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A Sacred Place

A sacred place
A sacred space
Inside yourself.
Where one dwells.
Your own story to tell
Find the heart.
And never depart
From the wisdom
Found there.
Where all cares
Disappear
And you feel no fear,
From the center of your being.
You will be seein'
Your future.
And no need to suture
Your thoughts and feelings.
The voice you discover
Is yours.
Maybe never heard before.
But be sure
It is the door.
To pour out your soul
And find control.
Don't cease to find
Your peace of mind.

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Between The Dark

Between the dark and the day
There is a place,
Where the night
No longer has the fright.
And the dawn
Begins to yawn.
Where the sky touches
The earth with a gentle kiss.
Such bliss.
I sigh at the beauty of the world.
And breathe in the air
In this misty morn.
Such a time.
So sublime.
I find a bit of heaven
On earth.
Where the worth of all living
Is giving me pause.

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Come Be With Me

Come be with me.
See me as I see
You in all your glory.
Let's share all our story.
Let's go to another level.
The clock has the bevel.
And time will quickly pass.
Our love didn't last.
But exists in it's own sphere.
And treasures did appear.
Our love was like a jewel.
It shined and was a renewal.
Of our hope in a future.
A plan that could suit ya.
And me also too.
We were a brand so new.
But alas life ran out.
Our love put on a pout.
And yet it is still here.
In another parallel gear.
Maybe one day we
Can see how it needs to be.

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Come Up Higher

Come up higher
Seek the sphere.
Recognize
The voice you hear.
Close your eyes
Let earth go.
Search the skies
Then you'll know.
A word of truth
Without lies.
Only goodness
No alibis.
Listen clearly
And don't disguise.
Or tell yourself
It isn't wise.
To disobey
A heavenly call.
Know your life
Has the gall
To move around.
All is well.
Go toward
The sounding bell.

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Grateful

Grateful, a new attitude
Don't be rude to the people you know
Be more kind
To small animals
And be glad for the life you live
Give a prayer and a care for others in need
And heed the doctor's advice
So you'll live long to teach your grandchildren
How to become free
See the world thru rose colored glasses
The chassis of cars shining in the sun as you pass by
Don't try to fight the feeling
Of a peace you have with the world
Content to let life flow where it wants to go
Swim upstream and dream the dream
Press forward to put your visions in motion
The potion of a stew mixed
With the elixir of submerged ideas
You once didn't believe could come true for you
Experiment with your different personalities
Lying just below the surface of your consciousness
Rest in the unfoldment of your true identity
Realizing you are your own best friend
Trending on twitter and Instagram
Wham, a giant you are
A superstar, at least in your own mind
Your prime is now
In this time
So thoroughly divine.

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I Live In The Nether World

I live in the nether world
Between the clouds, that twirl
And the earth that's always spinning
And this life has me grinning
As I traverse the cosmic skies
Flying with bright eyes
Discovering as I go
Vast planets all aglow
And stars twinkle and shine
With novas so divine
This voyage is just the way
My mind processes my day
And showers of rain do fall
On earth below so I recall
Time spent there for years
Where laughter mixed with tears
And days and months flew by
And seasons that changed did sigh
So I left that humble abode
And rode on the wind that showed
Me the way to the moon
Earth beneath me, oh so soon
And the wings I sprouted took flight
On a cold and wintry night
And I live there now forever
Having left earth for this treasure.

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I See Him

I see him,
Laughing at the
Breaking of his thought pattern,
Which was bent toward loneliness.
The bliss of finding a friend
Who ends his sentences before he finishes,
Is an undiminished delight.
He fights back tears of joy.
What a boy toy he is,
With his tattoos and new shoes
Never worn,
But patterned after an English Earl.
Suede blue,
Like the ones Elvis sang about,
Before he left the building.
I swing past
And bring him the news.
He refuses to abuse himself with
The wish the stars would shine again,
Or pretend to grow.
And show some small
Token of light.
To fill the night sky
Rather than die a
Sure and certain death.
They're not explored by
NASA or Wawa or
Any other alphabet letters.
Better to be a shiny star
High in the sky
Than to get close to humans.

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I'm At A Twist And Turn In My Life

I'm at a twist and turn in my life.
Not feeling any strife.
I'm at a crossroads in the path.
Don't know how long this will last.
I'm at a juncture in the road.
Which fork to take I know.
The one for me alone.
Less traveled by the throng.
The only one for me.
I'm the only one to see,
The path designed for me.
No one else can believe.
Which way I go.
I'll follow my heart and know.
This is my destiny.
The one which will make me free,
To discover my life's work.
No more to be a clerk.
But to excel in my profession.
And teach others the lessons,
Of life.

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Let Me Get Ready To Go

Let me get ready to go.
I really need to let you grow.
I really need to show.
That we are no longer a duo.
But I'm a one man band.
I do all I can.
To help my fellowman.
And research out the land
For those under His command.
And share a message true.
I'll know what to do.
And the haze my mind
Is usually in
Won't win but be
Dispelled by the idea
Of a lack of fear.
It's becoming increasingly clear.
You didn't appear for a reason.
My season with you over.
Rest in your own clover.
And discover,
Another lover.

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Life

Life in all its vagaries.
Time in all its complexities.
Earth the only thing I see.
Wealth is what needs to be.
Service, a life spent to help.
People no longer on the shelf.
The world spinning round and round.
Truth a measure to be found.
Sunshine always smiles on me.
Moonbeams on the path so free.
Distance, I need to travel soon.
Far from earth, closer to the moon.

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My Life Is In Your Hand

My life is in your hand.
I'm at your command.
Take a stand
And demand
Equal pay for equal work,
Equal pay for equal shirk.
Don't ditch the dish
Switch instead to this.
The bliss, that is this.
Us, you and me
You see we are free,
To be us only.
Not lonely anymore
My hand on the door,
Of your heart.
Don't depart from me.
See me as
I become the butterfly.
And try to traverse
This universe
In search of the purse
Containing the jewels.
No fool,
Am I.

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My Life Is The Path I've Chosen

My life is the path I've chosen.
Hidden from other's eyes.
The very one I thought about.
To others maybe a surprise.
I am the only one who travels on.
This way down the road.
I keep my burdens very light.
Most of my possessions sold
To others for a penny or more.
To keep my back pack tight.
As I ease on down the street.
By the starry night.
Or on a day's journey.
I dance as I go.
I do a jig or a foxtrot.
And laugh as I show
All the world the best of me.
But sometimes not so much.
A showboat and a ham.
I keep out of touch.
Of the masses streaming by.
I chose a different way.
To tell the story
Of my life.
One so very gay.

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So Much Emotion

So much emotion
I feel right now.
So much commotion
Someway, somehow.
Life will uncover
A way to unbow.
And unfurl the flag.
So let's plow
Our hopes into
The future, but now.
We'll just relax.
And be thankful for how
We met each other
And experienced us, wow.
We were an expression
Of the here and now.
And we'll leave this place
With a sacred vow.

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The Love Of Words

The love of words
How they roll off your tongue.
They are the fun.
And they slip with a quick
Dip of the pen,
And when you discover them.
What a sheer delight to be found.
What a round about way to say
The things on your mind.
Be so kind as to share,
And give a care for bears in the forest
Who hunt for food
Campers leave behind.
But I digress.
Back to the thought at hand.
Begin to sing your song once more.
Don't be a chore for your kids.
Put back the lids on opened
Bags of potato chips.
And be hip to the jive
And slap your grandbabies five.
And maybe you'll see
The light of day.
Hey, no more to delay.
Get to steppin'
And keep your chin up.
And don't discuss
Any political views
Only news you can use.

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Where Is My Heaven?

Where is my heaven?
As days turn into months and weeks.
And you seek to find
A peace of mind
In this trying time.
Your life passing before your eyes.
You see the hours thru a prism.
The colors bent and you remember
This past September
When leaves fell
And you could tell the winter was coming.
The misspent days of your youth
In truth you were a wild one.
At that time
Your prime no longer shining.
Only the winding down.
And you frown at the oatmeal
Set before you at morn.
And you scorn it
Cause it needs some raisins or honey
Or something to pep it up.
Yup, let's sup on something else.
The doc will never know
But for sure it will show.
On your body.
Nothing a hot toddy
Can't take care of,
Love.

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You Are A Joy In My Life

You are a joy in my life.
You are a major part
Of my happiness within.
You're my best friend.
And when I connect with you
The pleasure's so brand new
And tears begin to fall
As I recall, the love so raw.
And talents you have many
Costing more than a penny.
And sunlight shines on you,
You'll get your just due.
And moonbeams seek your face
Where laughter shows a trace.
And time begins to stop
Your love not just a prop.
But real I feel it so
Even now you have that flow.
And your life and mine will change
Time will always rearrange.
And maybe we're a kiss
We have a worldly bliss.
Or maybe I am remiss
And you and I will dismiss.
The time we spent together
Enjoying every weather.
And maybe it's just for now
Our show will take a bow.
And you'll journey on in time
Leaving me in my prime.
But we'll remember this
The hours can't be dismissed.
And we'll treasure the days
We spent in our own haze.
And life will quickly flee
But you and I agree.
We were quite a pair
We walked the golden stair.
And found a measure of peace

Even though love did cease.
But we will smile tomorrow
Reminiscing with no sorrow.
And all will be well with us,
We learned to trust
Our instincts and our hearts,
Our life will never depart.
It exists in it's own lane
It began, never to wane.

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