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A Bit Longer!

A bag of pomegranates hidden under visitors veil,
A slice of warm watermelon behind cold room's bar,
A handful of pistachios salted by tears' saltiness!
Leave me by myself,
every night is too long for me! This night even a bit longer!

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A Favor

Come on! Give me a favor!
Shooting the last word is on you
I've already gone beyond my limit;
long poems are not for the dead

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A Letter

Just a letter
is the cause of all my misery
'cause you like the 'poem'
but not its 'poet'!

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Bullet

This poem is killing its poet
like a bullet
in your absence...

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Cold Sun

You're the cold sun of winter
Watching me freezing
In all this snow
Yet refusing to warm me up!

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Everywhere

Walking through these gray streets alone,
Thinking of you, in the best way I've known,
I can see your sweet smile,
Sparking in my mind for a while
No matter I'm here or there,
Your eyes are shining everywhere!

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Fall

Fall" might be your other name though...
For you I've shed all my leaves
But you'll leave
And leave me alone in the hands of snow...

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Fall Colors

Red roses are blooming on your lips,
Golden dreams are shining on your hair,
When I rest in the vast green field of your arms...
You're the most colourful memory of the fall! ...

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Frozen

Wait, my sunshine
This frozen sky,
Is no tree's shelter!

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New Day

Your voice is warm,
my song is gamesome...
Arrives a new day,
come what may!

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Nothing!

She looked at me
 when she was listening to the moon
It seemed the moon
 was going to speak with her soon
Nothing happened!

I've waited for a long time
 since that majestic night
She left me alone
 when everything seemed to be alright
Nothing happened!

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Snow

The silent white crystals,
Settling down on the branches,
So slow, so calm
Wipe out green smiles!

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Summer

I remember that euphoria day:
When we were both young,
Where the birds heard our song!
I remember your silky hair
Dancing in air;
And there was just one colour:
The colour of Summer!

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Sunset

From a cloudy sky
to a calm ocean,
I'm drowning in your arms!

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The Train

The train is coming
Could you hear
how wheels are kissing the rails?
They will never know
That love which they've built
is destroying our dreams...

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Unearthly Light

Unearthly light,
revelled through the dark sky...
Dancing like a wave of the whirligig dye...

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