**Poetry Series** 

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#### ~abortion~

Here I am in the Abortion Clinic laying in this cold, hard bed Still can't believe my Baby is dead.

How could I have done something so wrong and the result of it is that my Baby is gone.

At this very moment I wish I could turn back the hands of time Holding my Baby.....smiling and saying 'This precious Angel is mine'

I can't believe I've done something so dumb Please Father forgive me for the wrong I done.

I never thought that this would be me getting rid of my Precious Baby

The Guilt I feel is unbearable Because what I done is so terrible.

But now it's done So what do I do now The Shame has caused my face to hang to the ground.

I wonder if God even wants me around I can't believe I let my Savior down.

Then I felt his Presence and He embraced me Saying 'I forgive you for getting rid of your Baby'

'My Blood has the Power to wipe that Sin away and to give you a Brighter Day'

'My Blood speaks better things over you and I will bring you through'.

This is something that I hope you'll never do again and I will always be with you forever and ever with no end.

#### ~behind Bars~

I'm sitting Behind Bars wanting to be free But Society just won't let go of me.

I'm sorry for the Crime that I have done And I just want to get Home to my Son Cause being Behind Bars ain't no Fun.

Being Behind Bars is worse then I thought And All 10 Years I Fought and Fought.

Being Behind Bars caused me to Fight for my Life And my Crime came with Terrible Price.

You don't get Respect unless you Command it And living In Prison, you better Demand it.

Prison is a Place that I don't even wish my Enemies could be It's not a Place that I desire to Be.

It's crazy lying in this Cell 24 Hours a Day and not having a Dam Word to Say.

Prison is Hell no matter what people say It's a Place where you better know how to Pray!

It's a Place where who you are is tested everyday And you better be able to back up every word you Say.

It's a Place where Everyday your Fighting People off of you Hope ing that you'll make it through.

Being Behind Bars puts you in Survive Mode And always keeps you on your Toes.

So take my Advice, Being Behind Bars is not the Place to be. Cause things in here is Rough and we fight for ours Viciously! !!

## ~hard Times~

Going though hard times and I can't escape. Lord please bring me to a better place

Bills are late, creditors on my back and I have all kinds of notices in a stack Kids are crying, needing something to eat and I can't even offer them a piece of bread and don't have any meat.

My check is late, haven't paid the rent and I don't have one cent

Car won't start, things are looking a mess and I'm even feeling pains in my chest Is it stress? Is life weighing me down? I can't even pull myself up off the ground. I'm at the lowest point of my life

and I had to fight against Poverty all my life.

I refuse to stay in Hard Times another Day

And I know there's a better way.

God wouldn't allow me to go through this without me overcoming

So I know God is up to something.

The test I'm going through is not easy for me but God will come and rescue me. He will bring me out of Hard Times

and bring me to a place where I owe no man not one dime.

I will be debt free and free from the bondage of poverty

and Hard Times will never come back to visit me.

## ~i Gotta Holla At You~

Hey Shorty your Rockin That And your whole Persona Demands my Respect

Those Jeans your wearing sure looks good on you And I like the way your Purse match with them too! !

That Top your wearing Truly Complements you And I think your so Beautiful.

Your Rockin that Belt around Your Waist Girl, You look so Good with your Gorgeous Face.

Those Red Pumps your Wearing Surly look Right on you And I just want to take you out Tonight, Boo! !

I must say 'that Hairstyle is made just for you' My God! My God! I gotta get at you.

The Accessories your Wearing just puts the Icing On the Cake Watch Out, girl! I'm coming up on you like a Rattle Snake.

Shorty I just want you to know That I really Admire you And I just want to get at you.

Your Personality is one of a kind And I got to make you mine.

Sweet Angel I just need a little of your time I got to convince you to be mine.

#### ~ready For Love~

I am ready for love I am ready for everything that love has in store for me. I am ready for the good and the bad I am ready for love! I am ready for someone to come and hold me and make passionate love to me this is what love suppose to be. Life is full of surprises and I don't know what love has whip up for me but I'm ready to experience all that it is designed to be I am ready for love to come and mature me I am ready to feel something new and to be able to share it with someone new. Love is not a guarantee and I may get hurt in the process but when it's all over, it's worth the price. Just to be able to share my life with someone new is what love is called to do. Please love come capture me and sweep me off my feet send me my other half that completes me. I promise to be true Love I'm waiting on you. Until you come my way I'll just continue to pray that it comes my way. Please love don't wait too long I want to experience you before God calls me home.

#### ~still Speaking~

If your mad at God, he's still speaking to you No Matter what you do.

If your blaming God for all the Hell you went through he's still speaking to you.

If your blaming God for the Death of your Child he's still speaking to you.

If your blaming God for you being Behind Bars he's still speaking to you.

If your blaming God for that person that Molested You he's still speaking to you.

If your blaming God for every Disastrous storm he's still speaking to you.

If your blaming God for no Job he's still speaking to you.

If your blaming God for all your Pain he's still speaking to you.

If your blaming God for the person who Raped you he's still speaking to you.

If your blaming God for your Abusive Spouse he's still speaking to you.

If your blaming God for Love not coming your way he's still speaking to you.

If your blaming God for every Disappointment in your life he still speaking to you

If your blaming God because You Don't Have a Dime he's still speaking to you.

If your blaming God for every Man that Walked out your Life he's still speaking to you.

If your blaming God for your Mother Abandoning You he's still speaking to you.

If your blaming God for Your Daddy Beating The Mess out of you he's still speaking to you.

If your blaming God for Every Woman that Done you Wrong he's still speaking to you.

If your blaming God for Every Wrong in your Life he's still speaking to you.

Like I said before, If your mad at God He's still speaking to you and nothing can keep him from you. He loves you Unconditionally Even when we're blaming him. He knows where we are and he understands our Pain Even though he's not the one to blame. There's nothing you can do to push him away and He's Speaking to You, up to this very Day! !!!

#### ~the Treasure In You~

Did you know there's a Treasure in you? Do you Realize the Value that's Placed on you?

When God made you he placed so much Value on you Because of the Treasure that's stored up in you.

If you only know how much God has giving you! ! If you can only see how much he Loves you! !

The Treasure in you, The Devil wants to take And put Fear and Doubt in it's Place.

Don't let the Devil take what God has given you But Guard your Treasure that's Deep Down in the inside of you.

You are Important and God thinks very Highly of you And he wants you to use The Treasure that's Hidden in you.

He wants to show you off to the World And allow everyone to see you...... His Beautiful and Precious Pearl! !

You are the best piece of work that God has made So don't let that Great Treasure in you Fade.

Value who you are Be Proud to be you And Enjoy the Treasure that's in the inside of you! !!!

## At The Altar

I'm at the altar, need to lay my burdens down the pressure of Life is weighing me down.

I'm at the altar, trying so hard to Forgive cause the one I loved the most caused these tears.

I'm at this altar needing a word from you and to help bring me through.

I'm at this altar needing to release my Pain and to let go of all the Shame.

I'm at this altar needing someone to relate to me and the erase the memory of him Raping me.

I'm at that altar because I tired of crying and for you to help me stop lying.

I'm at this altar wanting to be free and for you to deliver me.

I'm at this altar to remove all my Pride and to uncover my sins that I tried to hide.

I'm at this altar because I love you and I know your the one who can pull me through.

I'm at this altar on my knees praying to receive the Golden keys. I want to live right and walk with you and I thank you for bringing me through.

I can now leave this altar stress free and I thank you for delivering me. You touched my heart in a powerful way and I love you is all I can say.

# Be Yourself! ! !

I want you to be the best you, you can be Walk with your head held high and don't be ashamed to be you. Express who you are, be the best you, you can be don't let no one discourage thy. You were created to be the best you, you can be and no one can do it better then thy. There's only one you and no one can do what you do. Your unique, original and special to the world only you can offer what God has given you. Don't walk in the image of someone else but just be yourself! Be proud of the way God made you, Did you know there's only one you. Rather serious, funny, or just plain Jane make the world be glad you came. when God created you, he made sure that there was just one you so be proud to do what you do. Be proud to be different and stand out from the crowed do what you do and make the world proud Make the world glad to see you come through have the nations calling for you. Believe in yourself, cherish and value you put you faith in the one created you. Take your gifts and talents and make the best out of them and give glory to the one who created them. You are who you are and don't change you be proud of you and be the best you, you can be; Original, unique, and full of life, no one can buy that with a price!

# **Behind The Veil**

Lord, Behind The Veil is where I desire to be, down on my knees worshipping and adoring thy. Lord, I want you to have all of me I just want to be close to thy. Behind the Veil its just me and you where nothing can distract me from you. I love entering the Holy Of Holies, being able to see your face what a privaliage and honor it is to be in this place. Your presence Lord, is so dear and precious to me and there's no other place I rather be. Behind The Veil takes me deeper in you and I just want more and more of you. Your spirit gently guides me behind the veil and being with you causes me to prevail. I love your presence it so sweet to me and it takes away my pain and misery. In your presence is the fullness of joy and at your right hand there's pleasures forever more. Just to think this is your desire that your people come up higher. This is where I desire to stay and I never want to go away. Your presence fills every part of me and your faithful words ministers to me. You ease my mind and settle my emotions down everytime your presence is around. I love the sweet fragrace that flows from your presence its such a sweet and pleasant essence. Behind the Veil allows me to be free and its the place where you love and nuture me bringing me to a place of maturity. Its where I get my overflow and recieve revelation knowledge its where God reveals my gifts and talents. I'm able to expose all of me and let you love, comfort, mother and father me. Its where im created to be and Behind the Veil is where I'll remain to be.

## Big Dreams, No Job!

I got Big Dreams but No Job How can I be Broke and a Snob? I tell you, I'm a Dam Trip I can't even afford to leave a waiter a Tip.

I tell you, I gotta get myself together Cause lying in bed won't help me through these Hard Times and Stormy Weather.

It's time that I stop talking and do what I go to do Cause Big Dreams with no Job, Just won't pull me through.

I had to realize that Faith without Deeds are dead And now it's time that I get myself out of this Big Queen Size Bed. I realize that it's OK to have Big Dreams and Great Visions But it won't work without the Provisions.

I finally came to my senses and realized having Big Dreams with no Job just wasn't gonna work

So I mine as well put on this Jacket and Skirt

And carry myself to work.

Cause Big Dreams with No Job won't do nothing for you.

And it sure won't help you when those Bills come through.

## **Breast Cancer Survivor**

I was taking a shower and noticed a lump under my breast as I was washing my chest. I stood for a second, hoping it wasn't true just thinking of the things I would have to go through. I went to the doctor and got a test and they confirmed the lump in my breast Tears began to fall from my eyes and screaming to the Doctor 'This test has to be a lie'! My emotions was getting the best of me and I cried and yelled 'This can't be happening'! I am just 22 years old and I have a whole life ahead of me now what is my life going to be. I can't imagine living life this way and I have to make the decision to live each day. God did not create me just to die and I have to declare the Devil is a lie. I believe now! that I am healed even when I do not feel. I know I will make it through this test and my Savior will give me rest. No matter what happens I will hold on to the word of God that gives me strength to go on. Lord, I'm holding on to your mighty hand because you are the healer above any man in this land.

## Don'T Judge Me! !

Don't Judge Me, what about you? I'm not the only one who has problems, boo! Just like you, I'm trying to survive trying to pay my bills off a 9 to 5. Just because I need a little help doesn't mean I'm smooching I just need someone to help me bring this food in. Watch what you say and be careful what you do because the very same thing can happen to you Never judge a book by it's cover take a look at you and get the dirt out of your eye first. I'm just a person trying to survive and this is just a season in my life. Don't judge me because one day you might need me I might be a piece of your destiny. You build me up and I build you Let's not judge but celebrate what each other do. I need you and you need me so let's get together and be in unity. I support you and you support me and help each other achieve our purpose and enter our destiny.

## Get Up!!!!

Get Up! Get Up! God has need of you.

Get Up! Get Up! His crying out to you. He desperately wants to deliver you.

Get Up! Get Up! There is need of you. Someone needs to know what you been through.

Get Up! Get Up! My Angel Dry your eyes It is now your time to Shine.

Get Up! Get Up! Come out of this Deep Sleep Let God help you to your feet.

Get Up! Get Up! Don't rest in your past Only what you do for God will last.

Get Up! Get Up! Your not alone You no longer have to Moan and Groan.

Get Up! Get Up! God will bring you through He will never Fail you.

Get Up! Get Up! Give Life a chance Just rejoice with a Beautiful Dance.

Get Up! Get Up! God's not through with you yet You still have to get the Devil off your back. Get Up my Angel, times to short to waste God's trying to get you in your Rightful Place SO GET UP! ! ! ! !

## God Who Are You? Part I

God I want to know, who are you? What have you created me to do? Who are you and how did you get here? I am curious how you think and how you operate I want to know you before it's too late? Some people say you have a son and some say you do not But I want to hear from you, tonight Some say your the King Of Kings and the Lord Of Lords and that your word is sharper then any two-edged sword. Some say your God mighty and some say there's no you at all but there got to be a God to be able to create the planets like Jupiter and Mars. God I desperately want to know you and to see if your real I can just imagine how you feel. Some say there's none above you and no one after you what kind God can deal with me and you? This God must have a love that surpasses all understanding you must be very loving and not demanding. Some say you are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Some say you are a true friend, a shelter in the time of need. A healer when the doctors done all they can do, a provider when the money is low and the one who makes life flow. Some say your the sustain er of our minds and the Master of life. some say your son made the ultimate sacrifice. and some proclaim the good news of the Savior, the one who was born in a magi. Is your son the worlds Savior? Who are you God? Is there really a you? Who or is there any one who created you? Do you have a son name Jesus? Is he the hope of this world? Can he save every man, woman, boy and girl? I have so many questions and God I need to know. I need to know is this for real or just a religious show? Please speak to me, I need to know you and I want to believe in you. I need to know are you the real God of all these Gods. Can you show me you?

God, who are you????????

## God's Not Mad At You

I just want you to know that God's not mad at you there's nothing you can do to keep him from loving you. Your sins are covered under the blood and he knitted you to him like a hand in a glove. God knew your sins before they were done and he has forgiven you for every one. Don't let Satan corrupt your mind and make you feel like your a waste of time. Falling short is something that we all have done!!! Enjoy the good life he's given abundantly to you and appreciate what he's doing for you. Don't let your mistakes keep you down don't let Satan keep you bound but awake to righteousness, get in your rightful place stop letting the devil slap you in the face. God is not mad at you, cant you see He died for you and give you Power, Authority, and the Victory. God is not concern with your sins, he's dealt with that issue once and for all and your forgiven everytime you fall. So just remember God's not mad at you He just wants to Love on you. He wants you to know that you are his beloved the one he adores, all he wants you to do is sore. Don't let your faults hold you down. Just shake them off and let them fall to the ground!!!! God has a mission for you vou dont have time for sin do what God told cain and master over it. don't let sin master over you just awake to righteousness, That's what God want from you.

## I Feared The Enemy Until Jesus Stepped In

I fear the enemy he's always taunting me, he has placed nothing but fear in me. I fear him but only my eyes can see, all my life he has been hurting me. When I sleep my mind is in fear, and all I can do is cry painful tears. I fear him and he won't leave me a lone, and my cry for help has turned into moans and groans. Some kind of way he has captured me, and delayed me from my destiny. Some kind of way the flesh has overtaken me, and now is ruling me. My cry for help is getting weak, but I am still trying to press towards the mercy seat. I need help from this sinful way of life, and I am looking for the man who died and paid the price. I was crying begging to be free, free from all this torment and misery. The enemy always had he's eyes on me, telling me that I will never be free and trying to keep me in fear of thy. I tried all kinds of ways to escape, the darkness of Satan's Hell Place. I got to the point where I just give up, but then a man stepped in and showed up. He told me his name was Jesus and he was here to set me free, he said take my hand and you will see. I was afraid because for years I have been bond but the Lord said ' don't let Satan hold you down'. Come take my hand, I have come to deliver thy, out of the hands of the enemy. I took his hand and immediately I was free, Satan no longer had control over me. I finally mat the man who I was pressing my way to see, the life changer (Jesus) who recused me. He lead me to liberty and victory and Satan no longer could put fear in me. Jesus told me to fear no more because this the day you've been waiting for. This is the day to walk in total liberty because Satan has lost his power over thy.

Satan wants to put fear in you and keep you bond but Jesus is here so don't be held down. Let the Devil know you fear him no more because in Jesus Christ you are restored. You are now free from the torment of fear and you no longer have to cry painful tears.

## Naked Before God

I'm finally able to come naked before you, I finally realize there's nothing I can hide from you. For years I was trying to cover up what you could already see, what could I hide from the one who created me? For years I felt a shame to express myself to you but all these years you were whispering' I love you'. For years and years I was trying to do it on my own but there you were telling me 'I am not alone'. Father being naked before you was hard for me because of all the people who hurt, used and abused me. Being mistreated caused me to shut down and hurt, disappointment and pain held me down. Molestation and failure caused me to cover up the real me and i didn't know how to come naked before thy. I was afraid of being hurt again not knowing you were my true friend, walking around for years trying to cover up my sins. I was trying to hide all the things I had done but your only concern was for us to be one. I was afraid you would look down on me if I exposed myself to you not knowing thats exactly what you wanted me to do. I didnt know your desire for me was to be open with you so you could bring me through. Being naked before you causes everything to be exposed and now I feel like everyone knows. All of a sudden I was able to identify with Adam and Eve, covering up in shame with fig leaves. Even though I was covered naturally, spiritually every piece of clothing was gone and I had to expose to you all I've done wrong. I had to make a decision to dropp the figs and let you undo the mess I did. I had to make a decision to let you see all of me and mold me back into the person you created me to be. Exposing myself to you was the best thing I've done because I realize I am your son and your beloved one. I can freely remove the mask from my face and let your breath life in this broken place. I am no longer clothe in pride, guilt and shame but I can stand tall representing your name. You removed the clothes I used to hid and replaced it with the blood when Jesus Died. I no longer have to protect me and I can come naked before thy.

## Promiscuous!

Slow down, honey! your moving to fast; I know you have a body shape like a coca cola bottle and a big, nice booty that will always last.

Hold On! dont give it up to fast, make him wait so he won't think your a piece of trash.

Being promiscuous is no easy job; Don't you get tired of men turning you like a door knob.

Respect yourself, put some value on you; Don't you get tired of men using and abusing you. Don't you get tired of men running through you.

Be that great woman God created you to be and stop clinging to every man you see.

Your Good-Good is not for every man to see

your not suppose to give it up to everybody.

It is a special and precious gift

It's not for every man that offers you a lift.

Your better then being promiscuous, wide open and fast

so what if you have a big booty; carry yourself with some class.

Love, Value and Respect you

stop waiting for some man to give it to you.

Baby! ! there's more to life then given your booty away

and believing every word a man say.

A man won't respect you; if you dont respect yourself

and stop walking in the image of someone else.

Be you and Put value on yourself; you don't need acceptance from no one else.

God is the only one who can truly love you and he will always value the treasure thats in you.

His love is unconditional and he want nothing in return

just loving you is what he wants you to learn.

He will never leave you no matter what condition you in

he is a real, true, genuine friend.

Your worth more and don't deserve to be tossed away

loving yourself is more then just words you say! ! ! ! !

# Tears Of The Anointed One

I am feeling something very deep inside something painful that I can no longer hide. I'm filled with tears, sorrow and pain and I feel like there's nothing left to gain. I am constantly being attack, the enemy is always making threats and trials and tribulations are always on my back. I don't understand why the enemy constantly attacks me and sometimes I feel he's winning, victoriously! Then I heard my Savior's voice saying 'My Son hold on, for trials and tribulations come to make you strong'. I heard him clearly saying 'Just hold on, rejoice and be glad; The enemy is trying to kill, steal and destroy the anointing you have 'There's a great treasure deep within you and so many gifts I put inside of you. 'Just know My Son that I will bring you through, and there's nothing the enemy can do to you'. 'Be of good courage! For weeping endures for a night but there will be joy in the morning light'.

## The Mirror's Reflection

When you look in the Mirror What do you see? Do you see a person struggling with their Identity?

Are you a person who don't like what they see? Do you think your too Fat or too Ugly?

When you look in the Mirror Are you proud of what you see? Are you confident and secure with your beauty?

Are you staring Insecurities right in the face? Is Jealousy and Envy written all over your face?

Are you Ashamed when your body's uncovered? Do you wish you had another to attract those Fine Brothers!

Are you always in the Mirror Criticizing you? Still meditating on the memory of that person Violating you?

Are you please with what you see? Do you like the way God made you to be?

Is being a Failure what you see? Do you feel that what's your created to be?

Do you see a person that's been Abused And is now walking around Bitter and Confused!

Do you see Anger and Depression when you look in your Eyes? Do you see a person that has been betrayed by terrible Lies?

What's going on when you look at you? What does your Reflection say when it looks back at you? What pouring out of the inside of you? What has stop you from seeing the Greatness in you?

What has caused you to turn away? What has made you look at your Reflection this way? What's going on when you stare at you? What is your Reflection crying out to you?

# Unfaithfully Committed

Baby, I'm getting the feeling your being unfaithful to me things are not the way it use to be. I'm starting to notice that you have change, what's going on! !! It's not the same. We use to cuddle and make love all night but now we don't even sleep together at night, that ain't right! ! Don't you appreciate the things I do for you? Can't you see how deeply in love I am with you? I'm starting to feel distance between us who have you allowed to cause a wag between us? Can't you see this has destroyed our family? just to think i thought you really loved me! ! What or who are you dedicated to who is this mystery person that captured you? Whose occupying your mind and taking up your time I bet she ain't worth a penny and not even fine. Is it pornography that has you hook? were you mesmerize the way those booties shook. Did you allow it to creep up on you and have you addicted did anyone ever tell you that mess is wicked. Boy! I tell you, your a nasty, unfaithful man and no one will ever love you like i can. I don't understand what went wrong, maybe you didn't like the draws i had on. I don't know what happened to you but brother Im done with you! !! The sad thing is you know I cared for you and you had a beautiful family that cherished you. But this mess right here, I can no longer stand and with my fine self, I'll get a great and better lookin man. I see being unfaithful was your first priority so I'm leaving with my pride and dignity. Before I go I just want you to know that dont no one want a Nasty, Unfaithful, Hoe! ! ! !

#### Who? ? ? ?

What's going on? Who done this to you? You really seem to be going through.

Who was it that made you cry? Who was it that caused those Tears to flow from your Hurtful eyes? Who was it that Criticized you? Who was it that put you down? Who was it that made you feel your not Worth being around?

Who Broke your Heart?Who Broke you down?Who said you wouldn't make it this time around?Who Spoke Hurting Words to you?Who said you are Trash?Who is it that keeps bringing up your Past?

Who was it that said you are a failure and need to give up on Life Who tried to buy your Love with a Price? Who was it that made you feel a Shame? Who was it that Spread Rumors Trying to Ruining your Name?

Who was it that wounded you? Who was it that Used you with no intentions on ever Loving you? Who was it that Judge mentally Labeled you? Whose this person that's against you?

Who made you feel like you couldn't Be You? Whose the person that's trying to Destroy the Greatness in you? Whose this person that caused you to build up Walls in the inside of you? Who was this person that Abandon you?

Whose this person that Rejected you? Who was it that thought it was OK to Neglect you? Whose the person that caused you so much Pain? Who was it that caused you to make a unfortunate Change? Who was it that Broke your Trust? Who was it that made you say 'Enough is Enough'! ! ! ! Who was it that left you Internally Bleeding? Who is this person you Blamed for leaving?

Who was it that left you Emotionally Damaged? Whose the person that left you not even able to Manage? Whose the person that has you walking around with Low Self-Esteem? Who was it that Killed all your Dreams?

Who was it that left you in the Middle of the Storm? Whose the person that has caused you to write this Sad Poem? Who was it that Crippled you when you needed them the most? Who was this person that fall asleep on there Post?