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A Singer. Poet Writer.

I love singing and singing will always be my stint forever.

Just like what I have said above, I am totally a lover of poems.

I wrote straight from the heart, from my experience.

I am a graduate of Bachelor of Secondary Education major in English in the Philippines.

I dreamed of publishing some of my poems I wrote a few years back until now.

A House I Call My Home

I grew up in a house made of bamboo,
with surroundings full of trees and kiddo,
where me and my siblings born into.

A house we called our home,
where care, respect and love were form,
a place different from we called a dorm.

With strong column and a rooftop used for our protection,
from flying creatures that have bad intention,
to an evil person that may bring a poison.

With living room where we used to watch and play,
a place where get together we do everyday,
a place where we realized after a long tiring day.

With dining area where we learn how to cook,
familiarizing utensils, things that we aren't know how to look,
the only place I knew where I started reading the cook book.

With sleeping room where our bodies laid to rest,
that has comforting pillows and mattress we love to press,
a place where I cried and find a solemn inner peace!

These were the only section in our house where my memories lay,
A place where I and my family stood together and pray,
Someday, a place that I can call my own, my home, today and forever!

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A Letter For A Broken Hearted

I love you even when you are the one who got away,
I love you even when you hurt me but never longed to stay.

I love you even if you love somebody else,
I love you even if you said you no longer need space.

I love you even if you said was not true,
I love you even if I am forever blue!

I love you even if this letter won't lead your way,
I love you even if time won't let us see the beautiful day!

I love you even if I am coward to face the reality,
I love you even if you are strong enough to face fatality!

I love you is all that I can say,
I love you is all that I will forever say!

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A Poet's Love For Poems

As a lover of poems;
I imagine,
I explore,
I discover,
I write.

As a lover of poems;
I read,
I pause for a while,
I understand,
I feel every inch of words written.

As a lover of poems;
I describe,
I comment,
I share,
I deliver it with my whole heart.

Lastly, as a lover of poems;
I encourage others,
I inspire others,
I communicate with love,
I'll continue writing what's in my mind
straight from the heart.

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A Shadow Of Love

February fourteen and you are turning eighteen,
You are so lovely and no longer a teen.

It was a day of love,
It was your natal day full of love.

Your family smiles at you,
Your friends hugging and kissing you.

I am just a boy who fell in love with you.
But you never knew my presence nor came to realize that I was there too.

If I can only take a step and go near you,
If I can only say the word 'I Like You'.

If I only have the courage to say 'Your lovely tonight',
If I only have the guts to ask 'Will you dance with me' and hold my hands so tight.

I don't want to ruin your special day,
I don't want to change the smiling form in your face.

But as for me, I will forever be a shadow of your love,
waiting, and waiting for your love that you are also willing to give.

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A Simple Guy

I love being simple.

Being simple is not a choice.

A choice is totally yours.

I love a simple woman.

A simple woman that can make me smile.

Her smile that captures my heart and mind.

I will not like you because your rich.

Your richness is not what I deserve to keep.

Keeping you at your feet, a chance I can get.

A simple guy like me loves a simple girl like you.

Will a simple girl accept the love I offered to be with you?

Or a simple guy remains simple because of you?

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A Sonnet For My Father

I remember the day you hugged me with all your might,
Indescribable feelings and emotions subside; things that I really cannot hide.
It was during that night when I also hugged you tight,
turning back time is all that I can feel inside.

If you only knew the day you left me all alone,
the dreams you dreamt for me to all vanished.
Everything was shattered, my paths became dim and everything was broken.
But the memories you have left to us; we always cherish.

I can feel you, I can sense you, you are everywhere.
The moment when we were together, the moment we loved each other,
The journey you have not finished, I will start building somewhere,
And carry all your words of wisdom, today, tomorrow until forever!

May you be happy as you are with our God Almighty.
This sonnet is for you, I will love you till Eternity!

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A Special Day

Today is a special day,
it is not my birthday,
nor any so-called day!

Today is a special day,
where loves blossoms steadily,
where Cupid lead me to a beautiful lady!

Today is a special day,
when love flies not only on mid-day,
that you can see everywhere and say 'What a lovely day! '.

Today is a special day,
where I can no longer hide my feelings day-by-day,
just want to tell you 'I love you all the way'!

Today is a special day,
and I want everyone, everybody to say,
I love my family, my friends, my beloved, wholeheartedly!

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A Ten-Minute Prayer

One minute, I took a deep breath.

Two minutes, I move my head left and right.

Three minutes, I began closing my eyes.

Four minutes, I started thinking all your lies.

Five minutes, tears falling down my face.

Six minutes, I kneel down and pray.

Seven minutes, I open my mouth and utter a words to say.

Eight minutes, I stand up and wipe my tears.

Nine minutes, memories flash back through my veins.

Ten minutes, I thank God for that wonderful ten minutes of prayer.

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Acceptance

We all have flaws,
Those flaws were part of our life,
We just have to accept it.
We have to change it.

If they judge you,
Criticize you,
Accept it.
Then, learn from your mistakes.

If your father disowns you,
If your mother leaves you,
Accept it.
Time will tell when your wounds will be healed.

If your true love doesn't want to marry you
If he or she no longer loves you,
It's not the end of the world, accept it.
Someone better deserves you.

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Across The Universe

I look up the at the stars at night,
and wonder how they bring light to my blurry sight.

I look up at the moon that shines so bright,
and wonder how it feels to sleep while I dream of it smiling at me every night.

If I can count the stars, how long till I finished counting?
If I can name all of them, how long will I remember all of them smiling?

If I can sing to the moon, will it light up my window and sing with me?
Will the moon sleep as well if I'll stand and watch it freely?

Across the universe, there are plenty of things to see.
Across the universe, there are places we can find safety.

If you close your eyes and open your mind to a place where you want to be,
Will you choose the universe to explore and be amazed of what it could be?

If you close your eyes and open your mind to see the twinkling of stars dancing
in front of you,
Will you lay down your hands and dance with them until the moonlight is
through?

I dare you to sit in the shades of the tree or open your sliding window and look
at the sky,
and tell me how beautiful are the stars and the moon up high!

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After All

The year was 2008 when we became friends,
We were working as a call center agent, my friend.

Your tall, intelligent, and one of a kind,
a person like you it seems hard to find.

It took me three years before I decided leave you,
to look for my biological mother and pursue another career too.

Never did I realized that leaving you means starting our strong friendship,
a brother and a sister so-called relationship.

While I was away, I have never forgotten your love for reading books,
and Tom Clancy was one of your favorites.

If I can remember, I managed to look for one book written by Tom Clancy,
then give it as a gift to you even if where far from each other lately.

I never had a chance of having an elder sister,
but you open your palms and accepted me as one of your brother.

Years after, I began writing stories and you are one of my fans, readers,
you're one of those who encourage me to continue writing, to inspire others.

Even though I am not perfectly inclined to write,
but you always lifted my faith, to continue with my right.

It was nice to know that even if we are miles apart,
The poems I have made for you, you keep it and hide!

After all, I was thankful that you came into my life,

Encourage me, lifted me up, inspires me,
To continue, to write, to explore, and be thankful,
That God has given me a talent to nurture and impart.

Thank you for being my elder sister,
Thank you for encouraging me,
Thank you for being there for me,
and thank you because you trust my writings.
After all you make me inspire! !

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All Is Fair In Love

You love her, she loves you
but you love another one and love both.
All is fair in love?

You care for her, she cares for him,
but she cares for you the most.
All is fair in love?

She hurts you, you hurt her,
because of someone, she misunderstood you!
All is fair in love?

If hearts were meant for two,
you should have chosen two but one.
All is fair in love?

Why don't you stop loving someone,
if you're contented with only one?
Do you think all is fair in love?

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Ang Pagmamahal

Pagmamahal
Isang napakagandang salita.
Katulad ng isang musmos na bata
Ang katulad mo kung magmahal
Batang hindi pansin ang anumang problema
Kung hindi ang maging masaya.
Umiyak man ito't
Pero panandalian lamang.
Ang hinanakit sa dibdib kaydaling makalimutan
Dahil ang pagmamahal ay laging nariyan.
Kung ako'y magmamamahala
Sisiguraduhin kong ang aking minamahal
Ay hindi lalayo sa akin
At hindi ko hahayaang gumawa ng isang bagay
Na ako'y kanyang kakalimutan, iiwan.
Mahalin natin ang isa't isa
Hanggang sa dulo ng walang hanggan!

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At The End Of The Rainbow

I was a little kid,
reading books,
listening to my grandpa and grandma,
telling stories about the rainbow.

I was fond of it,
I was even sharing it,
Drawing about it even if I am not good in painting it.
With different colors I shaded, still thinking if pots of gold can be found at the
end of it.

Years passed and it was clear,
That it was God's creativity that He created that Dear,
A sign of promise that humans will no longer have to bear,
A huge flood that wiped out everything but not all humans really care.

If I can reach the very end of the rainbow,
And find a pot of gold that will remember me and you,
I will create a promise that will last forever and true,
Full of love and inspiration that will prosper till eternity with you.

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Ballpen

Maliit pa lang ako kilala na kita
Nakikita kitang gamit ng aking ina
Nakalagay pa nga minsan sa itaas ng tainga na aking ama
Pinaglalaruan ko pa noong ako'y bata pa.

Tumatak ka sa aking isipan
Lahat ng tao'y lagi kang nasisilayan
Mapa-palengke man iskinita, daan, maging sa loob ng pampasaherong sasakyan
Baon-baon ka ng mga konduktor sa bus na aking sinasakyan

Napakahalaga mo sa buong mundo
Hindi ko alam kung bakit ibang tao ay hindi ka gusto
Mahirap man o mayaman napakaimportante mo
Mamahalin man o hindi kilala ka sa kahit anong estado.

Nakakatulong ka sa aking mga gawa
Kahit noong ako'y nagsisimula pa lang magsulat
Pwedeng lapis ang gamit kong panulat
Pero iba pa rin kapag ballpen ang unang tumatatak.

Pasalamat ka dahil mahal kita
Mula ulo hanggang paa
Kahit na anong kulay meron ka
Ballpen ka pa rin sa aking mga mata.

Kung puso ko man ay masugatan
Ikaw naman ay nariyan
Upang isulat ang aking nararamdaman
Ang kapalit ay kahit kaunting kaginhawaan.

Nawa'y ika'y magtagal
Kahit pati oras ay maging mabagal
Kahit tambutso ng sasakyan ay gagaragarapal
Ako'y nandito lamang at labis na nagmamahal.

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Beauty

Beautiful.

Lovely.

Pretty.

Handsome.

Gorgeous.

Those were things we usually describe,
a person, things, or places inside.
Intangible or tangible objects,
unseen or can be seen; these are our subjects.

But what is more beautiful?
Are things we can feel inside,
that cannot be seen or touch outside!

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Beauty (Haiku)

It goes inside out
It was created by God
To live us humans.

Some don't understand
Others became popular
Their beauty stands out.

We only live once
Let's take care the inner one
The one that stands out.

You are what you are
But your attitude speaks You
Love your inner self.

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Because Of You

I don't know how to describe

I don't know how to react

I just felt something I won't deprive

A feeling that even I forget to act.

You are a blessing from Above

You are a person I adore much

Someone I can no longer have

I just want your sweet loving touch.

I may not be the richest guy you have known

I may not be the handsome one you admire before

But you will forever be the one I can call my own

The one I will not always ignore.

Because of you, I am happy.

Because of you, my life was full of memory.

Because of you, I learn to beat the heat.

Because of you, I am completely complete.

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Being A Poet

While my ten fingers are busy forming the letters into words,
A thousand thoughts forming in my mind as it creates something to accord.
A tons of things to ponder and wonder,
A lot of imaginations to expand and discover.

I imagine the stars in the universe,
I imagine the clear blue waters in the ocean to rise,
I imagine the forms of the leaf as it prints into my hand,
I imagine you as my subjects that rings as it enters into my mind.

How many letters shall I start forming words?
What figures and faces shall I start drawing into my canvas?
What kind of style will I use to create a poem dedicated to you?
How much time do I have to finish this writing I wrote about you?

Will you be the first to read the things I wrote?
Will you be the first to understand the words I formed?
Will you be the first to feel my feelings I have deeply included?
Will you be the first to let me know how hard it is to become a Poet?

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Blue Is For You

I don't know where to start
I don't know what to write
About your favorite color right?
That makes your day full of bright.

Blue is not intriguing, a common color for us, human being.
Blue is like the color of the sky that adds life to the oceans living.
Blue symbolizes trust and loyalty
A favorite color even to all Humanity.

It calms our heart and it strengthens our friendship.
It revives our soul and gives encouragement for us to keep.
An aura so true and positive
That even children knows that the color is expressive.

If Blue is not for me
Then Blue is for You.

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Broken Pieces

Love, I took care of you for a long time.
And I always keep you here inside my heart.
I'm your knight, your shining armor
amidst deadly arrows that fall down from the sky...

But why all of a sudden things changed in one starry night?
I received one tragic letter from you saying you committed suicide?
My heart beat faster, flames suddenly ignite.
Through all my veins, I felt terribly lost, I wanted to die...

I long to see you after my deadly fight.
But how will I face you, now that you're gone.
Where will I get my courage, my strength and my might?
Where did all my hope go?
I'm hopeless, totally frozen; wish you were here to hold me tight...

Your memories, I keep remembering.
Our happiness, I selfishly treasure, not ever forgotten.
Your magic touch, your sweetest voice I'm always thinking..
Your three magic words, I long to hear..
will forever stay, remains the same...

Even if I couldn't bear all
dear heart of mine,
I'm still longing,
hoping to see you face to face
and will never be hurt again...

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Brothers

I though I was the only one
Who will love by my father as his only son
But they were born not just once
We are all five brothers stick to one.

I remember the day
We used to play
Hide and seek on a sunny day
Until the sun is through the entire day.

The happiness that we shared
The laughters that we created
The sorrows that we experienced
They were all painted and not erased.

Three of us were born in July
Three of us have different styles
With different sports to try
And different knowledge to imply.

One was born in June
With caring voice and loudly tune
With humor mind that always shown
Making us laugh even when we mourn.

The last one was born in December
A spoiled one if I can remember
But lovable when it comes to us forever
A loving brother hoping to say it's now pr never.

I have known them for years
When they were little, I was the one who changed their diapers
Kidding aside but that's how I remember
Full of joys and laughters.

They never changed the way they treated me wholeheartedly
I am their eldest brother who loves them so dearly
Even though were half brothers from father bilogically
We were so close that everyone would envy.

Wherever you are, oceans and seas apart
I care for your well-being no one can depart
I love you my dear brothers
Just take good care of yourself, I am just here whenever you needed my part.

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By All Means, I'll Protect You

I'll be your eyes when you cannot see
I'll be your ears when you cannot hear
I'll be your feet when you cannot walk
I'll be your mouth when you cannot speak.

I'll be your crying shoulder when you cannot bear
I'll be your clown so you can smile heartily
I'll be your driver if you can't drive my dear
I'll be here for you when everyone else leave you suddenly.

I'll be your shield from bows and arrows that are coming
I'll be your bulletproof vest from every bullets go insane
I'll be your knight and shining armor from every enemies lying within
I'll be your protector from all your tears and shame.

If dying means protecting you,
By all means, I'll protect you.

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Certain

It's a choice between individuals
to continue dreaming or make it real.
Emotions plunder, reality hurts,
Consciousness increases, humans begin to assaults.
Pages of hopes plunge, time still stood..
Warriors soar, beginning to emerge..
to fight for a cause, to live for worth.

People will cry, scream and fight.
They'll face scorching heat, bloody trail..
Pain, anguish and revenge fall remarkably
Clashes of sounds began to vanish awkwardly,
Silence change drastically.

Reality speaks of it's existence.
Hope is not a mere dream.
Faith alters life beyond imagination.
Light will ascend, darkness will fall.
No more dreamers, reality will surge.

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Confession Of A Reader To A Poet

Beautifully romantic,
Musically inclined,
You are so poetic,
Totally undefined.

Your thoughts are so deep,
Words you used are very unique,
Your rhyming of words are like music to keep,
A composition that gains a positive critique.

The words you formed into a sentence were well-written,
The emotions you put were truly inspiring,
You are one of a kind, one of the few who inspires us to write,
A writer, a poet, few titles that everybody will agree to describe.

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Conquer By Words Not By Sword

How foolish.

How sad.

How awful.

When can they stop acting they don't know?

When can they stop pretending that they are not hurting others?

They can kill me physically.

Or hurt me emotionally.

But, I am not the one who give up easily.

I am a Man of Words.

I am a Man of Kindness.

I can conquer you by words not by sword.

Or show you my kindness and stop bullying.

Be good to others.

Let your words become sword.

And stop there nonsense words with my Pen!

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Dearest

March twelve of two thousand and eight,
It was the start of your birth right.
The day we began to laugh and cry,
The time when our tears started to run dry.
The moment for that we have waited,
The silence we thought that rested,
The bitterness that we experienced,
We're happy that we have been blessed.
Even though we're quite a bit sad,
because we have lost our own dad,
But now you're the one who makes us laugh,
Even if our means were not enough.
Three years suddenly move and pass,
Like seeds that grows in green, green, grass.
You're the inspiration that we have
And nothing else that we dearly love.
Even if you're now miles apart,
For me you're near inside my heart.
You're the reason why I'm still working,
You're an important part of my being.
Angel is what we call your name.
You're our love of that we're not ashamed.
Your cute little face and your own smile,
Reminds me of our dad for a while.
Our precious gift that we took care,
It's for you that we want to share.
Our hopes and admiration that lays,
We're going to continue and pray.
These little notes that I have wrote,
I'd like to dedicate and taught,
With courage and love from the one lost,
To our Dearest sister, we love most...

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Deep Into The Sea

As i slowly walking into a fine sunny day,

Gently picking and kicking the white sand along the bay,

I look at the sea and began closing my eyes then feel the coldness of the air that soothes me,

And opening my imagination into the deep blue sea.

I saw different kinds of fishes circling around me,

I saw lots of corals and shells looking at me,

I step on the pure white sand wrapping on my feet and massages me,

I saw every creatures living deep in the sea harmoniously.

It was a sight to behold,

Some creatures that was never been told,

A species that balance our Dear Mother Earth,

A memories that only in my Imagination that i can only divert.

I close again my eyes and travel into the sea,

But not alone because I hold my special someone's hands within me.

We go diving for awhile, exploring more of the things we called plenty,

Together, with love and care that everybody would envy.

I saw the happiness in your eyes,

You never stopped smiling while holding my hands

If you only knew how much I care and love you,

Even the deeps of the sea proves the love I want to show with you.

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Don'T Break My Heart

I have known you for so long,
and your presence always makes me prolong,
when I can't see you, my body is weak, lonely all along.
Please don't break my heart!

You are the only person I cared about,
You are the only person who knows my whereabouts,
You are the only one I loved, I don't want you to be apart.
Just don't crushed my heart!

If you want material things, I can give it to you,
If you want to be alone, I can give you space too,
If you want me to marry you, just tell me and I will say so.
Please don't leave my heart!

You are my strength,
You are my weakness,
You are my everything,
Please don't leave me and break my heart!

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Emotions

A state of our Mind
where Mood, Desires intertwines.
Sometimes, Undefined!

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Emptiness

When I was born you were right there,
You raised me with true love and care.
You fed me, clothed me and loved me dear.
Too young to realize, hard to bear...
I've grown up without you here, Mom.
Even wrestled with myself, "please, calm";.
Facing heartaches emotionally,
Sometimes, I even cry bitterly...
You are supposed to watch and guide me,
Protect me, but why it won't be?
I long for your kiss and your embrace.
Even hugging me tight, just once please?
I asked "papa"; more about you,
Even my own mother-in-law.
I question them if you love me too,
Their reply: 'she left you years ago';...
Why Mom, you left me all alone?
Twenty-five years, I long for you.
Never even saw me when I mourn.
Too long, I haven't said "I Love You";...
For what reasons you don't love me?
You're so unfair, left me in vain.
Papa is dead, can't you even see?
I'm fatherless, crying in the rain...
I feel the chill, lonely and blue.
I want to shout, scream, I hate you.
Your memories, the happiness I knew,
Making me sick but must continue...
The pain, the hurt I have inside,
Longing for your comfort to have.
Missing You Three years Dad, not that bad.

Twenty-five years Mom, where is your Love?

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Every Time I Wake Up

Every time I wake up, I saw your face,
smiling sweetly and leaving a trace.

Every time I wake up, I felt your embrace,
hugging me tight, oh what a beautiful day!

Every time I wake up, I smell your hair,
caressing on my face I hold so dear!

Every time I wake up, I touch your lips,
kissing me tenderly, a memory I can only keep!

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Fallen In Love

I was hit by an arrow,
I don't know where it started.

I was captured by you,
That day I found my lost heart.

I was fallen from a deep sleep,
When someone woke me up.

I was thinking all night long,
to complete the masterpiece that I have.

Now, I realized...
why I did all of this and all of that...

You hit me by your magic arrow...
I think I was fallen in love..

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Father

A man I look up as a model
A man so hardworking, I can tell
A man who loves my mother
A man who cares for his sons and daughter.

You are the person who makes us laugh
You are the person who inspires us to be tough
You are the person who defend us
You are the person who molded us.

They say you are a coward
They say you are a drunkard
They say you are not brave enough
To face the agony of life, you just shut your mouth up!

The words they tell are true
You are a coward to leave your family out of the blue
You are drunk when you went home
Our house sometimes look like a doom.

I saw your beast side
When you shout at me outside
When you punch me inside
When you kick me on the other side.

It was a nightmare for me to remember
It was a bad memories, wish I could not utter
I am just your son and you are my father
I have no right to fight back because love is all that matter.

I realized why you did that
You only want what's best for us
To go on the right track, the right path
And follow your words that will inspires all of us.

I never hated you

I never blamed you
I never forsaken you
I just loved you.

Thank you for making us smile
Thank you for taking care of me all the while
Thank you for being my father for 25 years of my life
Thank you for loving me, I love you Goodbye!

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For You, I Will

If you can't open your eyes and see the beauty of surroundings within you,
If you can't hear the sounds and hear the songs of the birds chirping,
If you can't smell the freshness of air,
For you, I will be your senses that can make you happy!

If your parents despise you because you're bad,
If some of your friends bully you for no reasons,
If other people are avoiding you,
For you, I will be your knight in shining armor!

If you fall for someone who leaves you alone,
If you fail loving your only one because he or she hurt you the most.
If your heart is aching and won't stop crying, full of emotions,
For you, I will let you feel you're not forsaken!

If you feel miserable,
If no one understands you,
If every one else won't fight for you,
I will be the one to show you how and keep you safe in my arms!

If you let your eyes open and see me,
If you let me in into your heart and feel me,
If you feel the sincerity of love for you,
You will never be empty! For you I will!

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Forgiveness

F stands for Failure but never means giving up...

O stands for Overcome every obstacles facing us...

R stands for Reunion to those loved ones that we have not seen for years...

G stands for Giving to those we relentlessly share our blessings...

I stands for Indescribable feeling of love and inspiration...

V stands for Victory to those who excel and triumph...

I stands for Intangible things we may not touch but feel...

N stands for Nature who never fail to tell us how God loves all of His creations...

E stands for Equality to those who feel they don't deserve a treatment...

S stands for Shelter to those who lost homes because of nature's anger...

S stands for Souls that always needs Forgiveness....

Reagan A. Latumbo

Freedom

Some where born on the day Freedom was gain.
Others were hungry for Freedom to aim.
Many fight both by words and by swords for Freedom to redeem
But, plenty are those people thinking that Freedom are just a mere dream.

For professional one, Freedom can be achieve by passing a constitution.
For rich class people, Freedom can be reached through popularity by running an advocacy.
For middle class and poor people, Freedom can be attain by getting a higher education.
An education that can run and stand alone without it's own candidacy.

You may be blind by whats happening around you.
You may be deaf to hear the outcry of starving people in front you.
But you have the power to feel what life is offering you
And find answers for Freedom that keeps haunting you.

We must fight for it.
We must claim for it.
We must be brave to get it.
After all, we became victim, slave in the past and we have to proclaim it.

Freedom is not just a word.
Freedom is not a property to be bought.
Freedom is a serious talk.
Freedom is a lifetime agreement.

Reagan A. Latumbo

Friendship

A taste of Courage
of Love, Betrayed, or to Hate!
Lifetime Belonging!

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God Make It Possible

In every seconds,
In every minute,
In every hour,
The hands of the clock stood still at the tower.

In every things we see,
In every sounds we hear,
In every breathe we take,
In every touch we feel,
Our senses, our bodies, and organs were functioning freely.

In every roar of the wilds,
In every sirens of the ocean,
In every songs of the birds in the air,
Our Creator hear them whispering so loudly!

In every words we wrote,
In every letters we combine,
In every lyrics we sang,
In every songs we interpret,
Our hearts feel it, full of love, inspiring!

In every road we take,
In every journey we pass,
In every love we shared,
We created a memories that built to last!

And now...
In every pain we endure,
In every stones we encounter,
In every sorrows we mourn,
In every sacrifices we have given,
God never fails to show His love and care!

God, You Are My Strength

God, you used to be my friend, my best friend, my companion.
In You, I found strength to face every storm, every stones without hesitation.

God, you have been my guide, my guiding light to my darkness passion.
In You, I feel the canopy of your loving arms and your compassion.

God, forgive me of forgetting you and remember only when I need you.
To You, I am pleading that you examine my heart and forgive the things I never wanted to.

God, I receive all the blessings you poured out on me when I was still with you.
To You, I am begging you to help me reach the unreachable and stay with you.

God, Thank you for watching me and guide me to the right path that leads me to You.
My flesh and heart may fail, you are my strength that I will endure forever!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Grow Old With You

I don't want you to leave.

I want you to stay, believe.

I don't want you to go.

I want you here even if it hits my ego.

You are my sun in the morning.

My moon in the evening.

My stars that smiles at me, sparkling.

You are truly worth remembering.

I'll build a memory with you.

Love you the way you do.

Kiss you without further ado.

Because, I wanna grow old with you.

Reagan A. Latumbo

Happiness

Happiness cannot be bought,
It's a feeling that others sought.

It's not money that can make us happy,
It comes from within that everybody would envy.

No matter how rich you are or how poor you are,
You will always feel discontented and barren.

That's why God gave us Happiness,
A feeling deep within to remove our Sadness.

We may feel alone in this world,
But we can find ways how to be happy and stop being misunderstood.

Happiness means tangible things, or intangible thing,
But what makes us people Happy?
It's only us that knows!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Heartaches

You stole my heart
and took it away from me.

You broke my heart
and leave it so sad and heavy.

You leave me in despair
and now, took me for granted.

You let me explain
but never listen for forgiveness.

You hold my hands
but I didn't feel I was part of you.

Why so much pain and never been understood?
Is this what you want and leave me broken-hearted?

Reagan A. Latumbo

Hurting Me, Hurting You

Hurting me is the least you can do,
But hurting you is one thing I cannot undo.

Hurting me does not mean anything from you,
But hurting you is the most painful thing I did to you.

Hurting me is moving on for you,
But hurting you means to stop loving you.

Hurting me is just a simple word for you,
But hurting you is a word I cannot utter to do.

So, if hurting me for you is true,
then hurting you for me is wrong!

Because loving you is taking care of you
and hurting you is a nightmare I should never want to bear!

Reagan A. Latumbo

I Can Fake A Smile But My Heart Cannot

We used to smile together
You and I wanted to be forever
But why all of a sudden, you sounded bitter?
You leave me alone, my heart wants to cry just like volcano's crater.

Years have passed and you saw me
I fake a smile but my heart said 'stupid' to me.
All those years, I still love without lie
All those years, you are the only one I love and I don't want to deny.

I tried to hide my feelings when you are no longer here with me.
I faked a smile in front of others just to ignore them talking about you to me.
You have me before but why did you let me go?
What have I done to deserve this pain, why I still want to be with you?

My mind says to try again, love you again.
My heart says to stop this feeling, I am just insane.
My heart says just let it go and love somebody else.
My mind says just try and try nothing more, nothing less.

Reagan A. Latumbo

I Choose To

I choose to stay with you not because I want to
but my heart says I do!

I choose to love you not because I said to you
but because I feelings for you is true.

I choose to be hurt than hurting you,
because I love you more than you'll ever know!

If I had to choose between you and my family?
I'd rather choose You because without You there'll never be Me and You!

Reagan A. Latumbo

I Finally Found Someone In You

We both started as readers,
You and I as followers,
Reading each of our pieces of works,
Commenting in the form of words.

I think I finally found
I think I finally found
I think I finally found
The person who will complete my day in and out.

The words you picked are well-chosen
The way you use emoticons are genuine
The way you throw a conversation are polite
A woman like you deserved a response not just to say 'Hi'.

I finally found someone who can be my friend.
I finally found someone who can understand the things I wrote.
I finally found someone who will never offend
I finally found someone whom I can share my pain even if I's black and white.

Let's write our feelings using our works.
Let's start a conversation full of wisdom in words.
Let's continue to inspire others.
Just share your joy and be my friend!

Because I finally found someone in you...

Reagan A. Latumbo

I Love You

You are the person I like the most,
the one my heart wants to tell,
I love you more than words.

You are the one I care about,
a person I always want to have,
I love you with all my heart.

You are one of the people I trust,
and giving you with deep respect,
Loving you is indeed a must!

You are the only one I truly loved,
the only one that my heart beats fast,
I love you so much Dearly Love!

My only prayer is this feeling to last,
without regretting things I have done in the past
To love you until my very breathe ends too fast!

Reagan A. Latumbo

I Wish I Was Blind

I wish I was blind,
so I can't look at your face crying,
so I can't see you weeping,
so I can't stare at your bodies aching.

I wish I was blind,
not to witness the other's agony,
not to observe people's face so lonely,
not to spy on politicians things so cowardly.

I wish I was blind but I can't help myself feel your pain.
I wish I was blind but my mind said I will forever lonely.
I wish I was blind but it will only show how weak I am, dying in vain.
I wish I was blind but I can no longer see God's creation until eternity!

Reagan A. Latumbo

I Wrote, She Reads

If I can write as many stories as I can,
I would like to dedicate them all to the one I love.
But I'd rather write one that will capture you,
one that will truly inspire you.

If I can select and add a lot of stories I love,
I wish that your story will be full of love.
A story that will make my heart beat,
A story that will last even at the scorching heat.

If stories can tell how much you mean to me,
A lot of things I want you to read and see,
Read it out loud with emotions then tell me how you feel,
Am I good enough to be with you even if it's not real?

I can feel your feelings,
they go through my veins and my entire being.
If you can make it real, I want you to be with me,
So I can tell, how much your love means to me.

I wish that you'll stay and read everything I want to say,
Or be tired and go weary day by day,
I may be far away from you each single day,
But I am here with you, no matter what the weather might say.

I hope and pray that you and I will meet,
Knowing me and you on the day our hearts first beat,
So I can feel your warmth and loving embrace,
Or even kiss your lips and whisper the three words, I longed for you to hear and
chase!

Reagan A. Latumbo

If

If I walk into your life,
will you go on walking with me?

If I enter into your heart,
will you let me in?

If I stay beside you,
will you stay with me too?

If I go,
will you wait for me?

If I hurt you,
will you get mad at me?

If I love you back,
will you give me another chance?

If I said I love you,
will you believe me?

If I say I do,
will you marry me?

If I say forever,
will you be my forevermore?

Reagan A. Latumbo

If I Am Not In Love

If I'm not in love, I won't feel the way you feel.

If I'm not in love, I won't say the words you said.

If I'm not in love, I won't have the courage to say what I want to tell.

If I'm not in love, I won't follow my heart where it wants me to lead.

If I'm not in love, why did I asked your number on the day we first met?

If I'm not in love, why do I smile when you smile at me?

If I'm not in love, why did I asked you to go on a date?

If I'm not in love, why even in my dreams your face I see?

If I'm not in love, why do I keep on writing love poems and dedicate each to you?

If I'm not in love, why are you included in my novels when it's not what I intend to do?

If I'm not in love, why am I inspired to sing your favorite songs to you?

If I'm not in love, will a special person like you deserves loving you the way I do?

If I'm not in love, I am not totally happy.

If I'm not in love, I isolated myself to other mysteriously.

If I'm not in love, I won't feel the word jealousy.

If I'm not in love, I ended up forever lonely!

Reagan A. Latumbo

If I Can Only Be Like The One You Love

I can see how much you missed him,
I can hear how much you cried for him,
I can feel how much you loved every inched of him.

If only I was just like him, will you feel the same for me too?

I saw the day you smile out loud,
I saw the day you fall in love and proud,
I saw the day you said 'Yes' to the one you loved.

If I can be like him, will you say 'Yes' to me as well?

I saw you freaked out in your room,
I saw your wounded fingers bleeding like a hoodlum,
I saw you trying to kill yourself and meet the Doom.

If I can pull a trigger at my head in front of you, will you mourn me too?

If I can be like the one you love,
If you can see and feel the love I have for you.
If you can sense my presence and be with me,
Will you be happy and smile forever?
Or stay with me and say 't's Now or Never'?

Reagan A. Latumbo

Imagine

Imagine our world without grass and trees at the hill,
Will you be able to find fresh waters to sip and to kneel?
Imagine our world without waters,
Will you be able to swim, ride in a boat or cross the other borders?

Imagine our world without air,
Will you be able to breathe, inhale and exhale?
Imagine our world without rain,
Will the living things grow or wither without the pouring rain?

Imagine our life without God,
Can we overcome the pain, the agony, the problems we faced?
Imagine our life without our organs functioning inside our body,
Can we move, cry, laugh, or smile without them blood circulating?

Let us all learn to appreciate things.
Let us all not forget every non-living and living things,
Let us not even forget God who made everything,
Without Him, life has never been full of meaning!

Reagan A. Latumbo

In Every

In every steps you make,

A fine decisions were created.

In every road we take,

Our survival is what we always think of.

In every heart beat,

There lies love!

In every feelings,

We created emotions.

In every mistakes,

We learn to be strong.

In every confessions,

We learn to be honest!

In every truth we discover,

We learn to be positive!

And most of all?

In every prayers we prayed,

God answers them in many different ways!

Reagan A. Latumbo

In Life...

In life...

we learn to smile when we are happy,
we learn to cry when we are sad.

In life...

we learn to hate the people who hurts us,
we learn to forgive the people who underestimates us.

In life...

we learn to be strong when we are in pain,
we learn to fight back when our rights were disgraced.

In life...

we accept criticisms given by others,
we learn to reason out and express our feelings.

In life...

no matter how big or small our problem was,
we never backed down, instead we fight to pray!

In life...

whatever things are chaste,

whatever words are false,

whatever mistakes we have made,

whatever failures we have face,

we learn to be true to ourselves,

we learn to forgive others,

we learn to correct our mistakes,

we learn to face our failures,

and most of all, we learn to love finish whatever race we have to won!

The only thing that matters, we learn not to give up!

Reagan A. Latumbo

In The Blink Of Your Eyes

It started when you Stare.

A stare that I cannot Bare.

Your eyes tells me to do a Dare.

Showing me how much you Care.

Looking at me Straight.

Winking at me, blood suddenly Circulates.

Gazing at me without Hate.

Thank God because you have Faith.

How long will I watch your Eyes?

Can I say something without uttering words, without Lies?

When will you stop staring?

Don't you know that your stare has full of Meaning?

Reagan A. Latumbo

In The Eye Of The Ferris Wheel

In the Eye of the Ferris Wheel,
I see beautiful scenery that makes me feel,
so amazing and fantastic as it could be.

In the Eye of the Ferris Wheel,
I experience the joy that only my heart can tell,
a kind of happiness that has never been claimed.

In the Eye of the Ferris Wheel,
my acrophobia suddenly became clear,
fear of heights, I will no longer have to fear.

In the Eye of the Ferris Wheel,
my heart is beating faster and faster as it wheels,
higher and higher, it tells me that I can bear.

In the Eye of the Ferris Wheel,
let's hold our hands then close our eyes to gently smell the freshness of the air,
to keep silent and remember the things we usually do and share.

In the Eye of the Ferris Wheel,
I promise to love you and care,
I promise that you and I will always be there!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Into The Mountain

Into the mountain I look and see,
beautiful creatures, I behold and thee,
with tall trees and green grass that's smiling at me.

Into the mountain I wash my face and drink it's fresh water,
a clear blue sky gazing at the river banks,
talking and laughing by the way I flee.

Into the mountain I smell the air I breathe,
its warmth and coldness wrapping like wings,
a feeling of security from the place I have been.

Into the mountain I run and hide,
running away from pains and sorrows
hiding my anguish and agony that always follow.

Into the mountain I sing and dance,
to give praises and more praises to thy Divine Mightiness,
A loving Creator that loves and cares for me,
from flowing waters on the streams,
down to the roots of thy green forest that seeps,
all over it's the green green grass that I can never keep,
that praises Almighty just like falling leaves!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Into The Rain

Every time I see the rain,
I remember our joys, laughters, and tears,
Our sadness, sorrows and pain.
Our joy of laughing outside,
While our sorrows crying inside.
At the pouring rain, we laugh and cry,
We run and run under the rain,
We play hide and seek to feel the coldness it brings,
To hide away the pain we always gain.
Into the rain, I stand,
Into the rain, I never feel betrayed,
Into the rain, I never get numbed.
Into the rain, some memories are forgotten,
Into the rain, there are memories left unspoken,
Into the rain, life is full of memories worth remembering.
Into the rain, we sing from the bottom of our hearts,
Into the rain, we dance until the music stopped,
Into the rain, we are brave enough when everything gets tough.

Reagan A. Latumbo

Is It Wrong?

Is it wrong to go away?
Even if it's for my own good?

Is it wrong to stop communicating?
Even if it's not entertaining?

Is it wrong to close the door?
Even if it means opening a one for new beginning?

Is it wrong to miss someone?
Even if they're miles away to respond?

Is it wrong be honest?
Even if it means letting go?

Is it wrong to love?
Even if it means your true love?

Is it wrong to hurt others?
Even if it means realizing what they've lost?

Is it wrong to help others?
Even if it means your nothing?

Is it wrong to love again?
Even if someone is arriving and deserving?

Is it wrong to like someone?
Even if they don't like you?

Is it wrong to be selfish?
Even if it means losing you?

Is it wrong?
Am I wrong?
Can it be wrong?
Could it be wrong?

Reagan A. Latumbo

It's Good To Know You

The day we first exchange conversation,
The day I added your story in my reading list,
The day I share my comment without hesitation,
All I can say that talking to you was never a mess.

The words and encouragement you share
The laughter's I seldom shared was brought out totally mistaken,
The seriousness I felt in yourself not to stare,
Will remain in my heart, will never be forgotten.

We have some things in common,
We have qualities I guess alike,
But those were not supposed to be summon,
We just want to make friends, that's all that matters.

It's good to know you,
It's nice talking to you,
It's a pleasure sharing our thoughts with you,
It's good to know you!

Reagan A. Latumbo

It's Not Blood That Matters

You are tall, intelligent, one of a kind woman I know.

A caring lad, humble, straightforward kind of girl, befriended by all.

Never did I realized that time introduced me to your world.

And that's how our friendship started without lies, deception, but truth.

Time went so passed and you discover my passion to write.

You encouraged me to write something about you eventhough I ignore,

You said 'it's your skills and I really want your craft'.

So, I started to think, describe you then create a draft.

Years passed and I almost forgot the talent I have first.

But, you cheer me up even if we are miles apart.

With hopes not to stop nor famous, but develop my passion.

Letting you know that you are one of my many inspiration.

You are my older sister and I am your younger brother.

It's not Blood that matters, you and I, brother and sister.

Reagan A. Latumbo

It's Not Too Late

When you plant a seed,
And seeds won't grow,
Do not worry!
It's not too late to give up, plant again.
Someday it will grow and stand in front of you.
When you start to sing,
And the songs won't let you feel it,
Do not feel discouraged!
It's not too late to belt out again!
You'll never know, someday you'll be discovered.
When you start to write,
And your story is disliked by many,
It's not too late to write again.
We'll never know, someday your story will inspire others!
When you love someone,
And you were not meant to be,
Do not cry like it's the end of your world!
It's not too late to open your heart again.
Then you'll realize, someone deserves you better!
When tragedy falls at your feet,
And no one comforts you,
Do not lose hope!
It's not too late to move on!
Think positive and you'll learn that survival is not only for the many but for
someone who stands alone!
It's not too late,
To grow up and be mature.
It's not too late,
To encourage yourself and succeed.
It's not too late,
To write something to inspire others.
It's not too late,
To look for someone better and love unconditionally.
Lastly, it's not too late to raise up hopes,
It'll lead you the way that only true hearts can discover!

Reagan A. Latumbo

January 1

Today, marks the New Year,
new chapters of 365 and 1/4 days of my life to share.

The first day in the month of January,
where greetings of 'Happy New Year' filled the air today.

The beginning of hopes,
to laugh and to share, I expected the most.

May this day reminds me that life has it's ups and down,
you will never know who's up this year and who's down this year.

It's a day to think of writing another stories of my life,
looking for new characters or the same cast that will complete my guide.

To those people who never failed to make me smile,
I wanna say 'please stay and never leave me by my side'.

To my family, I lost for two years,
It's a new book that I want open for you with love and hopes.

To me, another journey, I wish I can finish,
a new year to be strong and always be proud of things I want to cherish!

Happy New Year!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Just Once

Can you give me another chance

to show you how much I love you?

Will you allow me to take a glance

looking at your eyes then whisper the words I do?

I know you love someone.

And I am not your only one.

But, please, hear my lonely heart.

I don't want you and I will be apart.

We've been together for years.

Why letting go my love?

How many drops of tears?

Do you want me to have?

Just once, I'm begging you to give me a second chance.

Just once, I'm asking you to answer my plea.

Just once, I'm telling you that I am willing to change.

Just once, please love me back, I love and that's what I want you to see.

Just To Be With You

Your eyes speaks of Admiration.
Your lips tells of sweet Perfection.
Your face resembles an innocent Creation.

The way you act,
The way you react,
Speaks of every real facts!

Being with you is Happiness.
Remembering you is like a Race.
And Loving you is a once in a lifetime Phase!

If I can wish upon a star,
Or pray to God even if you far from afar.
Just to be with you whether you're near or too far!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Karapatan Kong Maisilang

Pangarap kong ako'y mabuo,
sa iyong sinapupunan ay maging tao.
May ilong at mata,
bibig at tainga sa mukha.

Tuklasin ang kasiyahan,
makipaglaro at makipagkulitan.
Sa mundong ginawa ng Diyos,
ramdam ang walang hanggang kaligayahan.

Nguni't bakit kayo'y hindi natakot,
bigla niyo akong ipinagdamot?
Hindi niyo ba alam na ako'y nayayamot,
na makita kayong masaya at hindi malungkot?

O aking ama at ina,
ang inyong pagmamahal ay nasaan na?
Bakit niyo ako pinalaglag?
Hindi ba kayo nahahabag?

Karapatan kong maisilang!
Upang kayo'y may katuwang.
Karapatan kong mabuhay!
Upang pag-ibig niyo sa isa't-isa'y maging habang buhay.

Reagan A. Latumbo

Kindness

An attitude I will never replaced,
An attitude I will never changed,
An attitude I will never erased,
An attitude that was given to me by the Creator who created the outer space.

It can be ruined by one simple mistake,
It can be destroyed by one bloody hate,
It can be summoned by one terror face,
But it can never be killed by one poisonous snake.

I won't pretend the generosity I am doing for you,
I won't deny the gift of giving I have in front of you,
I will forever be kind to all of you,
But please, do not abuse the kindness I always have shown you!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Let Me

I know your pain,

I know your anguish,

I know your agony,

If you just let me, I'll ease your burden!

I know you hurt,

I know you've been forgotten,

I know you've been unloved,

If you just open your heart, let me in!

I know you don't like me,

I know you that I am just your friend,

I know I am nothing compared to the person you love,

But, if you just let me, I'll prove that giving to that loving me is not all wrong!

I know it won't heal right away,

I know you need time and space to think,

I know you love your someone so badly,

If you just let me, I'll be there when you need me!

Let me be the one, to stop the pain,

Let me be the one, a shoulder you can cry on,

Let me be the one, a someone you can trust to,

Let me be the one, to love you each and every day!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Life

We struggle every day

We fight for a new day

We live each day

We want to be happy day by day.

Life was created to be meaningful

Life was created to be successful

Life is not a dream of fairy tales to ponder

Life has to be fulfilled, full of wonder.

We may stumble and fall

We may starve to death, too painful

But we should not forget that God is merciful.

He will find a way so our stomach will .

Life is unfair for others.

Life is biased to commoners.

Life is blessed but humans have to conquer

Life will not always be full of danger and dagger.

Reagan A. Latumbo

Lo Siento, My Princess (I'M Sorry My Princess)

It was midnight when someone knocking,
From my window, heard you shouting.
Rushing downstairs, my doors to open.
Asking you why all of a sudden?

You kneel in front of me and speaks,
'Sire', you are badly needed, please?
For what matter this urgent request?
I asked you noble man, please repeat?

Your Highness, your loving Princess,
Was captured by an unknown bliss.
A so-called prince want her very death.
Saving her will put you to the test...

Lightning and thunder fires my way.
Like roaring lions on midday.
Running my horse as fast as I can,
Saving my beloved from a man...

I fought with fierce and with courage,
I toppled them with fiery rage.
I'm wet with blood, now losing my strength.
If I die, who's going to save death?

Alas, the moment has arrived.
My loving Princess, now you're freeze.
Are you going to die without me?
I'm saving you and now you are free...

But why when I free you, blood shed?
Your breathing heavily and bleed?
I hold you and hug you very tight,

Saying 'I Love You' this very night...

Letting you die in my own arms,
so unfair, wants to slice my hands..
Finally, without nothing to say,
'Los Siento' Princess, I'll die today...

Reagan A. Latumbo

Love

An intense Feeling
of deep and long Affection.
It came from the Heart!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Love Letter

I wrote you a long time ago,
A letter so short yet so true,
Knowing how much I care for you.

Lead pencil with scented stationery,
Things I seldom do truly,
I just love to create you a poetry.

You were so sweet and kind,
Caring, lovable, that was so undefined,
That's why I created a letter out of my mind.

I can feel the beating of my heart,
I can sense the love that grows inside wanted to come out,
You are my first true love, no one can break apart.

Years have passed and we are far away,
But the feelings I have was never thrown everyday,
Develop and nurtured by time even on a stormy day.

A love letter may seem not to be the perfect catch,
But hope this one will forever last,
That one day, someday, I will find you and give you this letter I hid for years
without even a scratch!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Love Story

We've met two years ago,
in the wrong place, at the wrong time.

At first, I was hesitant to get to know you,
then lately, I realize, I smile because of you.

We've exchanged numbers, texting each other,
Getting to know you, knowing me and so on and so forth.

Weeks later, the feelings getting high, loving you is different,
I don't know how it all started but I don't know how to court you.

I used my singing talent to let you know what I truly feel.
Suddenly, you set things straight and told me how you feel.

Yeah, it was two years ago when you say the words 'I love you' to me,
You don't know how lucky and happy I am when I heard those words from you.

Though we have some misunderstandings and we're alike in many different
ways,
I never change, you never leave me, I just love you each and everyday.

We're just like best friends that no one can ever separate.
You and me, together, I will always be here forever, that's one thing I would like
to dedicate.

Your eyes and your smile, your care, and your love,
your understanding and honesty, those I prayed from God above.

Lastly, I am yours and you are mine,

Forever and forevermore, your love that I will keep inside...

Reagan A. Latumbo

Loving The Ugly One

They were bullied because they are ugly.
They were scolded because they are ugly.
They were ridiculed because they are ugly.
They were beaten because they are ugly.

People disapprove them.
Others humiliated them.
Some hated them.
Everyone judge them.

You can make fun of their ugly face
But you cannot beat them down.
You can let them suffer over and over again
But they stand on what they believe are fair and just.

Why can't we feel what they feel?
Why can't we see their pain?
Why can't we stop hurting them?
I know they are ugly but they are humans and they have a heart.

We were created equal in the eyes of God.
We have qualities that are similar to Him.
He never hurt anyone of us.
He even love those even uglier than us.

If loving the ugly person for you is wrong,
Why don't we observe the way they handle their lives?
If loving the ugly person for you is a waste of time,
Why don't we them live alone away from vile?

We don't have the right to hurt them but we have the right to protect them.
We don't have the right to become an intruder on their lives but we have the freedom to make friends with them.
We don't have the right to scare them but we have the right to let them feel that we are not afraid to be with them.
Lastly, we don't have the right to persecute them but we have the right to love them without scrutinizing them.

Loving What I Hear

It was there when I was not Born.

Gently playing even when I Mourn.

Slowly awakening the hearts full of Stone.

And purposely breaking the ice I can't Burn.

It reflects the way I Act.

It inspires the way I Write.

It whispers to my ear to sing and forget the Doubt.

Making me strong even when life is Tough.

Music is my Soul.

Singing is my dream Goal.

Loving what I hear, lyrics that I can Recall.

A lifetime part of it, performing has never been my Role!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Loving You

Why is it I can't understand,
this feeling that I have inside?
Infatuated in my thoughts, my mind.
Trapped by the truth without my own guide...

Why do I have to feel this way?
Seems normal, sometimes abnormal..
I can't even sleep, you ask me why?
You're in my thoughts, I think I will fall...

I keep this hidden for long time.
Your eyes, your face, even your smile..
Captured my heart, waiting to be mine,
Saying "Hi" to you even awhile...

Watching the stars fall from the sky,
Knowing I have feelings for you..
I'm hurting myself, I don't know why?
My own heart speaks, "I felt that way too"...

Second chances knocks at my door.
Waiting to be open so soon..
Keys to unlock, love now to enter.
Remembering the day love was gone...

My family wants to stop this.
Don't fall in love or you're burden.
Do they think I'm answering a quiz?
To choose the odd or ignore even...

Wished they knew how much "I Love You".
Taking courage to say "I do"..
Respect you without further ado,
and loving you more than I used to...

This time, I have to end this mess.
I will choose you to be my own..
But, it doesn't mean I'm now hopeless.
Whatever my answer is, I won...

Reagan A. Latumbo

Memories

Something I will never forget, something I should have been forgotten...

Something that cannot be undone,
Something that can never be erased or rewound...

A nightmare to others,
But an encouragement to those who hurt, to move on..

A thing called happiness,
Or a thing called sorrow...

What matters most,
Memories still inspire us to continue, to inspire, and forgive others...

Reagan A. Latumbo

Missing You

You don't know how happy I am,
When I first saw you.
You cradled me in your arms,
And said the words I love you.

The day I took my first walk,
I saw the happiness in your face,
You guided me how to walk,
And caught me everytime I fell.

You never stop caring,
You never stop watching me,
You never stop hugging me,
We are so close and never ever leave me.

But those memories shuttered suddenly.
You've changed and leave me hanging so badly.
I don't know why all of a sudden,
I felt something in your hand, that burden is what you carried then.

I miss our laughter,
I miss our closeness,
I miss your concern,
I miss every inch of your love, of being you to me.

I don't know how to ease your pain,
I don't know how to make you smile,
I don't know how to take away your sorrow,
What I only know is to hug you with all my might.

Years, and years, and years, gone so fast,
If I can remember our closeness totally back,
But a sudden disappointment,
Was just a blast!

You died without my loving arms,
You died without seeing me,
You died without telling me that you missed me
And what is more painful?

You died without saying the words, "I love you to me"!

I was shocked at the news,
I burst out into tears,
I cried for you every night,
Even in my dreams, I want to hold you tight!

I am sorry I was not there,
I am sorry you missed me,
I am sorry you have't seen me,
I am sorry because you never stopped loving me.

It is five years without your existence,
It is five years without your hugs and kisses,
It is five years of losing you,
It is five years of missing you!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Misunderstood

I was having a talk
to someone I knew
when all of a sudden
you came in and misunderstood.

You look so shock.
Surprised by what you see,
we were so sweet smiling each other,
then you slap me, again, you misunderstood.

How foolish you are,
doing such things without any manner?
She is not my other woman,
She was just my cousin, you just misunderstood.

Misunderstanding all the things you were seeing,
Jealousy is what you are feeling,
How can I choose her if I already choose you?
Please don't ever misunderstood,
The feelings I have for you,
The relationship we had saved for years,

Of just a simple scene you are not clearly misunderstood.

Reagan A. Latumbo

Moving On

If we fail, we did not stop until we passed...

If we stumble and fall, we never backed down, we stand and continue...

If we feel rejected, we never stop hunting until someone will recognize our worth...

If we are haunted by our past, we never let ourselves to vanish but we fought for it to go away...

If we hurt, we just don't sit and relax, we always say the words 'move on'...

In every failure, there are hopes that we can passed.

Every time we fall, we stand and goes on.

Whenever we rejected, we look for something better and try again.

We fought for loneliness and never get discouraged.

Lastly, whenever we get hurt because of love, we never say never, but encourage ourselves to move on...

Reagan A. Latumbo

My Friends

They were there when I need them.
They were the one who stood by me.
They were there to listen to me.
They were there to scold me.
They were there to get mad at me.
They were there to help me.
They were there to support me.
They love me!

Reagan A. Latumbo

My Love, My Beloved

Man:

As I lay on my bed and began to close my eyes,
I saw your smiling faces beaming across the miles.
Your eyes glancing at me beneath the starry, starry night,
and your kissable lips, kissing me on the night so bright.

Woman:

While staring at the moon and the stars in my window,
A similar looks that gazed at me like your own shadow.
Your expressive eyes winks at me like no one saw you,
and your sweet tender lips that I always adore at you.

Man:

You captured my heart, my soul, and my mind.
You erase my sorrow, my grief, and my pain.
You make me stronger to face my greatest fears,
And give me a second chance to live again.

Woman:

When I am alone, you are their beside me.
When I am afraid, you are their to encourage me.
When everything was lost for me, you are there to hug me.
My beloved, you are the only one I love that no one would envy.

Man:

My only wish from the skies Above,
That you, My Love, will forever be my True Love,
I will do anything to make this love to last,
That even Death can neither separate us!

Woman:

I won't give up on you, that's one thing I promise.
I will care and support you even if everything will perish.
You will always be My Beloved, a lifetime achievement,
Loving you Eternity, to you, I am forever committed!

Reagan A. Latumbo

My Sister, My Nephew And My Niece

I saw you my little sister when you were born,

You were the inspiration to us, your dear brothers even when during the day we mourn.

You have grown up so fast that time cannot let it turn.

Missing you is all that I can say though days have gone.

Angel is what we call your nickname,

You are a jolly, sweet little girl, we are not ashamed.

I prayed that you continue loving Mama,

I know it hurts you because you never saw Papa.

Lance, my nephew, you look like your father, my brother.

I know that you are sometimes sick but I prayed that you can surpass it like no other.

Your father and mother loves you dearly,

Just be good to them and don't let them become angry.

Laurence, my newborn nephew, you are another God's gift.

Gift that even your father wants him to cradle you in his arms,

But even if he is far away, he never fails to communicate even during his shift.

I am praying that you and I will meet, so I can kiss you in your forehead, not

just in my dreams.

Koleen, my niece and your newborn brother, my nephew, I haven't seen you for awhile,

But I know deep inside, your father work hard, even if he is tired.

There are times that they both want to give up, but both your smile,

Gives them a reason of hopes to smile, to give you life, be there at your side.

I am not always there at your side,

I am far away from all of you, miles and miles apart,

My prayers are there for good health and successful life,

And my love for all of you will never be fade or depart.

I love you all my nephew and my niece!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Nature Speaks

The birds chirping,
The lions roaring.
The flowers blooming,
nature speaks of happiness!

The sunlight saying 'Hi',
The moonlight saying 'Goodnight',
The coldness of air hugging me tight,
nature speaks of love!

The waves rising,
The clouds crying,
Rains won't stop falling,
nature speaks broken-hearted!

The twigs of the trees began waving,
The leaves began falling,
It's branches began swaying,
nature speaks of caring!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Never Give Up

In this fast changing world,
Where changes are the only constant,
Where humans fight for humans,
Where politics governed the entire being,
Where poor were ridiculed and humiliated,
Where rich were being praised and gain worthiness,
Where teenagers become mother and father at an early age,
Where little children forces to work at a very young age,
Where science continues to discover medicines to cure our sickness,
Where love nowadays are forgotten,
Where trust became betrayals,
Where honesty becomes disloyalty,
Where blood flows on the ground cryng for justice,
Where injustice continues to prevail,
Are we going to give up?
Or find ways to cope up all our despair?

Reagan A. Latumbo

Our One And Only Sister

You were already in our mother's womb
When news came that our father died
We were shock in pain and mourn his tomb
The only father we have in the world.

Few months passed and you were born
The angelic face you own
Resembles our dear father who wants a little girl
A little girl whom he can cradle and cradle.

Your cry makes us all cry
Your smile makes us smile
Your silence makes us wonder and sigh
You are so lovely wishing that it won't last for awhile.

Days and years have gone
You are no longer a baby we used to call
Every inch of childish ways were undone
Growing up for you has just began.

Your happiness cannot be bought
Your caring cannot be sought
Your sweetness cannot be thought
Your loving attitude we fight the most.

Whenever you asked about our father
We run out of words even your own mother
You just smiled at us waiting for an answer
We can't help but cry when we saw you cried hugging and kissing the picture of
our loving father.

I can feel what you feel
I can sense what you want to tell
We want to ignore that kind of thing
But we can't help hiding our true feeling.

We want you to know that we are here for you
We will not leave you
We will protect you

We will guide you.

We love you our dear

Praying that you will stay strong forever

We will continue loving each other

You have five brothers who will love you together.

Reagan A. Latumbo

Papa

Since the day you left,
I thought I will easily forget.
How our life once became happy,
until you finally end your own agony.

You never saw your daughter born,
you never even seen us mourn.
How your beloved wife cried,
because you left us; all tears were needed to be wiped.

I was the eldest and your only son,
and responsibility was given to me all at once.
Taking care of them with pain and sorrow,
staying strong as task continue to grow.

My life turned upside down,
with heaviness, overloading tons of works were given,
just to prove, helping my family and siblings,
things that were worth accomplishing and pursuing.

Loaded with perserverance and hopes you have given,
I managed to sweep all trashes, stones, and things forsaken,
Even fears, criticisms, bullying, and even words that were mouth-watering,
A not-so important things to avoid me as a human being.

I was supposed to give up because of humuliation,
but like what you have said, 'giving up is only for weak person'.
I changed my outlook in life and began thinking positive things,
accept criticisms and ignore bad things other people were saying.

How I missed your jokes Papa,
but we know your happy and proud,
We never let discouragement pull us down says Mama,

we just raise our head up high and whispering your name from Above!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Secretly Loving You

I was alone, I was empty,
My life was dull and lonely.
Then you came unexpectedly,
I could feel my heartbeats faster, then slowly.

You're one of a kind,
When I see you, I'm out of my mind.
I know I don't have the courage,
My mind says, "heart, please encourage";.

I don't know what to do,
When you pass by and say "hello";.
Your eyes are smiling,
But my heart is throbbing.
Like a drum, it says "I know what you're saying";,
I am slowly dying.

Days, weeks, months passed,
I am looking you from afar.
I can see and I can feel that you're happy,
Holding someone else's hands,
I should have been angry.
I know it's crazy,
But I don't have the right to envy.

I told myself, 'it hurts you know',
But I was sorry because I never told you so.
There was never an us,
There will never be an us..
I know it hurts me a lot, you love someone else,
And, I, I am just secretly loving you..

Reagan A. Latumbo

She Betrayed Me

The day was set for our monthsary,
I was full of joy, very much lively,
then prepared everything just for you to be happy.

I cooked your favorite food,
I arranged the table for the two of us to enjoy,
and even lit a little candles, a night you will surely remember.

It was seven o'clock that you promised to arrive.
You said 'I will', words that I was of course tongue-tied.
I just watched every hands of the clock; I don't want my happiness to subside.

One hour, two hours, and even three hours have passed,
Your shadow did not came and my preparations turned out to be crushed,
You have forgotten the day, you said you love me with all my heart!

Morning came and you still not home,
I decided to call you up but you are not answering your phone.
So, I just go out and see what was really going on.

My heart was nervous while I was driving near your house,
My heart was beating faster, I just don't know why it was,
There was something strange happening that I need to know but I cannot trust.

I pressed the doorbell outside your house but no one dare to open go out and let
me pass.
I open the gate and get inside knocking again at the front door was there to ask.
What is going on? Where in the house she was?

I shouted her name and look for her every corners of her house,
Then suddenly a thought came to go to her room and see if she was sleeping like
a little angel in disguise.
But a shocking truth punch my face, revealing your cheating on me with lust.

I saw you hugging another man, sleeping gently in his arm,
I know you make love with her with all your might,
Forgetting our monthsary, ruining my night.

I tried to be cool but I can't. I just sneak out of your room tears running in my eyes.

She cheated on me, She cheated on me; your love was full of lies.
She betrayed my trust and even my love that was never defiles!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Sketch

I sat on the beach,
looking at the calm waves,
and feel the coldness of the breeze.

Together with my sketch pad,
I began sketching your face,
Imagining your beautiful smile that captures every inch of me.

My hands were very eager to draw,
the memories I had with you even during my sorrow,
it's the only thing I know so as to remember you.

Every strokes I painted,
Every color I have chosen,
resembles your own beauty that was rare taken.

You are my only inspiration,
The love I will never forgotten,
The only one I will forever be painted, until we meet again!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Smile

Such a lovely day,
when people smile at you,
a feeling so true and makes you feel alive.

Man or woman, children alike,
cute little faces beaming and they do not hide,
just give them a smile, and you will be surprise.

It will be a gift of love and inspiration,
a smile that never cost a penny to get such attention,
lifetime pursuit beyond our imagination.

Life is indeed wonderful, full of joys,
full of love and determination never once a decoy,
but a truthful encounter just like a little boy.

Each of us has no reason not to smile,
but majority of us never fake a smile
A smile is effective and even last for a lifetime.

Always SMILE!

Reagan A. Latumbo

So Into You

The love I felt inside,
Nurtured,
Stand at the test of time.

Longing to see your face,
Smiling,
Embracing me like until the dawn breaks.

The care you have shown,
Appreciated,
Never been forgotten or humiliated.

You are the one who understands me.
You are the only one who supports me.
You are the one who never leave me.

I can't help myself,
Expressing positive things about yourself.
So Into You that even myself forgive others how they made mistakes

Reagan A. Latumbo

Songs

A short poem, a set of words,
set to music, meant to be sung,
by a powerful voice, a talent to unfold,
that captures many hearts of human beings.

S ilently I listen,
about a song I heard very often.

O ut of nowhere, I began to sing,
unleashing my skills, once was told that I am dreaming.

N ever did I realized that letters were form into lyrics,
and lyrics turned into a beautiful tune, full of love and emotions.

G od never fails us to show His love and affection,
that's why songs were created to give thanks to His undying motivation.

S ongs sung and sing by many, little children, young and old,
either out of tune or with a golden voice, they also tells a stories that was never
told.

Reagan A. Latumbo

Stepmother

You are the apple of our eyes
Like Hera in ancient time
Your stunning beauty stands out so wise
A woman, my stepmother, my partners in crime.

You are not my real mother
But you care enough for each other
You are not the one who deliver
But you were there in times I don't know how to utter.

I may have gained bruises on my skin
I may have encountered your angry side in my vein
But all those were nothing, I can feel no pain
Because inside my heart, your love I always gain.

I remember the day, you protected me
From my father who keep hurting me
You stood in front of me
And taste the fury of him who's mad at me.

I was lucky to have you
I was blessed to be with you
I was inspired because of you
That even though we are not biologically related, you love me too.

Years have passed and you changed a lot
You became more mature, more responsible to us
You didn't even forget to connect the dot
You just finished everyday your required task.

I have few memories where you hurt me from the past
But I have lots of memories where you hugged and kisses all of us
You even say you are proud because your child graduated at last
Even happier than any graduates who pass.

When my father died, you are the one who mourned so much
You cried a lot, shed tears as such
Ignored eating or taking a rest for awhile
You love my father very much from the tip of his hair down to his vile.

We don't know how to make you laugh
We even forgot how we stood up
What we only remember on the rest of that stuff
You are still strong until now even if life's getting tough.

Reagan A. Latumbo

Stop Pretending

You don't have to pretend, the feelings you keep.
You don't have to admit, what's bothering you deep.
You said you don't care, but your eyes lied.
You said you can't tell, but your lips utter and sigh.
You won't say the word, your gestures says it does.
You don't have to hide, I know love goes.

Stop pretending when you can't keep your feelings.
Stop admitting when you know how it feels.
Stop saying you don't care when you know your heart what your heart is saying.
Stop stuttering in front of me when you can say the three words.
Stop hiding it from me, I know you love me too!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Sunset At The Bay

As I watch the sunset at the bay;

I saw;

Children's playing,

Families gathering together,

Lovers kissing,

Other's were stalking.

But most of all, I saw all of them smiling seriously,
amazed at watching the beautiful sunset at the bay!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Temptation

I wanna kiss you,

I wanna hug you,

I wanna make love to you.

I wanna say I Love You.

I want you to hear my heartbeat,

I want you to taste my kissable lips,

I want you to feel my warm embrace,

I want you and me to become one.

I wanna see your lovely eyes,

I wanna smell your scented perfume,

I wanna pinch your pointed nose,

I wanna be with you each and everyday.

Whenever I say those words,

I keep controlling my emotions,

I keep on thinking temptations,

I just can't resist when I am with you.

Reagan A. Latumbo

Thank You

Thank You

A words I always expressed,
even when you are depressed,
or during the time you are repressed.

A statement of appreciation,
that needs important attention.
To others, a simple dedication.

It may sound a simple word,
but has full meaning to the whole world.
Even to those who have guns and swords.

Say Thank You to your parents,
Say Thank You to your grandparents.
Say Thank You to the one you love.
Say Thank You to the person who loves you more than what you have.

Reagan A. Latumbo

Thankful

You became my second mother.

You love me and my father.

That's why I am grateful.

I am very thankful.

You taught me to be kind and humble.

You let me learn how to be responsible.

A woman so respectful.

I am also thankful.

You ignored my wrongdoing.

But love the good side of my being.

I don't know what to tell.

I just want to say I am thank ful.

Thankful because you cradled me in your arms.

Thankful because you never fauled to show your love to me ont only once.

Thankful because your embraced keep me away from harm.

Thankful because yo love me even if I am not your real son!

The Admiration

Dear, I have something to tell you.
It's about the day meeting you.
We were talking, sharing our own thoughts.
It's a thing that no one can be bought...

I even tell you how I feel,
and even want to make it real.
Days, months and years suddenly pass by.
I thought of you every single day...

I know I don't have the courage.
Sometimes, I even ask a bridge.
Helping me to speak my own feelings.
Afraid to lose you, tested my being...

Whew, I feel like I'm now freezing.
Slowly, sweat continue falling.
I'm tongue-tied when you're in front of me.
You hypnotized me, how can that be?

Is this something infatuated?
or am I eliminated?
Why is it I haven't notice this?
I was being cheated, tell me please...

You broke my heart and now leave me.
Wounded not by a cup of tea;
But by your own selfishness and pride.
I have nothing more to say or hide...

Time, why did you not stand by me?
I've waited so long, can't you see?
Love, why did you cheated and trick me?

I wanted you, you won't let it be?

I'm burning midnight candles now,
and still longing for you somehow.
How I wish it will end up like this..
My heart says, loving you seems endless...

Reagan A. Latumbo

The Gift Of Love

You cradled me in your arms,
Kiss me in my forehead,
Say the word I love you in my ears,
Then hugged me while were both lying in bed.

You never left me alone,
Instead, you lead me on my way home.
You are one of my inspiration,
That never afraid to face your true form.

Decades passed, changes were many,
Attitudes of others truly a malady.
But your gift of love was never become an envy.
You are the one who nurtured me, love me completely!

Reagan A. Latumbo

The Heat Is On

I can feel the water from the oceans rising,
I can feel the fire from the volcanoes slowly erupting,
I can feel the hurricane slowly twirling,
I can feel the heat of the sun totally burning.
I can feel the temperature on my body slowly rising.
I am mad at someone, totally mad!
I can't control my emotions, the heat is on me!

Reagan A. Latumbo

The Past

It all started when my mother left me,
I started to feel empty.

Days passed by, weeks slowly fading
months began hating me emotionally.

Years and even decades swept suddenly,
My mind said to stop this agony.

I started to go, locked myself alone in my room,
tears began to fall and saw flowers outside stop to bloom.

I know it was too painful but it keeps coming back,
from dreams it turns into nightmares, wished they can talk.

But they're not, they're haunting me each and every night,
they want my precious tears to fall, to cry losing my sight.

Despite all those hardships, I managed to be with myself,
exploring different things, nurturing my talents, reading a lot of books in my
shelves.

I grow up to be a good boy, a good man,
reducing anxieties, stress, and pain.

Years later, I became happy and lively,
Tears faded, smiles always came out easily.

It took me years to ponder,
then realized what I've missed and wonder.

Though, I haven't seen my real mother and lost my father,
I still have people left of me, my stepmom and step siblings who stood up for me
to remember.

There are a lot of people who underestimated me
but few were eager to learn the other side of me.

My only wish is to be strong and healthy, both my mind and my body,

free from stress, pain, agony, accidents, avoiding things are too much to carry....

Reagan A. Latumbo

The Walls Between Us

You are rich,

I am poor.

You are blessed,

I was disown.

You are intelligent,

I was numb.

You are talented

I was not skillful.

You are loved by many,

I was a gangster.

You have family you call your own,

I was the only one left alone.

I fall for you,

Your parents dislike me.

I tried to please them,

But they keep ignoring me.

I know you like me,

I know you care for me,

I know you want to disobey your parents,

I know you love me.

I want to prove to you how much I love you,

I want to tell you that I change myself to be good to you,

I want your parents to know that I can take care of you,

I want to tell the whole world how sincere my love for you.

The wall between us are so high

That everytime I tried, and tried, and tried,

I fall, and fall, then fall a million times.

If I can only destroy that wall, I can love you until the end of the world.

My love, please don't cry,

My love, please understand,

My love, please continue on loving me,

My love, please don't change your mind.

If this will be the last day I am going to see you,

If this will be the last night I am going to kiss you,

If this will my last day before I turned like ashes in the wind,

I would like to say I love you one last time, my love I did not die in vain.

Reagan A. Latumbo

The Way You Look At Me

I was conscious then suddenly became unconscious,
you stared at me, a glare that so contagious.

I was hypnotized by your tantalizing eyes,
there was something in you that love totally flies!

Stop staring at me, I can't help it!

Stop winking at me, my heart feels it!

Stop smiling at me, your eyes said it!

Stop hypnotizing me, I will fall for you in just a minute!

The way you look at me, it makes me feel dizzy!

The way you look at me, it drives me crazy!

The way you look at me, it turns me on so badly!

The way you look at me, it makes me love you Dearly!

Reagan A. Latumbo

This Heart Of Mine

This Heart of Mine falls for you,
hoping that you feel the same way too.
This Heart of Mine beats for you,
praying that you hear what I want to say so.
This Heart of Mine cares for you,
willing to wrap my body just to be with you.
This Heart of Mine respects you,
never judge you for what you say or do.
This Heart of Mine cried for you,
never wanted to see you hurt because it hurts me too.
This Heart of Mine truly loves you,
it only beats for you; a promise I have keep and willing to die for you!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Till Death Do Us Part

The moment I saw you, my world stop.
My heart beats faster, my eyes won't blink.
Silly do I was, I made my first move without any trap.
You began to smile then I forgot to wink.

I started courting you without further ado,
Knowing everything about you,
Giving and doing things you like to do,
Waiting for the three words to say, 'you like me too'.

Years have passed and my feelings stay the same,
I utter the words 'I love you' and saying your name,
You paused for a seconds and waited,
Then suddenly, you said 'I love you too', I was dumbfounded.

Another years came and I began proposing,
The true love I found in you without confusing,
A love that grows from years without you teasing,
True love, I am wishing to have a happy ending.

The day you walk down the aisle,
I can't help myself to cry but I smile.
You were so lovely that every man would envy.
A woman like you deserves a man who will love you truly.

You vowed to take care, understand, and love me,
I vowed to be honest, and love you eternally.
Together, we face the struggle of life for pain and jealousy,
Till death do us part, we will love each other with peace and harmony.

Reagan A. Latumbo

Time

I have known you because of Time,
and you leave me because of Time.

Time wants me to forget you,
but Time says 'No' because I do love you.

Time gives me strength to endure the pain,
and Time encourage me to inspire and gain.

I always thought that time can heals all wounded heart,
but yes, I admit, time really heals even when we were miles apart.

Now, Time have lots of words to say and I to discover.
But in the end, Time knows when to start and when to stop,
and remember the things I wanted to ignore.

Time stops but my heart won't.

Reagan A. Latumbo

To All The Girls I Love

To all the girls I have cared, respect, and loved before,

You have showered me with great attention, I never experienced more.

You were there on my up's and down; at my worst.

If I can remember; I just sit, ponder, laugh, and cry.

To all the girls I have missed, longed, and loved before,

You have never failed to show that I'm not alone,

You leave a big marks, prints, and proofs inside my heart,

Traces that can only be traced by the hands of time.

To all the girls I have hurt, fooled, but loved before,

I'm sorry If I'm not really meant to all of you,

Though it sounds a mistake for being your friend, befriending you,

Deep inside, I wanna say thank you that I love you!

I missed being with you, talked to you, loving you all.

I made this sonnet and dedicate this to all of YOU!

Reagan A. Latumbo

To The Sun, The Moon, And The Stars

The light you gave that gives life to all Humanity,

That smiles brightly, that shines every morning, I always appreciate Truly.

If I can't look at you straight, your heat touches Naturally.

To the Sun, Thank You for giving me Hope each day.

You are far from my imagination that speaks of your Existence.

Without you at night time, living and non living things Die.

People are partying, working, sleeping, without knowing that your there; Present.

To the Moon, Thank You because you're Loyal while other's lie.

Your sparkling, twinkling, smiling at us while doing our own Stargazing.

Your outnumbered, cannot be counted, but, your presence are worth Remembering.

I don't know how I feel, looking at me blinking, wonderful Feeling.

To the Stars, Thank You for giving me a happy Ending.

To the Sun, the Moon, and the Stars in the Universe,

Thank You; Without all of you God is not there Listening.

Reagan A. Latumbo

Treasure

Time went so fast,
That remembering your face,
Was the hardest thing to do in my past.

I can't even recall,
The memories I've had with you,
Not knowing that you are one of the person my family was very close.

Yeah, indeed you are!
I don't know what to tell,
But from the moment I laid my eyes on you, your generous heart knocks
me off my feet.

You love my father,
Even my stepmother you cares for them.
I just can't resist of saying, thank you for such a good human being.

Years passed and we lost communications with you,
You're one of my family that we can rely on,
But we know that helping us is really at your own nature.

It was a simple 'Hi' and 'Hello',
Using social media that I remember what we do.
Later did I realized that it was you,
Who plays a big part of our lives before and after getting to know you.

How I wish that someday, we can personally met,
Saying thank you for the love you have shown,
Saying that we appreciate the concern, you have also shown.

I hope and I pray that forever you will stay,
Be one of our guide,

Be one of those who continues to inspire us,
Be one of the people who won't ever leave us behind,
And be one of the people, we treasure as time passes by!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Truly, Madly, Deeply

You can see me walking alone,
You can see me eating alone,
You can see me working alone,
But you can't see my feelings.
You can hear me sing,
You can see me smiling,
You can feel my hands holding you,
But you can't feel my pain.
I can be a shoulder for you to cry on,
I can be a best friend you can call your own,
I can be a brother you can play your games like basketball,
But you can't be like me!
When you need a helping hand,
When you need me at your worst,
When you need to tell something bothering you,
I can be one of those, you can count on!
I care for you,
I am concerned about you,
I know how to make you smile,
I know everything about you, even your crazy love.
But did you care for me,
Did you ever take a chance to talk to me?
Do you know how to make me smile?
Do you know everything about my feelings?
This is how I act,
This is how I care,
This is how I treated you,
This is how I love you!
I pray for someone to recognise my worth,
I pray for someone to understand me,
I pray for someone who can be there for me,
I pray for someone who can make me happy,
And most of all, my only prayer is
for someone to love me truly, madly, and deeply!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Twenty Six Years Of Marriage

It was January 22 of 1989,

the day you make a vow to God

the day you get married.

I thought I won't ever see,

a family as what I called thee,

with mother, father, including me.

I was already five years old,

when the story of your love was told,

and witness the day your both hands hold.

Twenty six years have passed,

We still remember our family was blessed,

with a loving Mom, and a loving Dad.

I know that it hurts you Mom,

that Dad will never come back,

to celebrate the day when you found your true love.

You don't have to feel alone,

You don't have to feel sad,

Your children remember You and our Dad.

Our deepest greetings,

Our sincere prayers and blessings,

That you will always be happy.

Happy 26th anniversary Mom,

Happy 26th anniversary Dad,

We love you both and forever you will always be special in our hearts.

Reagan A. Latumbo

Waiting For Your Love

Seconds passed

Minutes lapsed

Hours departs

Time collapsed.

Days born

Weeks mourn

Months yearn

Years learn.

Still looking

Always searching

Tired of waiting

But still hoping.

You might be somewhere

Or just everywhere

Walking out there

Or smiling at me, here!

When will you come?

Where can I find you, are you fame?

Are you just ashamed?

Or don't want me to come?

I am waiting...

I am still waiting...

I will always waiting...

Waiting for your love...

Reagan A. Latumbo

When

When was the last time;
you CRY,
you SING,
you WRITE,
you EAT YOUR FAVORITE FOODS,
you SAY THE WORDS I LOVE YOU,
you FALL IN LOVE,
you FAIL,
you SUCCEED,
you GOT AN AWARDS,
you FEEL BETRAYED,
you LIVE ALONE,
you FEEL THE PAIN,
you HURT THE MOST,
and GIVE UP BY SOMEONE?

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When Nature's Mourn

When nature's mourn;
forest will burn,
oceans will rise,
the sun will not shines at daylight,
the moon will not lit in the night.

When nature's mourn;
the weather will stop,
the air will swarm,
the water will subside and power will shut down.

When nature's mourn,
other's will cry,
people will get mad,
religions will summon,
politics will rule.

When nature's mourn,
disrespect will increase,
honesty will lie,
and love will die!

Reagan A. Latumbo

Wish You Were Here

When I remember our College days,
On the day we've first met,
I just laugh and cry.

I was a silent one,
You're such a noisy girl,
But we became friends.

We were very close,
What you ate, you shared it with me,
Even if I have nothing to share to you.

Lately, I realized,
We have the same likes,
But you have so many dislikes.

If I remember, I always laugh,
I make you laugh when you feel irritated,
Later on, we we're really very close, super close to each other.

You like music,
You love to sing,
I was amazed with your voice.

We never had stories to tell,
We're just like books that has lots of things to say,
That's why I preserved our friendship.

We joined a singing contest,
you are my partner, my singing duets,
and my 'Balagtasan' leading lady.

Though we always end up, third placer, second placer,
We ended up very happy,
That's what we are actually.

Even if there are people who tried to trim you down,
you never backed down,
you just stood up and raise your head up high.

Even if there are so-called friends who back stabbed you,
I never fail to be true to you,
I always do, you never hear a word from me that can destroy me and you.

I didn't care at all what others will say,
What I only knew was we became friends during our first day,
and ended up 'Buddy' all the way.

Years later, I never fail to communicate with you,
even after we graduated from College, I always look for you,
until I found you.

Now, you have a family of your own,
you never forgotten me,
I was one of the 'Godfather' of your beautiful daughter.

I wish you were here by my side,
to let you know how I truly miss you deep inside,
and how I love you as my 'Best friend' till the end of time.

Reagan A. Latumbo

Worthy

The first time you met me,
you're a bit shy talking to me.
But when you get to know me,
Our worlds began to be noisy!

Good friends really worth staying,
Few are worth communicating,
Others were very annoying,
But to us, were kind of really enjoying!

Years may gone so fast,
Weathers changes from wind to dust,
Time so quick like Flash,
But our bonds were build to last!

We never knew how a story will end,
We never know when flowers will stop to bend,
We never even know when dirts are cleaned,
But one thing I know that our Friendship will last till the end!

You may no longer stay in the same workplace we have,
You may start looking for opportunities outside to grab,
And leave some of your friends you called it your Club,
But I will remain as one close friend, your worthy to go back and worthy of love!

Reagan A. Latumbo

You

I was a bit older than you,
you were a bit younger than me,
We were so-called neighbors.
You're a different kind of girl,
who's shy and little,
suddenly, friendship fell.
We were so close, like brothers and sisters,
who love to eat and sing,
a song for which we always longing.
You've grown up to be a lovely lady,
where every boy will envy,
our closeness will become their jealousy.
I know you since then,
when you were only ten,
loving to go to a place we have never been.
I am writing these things to you.
letting you know how much I miss you,
your thoughts of being a True You!
Wherever you are right now,
your memories will remain,
even if laughter is meant to stop,
even forgetting what we've shared,
You will always play a big part in my heart! ! !

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You And Me

T'was January thirteen of two thousand and thirteen,
when we go out somewhere I haven't been.

We were both shy, starting to know each other,
words that was unexplained, I really do wonder.

Then January twenty of two thousand and thirteen,
I asked you to be my love and be mine!

You answered me a 'Yes' and then I stutter,
You never knew how happy I am, I have no words to utter.

Though we have differences, likes and dislikes,
we still manage to take care of each other, no words can describe.

You changed me the way I am,
and I changed you the way you are to me!

There were no certain words
that I can best describe your deeds!

But one thing, I was sure of,
you never leave by my side.

You were there beside me,
You are my crying shoulder,
My most admired person for me,
Priceless as what they called to Remember!

I love the way you took care of me,

I love the way you guide me,
I love the way you smile at me,
I love everything you have done for me!

Thank you for being there during my worst,
Thank you for being my companion when I am alone,
Thank you for being my best friend when I needed them the most,
And most of all, thank you for loving me during my worst.

I promise that no matter what happen,
You and me will always be together,
Will take care each other, no rhyme nor reason,
You and me to remember and stay forever!

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You And Your Lovely Orchids

As I walk along our backyard,
I remember your lovely orchids, smiling at the break of dawn.
You're happily watering them.
You're even singing to them while you are out of tune.
Every time you wake up,
You go to our backyard to catch them up,
to say hello and do your usual routine to let them live.
Your lovely orchids bloom and blooming each day you live.
They are the one who makes you happy,
You are the one who make them lively.
But on the day you got sick, your lovely orchids withered,
then your heart slowly stop breathing and your beautiful orchids died.

Reagan A. Latumbo

You Are Beautiful

Your light brown eyes speaks of simplicity,
That hides deep into serenity,
Telling others not to be envy.

Your pointed nose holds a kind heart,
That resembles your true nature even you are miles apart,
A heart full of care that everybody will trust.

Your soft smooth hands speaks of admiration,
Admiring you for being hardworking, full of compassion,
A woman so true and has good intenion.

Your long black hair that lays,
I wanna touch and feel every strands that plays,
With the smell of love, I don't know what to say.

You just don't know how beautiful you are,
You are a woman so sweet, so kind and never torn by war,
Let your gratefulness tell how much beautiful you are inside and out!

Reagan A. Latumbo

You Are The Reason

You are the reason why I smile,
for you, I am inspired.

You are the reason why my heart beats,
someone I can keep.

You are the reason why I have the courage to move on,
you are my very reason.

You are the reason why I choose to live,
thank you for keeping me a promise to love you

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You Don'T Know

You do not know how this feeling started,

You do not know how this thing called Love acted,

You do not know how my heart reacted,

When I am with you, I am always melted, tongue-tied.

You don't know how happy I am when I am with you,

You don't know how inspired I am when I singing because of you,

You don't know how encouraged I am when I remember so much about you,

You just don' know how you complete me when I am around you.

You see me as strong as a rock.

But you don't know that you are my luck.

You see me smiling every single day.

But you don't know that you are the reason why my heart beats faster each and every day!

I won't wish for anything else.

I won't wish for anyone else.

I just wished for only one to stay with me.

Because You don't know how I wanted you to be with me, My One and Only!

Your Voice

It was so sweet, so alluring,
Mysteriously attractive, seducing.
I was mesmerized, so hypnotizing.
Your voice truly a heart captivating.

The way you sing my favorite song, you are worth listening.
The way you gently close your eyes and uttered the lyrics, full of emotions not pretending.
The way you look at me in the eyes, our minds talking.
You are one of a kind, a person worth remembering.

You have a powerful voice, a rare balladeer,
You sing from the heart, I hold so dear.
A heart full of love, a feeling that I cannot bear.
Your voice, oh, I love your voice, a music to my ears.

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