#### **Poetry Series**

# Maxine Sousley - poems -

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These are poems I have been inspired to write since meeting and falling love with my husband Joe.

They are about discovering true love, seperation, and knowing a love of a life time.

I have never studied poetry nor written any in my lifetime until now. I am sure they may be raw but they are from my heart.

#### Breaking Me

Throw Your Book at my feet
Tell me the reasons and the whys
Read it off one sentence at a time
Lock me away to cover the lies

I can't breath anymore
I can no longer find my voice
You tell me that my life is yours
You have taken away my choice

What if I wanted to run
Throw this back in your face
What would you do to me then
Put me back in my place

You are killing me too slow What are you waiting for Bury me quickly please I am not yours anymore

#### What Am I Doing?

I found a love and friendship Feels powerful, extreme, and bold Now I'm sitting alone and behind As the season turns from cold

What am I doing
I keep losing my mind and place
Should I care only for him
I can only see his face

Damned if I do, Damned if I don't I can't keep all things from falling So tired and still no progress Nothing left when he is calling

part 2 continued.....

#### What Am I Doing? Part 2

I gave my entire soul to you
I give more when we are apart
I don't want to hurt even more inside
You are injuring my tender heart

You used to be able to hear my thoughts Don't you remember the bond we keep? Where is the man who knew me well He believed my love ran deep

Are you going to run away again?
Say goodbye with every breath
Leaving me alone to cry once more
To face my spiritual death

## Words From Our Heart...My Husband Wrote Back To Me

The lessons we learn from our failure are lessons that help us succeed and if we are wise and we heed them then failure is just what we need

God is the one who sees the whole his knowledge is fully complete we see but portions of the truth as lines the never quite meet

It was only a brief little note and a word that was prayerfully spoken yet not in vain, for it soothed the pain of a heart that was nearly broken

For better and for worse, we pledge through sickness and through strife and by the help and grace of God we will keep our vows for life

I love you with all of my heart and soul!!! Your husband Sparky.

#### You And I Know

You and I know what you did Took a home and all inside Tried to pretend that you cared But now you run and hide

Stolen things, and all the trust You tore out a tender heart You've lost this love forever Threw it away, and tore it apart

You and I know what you did Bet you sleep like a baby at night Do not get too comfortable now Feel my justice, and expect a fight

You are a hollow, sickened soul Living to prey behind our name You have it all but still have nothing You are a disease, and are a shame