

Poetry Series

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I've never been good at speaking out, telling people what I am truly feeling. When I try to, my words never come out right, and I end up insulting the people I love with words that were intended to make them smile. It's something I'm working on. But, writing has always been the one way I can communicate what's actually in my heart. Each of these poems are confessions of some sort, the reason behind some more obvious than others. I hope you find something in my writing that touches you, I hope that you can find something that helps you. If there is one thing I know about it is learning from your mistakes, but you can learn from others too. I hope you learn from mine.

A Smile

A smile is all it takes,
To make someone's day.
A smile is all it takes,
To throw the stress away.
A smile is all it takes,
To let someone know you care.
So give me a smile,
When I am feeling blue.
I always smile at you,
You know for sure I do.

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Amazing

Did you know you're more amazing,
Than every fish in the sea?
Every person on earth,
Every cloud in the sky,
You're oh so amazing to me.
You're there when I am happy,
You're there when I am low.
But you're always here,
When the tears start to flow.
So, did you know you're more amazing,
Than every fish in the sea?
Every person on earth,
Every cloud in the sky,
You're oh so amazing to me!

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Best Friend

People say I'm their best friend,
But what does that mean really?
Someone you spend time with,
Someone you tell your secrets to?
Maybe, but I think it takes more.
It takes trust, and security,
More than anything else.
Someone you know you will never lose,
Someone that won't betray you.
Maybe it takes a connection,
Something deep and meaningful.
A best friend should be like your guardian angel,
Someone who cares about you.
A best friend should give their real opinion,
And give advice.
A best friend should know you well enough,
So that if you asked them a question, they'd know the answer.
So here's a question,
Do you really have one best friend?
Are you a good best friend?

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Best Friend Of Mine

When I'm around you,
I feel like I could fly.
We burst into laughter,
When we catch eachother's eye.
You are truly amazing,
I just can't lie.
So now I say thankyou,
Best friend of mine.

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Beyond The Rain

Is life really worth living for,
Is it worth all the pain?
Is it worth all the fear and spite,
The vanity, the shame?
Is there any reward at the end of the tunnel,
Any icing on the cake?
A silver lining to the clouds of grey,
That are driving me insane?
But when I stop and think,
I know that there must be.
All you've got to do,
Is look beyond the rain to see.

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Confession Number 1 - For A Love

I'm not good at confessions,
At least not speaking out loud.
The words all get jumbled, fragmented,
Until I can't make a sound.
But hidden behind the ink,
I feel safely disguised.
It's easier when you're not in front of me,
Trying to meet my eyes.
There's a lot I've wanted to tell you,
But before I start, please believe me when I say...
I never asked for this to happen,
Sometimes I wish it could all go away.
I had no right to see you,
As anything more than a friend.
Especially not when she tells me,
She will love you until the end.
It started on a Monday,
The first of November to be precise.
I never guessed I would fall so hard,
Would pay such big a price.
I told myself it was nothing,
Just the mischiefs of my mind.
I promise that I tried my hardest,
But it didn't take me long to find...
That I care more for you,
Than I had ever believed I could.
You mean the world to me,
Though I never believed you would.
There are times when I think you feel,
The very same tugs and pangs at you heart.
The way you smile when we're together,
Reminds me of how I felt at the start.
But how could ever possibly be,
Anything more than what we are.
When it would mean losing a precious friend,
Who has helped me to get this far.
So you see, now I must wait,
Must wait for time to go on.
Wait for her to find someone else,

For her feelings for you to be gone.
Maybe, just maybe,
One day in the spring.
I will tell you this out loud,
Let my words finally take wing.
Until then I will let myself be happy,
The kind of happy I only feel with you.
And then one day these clouds will clear,
Leaving us a sky of endless blue.

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Discovery

Ugly on the surface,
Treasure inside.
Sparks of discovery,
Trying to hide.
Gleaming crystal bedding,
As sharp as pins.
A shine and a glitter,
Buried within.

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Dream Or Reality?

When I dream I take reality,
Then twist it as I like.
Until everything is perfect,
There's no problems, or worries, or strife.
I dream of distant lands,
Upon the snow white clouds.
Where jewels drip from trees,
Where every song is sung aloud.
Life is simple and easy,
I haven't a care in the world.
But when dawn comes,
My eyes flick open, and the easy life is gone.
I'm left on my own,
But somehow, it doesn't seem so different.
When I step outside,
Dew drips from the trees, and I smile.
The clouds are still as white as snow,
And I sing happily aloud.

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How Can We Choose?

People gathered here today,
We need a plan without delay.
We're running out of good ideas,
Does some-one have an answer?
Who will it be?
How can we choose?
When either way some one must lose.
It's up to us,
To decide.
We need a plan,
How can we choose?

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I'LI Cry No Tears

I'll cry no tears of sympathy,
I'll cry no tears of joy.
For what you've lost,
For what you've gained,
It's impossible to try.
You left behind all you had,
For a life of fortune and fame.
You left me here on my own,
You cheated at the game.
So I'll cry no tears of sympathy,
I'll cry no tears of joy.
For you were my last resort,
It's impossible to cry.

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Invisible

Sometimes I feel invisible,
Like I'm not really there.
I might as well not be here at all,
Who would really care?
But when I start to feel that bad,
I clear my mind and say,
Your friends would all be oh so sad,
If you had gone away.

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Just As Afraid

She was just another dreamer,
Who knew when to reach.
And jump to the heights,
Of all she could be.
She always knew the right time,
To say,
To sing,
To dance,
To laugh,
To speak.
I was right behind her,
Following her every footstep,
Wondering how.
Life could be so beautiful,
For this one special girl.
Little did I know.
She was just what I'd never expected,
Never sure of herself or where she was going.
In her own world,
Because she wanted to escape.
She was just as upset and rejected,
She'd put on a smile and hide away her sorrow,
In reality,
She's just as afraid.

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Just Like Me

You seem so different than me,
On the outside an the in.
You seem brittle and tough,
Frozen in time.
You act as if you know the boy you truly are,
No more than a bully in the eyes of someone like me.
Yet, I sometimes wonder, are we so different,
You make me scared,
and from the look in your eyes, I know you are scared too.
You make me sad,
Yet, somehow I think you make yourself sad.
So why carry on?
Do you want help?
Do you want me to understand you as who you truly are?
Somebody that's just like me.

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New Songs

When I pick up my guitar,
my fingers start to strum.
Before too long,
I have a song.
With lyrics,
From my heart.
Yet, in the morning the song is gone,
And the canvas is blanc again.
Free to write another song,
That comforts me like a friend.

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Oblivious

Are you oblivious,
To the fact I have a heart too?
Do you even know my name?
It doesn't seem it.
Isn't it blatant that I want to be,
More than just your mate?
More than your pathetic alternative,
Your second choice.
Do you ever spare a thought for me?
Is it all too hard to see?
I'm sick of being used,
Tired of my heart being abused.
Can't you see the real me?
No.
I thought as much.

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Peaceful

You seem so quiet,
So peaceful,
So calm.
You smile,
You laugh,
Always turn on the charm.
But I always wonder,
What you must think,
Of someone like me.
Someone loud,
And manic,
And as crazy as can be.
Do you keep all your emotions,
Locked up inside,
Trying to hide it,
From our eager eyes.
Do you think of yourself,
As someone like me,
Someone as quiet and peaceful and calm as can be.

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Purposes

Everything has a purpose,
Or a talent if you will.
Some to sing, others dance,
Some creatures are born to kill.
No matter what your purpose is,
Whether you like it or not.
The end result will always be,
The result your purpose wants.

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Sing Aloud!

There's a rhyme and reason to every word,
And every step you take.
There's a melody to everything,
To every song you sing.
Embrace the rhythm,
Add the words.
Be strong, be proud,
Sing aloud!

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Spring Is Here Again

Here it is again,
It's come at last,
We knew it would in the end,
Like it does every year,
It melts the snow from the land,
The flowers spring up,
The trees grow new coats,
All around is multicolour,
No longer black and white for us,
So lets give a cheer,
And celebrate,
Spring is here again!

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Stealing Back The Sea

Waves smack,
Swallow all around.
Lightning crack,
Not a sound.
Until the thunder booms,
From the darkened sky.
Wind zoom,
Flying by.
Shadow the world,
With clouds of grey.
Bring darkness,
Bring dismay.
Make their boats beneath them shake,
Steal back our sea that they did take.

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The Current

Can't stop,
Got to keep on moving, moving, moving.
Flowing around the river bend,
Twisting turning never stopping.
Go go go, keep flying by,
Just like the current.

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The Key To My Heart

You have the key to my heart,
So open up the door.
I know for sure I love you,
I'm always wanting more.
More of your laughs,
More of your looks.
More of your smiles,
You have me hooked.
But YOU have the key to my heart,
So open up the door.
I know for sure I love you,
I'm always wanting more.

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The Sky

The light across the darkness shined,
The clouds of grey were gone.
Dusky orange filled the sky,
Reflections of the sun.
But soon the black came rolling in,
The sapphire stars they shone.
Darkness shadowed the sleeping world,
Before light returned at dawn.

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To Be Brave

To be brave is not to fierce,
Confident or strong.
You needn't have saved a life,
Nor brandished a sword,
To be seen as courageous as you are.
You don't have to fight in a war,
Nor perform on a stage.
Lead a rebellion,
Or free the slaves.
There is something far more simple,
That makes you the bravest of them all.
A sacrifice for those you love,
However big or small.
If you've put away a dream,
Or changed your plans,
All for that special one.
Then,
You are truly brave,
Bravest of the lot.

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Today Might Be The Last

Be still,
Be silent,
And listen.
Listen to the sounds,
That may never be heard again.
The wind won't whistle forever my love,
The hills won't call our name.
Be still,
Be silent,
And listen my love,
Because today might be the last.

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When?

When will you know what I know?
That you're strong, independent and brave.
When will you hear what I hear?
Words of kindness and love that save.
When will you realize your importance in this world?
That mine revolves around you?
When will you see,
All you mean to me?

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Why?

Why is it always me?
The one who sits alone,
The one with no friends.

Why is it always me?
The one who they pick on,
The one they all hate.

Why is it always me?
What did I do wrong?
Why?

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You Could

You could change this world,
You could make us free.
You could change our fortune,
You could let us be.
You could give us a chance to shine,
You could make us one community.
You could bring light to our lives,
You could give us purity.
You could do anything,
You could, but will you?

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