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6 Yellow Roses

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Many decades ago
I met a guy I wanted you to know
He sent me these Roses on Valentine's day
They were like the fresh air by the ocean bay
No note no condition just a word of admiraion
He was like the distant sky beyond the sea
Never could touch him, his spirit was vibrant and free
Simple and fun things he shared
He showed me that he cared
He believed in me with all his heart
He was like a kid always playing with dirt
No one had ever made me feel so good
Made me laugh when I was in bad mood
Yes, he told me I can do any thing and succeed
He planted in me the dream seed
His 6 yellow roses are still with me
They are dried but as pretty as they could be
Now I have all the worldly goods around me
But he is gone with the wind not here to see

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Alicia, My Little One!

Alicia, my little one
So happy to see you having fun
Life will give you what you want
It's like treasure Island, you got to hunt
Make time, chase butterflies and collect memory
In life these are priceless, part of eternity
Now is the time for you to get ready
Don't go too fast, be slow but steady
Be ready for the Rainbow and Dream
Have Faith, you must believe in HIM
Respect your elders, Ma is the top of the list
She carried you inside, protected you from the worldly beast
Now is your turn to return the love
Do you know that LOVE comes from above?
Use time to be some one, then all will flock around you
Believe me, I know what you are going through
So Alicia, my little one
Fire up and go, lot to be done

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Another Day Is With Me

Looking at the lake, sitting under the willow tree
See the Eagle, way up high, flying free
Dragon flies are standing still, Squirrels are hopping around
Shadow dancing all over the ground
Fishes are jumping high, hope to catch a fly
Sea Gulls are flying in circles, don't know why
Some ducks are on the lake at play
Some on the shore taking a nap on a lazy day
Ripples over the water chasing the wind end to end
Lonely dog burking around the bend
Frogs are shouting, not so shy
Flocks of Canadian Geese just took off, said good bye
Fluffy clouds playing hide and seek with the morning Sun
Nature is at play, bursting with fun
Lonely heart, lonely mind fading in and out with the memory lane
Breaking the silence by the whistle of a distant train
Year after year enjoyed the lake sitting under the willow tree
I wonder how long will I be here or the end
of this day will I see

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Call My Name

When you are lonely and no one to talk to
Call me, I will listen and hold your hands too
When you had a bad day and feel terrible
Call me, I will make you laugh and make you giggle
When things go wrong and you feel like crying
Call me, I will give you my shoulder, tell you to keep trying
If no one understands, gives you hard time
Call me, I will share my time, won't cost you a dime.
When you lose your love one, crying your heart out
Call me, I will hug you, I will console you without a doubt
If you feel life has no meaning and it is at the dead end
Call me, I will hold you tight and be your friend
If you want to make love but all alone and deserted
Call me I will make love to you until you are satisfied
When I am gone to the other world but you need me
Just call my name, I will come though you can't see me
I am your friend, have been since I met you
No one can break us apart, because to each other we are true.

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Come Play With Me!

Dew drops are every where
My feelings I want to share
My heart is full, full with songs of joy
Feel like kissing and hugging, play with a toy
Rosey, my toy does not want to play
So I write poem sitting alone by the bay
Feelings are precious, they come from within
It's an endless source, when your heart is clean
Whatever you are looking for, search with your heart, it will be found
Heart is the one that makes the world go around
Look for things that's not worldly or materialistic
Look for love, share and be optimistic
Lady, I want to play, please play with me
I am so lonely, can't you see

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Don'T Cry, Don'T Sigh

Don't cry, don't sigh,
Sorry, left in a hurry, Could not say good bye
Don't sob, don't sigh
Look around, you will find me
In the golden dew drops on the grass
Or in the wind of willow tree
Or in the silver lining by the Eagle flying free
Love never dies you leave it behind
Close your eyes, I am in your heart, in your mind
I will come running when you call my name
In your mind nothing has changed, all is same
Look at the stars, the Moon or the pretty rainbow in the sky
I am there, every where, touch me, I am in your mind's eye
Walk on the beach, walk with me, let the wind play with your hair
I am in the wind, humming with the waves layer after layer
This is my resting place, I will be here forever
Don't cry, don't sigh, I will be with you ever and ever

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Dream

A dream remains a dream if not achieved
A vision is only a vision if not fulfilled
A mission is mere a mission if stays dormant
Take a step, move forward be bold and fervent
Easy to utter and verbalize
Becomes a power house when you internalize
Dream with action creates momentum
Act on it give yourself an ultimatum
Subconscious mind is a place to be
Where HE resides, HIS image you see
Be proud have pride, it brings dignity
Follow your heart, love & care, it is road to immortality
A man is just a man without substance
A man with substance has compliance
Death with a dream brings eternal peace
Body remains here soul you release

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Dream High Follow Up And Follow Through

Adorer Chachima, Mrs Afsari Nazim

Dream high it is free
Dreamers and doers made all possible what you see
Once we were in a cave, long ago
We hunted with bow and arrow
Fought with beasts bare handed or with a stick
Night was dark and bleak
We learned to make fire, it was an awesome sight
We cooked, night was dark no more, we had light
Soon one day we ventured out left the cave for good
A new world was born when we planted food
We invented, manufactured just to make life better
We formed languages, communicated thru letter
Electricity, cars, planes, skyscrapers just to name a few
All are born in the mind of dreamers, they made them come true.
We are always searching for another frontier
Probing outer space, distant planets to conquer
We are part of the Force with unlimited wisdom
Best of all creations in God's kingdom
So dream high, follow up and follow through
You can achieve any thing, make up your mind, focus and do.

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Have Fun, Sing Along

Have fun sing along, enjoy life all the way
Hurt no one be kind watch what you say
Life is precious, it is a gift
Touch others who are down, help and uplift
Life is on borrowed time do not waste
Share it, enjoy it, do not haste
You have one life, one mind, one soul
Invest in dreams, objective and goal
Walk bare feet, smell the rose chase the butterfly
Hug others shake hands with the passer by
Bring Sun shine inside in your heart
Be a child, why not, go ahead play with dirt
Collect prayers, worldly matters come and go
But friends will stay with you, you need to know
You are passing through, soon you will pass on
Make time, look at the stars, Moon or the golden Sun at dawn
We are here for a short time, shorter than you think
Floating like bubbles in air, gone in a blink
So have fun, share it, chase the rainbow in the sky
Make the time, share the time, stop for a moment and say Hi

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Hope To Find You Again For One More Hug

Oh my love, I am back again
By the lake, under the willow tree, heart is full of pain.
Cool breeze rippling through across the lake
I see a lonely boat, far away tied up on the deck
Ducks are happy, happy swimming to and fro
My heart is sad, missing you, I want you to know
Sea gulls are gliding, up and down and round and round
Squirrels are busy climbing trees some are hopping on the ground
Yonder are the Canadian geese resting on the hays
They had a long journey, traveled far, night and days
They will leave for the North tomorrow at the crack of dawn
They fly from North to South during winter
From South to North during summer since they are born
They are like nomads, always moving, always on the go
They fly in groups, as a team and put on a beautiful show
Willow tree whistling, dancing with the wind
Fluffy clouds sailing, under the sky rind
My mind is in memory lane, thinking of you
Dusk is settling, part of the sky is gold, red and blue
Hope to find you again for one more hug and to say I love you
Since I lost you in the crowd, I have been so blue

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I Am Grateful To Be Here

I am grateful to be here where beyond the sky is the limit
All carry the torch of freedom so bright and that is lit
All races, Jews, Christian, Hindu, Moslem whatever you believe in
Under one flag, in God we trust and that we mean
Our forefathers came from all over the world with a dream
A dream to have freedom and happiness the main theme
To Share, to Care, to Love, one nation with equal right
We walk tall, in our heart a beacon of hope forever bright
A land where any one could be whatever they want to be
A land where every one has the same chance and can think free
A land where rainbow dances in every one's heart
A land of milk and honey, bountiful, a fun mart
A land of pioneers, forever searching the new frontier
Exploring, inward, outward beyond the unreachable star
A land of free spirit, undaunted unstoppable beyond comprehension
Undefinable, a fathom that has no dimension
God Bless America forever and ever, never let her die
Let the torch of freedom light up the heaven & beyond the sky

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I Am In My Lonely World

I am in my lonely World
I am in my lonely World since I was a kid
Roaming, exploring as I planted the Dream Seed
Self contained, happy inside
Always walked with joy and pride
Laid on the grass, looked up in the sky
Saw the fluffy cloud sailing across as they passed by
Played with the wind, chased the butterfly
Listened to the whisper of willow tree under the blue sky
Enjoyed watching the Sun and clouds at play
Slept with night and woke up at the call of a new day
Moments came and moments left as time moved on
Aged little by little with each dawn
Came to this new world USA left memories & back home behind
This is a country of Dreamers and Doers, one of a kind
Worked hard, dreams came true, did it my way
I am grateful to be here, that I must say
Decades later, Golden age knocking at my door
Is Hereafter is better than USA?
Wondering sitting on the edge of Eternal shore

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I Am What I Am, A Woman

I am what I am, does not matter what you think
I will never submit to your unjust demands
and whims, go ahead call me a fink
What you think of me is your problem not mine
I will take off my veil of silence,
dance bare foot, giggle and wear Sun Shine
I will shatter the age old shackle that was imposed on my mind
Made me cripple, conditioned me to think
inferior, a prisoner of mankind
Kept me locked up in dark dungeon, told me education is a sin
Planted fear in my mind for you to dominate and grin
You robbed my freedom, took away my right to be free
For all my wants and needs I had to beg on my knee
Finally I see HIS light that was dormant in me
I am in control, found my inner me with a golden key
In your ignorance lies my power, your old tricks work no more
I dare you to fathom me, things are not the same as before
I am what I am, A WOMAN forever young and free
An awesome new Me, I want the whole world to see

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I Believe

I believe in dreams, dreams to soar high
I believe in dreams, dreams to live by
I believe in a dream that one day
There will be no poverty and sorrow
Among God's children eternal love will grow
I believe in sharing what I have and will
Wish I could touch the sufferer and heal
I believe that one day disease will be conquered
Life will be free of pain only laughter will be heard
I believe in Ten Commandments, the universal law
Foundation of all religions, there is no flaw
Jews, Christians, Moslems and Hindus
All came from Adam and Eve
We are God's children that I believe
I believe what you sow, so shall you reap
It's a simple truth, not so deep
I believe in miracles and having Faith
Body dies but soul moves on after death.

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I Met You Along The Way

We met along the way, it was one Sunny Friday
We hugged and sat together, you filled the room with laughter
We shared all our dreams, yesterday's and tomorrow
You believed in happiness and not sorrow
It was a joy to listen and watch you
Something clicked, an instant friendship grew
Invisible bond came alive, we became 2 kids as if we were five
Exchanged stories full with now and then
We played with memory lane
You said one day you wish to fly in your ultra light, way up high
It is your childhood dream and you must try
Your love of sea filled the air
I had to leave for the Mosque for Jumma prayer
We promised to meet again
To share the moments for a mutual gain
But now they say you passed on by the sea with golden Sun at dawn
Dr Kabir Chacha I loved you so, wherever you are I want you to know
The sea claimed you, your laughter is in the waves, in the air
I will miss you forever but you will always will be in my prayer

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I Remember When

I remember when I met you, love at first sight
Pretty face, kind of shy, what a delight
You just looked at me with a dazzling eye
Softly said hi
Since then we became soul mate
You turned my life around, what a mysterious fate
We used to sit, hold hands, made plans for life
What we would do when we were husband and wife
Have a big family, children would be all around
They would fill the day with sight and sound.
Would raise them decent with love and care
Only joy and laughter, no fear
But man proposes God disposes
Our dream remained a dream
Society broke up our team
I was not good enough for you to marry me
I was a green horn, a dreamer and care free
Now many decades later ever since I am still searching for you
I loved you with my heart mind and soul, wish you knew.
Wish I could hug you one more time before I go
I never stopped loving you, I want you to know.

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I Think Of You Along My Walk

I think of you along my walk
Maha Rani, Neela Bou, my lady in red
I am ready to walk, just got up from my bed
I walk with joy, head high never look back
I am on constant walk, I carry sharing, caring in my sack
Walk to walk, walk to think, walk with integrity and love
Walk to explore, walk to see the light from above
Walk through dream to dream and goal to goal
Walk to sing, walk to dance, walk through my mind and soul
Life is a walk, alone I walk, lonely walk of life
Walk together till death do us apart as husband and wife
We are born, born to die
Walking towards death, it's the truth, not a lie
All it matters, how we walk in this life on Earth
1st walk is the best of all after Ma gave our birth
I walk through my mind each day
Start my walk with prayers, I must say
Walk is the essence of life a journey from Earth to Heaven
Walk with pride, you have to earn what you want, nothing is given
Grateful to have walked all these years, hope to walk on my last day
Lady, I love you, I think of you along my walk, along the way.

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I Will Fly You To The Moon

Full Moon, bright Moon light
Romantic, lover's delight
By the lake sitting, dreaming of you lady
Shadow dancing, gentle breeze whispering, feeling lonely,
I am a green horn, my heart is green
My lady would you sit by me enjoy the scene
If you come, promise to fly you to the Moon
Ride the rainbow through the blue sky, be there soon
Hide from all on the dark side of the Moon
Make love to you under the twinkling stars with the cosmic tune
Hug you, kiss you, give you what you want and some more
Will you be mine forever, I promise to be your
On our way back we will stop at Taj Mahal
It is a wonder of the world, love tomb of Shah Jahan and Momtaj Mahal
So my Lady, come with me, I will fly you to the Moon
Promise to make love to you, any time, day, night or even at high noon.

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I Will Love You Forever

Ripples over the lake, gentle breeze passing by
Clouds above, painted red beneath the blue sky
Sitting alone but walking through the memory lane
Thinking of you, love in my heart but why does it pain
I knew it was love at first sight
You came in, lit up my fire, turn on the light
Things went well, loved each other, shared moments for a short while
Then came along destiny, shattered our dreams, locked up the love file
I tried to patch up, make up, begged for one more chance
But all were in vain, no more song, no more dance
Since then I carried you in my heart where ever I went
I kept my promise to love you, what I said I meant
I travelled the world far and wide
But never gave you up, carried you in me, inside
I remember, you said, I will never forget you, love you till I die
Suddenly you departed like a comet, never said good bye
Lady, lady in red, this day this moment will pass on
Just like the night that came and left before dawn
But you will always remain in me, till the end of my time, till I die
Remember, we promised to love for ever, for us there is no good bye.

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I Wonder What Lies Around The Bend

Brand new Sun shining through the horizon
Here comes a new day, with it's glory, golden dawn
Every thing God created, is a pair, believe and have Faith
Good, evil, light and darkness so is life and death
Life comes with death the moment we are born
Dusk leaves but brings a new dawn
There is no beginning, no end
Death brings another journey around the bend
Grandma, Grandpa, Ma and Dad all are lost around the bend
They are the precious ones, all God send
Ma and Dad wherever you are, I want you to know
I'll be forever grateful for loving me and helping me grow
One day my time will come to leave behind
All the unfinished dreams and mankind
Here I sit but walk in my memory lane
Some make me feel good but some give me pain
It comes and goes now and then
When will it all end
I wonder what lies around the bend

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I Wonder Where Will I Go

I wonder where will I go when I pass on
Will I grow old before I am gone
Life is a mystery no one can explain
What is the purpose of birth what is the gain
Why is the sky blue, where does it end
Is there another world around the bend
How did the universe begin when did it start
How does a seed come to life with water, air, light and dirt
What is the time, moment, how does it tick
Past, present, future, time is the brick
When we die where do we go, does anyone know
Does life transform after death as we pass on
Do we come back in another body and we are reborn
Life death, death life can the mystery ever be solved
I wonder how when and were they evolved
What is eternity, is it for forever
Do we all go to same hereafter
Wish I knew all the answers before I passed on
I wonder before I go to sleep and after I get up each dawn

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Just Call Me

If one day you are so lonely, feel like crying, just call me
I will cry with you, let you vent, make you feel free
If one day, when you feel terrible, you want to run away
Just pick up the phone and call me
I will come running to run with you, make your day
If one day you need someone to talk to, just call me
I promise to come, listen, hold your hands under the willow tree
If I ever ignored and hurt your feeling
I am sorry
If I ever made you feel bad, demeaned you
I am sorry
For all the wrong things I ever did
I am sorry
What if I never get to say I am sorry or I love you
I am writing this because what if tomorrow never comes
I love you.

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My Maha Rani On Rajdhani Express

New Delhi train station
Waiting for you with much devotion
The signal is down and the light is green
Rajdhani Express is around the bend, can be seen
It is carrying my Maha Rani, the precious one
An awesome beauty, joy for ever an eternal fun
Fluffy cloud, shadow dancing over the sandy terrain
Flock of stork, flying, calling each other now and then
I see you my love, through the window
Dear Reza, Totan and Nanu Bhai sweet Nawal are waiting below
Blue saree with gold work wrapped around your waist
Ear rings dazzling with rainbow colors, look at their best
The ruby ring and the golden slipper, lit up the fire on you
What a sight, you are a crowd stopper, what a magnificent view
Your hair flying, what a shape, what a form, a heavenly sight
Maha Rani, glowing like the full Moon among the stars at night
I saw you walking through the crowd, they moved and made the way
How pretty she is, who is she? you froze the moment of the day
You got in the car, drove off leaving the dust behind
You are my Maha Rani Neela, I worship you, you are one of a kind

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Now Finally I Am Here

Now finally I am here on the other side at hereafter
Land of eternity, timeless forever
Music is every where, rainbow dancing around
Laughter and happiness is in space, there is no earthly ground
Time, space has no meaning only endless travels end to end
There is no horizon, no sky or around the bend
Virtual image of bodies floating moving faster than the light
Moments are undefined, there is no day or night
No sorrow, no disease, no poverty only happiness and fun
There is no Milky way, Star, Moon or the Sun
Death or life does not exist, only spirits prevail
All around is vibrant, radiant, nothing is pale
Every day is a gala day come what may
Whatever you want you get it before you say
It is a wonderland filled with music and rainbow
Bursting with colors what a magnificent show
I am here forever, end of my journey no where to go
Eternity is with me endless is my walk way where joys grow

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Play With Rainbow

Play with Rainbow, wear the Rainbow
Ride the Rainbow high and low
Spread the color of Rainbow wherever you go
Paint with Rainbow, create a magnificent show
Share Rainbow with neighbor, family and friend
Give the needy a helping hand, reach out and extend
Dance with Rainbow, sing with Rainbow
Let the Rainbow shine through
Rainbow comes from Sun Shine and rain seven colors true
It paints the sky with seven colors and dazzling hue
It bridges the Earth and the beyond for a short moment
Arched, end to end, never changes, same as past and present
I wonder if there is Rainbow in the other world
Where we go when we pass on
Is there day, night or dawn
What is a Rainbow, how it is born

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Please Love Me, Don'T Leave Me

Rain drops falling, thundering and lightning
The Sun is hidden, dark cloud forming
Gloomy foggy wet outside
I am lonely, me by my side
The day is crying because end is near
Shadow of evening will set in, soon night will follow her
Lady in red, thinking of you
Through the window watching the view
Through the window my mind travels far
To the place where my home is and where you are
Lady, lady in red, my love
You are a lady of grace from above
I have been in love with you, love at first sight
You lit up my world, yrs later still shining, still as bright
Our destiny stood on the way and we had to travel seperate road
I carried you always in my heart though it was a heavy load
Now, you are back in my life once again as before
My love boat got the wind, now I can leave the shore
Ranga Bou, you are my world, you what I have and ever had
Please love me, don't leave me and make me sad.

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Pop, I Miss You, I Love You

Sitting by lake Lynwood, looking at the waves passing by
I know you are gone forever, broke all the worldly tie
I remember when I met you some 17 yrs ago one Sunday afternoon
We just moved in next to you it was month of June
You said welcome neighbor, what's your name
Shook hands said hope to have lots of fun and fishing game
Through the years we grew on each other
Built relationship just like grand son and grand father
Shared good time, shared bad time
Went to Dunkin Donuts, enjoyed spending nickel and dime
Summer came, flowers bloomed, garden grew
Like two kids, bathed under the Sun and walked on the grass dew
We would fish any time, day or night
Boat ride with you was never dull, was always a delight
When I went to work, you would stand by the window by my drive way
Have a blessed day, have a fun day that's what you would say
Drive way is here, window is there but it does not open any more
Pop, I miss you, I love you
Wish you could hear me from the eternal shore.

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Pretty Blond Lady

They call her P.B.L, Pretty Blond Lady, pretty as a doll
Colorful like the color of leaves at fall
She is always busy running around getting things done
Full of life and bundle of fun
If you need help, call her, she will give you a hand
Even she would walk with you bare feet on the beach sand
She is a God's child, sight to behold
Like the rainbow, has a heart of gold
She is as free as the sea gull by the ocean bay
Spreads good will and God's love, always happy and gay
She is a friend, friend to all in the time of need
Walks softly, carries in her heart a prayer bead
She will give you shoulder when you need to cry
She will stop, make the time to say hi
These words are her YELLOW ROSES, I present them to her
Now, when she is alive and before her journey to hereafter

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Ranga Bou, Neela My Love, I Remember When

Ranga Bou, Neela my love, I remember when
We used to walk together in valley and the plane
Daisy field, Rose garden was our meeting ground
Breeze played with your hair, so pretty, so profound
Fluffy clouds with silver lining passed by
I saw you running, chasing a butterfly
Here I sit mind is with then
I remember when
We played hide & seek, never could catch you
You used to hide under morning dew
In distant fog or behind mountain shadow
Below the blue sky by the green meadow
The world is standing still, I am passing through
I am a nomad in heart, it is true
World is a mirage, you are my reality
You took me the way I was, loved me gave me dignity
Ranga Bou, thanks for a few good old then
I remember, I remember when

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Ruthie, My Friend You Are Gone With The Wind

Ruthie, my friend, you are gone with the wind, here no more
I want you to know from the day we met, you I did adore
You accepted me the way I was, touched my heart
We became soul friends though our age was far apart
You earned the love that friends had for you
Because you gave it all and paid your due
You carried the genuine smile where ever you went
You were a true friend, what you said you meant
You led a simple life, had it's up and down
Enjoyed to the fullest, never complained or frown
You were a joy to be with, made me feel so good
Our friendship was a bondage, that we always understood
I remember all the fun we had, shared good time even when we were sad
It was an honor to know you and to have you as a friend
You are close to my heart, a true friend untill the end
You are gone with the wind but memories are flying around
May the Good Lord grant you the peace in heavenly ground
So long Ruthie, some day hope to meet you there
Where Eternity dances with rainbows and fun reigns forever.

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See You Over The Rainbow

Lydia my dear, friends do not say good bye, we want you to know
We say until next time, see you over the Rainbow
Sorry to see you go, It is part of life, full of high and low
Thanks for all the fun and being a friend
You are stuck with us till the end
A role model with a genuine smile whenever you are at work
You made us feel great though we are mere a clerk
You were a joy to be with, made us feel so good
Our friendship is a bondage, that we always understood
You are full of laughter, full of life and zest
One of a kind, best of the best
It is an honor to know you and to have you around
We will always cherish your memory, so profound
The place without you will never be the same
But we promise to keep the family intact and
keep up the good game
Remember we love you, always and forever,
Lydia my dear
God Bless you, God keep you, where ever you
are.

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Seven Candles

Seven Candles, black, red and green
Like a picture what a pretty scene
They wiggle, they flicker, they dance in the air
They light up the world, their life they share
They remove darkness light up our way
They give up their life with fun and gay
At night they help us to think and read
Help to plant our life's Dream-seed
They are like Angels, bring hope joy and fun
They keep on smiling even before they are done
They chase the darkness, all around they lit
But they can not light up under their own feet
Candles, Candles I love you so
Please stay with me, Don't leave me, don't go
Hope to be like you one day
Be a hope for others, I pray.

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Shahana, My Dear Do You Remember Me

Shahana, my dear do you remember me
I knew you when you were a little girl
As cute as could be
We would chase each other, play hide and seek game
You know Shahana, years later, if I could I would do the same
You loved to take pictures, we would go up on the roof
While Neela would be busy talking to Dadima and stayed aloof
Your questions had questions, always wanted to know
Why does Sun set, what are stars, where does the rainbow go
You would put your arms around me, look straight in my eye
You would say, I will always be your friend, never say good bye
At the end of the day, you would sit on my lap and say
I am tired, may I rest a while, I had a hard day
Dear Shahana, many decades later, I want you to know
I will always remember you as long as my life stays on the go
I pray for you, be happy, stay pretty and forever gay
You are my eternal friend, this I must say

Syed Karim

Sitting By The Sea, Thinking Of Me

Sitting by the sea thinking of me
Mind is traveling as far as eye can see
Long ago crossed the Seven Seas with dreams and motivation
Walked tall, walked straight, dodged all temptation
Left love ones, parents, friends behind
Came to this new world for a pot of gold & rainbow to find
Worked hard, built the wall with one brick at a time
Did not mind the sweat and the grime
Nothing is free in this world, you have to earn
If you don't quit, you will get your turn
Quitters never Win and Winners never Quit
You can achieve nothing if you day dream and sit
Night is peeping through the horizon waiting for the day to leave
Here I sit on the beach with memories I weave
I wonder what did I gain what did I lose
Lonely me, walking on the beach of blues
Will I ever find the answer before I go
Since I left home searching above and below.

Syed Karim

Snow Flakes Are Dancing

Snow flakes are dancing, dancing in the air
By the lake. by the pier, far and near
Mother Earth has a white veil, draped on the ground
White fluffy snow falling gently. no sound
Sun took the day off, napping behind the cloud
Lonely dog barking, yonder, so loud
Dawn is hiding, does not know what to do
Blue sky tucked away can not peep through
Snow flakes all shapes, sailing, dancing all around
I see the foot prints of a lonely cat on the ground
A love bird flew over with a love cry
Looking for his mate? I don't know why
Kids are playing, riding on their sled
Up the hill, down the hill, on and on, not afraid
Parents are watching but having fun too
Little kids so cute, jumping on the snow like kangaroo
Sitting by the window and wonder, looking at the snow flake dancing
Mother Earth's miracle, I feel happy, feel like romancing.

Syed Karim

Spring Is Here

1st day of the spring
Sitting under the willow tree, listening to the birds sing
Lake not frozen any more
Alive again water rippling kissing the shore
Whistling wind passing by
Willow tree is kind of shy
But dancing and humming
Daffodils so pretty, stunning
Bunch of clouds chasing the Sun
Sea Gulls and ducks are bathing, having fun
Lonely eagle floating, way up in the sky
A pair of Canadian Geese just took off, said good bye
Lady, lady in blue, here I sit write love song for you
Pretty soon green grass will have lots of sparkling dew
Love birds will sing to the Sun at dawn
Sparrow will dance for the dews untill they are gone
Spring is here soon summer will come
Song is in the air, filled with sweet smell and hum

Syed Karim

Spring Will Be Back Again

Spring will be back again
Grass will be green in meadow and plain
Soon Daffodils will pop up dancing in the air
Blue Jays, Robin, Love bird all will join the fancy fair
Butterfly will fly around from flower to flower
It will smell fresh after the spring shower
Mother Earth will put on a colorful show
Wind will run around valley and mountain, high and low
Fluffy cloud will sail across the blue sky
Play with the lone Eagle way up so high
Lovers will walk on the beach holding hand
Leaving short lived foot prints behind on the sand
Wild flowers will bloom what a pretty sight
Lover will serenade under the bright Moon light
Children will come and play in the park
Stars will twinkle above as it gets dark
Hope to be here when spring comes around
Listen to the wind, look up the sky laying on the ground.

Syed Karim

Stephanie, The Sweet One

Stephanie, the sweet one
Always giggling and having fun
Tall like an Oak tree
A Lady with love and truly a she
Always ready to give you a moral lift
Takes life as God's Blessings, a precious gift
She is like the ocean breeze by the seven seas
Dances with the butterflies and the bees
She loves children, teaches them all day
Priorities are the school kids not the pay
She is like the piper of Hamelin
Will charm any one, has an aura with a sheen
She is our best friend, friend in need
Best of the best, one of a kind, indeed
She is a bundle of fun, brings joy to all
Always loving, caring, sharing and having a ball
Lonely heart with a heart of gold, carries no hate
Hope, one day she finds her soul mate.
God Bless you, Stephanie, the sweet one
Thanks for coming to our life and for all the fun

Syed Karim

Summer Time

Summer time, spring is here, birds are singing
School is out, kids are every where playing
April shower soaked the ground
Grass is green all around
Daffodils, Tulips tossing in the air
Butterflies are dancing flower to flower
Love birds on the roof bathing under the Sun
Sparrow just flew in joined the fun
Bluejays on the fence flopping their tails
Robins telling their tall tales
Squirrels looking busy hopping on the ground
Willow tree whistling what a soothing sound
Dragonflies having fun chasing each other
Fishes are jumping over by the pier
Fluffy clouds sailing across the blue sky
Seagulls are floating some passing by
Canadian Geese shouting with their long neck
Wind is chasing the ripples across the lake
Mother Nature is in full bloom, alive again
Sitting under the willow tree mind is in the memory lane

Syed Karim

Tear Drops From A Heart

Tear drops from a heart purifies a soul
It is like a diamond that comes from coal
Oh my tears why do you tear
I know I left all love ones who were so near
Dream, why did you love me when I was so young
Why do you torture me, it's worse than getting hung
Is this what I want, what I wanted
So obsessed chasing Rainbows, now I am haunted
Four things in life to accomplish before the last day
Did I share? Did I love enough? Was I loved, on my knee did I pray
Lady, Lady in red, why did you bring tears in my eye
Why did you leave me again, broke love tie
I am walking alone, carry tears with me
When will it all end, when will I be free

Syed Karim

They Call Her Lee

At Hammond clinic, they call her Lee
Kind of plump but a pretty she
Bright eyes, bushy tail
Always ready to tell you a tall tale
How are you, greets the patient with a cute smile
One eye on the computer, other eye on the patient
what a style
She moves around like a breeze by the shore
Patients, friends and associates, all love her all adore
Good Lord in her heart, body mind and soul
To help patients as they come in
That's her objective and goal
Does it with a heart with genuine care
She gives it all nothing left to share
I know one day she too will move on
Like Yoli, Aunita, Lydia, they all are gone
But for me, wife Rosy and I will be coming here now and then
To see Dr Kevin and Krystal for our aches and pain
I will miss her pretty face, giggle and smile
Pray she finds her pot of gold but never change her style

Syed Karim

They Call You Chalice Queen

They call you Chalice Queen

A glow, an Aura all around you, what a sheen

You deserved the honor, earned with your deeds

Always ready to extend a helping hand whoever needs

To share and care, that is your objective and the goal

You do it with your heart, mind and soul

Followers of all Faith flock around you

Jews, Christian, Moslems, Hindus, Unitarian, just to name a few

We are all God's Children that's what you believe

Your legacy will remain alive forever even after you leave

Your dream of becoming Chalice Queen finally came true

You planted the seed in your heart, it took root and grew

Winners never Quit and Quitters never Win

Never wasted your time in day dream, you said it is a sin

The Chalice that you will behind will forever glow bright

As a beacon of hope for hopeless, Radiating it's Eternal light

I am honored to be a part of you, I want you to know

Oh my Chalice Queen, my heart is full, I Love you so

Syed Karim

They Say I Am Old

They say I am old
So I should not wear colored sari and gold
Why can't I laugh and giggle, in a party, I can not mingle
I have to watch what I say, never to joke and feel gay
Is it a crime that I am old
I must not put flowers on my hair I am told
I wonder what went wrong
Why they took away all my joy and song
Society locked me up, restricted my freedom
Never gave credit for my life long wisdom
Widow must stay put when she is old
While widower can marry again and be bold
Old man becomes wise as they age
But old woman loses freedom and gets locked up in cage
I will tear down the wall around me, take No for an answer
Speak loud against the injustice for all to hear
I will shatter the chain on my mind imposed by them
I will walk tall, sing along, break up their dirty game
I am God's child, my mind is forever young and gay
It's my body, my soul, they have nothing to say.

Syed Karim

Thinking Of You

Thinking of you my love
Dark cloud thundering above
Sitting under the willow tree
Home sick this lonely me
Shadow of night close by
Day is ready to say good bye
Mystic veil over the lake all around
Lonely sea gull calling breaking silence with piercing sound
Ducks are swimming splashing making noise
They are so far away looks like bunch of toys
Here comes flock of geese, landed with loud roar
Ripples bobbed up and down then ran towards the shore
Love birds are flying around
Some on the tree some on the ground
Blue Jays and Robbins there they are
With pretty dress sitting by the pier
Dusk painted the horizon with golden hue
Night is here, all alone, thinking of you

Syed Karim

This Life, This Me

One day this life, this me and all the fun
Will come to an end, I will be done
Where will I go, do I know
Where did I come from
Or Randy, Rosey, and Tom
Where was I before my birth
Collected lots of memories on this Earth
Would I take them when I die
Or leave them on the meadow and the sky
Does life end as we travel through back hole
What happens to all memories and soul
Mind body and soul are put together
By the Cosmic force, I gather
It only transforms, nothing is destroyed
Is eternity for forever or just a void
Is this where and how it ends
When you die, nothing remains
Wish I knew all the answers before I passed on
I wonder what was the purpose, why was I born.

Syed Karim

This You And This Me

This you and this me and all the fun
Will vanish one day like the bubble under the Sun
Hope to make your dream come true
Hope you have fun walking on grass dew
With me side by side, bare foot no shoe
No one gave you a chance to be free
But I will give you the golden key
The wonderland and the rainbow by the sea
I will hug you give you what you want and more
I will write love poems, you are the one I adore
I will take you on the dark side of the Moon
Where I will make love to you under the cosmic tune
Or we will chase the butterfly in high noon
May be you will dance with the wind by the meadow
As if today is here for forever there is no tomorrow
Then one day, time will come to say good bye
You and I will depart for the place beyond the sky
I wonder, will we ever remember all the fun we had
Will the soul be happy or sad
Will we find each other again over there
Will any one know that once we were here

Syed Karim

Thousand Years From -Now

I wonder thousand years from now
What this world would look like and how
Will the grass be still green
Sky will remain blue with air clean
Will we still live as a family under the same roof
Or live in commune and stay aloof
Will the value change and love become obsolete
Would we take time and listen to the heart beat
Will the lovers serenade under the full Moon
And make passionate love even in high noon
Would we still write love poems just to say I love you
Marry with a vow and say I do
Will the mother still raise a child cuddle and nurture
Father will remain as head of house hold and take care
Will we still be free live and think the way we want to
Or big brother will watch us and tell us what to do
Will the Sun still rise with each dawn
Set the dew drops on fire over the lawn
I wonder thousand years from now where will I be
Floating around the Earth or exploring the world of eternity

Syed Karim

Today Is Mother's Day

Mrs Rose Mary Karim

Today is the Mother's day, a day to celebrate
A day to praise them who teach us how to love not to hate
They carry us in their womb as their own
They protect us until we are grown
They hug us when we are in pain
Bring us up with care but for no materialistic gain
Mothers are always there for our daily need
They plant in us hope and dream seed.
They cuddle us when we cry
Make us feel good with sweet lullaby
They tell us bed time story, story of Alice in wonder land
Or the story of toy soldier and the marching band
Before we know we grow up and move away
They still worry, for us they pray
My mother Mamoni is gone, gone towards the endless eternity
Left her love, blessings and lots of memories with me.
I will cherish them, touch them until my last day
May the Good Lord give her the eternal peace, I pray
For me every day is a Mother's day because of her I was born
I miss her hug, no one could fill the void after she passed on

Syed Karim

Travelling On The High Way Of Life

Travelling on the highway of life passing through the memory lane
Searching for happy memories that did not bring pain
As we move forward now becomes then
Memories get locked up for a replay again
We ride on time that has no dead end
Zig Zags through dreams, goals around the bend
Age brings out the physical change but mind remains the same
Forever young, free and untame
Subconscious mind comes into play, it is the 3rd eye
It differentiates from right and wrong, truth and lie
Birth, life and death is a mystery since the age of dawn
Earth claims the body but soul we carry as we pass on
Some of us leave foot prints on the page of history
Some of us leave quietly and become part of mystery
We embark on a journey, Eternity is the destination
Forever is the time, flight plan on celestial navigation.

Syed Karim

True Friends

True Friends come in all sizes, Blessings from above
They bring joy and happiness and unconditional love
They are there when you need a shoulder to lean on
Come what may, any time of the day, night or dawn
They respect you, never question, accept you the way you are
For you they will leave the door of their heart ajar
They will come and hug you when you are in pain
They want nothing in return or for any materialistic gain.
They will come and play, ride the Rainbow with you
Wipe your tears, hold you tight when you cry and blue
Don't be shy, say hi to some one who you just met
They may be a true friend, passing by. Later you may regret
Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave and
impossible to forget
Don't be afraid to love if some one reaches out to you
May be this is the one that you are searching your
whole life through
A Friend in need is a friend indeed, hard to come by
Don't let them go, hang on to them until you die

Syed Karim

Valentines Day Is Here Again

Valentines day is here again
My feelings are not the same as it was then
My mother Mamoni was my first love
So pretty, like an angel from above
Now she is gone to hereafter
Left her love with me I will cherish it forever.
Dad followed her not so long ago
He helped me to grow up, taught me whatever I know
Around the bend a lady came Neela was her name
She loved me gave me all the joy, fun and game
Then Rosey my wife came along
Filled my life with rainbow and song
One day she too took off without saying good bye
She used to tell me I will love you until I die
My daughter Meme filled the void after Rosey passed on
She was my play mate, we would play all day from crack of dawn.
Valentines day is here again but all love ones gone no one to love
Memories that's all I have now, waiting for the call from above.

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Waiting For My Call From Above

Valentines day is here again
100 yrs later my feelings are the same as it was way back when
My mother Mamoni was my 1st love
So pretty, like an angel from above
I broke her heart when I left and came to this dream land
Later she forgave me, she did understand
Now she is gone to here after
Left her love with me, I will cherish it for ever
Dad followed her not so long ago
He helped me to grow up, taught me whatever I know
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One day she took off without saying good bye
She used to tell me I will love you untill I die
My daughter MeMe filled the void after Rosey passed on
She was my play mate, she would play all day from crack of dawn
She too gone, now I am alone, no one to love
Tears dried up, time drags on, waiting for my call from above

Syed Karim

What A Beautiful Morning

What a beautiful morning, gentle wind whispering through
Golden Sun peeping, on green grass dazzling dew
Fresh air rippling the lake, ducks are at play
Majestic Eagle flying high, welcoming the day
Sea Gulls circling, gliding around and around
Some squirrels climbing the tree, some are hopping on the ground
King stork on one leg standing still
Waiting for a fish meal
Distant train whistling, fading in and out
Warning all at the crossing on the route
Blue Jay on the fence singing to the Sun
Here comes a love bird to join the fun
Fishes are jumping high to catch fly
A flock of Canadian Geese just flew by
Lonely dog barking around the bend
Echoing back and forth end to end
Nature is in concert song in the air
Another day, another page, grateful to be here

Syed Karim

When You Are In Love

Oh my lady, lady in red
About you, lots of things I said
I love you, our love will never fade
When you are in love, you become an awesome you
You soar like an Eagle, nothing you can't do
You become someone's rainbow on a cloudy day
You become free, fly like a sea gull as happy and gay
You wipe tears of a friend or a foe
Forgiveness what you practice and it you bestow
You share what you have and give it all
Bear other's burden, ease their pain, walk tall
Give your shoulder to others to cry on
Or play with fun from dusk to dawn
Accept all as children of God
See the harmony, all unique nothing is odd
So my love when you are in love
Blessing surrounds you, it showers from above.

Syed Karim

Why Did You Break My Heart

Why did you break my heart
Played a love game and then depart
I was a lonely soul before you came
I am lonely again, I took the blame
True love remains the same now and then
It brings joy and washes all the pain
Love never changes through age as we grow old
It is a bondage as pure as gold
Love does not ask question, never demands an answer
A gift that unites us with here and hereafter
Love is undefineable, an awesome force
Only felt in heart, an unlimited source
Love is a blessing only a few can inherit
It radiates, glows, just like the candle when lit
When you play with love and break others heart
One day some one will do you the same and you will fall apart
My love will wait for you till the last day
Without you, my life is empty, gloomy and gray

Syed Karim

Why Did You Come And Find The Crack In My Heart

The letter 'HI'on the screen never came
You are a rebel with cause, Pagly is your name
Why did you come and find the crack in my heart
I was passing thru, walking bare feet in the dirt
A lonely nomad searching for Rainbows
From Oasis to Oasis, this is how the story goes
My life is taken, taken when I was 18
I am always carrying water like Ganga Din
Then came along an Angel when I was 21
Since then I played with Rainbows and bathed under the Sun
Now at the end of my journey why did you have to come to me
I am not mine, an empty shell, I am not free
Once you love some one, it is always and forever
Love never dies, you pass on but leave it here

Syed Karim

Willow Tree By The Lake

Willow tree by the lake standing tall since the day one
Home for birds and squirrels, place of fun
Breeze will come and play with her branches
Whistle at them before they move on
Any time, at mid day, at night or at the crack of dawn
Humming bird feeder and bird house hanging all over the tree
They swing back and forth and hang free
All summer it is a fun house as the birds come and go
Rabbits will hop around on the ground below.
Ducks will sit idle or sleep under her shade
Squirrels will carry food up the trunk, not afraid
During winter when nature sleeps no life around
Willow tree will shelter the birds, the squirrels
and even the worms under it's ground.
Many yrs ago I planted the tree, saw it grow day by day
Sat under it, wrote poems, it made me happy and gay
I know one day my time will be up and I will be gone
But my willow tree will still be here, singing with the wind at each dawn.

Syed Karim

Wish I Could Hold You One More Time

Wish I could hold you in my arms the way I used to
Then I was only 18 and loved you true
Love at first sight, You were only 15
Pretty as a doll, always smiling never mean
You said you love me and will never leave me
We would kiss and hug by the brook under a mango tree
We would lay side by side, dream for a life together
Promised to be with each other here and hereafter
We would make passionate love that never seemed to end
When ever where ever, play husband and wife, we will pretend
I would listen to your heart beat, as I lay on your breast
You would hold me tight, whisper, love making was at your best
We would walk along the beach holding hand
Pick up sea shell, leave foot print on sand
One day all these came to an end
The cruel fate stood between us, we got separated at the bend
Since then many decades later, I am still searching for you
Wish I could hold you one more time and tell you how much I loved you

Syed Karim

Wish You Were Here And Now!

Back again by the lake Lynwood under the willow tree
Thinking of you my love, this poor me
Here I sit, dreaming of 'Gone with the wind' days
You, my love, in my mind, what a thrilling maze
Lazy, hazy. breezy, drizzly morning
Rain drops falling on my chin, tingling
Wind kissing the lake gently, end to end
Ripples are chasing the wind past beyond the bend
I see a squirrel gathering food for the coming winter
Leaves are turning yellow, they were green all summer
But for you my love, my heart will always remain green
It will never age, never tarnish, never lose it's sheen
Oh my lady, wish you were here under the willow tree
I could have told you how much I love you bending my knee
I could have kissed you, hugged you
And sing a song of 'Love you true'
You my love, an angel, sent from above
Brought me so much joy and an unconditional love
Oh my lady, wish you were here and now
I miss you, wish I could love you more but don't know how

Syed Karim

Would You Be My Valentine

Would you be my Valentine

W. Faye Berkheiser

Valentine's day came again but I am blue

No one there for me to say I love you

It's the day for lover's delight

Day to share flowers, poems, candy, all day and night

Daughter, wife, sweetheart, mother, love ones far and near

Day to say I love you and I care

My love I will share

I miss Mother Mamoni, long ago she passed on

My love for her will never die, will rise with every dawn

She was my sweetheart since I was a little boy

I gave her lots of hug and she gave me toy

Left her back home for a Rainbow and a Dream

Came to this new world, a land of supreme

Lonely heart, night is dancing, mind is in memory lane

Would you be my valentine? I am sad, I am in pain

Syed Karim

You Are My Sweet Valentine

V..ery much I am in love with you
A..lways will cherish your memories, wish you knew
L..aughing and having fun whenever you are with me
E..very day has a Rainbow over the blue sea
N..ever will I leave you, I will love you til i die
T..reasure you are, so precious money can not buy
I..n my heart, you are the Queen, a lover's delight
N..ew dawn lightened my life by your love at 1st sight
E..ternity took a new meaning, it binds here and hereafter
S..o much I love you, will always and forever
Honey, my love, have a happy valentine's day
You are my sweet valentine and forever, for you I pray

Syed Karim