
New love I find
Intimately refine
Endowed with glitters.

Joy comes to me
On this very day
Yes, everything glitters.

God bestows this moment
Like a blessing I can't resent
Overflows with goodness & beauty
Don't ever change your ways my dear
Or shift to characters that easily wear
But I will always stay by your side
Even when your glitters do subside.

Marvin Brato Sr

Going 29

Written for an acquaintance:

My name is Grace
And I am pretty sexy!
Am wishing to get married,
But where is the man?
I am becoming bored
With being alone
No one to love
And no one to love me back!
Yes, I had lovers before
Many of whom I loved too
But where are they now,
All gone in the wind!
Why did they all left?
Were they all feed up with me,
Because I had given them all?
What I have, what I am?
Am I not worth marrying?
I was carefree, I loved too much
With men of sweet tongue
Who uttered ' I love You! '
I thought it was true
So I loved them so well,
With my body and soul!
I was naive to believed them so
After all those escapades
I am now languishing in loneliness
Being in solitary space
With myself
With nobody to hug and love me at 29!

Marvin Brato Sr

Going 29 - Ii

Am optimistic though,
For me life is love.
As long as I live
I dream of someone
To love;
And who will love me back
Without set of conditions!
For me love is eternal,
And does not age in time!
I had committed mistakes
in loving too much before
That i forgot to loved my self!
I learned my lesson now,
That love is not by chance
But by choice!
At 29 I am wise
To love the right man.
It is not for looks or wealth,
But mutual feelings created
Not in the lust, but true love divine!
I set free my vanities,
I am what I am today:
Mature, sensitive and prettier;
also confident and sincere
To a commitment for life
If true love does come
In a person destined for me.
God knows, I will this time
Becomes a wife to the man I truly love!

Marvin Brato Sr

Gold

Glitters of a precious stone
of millions worth when hone.
life's joy now can be bought;
does this what it really ought?

Marvin Brato Sr

Golden Moment

Being in love is momentous
it can be the highest pedestal
we can achieve in this existence
its a gift from God for us to savor

Savoring love is monumental
it can be the best sensual trip
we can experience as humans
its an ecstasy that elicits zest

With someone you love is a moment
it's best time to care for someone
and to share everything we can offer
undying love excites a golden moment

Marvin Brato Sr

'Golden Rule'

Knowing a loved-one feels sad,
also breaks my heart so bad.
At times when I determined,
it is me that caused her pain.

Knowing a sweetheart cries,
also hurt my ego which tries
to comfort her furtive sorrow;
I must act now not tomorrow.

Knowing I am not quite perfect,
committing mistakes being imperfect.
The only way to hold my beloved to stay,
is to love her the same degree as she loves me!

Marvin Brato Sr

Good Lady (Acrostic)

Dedicated to a colleague with breast cancer:

Notably amiable
Often dependable
Responsible individual
And respected professional.

Clearly you got credential
Of an executive potential
Real assets are your capabilities
As best as you handle responsibilities
Zealously you do your job well
On time without stirring a bell
Noteworthy to tell.

Now that your baby has grown
Into a boy as real as your own
Care and love of a mother that you give
On the right time he will gladly perceive.

Joyful heart that you possess
And optimism that you disposes
Most describe your kind personality
Of being a Godmother of charity
Rare is a woman like you whose smart
And yet humble in handling your craft.

Marvin Brato Sr

Good Notion

Black and white hues defined life
in variable degree either joy or strife
fate is unpredictable so are our dreams
like water from rains cascading into streams
becomes a river flows to the ocean of emotion
exciting tears of joy or sadness depend on notion.

Time comes when existence is filled with burden
it make us melancholic and our feelings are sadden
discouragement overcomes us becoming pessimistic
that we start to feel useless, empty and not optimistic
as such life for us becomes darkness like a chaotic prison
a dead end when anger and self pity dominates our notion.

Yet even in total darkness there is an ember of hope
when the heart still beats in rhythm with a life to cope
then the mind lit the conscience of wisdom with an insight
and with prayer God will enlightened our soul with foresight
then illuminates the darkness in us into bright colored rainbow
like newborns we're alive again so letting go of is a good notion.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Good Poetry'

A sentimental inscription
expressed with thoughts
about a topic of substance
in artistic rhyme and form
excites even in free-verse

Poetry has originality
of content and style
intuition dictates
its composition
presentation

Whether or not
the author is well-known
it's the expression that matters
over the personality who composes
for an honest expression is good poetry

Marvin Brato Sr

'Great Thoughts'

Words are bare
and feelings void
more so are the poems
if inscribe without thoughts

Simple things exist
and stand meaningless
much so are the actions
if done without thoughts

Anything we wish to do
only becomes significant
if such act excites inspiration
poets share such great thoughts

Marvin Brato Sr

'Greatest Of All'

What is it that human wants most,
that drive him to do everything possible
to gain it that would give his life a boast?
Could it be wealth that buy a convertible,
perhaps fame that enthuse self-pride;
or medals that excite honorable stride?

Yet all those are but temporary,
that give only finite zest in life.
But something quite extraordinary,
that surpass all cures for our strife;
there is an ultimate heart's quest,
worth struggles to win such a test!

This one thing cannot be seen,
nor hold by any powerful hand.
Such is an intimate thing that reign,
the innate being of every king or man;
it inspires even the greatest or most lowly,
of humans who experience love so proudly!

Marvin Brato Sr

Greed

Gluttony for power
which depicts their voracity to take control.
Tyrants' ravenousness make them discontented,
their greediness leads them to madness.

The insatiability of their characters
excite hunger for supremacy.
Self-indulgence becomes their ultimate satisfaction
and they never approve for moderation!

Marvin Brato Sr

Greed

Getting wishes at heart's desires
regardless on how or what it cost
everything is for self-gratification
even when one already has enough
death... the only thing that ends it all.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Greed'

Self satisfaction
is a human basic need
beyond it is greed.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Gripping Darkness'

Falling into the abyss
succumbed to darkness
fear and terror abound
crushing my existence.

Nowhere I can find an ember
total hopelessness I realized
that life is a mortal darkness
for those who have no faith.

Existence is a finite stance
and is very short indeed
once you lost grip of it
total darkness comes.

Marvin Brato Sr

Guilt

Honest mistake is still a mistake
often people rationalize to justify
none of course can erase the fact
even if wound heals but scar stays
symbolizes the guilt that prevails
thus prove that man is not perfect.

Many people profess to be good
in their hearts thrives being bad
singing songs loud in out of tune
tingling conscience with shame
and holding still in solemn slumber
kiss of denial only prolongs agony
enhancing the guilt even greater.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Hapiness'

Life has essence
if without pretense
can be filled with joy
much things to enjoy

Sometimes along
life can go wrong
moments standstill
if happiness does fail

Life must go on
we have to move on
if true love is found today
surely it can make us happy

Marvin Brato Sr

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If love is not yet found
right time comes around
and shall relieve loneliness
then you shall get happiness

Marvin Brato Sr

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Marvin Brato Sr

'Happy Girl'

(Response to This Is Me(To Happy Girl)

Her Name is Madison
already a thinker at 13 year young
she solely understands herself
she writes poetry, its her expression being shy
being nerd she feels sad
her profile picture quite different from others
she changes her most often
she likes to leave off her poems with a question.
Madison has a best friend name Rachel
whom she loves and care about so much.
She is happy with who she is!

Madison is the youngest poetess
here at
but she got talent
to share with us all!

Marvin Brato Sr

Happy Old Face

Profession has inspired you
rendering service to the clients
on the status of their health status
made sure that your analysis are correct
in which the doctors based their diagnosis
days in your life have been all work
as it come to retirement today.

Today marks your honorable exit
on reaping what you sow for years
rise and claim the accolade you deserve
nothing ever more uplifting than retirement
on this day onwards you shall see happy old face.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Hard Way'

Taste of sweet success
does not come easy
a fruit has to ripe
before we bite

Fortune and fame
is never given free
has to work hard
to get the card

The rocky road
awaits challenge
got to engage today
success is a hard way

Marvin Brato Sr

Hard Work

Life is dull and meaningless
if there shall be no challenges
when one dares take such option
then man's existence has direction

Living is an adventure
it is never an easy venture
it comprises many obstacles
man can not just rely on miracles

To survive man has to be resilient
aptly use his mind and be patient
like climbing the hill in life's travel
maybe hard but it brings in marvel

At the end of the road in life's pathway
man can't always win but hope has a way
do not ever quit to reach the goal and move on
for every hard work there awaits success to be won

Marvin Brato Sr

Hate

Human holds mix emotions
an intinctitve being who reacts
to crash his ego or insult his rights
enrages his temper and feeling.

Marvin Brato Sr

Heart Over Love?

What does counts most?
The heart over mind
'or vice versa?
Love over security
or vice versa?

The young contemplates,
Her intuition says:
'My heart of course!
It makes me happy
to love somebody
even if he's a nobody. '

Back of her mind, says otherwise:
'What if he's a bastard
and can't provide?
Will love sustains
when the nights become arrid? '

And finally declares:
' I think the heart matters most,
for in love the mind is under spell
to secure what the heart desires;
rather than the mind
without a heart.! '

The mature contemplates,
Her intuitons says:
' I am sure its the mind
that must rule over the heart!
I can be more happy
with a secured man! '

Back of her mind, says otherwise:
'But what if he loves his pride
and accolades more than me,
possess me only as trophy? '

And finally declares:

'I will hold on to the mind
over my heart,
for as long as he provides for me
then I will be just as happy! '

What does counts most?
The heart over mind,
or vice versa?
Love over secutiry,
or vice versa?

It's your call?

Marvin Brato Sr

Heart's Desire

Looking out in my window pane
I see the sun sitting on the lane
At the edge of the mountainous range
The sundown lit a nimble luminescence
Across this spot where I sit ever-since

The panorama is a contrast of a sun that rises
Like the life itself it brings out some surprises
One day there is brightness then the next darkness
Now as i see the dusk I feel joy amidst pulsating pain
I am glad you are far in quest of success to acquire gain

Yes we agreed for you to leave this motherland
For I believe in your strength that you can stand
Against all odds as you are smart and independent
Yet you cannot stop me to feel worry and insecure
As you are alone in your endeavor and adventure

My heart ache as you and I are not together now
I wish that every moment we can share joy somehow
The pain of loneliness seem to engulf me in darkness
While sitting on this window pane longing for you beside
Together in slumber we await to wake up and see the sun outside

Marvin Brato Sr

Heart's Quest

My love life now is still void
As though something is missing.
I cannot fathom what it maybe
Yet I feel it is a special thing.
As vital as in loving someone dear
Daydreaming for a ideal man.
A guy who really gotten into my heart
Has been my herats quest.

Mnay have beem my crushes
Occasionally I go steady with a few.
However, no one yet is true love.
Putting mind over heart is hard
As brain cannot succumb to ecstasy.
Savor only by the heart that feels love,
I try to find a guy who is ideal
Good looking and smart.
As what most girls wish to have
No man is ideal, only real man.

Marvin Brato Sr

Helping Hand

When someone
comes for help
with all humility...
Extend him your charity
though bit
for as long as
you give it
with all sincerity.

Have you extend a helping hand?

Marvin Brato Sr

Hero

Someone who is...

Known to be a brave man,
who acts like superman.

He is a champion of the people,
a conqueror of great challenges.

He becomes an idol of the majority
a male protagonist who do noble deeds.

Sort of a male lead who performs extra ordinary vocation
as a leading actor doing noble deeds in real life.

Marvin Brato Sr

Heroes

Do not grieve for us
be proud on our behalf
let our death inspires
all those who still live.

We had fallen in the battlefield
shed our blood on the arid ground
so that a seed of peace may grow
nurture it and let it bear good fruit.

We died for you who seek peace
we fought our enemies without fear
for we believed what we came to fight for
with love for our country we offered our lives.

So wives, parents, brothers and sisters
remember us when you enjoy normalcy
enjoy the life you have with your brethren
so that the legacy that we died for shall stay.

Marvin Brato Sr

High Tide

Life is a never ending struggle
one should rely on self after God
for God graces those who do their part
and gives freedom to man to make a choice
for whatever man sows is what he shall reap

Life is likened to the sea
with extending opportunities
to explore and fortunes to discover
if only man is conscientious enough
and daring to engage in useful endeavors

Life like the sea has low tide
time when it suffers frustration
as nothing is permanent on this earth
however, for as long as we co-exist together
there shall always hope as the sea gains high tide

Marvin Brato Sr

Hobby

To ease out stress is...

One way is to engage in a routine pastime,
sort of a leisure pursuit which is productive.

It's a kind of mental or physical diversion
that excites relaxation of the body and mind.

A sideline activity that enthuse creativity,
or a fad which promotes our well-being.

Marvin Brato Sr

Holding You In My Arms

My heart's desire... is to be with you
I want you near me every moment
Simply together, you and me in solitude.
Unspoken feelings I want to share
And express my sentiments to you.
Remember always my beloved...
'I love you very much! '

Deep inside myself... you are my life
Undoubtedly you are my sole inspiration.
Me and you are meant for each other
A predistined soul mates so much in love.
Care and thoughtfulness that you accorded me
Is my source of joy and fantasy.
Loving you is everything to me.

Being with you... I feel secure and contented
I can face the world with pride in my heart.
No one else ca replace you in my life
As long as you hold true to your promises.
Strange feelings whenever you are in my arms
I feell I am on top of the world with you.
Nothing can ever break our bond...
Get close my dear and make love.

Marvin Brato Sr

Honesty

Holding to what is real and true
on all the circumstances in life
no matter what pressures exist
even a threat; or a reward of gold
still can not move or break the will
to stand firm by the side of the truth
you and I are capable of this virtue.

Marvin Brato Sr

Honesty Hurts

Does it hurts to tell the truth
in disclosing the evil deeds
so there be light in darkness
covering those greedy hearts
lurking inside the faces of clowns
on disguise serving the brethrens
showing kindness so convincing
untill the victims are left for dead
right or wrong, the truth prevails
even so when friendship breaks apart.

Only those who tell the truth
finds solace in their hearts.

Disclosing may mean hurting
in the end it is the right thing
so stand and do what is true
hold on to the things that lives
on honesty which cannot break
no matter how much pain it cause
even you may sacrifice your pride
seeking for justice being denied
to the most vulnerable unfortunates
yearning for love, care and equality.

Marvin Brato Sr

Hopeless Romantic- Jenny

Just to let you know my dear,
every moment I wish you're near.
no one else I have dream about,
never will this romantic love falls out...
yes, this is genuine please don't doubt.

Let me discern your feeling,
yearning for your love is exciting.
never will my heart cease in hoping.

Be my darling that I adore,
and I will not ask for more.
let me dream of tomorrow,
to see you ease my sorrow.
and though you seem to ignore,
zealous love of mine will explore.
at least through this humble poetry,
real adoration I express to you today.

Marvin Brato Sr

Hostage

Most world hostilities initiate...

To victimize innocent people as captives,
succumb as prisoners of injustices.
These unfortunate detainees are deprive of basic rights,
and treated like criminals.

They are taken as inmates without due trial,
battered jailbirds and abused;
convicts turn unsung heroes.

Marvin Brato Sr

Human Being

Human being
is perceptive,
being intelligent
wise than an animal.

Human being
is expressive,
being sensitive
instinctive than an animal.

Being human
living is a bliss,
destine to lead
superior than an animal.

Being individual
has innate choices,
be it right or wrong
excite challenge than an animal.

So dare to bare
true self and sentiments,
as we walk the endless crossroads
in this finite life better than an animal.

Marvin Brato Sr

Humbled By Self

Overconfidence is self inflecting
very much like walking on a fire
every move one does is perfect
resulting to becoming insensitive
closing oneself from all criticisms
overreacts to petty inconvenience
never to lend an ear for reasons
fails to think constructively sound
in order to see the risks that come
demeaning the prudent mind of man
endangering the value of existence
notwithstanding the protocol of life
come a time when hope diminishes
even then there be no room for regret.

Marvin Brato Sr

Hypocrite

A hypocrite..

is a person who brags
about being the best
in order to put down
a better person.

When in fact,
he is not
even good
himself.

Have you observe becoming one yourself?

Marvin Brato Sr

I Am Into Drugs

Drugs are in various multifarious forms
have many uses and assorted applications
pharmaceuticals produce to treat diseases
for the purpose to insure a man's good health
specifically to treat diseases by annihilating
all the known bacteria and viruses affecting man.

Drugs are both good and bad
Good drugs cure many diseases
Bad ones destroy the human body
Like many sick people I am into drugs
But mine are of medicinal values to cure
While others dire to take meth and marijuana
Yes it is a matter of personal choice to make.

I suffer diabetes and chronic kidney disease
Which I have to take the doctor's prescriptions
Like insulin, potassium citrate and sodium bicarbonate
To control my blood sugar and alkalize the pH of my urine
So that I may be able to live longer existence than die sooner
But sometimes drugs bring unexpected results which are bad than good.

Me is one of those who depends on regulated drugs
but somehow I was mistaken as drug dependent or addict
as I was included in random drug test to check amphetamine
if present in my system as ordered by the management I work with
it was triggered when two of our co-workers were caught selling shabu
the result of the screening was that mine is subject for confirmatory
as it turned out to be positive on the initial testing using test kit.

Such act licked out as the test was done in public view of many
was it supposed to be the practice in running the test in full view?
Is it not that confidentiality is the primary concern of the analyst?
How about a man's reputation who is good but got a false(+)result?

Marvin Brato Sr

I Believe

I believe in finite trend
all we do is comprehend
that things could not last
become memory of the past.

I believe in romance
it marks zestful stance
love is sentimental fact
as long as lovers are intact.

I believe in family bonding
it creates better understanding
when problems invade the home
everybody calls in from the phone.

I believe in salvation
Jesus gave redemption
our sins are long forgiven
soon we shall be in heaven.

Marvin Brato Sr

I Found My Woman

My mother onced said:
'Son, find the right girl to marry'
was her best adviced that day.
She meant that I look for a girl
who is loyal, bright and beauty
is the ideal gal she wanted for me.

But, wherever I look I can't see
the ideal maiden right for me.
All looks normal and not perfect
like the woman my father married.
So I just pray that someone will come
a woman just like what my mum wants.

In 30 years we have been married
our love still linger with zest that blaze.
Truly I can say that you aren't the woman
whom mother wants for me to marry
But I can proudly answer her today:
'Mother, Miliza is the woman I love and right for me'

Marvin Brato Sr

I Love My Boss

Best thoughts of you I feel
Everytime you treat me well.
Nobody else has your charm
Just as your friendliness so warm.
Always you initiate much fun
Making my heart run.
Enjoying your company
None else make me happy.

Ventures that you engage
Interestingly manage.
Lot of your actions
Live up to your notions
At most of the time.
Now please think awhile
Of my sweet smile.

Friendship can be the best foundation
In something getting romantic formation.
God knows what I am feeling
Under my chest it seems swelling.
Even in my solemn slumber
Remembering your face makes me sober.
Often I wish at the moon
A man like you will come soon.

Jubilant will I become
Real love of yours will come.

Marvin Brato Sr

I Love You

First time we met
i can not forget
on that day i felt
never dying emotion
a love in action.

Most beautiful like a princess
admiring your charm no less
real beauty of you radiates
immaculate and quite regal
endowed in you so natural.

Life with you my dear
often dissolves my fear
until the end of time
real love will shine
deep in my heart
each day will start
so bright on my part.

Life without you beside
uproots joy from inside
cannot thrive being alone
i need you to be my own
destiny will instill courage
onward to our marriage.

Marvin Brato Sr

I Meant It

After looking for so long
Now I found you, to me you belong
Nobody else will I love
And you are a gift from heaven above.

Life with you is great and meaningful
Under all circumstances stays wonderful
Caring for you is my vow
It is true love I feel for you now
Let me show you my sincerity
Let me do my responsibility
Entrust to me your vulnerability.

And I promise
Nobody can do you any damage
Sustaining for our good future
All we need is risk to venture
Life's path and challenges
Determining smart changes
On behalf of our love.

Marvin Brato Sr

I Miss You

Most often we meet
I always feel the heat.
Care that you accord
Heaven-like it afford.
Eyes of love sparkling bright
Looking up to you so right
Life's loneliness are gone away
Eventually happiness sets in today.

After our acquaintance
Nothing hold the distance
Now closer we become at once.

Quietly I feel the sensation
Underlying my innate emotion.
If this love will develop
Like a coating envelop.
All sweetness inside out
Never will last throughout.
Tomorrow is an open space
All I need is to stay in place.
Now I can only confess to you this
God knows you are the one I miss.

Marvin Brato Sr

I Missed Ph

PoemHunter is a convergence of expressions
Of poets who compose poems of varied opinions
Everyone has his or own style of writing his mind
Many have classical, modern or free-stylistic rhyme
Have inner instinct of extracting the human sentiments
Unusual of beings who can drive out intangible elements
No ordinary man can even understand its value to mankind
This gift that poets possess is God given talent of a kind
Emotions put into magical words of expression in poetic phrase
Read it if you are interested to dig up what life is certain phase

Marvin Brato Sr

I Say

Best of memories in work I had
Every task I did only for good not bad.
Letting work consumed my prime days
Enriched wisdom I gained in many ways.
Nothing more is best for me than to serve.

Quantity of workload I handled did not matter
Using quality time in performance was better.
In times when supply of resources had run out
The only option left for us was to smile not pout.
And processed those STAT tests to save a life
In doing it had insured good service without strife.
Nothing else is more humane for me than to serve.

A treasured life spent for something noble
Served pride to cherish making me humble.
People near acted passively unappreciative
Even though one tried her best own initiative.
Rest assured when God is in the heart each day
All you want to do as duty is to serve it without delay.

Marvin Brato Sr

I Say...Amen!

Let us bow our heads
And feel the presence of the Lord.

Merciful and Almighty God in heaven
We praise your Divine Name
Thank you for all the protections and blessings
That you showered on us all the year round.

Above all, we are grateful for this special occasion
A great opportunity to be together with our love ones
To celebrate the homecoming of our relatives
A reunion indeed to signify unity and love
Reckoning the future for lasting peace in the family.

Lord, we pray for good health and guidance
That as the years go by
We shall remain steadfast
In happiness or sorrow, and in life beyond
Forgive our trespasses
In Jesus Name, Amen.

Marvin Brato Sr

I Will Stay

May I say it again
'I love you my dearest! '
Life with you is my best
In being together for years
Zealous emotion bears
Always you and me.

Petty qualms do happen
In few aspects of our marriage
Zeroing to near miscarriage
At times you were hot
Recreated the image I am not
Really I am a man who dares
Over the years I still cares.

Birth of offsprings you gave
Really made me happy
After the last baby
To you I will say
To the end I'll stay.

Marvin Brato Sr

I Wish

I loved
jealousy broke it
and I lost your heart

I loved
courted you again
and you make it hard

I loved
quest for you
and I shall persist

I loved
no matter when
I wish to win you back

Marvin Brato Sr

Ice Cream

Sweet rocky-road
Ice cream favorite
Let's lick it together!

Marvin Brato Sr

Ideal Wife

You my love, excites me
as a mare excites the winghorse Pegasus
Your hair is beautiful upon your cheeks
and fall along your neck like jewels
How beautiful you are my love;
how your eyes shine with love!

Like a lily among thorns
is my darling among women.
Come then my love;
my darling, come with me.
You are like a dove that hides
in the crevice of a rock.
Let me see your lovely face
and hear your enchanting voice.
How beautiful you are my love,
how your eyes shine with love.

Your hair dances, like daffodils
bouncing along the hills.
Your lips are like a scarlet ribbon
how lovely they are when you speak.
Your cheeks glow nicely
your neck is round and smooth.
How beautiful you are my love;
how your eyes shine with love.

The look in your eyes, my sweetheart
have stolen my heart.
Your love delights me,
my sweetheart.
Your love is better than wine,
your perfume more fragrant than any juice.
The taste of honey is on your lips
my darling.
Your tongue is milk and
honey to me.
Your breast to me are like
bunches of grapes;

Your breath like the fragrance
of apples,
And your mouth like the
finest wine.
Oh Miliza, my sweetheart;
how beautiful you are my love!
How your eyes shine with love.

(Inspired by a biblical poetry)

Marvin Brato Sr

If Am Ugly...

You told me the reasons why you like me:

because I'm pretty

because I'm intelligent

because I'm honest

because I'm romantic

But what if I am ugly?

would you still like me?

Are your reasons be the same?

and could still say it to my face?

Ah, you hesitated!

can not answer me right away,

why, are you thinking of a reason

and still say I me another lie!

Love has no boundaries

nor exact reasons why

such is an abstract thing

materializes when acted upon

External beauty is just a stimulant

but can not measure if love is true

for lust can not last but an hour

but love once establish lingers on

even if I am ugly...

Marvin Brato Sr

If You Only Listen

Come close listen to me
About you becoming worry
I'm telling you to hear me
To take my advice today
But you will not take heed
Why so very hard headed
And soon it was so quick
That you got very sick.

I told you to clean the house
To get rid of all the dirty mouse
Microbes so deadly must die
So sickness to you cannot fly
Take a daily bath my friend
Soap your body to clean
Cleanliness you always must do
Good health practice is a go.

Eat only nutritious food
For strong body it's so good
Fruits and vegetables you must buy
Not much of the junk food please try
Smoking is not good for you dude
Drinking alcohol is also bad attitude
Your lungs can surely burn
Also your liver can torn.

Weather by chance can cause you harm
Rainy days in town can post an alarm
Mosquitoes maybe infected with deadly disease
Both malaria and dengue can cause your life to cease
Fever for 3 days must be considered a threat
Have the doctor checks you up for treat
You must act on time my friend
Come to DMC for your life to sustain.

When you meet an accident
Act on time and be prudent
Go to a hospital nearest you

And get treatment from a doctor
Don't get drugged or take any medicine
Please don't do it without discipline
Or it will be too late for you my friend
Poisoning your life is not right to end.

Marvin Brato Sr

I'M Falling In Love With You (Mariz B,17)

Why I'm shy when I see you
Why I feel angry when I see you
Together with your girlfriend
I can't explain what I feel for you!

If I see you I feel the hurt
When I'm with my boyfriend
I'm not feeling the love for him
Only you I see whenever I go
Why? I think I fall in love with you!

I know you don't love your girlfriend
Because I heard it from your friends
You like someone else
But the girl you like
Is not free!

And I know that the girl you like
Is me... but later my love
When my boyfriend breaks up with me
Because he is feeling I don't love him anymore!

I'm here wishing to hear
Tell me that you love me
I am willing to listen
Because I'm falling in love with you!

Marvin Brato Sr

I'M Or Us...Men

I am my own
this I've shown
is what I am
this is me
a common guy
just like you
and most
if not all
of men.

I am not perfect
this what reflect
is what I am
this is me
an ordinary man
just like you
if not all
of the men.

I am a lover
and I can deliver
is what I can do
this is me
a romantic person
just like you
if not all
of the men

Yes,
I am
what I am
a true common guy
an imperfect ordinary man
and lover romantic person
what else do you ask for of me, or us men?

Marvin Brato Sr

In A Moment

Since the time we met
A dawn of love has set
Like other men in the past
all spoke well of love that last
how I wish these sentiments are true
untruthful promises makes me blue
down to earth your words seem to be
different tone of love is only what I see
I am not sure of what I have feel
now I think only time can tell.

Man like you has stir my heart
as you confess your love with art
never so soon will I give my trust again
to someone whose being speks of stain
as a friend you have inspired me
wishing ours stays long as can be
in the future you may find someone
loving you more than me or anyone.

Marvin Brato Sr

In A Reflective Mood

(While lying on a hospital bed for 2 weeks)

As I lay on a hospital bed
with medications I direly need
for treatment of urinary infection
with antibiotic through IV injection
such ordeal I suffer is quite biologic
triggered by my lingering diabetic.

My diabetes has been seven years now
either hereditary or lifestyle can't tell how
but one thing I am sure its much food I devour
the culprit why my blood sugar increases in an hour
been taking oral dose of Metformin to control my glucose
yet didn't stop formation of kidney calculi triggering the cause.

Truth is the fact that I have been in defiance
having not followed exactly my oral maintenance
that I neglected to take on time all my medications
this may be the reason that resulted to complications
having thought of my condition that I now suffer for life
a realization that prevention is better than cure stops strife.

Being in a hospital bed is quite a warning
not only for me but for everybody's' learning
that discipline is the key to one's own betterment
in living a healthy life or stay good in whatever intent
for life is short that we must not abuse our human body
anything in excess is not good, a realization for everybody.

Marvin Brato Sr

In Jesus Name

Oh God

Our loving and merciful Father in heaven
we thank you for all the blessings.

Today would be another opportunity for us to serve
the people as we do our respective duties
and responsibilities.

Guide us Lord as we start today's work
all our thoughts, words and actions would
be in accordance with your will
and for the glory of your Name.

Make us deserving public servants
by being honest, efficient and
dedicated in every task we do.

Forgive our trespasses and
bind us all in the spirit of love
peace and unity.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Marvin Brato Sr

In Love

Being in love
enthuses fantasy,
very inspiring and
ever romantic...
relationship with a mature
lover is quite an adventure
yes, quite an indulgence!

Often, we surf in love...
rejoicing in ecstasy,
on each others' arms.
never a dull moment
getting best in love!

Marvin Brato Sr

In Memory Of Grandma

Caring and thoughtful grandma,
Our love and memories of you
Never will be forgotten.
Sincere were your concern for us,
Often you gave sound moral advices.
Real were your encouragements,
Comforting words that you shared.
In your own little ways you helped us
Achieved our dreams.

Being our grandma you were great.
Respect for parents and obedience to God
Are few of the good virtues you taught us.
Till the end of your life you kept saying:
'On whatever you do, do it to glorify God! '

Prayer was your source of courage,
And the promises of Jesus your hope.
Death did not separate you from God,
In His kingdom you will reunite with Him.
Let all your good deeds be our guide,
Let your faith in the Lord become our legacy
Open for us to simulate.

Marvin Brato Sr

Inborn Poet (Repost)

Inborn talent
bards have
to express

Innate drive
intuitive mind
intimate feelings

All these
are factors
poets possess

To inscribe
poetic phrase
describes life

Poetry writing
is only an instrument
composing it is inborn

Marvin Brato Sr

Indulged Sadness

Sadness pricks the heart,
and deep sorrow sips in.
Steep as broken sentiments,
about a dream that vanish
and shattered;
makes feelings drawn to pain.
Tattered thoughts
drown the emotions,
and makes self seems cheap.
We succumb to self pity
as emptiness comes;
it even darkens the hope
which make people weep.

Marvin Brato Sr

Inevitable Journey

Having suffered a chronic illness
often depleting causing weakness
sweat, hypertension, and coughing
pneumonia infected lungs nagging
inside out each breath a labored pain
traversing the body pulling life to drain
as though being sucked down to drown
little by little high hopes seem to shrink
into an ember glow that goes to the brink
zeroing to nil giving away all the dreams
and the wishes one has molded into beams
to which direction we try to work with focus
in this sole confinement life becomes bogus
on this earth no one is invincible against death
now is the time to reflect before the final wreath.

Marvin Brato Sr

Infatuation

People say that love has many faces
Here, there or anywhere in all places
Fate of love has different unique tales
Various kinds of loving filled up the diaries
In fact infatuation is just one among the stories.

Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder
Just as love relies on the heart's order
Often than not most lovers are blind
Rare they see the true image behind
Kicks of emotions blur the mind.

Facts of love are variable
Attempts of loving looks adorable
Rationally most indulge in such
None says she don't like it much
A woman in love is always willing
Zoom to ecstasy her dreams fulfilling
On or not... infatuation is loving.

Marvin Brato Sr

Infertile

Able bodied men command
zealous capability to impregnate
often as many women as possible
other guys are devoid of such ability
spermatozoa so nil that it can not grow
perhaps the option left for such a man
enjoy life as it is and share love the most
real joy is able to give a part of you best
make love not war to build world peace
in becoming a real man is to act like one
a life may be worth living for by being infertile.

Marvin Brato Sr

Infidelity

What God has put together
Let no man put asunder

Marriage is a holy matrimony
Sacred vow dream by so many

Man and woman become one
Where single blessedness is gone

In marriage one may goes astray
While the other kneels down to pray

Somehow a hollow is created
Where another soul is well fitted

And so the love once so endeared
Has excites a curse becoming dread

While savoring other love in lust
The original love accumulates rust

A sacrament made with love in solemnity
Now has became marred with sinful infidelity

Marvin Brato Sr

Infinite Romance

Love-making is different from loving
it's a mere physical act void of adoration
driven only by an ocular sensual attraction
at the spur of the moment without commitment

Loving is unique as it exceeds physical criteria
it's a sentimental indulgence cater with romance
share by lovers who caress each other with respect
as loving hearts truly instill ecstasy at its best stance

True love is beyond love-making
it does not seek finite satisfaction
but a lifetime endearment as elixir
to sustain romantic ties till the end

Marvin Brato Sr

'Infinity'

An 8 figure when written sidewise
depicts a never ending continuity
of something that extends infinity.

Life is a continuous cycle of existence
like love that lingers in entwined hearts
had death not exist such bond holds infinity.

Yet we live in this human world
with finite moments to cherish
so while we have time to share
let us love the level of infinity.

Marvin Brato Sr

Inkling

I'm motivated
not by the best words you speak,
but by your good act!

Marvin Brato Sr

Innate Courage

Doing our best part
with candid enthusiasm...
failure can't deter!

Marvin Brato Sr

Innate Dignity

A good person shows...

A candid self-respect
that boast self-esteem.

A fine poise is seen along
with pride that naturally surge.

His actions manifest decorum
that enthuse distinction from others.

And his manners depicts stateliness
that excite innate seemliness.

Let us show dignity, its priceless attitude.

Marvin Brato Sr

Innate Intuition

You said you love me
But you don't care for me
You said you miss me
But you never call on me
You said you are waiting for me
But you were gone when I came
Are these your ways of loving me?

When we are talk face to face
Your eyes are set to somebody else
When I tell you about my day
You seem bore and dismay
When I hug and kiss you
You do not complement
Are these your ways of loving me?

Where are those happy days
When love flows as the spring
Where are those moments
When your caress is hot and daring
Where are you laughs and giggles
That enrapture my innate desires
Are those zestful memories dead?

Now I long for your intimate love
Which you do not give anymore
Now I wish for your loving care
Which this time you no longer do
Now I hope our love will prosper
Which now die slowly day by day
Are all these...just doubting intuition?

What if I am right?
Could this be the end
of the love we bonded
for so long now?
Well... this could be
that the end is near
for the two of us dear!

Marvin Brato Sr

Innate Is My Mark

Congenital is my instinctive vibe
as constitutional as my sentiments
in deep-seeded thoughts I extract
those elemental essence of existence
which is essential to man as love itself
the hereditary inclination to poetry
is an inborn talent which my father
also possessed such indigenous trait
ingrained in my heart the passion to write
inherent in my being to express the sentiments
which is instinctive of me as human being
such intrinsic, intuitive, and natural expression!

Marvin Brato Sr

Innate Privileges

We as humans are innate beings
as we have brains and hearts
to think and feel about
what we want in life

Intelligence is innate
in every one of us
the degree differs
but competitive

Emotion is innate
in every one of us
stimulates our feelings
depends on the individual

Intelligence and emotion
are two innate vital factors
that make us true human beings
opposite extremes of both are critical

Marvin Brato Sr

'Innate Talent'

Inborn intuition
excites composition
of thoughtful sentiments
into meaningful inscriptions.

Emotions convey thoughts...
thoughts enthuse imaginations...
imagination create composition...
composition makes poetic expression!

Poetry is an artistic language
of the heart and soul of mankind
it is a revelation of human struggles
which tell about the essence of existence.

All poets have special skills
unique and possess individuality
though they differ in style and form
they are one having got innate talents.

Marvin Brato Sr

Inner-Self

Beyond the placid place
in every peaceful place
lies the mystic clandestine
that molds how life is destined.

Individual existence is unique
with varied distinctive mystique
yet how one thrives in this life
depends how man tackles strife.

As life is mysterious
man himself is curious
to explore boundaries
to seek fulfilled glories.

The inner self has a core
excites a challenging score
whatever happens in the end
one should be true not pretend.

Marvin Brato Sr

Insecure

Lots of things give worries
anything falling-shorts to standards
creates some kind of tingling doubts
keeps digging into the pride of man
insinuations of guilt, remorse and fear
navigating the seas of human emotions
giving varied thoughts of predicaments.

Seeing others excel in their endeavors
extracts jealousy from oneself somehow
low self-esteem invades ones own feeling
for not being good at achieving something.

Cannot I be an achiever like the others?
often this question creeps into our mind
negativity of thoughts cloud inner senses
freezing the point of balance of ingenuity
instilling the fear to activate for creativity
deafening cry for isolation poses as need
enslaving oneself as to becoming paralyze
creating hopelessness upon his own world
even to the brink of losing his self worth.

Marvin Brato Sr

Insight

Insight

In a blink of light my conscience is awake.
My senses open yet what is there to take?
Into my understanding I seek for something,
A reason for which makes life truly worth living.

Life seems magical exhibits myriad wonders,
No carnal being has measured as he ponders.
In this world of tribulations, is there still hope?
Is life destined to damnation, a fact we cannot cope?

On whose plan was this existence created?
Surely it must of great power that dominated!
A thought of a super Being may come to mind,
Or Someone out there, a God who mastermind!

The bible has attested we are created in His image,
The likeness of Him marked our presence to this age.
Just to think of the vastness of creations I witness to see,
I thought of God as the Master of everything including me!

Marvin Brato Sr

Insight (Acrostic)

My health maybe declining
at this point am not complaining
reason is we are all human beings
vulnerable, susceptible and mortal
i am not exempted nor anybody else
nothing in this world can last forever.
But I and everyone has the opportunity
reach for our dreams can be possible
as long as we are determine to claim
to do our best part with commitment
on the day we die we mark a legacy.

Marvin Brato Sr

Insignificant Mask

Something is clear
when one uses
an alias...
to be INVISIBLE!

I want to convey
a message to the world
not about me...
but about life's COMPLEXITIES!

Complex existence I live
as I tackle survival
I dare to struggle and express...
to be Heard & UNDERSTOOD!

Yet, even I candidly expound
the intricacies of life without malice
still people judged me...
as someone INSIGNIFICANT!

Good and bad poems
are part of living on this sin earth
the opposite sides must be heard...
so that there shall be revelation of TRUTH!

So, if ever I use certain Alias
its because I like to bring focus
to the message I write to expose...
about the REALITIES that man lives by!

Marvin Brato Sr

Inspired

Hear this heart of mine so inspire
Allure by a sublime beauty I desire.
Rare one finds a lady who is gifted
Ladden with talents uniquely crafted.
Yes indeed I am so lucky to obtain
No other maiden but you I maintain.

Since we first met and gaily associate
A thing I gain now is learn to appreciate.
Life is brighter when there is somebody
A lady with whom I can share a melody.
Zest I feel and enjoy sweet memories
A bond so inspiring devoid of worries;
Real friend that I now love and care.

At last I have found a dainty dame
Lovely as the sound of your name.
A lass whose countenance is serene
Sweet creature mold by God Supreme.

Marvin Brato Sr

Inspired Pen

Day by day you give me inspiration
Your graceful countenance beatifies me
The innate beauty that you possess
Captures my whole being... my very soul!

Wherever I go or stay, I always think of you
Even in my solemn slumber I see your face
In my vivid imagination, I can not erase you
I dream of you... my fairest one.

If only I have a face like that of Adonis
Or perhaps an intellect like that of Rizal
Who were paragons as being a handsome & a hero
The maybe I would not have some difficulties!

A guy like me was born an introvert
A lone dweller in life's secluded horizons
As a Pisces I am quiet & sensitive
Yet, I can be a friend, an admirer... a lover!

I have not got enough guts to converse with you
Because I think... I am made a dreamer
And my only means of expressing my sentiments
Is through my pen...my world of thoughts!

Marvin Brato Sr

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Instinctive Fault

Man is compulsive and daring
in dealing with life out in the wild
carelessly threads the uncertainty
heading into the field to seek luck
and expecting reward of his action
even though he does not quite know
lot of things happen beyond one's control.

Man is persistent and aggressive
at getting what he wanted in this life
rushing into things without much thought
vying for secular success and pleasures
instead of securing better options to deal
not knowing that in the end he only get nil.

Being human, man becomes susceptible
ruining his life by circumstance of ignorance
at indulging in making abrupt unwise decisions
tries to satisfy his craving for own self exaltation
over others in the pursuit of his greedy ambitions.

Marvin Brato Sr

Integrity

In every temptation that befalls a man
none is worse than not doing what you can.
things of all sorts just come your way
everything has to be met squarely each day.
good or not for you, must do your own will
right there and then, act wisely in order to fill.
inside your heart thought the risks are big
to do what is right is the thing you can dig,
yes... a true man's worth is WORD OF HONOR.

Marvin Brato Sr

Intent (Acrostic)

Acrostic poems are great compositions
poetry which challenges the creative mind
is quite expressive and inspirational
amazing work of vivid imagination
artful inscription of sentiments.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Interdependence'

One opposes another,
brings balance to each other.
A great thought of Philip the bard,
who has innate faith to share as guard;
against all trials that may befall mankind
be stronger in time of tribulations not blind.

Everyone has his own right place,
in every corner in this worldly race.
Though how small each our role we display,
yet we are all part of an important candid play;
as we are creations of the Almighty who oversee
the interdependence actions of each living protege.

Marvin Brato Sr

Intermittent Love

Love acts like an electric,
emotionally wobbly at times.

Exciting as negative and positive charges collides;
the thrilling heightens as the urge impulses gear up.

Quite stimulating that it enthuses sensual electrocution
so powerful that it soon makes your heart beats overloaded.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Intimate Intention'

Moment...

I saw you
walked that day
it seemed to me
a sudden magic
lit my being
which gave
inspiration
and courage
to approached
and befriended you.

Seconds...

later I met you
face to face
and you were
kind to me
even smiled
that shown
your pretty
countenance
which drove
me to admire you.

Soon enough...

we got acquainted
and realized
that we were
in love with
each other
that lead the way
to innate romance
which enthused joy
and later made love
we now cherish.

Marvin Brato Sr

Intimate Wish

Explore

Write

Intimate Wish (Acrostic Poem)

Self-fulfillment is an ultimate boost,
heralds inspiration to achieve more.
aspirations never impossible to attain,
requires only discipline and determination.
man however is not an island in this existence,
a special someone should fit in to excite an essence.
none else in this life is best to experience but innate love,
every fruit of labor is sweeter if shared with a special being.

Even Queens gave up their thrones for love,
reckons the ultimate adventure for happiness.
a heart like mine also desire for such an intimacy,
surfing with my true love as any girl ever dream of.
moving on as I thread in life's challenges I shall dare,
onwards in my quest I shall find love...my intimate wish!

Marvin Brato Sr

Introvert!

I live in my world
on my own
I'm free

I live in my world
inner thoughts
I'm free

I live in my world
maybe alone
but free

For as long
I don't hurt others
I am free to live in my world
with freedom I enjoy with myself

Marvin Brato Sr

Intuitive Art

Man of sensitivities
possesses the instinct
to understand stimuli
that spark at any time
from the environment.

With intuitive mind
and emotional vibes
man creates expression
of his innate interpretation
from within through senses.

What he may see or feel
inspires to extract creativity
and become an artistic creation
that compel him to be quite poetic
through which poems are made of.

Marvin Brato Sr

Inutile Husband

The power of a desire,
Counts on how much dire;
A husband wants for himself.
Sort of gain for one owns self,
Capacity to sustain masculinity.
The ability to achieve into reality
A dream in life that should not go futile,
But, if such action fails is a mark being inutile.

Most likely a husband strives to get,
What he aspires in life as his target.
Exhausting all the power within him,
Still he cannot reach there to win.
Things he has set in his mind,
Yet realization he cannot find.
Being inutile causes his strife
Thus, better keep a good wife.

Marvin Brato Sr

Is God A Fairytale?

God is a delusion?
oftentimes is ask by fools,
devoid of faith and wisdom!

Is life a delusion?
seek, feel its meaning to find the truth!

Love is a delusion?
only for blind who can't see.
viewing our existence is itself the answer
everything can't just popped out if there ain't God!

Marvin Brato Sr

Is Mum Always Right?

Oftentimes i ask why
lot of things blur my mind
in my thought I cannot discern
void feeling numbing my conscience
i sometimes lost control over my words
a mum seems right doing things all times?

Mum knows best
of almost about all things
real or not, this is the norm
about all mothers in the world
got to listen to her for advices
as though there is none else to go.

Being the closest to her heart
resenting words could hurt our mum
and rationalizing would mean disrespect
to her mind we offsprings are replicas
of her existence, her pride and ego.

Marvin Brato Sr

It Is Christmas Again

Again here comes Christmas time
The celebration is quite sublime
As families join to party together
Momentous event for having to gather

Is it only for gifts that we come
Each Christmas when everyone is welcome
To share the festivities of Christ's birth
When Christians converge to experience mirth

Christmas is sanctification of Christ's love
To share it to all mankind as a gift from above
Grinch said Christmas does not come from the store
Believing it is a special day that is a little bit more

Marvin Brato Sr

It Still Sparks

We do not look at each other
As though a hedge stands there
Between us blocking our feelings
Cutting our connection and dealings

But I am sure that you know
Mutual love still sparks to glow
That behind all these pretensions
Crave for one another blazing passions

When I attempt to go near your pace
You seem aloft and seeks for a space
But when I grab to hold your cold hand
You pull it quick that lighted your wand

It is a matter of time I must say
To win you back I will find a way
If there is a need to court you again
Then by all means I shall do it to win

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Marvin Brato Sr

Its My Birthday

My reminiscence of life...
a bounty of experiences;
reckons understanding
vividly accumulating
in my consciousness,
nothing insignificant.

My age is fifty two,
older each year as I live.
recollection of memories
abound my daily existence.
got to move on with courage
as living is never an easy way.

Birthdays are a reminder
reiterate that life is finite
and each day must be lived
to the fullest with good intent,
on this premise I celebrate mine.

Marvin Brato Sr

Its Valentine's Day

Greeting to all couples
and those who stay single
as today stimulates romance
let your hearts be mesmerized
with someone that you hold dear

Couples or single
let all be in high spirit
love abounds so greatly
dare share it with one or two
with parents, siblings and mates

Let love begets love
and bear more for all
that everyone may live
in harmony and peace
so conflicts be reconciled

Love holds no hatred
hatred bears no love
so what do you prefer?
is it not life is quite short
so give love on Valentines

Marvin Brato Sr

Jana (Acrostic)

Juvilant has become of my life
a much better stage without strife
nothing more I would be seeking
an inspiration is what I am getting.

Marvin Brato Sr

Jerry Huggs (Acrostic)

Just keep your faith in the Lord,
every second believe in His word.
realizing this life comes to an end,
ruin not the things you have attained..
your illustrious poems eased our pain.

Have you forgotten my dear poet?
up to this moment you are great.
good and best poems you spare,
give all kinds of feelings to bare...
save your breath, write more to share.

Marvin Brato Sr

Jingle Bells

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Cling cling cling

Christ the King

Sounds of blessing

Music of love ringing

Jingle bells

Jingle Bells

Jesus the King

Round the world people sing

Birth of Messiah salvation it bring

Jingle bells

Jingle bells

Jesus Christ the King

Angels are all rejoicing

The Redeemer was born in Bethlehem

Life everlasting for all the people came

Joy On Christmas

Jesus gave you to me my son
On Christmas day you are my fun.
Seeing you grown up into a gentleman
Enhance my pride for you are now a man.
Foremost you make my life so blissful
It is my wish that you become successful.
Now together we thread life's highways
Over the years and in all Christmas days.

Angels rejoiced at your birth
Newborn baby to live on earth.
Gift is what you are to me from above
Everyday you fill my life with much love.
Let this yuletide season strengthen our bond
On this world that we live and even beyond.

Being a replica of your father dear
At Christmas I vividly recall him near.
Love that your dad and I had shared
Abound still in my hearts which I bared.
You my son is the fruit of our intimacy
Of that short-lived love story like fantasy.
Naturally you are my only joy on Christmas.

Marvin Brato Sr

Judas Kiss

You kissed me goodbye,
It hurts I wonder why?
Such feeling was unusual,
Why you did that ritual.
Are you leaving me for someone?
Or just getting away to be gone!

I remember now my dear,
You asked me once if I care.
I do, was my answer to you,
And somehow you felt aglow.
Instinct dictates you acted weird,
Not believing what you have heard.

Then you finally left me alone,
Said final goodbye in the phone!
A tingling sensation run my spine,
Concluding you are no longer mine.
Inkling made true when I heard the voice,
'Come honey, make love and lets rejoice'!

Marvin Brato Sr

Judge Me Not

Don't judge me outright,
For I am not like a book.
I may not show wit...
Like the great scholars.
I as poet expresses freedom!

Marvin Brato Sr

Just Being Me At 56

Me...

a man of silence with
reserve sensitivities who
values friendship most.
introvert but caring,
none most revered but family!

Man of quiet actions than words
often misunderstood by many,
rather than commended for fair acts.
author of innovative practicalities who
give or share unsolicited resolutions;
at the least resolves unseen problems.

Better as a silent achiever
rather than a loud pretender.
am I not but a professional
to do an assigned tasks...
over personal agenda?

Marvin Brato Sr

Just Love

Many become wealthier than before
Have owned much yet aspire for more
Can acquire those things money can buy
Still continue to search and dare to vie

Self-indulgence may not be bad
As long it shall not make us mad
But gives the joy that it generates
For the heart to live without hates

Material things are but limited edition
Offer passing delight slays the emotion
Becoming wearisome zooming to loneliness
Turning a man wanting love and happiness

Love inspires our feelings when weary
Love also enlightens our mind when dreary
Love brings the pleasure to our activities
Because love is an elixir to our insecurities

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Just Thinking

Family is second to God
Revered career is only third.
Altering it only meant chaos
Normality will go wasted.
Can you sacrifice love for money,
Is it the ultimate zest in life?
Since when true happiness got a price <
Can it be bought with a million
Of dollars or peso?

Heart seeks love not greed
Even kings leave their thrones for true love.
Real man is not measure by his wealth,
Nor power can prove his real worth;
And neither he can buy real happiness.
Not because of waht you have possess
Dictates me to love you dearly
Enights of my heart... is a dream
Zealous man of pure self can win.

Marvin Brato Sr

Karma

Karma

is a kind of predicament
which befalls someone
as a boomerang
from the past actions...
be it good or bad.

Marvin Brato Sr

Karma,... Re-Emphasized!!

Chance is an opportunity to survive
As fate may be instant
it's a destiny we can't defy
Like providence, it's a mark
Luck may be it's intend
and fortune as gift
but coincidence can happen
as accident...!

Marvin Brato Sr

Keziah (Acrostic Poem)

Kindles my heart with love
enthuse my soul with ecstasy
zealous adoration inspires me
influx of fantasy fills my thoughts
as you capture my whole being
how I wish I can win your love too

Amor is love
many dream of
on finding it right
rare true love comes

Soon I shall have courage
and ready to court you
love for me is timing
confident and true
ever patience
daring action
on right time

Marvin Brato Sr

Kidney Care

Kinda sort of taken for granted
in giving care to our kidney so wanted
do not think you can live long without it
none has ever realized earlier to protect it
even at the end of the painful struggle to breath
young and old only understand its value upon death.

Care for our kidney we must act now
and avoid eating toxic elements we vow
rest assured that if we all do a healthy living
every kidney would be safe from deteriorating.

Marvin Brato Sr

Killing Fileds

A country with internal conflict...

Resort to murder to eliminate the enemies,
an assassination of leaders are likely to occur.

Either side of the party may command butchery,
to slaughter large number of the army.

carnage is a criminal act,
as homicide is inhuman
much more if the victims are the innocents!

Marvin Brato Sr

Kind Poetry

Poetry is artistic expression
that excites innate impression
of finite and infinite environment
which made up our human sentiment

Poetry is emotional exposition
that thrives from within our notion
quite a freedom of exposing our intents
liberating concealed reaction it contents

Poetry is kind true language
spoken by the heart to gauge
level of importance and essence
that make up the human existence

Poetry is poet's instrument
as a canvas to paint incident
that excites the imagination
of the mind that lit creation

Poetry is heart's avenue
of inscribing what is new
that describes the present
with kindness to represent

Marvin Brato Sr

Kiss Of Love

Kiss my heart with your love
An ecstasy transcends above.
The sweet notes that you tell
Heaven-like it makes me feel.
Even your nice simple smile
Raptures my sanity awhile.
I do not know the reason why
Never before I meet someone
Enraptures this emotion till now.

Marked my heart with your care
And my love for you I do spare.
Reveal to me how much deep
Is your feeling for me my dear,
Express your love crystal clear.

Praise my heart for you to lay
Into your hand my love will stay.
No one before shares to me this plight
Every day of my life has been no light.
Do not leave me abandon in solitude
Awake- let your love excites my attitude.

Marvin Brato Sr

Knife 2- Broken Marriages

Most men than women;
What has God joined together,
They put asunder!

Marvin Brato Sr

Knife 3- Divorce

Most burnt marriages;
May settle into break up,
Either one wants it severed!

Marvin Brato Sr

Knife- Haiku

Love cuts like a blade
Its sudden stab paves the truth
Wounded heart spurts pain

Marvin Brato Sr

Know This (To Crab Mentality)

May I say to the few
a fact there is to view
reality comes in time
valid reason will shine
in a decision to make
no regret one must take.

Be you the first or last
rarely it can set you fast
attain success quite easy
through humility is the way
of gaining a respectable stay.

Marvin Brato Sr

Knowledge

A knowledge if shared,
likely grows to abundance..
if keep to self will be lost!

Marvin Brato Sr

'Knowledge'

Someone who is smart
always speaks of logic things
not of illusion.

Marvin Brato Sr

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Lady

Kiss the morning dawn
Rise from slumber don't yawn
Indulge in meeting the sunlight
Secure the blessings so bright
Think of the futures' quest
It is worth living at best
Never quit for you to win
Everyhting without sin.

Make this world your place
Act strong as you run the race
And with God's guidance on the way
Get what you aim and be gay.

Marvin Brato Sr

Lady At 18

Crying baby no more
Zest you give us we adore
And now you have grown
Real lady so cute in gown
Intelligently captivating
Neat and always energizing
Always adventuring.

Joy in your young heart
Often seen in your expressions of art
Young lady, just do your best part.

Seeing you today turned 18
After leaving your age seventeen
High time for you now to probe
Innate potentials you got to prove
Diverse things that are approve.

God I wish will guide your way
Unto this wild world I pray
Enthusiasm in all aspects require
Reserve wits for you to acquire
Real successess in this life
Even in becoming a plain wife
Right man you must choose to win
Or else your future as woman is ruin.

Marvin Brato Sr

Lady Doctor

Doctor of Medicine is your calling
Right vocation for a lady who is a darling.

Real few smart gals like you have made it
Even those whose wealth are great can't buy it.
Many said you indeed is one of the exemplaries
Enthusiastic, intelligent and explores boundaries.
Daring as you are bold can go places
In the future you will find your own aces.
Onward in your quest for excellence my friend
Surely you will have it without an end.

God will guide your way.

Man of your dream will soon come
Endearing lover-husband he will become.
Nothing more in life you will be seeking
On that day none else you will be asking.
Real happiness is what you will be enjoying.

Marvin Brato Sr

Lady In Waiting (Acrostic)

Bright star you have been likened,
Radiantly flickering in the heaven.
Endearing creature to see and behold,
Naive yet witty, pretty and quite bold.
Dainty stance you possessed so feminine,
A man to win your heart must be masculine.

Love is your utmost inner desire,
Ultimate quest to strike the fire.
Callous heart you seem to display...
A gal in waiting for a romantic way,
Soon a guy will lit the spark any day.

Marvin Brato Sr

Lady Rachel Ann

R are to find a lady
a gal quite pretty
c an't anyone see
h er countenance worry-free
e ven you look at her eyes
L ove flows without lies

A n angelic soul
n o one can deny
n ot even me.

Marvin Brato Sr

Lasting Poem

Poets as humans are finite
but all their poems are infinite
few may be remembered at all
yet each one's poetry can not fall
as it shall remain as an instrumental
mark as a treasure quite monumental

Sentiments expressed in poetry
are unique art with salient beauty
which excite creative imaginations
that enthuse intuitive compositions
of instinctive notion about the essence
depicting variable emotional existence

Life, love, joy, relationship and family
are poetry to the poet's soul instantly
which common people may think as lie
yet such become an inspirational stimuli
for all bards to inscribe with expressive wit
character of a lasting poem that is quite great

Marvin Brato Sr

Learning

Knowledge educes wisdom,
intuition to learn the difference;
between right and wrong!

Marvin Brato Sr

Leaving Ph

'PH is corruptible,
And senseless too! '
Concluded a poet.
Were the reasons she dropped
And quited writing poems
Here at PH.

Why a poet did that,
And what compelled her?
Had she thought and realized:
That her poems are corruptible,
And senseless too
For the robotics?

Is it not that PH a haven
For poets whose world
Succumb to immortality
With the creation of poetry
Written by those souls
Who are corruptible and senseless?

Poets and non poets
Who love to write poems
Explore the diversities of man
Dare to venture courageously
In this whole imperfect existence
Are welcome (and free to leave) to PH.

Marvin Brato Sr

Let Go Of The Past And Welcome The Future

Let the past year be bygone
heralds the new year comes
for renewal of peace and bliss
and burn into ash all troubles
as well as misunderstandings.

Let every pain vanish to oblivion
and bath with hope for betterment
to make new horizon of opportunities
grab it and assimilate into your system
every good chances to shine and succeed.

If you were bad try to be good
be true now if you were dishonest
learn to reciprocate those loving you
and start to care for the feeling of others
by letting go of the past and welcome the future.

Marvin Brato Sr

Letters

L ove being
e xpressed
t o loved ones
t hrough letters
e nough to bring
r adiance to the heart
s o desired

Marvin Brato Sr

Letting Go

Everything has its place
nothing else should misplace
something ill you must let go
when it no longer fit your ego.

When love breaks the heart
pain starts eating the big part
then its time now for you to let go
of self-pity before it consumes you.

There is only one consolation in life
when things go wrong creating strife
do not be complacent by acting stupid
let go of troubles, reboot feel splendid!

Marvin Brato Sr

Liberation

Life is filled of adversities
as man makes it as what it is
none of us ever has satisfaction
so why complain of dissatisfaction?

Indeed, life is not perfect
short and filled with defect
man suffers much of the time
infuse by greed that cause crime!

Death is sort of a liberation
end of the road in life's motion
every remorse of every failure
now is gone and the pain is cure.

Marvin Brato Sr

Life

Living is the greatest opportunity a man gets
it maybe a happy one, or it maybe a sad one
for it is how you make it that spells the difference
enjoy to the fullest what life offers while you can.

Marvin Brato Sr

Life Ends!

Our existence is real
as human beings
with finite time to spend
living with impure body and soul
and as the days linger
into years of survival

Death is inevitable
when our verve ends!

Marvin Brato Sr

'Life Is Just A Moment'

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which excites thought provoking
expressing a variable invoking.

'Life is short' is a common phrase
truly it reflects not of the time race
but the quality on how time is spent
and different valuable lessons it meant
as if every soul is kinda light-flickering
like small star in the universe twinkling.

'Death is inevitable', a reality
exempt no one of its probability
now we must value every second
make the most in life can't demand
for we were all born empty handed
and shall return to earth unloaded.

Marvin Brato Sr

Life Is Just A Moment (Repost)

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Marvin Brato Sr

Life Is Poetry

Life is finite
it is a privilege
to live it to the fullest

Though not perfect
life can be beautiful
if we act an optimist

Life's existence
has two highways
either side is an experience

Marvin Brato Sr

Life is simple

Life is simple
just like the wind
though can't be seen
yet animate as spirit

Life is short
don't cut it shorter
by indulging abuse
in careless lifestyle

Life can die
if we neglect it
engage in balance
for health is wealth

Marvin Brato Sr

'Life... A Lottery'

Do you gamble
when you bet
even your life?

Life is too short
must not waste it
on worthless things!

Love your own self
or at least respect it
give it care and love.

You are priceless
as God created you
in His own likeness.

Life is given free
for us all to savor
its greatness it offers.

Having life to enjoy
is already a lottery won
being alive is utmost joy!

Marvin Brato Sr

Like A Star

Bright Star is your countenance
Rare to find in a gal at one glance.
Even your ways are so captivating
None surpass your unique being.
Dare me... if you may ask why?
'A dainty lady you are, oh my! '

No man seeing can resist to be wishing
On his sight you are a beauty worth loving.
No one sparks like you should live unsure
On love and commitment, you are a cure.

Let your new hubby proves his quest
Unknown to you he maybe pass the test.
Comes to you he may be able to fulfill a promise
A sanctified love he may offer in solemn matrimony.
Says by confessing sincerely ' I'll marry you, honey! '

Marvin Brato Sr

'Limitation'

Dreams are infinite
excite human existence
yet not all come true.

Marvin Brato Sr

Lingering Passion

The heart is purging
the love which enliven
the human well being
nourishes the emotion
to sustain fantasies.

The eyes is seeing through
beyond the biological stints
physical presence is sought
what the feeling has caught
in this life such fact is worth.

The mind is mending
the romance of two
each has soul mate
to love and to care
make two into one.

Marvin Brato Sr

Listen

Anything under the sun
has something to talk about
especially when it affects life
big or small doesn't matter at all
it is the significance that count most

Family is primary issue
maybe most do not care
at the end family is there
to comfort and support you
after all what others have done

Lend an ear to your family circle
and each shall do the same to you
listening is best way to win an argument
as it shall open all the avenues of resolution
at the end problems can be settled peacefully²³

Marvin Brato Sr

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Marvin Brato Sr

Little Star

Everyone cares for me,
daddy and mommy love me.
nobody tries to hurt my being,
always they are kind and smiling.

Jesus is the center of my life,
and gives me hope without strife.
viewing my existence as I reminisce,
every moment of my life I love to cherish.
living with good people I work everyday,
often inspires me to thank God each day.
seeing the beauty and splendor of His creations,
acted as my inspiration to write poem with emotions.

Marvin Brato Sr

Living Poetry

Awaiting the inevitable time time
when the surge to write shall end.
Yet, innate sentiments keep flowing.

Thoughts lit the instinct
of the inspired intuition,
poetry composes life's meaning.

The inscription of expressions
is the sole essence of poetry
translate emotions into words.

Poet is just a living instrument
whose innate talent is profound wit
to inspire all the hearts and minds.

Marvin Brato Sr

Living Right

Life is quite unpredictable
as it is short is likely probable
it is a matter of personal decision
on how to make life worth the mission
of living right by doing your obligations
to yourself and others without hesitations.

Living right is not an easy undertaking
it compels dedication and understanding
of the multifarious avenues of humanity
challenges are opt to tackle with sanity
overcoming the obstacles take true courage
we must not yield to quit nor be discourage.

Living right is being selfless to set good example
for others to discern that happiness in life is ample
that there are quality moments to share with everyone
give your utmost love to others by not hurting anyone
when time comes for life to reach the end of existence
we are ready leaving a legacy of living right as essence.

Marvin Brato Sr

Loneliness

Lonely state of being void
on oneself zest is devoid.
none else there in the dark
except the thoughts that spark.
left in solitude tears falling
in pain this heart is crying.
nothing seems right remains
emptiness filling up sustains.
Self pity devours this bore
say no jest for me anymore.

Marvin Brato Sr

Lonely Nights

As the dark conquers
This lethargic heart
I feel suffocated
By sheer nostalgia

Yet the ember flickers
Inside this soul
It holds the light
The love for you

The revival flows
As fireflies
illuminating the gloom
Uplifting my spirit

Being alone
I feel solitude
Seeing the silhouette
Of your countenance

If only I can restore
The bright memoirs
We savored together
Could have been tonight

Marvin Brato Sr

Lonesome

Wearily I sit on a lone beach,
My heart beats a solitary tone;
Feeling lonesome because no one cares
To supplement my ardent feelings & thoughts.

I need someone to call my own,
With whom too I can share my dreams.
Someone who will accept me for what I am,
That despite of my weakness will still care.

As I ponder in solemn reminiscence,
My mind finds soothing consolation.
Yet my heart craves for someone,
Till that lucky day I met you.

Since then I felt something queer,
That haunts me day by day.
And I am only at peace,
After a sight of you.

Marvin Brato Sr

Love At First Sight

Lingering in my mind the thoughts of you
often I recall the moment I first saw your face
very innocent beauty yet filled with substance
everything about you seem great and true.

At a distance your countenance radiates
to enlighten this heart that quest for love.

Fair beauty like you is the apple of my eyes
inspiring this being who seeks for consolation
repute not this feeling of love my dearest lady
so that I may find now the answer to my prayer
to have someone like you as my soul mate.

Seeing you smile and laugh at my side
i feel so ecstatic as though am in heaven
got to hold you close to my heart and listen
hear the song it sings for you my sweetheart
the melody of love that struck my soul.

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Blooms

Amidst the daffodils
two red roses grow
dancing in harmony
in the gush of wind

As the sun smiles
it inspires the love
of the two red roses
as the color heighten

Rain falls in torrent
and the water threatens
the foundation that holds
the bond of the two red roses

True love cannot die
nor wither so easily
the root of true love
of the two red roses

After the storm
the weather calms
and the sun smiles again
love of two red roses bloom!

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Love Conquers

Many times we had misunderstanding
i should asked if our love still holding
life has been through rough existence
and yet we stand together persistence
now i realize that despite all discrepancies
in the labyrinth of our dreams and fantasies
endearment for each other does still exist!

Staying strong in our relationship
always remind us back of the courtship
lasting love for us can only happen
according to the sincerity of men
zealous love if existing in your heart
at the end should become part
recharging our love to spark!

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Excites

Sometimes we're overwhelm by work
as we intent to live a convenient life
that we ignore one vital thing
the essence of sharing love
that excites true happiness

We thought that money
buys peace and happiness
that it can replace our absence
when our children needs our company
to content them with access to luxuries

Work only compensates for probation
of material needs for mundane satisfaction
it can not be a true replacement to substitute
for our presence require by our beloved family
its not hard work but innate love that excites life

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Flows

Quite sometime now
that you acted frigid
to my romantic advances

But I still persist
to be consistent
in my courtship

I believe
a stone is soften by
continuous flow of water

My love is without end
and today as I touched you
an ecstatic reaction in you lit
as shown by someone who is excited
anticipates for the consummation of love

Marvin Brato Sr

Love For All

Man is for a woman
it is a woman for man too
can not deny the norms of humanity
heaven or hell, it is the normal way
even in reality there is homosexuality
lurking in the darks as forbidden outcast
living a life with suppressed emotional freedom
excluded in the mainstream of the civil society.

Man like woman has gender preference
attune to own emotional or sexual expression
no matter what the standards of human identity
distinct is human nature as to his own satisfaction
enhancing his own individuality as a normal person
vested with power to express a feeling of admiration
in all secular things as well as those affecting emotion
let there be freedom among all people to love each other.

Marvin Brato Sr

Love For Real

Does time matters in loving
Or does love just live on hoping?
My heart seeks for a true answer
In reality love begets love not tear
Never before have I found a lady
I believe she has cured my malady
Even makes me feel goody!

Jubilant I am today
On seeing you often in the way.
You always cheer up my day!

God knows what I feel
Letting you know now I will
On these best moments onward
Days beyond I will look forward
Onto the time you will unveil
Beauteous love you can tell...
Eventually to me for real!

Marvin Brato Sr

Love For You

Joyful hearts we sincerely submit
A life-long vow we both commit
My love is whole for you to take
Heaven will be our home to make
Overflowing happiness we employ
Real ecstasy we most enjoy.

Better days will soon unfold
A stronger feelings in us will hold
Loving each other come what may
Insures our sweet bond as we stay
Never to change amidst all trails
Do make peace and not betrayals
Only you and me can hold together
No others on earth or someone better
Gonna change my love for you.

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Grows

My love is growing
Yes it is slowly blooming
Real man I met and desired
A guy with qualities I admired.

Joy has engulfed my heart
On that day all doubts depart
Rare can I found someone
Daring yet a true gentleman
Always kind and thoughtful
Never boring or boastful.

Best love I wish to obtain
A relationship with no stain
Tomorrow I will closely watch
An wait for this guy in the batch
Dear heart of mine will find a ways
Leading to the man that i may
Accept as the soulmate for me
Not just anyone I hope he must be.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Love In Marriage' (Loop Poem)

Two youthful beings meet
meet in the eyes with attraction

Attraction leads to infatuation
infatuation lingers and lit romance

Romance initiates courtship
courtship declares the love

Love employs commitment
commitment imposes a vow

Vow is an infinite promise
promise to love in marriage

Marvin Brato Sr

Love In Much Pain

Remembering the kind of love life we had spent in the past
Often reminds me of the happy moments I thought could last
Many times we stared together at the stars in zestful ecstasies
Every second of it made us forget our individual idiosyncrasies
Overjoyed by your love until suddenly you left me in much pain.

Today the dilemma you have scarred in my heart still haunts my being
Every time I close my eyes to slumber your image flashes back relenting
Void of love my life now is empty and feels as though I am a man no more
Even the dreams I wish to fulfill have vanished with the woman I most adore
Since then this lonely heart of mine is heavy laden with love in much pain.

Marvin Brato Sr

Love In My Eyes

And love I can see
Not hidden but free.
And I will try to probe
Loving you I can prove.
Existence of love,
A blessing from Above
Heralds our bond today.

Both you and me
On love truly can see.
None can even understand
Innermost love as our stand.
Face with the truth
Accepting the real worth.
Close your eyes and feel
In your heart you can tell,
On how our love swell.

Be honest my dear
And listen to hear.
Call our hearts to bind
Or leave the past behind.
No one of us must say
'Go', if one wants to stay.
Come closest instead,
Or depart, I better be dead.

Marvin Brato Sr

Love In Your Smile

My life is not pure
as I am constantly lure
often to mundane pleasures
which filled me with much pressures
to seek further more for self contentment
but in the end it only created resentment

Yet, when you came
my viced life has tamed
As I liquefied from an ice
when I saw into your eyes
the true love I have now found
mark in your smile so profound

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Is

Human beings are capable
To feel attraction at anything
or adore something special,
much more to worship it.

Could be in love with someone
and be devoted.
Cares for that being,
whom he finds irresistible
and be keen on her for life.

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Is Invisible?

Love at first sight

was our flight

we had

in the

past.

Now,

this love

is quite dead

buried in my heart

awaits for resurrection.

Today

I realized that

love at first sight

can't truly see the love

for true love is invisible.

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Is Magic

Love is magic,
as magic is love.
Either ways
it only meant one thing:
Intimate love share
by two, on mutual ground
This I yearn for!

This kind, this love
Is what most seek;
as I do.
Love if sparks with magic
becomes so sweet
and intimate to savor,
with the right guy.

More than three
have courted me.
But none so far
has bring magic
to my heart!
Love they say
can develop in time;
but for me
it must start with magic!

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Is Music

Explore Write
Love Is Music

Indeed, love is music
A melody sublime
A lullaby
A flow of melodic hymn

As you came, love is played
With everlasting sweetness
Like a fresh honeycomb
Taste like heaven

As we mate, it was music
So intense feeling
Yet so intimate
It drove me to sing

Love is music
It fills up the heart
With much zest
A song to sing

Music is love
I like to play
Not for myself only
But for you honey

I wish
This love of ours
Will keep resounding
And reverberate... forever!

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Is Not All Bed Of Roses

Love is a wondrous infatuation
that makes life a fascination.
All take it as an obsession
to find someone for adoration.

Ala, love is madness
that can make a heart hopeless,
when distrust raze the fortress
of a relationship if one is careless.

Jealousy triggers abhorrence
on a lover who shows pretense
to be faithful insuring innocence,
yet at the end nothing but violence.

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Letter

Like to express to you my sentiments,
On what I feel as emotional sediments.
Various thoughts have filled my mind,
Even my heart's eye becomes blind.

Yes sometimes I overreacted
On the things you uttered or acted;
Uncaring our time has wasted.

Sorry if I have hurt your ego,
Tell me dear if you want me to go.
I honestly yearn for your tender care,
Life for me is nil if our love will tear;
Loving you...I still hold feel so dear.

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Letter To Miliza

May 12,2015

Dearest Miliza,

Many years now have already passed,
in our hearts we are still much together.
Love can never fade or die if it is genuine,
I adore you and all I wish is your happiness.
Best has become of my life when I see you,
as always I wish you near me all the time.

Please do not change my beloved,
in every moment you are my inspiration.
Zealous as I am for loving you dearly,
as you supplemented it with your love too.
Real joy is what you meant to me my dear,
rest assured that such feeling will be forever.
Oh, how lucky I am for having you as my wife!

But love like life is not perfect,
reasons are variable and endless
as we had problems coping with it.
Thanks to God for forgiveness and mercy,
on His guidance and love we bonded as ever.

Lovingly yours;
Marvin

Marvin Brato Sr

'Love Made True'

Love is inanimate
it is hard to dominate
a thing that quite innate
not easy to consummate.

Love is subconscious
yet invaluablely precious
its domain is voluptuous
make a romance famous.

Humans love each other
special gift to bind together
God made love to last forever
A promise of love made true ever.

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Me For Who I Am, Not What I Can Give!

It is your birthday today
I wish I own magical power
to give you whatever you wish
but I am only human not super

You like to travel abroad for pleasure
I wish I own the world for me to spare
you dream to leave in a grand mansion
I wish I'm a billionaire to build you two

You fantasize a man who got it all
I wish I am Superman is gorgeous
but one thing you forgot my beloved
I am the only man who can give you love

With the love I have given you all
care of a slave to his beloved queen
without a tinge complaint or remorse
pure love I give is more than anything

So please accept my humble gift
the only thing that bears no lie
true love only for you my dear
priceless thing that cannot die

Marvin Brato Sr

'Love On The Rebound'

Nothing is perfect
not even love quite so bold
can hold broken hearts

Yet when love is pure
it resurrects from the ash
revives broken hearts

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Quenches Thirst

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When does stream get waterless?

Doesn't it flows eternal

like love quite sentient

to the call of nature

as life itself

Emotion has tributary invisible font

like the cascading air that caress

the hearts of lovers in ecstasy

entwined by the swirl of intimacy

as love's juices are savored

Unlike the inanimate riverbank

that runs dry in time of El Nino

My innate love becomes arid

if your presence is no longer there

Beside me to quench my thirst for love

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Set On Fire

Ardent love I see
Not hidden but free.
And I will surely ask
Love that bears a task.
Endurance is the name
A test for truth not shame.
Hide not your real game.

Best love will live
On mistakes can forgive.
No men fully understand
Innate love makes stand.
Fighting I dare to set forth
Accepts real love's worth.
Close your eyes and feel
In your heart you can tell,
On how you and I fit well.

Be honest my dear
And stay close to hear.
Call our hearts to combine
Obedience to love is sublime.
Now is the time for us to indulge
Give ourselves the time to divulge.
Come say to me your heart's desire
Or not at all if your love is not set on fire.

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Shines

Waking up in the dawn
and see you lay in slumber
so carefree and sweet display.

I feel heaven that your love is mine
to touch and hug you for me is sublime.

Rising sun kissing the morning dew
enriches this soul with power of love
attune to the song of my heart's wish
lingering devotion to you that can last
lighting up the glitters of an inspiration
you alone have made my life complete.

God has blessed me so well
of all things nice and beautiful
often I pray that if those shall die
do take my life in lieu of my love.

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Story (Series 2)

Maybe you were right

lost love was your fight

simply couldn't sustain

as good husband or lover

I am a bore to your sight!

Is this falling out of love?

hate to feel the presence

or maybe just jealous

having another company

why the trust faded!

I made you a cup of coffee

each morning upon waking up

As you always wanted it sweet

became a monumental rite

a token of love we shared!

And every time we made love

always like ecstasy for us

and you craved for more

of which I made sure

to make it memorable

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Story (Series 1)

At last the climax came
the moment that you left
thought the pain pervades
yet it did not prevails anymore
instead soothes the lingering pain

How come, didn't I love you?
I have thought I loved you
even more than myself
I served and cared for you
though you didn't reciprocate

Despite what I did for you
you continued to make demands
for the things I am not capable of
pleasures of bits and pieces
which I am not blessed with

You were near yet so far
you seemed like a barbie doll
as we slept beside each other
I didn't feel the same warmth
as you were frigid to my touch

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Story (Series 3)

You captured my heart
the moment you glimpsed at me
Your ways so explicit and unique
such simplicity mesmerized my soul

I dared affirm my adoration
against other vehement suitors
At the start I offered you no riches
for I have nothing but pure heart of love

And the love overwhelmed them all
as you yielded to me your innocence
without any reservation or condition
Thus, our spirits converged as one

And the world was ours to explore
we journey into wonderful fantasies
of love and pleasures beyond physical
as we breathed one psyche and sentiments

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Story (Series 4)

Complicated has become of our bond,
love we nurture now has been gone.
We live together yet without bliss,
sweet memories we readily miss.

The nights gone with love so cold,
no vibe of care for us now hold.
Nor a fiber of light lit our way,
it's breaking our heart today.

I came from work you just stared,
to greet me 'HI' you didn't dared.
The kiss I missed has never came,
all I feel are whispers of shame.

I come to you for recollection,
you responded only with rejection.
I tried to touch you with my heart,
but you swiftly threaten to depart.

Even our children are wondering,
why on earth our love is vanishing.
I wish dearest you shall reflect,
to love me back and not reject.

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Story (Series 5)

And when the night falls
the breezy setting calls
for romance to unfold
yet you're snub and cold

I made you a coffee so hot
and sweeten in on the spot
you used to slurp it with a smile
now you seem to reach it from a mile

I already said I was sorry
but still you show no worry
you continue to hurt my feelings
by your act of contradictory dealings

Do I have to court you again
to offer flowers and to bargain
for your adoration to give me
as though we never meant to be?

Marvin Brato Sr

Love Touches

Each day we meet
I catch you looking
but acted not seeing

Yet when I turn back
I see you look at me again
as it reflected on the mirror

love between still exist
it still burns inside us
it ignites if we touch

Marvin Brato Sr

Love... At First Sight

Love at first sight
is kinda seeing the love
when beauty strikes the eye
kindles the external attraction

Love at first site
is kinda finding the love
in a special place unexpected
kindles the the sweet moment

Love at first kiss
is kinda sensing the love
sensuous touch that tingles
the nerve of the body and soul

Love at first hug
is kinda feeling the love
that expresses romantic emotion
in a mutual bearing of dual respect

Alas, whatever ways love is found
its degree highly depends on spark
on how one feels the towards another
for love is an instinctive romantic thing

Marvin Brato Sr

Lovebirds

Just being together
opens the avenue...
surfing life to the fullest
experiences are enrich
put happiness into us
heaven it becomes!

Great love
always a privilege
rarely age gap hinders
as love is free
yes, it is ours to savor!

Marvin Brato Sr

'Lovely Feeling'

To be in love
is most romantic
ever felt by the heart

Everything becomes great
emotion sings inspiration
thoughts scribbles poem

Ego starts to care
for someone special
sort of a lovely feeling

Marvin Brato Sr

Lover's Quarrel

Sometimes if not often,
Indifference triggers
the hearts of lovers
to become irrational.

If only one listens to
the sentiment of another,
their love could have been saved.

Marvin Brato Sr

Love's Request

My love for you can not wither
Always I wish you and me are together
Right now we may be afar
In all times and places I go
A vivid picture of you I look at to.

Come what may in the future
All I know my love is sure
Till the end
Hoping your love will deepen
Every moment you are in my mind
Really no other gal I will find
In temptation I chant your name
None can replace you as my dame
Even when pretty women did came.

Please hear me say without balloney...

Stay sweet as honey
Ever caring as you are
Real lover to me
Over the years to come!

Marvin Brato Sr

Loving Mom

Notably amiable
Often considerable
Responsible individual
And respected professional.

Clearly you got credential
Of an executive potential
Real assets are your capabilities
As best as you handle responsibilities
Zealously you do your job well
On time without stirring a bell
Noteworthy to tell.

Now that your baby has grown
Into a boy as real a your own
Care and love of a mother that you give
On the right time he will gladly perceive.

Joyful heart that you possess
And optimism that you disposes
Most describe your kind personality
Of being a Godmother of charity
Rare is a woman like you whose smart
And yet humble in handling your craft.

Marvin Brato Sr

Loving Wife

Sleepless nights I got
How I think of you a lot
A time without you beside
Life's energies in me subside
I love you so much my dear
My desire is to keep you near
And life becomes a melody to sing
Real love for you is a diamond ring.

Care that you are constantly giving
Often overwhelming and endearing
Rare kind is your baring sweetness
Titillating hugs and with warm caress
Even your laughters ignite my fantasy
Zealously activates me to ecstasy.

Marvin Brato Sr

Loving You

Cannot stop thinking of you girl,
hanging on to my dreams I swirl.
and waking without you enervates,
resting on my bed only emasculates.
I am embitter when you are not around,
often I seek for an equanimity to abound.
tell me my lady you truly care for this heart,
to share me your love so time will not depart.
ennui cannot hold my heart when you are part.

Cannot stop thinking of you girl,
enshrined love is an expedient thrill.
I am exhilarated seeing your elegance,
evinced by desire to smile at your glance.
rest assured that I will stay at your side,
in all times my love for you will not subside.
never will this feeling become evanescent,
onward in life we will make love magnificent.
soaring high with envisage of love so innocent.

Marvin Brato Sr

Low Tide (Acrostic)

Failure is part of life
ruining the self
undulating pain
sips into the core
to crush the soul
rips the sanity
and conscience
that made man
intolerant
of all life's
nothingness!

Marvin Brato Sr

Madness

Death gives serenity,
In life... most have only severity.
Sharing is a gesture of generosity,
How can one give if he has nothing?
Only the wise can do things right,
No fool however admits he is wrong!
Every problem is said to always have a solution,
Say, what if finding the solution is the problem?
'Tell it to the marines!' as the saying goes,
Yell it loud, they may not hear you cry!

Marvin Brato Sr

Magic Moment

It was momentous
when our eyes met
sparkles like the stars
quite a wondrous feeling
when both of us interlink
through the window of love

It was a special vibes
that started the romance
made us feel on the pedestal
of the human mood of ecstasy
as if happiness stands eternal
as we savor the magic moment

Marvin Brato Sr

Magic Smile

My heart is full of love
I wish it is as great as that Above
Careful thoughts linger in my emotion
Hearty feelings I possess in motion
Awe with the beauty the right creature
Even in my dreams I see her feature
Light flashes as she smiles.

Joy electrifies my inner self
on that smile she reveals herself
how beautiful she is to behold
none else on earth i wish to hold.

Mysterious she may be for now
A time will soon come somehow
Real love will lead the way
Girl in my dreams will soon stay
And I will be so happy to greet
That beauteous lady i will meet
End of my trip.

Marvin Brato Sr

Malaria Terminator

Smart are the minds willing
to take a task quite challenging
not only because its a profession
but basically its an utmost dedication

Medical Technologists are quite resilient
to do correct diagnosis as being proficient
thru microscopy will find the minute exact site
in RBCs infected with any of the malaria parasite

Plasmodium Falciparum, and iae
are the 3 common malaria infections in endemic area
transmitted only by the female anopheles mosquito vector
which the Malaria Terminators shall eliminate from every sector

Marvin Brato Sr

Man I Truly Love

Pure charm you got
Really gets me hot.
I cannot really afford
Not to hold your cord.
Come close...
Ever dearest!

No one else so loving
Understanding and caring
Man as you are whom I met.
All your hugs and kisses,
Inspires my body and soul
Real lover...
You are!

Until this moment
Staying alone is a torment.
Man, I want you near
All the time my dearest...
Now!

Promise me my sweet
At the end you'll not quit.
Now we'll always stay
Divine in love all the way...
And to the end!

Marvin Brato Sr

Man Is Imperfect

Fallen from heaven
Satan's fault;
because of greed
man is wronged.

Marvin Brato Sr

Manipulator

A manipulator...

A person
who
is skilled
in persuading others
to do his will.

Do you possess such skill?

Marvin Brato Sr

Mariz

Hi, how are you dear diary
You know I am very excited
I am going to college as freshman
Taking up a course in BS Tourism.

But I am a little nervous too
Because my father gives a deal
That I have one semester to prove myself
If I fail I have to stop schooling.

However, if I can make it
I will be granted a sustained support
Plus a reward of my wish
A brand new cellphone with a built-in radio.

I accepted the challenge
To do my very best
To become a career woman
That I will prove to him.

I will show to them all
That I am not a bastard
Instead I will be their pride
And for myself.

Marvin Brato Sr

Marred By Infidelity

What God has put together
Let no man put asunder

Marriage is a holy matrimony
Sacred vow dream by so many

Man and woman become one
Where single blessedness is gone

In marriage one may goes astray
While the other kneels down to pray

Somehow a hollow is created
Where another soul is well fitted

And so the love once so endeared
Has excites a curse becoming dread

While savoring other love in lust
The original love accumulates rust

A sacrament made with love in solemnity
Now has became marred with sinful infidelity

Marvin Brato Sr

Martyr

A martyr is...

A sufferer for a cause of people or country
and submit himself as a willing victim;

Subjected to as sacrificial victim
who sacrifices his own welfare;

As victim of moral injustice
who becomes prey to criminals;

Is indeed a martyr with or without a name!

Marvin Brato Sr

Masacre

The most horrible crime against humanity is...

The butchery of innocent victims
slaughtered in hundreds without mercy.

This carnage of humans
evident annihilation of the weak.

Mass murder is executed by terrorists;
masterminded by dictators who order the mass execution.

The weapons of mass destruction if employ
will ensure bloodbath of the populace.

Marvin Brato Sr

Masquerade

Few can act well
innate skill can tell
how candid is the man
to express wit as human

But many others act well
bold thoughts they can tell
hiding behind the mask of a man
clowning around pretend to be human

Yes, there are those who masquerade
standing on platforms and even in parade
declaring salvation and claiming to be holy
dress in white wool yet are wolves quite folly

Beware of clever people wearing mask
they might be friendly with venomous task
just be true to your conscience and concentrate
with God on your side these evils can't penetrate

Masquerade is both evil and good
it depends on how people really hold
and spend their lives on this earth we live
better things we can act or do I so believe

Marvin Brato Sr

Masters

Poets are dreamers
of the imaginary
often profound
recollections

Poetry portrays
holistic sentiments
rounded up in thoughts
and captured by innate emotions
sensitiveness of bards are succinct
employing the beauty of existence
reiterates what life has to offer us

Marvin Brato Sr

Maximizer

Do not just sit contented
with the routine that you do
nothing shall progress at all
to lean on accomplishments

Be vigilant at all times
seek and dare challenges
by doing it you shall excel
in maximizing your potential

Nothing shall be lost
all you need is explore
in every new found idea
a maximizer gains success

Marvin Brato Sr

Maze

We traverse in life's highways
with uncertainties and insecurities
yet as humans we cannot just give up
for we have to survive in this wide world.

Equip with common sense
man has the chance to succeed
in an undertaking that he may take
for as long as he has the determination.

Ambition and courage
in the heart of an honest man
shall excite to achieve his goals
for nothing is impossible if pursued.

Marvin Brato Sr

Me

Marvin is my name
A guy so tame
Real emotions I got
Views I have a lot
Inside my mind
Not blind.

Me... I look simple
On my cheek a dimple
Reading is my hobby
About poems by somebody
God gave me this talent too
Accomplishing a poem or two.

Being emotional for me is a kick
Real emotions I can dig so quick
At any moment of the day
One poem I write to stay.

Marvin Brato Sr

Me As A Copycat

Every time I see my father
receptive to the faucets of life
nurturing his family with care
even today he is much older
shares his care for my mum
to show his ever undying love
only to make her happy.

Can't deviate being like my father
at knowing that I do the same stint
bringing joy to cheer many hearts
retiring not till the end of lifetime
extending my love to everyone
responding to the call for care
according to what I can do best.

Being the copycat of my father
reiterating the image of him
and do the things he does
to my dearest wife and mum
over the years I will be proud.

Marvin Brato Sr

Meant

The moon and sun are destined,
both give predestined light to earth.

Like the preordained romance,
two hearts intended for each other.

Such relationship is inevitable
as love us inescapable.

Doomed shall become of us if not meant to love!

Marvin Brato Sr

Memories

As a young man...

I wonder what will become of me
I dream to be somebody
I query for the ways

What is life's worth...

if there is no joy
nobody to care for
and without love

Then I meet you...

you are so nice pal
so kind, so friendly
and God-fearing too

Only then that I...

saw the innate beauty of colors
and felt the blaze of sunshine
and savored love

I am a man...

a bit mysterious
yet feels confident
and quite mature

You are a woman...

beautiful lady
so sweet maiden
and smart gal

I love you...

as what my heart dictates
that I want you as much
as I need you by my side

And you loved me too...

as your best buddy
like a dearest friend

and soul mate

So we share the best moments...
of caring for each other
sharing happiness together
and savoring ardent love

Suddenly you decided...
to leave and forget
and stop caring
by ending your love

Why? Was it worth...
your freedom to live
and quest for achievements
for a secured future?

And we parted ways...
with two-broken hearts
and teardrops falling
in dire solitude

But now I am still...
thinking deeply
while longing solemnly
waiting for your return

In my loneliness...
I think of you vividly
my soul wishes for you
my heart is awaiting

Just to realized...
that you are gone now
and we are not meant
for each other

And what left in me...
a scarred heart
wounded by frustration
of your lost love

So I am trying hard..
to exit from the pain
and erase you
by starting anew

But before I finally do...
I still like to think
I still want to analyze
I still wish to remember
that one girl I have loved
had onced made me a happiest man

And now it marks...
only as MEMORIES

Marvin Brato Sr

Memory Of Julia Campbell

Julia... the American lady volunteer
under all circumstances she still dared
left alone by her colleagues she walked
in thoughts to cheer those victims of fate
act of her kindness, courage and charity.

Campbell... the American lady volunteer
accepted the challenge as US Peace Corp
many times she had brought hope and joy
people she had helped will never forget her
boys and girls that she had made to laugh
endured the sufferings and forgot the pains
lighted by her presence their spirits blazed
left by her in death...she stays in their hearts.

Marvin Brato Sr

Mentor

A mentor...

Is a master
who molds
his student
to become
a master like him.

Have you meet your mentor?

Marvin Brato Sr

Mentor Poet

A poet who is truly respected
may not be the most brilliant cited
nor number one in the recent survey
but someone whose mind best convey.

A poet who is a creative critic
may not be someone who is prolific
nor gives comment somewhat stupor
but the one who inspires as a mentor.

A poet who reads poems and analyses
may not be someone who is the wisest
nor his poetry the most read composition
but becomes an epitome of the association.

Marvin Brato Sr

Mia (Acrostic)

Masquerading stance
is your personality
a fun spirited...

Jolly and joyful
indulging gal
makes you a star
enthuse happiness
never a boring company
ever an ice breaker
zealously a happy one...

Marvin Brato Sr

Mistake By Him Through Him

Picture life as a canvas
reveals nothing but space
and through His prowess
dainty views come alive
everything seems perfect
even the colors breath
pleasing to the system.

Man was created unblemish
on this earth he rules
his superiority abounds
and controls over others
not realizing in the end
that he can fall and die
yes, His mistake is through him.

Marvin Brato Sr

Mistake Is Never Genetic

Individuality is an innate personality
Physical attribute is a heritable quality
Yet the attitude is a developing feature
It becomes systemic when being nurture

Life is not perfect as we are only human
Diverse factors challenge the honor of man
Morality is a test to achieve the level of civility
Not easy to project it if self-conviction is faulty

Committing a mistake is the nature of mankind
As man is lure to material pleasures to unwind
The obligate blunder signifies weakness of character
Of an individual not to represent as a universal matter.

In the family, talents and physical traits are inherited
But our attitude maybe influence but never an true inbred
Environmental factors in and out are the acquired interest
Such that mistake of one can never be the fault of the rest

Marvin Brato Sr

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The individual chooses to do to get the thrill

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But the attitude of man maybe influence but never an inbred
The environmental factors raise the curiosity instilling conflict
Such that committing a mistake is imminent but surely not genetic

Marvin Brato Sr

Mistaken

Mistaken

I thought the world is big
That it has boundless space
For me to live and play

I thought the landscape is free
Where adventures abound
For me to live and play

I thought life here is secure
And opportunities are great
For me to live and play

Yet, the reality entails:

The world is smaller
That people congest
Where I struggle to survive

The land is much to pay
Citizens becoming foreign
Where I struggle to survive

And life itself in danger
Threaten to succumb to death
Where I live and destine to die

Marvin Brato Sr

Mistakes Committed

Learn from our mistakes is good attitude
for practice makes perfect this we should
as human we must accept with great humility
just like our training in Basic Malaria Microscopy
mastering the diagnostic points will help greatly
so study again your mistakes and think positively
and let us correct as we move on to the next level
when the sensitivity and specificity is getting nowhere
patience is the key, so examine the BSMP slowly but surely
as proficient Medtechs we can now diagnose malaria correctly

Marvin Brato Sr

Misunderstanding Our Mum

Once again it happens to us
lose temperament rushes out
in just a matter of sudden burst
voices racing as hated arguments
in reply to reflexes of bad thoughts
about being neglected at some points.

Mother knows best is a norm
often true yet sometimes not so
rare issue that a mum's instinct fails
almost always her inclings happen
got to believe her words or feel sorry
afterall she is our mum who loves us.

Best times we have with mums
reckoning moments we often miss
and yet we insist to assert our views
to test her pride cannot be an excuse
of hurting her thru misunderstanding.

Marvin Brato Sr

Modern Heroes (Overseas Filipino Workers)

Often than not,
various native Filipinos
evacuees of their own land.
rarely can they live liberally,
streets become their abode.

every corner and under the bridges,
a family or more inhabit uncomfortably;
sickness and hunger control their dwell.

Filled with courage,
it drives most Filipinos
long for a better future.
indulge to uncertainties
putting their lives at stake;
in venturing to foreign lands.
not sure of the consequences
of what shall become of their fate.

Work has become their hope,
only resolution for their crisis;
reassuring their families of luck.
knights they become with fortitude,
every OFW puts everything at risk;
residing in foreign country to do work
seeking for greener pasture for the family.

Marvin Brato Sr

Moment To Remember

As I see your face
in your slumber
I recall the past
romantic moments

You were young then
pretty and vibrant
adoring and sweet
my dream girl

Now we are married
and we aged gracefully
our children are grown ups
still I am captivated by you

True love lingers
it became me
can not live
without you

Marvin Brato Sr

'Momentous'

Valentines

Most romantic moment

Valentines

Lovers dine with candlelight and roses
reminiscing the momentous meeting
of hearts in love from the start to present

Celebrating the romance

Valentines

Sweet love

Savor by lovers

Sweet love

Such is expressed with much adoration
for the beloved who gives inspiration
sentimental adoration for life

An innate commitment

Sweet love

Till death do us part

A lifetime vow

Till death do us part

A candid promise made for the beloved
whose company is for eternity

bonded by the lovers sharing it for life

Love without end

Till death do us part

Marvin Brato Sr

Momentous (Acrostic)

Reality does comes to us
On the instant less expected
Seasonal trials may come and go
And often we have overcome them
Life is most cherish and enjoy with family
In all the ups and downs that molds our fate
Never have we yielded to complete frustration
As God has been our shield and source of blessings.

As time goes by each year
Man has grown older but wiser
And become stronger in every step
Nothing more valuable than being loved
The hugs and kisses of our dearest children
Every intimate moments we spend by couples.

Life is finite on this world
Eternity is a promise in heaven
Determined spirit leaves forever
Even the body yields to weakness
Stand with hope and knell to pray
Mankind is sons and daughters of God
As long as we believe and follow His will.

Marvin Brato Sr

Moments With You

At times when we are together
river of feelings surge to gather
vibe of sweet romance is instilling
into my consciousness it keeps filling
Man, you are an inspiration

and you extract my adoration
now I always feel in high spirit
dawn of love I shall not regret
as long as you are reciprocating
with the same act I am implicating
enthuse the happiness we're sharing

Marvin Brato Sr

Monday Prayer

Holy and loving God in heaven
We praise your Holiness this bright morning
As we express our gratitude with joy in our hearts
For all the bountiful blessing that we savor
Since the day we were born.

Merciful and gracious Lord
We call upon your greatest name
As we ask with repentance in our soul
For the forgiveness of all our trespasses
Since the time we learn to live.

Oh Holy and loving God
Give us today your guidance
And teach us the right ways and means
As we start performing our individual tasks
That everything we do or say will glorify you.

Oh kind and forgiving Messiah
Shower us today your blessings
And grant us the peace and harmony
As we work together with colleagues and superiors
That anything good we work on will prosper.

This Monday is the first day of work
Help us to make this day a better one
Hold us steady in our commitments
And change us all into a true Christians
Who can live up to your expectations
Amidst all the tribulations and trials
That may come to our daily existence.

All these we pray in your name... Amen.

Marvin Brato Sr

Money Is...

Just another crook player
Unmatched con artist so clever!
Living on the miseries of others;
Inside job is her expertise,
Even her present boss can't notice!

Dealing the Lamangan Lot is a scam,
Already Lopez had sold it with fun.
Valuable mineral H2O in Malita,
At P25 M contracted with Bautista,
On record has no correct data.

Who else will she uses?
And will she ever stop her abuses
Exhausting the wealth of her boss?

Marvin Brato Sr

Money Laundering

Riches of this world so great
Few people get lucky to beat
Other scam bugs inside the race
And steal the prize in the maze.

So what is next to grab?
Other gold mine to add
For they never will stop
Untill they reach the top.

At the summit they sigh
As their power sky high
They scan for opportune
To enrich more fortune.

greed makes a man
Become a monster
He induces so many
To launder dirty money.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Monumental Soul'

And the tears cascaded
from everyone's sullen eyes
for those who love freedom
upon witnessing the truth
on the peaceful demise
of a courageous leader
and Mother of Democracy
President Corazon Aquino.

Cory as commonly called
was the first lady President
of the Beloved Philippines
(the Pearl of the Orient)
finally bid goodbye in death
but will always stay in the heart
of every peace loving Filipino.

Cory was a mother
whose only legacy is
to carry on a hero's dream
advocated by her husband Ninoy
who was assassinated at tarmac
that ignited the peaceful EDSA revolution
and won it through prayers of the faithfuls

Cory had given new hope
to the greater Filipino citizens
of the Beloved Philippines
and became a great leader
who unselfishly lived to her words
'I rather have a meaningful death,
than live a meaningless life'

Marvin Brato Sr

Moonlight

Romance quiet glows
under the bright hues
of the starry night
and moonlight!

Marvin Brato Sr

More Priceless Than A Nobel Prize

I am a poet
and so many others
like most of such kind
I am a sentimentalist
who expresses freely
the innate emotions
and thoughts within
my soul that would
like to let it known
to the world around
that no matter what
every person desires
and wants in this life
its not how big or small
your achievements that count most
but by knowing that through poetry
a soul has been enlightened with hope
and joy believing that he is not alone
for such thing is more priceless than a Nobel Prize

Most Sad

Nothing most sad

than a heart that beats no love,

it will always filled with mourn!

Marvin Brato Sr

Most Valued

Family is where love bonds

among father, mother and children;

May not be perfect as it should be.

In every success or failure,

love prevails...

yes, family is the most valued relationship!

Marvin Brato Sr

Most Wanted

The world in chaos
prophecies are unfolding
God hear our prayers!

Marvin Brato Sr

Mother

You gave birth to me
for nine months you cared for me...
thank you evermore!

Marvin Brato Sr

Mother Dear

Over the years
lots we spend together
in life we share best things
view the same level of understanding
in almost everything that we encounter
at this time I'll pursue what I learned from you

Many times
on different occasions
right there you were present
at almost every right time ever
gave me support and inspiration
and for which I am very grateful

Better known as first teacher
rarely you forget to guide me
and show what is life's strategy
to overcome and accomplish things
on better perspective and usefulness

Marvin Brato Sr

Mother Dearest

O n this Mother's Day
l et memories reminisce
i ntrospect the past moments
v entures that you had spent
i n this life together with us
a s we thank you our mother dearest!

M any children you did gave-birth
o n every one your life was on the brink
r ecord showed that 2 other offspring died
a sad event you can't forget in your life
g reat effort you exerted to guide the others
a ttain good lives in the future through education.

B ad times and good times you are with us
r ain or shine you never abandon or gave up
a mother whose heart fights for our unity
t o sustain your love to all the nine of us
o n this Mother's Day we are proud of you!

Marvin Brato Sr

Mourn

When we lost a thing of great value...

We grieve over it
and lament because it vanishes.

We grieve for the significance lost,
beware the fact that it dies out.

To bemoan for its sentimental value
makes us weep for we miss it,
the reason why we express grief.

Marvin Brato Sr

Mourning

A body lies in total stillness
devoid of spirit, emptiness reigns
not an ember of thoughts remains
that could ignite a tingling message
to love ones who came to mourn.

Tear of loss dominates the moment
flashes of the past tickle the minds
of those who had spent him company
to the dead whose existence is now lost
but whose good memories will be kept.

Grief dominates the hearts
for those who miss the decease
who once shared joy and inspiration
may not a perfect being but a friend
who can be present to bring consolation.

To mourn for a dead friend
is a moment to say thank you
for the past that you were with him
for sharing life's ventures bad and good
true friends will come to mourn for your too.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Moving On'

My eyesight now blur,
it seem you are fading.
I see nothing anymore,
but silhouette unfolding.

My hearing is losing,
can listen to your voice.
I crave for your words,
but get just crappy noise.

My feeling gets poignant,
being drag into isolation.
I wish yours is vibrant,
but show no consolation.

Yet its not the end,
we can still survive.
I pray that we amend,
and make our love revive.

Marvin Brato Sr

Much In Love

Because of love we have found
Each other's feeling so profound.
Now that you confessed your emotion
My heart finds sweet consolation.
Joy brings meaning to my existence
And you fill it with love so intense.
Much of it drifts me into fantasy
Isolating us to savor ecstasy.
Now... just you and me.

Vibes that we both mutually got
Intensify our love in us a lot.
Life with you is quite cool
Living you with all my soul.
And this feeling that we behold,
Nestled in us as we solely hold
On this bond of love so bold.

Friendship is our foundation
In love we gain steady motion.
Good that we have each other
Unmatched zest we enjoy together.
Excitements are free from outside forces
Real romance we savor in lighted torches.
On the candle light ed table we dine
And serve with flowing sweet wine.

Just the two of us my love
Real gift we receive from above.

Marvin Brato Sr

Mum Was Right

Mothers can foretell
If we got the right girl

It is mum's instinctive ability
That she could see reality

My woman I introduced
She thought I was seduced

My sweetheart is pretty
I call her name Kitty

Mum's impulse is negative
Kitty is not a good prerogative

Mum thinks Kitty got the beauty
But lack sense of responsibility

But i still pursued my own desire
Mum's blessing I did not require

After twenty years of marriage
Every day am quite discourage

Kitty has been very immature
Each moment with her is torture

Marvin Brato Sr

My Angel

All I think about in solitude is my angel
Your voice is music to my ear
A lullaby so lovely to hear.

None else I think of in school but you my angel
Your presence is an inspiration
A joy giving me consolation.

God I think has destined you as my angel
Your company is valuable
A bond we made is formidable.

Everything I think for is your welfare my angel
Your well-being is my happiness
A concern I do not like to mess.

Love is what I think I feel for you my angel
You are my very first one
A beauty second to none.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Aunt

Even before in your younger days
Real were your ambitions and ways
Life for you is but short and temporary
Is the reason why you did not marry
Not until you have achieved your goal
Daring to do something that is cool
And can bring pride to all.

Carefully you pursued your struggles
And you steadily conquered some battles
But along the way you held to your Saviour
Receiving God as your personal counselor
Everything you did were in accord
Relying on Jesus without breaking the cord
And soon enough you are blessed by the Lord.

Being a Christian you cling to your faith
Releasing all to Him your future and fate
And yet you still work hard and pray
That nothing bad or evil befall your way
On the things you do, think and place to saty.

Miles away in a foriegn country
In the place where everyone wants to stay
Luckily you made it ot America
Life there though not all so easy
Encourages better income to support
Resources are gained for loved ones' comfort.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Beloved

My unwavering love
is my genuine gift.
Listen to the song
i sing in my heart.
Zealous love declares
a commitment for life.

Pride and comfort
i have given you.
Zest and ecstasy
abound in us.
Real trust is our bond,
reactivates our marriage
over the years.

Be strong my love
retreat not but live.
A dawn still holds,
the sun will rise high
on time for us.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Best Friend

Careful steps we thread
Inspiring stories we read.
Sharing all we save
And everything we have.
Now we know
That we both show...
All our cares.

Definitely you are great
On delivering your good treats.
Never you do me wrong
Good relation we have for long.
Under all circumstances
In all instances.
Nothing we hold dear will leak
Even our bond can't break...
Surely our friendship will not go weak.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Best Love

Man like you...
I am proud to be with.
Strong-willed and disciplined
Undeterred in all circumstances.
Always so kind
Reserved
Intelligent.

Dearest... always remember
Until the end of time
My love for you
Always shines.
Can not replace you
In my heart.
Let us hold true to our love.

Best guy I ever have
Always be you, my beloved?
Nobody else is
A man for me
Since the time you came
Into my life.
Never will there be another
Guy but you!

Marvin Brato Sr

My Blue Valentine

A happy Valentines day,
Isn't it supposed to be?
A moment to celebrate,
A date sublime as fate.

But why I am alone,
Are you not forlorn?
I remain sitting here,
Waiting for you dear.

Same time as last year,
Happiness we both share.
Your warm hug and kiss,
Are your marks I most miss.

But you did not come
Why my love, are we done?
All the dreams and love I bear,
Are gone now as you did not care

Marvin Brato Sr

My Boy

My youngest and beloved son
After eleven years now you have grown
You are still the same child whom I cherish
Void of transgression, so innocent and fragile
In your own little ways you have brought joy to me
Careless though, you have lessen my sorrows.

My youngest and beloved son
I wish that you will grow into a good man
Sensible, responsible, polite and honest
Kindhearted you will become respectable
Only he who has courage can get ahead.

Pay attention to the words of the wise
Instill into your mind the lessons I teach
Zest in life can only be earned not given
As long as you do your best in your craft
Reaching for your dreams can be a reality
Run not from challenges, face it with drive
Only he who does not quit can be a winner.

Behold my youngest and beloved son
Rest assured that I will always be with you
At any time when you will need me most
To guide, cheer, teach, advice and hold you
Only me and dear mum can truly support you.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Darling Angel

Can see your face in my dream
Always close to me.
Love you give is like a stream
It flows with ecstasy.

Can hear your voice in my slumber
Always wishing you are near.
Laughters that we share together
I always cherish so dear.
Now that we are far apart
Only you my darling
Really stay in my heart.

Kisses and hugs
At this time I miss.
Let our love bonds
Into concrete reality
Destine to matrimony.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Desire

Joy is in my heart each day.
Enjoying life that God gave me.
All the blessings I receive,
Nothing more I need to achieve.
Except, for someone special...
Be you handsome or not is never crucial.
Endearment is what I do aspire,
To become a finite woman that I desire...
Having a man to love whom I admire.

Perhaps each one has own destiny.
Every woman like men though not so many
React to life and love accordingly.
Often I like a guy who is fun and manly,
Charming and someone who is witty.
Has guts too and independent,
Of a kind character and prudent.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Family

Being born into a big family
in the midst of uncertainties,
Real understanding
and perseverance it carries.
All sorts of human thoughts
and emotions set into focus,
Towards realigning own family solidarity
despite wide disparity
On the basis of practicality
loyalty and sincerity.

Families produced though varied in sizes
and unevenly shared rapport,
Act on the instinct of love
respect and moral support.
Men and women alike are one
in times of a true call,
Inspiring each member to be strong
and to stand tall.
Life could be rough and tough
yet not one must quit,
Yield only to the family
and never to others outside it.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Girl

Just when I meet you babe
Every happy moment cannot fade.
Feels great when we are together
Falling in love makes my life better.
Even in my slumber I fee ecstasy
Real zest I can feel in my fantasy
Spending time with you is a reality
Of my dream to a girl of quality
No one most romantic but you baby.

Till the end of time...
Every second I wish you are mine.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Girlfriend

Jubilant has become of my life
a wonderful stage without strife
nothing more I would be seeking
an inspiration is what I am getting.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Good Sister (Acrostic)

Greatness of a person is not measured by riches
Real importance lies in what the heart truly wishes
Accomplishing big things without love is useless
Continuous blessings when wasted become pointless
Enhancing one's wealth is not your sole dream I guess.

Boldness of character is not a guarantee
Right thing is made if applied wisely to see
A fulfilled future that secures good retirement
True happiness is not living in too much luxuries
Overwhelming zest is the freedom from worries.

Resources that you share for sake of charity
It will be marked as gesture of good quality
Of one real sister like you who is Godly.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Heart's Dream

My heart beats for romance
seeks your beautiful countenance
every moment it reminisces the memories
when you and I savor the nectar of happiness

Love is most valuable belonging
that this heart has ever felt longing
you make it alive to taste the ecstasy
which you made real and not fantasy

Life maybe short but meaningful
when this heart has found you truthful
the romance we enjoy now will be a song
marks a melody of reality of my heart's dream

Marvin Brato Sr

My Inspiration

I adore only one woman
love is what she meant to me
my only wish is we live longer as
Wife and husband till death do us part!

Marvin Brato Sr

My Mom And Friend

Now I can tell
Everything I feel
Living is so much better
Loving the best mother
Yes, I'm proud being your daughter.

Care that you're extending
Always make me feel outstanding
Because of your sincere support
All my dreams have come forth
Hoping that you shall stay
Up in high spirit you may
God has blessed your way.
Being my living epitome
I always shall miss you at home
Longing for your presence near
Losing you a minute I can not bear
Often in the day what I do is pray
No sorrows shall befall your way
Even I am afar, and to the end
Stay as my best mom and friend.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Mother

Every time you are not around
Void is my feeling and not sound
Even how I cheer myself to be happy
Life still is empty without you near me
Yes mum I cannot bear your absence
Nothing can substitute for your presence.

Gone were the days of my childhood
And now that I am in my adulthood
Life with you is my only strength
Under all circumstances at all length
Ever in my heart my love to you I'll share
Good or bad times I will always care
On this day I thank you my mother dear.

Past were moments of conflicting views
At this very day let love in us shows
Set aside those pride in our hearts
Put understanding to refine the acts
Emulates happiness for a new start.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Mother Is...

Really loving like everybody else's mother
Often supports and takes care of my father
So receptive and a responsible teacher
It is a pride that I become her daughter
Till the end her convictions do not falter
Amidst the pain she suffers, her will becomes better.

Dare I say to you my beloved ' I love you mom! '
At all times we are together remorse I have none
In my life I will always cherish your living legacy
Letting the Lord lightens the burdens that you carry
I will remember these days we spend together
Savoring the thought of a mother who is always there
At my side you sacrifice, takes care and stands for me
No one else in this world will I miss but you mommy.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Mum

Constant loving and caring
On this day becomes vividly daring.
No one else on earth can replace
Sweet mom like you in my heart is ace.
Till the end of time I will cherish
All good memories of you I wish.
Nothing can surpass your great love
Comparable to that of Almighty above.
Inside out you give all your best
And always help me pass the test.

Vigorously you taught us morality
Emulating good standards in society
Never you abuse maternal authority
Constantly kind in guiding our maturity
In time we now perceived your golden efforts
On making us successful persons to gain comforts.

Vibrantly you set as a good example
In being a loving mom whose ways so ample.
Rare one can find a teacher-mother so understanding
Towards her children who never been so demanding.
Under all circumstances you showed your patience
Despite all odds that may have busted your silence.
And all through these years you are still near beside
Zestfully supporting us with love that do not subside.
On this mother's day ' Thank you mom! ', that i must say.

Marvin Brato Sr

My One & Only

Joyful hearts we sincerely submit
A life-long vow we both commit
My love is whole for you to take
Heaven will be our lives to make
Overflowing happiness we employ
Real zest we will most enjoy.

Better days will soon unflod
A stronger feelings in us will hold
Loving each other come what may
Insures our aspirations as we stay
Never to change amidst all trials
Do make love nto betrayals
Only you and I can hold together
No one else or someone better
Gonna change my love for you.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Only Love

Great thing is happening to me
Everything appears alive you see
Never ending zest I feel inside
Everyday this feeling does not subside.
Vow of love I offer to you my dear
In my heart it is only you I bear
Enchanted by your charm
Vibrating smiles so warm...
Expressing your beauty!

Sweet and loving you are my love
Untainted faith draws us like clove
Many admire your fair countenance
Being thoughtful loving you is relevance
I found a gal quite pretty and best
Let me own your heart my dearest
I dream of finding someone
Now I found only one...
God knows it is You!

Sensitive intuitions you have in life
Undeterred by the rampage of strife
Make good of your leisure time
If you need me just call anytime
Nothing can stop me of caring
Girl like you is worth loving
Up to the end my love stands still
It has no boundaries and own will
Take this promise at freewill.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Pa At 72

For forty six years now
you have been my epitome
not only as my father
but being a person with qualities
and character of a humble man.

Rain or shine anytime
you are always around for me
not only as my provider
but being near to give your protection
and accord me your love.

Now that you have pass your prime
yet still active than your counterparts
and you remain understanding as ever
and continually concern of me
I thank you for being thoughtful.

As I blindly venture
into this world full of uncertainties
yet I will always be guided by you
someone whom I look up to
as a pillar of humility and courage.

I thank you for your love and care
I love you too as much as I love mum
infact I envy tha way you pampered her
as though she is your life
and sole amor.

Your attitude will be my mirror
from which I will project myself
and do my duties and reponsibilities
towards my work, fellowmen and God
as I live a simple life in peace.

You are a serene and shy person
who like to listen than talk much
but has deep wisdom about life

and who reacts to matters accordingly
so take a stand for your lawful rights
and depend what belongs to you
for aI have faith in you.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Prayer

Amidst this meeting Oh Lord
nurture each one with thy love
give us your guidance today
embrace our hearts with grace
employ our souls with peace
nestled in the enlightenment
every time we seem to be lost.

Bring us the good tidings
and give us encouragement
let our enemies be humbled
and be filled with kindness
you alone is our strength
of practicing humility
never futility.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Priceless Ticket

Is life worth a million,
Or nil at all?

My wife often said
'Dad, you are worth 7 million bucks! '
'Why is that? ' I asked
'Well, you got 6 kids and me! ' she retorted

A million bucks worth each?
Is what I got to invest for my family!
To provide and sustain their basic needs
That their entry to this world
Is my sole responsibility
Including my wife?

My wife bluntly said
'Dad, you cannot die without leaving us 7 million bucks! '
'Why is that? ' I asked
'Well, you have 6 kids and me! ' she stressed out

I knew I can never raise such enormous amount
Not even a one hundred thousand buck in a year's work
But my wife always demands for it every time I feel sick
That I have to give her 7 million bucks before I die
Later I realized that I cannot just die yet with diabetes
Because my wife wants me to hand over 7 million bucks!

That's how my wife appraise my life's worth
She always emphasize that I should not just die soon
Because I have not yet able to make the 7 million bucks
My only ticket for leaving 6 kids and my wife.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Time (Rondelet)

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My time has come
Our life is just a monument
My time has come
I intend to do my own best
But like others I'm not perfect
Yet with faith I can be better
My time has come

Marvin Brato Sr

My T-Leg

Life is a journey
that gives meaning
and reasons to my soul

Living with others
pose challenges to face
each action I take is essential

I can not live as perfect
like others I have weaknesses
but I must do what I think is good

Being a poet is to feel free
to express my sentiments only
sane people may accept or reject

But let me thank those who read
my poems and that of other poets
Life can be void if it can't be express

Marvin Brato Sr

My Valentine (Gal Meets Girl)

Candid moments I spent
Assimilate this feeling to see,
To evaluate an innate intent;
How much you meant to me.
Every time I see your angelic face
Rainbows flickers into my intuition,
I am transcended to heavenly space.
Now I realize you are my consolation
Embark on love is now my ardent intention.

Please give this heart a chance...

Does it really has to be a man,
Even though I am not?
Love... is universal for human,
Open and free for a knot;
Suffice for all souls, man or not.

So please believe me my dear
Am capable of love.
Now that I met you, I swear
To God above;
Only you made me happy this time
So please dear be my Valentine.

Marvin Brato Sr

My Wish

Knight of the shining armor am not,
Reign a kingdom of thought I got.
In this world I have no treasures,
Scribbling poems are my pleasures.
To know you is an inspiration,
In time you become a consolation.
No one has ever been so kind,
Eager to listen and not blind.

My wish is to meet you someday,
A moment when we both can play.
At this point in time,
God knows we are on-line.

Marvin Brato Sr

Naked Reality

Life is very short

Use it, live to the fullest

death comes any time!

Marvin Brato Sr

Natal Day Wish

Zest in life is my ardent quest
Everyday is like battling a survival test.
Nothing more than felicity I wish to attain
And a peace of mind I solely want to obtain.
In this world wealth is a mere monetary bill,
Death will take it all even against our will;
As though we return back to birth with nil.

My blessed assurance is only the Lord!

Being human I am not perfect
As like anybody else has defect.
Never will I lost my trust so bold
Zealous faith in God I will always hold.
On anything that I will think or say
No evil can overcome me in any way.

Marvin Brato Sr

New Found Love

Maybe this time
A true love is mine.

Vanity was my love in the past,
A new dawn has come at last.
Never again shall I fall in love,
Except to a man I truly love.
Since the time we met,
Sweet feelings I truly felt.
And your love I must get.

Man... what has you got?
Attraction I sense so hot.
This love that i feel,
At this time it is real.
Being in love so dearly,
All happy things I see clearly.
Loving you is everything,
And for you I shall do anything
Over the years to come.
Say it to my ear...
'I LOVE YOU dear, '
Love is a vow,
On this day ever
Now and forever.

Marvin Brato Sr

New Found Love (Repost)

Maybe this time
A true love is mine.

Vanity was my love in the past,
A new dawn has come at last.
Never again shall I fall in love,
Except to a man I truly love.
Since the time we met,
Sweet feelings I truly felt.
And your love I must get.

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Attraction I sense so hot.
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At this time it is real.
Being in love so dearly,
All happy things I see clearly.
Loving you is everything,
And for you I shall do anything
Over the years to come.
Say it to my ear...
'I LOVE YOU dear, '
Love is a vow,
On this day ever
Now and forever.

Marvin Brato Sr

New Love I Found

Dream has come true
On the day when I met you
my heart starts beating again
In time for a new beginning
New love I found
intimate and profound
Ever dearest one.

Joy has come to me
On this day
Yes, I am lucky!

God knows how I long for this moment
Like a blessing you're God's present
Overflowing with goodness and beauty
Do not ever change your angelic quality
Or shift to caterers that easily wear
But remember dear I am always near
Especially when you need my care.

Marvin Brato Sr

'No Other'

Pretty women
so many of them
around my circle
young and daring
but my heart loves
no other one but you!

Marvin Brato Sr

No Second Chance

When an infant is born,
And his first cry is heard;
It is a jubilant affirmation
That new life just started.
But if such birth is cut short,
There is no second chances.

When man lives longer
And accumulate riches,
Yet do not share a part
Of the pleasures of it;
Then comes sudden death,
There is no second chances.

While man is still alive,
Seeks his hearts' desires.
Satisfying his own caprices,
And steps on another toes
Crushing the pride of others;
Rampage will kill the bliss,
There is no second chances.

A second chance...
Is another time to correct misdeeds.
It is good only if such chance is given,
But what if the man you have wronged
Becomes broke, vengeful and suicidal;
And said ' No second chance for you! '

Marvin Brato Sr

No Second Chances

When an infant is born,
And his first cry is heard;
It is a jubilant affirmation
That new life just started.
But if such birth is cut short,
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Marvin Brato Sr

No Words To Describe...

Actions speak louder than words
a practical demonstration of intent
that has a universal appeal to mark
the importance of a worthy appeal

But words though how limited
can color with difference the act
of any person who likes to express
something of worthy note to know

When caught with an awe at a moment
by something of remarkable significance
sometimes we run out of words to describe
our intimate token appreciation of its beauty

Even poets struggle for words to inscribe
about the purest expression from the heart
that can truly represent the candid images
of our imaginations into a realistic existence

Marvin Brato Sr

Noble Cause

Many thought I am a spy
a man who can press out a lie
rumors around will have no value
void and useless if not proven true
in almost all aspects to make it show
nothing can stand once it makes a blow

Being an instrument for something noble
revealing the truth is like fighting to rumble
although at the end it maybe self rewarding
to settle for good rather than a bad standing
option I hold is sustain integrity of the system

Marvin Brato Sr

Nothing Can Stop

I came into your life as a man
to care for you in any way I can
at times I may be rude and rough
just doing it to illustrate I am tough

I intrude your heart as lover
to adore you entirely forever
I'm not without imperfection
but I'll do my finest conviction

I embrace you to utmost pedestal
how precious you are like a crystal
may not meet your innate expectation
but nothing could break my adulation

Marvin Brato Sr

'Now Is The Time'

We dream for tomorrow,
but must live fully at present.
The future may bring only sorrow,
bring the best to enjoy the moment.

Life is unpredictable,
we can't dictate its flow.
Nobody is indispensable,
each one dies fast or slow.

None else when we can indulge,
the salient activities we nurture;
except at this time which surge,
so make use of it for adventure.

Marvin Brato Sr

Npa (No Permanent Abode)

No permanent abode to live
often a bagaband with none to give.

People in society have to install an address
everybody has to settle a place to progress.
rain or shine, a roof is must for rest and dine
much like a home where family gets along fine.
and yet there are those few who have nowhere
no place for the night to warm themselves there.
everyday they are on the run to various places
nesting any secure sites for a nap in day's races.
this kind of life is what a man gets being an NPA.

A man who has no direction often lost in the way
difficulties always what dictates his life each day.
drawn to blackholes he visions becomes empty
ridiculed apprehensions block his view of reality.
everything around him melts in torment and pain
self-demolition becomes a task to make life vain.
sees no dawn as though there no light being an NPA.

Marvin Brato Sr

Ode To My Penile

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I thought it would not decline,
The erection I have in prime;
This penile that boast my pride
Whom the gals were glad to ride.

Can not imagine how it drains,
The youth and strength it gains.
Now that I am in middle age,
I can no longer hold to engage.

Ecstasy I shared with a lover,
Have been brief quite slower.
Cannot play longer time anymore,
Which had been my mark long before.

Viagra may enhance my capability,
To perform all man's sexual capability.
Yet as I get older my manhood get weaker,
As though I become now a bit of lousy fucker.

Somehow, I can not feel total regret
For in youth I never surrender or retreat.
As a matter of fact I had made it to twenty one,
All were satisfied and I am still a friend to every one.

Marvin Brato Sr

Oh God

Oh God Almighty

Hear our prayer for a special one
A person who lives a meaningful life
Whose existence has been a blessing to us.

Oh Lord of Mercy

Heed our gratitude for the life of a love one
Who celebrates her happy birthday today
Signifying her triumph over life's struggles.

Oh Loving Father

Grant our wishes for a healthy body
And a glorious soul for our beloved
That she may enjoy more birthdays.

Our Dearest Redeemer

Show our celebrant with more blessings
That she may continue to live as a good being
For us to emulate... an epitome of success!

Marvin Brato Sr

Oh My God!

At a sudden glance,
I saw your pretty face.
My heart has melted,
as if it was magical.
I was mesmerized,
as I felt in love;
'Oh my God! '

And our eyes met,
I won your smile.
Then as I approached,
you opened the door.
'I confessed I love you,
and that you love me too;
'Oh my God! '

As we marched the aisle,
it felt so finite and great.
And so we made love,
much ecstasy made real.
But when you left me'
My heart was shattered;
'Oh my God! '

Marvin Brato Sr

'Old Photos'

Now in solitude
I suffer the slicing pain
in reminiscing the yesteryear
of the happy moments we shared
locked into this colored old photos

The captured kiss and hug
and smiles that we expressed
truly show how in loved we were
which are now vanished in reality
liken to the faded old photos of us

Yet though we are now apart
can not savor anymore the love
which used to enthuse the spark
and excitement of a romantic mood
lit a smile as I scan the old photos

Marvin Brato Sr

On Line

Knight of the shining armor am not,
Reign a kingdom of sentiments I got.
In this world I have no material treasure,
Scribbling poems are my only pleasure.
To know you well is an inspiration,
In time you are my sole consolation.
No one has ever been so kind,
Eager to listen and not blind.

My wish is to meet you someday,
A moment when we both can stay.
At this point in time,
God knows we are on-line.

Marvin Brato Sr

On My Wake (Own Eulogy)

Sudden death came to me this hour.
I expected to die but not this moment:
When I am on the height of my prime,
my family celebrates my promotion,
my nurse son just turned regular staff,
my daughter is second year college today,
my grandson attended his first day in school,
so much good things I had to witness and feel glad!

My colleague would give an eulogy for me:
my boss will speak of my contributions to the office,
my assistant would be saying how I lead by example,
my interns would remember how kind I taught them,
my mentors would mention how cooperative I am,
others would mention I gave them acrostic poems,
over-all they would say I am a good person and talented.

My family would be teary eyed to gave their individual eulogy:
my mother would be first to say 'she loves me very much'
my father would not say much but agree to my mom's testimony,
my brothers and sisters would say how much I cared for them,
my wife would seconded my mom's emotional statement,
my children would surely say ' We will miss you daddy'

But, if i could answer them all from where I lay now
I will say to them ' I am not perfect, I just did what any good mortal person
does'

Marvin Brato Sr

On Promiscuity

Presumptuous emotions lurking
rocking the core of sensuality.
often it resorts to surge of urge,
many thought is sort of abnormality.
it somehow blurs the conscience
seeing the dark side of oneself.
cease to live up to true feelings
until such time when its too late
on discerning the reality of facts.
underrate the capability of mankind
sex is not bad for those who are sane.

Marvin Brato Sr

On Time For Us

My unwavering love
Is my genuine gift.
Listen to the song
Inside my heart.
Zealous emotions bare
A commitment to share.

Peace and comfort
I have given you.
Zest and ecstasy
Abound in us.
Real joy is our bond
Refilling our love
Over the years.

Be strong my love
Retire not but live.
A future still holds...
The dawn now rises
On time for us.

Marvin Brato Sr

On Valentines's Day

Red roses for you
Darling, here is my heart too
On Valentines day!

Marvin Brato Sr

'One & Only '

Miles afar is your distance,
Emptiness I feel at this instance.
Love still beats strong but in chain,
At this moment my world is in vain.
No matter how I tried to win you back,
It seems to me you always back track..
Even then I am here to stay for you.

Say dearest that you won't forsake,
I admitted it was indeed my mistake.
Love falters but it will still bear,
Let time heals the wound to clear.
And allow the scars to wither in time,
Can only hope you are still mine.
As for me I will disclose sincerely,
You are still my one and only.

Marvin Brato Sr

One Of A Kind

Rarely one can find a lady
Of simple note like a melody
Whose innocence so intimate
Emanates beauty so innate
No one I know can compare
All your qualities I dare.

On the day I saw your countenance
Never before does my heart dance
God knows what I feel in that instance.

Admiration for you now I learn
Be with you is the thing I yearn
River of thoughts about you flow
At all times seeing your charm glow
Never before do feel this emotion
True love I offer for your consideration
Even if I have to wait for so long
Surely I will stay tune like a song.

Marvin Brato Sr

Only If

Only if you stare
that I shall quite dare
to disclose what I feel
love I offer you for real.

Only if you say 'Yes '
that I shall truly confess
to marry you at the right time
when you are ready to be mine.

Only if you are willing
that I shall come filling
your heart with adoration
that enthuse great sensation.

Only if you promise
that you shall not dismiss
me as your life- time lover
then we shall stay forever.

Marvin Brato Sr

Only You

Flowing like spring is the love I feel
Life is meaningless if this love I can't tell.
Or express this emotion to the man I adore
Real sentiment from my heart's core.

Talk to me babe without hesitation
Only with you I could share this devotion.
God knows that you are all I need
Or if you leave my heart would bleed.
No one could ever replace
Or can take your place.
Not even an ace.

Marvin Brato Sr

Onward To Success!

(Dedicated to Medical Laboratory Scientists Interns)

Togetherness is a bonding fond
blissful occasion to share the fun
in all the challenges we hold stance
as we act in unison to better enhance

As interns we learn together
easy or difficult we don't falter
for as long as we do our very best
and carry on to pass all technical test

Clinical Microscopy is an exciting phase
among others we study in constant pace
for us all to develop the indispensable skills
as we engage in the future professional deals

In the advent of full automation
we all have to be adept with caution
in performing our specific responsibilities
best we can as Medical Laboratory Scientists

Now we depart the portal of training
as we leave to advance in our learning
harness professionalism as finest tradition
as sirs Marvin and Alejo exemplified in action

Wish you the luck our best interns
be vigilant as you all walk the trends
and do not forget to pray for guidance
God grants you success in every instance

Marvin Brato Sr

Onward Bound

Love of God is your hold
Over and above earthly gold
Life for you is a fascination
Is spend with good motivation
To achieve something of pride
A thing of value far and wide.

Day by day you get older
And yet it makes you bolder
Your positive view about life
Override the pains and strife
And when the darkness fades
New horizon of hope cascades.

Many times you have proven
All mistakes can be forgiven
Mankind was not born perfect
And man possess own defect
Right where you stand in face
Inspiringly you run on the race
Life must go a continuing pace.

Marvin Brato Sr

Opportune Time

Age is just a number
that has no bearing
as against the mind set
it is interest and character
that counts most in this life

Aging only weakens the body
but not the ember in our soul
as long as we possess enthusiasm
and the interest to indulge existence
then we have all the privilege to enjoy

Old age is inevitable
death eventually comes
but while we still breathe
then let us live to the fullest
today is the most opportune time

Marvin Brato Sr

'Optimism'

Can glimpse
The many facets
In this life pathways
Yet which to pursue
Is a matter of choice!

Deterrents abound
That make life difficult
Act fast and follow your desires
For once a thing is done
Surely cannot be undone.

Success is a reward
For accomplishing a goal
It maybe through work or luck
But, what if at the end of the road
It is bitterness you found?

Could one still be adamant?
And persist to live this life
If endeavors succumb to failure
And hope seems to vanish?

Remember... life faces challenges
As constant as one perseveres
Stand up when got stumbled
Walk on...turn failure to success!

Marvin Brato Sr

Our 25th Valentines

Time flashes so fast
Life itself does not last
Yet count not the days
Nor the hours or ways!
For we are still together
Much love for each other

Though I made you cry
In times when days dry
Yet deep inside my heart
It breaks to see you hurt!
For we are still together
Much love for each other

Valentines Day is here again
Celebration with love to gain
My beloved please do not fear
My love for you can never wear!
For we are still bonding together
Much bonding love for each other

Marvin Brato Sr

Our Anniversary

Every special moment in November
Day I always deemed to remember.
In celebrating our renewed vow together
Lots of care we are giving each other,
Being deeply in love with one another.
Ever so strong in this momentous day
Reiterating to you my devotion I say,
That I love you the more each day.

Never again will I ever find
A lady so lovely and kind.
Today will bring us felicity
And much love for prosperity.
Now, darling I will honestly tell
Only you I ever love so well.

Marvin Brato Sr

Our Bonding Love

Jubilant heart sings
Of love that brings.
Amazing felicity
No complexity.
Joyful feeling shines
Assures an inspiring times.
Vibrant colors rainbow fly
Instant panorama in the sky.
Endulged promises to cherish
Real love will never perish.

Enchanted lovers in paradise
No one can dare to jeopardize.
Total commitment that we hold
Evidently becomes bold.
Real lovers can always stand
Infinitely and even beyond.
This vow that we make
A sacred blessing to take.

Marvin Brato Sr

Our Death

Explore Write
Death

Procreation is a gift
gift shared in marriage

Marriage is sacred
sacred defines life

Life is quite monumental
monumental as in special

Special thing being alive
alive to take adventure

Adventure is exploration
exploration for survival

Survival declares the fittest
fittest among others is finite

Finite is human life's span
span of living is unpredictable

Unpredictable is our existence
existence that soon shall vanish

Vanish shall become all of us
us as human succumbs to death

Marvin Brato Sr

Our Friend

Witty as you are
Endowed with qualities
None of us possessed.
Comic acts that you do
Eliminates the monotonous
Syllables of our existence.
Like breaking the
Ice of boredom,
Now we feel happy
At times when you are around.

Lucky for
Us that you
Come;
Entertaining us with humour,
Refreshing and exciting
Our green thoughts.

Calmly you accepted
As you beloved
Departed.
And continue to
Nurture your offsprings
Over these years.

Marvin Brato Sr

Our Love

You me
we are part of each other
like a heart that beats as whole one
as we dine in joy and ecstasy as always
each day seems an everlasting existence
for we cannot depart from each other
without being together life is nil
and becomes worthless
if you will leave me
I will surely
die

Marvin Brato Sr

Our Mentor (Acrostic Poem)

(A tribute to Dr. Asuncion Paraan,89)

A grand master you had been
Stern character but with a heart
Unbroken principle you portrayed
Never yielding to all the challenges
Command responsibility you fostered
In every task or goal that you accomplished
Over the years you had exemplified excellence
Now it marked as your legacy for us to lead on.

Peculiar attributes you possessed
Always acted with best leadership
Real disposition of self- confidence
A foundation to triumph over others
Attuned with wisdom was your secret
Now you are immortal in our memories.

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Our Pledge

We pledge to walk the aisle
With much love in our eyes

We pledge to love each other
And share the moments together

We pledge to enjoy our honeymoon
As long as our love shines like the moon

We pledge to each other never to depart
No matter what happens till death do us part

Our pledges are the vows that will hold us still
In all conditions nothing can ever break our will

Marvin Brato Sr

'Pains & Sufferings '

Pains come unexpectedly
so excruciating inwardly
when we're broken
and forsaken

Sufferings linger
destroy our bearing
we succumb to solitude
self-pity rules our attitude

Pains and sufferings
make dual meanings
supplement each other
bring darkness together

Marvin Brato Sr

Paint Love

Magic stroke my heart
when you dance before me
along with a melodic romance
that lit the spark between us

Magical love begins
to reign this heart
by your presence
brings joy to me

With love we bond
as heaven and earth
meant to paint love
in this canvas of life

Marvin Brato Sr

Parents

Mum and dad
I am grateful
for your love
and care

Mum, I miss you
and your sermons
from which I learned
a lot about life's' realities

Dad, I miss you too
and your silent instructions
from which I gained knowledge
about how to sustain life's' survival

Now, its time for me
to love and care for you
as you grow older each year
I wish you both good health

Marvin Brato Sr

Passion

Beyond the placid place
in every peaceful place
lies the mystic clandestine
that molds how life is destined.

Individual existence is unique
with varied distinctive mystique
yet how one thrives in this life
depends how man tackles strife.

As life is mysterious
man himself is curious
to explore boundaries
to seek fulfilled glories.

The inner self has a core
excites a challenging score
whatever happens in the end
one should be true not pretend.

Marvin Brato Sr

Pedestal

Innocence lit curiosity
curiosity enthuses inquiry

Inquiry excites investigation
investigation gathers information

Information inputs learning
learning leads to knowledge

Knowledge leads to practice
practice develop skills

Skills show confidence
confidence leads to success

Success accumulates accolade
accolade generate popularity

Popularity is quite monumental
monumental is being on a pedestal

Marvin Brato Sr

Perfect Together

Having a partner in life is significant
It's a kind of relationship that God grant
With whom each other has a role to consider
A committed responsibility to share together
So that the bond can grow and can not wither

Finding the right person is quite a challenge
It's a matter of faith and sensible conscience
To meet someone whom you can live with in peace
Survive in harmony amidst life's trials with ease

As human is being mortal and never perfect
Each one has limit and imperfections to correct
But putting God as the center of a relationship
Will surely make a perfect togetherness to keep

Marvin Brato Sr

Perfectly Imperfect Poetry

Poetry is an infinite expressions
of human thoughts and emotions
excited by the external environment
synthesized through an internal intent.

Poetry is a gateway of freedom
an elixir inducing release of boredom
compels intuition of instinctive expressions
of various human experiences and impressions.

Poetry is an art of a wordsmith
literal composite of words and wit
language of the soul by the human intellect
subject to criticism as it is perfectly imperfect.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Perspired Inspiration'

A bard has described
true happiness as something
that depicts stimulated perspiration
which is quite true as it gives real essence
to every person who is grieving in solitude

Inspiration is only one percent
it requires ninety-nine perspiration
to achieve success in any pursued endeavor
as we human are all longing for true happiness
thus, true happiness connotes perspired inspiration

Marvin Brato Sr

Pinoy Pride

Oh Philippines
how lucky you are
to raise Filipinos
who brought honors
to your land and race

Manny Pacquiao
among the greatest
athletes ever existed
in the world of boxing

Leah Salonga
among the best
singers ever performed
in the world of performers

And many are encouraged
to follow their footsteps
truly a Filipino dream
to become Filipino pride

Marvin Brato Sr

Please Stop Loving Me

You said you love me,
But how on earth can it be?
When you are not free,
As you are married, you see!

Maybe you are blinded by your feeling,
When you confessed that to me you are falling.
Have you thought about what you just said?
Did you not believe my love can not be paid?

I may look pretty to your eyes,
But please do not tell me lies!
About you truly in love with me,
For I know such can never be.

I know that your only desire is lust,
Most men feel such urge is a must.
When there appears a chance to say,
To a gal like me mistaken I want to play.

Sorry my dear for I can not afford,
To indulge In such act without accord.
I can not dare to say yes to your desire,
For me its kind of verboten that causes fire.

So for now let us just be friends,
And not go what others call trends.
Indulging in having extra-marital affair,
For in God's eyes its sin and never fair.

I tell you again my persistent suitor,
Please stop now and do not detour.
Love only your wife who loves you back,
And do not persist on me for its not tack.

Marvin Brato Sr

Pleasure

Everybody seeks...

A time for enjoyment with family
when happiness is overwhelming.
The delight excites everyone
and joy seems ecstatic.

The family gathering is a bliss,
it enthuses contentment and bond.
And the satisfaction becomes fully
as the act of gratification is shared.

A true pleasure indeed!

Marvin Brato Sr

Pledges Of Love

Woman, for me you are a very special being
man, to me you are a very special being too.
Like a bright star that look regal from afar
like the shining sun standing majestic up high.
From which view instills an inspiration on me
from which rays brighten my life this very day.
Making me happier, stronger and better man
giving me sense of strength and vitality.
A state of sanity quite manly and practical
a feeling of security reckon by your care.
So I pledge to revere your candid well-being
so I say...' yes to your sincerity! '

For me you are the fairest
to me I see in you my dreamboy.
Like a red rose in the king's court
like a Romeo who treats me a lady.
From which elegance and beauty shines forth
from whom I am honored with admiration.
Into the core of my mesmerized heart
putting me high above on the pedestal.
By innate attraction of you love
as if I was your lovely Juliet.
So I pledge to love only you
so I say... 'I love your flattery! '

For me you'r a innocent woman
to me you are my real man.
Like a spring flowing in a virgin forest
like the gallant knight in the shining armor.
From which sweetness flows in abundance
from whom I am assured of a true caring love.
Into my life quenching my thirst, revitalizing me
giving all your might to accord me protection.
A character of yours so dearly feminine
as if I was your mystical guardian hero.
So I pledge to protect your vulnerability
so I say...' thank you for all your cares! '

For me you will become my best wife
to me you will be my great husband.
Like a precious jewel that withstands time
like an inseparable duo God binds as whole.
From which sparks the light of fidelity
from which commitments are held true.
Making our marriage an everlasting
making our relationship to last forever.
A vow that holds no boundary
as if we are bonded into one body.
So I pledge to you my loyalty
so I say... ' my heart is for you only! '.

For me you will become my great lover
to me your machismo is incomparable.
Like a music played in the middle of the night
like an artist composed with unique talents.
From whom ecstasy of love will fill my heart
from whom your charisma will create my fantasy.
Elevates my spirit to the highest heavens
caressing my whole being with felicity.
A sate where I will find contentment
and become essential part of you.
So I pledge to you my soul
so I say..' let us do it! '.

For me you will be a loving mom
to me you will be a caring father.
Like the mother earth nurturing the nature
like the mystical Zeus who is protective of his kingdom.
From which maternal tendering so dedicated
from whom your vigilance to comfort is priority.
Giving our children to be the best of cares
maximizing resources to sustain our family.
With blessings from the Lord
as if you have secure plans already.
So I pledge to you my support wholeheartedly
so I say.. ' I 'll give you company.

And finally from the bottom of my heart
and from the innermost center of my soul.
I will be the best husband, lover, father and provider

i will be the best of everything that you wish for.
I pledge to you all these things I have promise
because I belong to you as you are to me.
Till death do us part my love
Then I say...'till death do us part! '

Marvin Brato Sr

Pneumonia

Pneumoniae bacteria is the culprit,
none is insusceptible though it is bit.
every lung is prone to be victimized,
until systems in man are traumatized.
many become ill and suffer the pains,
on all endeavours no energy remains.
nothing else to do except to act fast
in killing these germs so it won't last.
a hygienic life-style is the way to start...

Marvin Brato Sr

Poem

A bard always inscribes...

A verse or two of innate sentiments,
that convey substantive expressions.

Like an ode that tells a story of love,
or a melancholic sonnet about solitude.

Quite an elegy of suspense depicting courage,
better yet a limerick of an adventurous quest.

And best couplet enthusing excitements
of an epic account of human endeavors
narrate explicit poetic phrases.

Marvin Brato Sr

Poem For A Poet

Since when did you read my poetry
Uncovering the emotions I portray
Zest in my heart occupies a space
Actively fills my life as I join the race
Now I know you're among who gaze

Good poet know the sentiments
Uncovers innate cries and laments
Maybe as a poet you shall spare
Unwind your heart with poems to share
Shows inspiration to brighten life
Heralds poetry to lighten strife

Marvin Brato Sr

'Poem Hunting'

Best poets are featured
their best poems nurtured
branded as monumental inscribe
by prolific bards posting for archive

The site is
where everyone is welcome
to share poetry and poems
of various topics or themes

Come one and all
converge now to call
and inspire the world
hunt poems we should

Marvin Brato Sr

Poemhunter As Poetry

Expressive venue,
compressed sentimental views...
made of Poemhunter!

Marvin Brato Sr

Poems Make Poets

Mere words cannot express
the sentiments of an individual
nor the innate ideas in his mind
words have to formulate meaning
that shall inform and excite feelings.

Poetry is kind of formulated phrase
with words that depicts emotions
of various expressions of feelings
or thoughts on human existence
that illuminates life's finite values.

Poems are inscribe as artistic expression
about the many faces of our life's stages
which are candidly created by persons
who possess instinctive sentiments
through poems that make a poet.

Marvin Brato Sr

Poetic Condiments

If only poetry is food
then its easy to digest
and assimilate its content
to nourish and full satisfaction

But poetry is inanimate
depicts sentimental intricacies
of human emotions filling the heart
with variable expressions to be extracted

Bards are gifted composers
who cook amazing compositions
of poetic arrays of exotic thoughts
like condiments educing nourishment

Marvin Brato Sr

Poetic Expressions

People who are sentimental
often become quite creative
even when not talking
but express better in writing...
as self-expression!

Whether sad or glad
true feelings show
influence the soul
thoughts flow
in the mind
words are compose
leads to the creation
of dramatic expressions!

Poetry lits a chromatic life
which open to rationalization
of events unfolding in a dream
to which many indulge to connect
through poetic expressions!

Marvin Brato Sr

Poetic Freedom

Come one come all
those hearts of poets
flowing purged feelings
of myriad colors sublime
poems paint meaning to life

Come poets, poetess
let us convene together
be part of unified creation
poetry our inanimate legacy
a monumental gem to humanity

Come bards, inscribe
nothing limits our imagination
with minds wide as the universe
hearts magnanimous as the galaxies
share poetic freedom for all generations

Marvin Brato Sr

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'Poetic Genius'

A gift is something special
endowed with magical stance
of wisdom that quite limitless
like talent to inscribe sentiments
with wisdom of boundless expressions

Bards are unique individuals
possess artistic innate creativity
which sparks at any moment in time
depends individually on instinctive intuition
instills intellectual capability as poetic genius

Marvin Brato Sr

Poetic Instinct

Sentiments are like waves

that react quite distinctively

even to the minutest vibration

and exhibit progressive ripples

that inspires poetic expressions

Marvin Brato Sr

Poetic Instuition

Poetry is an innate expression,
a candid personal passion.

Poetry is an intrinsic inspiration,
literally excites a stimulastion.

Poetry lit up condition
of sentimental emotion.

Poetry enthuses varied notions
that raise dramatic explanations.

Poetry magnifies innate imaginations
and stimulates artistic reactions.

Indeed, poetry is all in one intuition,
a picturesque creation of human interactions!

Marvin Brato Sr

Poetic Intent

Acrostic poems are great compositions
poetry which challenges the creative mind
is quite expressive and inspirational
amazing work of imagination
art that excites the soul.

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Marvin Brato Sr

Poetic Sense Of Touch

The existence of a thing is dream
An illusion to savor like a cream
But not until you taste its purity
Sense of touch makes reality.

The joy of beauty is a true bliss
An emotion to express like a kiss
But not after you execute by the lips
Sense of touch excites its every dips.

The pleasure of love is quite infinite
An intimate feeling clean and definite
But not when you express with a dearest
Sense of touch generates love as greatest.

Marvin Brato Sr

Poetic Sentiments

You are a living soul
with a flickering core
that lit from within
alive you are then

You are true human
imperfect ways you've done
no matter what the future brings
be serene and let go of the pains

You are not perfect
nor anyone always correct
you can explore your senses
from all those gained experiences

You can be a poet
use it to express yourself
be yourself act sentimental
your thoughts is instrumental

Marvin Brato Sr

Poetic Tribute

Ageless attitude is your mark
Involving the expert work you embark
Dainty countenance illustrates your stance,
All staff admires you as a jovial acquaintance.

Daring and courageous when you act,
Often you do your job proficiently tact.
Reckoning retirement opens the door,
And this instills as a challenge to do more.
Dedication as a medtech which you delegate,
On this day on is a legacy for us to propagate.

Marvin Brato Sr

Poetry

Poetry is made of phrases...
idiomatic expressions
of poets!

I hate poets of love...
plastic,
devotee of surreal,
conceal the realities
of truths!

I love poets of hate
genuine,
disciple of ordinary,
reveal the realities
of raw truths!

I for one
is a poet of love
and poet of hate!
in love... sooth life!
in hate... excite life!

Either ways, I can pretend...
as poet of love!
as poet of hate!
these are the truths,
that sustain every soul!

Marvin Brato Sr

Poetry In A Faded Photo

Now in solemn solitude
I feel the innate melancholy
as memories flash in reminiscent
of the romantic moments we shared
trapped in those faded old photos

The captured kiss and hug
the smiles that we displayed
truly showed the love we adored
which still lingers within us today
as witnessed by those faded old photos

Though we are now apart
yet the romance still lingers
that lit this heart's flickering spark
which arouse the memories with excitement
as I scan over again those faded old photos

Marvin Brato Sr

Poetry Is Forever

Clicking, seconds count...
sixty minutes make an hour,
twenty four is one day...
and thirty-one days in a month,
finally twelve months create one year of living!

Suddenly... in a quick snap!
life is gone, accident happens.
Death is inevitable to us humans,
no one rich or poor is invincible...
so why waste your time on filthy things?

Make the most of your time
on something worthy of praise
to do good and share it with others
simple things can be monumental
like writing life's poetry that can't die!

Marvin Brato Sr

Poetry Is Freedom Of Expression

Poetry is an innate expressions
pure emotions via the thoughts
of human reactions depicting life

Poetry is like a canvas of various arts
where pictures of beauty are painted
marvelous composition of expressions

Poetry depicts romance, drama and adventure
of the human experiences in all its variable forms
expressed in tactful style of rhymes and rhythms

Poetry is a limitless venue of freedom
a tool for all imaginative compositions
sole gateway for an a artistic expression

Marvin Brato Sr

Poetry Is Life

Poet is a poignant being
who thrives in self internalizing
with intellect that can communicate
expresses sentiments with an instinct

Romance is a poet's gateway
depicts a gist to every inspired essay
a lingering urge to inscribe an obsession
instinctively drives a poet's blazing passion

Talent is a poet's skill
enthuses his artistic will
indulge in prolific compositions
of his candid sentimental imaginations
that inspire to create magical masterpieces
of poetry that comfort the hearts with graces

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Marvin Brato Sr

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Poetry Is Madness

A normal being is living right
and reacts on the level of reality.
He works for subsistence and luxury,
and is contented with satisfaction.

A special being is living tight
and reacts on the level of complexity.
He dwells in his own world alone,
and is perplexed with the surrounding.

A poetic being is living bright
and reacts on the level of madness.
He discerns beyond the limit of reality,
and explore the depths of the human insanity.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Poetry Is Magic'

If only words are food
then its easy to digest
to assimilate its content
and get full satisfaction

But in reality
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Poetry Is Mutual Praise

Most often than not
poetry is admiration
of the variable things
that exist in this world
including self and others
in mutual sentimental praise
for it takes two to tango to live.

People who do not love themselves
can not extend appreciation of others
for understanding first our own being
is the very key to comprehend the good
or bad intentions why some bards write
its not the quantity but quality of readers
that truly count who have innate sensibilities.

I prefer even with only one reader
who read and make honest comment
even if its not favorable or appreciative
on the message I want to convey or relay
for as long as he or she understood the point
and make constructive criticism to strengthen
and inspire me to further enhance to be better poet.

Marvin Brato Sr

Poetry Is Something

Poetry is like an elixir
that excites the heart,
consumes the toxin
and cures the pain.

Poetry is like a song
that touches the soul,
consoles the loneliness
and cures the boredom.

Poetry is like falling in love
which lit an innate romance,
when you are with a beloved
and cures the aching emptiness.

Marvin Brato Sr

Poetry: A Mystery & Language

Once a poet stays a poet,
a fact that can withstand time.
such being is a thinker with feelings,
whose mind elicits myriad sentimental thoughts.

Any stimuli of significance becomes an urge,
which drives a poet to become sentimental.
Only by inscribing the influx of understandings,
that a poet is able to unveil the mystery of mind.

Once a poet stays a poet,
a reality that bridges generations.
A soul is a spirit with conscience,
that weighs the varied events in life.
Any mistake or triumph become a mark,
which determines the value of existence.
Only by reading the poetry posted by poets,
that a person will learn the language of emotion.

Marvin Brato Sr

Poets

Poets paint words
of sentiments
exploring into
the human
sanity!

We poets are sentimental
everything that we see we feel
lit our instinctive intuition
creativity and expression
on all things we discern
many of which are emotional
extracting the inner core of existence!

Marvin Brato Sr

Poets' Only Dream

Poets have instinctive expressions
Of the innate indulgence of passions
They can convey the deepest thought.
And the myriad sentiments man fought.

Poets have perceptive imaginations
Of the mysterious things of creations
They can portray the unseen splendor
And the multitude pleasures man candor.

Poets have receptive intuitions
Of the intimate human impressions
They can inscribe the precise scene
And the diverse measures man seen.

Poets have speculative dreams
Of the infinities of all poetic themes
They manipulate to signify the verses
And the poetic rhymes man converses.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Political Election'

Is a challenge not for the majority
but its for politician's self priority
promises made to be broken
to rally support vote taken.

Such act is an exercise
of a political compromise
people have given their faith
to leaders who kill their fate.

But still there are chosen few
rare breed with good view
and with honest intention
true leaders of the nation.

So be wise my countrymen
let us act brave to amend
choose the right politician
who live a life of a Christian.

For whoever fears the Lord
can always lead with accord
and take first the will of people
bring them betterment not topple.

Marvin Brato Sr

Popetic Stance

Innate sentiments grows like a seed
Nourished with emotions that can bleed
With colors of phrases that spell wisdom
Expresses multi hued sparks of freedom

The eyes see the physical attributes
Of this world of ours that contributes
To the meaningful existence of man
To create romantic poems for woman

Love conquers all that matter
It melts the anger of another
Inspiration driven in from such
Makes most couple enjoy much

Poets inscribe laudable poems
Indulge innate emotional themes
A desire to share the significance
Candid things for man to enhance

Marvin Brato Sr

Pray Over

Troubled soul is feeling condemned,
resulting to hopelessness and sorrow.
often become withdrawn from realities,
uncertain of his thoughts and emotions.
believes that nothing can make life better
lingering pains and heartaches prevails.
every corner of his world has shrink to nil
death becomes the only option he wants.

Self-damnation has become of his will,
only the devil now awaits for his surrender.
unbound by love from those he clings upon
let the professed righteous save this man,
sing the songs of prayer over this lost soul.

Marvin Brato Sr

Prayer For Lyle

Dear God in heaven...

We ask for your presence in Lyle's birthday.

Lyle is a gal with high ambitions
Yet remains humble and diligent
Life could be bright for this lady
Enrich and guide her, Oh Lord!

Few succeed in medical endeavors
lord let Lyle be among them
Over the few years she is with us
Real professionalism she has shown
Every responsibility she has done well
Shower her your blessings, Dear Lord!

In Jesus name, Amen.

Marvin Brato Sr

Prayer For Myra

Dear God in heaven...

Myra has been with us for long time now
Yet sha has never change her character
Rare is this kind of lady to find today
A gem to cherish; a friend to love.

Please Lord bless this gal
And all her endeavors in life
Set the way for her to thread
Put in her heart your love
Every time, all the time.

In Jesus name, Amen.

Marvin Brato Sr

Prayer For Peace

God Almighty

We praise your heavenly name
Come into our hearts
And cleanse all our eniquities
To become worthy of your love.

Go Almighty

We paraise your Holiness
Come into our minds
And clear all our troubles
To become happy christians.

God Almighty

We praise your Humility
Come into our conscience
And guide all our actions
To become good samaritans.

God Almighty

We praise your Greatness
Come into our intellect
And teach us to gain wisdom
To become wise caregivers.

God Almighty

We praise your Divinity
Come into our lives
And posses our souls
To be able to live in peace.

Marvin Brato Sr

Precious Sister

Nice and pretty
Intellectually witty
Now growing fast
A lady at last.

Like most teenagers you have shown
Eagerness to adventure on your own
On mature activities that you dare
Now please you take extra care
In due time you will understand
Love is something that could stand
And secures you heart beyond.

Be wise and think well
Infatuation love is not real
Lot of guys just pretend
Loving you till the end?
Of course soon you could have someone
Not just anybody but a special one
Enjoy your youth but do not forget
Success in studies first you must get.

Marvin Brato Sr

Predicament

Predicament
is a situation that befalls
on someone
upon realizing...
life is imperfect!

Marvin Brato Sr

Pre-Marital Affair

Physical attraction excites
lust for sensual exploration,
which drive ecstatic fantasies.

The erotic acts of lovers
depict innate sensuality,
of the human gender.

Sex is essential
to every couple,
married or not.

Love is romance
but without sex,
has no essence...
and vice versa!

Marvin Brato Sr

President

Being the President of a country signifies...

As the Leader who not only lead
but responsible for the welfare of his countrymen.

As the Head who not only guide
but accountable for the security of the society.

And never corrupt the public trust!

Marvin Brato Sr

Pre-Valentines (Acrostic)

May I greet you beloved
on this coming Valentines...
never shall I let you go
even you seemed cold
to my romantic post;
till the end of time...
ever I love you!

Marvin Brato Sr

Priceless...

Priceless...

I am a poet

And so many others

Like most of such kind

I am a sentimentalist

Who expresses freely

The innate emotions

And thoughts within

My soul that would

Like to let it known

To the world around

That no matter what

Every person desires

And wants in this life

Its not how big or small

Your achievements that count most

But by knowing that through poetry

A soul has been enlighten with hope

And joy believing that he is not alone

For such thing is priceless than a Nobel Prize

Marvin Brato Sr

Pride

So, you realized
now that you have wronged this heart...
but won't admit it!

Marvin Brato Sr

Pride In Two

Ego is two directions
One is through positivism
other is the way of negativism

Ego is pride
that thrives within
can wear two masks

Having done good
through a hard work
is a boost positive pride

Having done wrong
yet refuse to make amend
is a tinge of negative pride

No one is perfect
thus must be humble
display pride with good act

Marvin Brato Sr

Professionalism

</>Knowledge is power,
is a tool for progress...
use it for good,
don't brag or slur others!

Many become professionals,
and turn responsible.
Ready to tackle challenges,
vie for self fulfillment
in whatever task pursued...
not just for credit!

Being intelligent
rarely a sole ticket to
attain sustainable success...
total good quality attitude
often is the key!

Marvin Brato Sr

Progress

The development of our potentials
for growth to a bright future.
Improvement of our personality
shall secure self-advancement.

The evolution is an enhancement,
it lay out the steps for the betterment.
Every movement we make counts,
never retreat if a goal is set.

Marvin Brato Sr

Prolific

Every one has freedom
to do anything he wants
and it is self-fulfilling
to express oneself

Talent it is called
when one is creative
who is capable of doing
things that are not common

Genius just sparks
at any moment in time
master pieces don't come easy
artist has chances to achieve it

It needs sometime
or even a magic touch
to fulfill an innate dream
every bard has prolific instinct

The urge to compose a rhyme
comes at any time of the day
one or thousand words flash
to create poems that flow

Marvin Brato Sr

Prolific Poet

Indulge in poetry
becomes a hobby
I love to do...
self-fulfilment.

My sentiments flow
as cascading river
filling up the ocean
with my infinite thoughts.

Instinctive imaginations
amass with diverse inspirations
about all life's chromatic emotions
make poems as my expressive passion.

Marvin Brato Sr

Prolific, Am I?

Man was born emotional
much as we are intellectual
though unique from each other
everyone has special gift to offer.

You and I are special creation
as we were molded in His passion
each of us react to our environment
in different expressions of sentiment.

I can not orate but poetry is me
so as many others who love to be
as instrumental of a creative mind
who composes poems quite sublime.

Poets are ordinary beings with extraordinary urge
driven with inspirations of variable emotional purge
in a spark of seconds occur a worthy poetic revelation
to inscribe it excites being prolific using innate intuition.

Marvin Brato Sr

Promise

</>Dearest, my love...

I can't promise you riches
but I can give you love.

I can't promise you constant company
but I can assure you of my faithfulness.
I can't always answer your call
but all time I always think of you.

I can't be with you forever
but you are my soul.

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Prostituted

A prostituted...

Is someone
of any age
who is compelled
to submit
to sexual abuse
for secular privileges.

Don't be, please!

Marvin Brato Sr

'Proud Father'

My son, at your birth
You posed like a jewel
Instilled an innate mirth
An aura that rings a bell

My son, as a kid
You were creative
As you always did
Arts quite attractive

My son, as adolescent
You acted a special lad
With a mature ascent
Making me feel glad

My son, as you now stride
On your graduation installs
A gained triumphant pride
Flowing in me like waterfalls

My son, I love you always
Be courageous yet humble
Remain steadfast in all ways
As you and I will stand amiable

Marvin Brato Sr

Proximity Of Death

Man lives in finite stance,
A factual truth and reality.
Nobody is indispensable,
Undeniable we are mortals.
Equal in death being humans,
Let live and let die as it comes.

Today a rich known man died,
And it was announced to all...
Not everyone solemnly grieves!

Marvin Brato Sr

Proximity Of Death Part II

Poor man sits on the street
often smiles amidst hunger
or waves a hand to passersby
recites a gratitude to donors

Man of no material possessions
acts truthful to self till death
now is grieved by many

Marvin Brato Sr

Psychopath

A Psychopath...

Is a human being
whose heart
feels nothing
except the content
to cause
the miseries
and bitterness
of humanity.

Are you becoming a psycho?

Marvin Brato Sr

Quality Control Makes Life Livable.

Many things in this life
are guided by certain standards
running away from the norms is bad
lot of deviations can result to damnation
often it may even create total destruction
no man can hold but succumb to it instead.

Many things in this life
are guided by certain standards
raise it to fit into the norms to be good
and stick to what have been set to conform
normality of man as he exists in this secular world
in control of his bearing based upon the quality tests
on all aspects of existence that ensures satisfaction
no man can complain about but become contented.

Marvin Brato Sr

Raining

Splashing of water
Ripple me to imagine
I feel my soul is washed
By the tingling sounds it make
As though I bath in waterfalls

Marvin Brato Sr

Ration Of Love

Man like you is somehow hard to find,
I believe that not many guys are refine.
Love that you afforded me is sincere,
Almost perfect a lover I swear.
None that I knew of a sweetheart,
Immensely caring with a big heart;
Endowed with tempered desires.

So caring you are I swear,
Ideally lovable you are my dear.
Lot of girls I knew dared to ask,
Loving you I never took as task.
Always beside you and ever ready,
Can see why I should be happy.
A day without you is boring,
You make each minute exciting.

Marvin Brato Sr

Read And Be Read...

Reading is an apprehension of the context
no matter how simple or vague the message
as writers especially poets have innate style
of expressions in writing as the common ground
an intuitive urge to relay creative sentiments
depicting the essence of man's earthly existence.

Read and be read...as poet Premji once said
like sort of an advise to encourage fellow bards
as poetry is a mutual appreciation with critique
to share in a collaborative effort of active relation
where all have freedom to make the world as better
abode for humans with different characters and mood.

Read the poems of other poets both classic and modern
time is the gap when metered composition turn free-verse
learn to appreciate or critic as you and I are not perfect
we all need to be read and discover if we have communicated
and understood by the world of varied minds where we dwell
as ordinary residents with extraordinary surge of expression.

Marvin Brato Sr

Read More And Become A Better Writer (Peach's Observation)

No writer of sort can claim he does not read
common people take time to get an information
from reading varied literature or even poetry
its how we live up to the current events today
it excites appreciation of an intuitive expression.

Better writer becomes best as maturity
of his understanding through constant read
same with poets who are prolific writer and reader
can create an impromptu composition about an issue
at hand which has a relative importance as life itself.

Marvin Brato Sr

Ready For Love

Great love has wings to fly
Readily up into the fair sky
Ascending like ardent dove
Covering someone to take
Enough for my heart's sake.

Can I see the beaming sight
As I dive in the air so light
Being in the cloud of fears
A tint of doubts bring me tears
Nervous about the possibility
Good men have lost credibility
Being married posting like singles
Attracting gals into love triangles
Now I feel most guys are untrue
God forbids this tale not true.

Reaching for my love
I still want to zoom above
Vigor is filling my emotion
Enhance by my devotion
Ready to meet someone
A man to ease my lonesome.

Marvin Brato Sr

Real Friends

Many friends I have
everyone knows me
guys friends are kind
gal friends are sweet
i can say to all out there
every person is my friend.

Good that I have friends
unique ones I confess
living for Jesus we told
the faith in Him we hold
in my whole dear life I hope
and pray that nothing breaks
no one in our circle of friends
over for a long period of time.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Realization'

Existence is unpredictable
it can never be always stable
almost we live in constant flow
sometimes come a bitter blow

Whenever we are at the peak
life so great seems it can't break
then we become complacent people
thinking our happiness won't topple

We are overwhelm by pleasure
that brought by vices and leisure
that soon we forget our obligation
to family and even in work mission

And in the end everything vanishes
like a dream come true turn to ashes
too late we realized the consequence
nothing is permanent in life's sequence

Marvin Brato Sr

Reasons I Am Sad

Unable to see people smile back because I can not give a smile.
nobody ever cheers me because I do not know to cheer anyone.
can not receive an appreciation because I do not like to give any.
often being ridiculed by others because I always ridicule them.
no one helps in my failures because I do not bother to extend one.
trouble always gets in me because I often cause troubles to others.
emptiness fills my heart because I do not intent to become happy.
none becomes my best friend because I do not stand by them at all.
the people are ungratefull to me because I do not learn to be gratefull.
everyone seems rude to me because I myself acts rude to anyone.
day after day I find nobody cares for me because I do not care either.

Marvin Brato Sr

Reasons I Cry

Men often make me their promises
yet others offer chocolates and roses
recite poetry and sing sweet love songs
and suddenly leave you with a broken heart.

Caring friends turned traitor
having them don't insure loyalty
everytime I am near they are good
reality is they backbite me sometimes
rarely today one finds a true best friend
yearning for one can only break your heart.

People I work with put me down
as though I am a threat to their interest
simply I do my best in carrying out my duties
performing not to compete but to be efficient
effective in what I do, yet they only break my heart.

Marvin Brato Sr

Reconciled

Few burnt marriages
are salvaged by an ember
lit to fire again!

Marvin Brato Sr

Reconciliation

Erring groups could commit....

A reciprocal settlement that could last,
which entails a universal understanding.

The act of squaring off could enhance
and promote best resolution.

A reunion of good quality minds
could declare a ceasefire
and bring together a lasting peace!

Marvin Brato Sr

Red Roses (Haiku)

Red roses today
for you on Valentine's day
as my love shall stay!

Marvin Brato Sr

Reflection

Camillus de Lellis is a Saint
A patron for the sick and weary
Many find comfort and hope
In his humane services and care
Life he spent was a great example
Let us be inspired to act the same
In sharing our blessings to others
A sincere help to those in distress
Noteworthy of the Camillian!

Faith in God is the foundation
Among the members of Camillian
Many have become dedicated
In the likeness of St. Camillus de Lellis
Let all mankind whose kind heart
Yearn to become a Camillian!

Marvin Brato Sr

Reliability

A reliability...

Is a by- product
of having known
to do
correctness of action.

Marvin Brato Sr

Remorse

A remorse...

Is a feeling
of guilt
for having done
something
which is wrong
at will.

Do you feel it?

Marvin Brato Sr

Renewed Heart

My broken heart
died in the past

It has risen now
as we have forgiven

Love has renewed me
my heart beats for you!

Marvin Brato Sr

Respectable Poet

A poet who is truly respected
may not be the most brilliant cited
nor number one in the recent survey
yet someone whose mind best convey.

A poet who is a creative critic
may not be someone who is prolific
neither gives comment that is stupor
yet the one who inspires as a mentor.

A poet who has a heart
may not be the most beloved
or the most decorated with accolade
yet the one who touches others life.

Yes a poet who expresses passion
may not be the most romantic
or the most adorable writer
yet gain respect...a poet!

Marvin Brato Sr

Restricted (Love Story 6)

</>Sitting by the window
I am waiting
anticipating
longing
for you...

Then, entering the door
you dramatically came
looking great
quite alluring
very sexy...

Yet, inside our house
you just walked pass me
and paying no heed
deliberately ignoring
my presence...

Yes, we are living together
seems you are near yet so far
two ants floating in a glass of water
we are existing in an unstable ground
that couldn't hold steady and restricts.

Marvin Brato Sr

Retardate

A retardate...

A person
who
thinks and acts
like a 10 at 50.

Aren't they cute?

Marvin Brato Sr

Retribution

Committing mistakes is human nature
often he does it without true intention
much effort on his part not to be mean
many times he acted good but still fails
in seeking secular pleasures he stumbles
to do on his own righteousness he sins
man transgressions is beset by the evil
empowered by greed he falls as victim
nothing more he can do on his own efforts
those aspirations in life can only mean death.

Tribulations in life make man realize
on this world no one can play as God.

Gone were the days of hopelessness
of man when the epiphany comes to life
on love and forgiveness his soul is save
doing God's will is the only way to freedom
no one else so powerful as the great Lord
every man who seek the kingdom of God
shall find eternal peace and everlasting life
so let us pray and do the will of the Almighty.

Marvin Brato Sr

Retrospect

My memory draws back in time
a recalling of those indelible episodes
revered moments as well as the cursed
view in replay by the eyes of my conscience
important events that had made what I am now
noteworthy of review as those were part of me.

Memoirs of childhood make me ponder
of the vulnerability of my being innocent
rules seemed rude and freedom elusive
a youth chained in solitude and paranoia
great was my need for true consolation
as though I cannot held to thrive anymore.

Behold, God had enlightened my soul
reared by His love I have regained light
and found reason to breath the life of love
to sustain better living and share to others
overwhelming blessings and forgiveness.

Marvin Brato Sr

Reunion (Love Story 10)

And love prevailed
as it stood even stronger
after the lambast of tests
when family was put to risk
and marriage almost suffered

When two hearts are soul mates
they are destined to converge to last
though amidst the dwindling ordeals
one partner about to quit the struggle
yet the other held and compromised

Couple supplements each other
Thus, it complete the two to tango
the dance is performed as music plays
love, marriage and family are made whole
In the end you and I reunited for love so true

Marvin Brato Sr

Revered Mentor

Live your old age to the fullest
objectively make it the best yet
let your dreams come through
in few years time as you retire
true fulfillment may you acquire
and savor the fruits of your labor.

Many times back in memories
all those citations and awards
made you an best as achiever
as being my mentor I am proud
rest assured that I will perform
in the manner that you taught me
let you be my icon of excellence.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Rewarding Habit'

Today I wander around
saw dying flowers abound
the summer- rain seldom comes
made the ground arid it becomes

Instinct drove my interest
replant flowers to show its best
with shovel and pail of water I started
to buried its stems in soil and then watered

Soon enough after a month passed
radiant shoots of flowers have surfaced
those withered red roses have come to bloom
and bring smile to everyone whose hearts once gloom

Marvin Brato Sr

Rodrigo Duterte

Better Philippines.. Go Federalism Now!

Road to a new Republic of the Philippines
onward to the era of Federalism government
days are gone when power is handled by the few
rich men become richer and the poor even poorer
it's time our country will be run by a man with a vision
govern the Philippines according to the will of the majority
on the basis of basic rights and privileges as local citizens.

Real leader is someone who stands for the people
on the realization of their basic needs and ambitions
and who leads by example and can implement the laws.

Duterte is the man of the hour
under Federalism form of government
the local government can obtain bigger budget
extracted from their own income and tax collection
realistic projects of the LGU can be materialized
then better and faster urbanization will implemented
end the corruption and criminality, elect Duterte as President!

Marvin Brato Sr

Role Model (Acrostic)

Today is a significant moment
Ever occurred to your dedicated career
Reaping all the rewards of commitment
Every deserving professional like you
Setting as a role model for the neophytes
In exemplifying capabilities and kindheartedness
Towards accomplishing of the mission and vision
As what SPMC has envisioned for excellent service.

Rest assured that we shall all be vigilant
Ensuring to perform our work with proficiency
Being well-trained medical technologist like you
Until the day when our time to retire will come
Leaving a legacy of excellent service to SPMC
Dedication, competence and innate compassion
All identical virtues to high merit that you shown
Described your personality that is worthy to emulate.

Marvin Brato Sr

Rose... With A Heart

Rose is a nice name you got,
Often candid, you smiles a lot.
Straight in performance of duties,
According to assigned responsibilities.
Like to finish the work at hand,
Implement the protocol as plan.
Never spends extra time to waste,
And achieves goal without taste.

As a colleague you are better,
Much work in the lab cannot deter.
All the accomplishments you're making,
Neatly proved your own thing.
Those performances at your best,
Encourage us, and all the rest.

Loving your kids so dear,
Endearing sacrifices you bear.
Doing your part to support:
Emotional, financial and the rapport,
Showcases the dreams that you aspire.
May God grant all the things you desire
And lasting happiness you will soon acquire.

Marvin Brato Sr

Roses For You

Curiosity drives me to know you
Hard to define the emotion I feel.
Ever mysterious yet warm and true
Real admiration I have kept for you.
Yet I need to uncover to unleash it
Letting go of this love for you.

Magical moment does happens
And I know it is because of you,
Everything so right when you are near.

To hear you talk always excites me
Often inspired by your sweet smile.
Really I feel this loving sentiment now
Realizing you have gained my heart.
Ecstasy is what you meant to me
Sweet three roses for you my love.

Marvin Brato Sr

Ruined

Become out of order sometimes,
even broken down if unresolved.
Relations of any sort that are not working
may have been busted with reasons.

Kaput shall become of marriages,
conked out as bad dream.
Love life is wrecked for couples
who had it for granted from the start.

Marvin Brato Sr

Sad Soul

Nothing most sad

than a heart that beats no love,

it will always filled with mourn!

Marvin Brato Sr

Salient Urge

Can't stop it
this urge of passion
I just succumbed
to expression

This world is not perfect
as we are all not
yes, we strive to do good
yet it turned out bad

These imperfections
are eating us
make us susceptible
to liturgy

The only consolation
is to let it out
and tell the world
that we are only human

The influx of burden
make our heart heavy
and the way to lighten
is to let go of this urge

through poetry!

Marvin Brato Sr

Salvation

Being imperfect, man prays...
For deliverance from sins,
to rescue his soul from the inferno!

Faith in Jesus excites recovery,
and blissful escape from damnation!

Marvin Brato Sr

Sediments Of Truth In A Workplace

Seniority does not always mean superior knowledge and skills
To belittle someone is a cover-up of one's own inferiority
Putting down your colleague is a desperate move to lift yourself up
Lifting your own chair is bad, patting your own back is worse

An effective section head is one who uses her head with a big heart
Constructive criticism help a weakling grows to a better person
Intelligence cannot be faked, it just shows naturally
Accepting correction is next to perfection

Marvin Brato Sr

Sendong (Flash-Flood)

Sorrow grips the populace,
every victim drain of solace.
Nothing left of their properties,
dead bodies filed up in the cities.
On every space in Cagayan and Iligan
none stands a house or tree on the land.
God watches Philippines, flash-flood warrants faith!

Marvin Brato Sr

Sense Of Duty

Rendering duty is a responsibility
every work be it big or small
signifies our innate capabilities
puts in us sense of importance
on what we are able to prove
not on how fast the act is done
self-esteem builds inner courage
influencing one's drive to do action
being a person with an ambition
in every endeavor that we indulge
time comes we reach our goal
in this life everyone has to achieve
everything he can offer to share
since existence of life is duty itself.

Marvin Brato Sr

Sensibility

A sensibility...

An act
or thought
that has deliberate feeling
for what is fair.

Marvin Brato Sr

Sex Before Marriage?

Marriage sanctifies sex,
sex consummates marriage.
But why prefer sex before marriage,
is there one or more reasons to consider?

Virginity:

Maybe its still men's quest,
preliminary tests for would be best.
Practical mating could be marked,
as something to indulge doing art.

Sensuality:

The best part in sex is sensuality...
that each mate could get from the act.
The manner how partner performs well
is much desired by all romantic lovers.

Sexuality:

Science could enhance state of sexuality,
surgery can recreate the transformation.
By sex before marriage a person discerns,
the smart way to test your lover's capacity.

Compatibility:

Sexual compatibility excites much pleasure,
Aside from love it is where both are in tune.
And to know what degree of zest it can set,
Then sex before marriage is practical gauge.

Marvin Brato Sr

Sexy Body

Each day I see
the splendor
of your
body

Such moment
excites my sexuality
and it drives me boldly
to make love to you I fancy

You bathe this morning
quite bared and so sexy
the sight makes me crazy
curvilinear tits color cherry

Then you saw me
yet you did not even stare
though you seemed hungry to share
my crave gets wilder but can't dare

I know its my call
but I did not attempt
Can't do it without tempt
for sex without love is contempt

Marvin Brato Sr

Shades Of Grey

Love is universal
yet it is controversial
its colors are quite variable
it seem to be incomparable

Love is magnificent
yet it is insufficient
its faces are bountiful
it seem to be beautiful

Yet amidst all the loving
a tinge of uncertainty lurking
for love is not all bed of roses
it carries along handful crosses

Marvin Brato Sr

Shadow

In my solitude

I think of you,

and my love lingers

in silence!

You ignore me

as though I don't exist,

yet I still persist

like a shadow!

Marvin Brato Sr

Shallow Friendship

People need people
as no one is an island
man lives in symbiosis
others survive like parasites

Friendship is a good thing
as long as it stands unconditional
but it becomes most abuse relationship
whom many use it for self-aggrandizement

People has ulterior motives
which differ from each individual
whether or not a person is a true friend
is difficult to determine in a short span of time

Friends come too easy sometimes
when life you have is in good times
but when you lost something special
then friends began to leave one by one

A friend who always ask for something
has nil to spare when you needed a thing
for he can not give you back without a barter
is a person who act as friend when you have to offer

A true friend is someone who ask nothing but your presence
a person who enjoys your company even when you are down
and console you to give you inspiration to keep moving onwards
who stays beside you always even when you have nothing to give

Marvin Brato Sr

'Shattered'

Shattered

Fate found us
through love
we bonded
with joy.

Mate we did
savored ecstasy
seized fantasies
and we were one.

Late did we realized
love is not everything
as promises were broken
imperfection lead us apart.

Hate created the barricade
insurmountable wall surfaced
as the sweet love we have shared
been shattered into bitter memories.

Marvin Brato Sr

Short Poem

Wisdom
connotes
sound
judgement..

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Significant Life

Life is important
if it is lived with purpose
to serve others than self!

Marvin Brato Sr

Silent Heroes

In the midst of crowd
amongst the commotion
you silently sneak in to blend
without notice you did your part
as someone with a heart for the victims
choose to serve those who needs dire help
to whom many fail to extend voluntary care

With no resource but courage
and the innate benevolence within
you have shared part of your existence
to inspire those in melancholy and seclusion
because of the lambasted souls who are suffering
under the claws of man-made and natural disasters
who claimed many lives of the people without mercy

Many of your kind if not very few
volunteered to lighten the burdens
of so many victims who were hopeless
but then because you hastened to assist
and gave effort with others it did worked
such humane act you did though not so big
marked a good example of kindness and heroism

Marvin Brato Sr

Silent Liberators

Most do not comprehend
why poets instinctively tend
to express their substantial view
with words of poetry for others to review

Words depict expression
of creativity within a vision
it may not only meant animate things
but of variability on how the mind rings

Poets possess innate intuitions
quite distinctive as their notions
in liberating all the intricacies of life
enthuse meaning to every one's strife

Freedom withheld in one's being
can only be freed without seeing
the actuality of a sentimental lit
but learn it through a poet's wit

Emotion has many faces to see
as though it's like waves at sea
runs deep into the human heart
only be known when one is hurt

alas, hear ye the poetry
through the poets who try
instill into the reader's mind
vivid realities in life you shall find

Marvin Brato Sr

Silent Pain (Repost)

I had received the request
Thing I am used to process
But now it was quite different
For he was only three years old

HIV testing commonly for adults
Who usually take risky behaviors
As sharing needles and multiple sex
But no not this innocent angel so fragile

The boy smiles as he looked at me
Seemed quiet when I extracted blood
I expect nothing serious for this a test
A requirement for a foreign adoption

Yet my heart was in a silent pain
When the result turns HIV reactive
I retested it more than three times
But reality unveil the truth at hand

The poster mum was sadden
As she hopes the boy will find
A home with parents so kind
With future safe and secure

The silent pain surges inside
This conscience as witness
To all the agonies suffered
By those infected with HIV

Marvin Brato Sr

Simple Bard

I am simple
with sentiments quite normal,
so are my poems too.

I'm sensitive
just like anybody else
who's a bard out there.

I may not good
or qualify as a poet
but I can express.

I got feelings
that I wrote into poetry
emotions set free.

Marvin Brato Sr

Simple Love

Voice I hear
Ever so clear.
Man tells me tales
Vies for my heart
Is he smart?

Man that I meet
Often say I am sweet.
Real guy I wish for
Is someone meek
And whose love I seek!

Marvin Brato Sr

Simple Man

I was born bared
bounded with innocence
but with an innate soul
blazing

I was pampered
as I grew
by my loved ones
pa and ma

But, I was taught
to live a simple man
with pride
of humility

Though my heart is ambitious
my mind remain cautious
as life is like a maze
to resolve

My only goal
is to become known
as someone true
to my poetic expressions

And when I pass
i hope you discover
the world I live
like most commoners

my poems
are reflections
of my life
as a simple man
who shall return
to earth
bare

Simple Man I Am!

I was born bared
bounded with innocence
but with an innate soul...
quite blazing

I was pampered
as I grew
by my loved ones...
dear parents

But, I was taught
to live a simple man
with pride...
and humility

Though my heart is ambitious
my mind remain cautious
as life is like a maze...
to conquer

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bare

Simple Mind

Thoughts are generated by the mind
about simple things around that we find
Picturesque view steers our innate instinct
the mind captures the beauty in full distinct.

Feelings too are activated by the mind
it identifies the stimuli into what kind
Happiness is felt when sorted for good vibe
which the mind signals from the core inside.

Simple mind is our key to life
it guide us what is joy or strife
So let us think simple of simple thing
to be able to live right while still living.

Marvin Brato Sr

Simple Wish

Good happy life I wish to obtain
Every act I do is to make certain.
Real challenges is my aspiration
Life itself is my sole inspiration.
Yes I feel it is my innate duty
Need to avail an opportunity.

Varied things got my attention
Instinct poetry molds my imagination
Enjoy expressing my variable emotion.

Virtues of love, friendship and honesty
Are traits that make a better personality.
Learning new concepts I always aspire
Empowered intellect I solely desire.
None but my father is someone real
Care he gives our family is great deal.
In marriage, a man's duty I consider
As lover he must be good provider.

Marvin Brato Sr

Simplicity Is Beauty

What is beauty?
If it is not real
When it cannot last
A day in memory
Cannot lit an ember
Or quench a thirst.

What is beauty
If it is real
When it can last
A lasting memory
Inflame an ember
And quench a thirst.

True beauty
Is in the eyes
Of the beholder
It strikes from within
No matter what
A simplicity is beauty!

Marvin Brato Sr

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Marvin Brato Sr

Single Blessedness (Acrostic)

Pressures, hassles gone
restless hours are done
on this retirement day
memories will always stay
in time I now got freedom
draws no fear of boredom
as a single blessed woman

Tomorrow remains unforeseen
over the years still dreamin'
right now my time has come
never again I feel lonesome
onwards my life be awesome

Marvin Brato Sr

Single Lady

Pure of heart
Real piece of art
On line with good company
Many of whom are funny
Independently exploring life's rigor
Dependent on your own vigor
And solely in God's favor.

Being a lady in waiting
Indefinitely still wanting
No other else but a man
Divine in love as human
A sincere guy who shares
Yes a lifetime of dares.

Tomorrow still hold the dawn
Of hope like a rose on the lawn
Rising as it sprout into maturity
Not giving up your priceless purity
Of being a single lady.

Marvin Brato Sr

Size Does Not Matter

Size of something big gets attention

Must be heavy or large in dimension.

Thought to be strong

If the weight is heavier.

Assume to be bold
if the height is taller.

Appears sturdy being muscled

And stocky built seems unstoppable.

But in reality of an action

Size does not really matter.

Speedy power
Courageous heart
and faith in God
are the secrets!

Facts that Pacquiao has proven
in all his fights in the ring!

A true champion
with a big heart
and humility!

'Sleepless '

Thoughts of you
lit the ember of desire
slumber doesn't come
it only excite even more
this lingering innate urge
to be with you tonight!

Marvin Brato Sr

Smart Heart

Common live-in is not love...
like an icing on a cake decor
a mere compatibility tasting.
Rich in colors and flavors
impressive art to see
sweet to savor... yet
a show and trial!

Care and understanding is love...
a sincere kiss on a cheek
makes a person smile.
Putting an arm around
at someone you love
inspires true feelings... so
dear and inspiring!

Marvin Brato Sr

'Smile & Lie'

Can't judge a book by its cover
neither judge a man by his looks
there are people who smile at you
to get good impression and support
but in reality they are just posing lies.

Egoistic people easily smile and lie
they seem friendly but are greedy
all they wanted is demand respect
and be praised of their endeavors
by using other people to boost self.

Be warned of this smiling actors
observed their actuation and ways
and their manner of performing things
candid people are joyful who gives true smile
pretenders are those who easily smile and lie.
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Smile... A Step To Peace

Man is thought to be tough,
Inside-out... rough!
Cast as a man of steel,
A fighter...
Equalizer...
Lover.

Joy is in my heart as I live on this land,
Often zealous if my honor still stand.
Human sometimes does not mind what others say,
Nor I care if ever they do not like to stay.

My concern is only peace & prosperity,
Amongs all men in this confused society.
Rebellion is not an ultimate to protest.
God's mercy & guidance shall put to rest,
All our sorrows and discontentments.
Talk peacefully to settle hated arguments,
Or just mainly startan honest smile.

Marvin Brato Sr

So Near Yet So Far

You are the only guy who loves me,
The guy who gives his heart to me.
The guy whom I do not love,
But the guy I respect!

Why can't I love you my boy,
Whom the other girls around commented,
Told me that you are the perfect one for them.
Why not for me?

I think I love someone else,
Love that I do not feel for you.
I am afraid to tell you the truth,
Because I do not want to hurt you!

You thought that I'm only using you,
For the sake of having a boyfriend.
You keep on asking me,
But its not the reason my boy!

I do love you,
It is a special feeling.
And every time we are together,
There is something about you in my heart!

I do love you,
But it is love for a dear friend.
I think we are not destined for each other,
But to someone else who soon comes!

Written by my dauther Mariz,17

Marvin Brato Sr

Solitude

Loneliness seals the darkness
as it locks the privacy of self;

the isolation cuts like stiletto,
instills excruciating seclusion.

Marvin Brato Sr

Someone Courting

I pray for someone to love,
and who will love me back.
God is so good
He answered my yearn.
This man
had courted me before,
but I botched him.

And now he comes
back again, this man.
But I am right
with what I feel,
an instinct so bare;
without magic
devoid of love,
this man,

At twenty nine,
I need no prince charming
or a Knight on shining armor!
But a lover
who brings magic
in my heart!
This man, I give chance
still he has no thrill in me;
so I botched him, again.

Marvin Brato Sr

Someone Loving You More

Since the time we first met
A dawn of sweet feeling has set.
Like just other men in the past
All spoke of love that seemed to last.
How I wish those sentiments were true
Untruthful promises made me feel blue.
Down to earth are your words to me
Different level of love is what I see.
Inevitably you washes the torment
Noteworthy at this very moment.

Man like you has stirred my heart
As you confessed your love with art.
Never so soon will I give my trust
To someone whose love won't last.
As a friend you have inspired me
Wishing it will stay long as can be.
In the future you will find someone
Loving you more than me or anyone.

Marvin Brato Sr

Something

Love makes a poem beautiful
lovely as the flowers that bloom
bright as the moonlight in the eve
or a rainbow that decorates the sky
after a rainfall of tears that stormed
and shaken any love affair of the hearts.

Hugs and kisses excite a lovely poem
it enthuse intimate moments of loving
between two hearts entwined in ecstasy
limitless and boundless in pure happiness
as if lounging in an eternal heavenly ground
never to end for as long as there is true love.

Being side by side inspires a poem
every time when we are both together
like magic there is continued flow of zest
seems a poetry painted on the canvas of love
is something that we share real and fabulous.

Marvin Brato Sr

Sorry

Like to express my sentiments
On what I feel as sediments
Various thoughts fill my mind
Emotions in my heart become blind.

yes I admit that I over-reacted
Over the things you just said or acted
Until I realized time we share is wasted.

Sorry if I have hurt your ego
Tell mw dear whether I must go
I honestly yearn for your care
Life is nil if our love will tear
Loving I still bear.

Marvin Brato Sr

Soul Of A Poet

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Write

Soul of a Poet

Conscience excites innate wisdom
wisdom enthuses intuitive knowledge

Knowledge can be an instinctive ability
ability is a gauge for a human talent

Talent depicts various interest
interest may flow from emotion

Emotion lit profound expression
expression can create poetry

Poetry is a beauty painted with words
words of poem written by the soul of a poet

Marvin Brato Sr

'Soul Singer (To Dorothy)

Wisdom flows like the spring
Cascading songs of sentiments
Accumulate like harmonic songs
Emulate the core being of humans

Poetry written like the music
Expressing the innate emotions
Which make life quite meaningful
Profoundly inscribed by lady Dorothy

Experiences inspired her poetry
Such art extracted from the heart
Inscribed with such great eloquence
A legacy to inspire the young and old

Marvin Brato Sr

Spark (Repost)

Romantic blaze
suddenly strikes
when love found
the heart's desire!

Marvin Brato Sr

'Speechless'

you have awed me and all
beseech by a momentous call
that made us feel intimate men
more than just lovers of women

You have extracted our sentiments
from being mere machismo of intents
you are a rainbow of colored picturesque
epitome of beauty like goddess of mystique

You are a woman of simplicity
for simplicity is sublime beauty
the smile in your eyes is innate
that charms men of a true mate

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Marvin Brato Sr

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Stand By Me

Different places I go maybe afar
And meet people while riding a car
In Davao City I often meet
Several gals but none has get
Your charm and smile so sweet.

Please stay young at heart
Even time on age will depart
Rigors in life will not deter
Every moment will be better
Zealed friendship is what we cater.

Come what may
Age will mature on the way
In our relationship the vigor will stay
Nothing in this world can replace
Great things that we put in place
Laughters and fun that we share
Emply the vitality we both spare
Till the end we will still care.

Marvin Brato Sr

Star In Christmas

Jesus's birth is marked on Christmas day
On this Yulitide season everyone is gay.
Songs of praises to Him we always sing
Every corner we hear jingle bells ringing.
Filling our hearts with much joy and peace
Increasing our love and faith to God with ease.
New year's resolutions we made and wish to fulfill
On this christmas day we are doing Gods's will.

Angels rejoicing in the heaven above
Newborn Messiah came to give us love.
Good tidings he taught will cherish us all
Eternal life He offered will save us from fall.
Let us all rejoice to celebrate this Christmas
On time with family in attending the Holy mass.

Bad habits we practice must all go
And only good things we have to do.
Let no one compels us to waste most time
Attend only to useful acts while still in prime.
You and me can set an example to become best
Of doing good things as model to encourage the rest.

Marvin Brato Sr

State Your Mark

To be born is never a choice
but quite a privilege to rejoice
it's a lifetime chance of adventure
is indeed a challenge for us to venture.

So be thankful being born
with freedom to exercise the form
of all the innate human interaction
where we shall learn candid information

Let us live to the fullest
take each time as the greatest
make something that is important
that marks your deed as significant

Marvin Brato Sr

Stay

Different forces try to break our love
even those closes to our hearts
xerox images of you inspires
this soul making me strong
encouragements that you have instill
really make me love you more.

And though the world seems rude
undaunted our love will stay
despite and against all odds
in sorrow as well in happiness
together we will stand
on the path we choose
real love stays.

Marvin Brato Sr

Stigma

Pitfalls in life do occur sometimes
annoy us to feel sorry for ourselves
remorse and guilt feelings overcome us
and make us sensitive to what others say
nothing more make sense to our conscience
often we become pessimistic and withdrawn
in this real world we feel that we do not belong
as if the whole mankind hate us for our existence.

Marvin Brato Sr

Still Life

Souls walking alive
surfing in life's ocean waves
each to his own acts!

Marvin Brato Sr

Still Mine

Old memories keep coming anew
rushing back to me as morning dew
freshen up the pages of our romance
now flowing and flashing like a trance

Every single event in the memory lane
summons up the love that keep me sane
today I'm still inspired by those sassy eyes
and also rejuvenated by those childish smiles

Age has not cover up your loveliness
though you act a bit of dawdling liveliness
Honestly from the start to the present time
I still believe that your heart is wholly mine

Marvin Brato Sr

Stolen Ideas

Plagiarism is ideas stolen
by those who see fortune
out of the talent of others
even without due courtesy
to the author of the product
be it in the form of an artistry
or just a mere innovative idea
that can make a difference in life

People have different levels of intellect
some are passive while others inventive
those in authority become opportunists
take credit the work of the subordinates
and brag it as their own to get promoted
while the author is left out like a stupid
even pulled down and discredited as bad
are realities that destroy human decency

Good for the few who fight for their rights
who knew of the legal process of security
sorry for others who remain reluctant
to voice out their indignation of the act
of plagiarism getting as trend at present
as though it becomes as skill in robbery
many now engage to gain without effort
please stop doing it indulge on your own

Marvin Brato Sr

Strange Fate

Life is but a temporary thing
in this world its merely a scene
fate is in fact a mark of extinction
everyone has to die somehow soon

As man is born in life to die
nobody is above his limitation
death shall eventually strike us

Day or night, no being is invincible
even kings and heroes are dispensable
at the end of the road we all shall vanish
to the next dimension into the unknown
here today all humans have strange fate

Marvin Brato Sr

Strange Girl

Mirror, mirror on the hall
Yes, its Pinky walking tall.
Rare a gal you can see
As athelitc as she.

Come one, come all
Here she comes to the ball.
Energy she got,
Readily hot.
Year-rounds
Life's fun for her abounds.

Play free or pay
Always she will stay.
She may laugh or cry,
Pinky's drive is to try
Enter the challenges, do or die.

Michael, is a man.
Is he reallY?
'Right guy for me? ' asked she.
A dreamboy,
Now and then.
Dare him my friend
A last dance?

Marvin Brato Sr

Strange Love

Being in love with a stranger
even at first meeting I wonder
vibration is great as though
every nerve moves through.
Rear is this kind of acquaintance
like meeting through a cellphone
yet found the stranger in your home.

Jubilant becomes your feeling
about the new found being
real happiness you get.
And yet do not forget
now that you have someone dear
this stranger of yours still has fear
in winning your attention and care
longing for you I dare.
Loving you still
as only your freind I will..

Till our next meeting
i hope will be in your wedding
maybe by that time
on that day in the line
i wish to give you aid
as you able bridesmaid.

Marvin Brato Sr

Strong Willed

Like a lovely rose dancing with daffodils
Your beauty radiates along the vast hills
Life you live shows grace from a mile
Every day you give this heart a smile.

Fly high with dreams to achieve
Let nil hinders what you percieve
Often when you stumble and fall
Reach out to me and stand tall
Engage challenges by doing your part
Soon you'll get the wishes of your heart.

Marvin Brato Sr

Stubbornness

Doing an unlikely thing again
on the same situation as before
is a bad habit that most abhor
no one likes to see such an act
going to do same wrong once more.

The urge of persistence
has good moral stance
enough to boast an ego.

Sometimes instincts goes wrong
at times when imaginations surge
makes belief of a blind discretion
error that leads unwanted chaos.

Ways of comprehension varies
right thing may be wrong to another
often this happens when thoughts clash
no one accepts correction from another
gone is the wisdom of self control.

The interest on self develops
has surpassed one's own humility
in the quest for self gratification
nothing can hold the urge to claim
glory to boost oneself at all cost.

Marvin Brato Sr

Stupidity

A stupidity...

An act
done by a person
who feels
he can hold
the water
with his bare hands.

Can you?

Marvin Brato Sr

'Stupidity'

Little knowledge speaks
not of wisdom but problems
made worse than resolve.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Subjective '

Life's view is subjective
differs on each perspective
a thing may be seen beautiful
but not with another who's doubtful

We maybe created equal
but human standard is dual
a point presented stress positive
yet can be debated on a negative

What is important in life
no matter loaded with strife
is the fact that it has a balance
and resolve any problem by chance

Marvin Brato Sr

Subsiding Pain

You not talking to me now,
Breaks my hearts somehow.
It hurts so much being ignored,
By someone whom I adored.

You not looking at me
Gives pain can't you see?
My days become empty
Please share a sympathy

Yet no matter what I really do,
It seems that you want me to go.
If it is your great wish my dear,
Then this fact I have to bear.

To see you leave ruin my life,
And makes me suffer with strife.
But on the other side of the coin,
It made me strong to keep going.

Somehow I learn to be rational,
That being abandon is natural.
Wounded pride can heal soon,
Pain subsides in the new moon.

Marvin Brato Sr

Success

A success...

Is the state
of achieving
a goal
so desired
through
hard work!

Which state are you today?

Marvin Brato Sr

Succumbed To Temptation

Humanity is doomed,
had Eve not tempted Adam
we can't know wrong.

Marvin Brato Sr

Such Is Life

Existence is a great chance,
such an opportunity is finite.
So while you have it now,

use it wisely with joy...
The promise for the next life
depends on how you live now!

Marvin Brato Sr

Suffering

Humans succumb sometimes to...

Either intense physical pain

or emotional anguish.

Such kind of distress enthralls

inner misery.

The agony becomes severe

a torment that lingers.

And the affliction lurks

as one suffers more.

Suffering ends only upon redemption!

Marvin Brato Sr

Superb Mom

Faithful mothers' love
Enriched blessings from God.

Real care that you afford
Are all for my good accord
Mostly moral and material support
Over your own caprices and comfort
Spending your whole honest effort.

Since the time father departed
All your wisdom never faltered
Love you give me stays strong
And the guidance not to go wrong
Success I obtain for you it belong.

Marvin Brato Sr

'Sure Win! '

When singers compete

in American Idol...

won world exposure!

Marvin Brato Sr

Survival

Presence of mind is the key
rather than pressing it so hard
especially when life is miserable
stop awhile, relax and think again
endure the fall to regain a strength
not all means will justify the actions
circumstances can become a hint
indulge only with things worthwhile.

often in this life
failure overrules.

man may be vulnerable to greed
in this world gold is not the ultimate
never succumb to earthly temptations
dealt well in life's opportunities to survive.

Marvin Brato Sr

Sweet Valentine (Acrostic)

My lady sweet Valentines
inside this heart you stay.
Let the time consumes our youth,
indefinitely my love for you lingers.
Zest fills up the moments that we share,
as sweet as honey the love that we hold dear.

Please saty sweet as you are my Valentines,
I can not thrive this life without you beside.
Zealous adoration I give to my sweet Valentine,
a love we both cherish and savor for all time.
Real laughters of joy I share with my beloved,
real as the tears I wiped dry which flood her eyes;
oh sweet Valentines how lucky I am to possessed you.

Bright are my hopes for my lady Valentine
reaching for the stars she shall be forever mine.
a promise to love her amidst all life's turmoil
to protect, care for her welfare and not spoil.
oh sweet Valentine how happy I am to love you.

Marvin Brato Sr

Sweeter The Second Time

Love at first time
indeed is memorable
as it enthuse fantasy
for first timer as sweet

Love when it's broken
quite a hurt to the heart
as the pain thrust so deep
that excites a suicidal mood

When love gets second chance
such stance creates a paradise
so inspiring that it renews the joy
as love is shared in sweeter moment

Marvin Brato Sr

Sweetest Love

Love is sweetest

when savored

with someone

you most love

and love you

in same degree

Marvin Brato Sr

Sweetheart

Be my love one
everyday you fill this heart
in all moments make me happy
now that you are mine
growing old is graceful.

I love you
no one can ever replace you

Let me be your love
over the years we get along
vulnerability to lonesome is nil
everlasting zest is you my sweetheart.

Marvin Brato Sr

Sweets

Addicted to sweets,
aren't you?
As I am to love!

Marvin Brato Sr

Tackless Lady

Frosy though acts like a lady,
Revealing copycat of her daddy.
Often she treats people as equal.
She speaks her mind being frank,
Yes, she does not look at your rank.

Careful of the notes that you tell
Every story that you want to sell.
Listen not to what she will say.
Intrigues about others's lives,
Secrets of men and wives.

Marvin Brato Sr

Take Side

To which side you will be
either glad or sad suits me
its a matter of choice after-all
this what makes life meaningful

Either remains single or marry
it is your sole call to carry
as you ponder for your future
take side on something secure

Life is what we create
a stance we will demonstrate
indulging in active experiences
be ready to face all consequences

So let us not merely complain
if good life we can't sustain
for as long as we're breathing
take side to achieve something

Marvin Brato Sr

Teamwork

Two heads or more are better than one
truly prove a cooperative effort if done
which will enhance the productive output
of a section and control any possible fault
through consultative coordination of the mind
better than employing a closed type paradigm

Each member in a group should contribute
eager to take an active part without dispute
by learning when to listen or speak with reason
only then a concerted endeavor excites a solution
to attain any goal which is set for service satisfaction
especially when the team working in a public institution

Indeed, through every one's dedication and love of work
surely makes hard work more easier no matter if its in bulk
even enthuses camaraderie among the group as being together
indulge in decision making with the guidance of a credible leader
act as one moving in single direction to accomplish the objective
depicts the essence of teamwork as key to becoming productive

Marvin Brato Sr

Tears For Candy

Can not hold the tears
it just flowed like a mist
that wet my eyes with pain
as I lost someone very special

My pet Candy died
a shitzu dog quite rare
cost me twenty thousand
yet not the money why I cried

She had been my buddy
who greeted me everyday

the moment I came from work
she jumped over to my motorbike

She barked to say 'I love you'
or perhaps to thank me too
for caring her as my sister
when we slept together

Now she is gone
no more to hug
when I am lonely
Candy, I miss you!

Marvin Brato Sr

Teenagers

Past midnight as I drove,
Two gals stood on a curve.
Bitch hitchhikers I so thought,
A joy ride was what they sought

Teenagers wearing blue jeans,
With bare boobs quite dense.
The older sat close beside me,
The other had a giggling spree.

I asked where they were heading,
'To heaven, both retorted laughing.
Good thing they were profound,
For heavenly trip I too was bound.

The eighteen year old lass had initiated,
Sixty nine act was what she most wanted.
The seventeen just watched the game scene,
Afterwards she too performed it just the same.

Then together they soon changed positions,
The younger ass complied without questions.
After that sensuous encounter with ages teen,
I say it was the best sexcapades number ten.

Marvin Brato Sr

Temptation

Life is tested by
A lure of pleasures
which are sham enticements.

Attraction is enthused
by an irresistible appeal

that triggers excitement;
persuasion becomes inevitable
as being pull by an urge
and yield becomes the inducement!

Marvin Brato Sr

Temptation Island

Part of Orient Pearl
you lay in solitude
a paradise
the last frontier!

Vast green forest
a haven of beasts
birds and animals
untamed and free!

White sand beaches
and cold springs
magnificent
environment!

Like Eden
awaits for souls
to reign its grandeur
welcome to Palawan
Philippines!

Marvin Brato Sr

Temptations

Much wealth is like a cancer
on lookout where to get more
no satisfaction, always hungry
eventually controls the desires
yielding to dire temptation.

Lots of sex maybe sounds good
until the urge becomes uncontrollable
sensuality losses the sense of sensibility
to the verge of inevitable madness.

Having felt hate is a normal thing
an expression to let go of disgust
to manifest one's own discontentment
even to the point of losing innate temper.

Marvin Brato Sr

Terrorist

A terrorist...

is a psycho
who believes
that
by inflecting
terror
to others
he makes himself
a hero.

Don't be such a hero!

Marvin Brato Sr

Thank You

God so good He brought you both to my life
Real are your kindness and generosity to me
Every support that I need you have accorded
Giving not only material things but love as well
On every occasion too you have not forgotten
Reminding me of your concern
Inspiring me to do my best
On everything that I do.

Comfort and sustenance you supplied
Often encourage me to do better
No one has afforded me this trust
Completely giving me freedom
How to carry on my responsibilities
In school as well as my social activities
To grow into a better person
And become a professional.

Thank you Uncle and Auntie
In all your support you given for me
Rest assured that I will not fail you
And I will soon become successful
Doing my part in this wide wild world
On line with the current technicalities
Reciprocating life in order to survive.

Marvin Brato Sr

Thankful Love

Coming into my life you made me whole
Heavenly gift to me you are my living soul.
Real love I hope is what you have shown,
I feel so lucky that you are the woman I own.
Sincerely I wish our love should stand strong
Till the end of time our vow could not go wrong.
On this day God destined to bring us together
Prayer is the key for our bond to last forever.
Here and now I promise to love you even more
Every moment I want to see you at my side.
Real love I feel for you would not subside.

So I dearly thank you for your love
As though you are an angel from above.
Now I feel my void life is so complete
Truly I hope our love should not deplete.
If I should act or show some stubbornness
And when you think that I would care less.
God knows it is my feminine impressions
Of exciting your masculine expressions!

Marvin Brato Sr

The Abandoned Phone

It rings, again
this abandoned phone.
Keeps ringing, and ringing.
But can't decide
to take heed
and indulge.

It rings, again
this abandoned phone.
Not sure either
if its your voice
I shall hear calling.

It rings, again
this abandoned phone.
It's been a very long period
since the last time you called.

It rings, again
this abandoned phone.
I'll hang it up than bear more pain.

It rings, again
this abandoned phone.

The abandoned phone, rings no more!

Marvin Brato Sr

The Brightest Hour In A Day

Our existence is finite

as lifespan is limited

and short like a day

Chances we rush in life

indulge in challenges

and pressures in a day

Somehow few triumph

while many have failed

and suffer most in a day

Those who achieved

utilize courage and wit

and maximize it in a day

To shine and reach the peak

is a thing a man always dream

and God's grace is free for everybody

The Challenge

Existence may not be perfect,
neither fate brings good effect.
But we all can shape the future,
by doing our best part and nurture
the talents that God gave to us all,
if we do it right we can never fall!

Marvin Brato Sr

The Chief

Being our candid boss
Everyone has nothing to all
Liberality is your policy
Encourages innate ability
Not coersive responsibility.

Queen soon you will become
Unlimited resources will it be
In becoming a rightful heir
This fact you should be aware
A fate soon to become reality
In receiving you fortune of wealth
Never change your good personlity.

And your being lenient
Subjectively convenient
Promotes freedom of action
Empowering other's actuation
Regarding good work ethics
And effective techniques.

Marvin Brato Sr

The Cutting Edge

When life becomes meaningless
No matter what you got seems useless
And all opportunities you grasp evade
Dragging out all the dreams to fade
Everything you hold on seems to fall
Making you feel broken against the wall
Realizing that life is at the cutting edge.

When life becomes the darkest
Nowhere to find light from the furthest
And things you touch soon are dead
Threat of failure always cling to you instead
Even how you try to survive from uncertainties
Yet your ego still succumbs to all vanities
Doubts engulf your self at the cutting edge.

Though life becomes vague
Do not give up fight the plague
For quitters do not win any endeavor
Hang to your will, lit the ember to your favor
For as long as you have the courage to go forward
Then no amount of deterrent can make you a coward
And in the end you will be able to override the cutting edge.

Marvin Brato Sr

The Darkest Moment

Dreams brighten the soul

excites the innate wishes

and inspires to work hard

to achieve sweet success..

how bitter when life is cut!

Marvin Brato Sr

The Doctor & Gentleman

Arthur 'King' of knights
Real man determined to win fights
To bring honors and delights

Marvin Brato Sr

The Fallen 44 (Special Action Force Or Saf)

To die for you
is our pledge
oh Philippines...
my beloved country!

We were trained and tasked
to be strong and principled
mentally and physically...
to protect you, Oh Philippines.

We had faith and allegiance
to follow orders without complaint
obedience to superiors, loyal to the flag
and sacrificed our lives, family and future.

We fought with bravery
to subdue the terrorists
yet even our brothers
had mistook us as enemies.

On the battled field
we were overthrown
our body may had died
but our souls shall live on.

Justice may not come to us anymore
but may God enlighten those who lives
to continue pursue the dream of true peace
that all Christians and Muslims been seeking.

May our death be an inspiration
for every Filipino to become united
find peace under one country and God
that we the fallen 44 SAF had not died in vain.

Marvin Brato Sr

The Forgiven

Sin is tempting
is a spiritual blunder
for human beings

Sins are alluring
induce instinct indulgence
for a typical society

Yet, if one humbles
and repent, pray
forgiveness is free
for Christ already paid
the price on the cross
for all sins in the Calvary

Marvin Brato Sr

The H.A.C.T

I was trained to be part
To render a job with a heart
And initiate a chat on a theme
Mission of the HIV /AIDS Core Team

It is an alarming case
Diagnosis on medical base
The Human Immuno-Virus
Most transmitted by sexual abuse

Abuse of sex is the culprit
Indulgence with promiscuity
And yet not learning to be cautious
Since not all men and women are virtuous

Our team composed of medical strategists
A doctor, nurse and medical technologist
We join to accomplish something helpful
By helping those infected to be hopeful

Medical technologist does the blood test
From the volunteer who submits for HIV test
After the nurse conducted the pre- counseling
Would makes the doctor's diagnosis revealing

Yes the truth may convey a shock
To the victim infected with such fact
That HIV has now marred his existence
In later life the AIDS stage will go intense

H.A.C.T. has a dignified duty
To assist those afflicted with HIV
Now is the time for a high risk person
To cease from engaging unsafe sexual action

Marvin Brato Sr

The Heart Paints...

The heart is emotional
as it is filled with sentiments
feed by the sentimental stimuli
from which it reacts accordingly
and paints multi-hued expressions

The heart is sensitive
as it is inclined to passion
excited by varied reactions
from which derived the urges
and paints multiple scenarios

The heart if understood
is the sole source of emotions
inspired by intimate encounters
as one dares venture into existence
of the unlimited canvas by which life exits

Marvin Brato Sr

The Hospital

In the promise land in Mindanao
Here in the heart's city of Davao
Was established a hospital of SPMC
Its mission is to sustain good health
For every individual both rich and poor

Davao Medical Center is a home
And haven of the sickly citizenry
Where all techniques are modern
And treatments are best assured
Diseases are cured, life is secured
In the experts hands the pay is minimal
Do no hesitate to submit for consultation
Let your illness be treated then not regret

Doctors and nurses are ready to serve
Will do everything, and willing to care
A government entity, the beloved SPMC
Have drugs and technology that are quality
All treatments are of world class quality

SPMC has a complete clinical departments
ER caters medical, surgical, pedia & ortho
Also OB-Gyne, at the Triad all will go though
The doctors and nurses surely attend to you
Whoever you are, will be taken cared of well

Come everyone all our fellow Filipinos
Everybody is welcome, even foreigners
Just come over and have your check up
SPMC is always open and ready at all times
Helps anyone, innate dedication that sustains

Marvin Brato Sr

The Humble Smart Woman

Tessie is a friend,
Everybody likes her to no end.
Rare you can find,
Elegant friend who don't talk behind.
She always wears a smile,
In greeting you from a mile.
Tell her your secrets,
And she keeps it.

Real friend she is indeed,
Ever ready to help those in need.
Being smart and friendly,
Unlikely she becomes lonely.
Life for her is never dull,
Doing things refreshes her skull.
And with her charm and abilities,
Definitely she finishes her duties.

Marvin Brato Sr

The Intern

Fresh looking and young interns came to duty,
They all ready to handle certain responsibility.
Both guys and gals were all quite aggressive,
None seemed timid, naive and unresponsive.

One of the ladies was merely different,
She showed an instinctive sexual intent.
But barely reluctant in her approach,
Sound obvious she needed a coach.

This slick intern was always around,
Teased some hints of sensual ground.
Most time she queried about my sexcapade.
I was convinced she had wanted to get laid.

Coincidentally I was on duty with this hot-tie,
I noticed she always brag that she was a cutie.
But when she sat on my lap and caressed me,
No man had declined such move so I let it be.

I thought she was an expert but she quivered,
That blow job act was the first she delivered.
And she begged me that I must tell nobody,
She did another round to sealed our treaty.

Marvin Brato Sr

The Journey

When I walk into a place
Amidst busy people in haste
Heads turn to me I wonder why
As if they have seen a thing in awe
So I am obliged to smile and say hello

I think:
Maybe it is because I look neat and fresh
With a gentlemen haircut and shaven face
O because of my manly aura and sharp look
Wearing rugged garb with a macho image I took

When I speak most people if not all listen
Though they are doing something in between
I raise my hand or move further they follow
I rant a phrase they also echo with pleasure
They love me each time I give them a lecture

I say:
These people must have seen something interesting
In my being that myself do not discover or forgetting
Maybe because I am cool and pleasant when spoken with
I inspire their imaginations taking the time with weight

When both men and women great with with esteem
I reciprocate to their acts with kindness as a friend
Many are receptive to the ideas share without flattery
They ask for my opinion and request to meddle on something
To resolve their problem by giving them practical mentoring

This prove:
That I am a person of wisdom which has importance
I possess charisma that can convince with substance
My presence reassures those individuals who lost hope
My bold appeal excite the broken souls to stand and cope

When I just relax and calm in recollection
I think of the humankind and God's relation

I don't instill paradox clues about religion
As I'm a sinner like everyone else who are mortal
I shouldn't be praise by those who think I'm moral

I confess:

I am only human and not a son or perfect father
I may have provided my family enough being a provider
Of simple things which I work hard to become upgraded
As what others have seen in me is what I am best rated

When women begin to act quite intimate with me
It's because I'm amiable and complaint as can be
I show no sign of abuse of their frailties but respect
I'm open to their innate expressions about love and men
To prove that I'm not bias or against all sorts of women

In my heart:

Like all men I have a mother, sisters, wife and daughter
Females to whom I have to give respect, love, care with laughter
Also for whom I work hard to provide their all basic mundane needs
Thus, I want them to feel secure and happy by giving them good deeds

When some families gather together inviting me as guest
I heartily join in their merriment with myself at it's best
With poems I give as gifts as complimentary act f my gratitude
Sharing them some sentiments about on what family should be like
Or innate expressions of love for others as legacy I want to excite

In retrospect:

I have had some detailed episodes about a family life
I experienced it as a son and father both good and strife
In having to cope with the burden i raising a big household
That being a son and father I have innate duties to act bold

When at work with different kind of associates to deal
I am focus on my duties and react to colleagues quite real
They come to confer or ask to assist them finish their work
With all humility I conform to their requests with a compliance
I believe harmony should prevail in a workplace to keep balance

I uphold:

I can generate cooperation by initiating support

I can be of significance by showing a good effort

I shouldn't complain if I don't like to be detested

I should mind my own business if I am not requested

When troublemakers come to confront me face to face

I hold my sanity and act accordingly without malice

I stand to reason with them on basis of truthfulness

To stop, look and listen then argue to reach a verdict

Hitches can't be solve if nonesettles the conflict

I insist:

Any battle can be won if willing to set an open argument

Existence with harmony is the essence of our earthly event

Why set fire if one can talk it out expressing sentiments

Pray and ask God's mercy and forgiveness than just laments

When acquaintances visit me with encouraging words on my bed

In moments when I am sick or sort of disheartened they do heed

They all wish me fast recovery and good well to come on my way

Maybe they have recalled I too have empathized for them somehow

In times of trouble that they have experienced in the past I vow

I understand:

Because these people may have thought I deserve attention

To reciprocate what I have done when they too need affection

As human I also understand the sentiments of the ordinary people

I undergone some burdens in my life but surmount those I hurdle

When my parents and children solicit adoration

I can't refuse to do my best to give consideration

Just like any good son and father I should do my part

They are my inspiration and reason why I desire to live

Longer than my lifespan that my love for them I can give

To my mind:

I owe my life to my parents for their sacrifices and affection

I want this legacy to pass on to my offspring as an inspiration

That when I am done they shall inherit the willingness to do well

In all aspects of mentoring their own families with innate goodwill

When friends and enemies gather for my own sake
To extend heartfelt condolences for my family on my wake
I can't count how many have sincere conscience being there
To console my family feeling lost of my presence with them
I can only wish that none shall be glad that I reach my end

I am thankful:

To have bold six children who are quite independent
A wife having a strong character for me is a complement
Surely I have shown them how to tackle all the life's tasks
To equip them with character to survive discouraging casts

Marvin Brato Sr

The Legacy

To be born is not a choice
but it is a privilege to rejoice
given the chance of adventure
is indeed a lifetime to venture

So be thankful being born
with freedom to practice norm
of the innate human interaction
where we learn candid information

Let us all live to the fullest
make time as best and finest
do or make something worthy
a mark of tangible legacy

Marvin Brato Sr

The Little Fella

Size of something big gets attention
Must be heavy or large in dimension.
Thought to be strong
If the weight is heavier.

Assume to be bold
if the height is taller.
Appears sturdy being muscled
And stocky built seems unstoppable.

But in reality of an action
Size does not really matter.

Speedy power
Courageous heart
and faith in God
are the secrets!

Facts that Pacquiao has proven
in all his fights in the ring!

A true champion
with a big heart
and humility!

Marvin Brato Sr

The Making Of Christmas (Acrostic/Haiku)

Christ is the Lord
 who died on the cross for us
 He redeemed our souls

His kingdom above
 He prepares for everyone
 for all believers

Remember always
 to obey God's commandments
 salvation is ours

In heaven God dwells
 all followers shall go too
 the gate is open

Sinners have freedom
 whether or not to be saved
 God is merciful

To share love is great
 no discrimination
 equality marks

Make Christmas happy
 give joy to all the people
 and learn to forgive

A yuletide feast
 celebration of Christ's birth
 a gift to children

Share love in Christmas
 true essence of compassion
 pack it as your gift

Marvin Brato Sr

'The Man & Poet'

John Nigthingale the poet
A modern prolific writer I met
who inspired me to be expressive
of my innate sentiments not elusive.

John owns the the
and the latest
both are well-participated with best bards
who indulge with professional high regards.

John loves poetry and poems
welcomes all regardless of themes
as long as it give lessons to humanity
innate sentiments express with quality.

John reads all posted compositions
of neophytes or expert expressions
his remarks portray true sentiments
succinct thoughts not mere comments.

He is the poet to emulate
good for others to simulate
he is building a better legacy
modern archive of best poetry.

Marvin Brato Sr

The Memories

Our reminiscences of the past
are recollections of experiences
which marked the memoirs
mostly of the happy memories.

Marvin Brato Sr

The Most Significant

Many take for granted an important thing

In life there is one common mark we take easy
thinking its just a routine matter
only to find out in the end of our journey
that the subject we neglect is the most significant
that gives meaning to our innate existence

and no matter what we do to remake it

it becomes too late

a broken home

destroys the family.

Marvin Brato Sr

The Other Woman

Man pledges to love only one
and no other woman shall come
in between to intervene by chance
a love molded by two hearts in romance

Night and day guzzle by hugs and kisses
blaze with passion whose ecstasy increases
into intimate consummation of innate adoration
that seems without end of a happiness rendition

Yet, someone else intrude the way
quite unexpectedly she steals your day
and your mind as well that makes you fret
as though you forget the pledge you have made

The other woman glides like a swan who captures your sanity
and your wife in waiting now seems to lose the grace of clarity
as you fall once more for the beauty of the other woman
as erotic lover who makes you feel to be a better man!

Marvin Brato Sr

The Pain

A feel of a prickly pierce
of a sting infusing the hurt
to specific site of our being
could be physical
psychological
or emotional.

Physical pain is tangible
damage by causal agent
that may be accidental
that could be seen logically
if it is treated appropriately
could heal on time accordingly.

Emotional pain is intangible
induced by sensitive reaction
to express human sentiment
about abhorrence and anger
that boosts the inner temper
may lead to self-disaster.

Psychological pain is mental
measured by the order of thought
of the person who undergoes an ordeal
that affects the normalcy of his being
a disturbed individual whose mind is losing
because of repeated infliction of torturing.

The pain is variable
whatever kind is trouble
it could be healed if treated well
no one is spared when it strikes like hell!

Marvin Brato Sr

The Pain That Doesn'T Hurt Anymore (Series 1)

At last the climax came
the moment that you left
thought the pain pervades
yet it did not prevails anymore
instead soothes the lingering pain

How come, didn't I love you?
I have thought I loved you
even more than myself
I served and cared for you
though you didn't reciprocate

Despite what I did for you
you continued to make demands
for the things I am not capable of
pleasures of bits and pieces
which I am not blessed with

You are near yet so far
as we slept beside each other
but I never felt the warmth
as you were frigid at my touch

Marvin Brato Sr

The Pain That Doesn'T Hurt Anymore (Series 2)

Maybe you were right
lost love was your fight
simply couldn't sustain
as good husband or lover
I am a bored to your sight!

Is this falling out of love?
hate to feel the presence
or maybe just jealous
having another company
why the trust faded!

I made you a cup of coffee
each morning upon waking up
As you always wanted it sweet
became a monumental rite
a token of love we shared!

And every time we made love
always like ecstasy for us
and you craved for more
of which I made sure
to make it memorable

Marvin Brato Sr

The Poet (Acrostic)

Divine singing poet
often lifts our spirits
rekindles the joy
on every heart
take heed to
her songs...
you'll live!

Marvin Brato Sr

The Poetry

Poetry has possessed me
like a wide river pool twirling
where fresh sentimental thoughts
cascading an innate surge of passion.

Poetry has inspired me
like sunrise that awakens
to brighten my being with joy
and urge my indulgence to inscribe.

Poetry brings pleasure to me
encourages this soul to express
innate human reactions to existence
that accumulate as I meditate in solitude.

Marvin Brato Sr

The Poetry & Poet

Poetry is a diminutive art
but of distinctive character
flow of innate descriptions
all about sentimental issues
boundless nature and style

Poet has an intuitive mind
enthuses an instinctive talent
having a candid receptive view
about his existence and environ
set to excite the bard mind's eye

Marvin Brato Sr

The Stabilizer

Life in the lab has been made stable
You lead us to become more capable
day after you assumed the responsibilities
In your own subtle ways you act with humility
And dispense your command through refined ability.

Being kind and rational
Unique is your skill and formal
Never you have lost your temper
On being cool, work becomes better.

Marvin Brato Sr

The Sundown (4 Haikus)

Our life's thoroughfare
like sun blazing each morning
from bright to darkness

A blessing for us
to wake up another day
or die in silence

Life is like a day
there are much to accomplish
live to the fullish

While the light is on
make use of the time at hand
before sundown comes

Marvin Brato Sr

The Uncaring Spouse

Flowers that came with love letters,
often made you smiled upon my visits.
reading my poetry aloud cheered you,
complimented with kisses as my reward.
every moment of those happy reminiscent,
secured the love we used to savor with zest.

My heart is becoming lonesome,
every day I long for your loving care;
now it dried up like a dying ember.

Then why you keep nagging,
of the things that you yourself don't share?

I wonder though if you still care,
now I doubt this love is still secure.
for today you're keeping a distance,
in almost everything that you do.
demands for secular pleasures,
endanger the emotional knot we tied.
love that blossoms before now dies,
infusing some doubts and few lies.
to both our hearts which start to melt,
yielding to the temptation of infidelity.

Marvin Brato Sr

This Can Be Love

Each day I feel in high spirit
As I spend some time with you
I can't explain the literal reason
Why it's a happy moment for me

Being with you is the time I cherish
I love the way you talk about things
Your innate enthusiasm and intellect
instill in me an impetus of admiration

Your physical presence lit my day
It seems complete and carefree
The sound of your voice is melody
That I adore listening without end

Now I realize this can be love
That my heart has been beating
Only for you that I feel this thing
I wish that soon you'll comprehend

Marvin Brato Sr

This Lonely Heart

Romantic songs I hear
always bring you near
even if you aren't here
I shall keep you dear

Moments I spent thinking
about your sweet singing
your sweet voice ringing
in my heart lingering

In solitude I still survive
memoirs keep me alive
even if you wouldn't come
my love for you won't be gone

Marvin Brato Sr

Thoughts To Pond # 4 (Success...)

Winning is finite,
challenge is infinite

Do your best
to pass the test

Be proud of the award
you worked for it hard

But do not stop
to climb the top

You will cease to win
if you give up your aim

Marvin Brato Sr

Thoughts To Ponder # 1

I may not have
the aggressive character
of a tiger,
but I possessed
the intuitive mind
of an eagle,
and the heart
of a lamb!

Marvin Brato Sr

'Thoughts To Ponder # 11

A customer oriented organization
must render services that encourage
customer satisfaction as its mission

Modern technologies generate
accurate and efficient services
but knowledge is never enough

Accumulation of various accolades
and certificates of all master degrees
can't guarantee customer satisfaction

These knowledge gained only boost
the ego of professionals as added value
which only lead to become self-centered

A vocation must have dedication
and wisdom in the use of knowledge
without it customer satisfaction is nil

To give customer satisfaction
a service must cater to the needs
not merely on time but before the time

Marvin Brato Sr

'Thoughts To Ponder # 12'

In the battlefield
combat is engaged
in whatever method
and by any strategy

Will-power is a drive
that gives the strength
to the combatant's mind
from which the body relies

Yet above all the struggles
it is the heart that controls
the innate being of the man
who dies fighting with his soul

Marvin Brato Sr

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it is the heart that controls
the innate being of every man
who dies for love of his country

Marvin Brato Sr

'Thoughts To Ponder # 15'

Learning from own mistakes
is what new years' resolution makes
that each one wish to accomplish each year
to carry on as upgrading of oneself for next year

Learning from own failures
is to deviate from worldly pleasures
that money can buy on self discretion
reason why we must have good discretion

Learning this Christmas
the many lessons we must
change for the better living
by first being humbly forgiving

Marvin Brato Sr

'Thoughts To Ponder # 16 '

Intelligence makes solution,
Intuition creates resolution;
and Wisdom resolves friction.

Marvin Brato Sr

Thoughts To Ponder # 17

Success is possible
for those who pursue
to tread road of impossibility
with dire persistence and courage

Success is conquerable
by those who dare challenge
to tackle the crossroad of difficulties
with candid perseverance and vigilance

At the end of the venture
when only a thread of hope is left
and after everything has been given
success is made possible through faith in God

Marvin Brato Sr

Thoughts To Ponder # 2

I run the race
with wish to win
against the best

Many have character
others show power
I rely on humility

Character breaks when provoked
while power fails when over ruled
but humility stands against all odds

At the end of obstacles
true humility will prevail
as character and power fail

Marvin Brato Sr

Thoughts To Ponder # 2 (Contest...)

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true humility can prevail
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Marvin Brato Sr

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Marvin Brato Sr

'Thoughts To Ponder # 20 '

Life is like an ocean
wide and mysterious
a challenge to discover
its various opportunities

As we surf in the ocean
one must possess wisdom
as to be able to overcome
obstacles standing the way

There are times of difficulties
as waves of problems surface
but nothing is quite impossible
to achieve having faith in God

Marvin Brato Sr

'Thoughts To Ponder # 26 Moon & Stars

Ambition is like a dream
that just lurks from within
the realm of our consciousness,
let us act now do not be careless.

We are surfing all the avenues
to seek for some profitable news
as we venture for better changes,
boldly we face all the challenges.

Think big and work on
aim high for the moon
If we fall from its bars,
then we lay among the stars.

Marvin Brato Sr

Thoughts To Ponder # 3

Life is not all happiness...
but happiness is what life means!

Marvin Brato Sr

Thoughts To Ponder # 3 (Life Is,,,))

Life is not all happiness...
but happiness is what life means!

Existence in itself,
is a priceless happiness.

Had man not sinned,
life is complete happiness!

Marvin Brato Sr

Thoughts To Ponder # 4 (Contest...)

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Marvin Brato Sr

Thoughts To Ponder # 5 (Christmas...)

Christmas is here
time that brings cheer
to the hearts of all people
gift of love everyone is capable

Its time of giving
and also for forgiving
let all heartache s be gone
and take no hatred for none

Christ's is our Savior
let us give Him honor
for Christmas is here
let us gather to cheer!

Marvin Brato Sr

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Marvin Brato Sr

'Thoughts To Ponder# 10'

Christmas comes and go
each year it arrives anew
and the world illuminates
not just lights but with joy
in their hearts and celebrate
even with no gifts they rejoice

Christmas is a day of giving
not only materials but love
as a token for every person
to share part of our blessings
that abound whole-year through
to others who received the least

Christmas is family reunion
as this signifies renewal of bond
for those who were loosen with grief
as there occur problems that threaten
the close ties that hold the love of family
so Christmas celebration is indeed monumental

Marvin Brato Sr

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Marvin Brato Sr

Three Friends

ANALYN...

Stands for Anna, Alvie and Ronelyn
We are gals with common hobbies
Always stick together as buddies.
Our friendship is a treaty
When together life cannot be empty
We are like sisters.

One for all, all for one
Is our motto second to none
We share most things
Food, movies and other things
We like being vibrant and jolly
But we can become incredibly bully
Ever ready to stand.

We love to chat
Laugh a lot
Most importantly we dare
To each other we care
Yes, we are together
In all kinds of weather
Because our friendship stays.

Marvin Brato Sr

Three In One

My son is me in double,
i love him as I love his son.
can I tolerate his behavior?
have I not done good enough,
as a father who works hard.
everything I aspire is for him,
leading him by giving support;
although it is never enough.
nothing I offer are for his good,
giving what I didn't enjoy myself.
emotional tantrums or secular wishes,
listening to his dreams I always do;
on my shoulder to lean I let him be.

My son is me in replica,
as though I see myself in him.
reminding me of the memoirs,
viewed reminiscence of my youth!
i cannot afford to witness him fall,
now that he is a victim of the trials.

Being my son's father,
reiterates in blood by his son.
another me in my grandson's birth,
to walk together to face the challenges,
of being three in one in blood.

Marvin Brato Sr

Three Red Roses

You.. my Valentine's
is like to three red roses
which means ' I Love You '

Marvin Brato Sr

Timely (Acrostic)

Poets compose candid poems
of instinctive innate sentiments
expressions of the heart and soul
to make emphasis of unseen realities
rejuvenates and excites an inspiration
yields courage to persevere and move on!

Marvin Brato Sr

To Be Good

A legacy I would instill
something made with a will
which can truly stand a lifetime
and emulated by generations of mine

I wanted just to be good
not someone best to behold
sometimes it connotes as the least
from among the million in a contest

being good is enough for me
its when I could love everybody
by sharing the good things I can do
without competing from others' ego

Better be good than best
because its an easier quest
without trying quite so hard
to prove oneself to get reward

Being good at heart is enough
it gives courage not being tough
where goodness will flow just naturally
in everything that is done wholeheartedly

Marvin Brato Sr

To Beat Cancer (Acrostic)

Can anyone beats cancer
at any point of its reign?
Now let me tell you this:
'cancer is conquerable,
even if it strikes you the hardest'
Receive the truth about it,
overcome the fear it gives
until the day when pain is
soothed by faith for a new life!

Marvin Brato Sr

To Mama

Oh mother dear
Life for you is a challenge
Inspires you to always dare.
Viewing life like an arena
Into which you seem to fight
A tough Herculean foe.

Vibrant as the waves,
Active as young gals.
Reserve like a
Queen...
Unique as pearl.
Emotionally incline but
Zealous as a champion.

Most mothers are dominant
Over -protective and possessive.
Rare are you who understands
All our needs and dreams.
God gave you to us
As someone to love.

Marvin Brato Sr

To Mourn

A body lies in total stillness
devoid of spirit, emptiness reigns
not an ember of thoughts remains
that could ignite a tingling message
to love ones who came to mourn.

Tear of loss dominates the moment
flashes of the past tickle the minds
of those who had spent him company
to the dead whose existence is now lost
but whose good memories will be kept.

Grief dominates the hearts
for those who miss the decease
who once shared joy and inspiration
may not a perfect being but a friend
who can be present to bring consolation.

To mourn for a dead friend
is a moment to say thank you
for the past that you were with him
for sharing life's ventures bad and good
true friends will come to mourn for your too.

Marvin Brato Sr

To My Daughter (Repost)

To My Daughter...

My little girl is now a pretty gal
Almost eighteen and stands regal
Right time will come my dear
In the future you have to bear
Zealously your own destiny!

Only you can decide
Life is no easy to ride
I can only guide you and tell
Vain efforts from good deeds
Excel in things your soul needs!

Plan your moves before acting
In the end the results will be interesting
Zero love life at this moment in time
At your age now it is really quite fine
Reach your goals and savor its reward
On that day happiness is your award!

Be diligent and resourceful
Reject bad habits never boastful
Act with caution do what is right
Tell the truth do not engage in fight
On then you will sleep tight!

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To My Friend

Someone of your caliber
Often a pride to a brother
None of our friends can deny
Now that we knew why
You are a special kind of a guy.

Real character that you project
I believe is one best subject
Virtually put you up on sight
Even though that your inner might
Relies on your self being active
And socially supportive.

But the best part
Always has a big heart
Ultimately daring
Totally dashing
Impartial towards charity
Sensitive to quality
Team builder
And a good leader.

Marvin Brato Sr

To My Son (Acrostic)

May tomorrow makes you realize my boy
In this world your life is not a toy
Can you not listen to my lecturing
Hear me when I am talking
At this moment in time
Exert your effort to shine
Let your energy flow freely
At things worthwhile not deadly
Now is the time to understand
Go for good things at hand
Evil things never bring good
Living with it excites bad mood
Overcome all trials as you could.

My son I do care for you
And your mom too loves you
Reach out for your ambition
View life as innate inspiration
In the end you will succeed
Now act best and proceed.

Play your part as cool
In dealing with any fool
Zealous act is best
At time to pass a test
Receive all good advices
Real man can say no to vices
On his own stead without caprices.

Beware of evil company
Refute the tale of baloney
Attend to those with good characters
Treat them as your own brothers
Over the bad others.

Marvin Brato Sr

To My Wife II

Falling in love with you my dear
Is the best thing I forever bear.
Even in my night's solemn slumber
Loving you makes my existence sober.

And you are an angel from above
No one else so great as your love.
God gave you to me as my soulmate
Exquisite as my lovely playmate.
Life with you truly makes me gay
I will always love you each day;
Even the end will come my way.

Firmly we promised to cherish each other
On this sacred marriage we will love no other.
Right upon the altar we have made our vow
To make our love thrive no matter how.
And to create our own world with felicity
Living as lovers base emotional capacity.
I am lucky proud that you married me
Zest fills my life now and as I see
A dream came true solely for me.

Marvin Brato Sr

To Papa

Everyone has a father so dear
Right from birth who most care
Night or day you are always near
Ever ready to protect from fear
So sweet and loving
To all of us your children
Over the years.

Caring and thoughtful
Accommodating and ready to give
Before and above your own needs
Rare are you who understands
Every sons and daughters
Remembering us always
At all times.

Best husband you are to mum
Ready to give
Almost all of her caprices
To please our mother
Overtime.

Marvin Brato Sr

To Serve In Charity The Ailing Humanity

Deemed to serve humanity
All the people in the community
Vested with duty by the government
Always answer to a call at any moment
On an emergency to save a life in torment!

Medicine men and women of vision
Eager to work to fulfill a mission
Different treatments are available
In combating disease so variable
Come to DMC when you fee so sick
At all times you will be served not kick
Let these doctors make your lif's clock tick!

Cease not your trust and confidence
Every time you come to consult with prudence
None is rejected when one needs treatment
To avail of the best cures for an ailment
Entrust your your pains for medical support
Reciprocates them with good rapport!

Marvin Brato Sr

To Vote For A Senator

Senate is for lawmakers
entrusted by moral obligations
notwithstanding what values they have
as long as those laws they make are worthy
to implement for uplifting the welfare of the country
or the living conditions of the citizenry who voted them
reflecting on the future to obtain hope for a better tomorrow
sharing the resources of the land and glory of freedom.

Marvin Brato Sr

Tomb

Greenish paradise

Clothe the naked earth;

But trees are shred down,

Rape by mankind.

Forest today is almost gone,

Can't stop the rain water

Unleash destruction and death...

Earth has became a tomb

when people make its land barren!

Marvin Brato Sr

Too Late

Time is gold they say
as life itself is the way
to extract the meaning
and value of true living

But time is finite
as life isn't infinite
much more for all those
with cancer as lethal dose

Once infected with cancer
time passes out quite faster
and life is treated as in doom
with no more hope and in gloom

This is the time when life is shaking
all the dreams and ambitions breaking
for the soul who suffer the fatal infection
of cancer marked with too late implication

Yet when the truth is accepted
the heart gains peaceful stead
and then the eventual passing
becomes solemn and enduring

Marvin Brato Sr

Touch

The thought of things is a dream
An illusion to savor an ice cream
But not until you lick its purity
Touch makes it reality.

The desire for beauty is a bliss
An emotion to express with a kiss
But not after you execute it by lips
Touch excites its every sips.

The pleasure of love is quite infinite
An intimate feeling sensually definite
But not when you express with a dearest
Touch generates love as the greatest.

Marvin Brato Sr

Trademark

To mark your trade well
set a remarkable item...
descriptive recall.

Marvin Brato Sr

True Beauty

Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder
As loveliness depicts totality of a fair expression
that actually defines attractiveness.

Good looks is a product of self-esteem,
from which derived the degree of prettiness.
The exquisiteness of a thing quite equals
to what best describe gorgeousness of human.

And the splendor that shines from the physical
expresses the magnificence of feeling.
True beauty is the reality of appreciation.

Marvin Brato Sr

True Essence

Life is a monumental phase
full of opportunities to chase
but it is up to the adventurer
to explore his quest with prayer

Consider life as a day
it is divided half ways
made of daylight and night
with the way it's worth the flight

To embark in this life's hunt
one always starts as an infant
with innocence we slowly learn
all functions which make us yearn

Marvin Brato Sr

True Happiness

Life has essence
if without pretense
can be filled with joy
much things to enjoy

Sometimes along
life can go wrong
moments standstill
happiness does fail

Life must go on
we have to move on
if true love is found today
surely it can make us happy

However, if love can't be found
the right time will soon be around
and shall relieve the lurking loneliness
by then you shall get the true happiness

Marvin Brato Sr

'True Image'

Till the painful end
Jesus Christ had spend
His whole life throughout
and crucified without doubt

Why not the Pope
can do the same hope
to exemplify Christianity
as what Jesus did for eternity

Was Jesus not born to be human
to live as mortal just like any man
who succumbs to major adversities
but not resign from responsibilities

Pope John Paul II was exemplary
till death he didn't resigned voluntarily
but carried the cross to guide humanity
as Jesus' true Image to boost Christianity

Marvin Brato Sr

True In Love

True in Love

Ardent love I see
Not hidden but free.
And I will surely ask
Love that bears a task.
Endurance is the name
A test for truth not game,
Heed to sincerity not shame.

Best love will live
On mistakes can forgive.
Now men fully understand
Innate love can withstand.
Freedom I dare set forth
Accepts real love's worth.
Close your eyes and feel
In your heart you can tell,
On how you and I fit well.

Be honest my dear
And stay close to hear.
Call our hearts to combine
Obedience to love is sublime.
Now is the time for us to indulge
Give ourselves the time to divulge.
Come say to me your heart's desire
Or not if your love I can 't set on fire.

Marvin Brato Sr

'True Love'

Love is true
when it can't die
after all are gone

True love lives
amid all difficulties
for the one beloved

When love is true
it sings even in pain
soothes the aching heart

Yes, true love
lingers beyond
even after death

Marvin Brato Sr

True Poets Are Invincible

The soul of true poets are purest
their goodwill thrive in the heart
none can ever kill their expression
instinct and intuition their weapon

The body of poets are finite
but their spirits are infinite
bards compositions will last
as poetry itself is everlasting

No poet killer can annihilate
any true poet whose only intent
is to inform the world of the truth
whoever that poet killer be dies first

True poets are ever invincible
they are protected by a shield
of freedom enthusing expressive
and meaningful poems of substance

Marvin Brato Sr

Twilight

Everything that rises
upon reaching the peak
cannot stay there for long
like the sun that ascent to midday
soon descends to settle at nighttime.

Our life acts the same manner
from birth we grow to adulthood
age continues but health declines
unlike the sun we cannot go up again
later we lie into permanent state of rest!

Mortality is factual reality
man lives to experience time
opportunities are for the taking
do we grab and take the challenge
or simply ignore and wait for the twilight?

Marvin Brato Sr

Two Sides Of The Coin (Inspired By Raj Randy)

Painting is poetry...

Where beauty is seen in painting
but such can not be felt pulsating
an inanimate expression of poetry
showing an on-sight artistic portray
about the naked realities of existence
a colorful revelation of majestic essence.

Poetry is painting...

Where beauty is felt more than seen
that lit an ember of an emotional sheen
flickering like stars enthusing inspiration
to all who appreciate the beating of emotion
bounded within the heart feeling the romance
inscribe in painting the insights of life's stance.

Marvin Brato Sr

Typhoon

Nature when angered can unleash...

A storm resulting to havoc,
like a devastating cyclone that bring chaos.

Much more of the tormenting tornado,
that can strike like a deadly hurricane.

And the tropical storm
that can create a downpour of heavy rain.

Thus, the varying monsoon defines
a typhoon to bring horrendous effects to humans.

Marvin Brato Sr

Ugliness

The dark side in life...
Is cruelty that razes goodness,
consumes by viciousness.

The malice that rule the heart,
shares nothing but spitefulness.

Sometimes evil reigns
to unleash unattractiveness.

And unsightliness overrules
when repulsiveness controls
Thus, ugliness becomes reality!

Marvin Brato Sr

Unbreakable

Love is perfect
but we made it not

Marriage is till death
but we killed it short

Existence is live to the fullest
but we did not even tried

Love
Marriage

Existence
Are unbreakable privileges
Yet, most of us broke the chances!

Marvin Brato Sr

Under The Sun

Anything under the sun
exists with own freedom
be it single cell
or man

Everything under the sun
possesses peculiar identity
be it living
or dead

So we can test
anything and everything
under the sun
in mind and heart!

Marvin Brato Sr

Undying Love

Real true love I dream
Under the moon's ream
Even we are not together
Loving you seemed forever.

Destined by God
You're the one I love.

This love I keep
Always been deep
Maybe it is about time
A confession must shine
Loving you I shall dare
As long as you care

Marvin Brato Sr

Universal Language

Smile
is a language
a little baby
understands

Smile
cost nothing
but it credit much
substantially

Smile
happens fast
but its memory
may last forever

So smile
and the world
will understand
even without talking

Marvin Brato Sr

Vacation

My happy moments

at being with my family

days when we are together

at closest encounter with ourselves

unlimited bonding time during vacation

money can not buy the joy we shared

Marvin Brato Sr

Valentine's (Haiku)

Red roses for you
Darling, here is my heart too
Ever I Love you!

Marvin Brato Sr

Valentine's Day

Greeting to all couples
and those who stay single
as today stimulates romance
let your hearts be mesmerized
with someone that you hold dear

Couples or single
let all be in high spirit
love abounds so greatly
dare share it with one or two
with parents, siblings and mates

Let love begets love
and bear more for all
that everyone may live
in harmony and peace
so conflicts be reconciled

Love holds no hatred
hatred bears no love
so what do you prefer?
is it not life is quite short
so give love on Valentines

Marvin Brato Sr

Valued Friendship (Acrostic)

Friendship

Lots of things we always share
even our own secrets we bare.
And we tackle all things under the sun
Heaven knows that it gave us much fun.

Friendship we have is formidable
In being compatible we act adorable.
Good rapport is act we both like
uncovering the bad ones we most dislike.
Even when our life gets low and rough
Reassurances we uttered makes us tough.
On dealing with the trials and temptations
as friends we achieved triumphant solutions.

Many times in the past we almost have lost
a relationship we build and cherish most.
God knows how much we two both care
Laughing at jokes that we made to share.
And being together after many long years
Never we become too proud to shed tears.
Gals like us must show and learn to survive,
In order our bond becomes strongly alive
To make this friendship last with pride.

Marvin Brato Sr

Waiting

Explore

Write

Waiting

Time flies swiftly
as the wind drift chilly
soothing this forlorn heart
as I stand still when depart

Time seems eternity
as days sway in continuity
longing for your presence
as I feel void in your absence

Time is life I take
as true love I cannot forsake
lingering in time I'll be wishing
till the end of time I'll be waiting

Marvin Brato Sr

Water Works Of Love!

Love maybe like water works
where emotion flows like spring
cascading into the soul of humans

Couples are both responsible
in creating the mode of a relationship
as each has a role to play to make it work

None is perfect in marriage
nor any special arrangement
like water works it is sort of art

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When Life Is At The Cutting Edge

When life becomes meaningless
no matter what you do seem useless
and all opportunities you grab wasted
broken dreams lurking with self busted
everything you hold on now starts to fall
drags you feel pushed against the wall
realization of life is at the cutting edge.

When life becomes the darkest
no hope of light makes you weakest
and things you touch soon are dead
failure always cling to you instead
you try to survive from uncertainties
yet your ego succumbs to all the vanities
Doubt overcomes self to feel the cutting edge.

Though life becomes vague
Do not give up to fight the plague
For quitters do not win any endeavor
Hang on lit the ember to light you with fervor
For as long as you have the courage to go forward
Then no amount of deterrents can make you a coward
And in the end you will be able to override the cutting edge.

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When Love Ends

There is never a guarantee
that love shall live forever
somehow it all depend
how love is shared
between lovers

However, there is a possibility
that love lingers till the end
as it bonds the hearts
of two individuals
who are in love

Yet, no matter how much love exist
time comes when trouble intercede
and destroys the relationship
and make romantic love melts
into a barren field of dream

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When Love Touched

Each day we met
I caught you looking
but acted not seeing

Yet when I turned back
I saw you glanced at me again
as your image reflected on the mirror

love still exist
it still burns inside us
it ignites when we touch
beholding the 'apple of the eyes.'

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When New Year Comes

Hopeful and bright wishes are prayed
as fresher resolutions are again remade
to set as goal for the incoming new year
when many if not all have failed to bear.

Learned lessons of the current inspire
to do better the next whole year as desire
everyone has dreams to fulfill for the future
must strive harder with inspiration to nurture.

Christmas day excites reminding
that sharing is better than receiving
someone who gives is the one blessed
and often that not who mostly succeed.

So let us all do our part as Christians
following Christ's example as guardians
of peace, happiness and excite benevolence
comes new year let us prevent or stop violence.

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Why Acrostic?

Acrostic poetry
conceals a word
read it repeatedly
on every first sentence
soon you'll know the secret
the theme reveals the word
in every first letter of the line
can see who/what the poem about

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Windowpane

Life is a contained existence
that each person solely owned
sharing it with others is a choice
like peeping through the window
could help decide whether or not
to open the door for relations

Looking through
one sees the panorama
that shows loveliness or malice
the world has possessed
as it displays the scenic realities
of the human existence

Our hearts too mimic
the opening of a pane
when it dares to venture
as its feeling bests for love (or hate)
upon reckoning of freedom
through the windowpane

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Wisdom

I do not have to be religious
To discern my innocence or guilt
It just a matter of clear conscience
That would guide me to understand
On what is right from wrong!

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'Wisdom'

Someone who is smart
always speaks of logic things
not of illusion.

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Wisdom Vs Knowledge

Wisdom is a state of thinking
that enables man to know
right from wrong;

Knowledge is acquired
through laborious study
limited to the level
of learning earned.

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Withering Love (Love Story 7)

Can love expire?

Yes it does & no it doesn't!

Yes, love can expire
if its sparkle passes away
like a breath that ceases
when the heart is executed
by distrust and desertion
likened to a rose under the sun
denied of water in an arid earth
soon it dries up and withers in time.

No, love can't expire
for as long as it is drench
with adoration and care
and continuous support
at all times and conditions
even if expose to the ocean
it can survive the swirling
threshold of disagreements.

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Words Before Actions?

In the beginning there was nothing
emptiness ruled the universe at first
then God said ' Let there be light'
and there was light everywhere.

At the start God created man
so Adam and Eve He molded
thus, they walked in Eden
naked but clothed in glory.

Adam and Eve made sin
both were abandon in shame
but Jesus Christ declared on the cross
' forgive them Father, they didn't know'.

Words were spoken before actions happened
Science were formulated by doubtful hearts
while faith answers without any reservation
all the impossible questions worthy of praise.

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'Wordsmith'

A poet as an innate artist
composes prose and poetry
of words that seem magical
enthuse intuitive creativity

Need not to be a bookworm
or an avid walking dictionary
express thoughts with substance
simple words that make great poetry

Redundant words may be boring
but somehow it may bring clarity
to the meaning of a vague thought
as a crazy poet I use recycled words

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Work

A work
is an act
of exerting
an effort
to accomplish
something,
with dedication
and enthusiasm.

Do you work?

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Work Ethic

Work requires professionalism,
at all times in all set of conditions.
let an earned knowledge and skills,
an asset to be utilized as maximal.
no regrets even if reward is scare,
go ahead do it for the love of work.

People around need not to be told,
everyone knows who perform well.
real professional does not brag,
seldom claims for recognition.
open-minded to a paradigm shift,
never pessimistic but often optimistic
at anything of value and substance.
let others rationalize to find reasons,
act on the issues with sound mind
no jesting around just do things right.

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World Peace

World peace
can be ours
if it starts
at home!

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Worthy Of Remembering

To recall the memories
is to reminisce the frozen past
of events embedded in moments
with special people worthy of thought

To mention the past
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of sentimental sense of value
a thing of composite memorabilia

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Wronged

Did what you desired,

amidst the enthusiasm...

someone made it failed!

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You

Every time I see or meet you on the way
My heart is filled with much felicity
You are like an angel
Who solely came from above to soothe me
From the pain I suffer of being alone
It is you who lift up my life!

Day by day you give me inspiration
Your graceful countenance beatifies me
The innate beauty that you possess
Captures my whole being...my very soul!
Wherever I am I think of you,
Even in my solemn slumber I dream of you.

Because of you I hear the birds sing
And see the lovely trees dancing in the breeze
The fallen leaves now are like the rising sun at dawn
So bright with hope and lasting love
All this happen BECAUSE OF YOU....!

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You Are But A Dot

A dot may just a simplest atom
which made up everything.
Do not brag what you are
for you are just but a dot.

Instead, be active
in making the world better.
Though you are just a dot
you can be productive,
like an atomic bomb
explodes with greatness
and not disaster.

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You Are Reality

When I sleep

i dream of vivid things

as though I walk the aisle

with you holding my arms

upon waking up each day

I see you are quite reality

When I go to work

i ambition of many things

as though I wish I am rich

with you to share pleasures

upon reaching the house door

I see you are questioning reality

When we got married

i thought of no one but you

as though we're destined as one

with you around I feel happiness

upon realizing what is happening

I see only me to know you are reality

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You Lit My Life!

While I feel wrecked and hopeless
lingering solitude engulf my sanity
and creeping loneliness consume me
my existence seems begging to leave
I have nobody to hold on but only you
inspire me a renewed desire to move on.

Being at my side I am invigorated
as if I am young again full of dreams
together we can explore the moment
and enjoy the sweet nectar of our love
while we feast on the varied experiences
together you and I shall live to the fullest.

Your constant presence lit my life
a glittering star I look up in darkness
even in the absence of the moon you shine
excites the soul in me with candid happiness
that wherever and whenever I may be leaving
this heart brightens by your love shall stay alive.

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You Mesmerize Me

Among the daffodils a rose grows
so red and lovely though alone
it stands out as its beauty lit
the flickering love within me

Like the red and lovely rose
your sole countenance blazes
among so many that I witness
you alone capture my adoration

I dream of you day and night
quite sure you are the woman
which my heart has desired for
the day you've mesmerized me

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You Smile

Smile upon winning
yet, you smile still
when you lost...
it marks true courage!

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'Young At Heart'

Love inspires the heart
It lingers beyond ages
such can never grow old.

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Your Smile

My life is not pure
as I am constantly lure
often to mundane pleasures
which filled me with much pressures
to seek further more for self contentment
but in the end it only created resentment

Yet, when you came
my viced life has tamed
As I liquefied from an ice
when I saw into your eyes
the true love I have now found
mark in your smile so profound

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Your Thing (Love Story 11)

Life at most time is mundane
routinely goings-on bear no gain
especially like you who are sociable
need to do your thing as capable

Being an extrovert you easily get bore
hang about at home never to you a score
so you resort to cigarette to consume the time
or slumber all day even without taking a dine

You seem naive in marrying me
by taking me for granted each day
like a shadow I clean up your rubbish
love enthuses me though you're snobbish

I can't afford to hurt your feeling
by not letting you do your thing
though it meant to be hard on me
won't stop me loving you everyday

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