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I began writing poetry years ago, then stepped away as life took over. After ten years, I have returned—changed, but still listening to the same inner voice.

My poems are shaped by silence, experience, and the slow understanding that grows with time.



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Dear Father.

It was an evening time, calm and slow
My brother and I was watching a TV show,
And as always, you were lying still,
Fighting the pain against your will.
You could not walk, you couldn't speak
Your body had grown tired and weak,
Over the years you stayed in the bed
Five long years of pain you felt.

We had our tea, and a simple snack
It was like everyday and nothing jacked,
You groaned in pain, a familiar sound
We had grown listening it all around.
My mother went to you, as she would
She sat beside you, trying to understand,
Trying hard to hear what you say
What your fading words trying to say.

And I was so lost in that cartoon show
Too unaware of the coming blow,
And in the middle of it, your last breath
You quietly slipped away in death.
My mother checked your pulse right then
A nurse who knew that moment's end,
And suddenly her cries broke through
A pain so loud, so deep, so true...

My world shook and time stood still
But tears did not fall, against my will,
You suffered long, I always knew
So I thanked God for freeing you.
I was just 11, small but strong
But I stood silent all along,
The next morning, the house was filled
Relatives gathered and the air stood still.

Some just watched, some of them laughed
While we both carried our path,
One side on me, the other on my brother

We carried you close to each other,
Step by step, with hearts so bound
We took you to the cremation ground,
With trembling hands I lit the fire
And watched my world burn on that pyre...

Flames rose high before my eyes
Deep inside I hid my silent cries,
I felt the rising heat, but I did not weep
Some wounds are buried far too deep.

We came back home after the rituals were done
And life moved on for everyone,
Slowly people forgot your name
As if nothing had ever changed,
I never spoke of you again
Kept it locked inside my head,
Questions came but I turned away
Some answers I could never say...

"How did he die? What was he like?
Did he love you?" questions strike,
I really had answers, deep and true
But silence was all I always chose.
Years went by day after day
Nineteen years just slipped away.
13 April 2007, I remember still
The day life bent against my will.

I never thought of you those years
But today I write this with silent tears,
If you were here, things would change
And life wouldn't feel so cold and strange.

My mother would have had your support
You wouldn't let people hurt us,
My brother wouldn't be into drugs
Everything would have been different than this fuss.
People would know me by your name
Respect and love wouldn't be the same,
I would have someone to share my pain
A guiding hand through loss and gain...

Relatives would visit us more
Life would not feel this empty core,
I would be more social and less alone
Not carrying burdens on my own,
You would be my mentor, strong and wise
Not just a memory in disguise.

I wouldn't be stuck in work I hate
Or feel so lost and go with fate,
People wouldn't use me this way
If you were here father, I would be okay...

I remember everything, pa,
Every silence, every groan, every scar,
Just because I never speak
Doesn't mean I don't remember anything.
I never forgot... not even a part
You still live inside my heart.

I don't forget things
I don't know if it's a curse or a blessing,
But I miss you more than my words can show
More than you will ever know...

I hope you are resting in peace...
I will be alright.

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Sweetheart

I started my life with an attitude
always felt so great
some of them always called me cute
but after sometime there was a change,
the cute word changed to handsome
and i was in cloud number nine
my attitude was now awesome
but still i wasn't fine,

and then she came in my life
i smiled and felt yeah i've got it
i was feeling so happy inside
coz she was the missing piece of my life,
i know she is as beautiful as rose
and she is always in my heart
i never wanna be apart
and so i call her my sweetheart,

i am restarting my life
but without an attitude
coz it feels so good
and amazing with you
the way you hold me
and the way you kiss me
i know no one can do
all these things better than you
you are the best
and you are so cool
you are the one
who removed my attitude
i wasn't so rude
but today i am here
only for you,

and today, you are in my life
i am smiling and writing this for you
once you proposed me to become my wife
and today i am too satisfied,
coz i know you are the most beautiful girl

and you are always in my heart
really baby i never wanna be apart
thats why i call you
you are my 'sweetheart'..

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I Am Not Doing Fine

I am searching you
in this beautiful world
i wanna shout so loud
but i don't wanna disturb
I'm still walking by
searching for some words
i wish i could cry
but i don't wanna disturb
are you there to listen me
i wanna say something
there is something i wanna
confess
something is still missing
i think i am stuck here
and getting no where
plz take me along with you

coz I'm not doing fine
i need your love and bliss
i wanna stop crying
plz baby fill my wish

I'm still searching you
in this merciless earth
i don't wanna continue
coz i don't need to flirt
I'm still asking why
what was the reason behind
i want another try
just to make you mine
is anybody there to listen me
i wanna say you many things
baby i wanna confess
that you are still missing
i think I'm stuck with myself
and wanna get out of here
plz take me along with you

this is my only prayer

i think i will be doing fine
with your love and bliss
when you will make me flying
with your sugar lip kiss!

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You'Re Gonna Fall

Baby as i know
i feel you very close
coz you are in my heart & I'm in yours,
baby as i go
every time my eyes are in search of you
coz what i feel is i care for you,
you are so beautiful
i feel so proud when i talk to u
i feel myself so cool
as i smile by watching you
that i know one day you will be
saying truth,

coz i know baby
someday you're gonna fall
in love with me
baby I'm telling this seriously
one day you will know you are addicted to me
& you'll never wanna leave me..

you're gonna fall

baby do you know
how much i love you
forever you'll be in my heart
and will never be apart,
my heart for you is so vast
my love for you is so pure
forever it would be never last
& never disappear,
whenever i close my eyes
what i see is you
i never wanna see you cry
coz my heart beats only for you,

& I'm telling baby
someday you're gonna fall
in love with me
baby I'm telling this seriously

one day you will know
you are addicted to me
& you'll never wanna leave me..,

coz you're gonna fall

everyday i walk in road
but I'm always busy in phone
my friend say what are you
i know my life is you,
with friends i roam in school
but my eyes are
always in search
of you
coz your one smile makes my day
n one tear ruins my way,
baby all i want is you
all I'm saying is true..

someday you're gonna fall
in love
with me
I'm telling this seriously
one day you will know you are
addicted to me
& you'll never wanna leave me..,
baby you're gonna fall..! !

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First Love

Hey you girl!
i am waiting to say
'i love you' to you..
and i am waiting for that day
when you will also say 'me too'
so just stay
coz i have been searching
for the words to say,
i say i love you
Please light my way
When all i could do is a pray
that you will understand
how i felt someday,

and i like all the way
not that when you dont stay
and i tried to steal your heart
and stay there whole day..
I found a free way
People are saying
that love comes to those who waits,
but when it has been so long
i just felt so afraid
of loosing you
Even as a friend,
but this heart won't change
i love u
and I'll love you..
till the very very end...

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Forever

Another day has spent without you

I've no other way to say the truth,

so where do i go

what should i do

and i have nothing new

coz i have already tried to show

that how much i love you

how much i want you,

so why you don't know

how much i care for you,

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so why you cant be mine

can't you see that I'm trying

really I'm not lieng

here without you I'm dieng

but you are so rude

you are not understanding

my feelings, my attitude,

still you are behaving

like an unknown to me

your heart is of stone,
every one knows
coz they are very close,
you girls, but they say
me to propose
but how could i do that
coz I've choose
the girl who'll never accept
in my views,
and I'm sorry about that
all the things that hurts you,
now plz understand
how much i love you,
Baby! why you cant be mine
can't you see that I'm crying
really I'm not lieng
here without you I'm dieng,

you are so beautiful
you are so cute,
just leave this thinking

and that attitude..

then no one will say

that you are rude,

oh plz leave that attitude,

coz I've tried a Lott

to make you mine,

but nothing I've got

not even a single smile,

so can't you be mine

can't you see that I'm still trying

really I'm not lieng

here without you I'm dieng.

coz every time, you are in my mind,

that's why I'm still trying

to make you smile

and to make you mine....

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Still In My Heart

I tried to forget you
ya I've tried allot,
let you out of my soul
out of my mind,
but this is out of my control
Coz you are not in my soul,
You are in my heart
always you just scold me
but still I'm not going apart,
I love you allot
still you love me not
how can i forget
those pretty days with you
but now it doesn't matter
coz nothing I've got
Now you are gone
& my heartbeat is lost,

I tried to forget you
but you are still in my heart
that new dream life
i don't wanna start,

no one is here to hold me
without you i am so lonely
no one is here to guide me
why my love is a mystery?
really i tried to forget you
but why I'm like this,
can't even leave thinking of you
i still have your wish,
Baby nothing is new here
my love is not yet finished,
my love is too much
& my love for you will never end
But why my heart is not leaving your space
why my mind head thinking of your face,
why i keep on looking by your snaps
why I'm thinking I'm trapped in your trap..

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More Than Your Ex

If he makes you smile
i will make you laugh
if he just do it for a while
so i would never stop,
if he cares for you
i can do more than that
and if he had break your heart
so I'll together it back,
if he ever makes you cry
so I'll dry your eyes
if you need somebody to care
so just call me any time

Coz i don't wanna look at rest
& i don't wanna wait for someone else
baby please make me your next
coz i can love you more than your ex,



If he was your betrayal anyway
i will never do that silly mistake
& if you are looking for someone else
so i am the one who will keep you safe,
& if he ever ignores you
you must have felt so bad
so you just hold my hand
& just take a further step,
if he had ever let you down
& there was no one to pull you around
so now i am here to heel you up
& i am here to help you out,

Coz i don't wanna look at rest
& i don't wanna wait for someone else
baby you just make me your next
coz i can love you more than your ex,

& when time will take your beauty
you gonna look so old
but for me you will be the same girl
& I'll always be yours,
don't do so late
don't think in other way
my heart has an empty space
& i need you to fill that place,

please don't look at rest
don't wait for someone else
baby please make me your next
coz I'll surely love you more than your ex..!

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