## **Poetry Series**

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## **Airsound**

Airsound to nature is never ending, All sounds are clear and revealing...

Always positive never wrong, If I hear her gentle sound, it won't be long...

Can I get to see this whirlwind bound, Or, will I forever be here on the ground...

Let me ride the air so free, And see where I end up in eternity...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

#### **Bygones**

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Where have my emotions gone?, Swept up in the black hole of the bygone...
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Will they come back all askew? ,
Or will they ravel back together all anew? ...
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Why did I take the plunge?, Only to be the one expunged...
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Why can't I be the one standing, in the bygone?, To look back at the perils of love gone by...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## Cage Of Love

All through the ages, Men have put love in cages...

To lock up love, a free gift giving, You'll pay a price for your misgiving...

It's like a bird in a cage flying, Cannot give or receive, it needs a reprieve...

Open your heart to love, And in this world, you'll fit like a glove...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

#### **Everlasting Way**

Is it a facade, or is it real?, What two people will want to feel?...

They want to be held and comforted, Because in life's past relationships aborted...

Do they act in best behavior? ,
As if each one is the others 'savior? ...

All I want is to give and stay,
Will she receive this or will she go astray...
Though new to her, the feelings act at bay,
Please my love, this is my everlasting way...

Don't be frightened and put up a wall,
I will always be there for you at your every call...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## Far Apart

She sits, he waits, afraid to call, What to say, if anything at all...

Never met face to face, But when they do, will it fall in place? ...

Afraid are they to share inner thoughts, Who is going to open up first, and spill their faults? ...

If no one speaks all is for naught, That is why people are so far apart, just my thought...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## **Forget Not**

Thank you for all you have done, To put in our hearts, all the rays of the sun...

To shine brightly for all to see, Is an example for mankind's reprieve...

Let us not forget who gave us this life, That we may live forever in his world of heavanly life...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

#### **Friends**

Dry your eyes my friend, because it's all the love I feel for you, That brings me here with you...

No conditions or premonitions just a friend, Who knows, you are at a crossroad...

Please be with me, hear me, and talk with me, Things are always as they should be...

Nothing more nothing less a friend...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## **Guardian Angel**

Angel, angel, in the night, You shine so big and bright...

Come down and be with me, So i know I am not here, only...

The light you emit gives me sight,
To guide me on my present plight...

For I cannot face these trials single-handily, Oh Guardian Angel, help me remove burdens readily...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## **Harmony Lost**

Of waning love and distant friends, To come aback and make amends...

Are we to talk and be in harmony?,
Or just go around in a hapless tragedy? ...

Things said in this relationship bends, My emotions and thoughts of you depends...

To stay and keep this bond for both simultaneously, If you do not help, we will break most assuredly...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

#### Heart's Window

They say, "The eyes are the Windows to the heart.", If that is true, let me look through them as a start...

If your eyes could talk, what would they say?, Or, is the window closed to me anyway? ...

How do I open this closed heart? , To let me in and not be apart?  $\dots$ 

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## I Belong

When rainbows are at your doorstep, And birds sing their songs...

Good things will happen you bet, And may your life be lived one...

The happiness of things going your way, now set, Will bring joy to all around, and remain strong...

To share with you this new life, I will not fret, Because of your love, this is where I belong...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

#### I Wonder

Where do birds get their song?, From the wind, rustling through the leaves...?

Do they mimic nature's beautiful sounds?, They bring to light, all we missed in our plight...

Or, are we so busy not to notice the simple things in life? , As if it were in strife...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

# I, Me

Where was I, when I needed me?, I was there, but you forgot me...

It was I, that left you,
If it wasn't for me, you wouldn't leave...

I, me torn apart,
Please come back into me and unite...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

# **Images**

I close my eyes and all I see, Is images of you and me...

Can this be real, or just a vision? ,
To be caught up in life's intermission? ...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## Leaving

We are together, yet it seems far apart, Why must I leave, yet I will leave my heart...

I hope my presence was felt while I was here, Because tomorrow I will be in tear...

To leave this embrace of solitude, Will it change my attitude...

However, this turns out,
I hope and prey she will want me about...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

#### Let Me

When will you let me hold your hand? When will you let me understand?

When will you let me look into your heart? When will we give love a start?

When will you let me give you a hug? When will you let me keep you safe and snug?

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## Let's Dream

In the dawns mist, I see your face, Caught in time without a trace...

Can time stop for you and me?, Come alive and be with me...

Let us dance together in the morning light, Before all is forgotten and out of sight...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

#### Life's Embers

Sitting around the campfire dreaming,
Pleasant people are looking at the embers dreaming...

Scattered thoughts uttered in disarray, Breaks the monotony of silence anyway...

To each one, the fire is hypnotizing, Yet each heart is rising...

As the fire burns brightly, We watch each other, and think to ourselves lightly... Will our lives burn brightly for another?

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## Life's Lesson

Why in life do we not have smooth sail?, We sometimes go through, falter and fail...

To fail is a learning experience taken in stride, For another days trials as if it were a ride...

Yet I know what comes we cannot veil, Of life's bumps and hurdles we hail...

If we learn from our mistakes side, We will prosper in life and no reason to hide...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

#### Lifeboat

Is it strange to feel this way? Left alone with my emotions to play...

Why was I needed, then rejected? As if for another to be reflected...

Did they get what was needed? It sure left me depleted...

Once again I am drained of emotion, Left alone in the lifeboat of love's emotion...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## Lighthouse Am I

I stand tall upon the rocky heights, My beam of light rotating for sight...

Wayward seaman have welcomed my view, To save many a life, to keep them anew...

The perils of sea can be disastrous you know, To all who see me, I am aglow...

Yet in life aren't we to shine?,
To touch another human, and not be unkind...

To let our light shine, For certainly, we will be in need to those on the brine...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## **Lonely Days**

Blue as blue am I, Because Icannot see my love 's eyes...

Is she here for me, and me for her?, Or is this what being apart is suppose to be, lonely days? ...

To make us grow together while apart, Yet while here, I will treasure our love...

When we meet again, the feelings renewed, And there I will be, we together, as it was meant to be...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## Misty Woman

Just a woman in the mist, Secretly meeting, with a twist...

She is only sun in the morning dew, But if I could only see her all day through...

Why is she so hard to see? , Yet I want to walk with her constantly...

Oh mist, come to life and be with me...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## My Caper

Who am I to write these words?, My thoughts and feelings kept inwards...

Although people read what I write on paper, I smile inwardly; in a way it's my caper...

I write these things for sanity's sake, And anyone may read for their pleasure to take...

If it touches you, then read it in pleasure, For I beleive it's a gift, and I will give it without measure...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

#### My Shadow

As I walk, behind me my shadow follows, No matter what time of day...

It's ever presence is there anyway, Always follows never leads...

I wonder which one of us will heed?, My shadow is like an after thought...

Always there to leave me in distrught, Why can't a shadow feel? ...

I wish it could take away my hurt, All my giving throughout life...

Yet, my shadow never felt the strife, Oh, shadow come into the light...

Be with me and let's unite,

To become one and feel the emtiness of my soul...

Have I given all I have? ,
Or, will I keep going and listen to my shadow's cries...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

#### **Our Dreams**

Behind the counter, she stares out the door, It is her window to the corridor...

Will her hopes and dreams come true?, Or will she be another, alone and blue? ...

Could I be the one in her life? ,
To be there in her pain and strife? ...

To share my life with someone like you, Is it an impossible dream, or will it come true? ...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

#### **Our Needs**

In the blink of an eye, She passes by...

In this world of fast pace,
I wonder if we leave a trace? ...

Together let's ride the breeze, And see if we fullfill each others needs...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

# **Passing Breeze**

I see her pass in the breeze,
I see her dance in the trees...

A woman aloft in the air, A woman who loves and cares...

She does not take her life lightly, She wants it to shine brightly...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## **Passing Dreams**

As I sit on the shore, A dream comes in...

Then one dream goes out, Oér the waves round about...

Is someone waiting, on the other shore? , To receive my dream as it passes...

Though an infinite number of dreams pass each day, Still I am alone, not to share a dream...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## **Peaceful Night**

Little pearls in random, Tethered to the night sky shimmer...

Casting not a shadow, but a glimmer of hope, For all to see in a perfect array...

So peaceful the night sky, Why oh why can't I shine...

Am I awake in the night?, And asleep during the day...

Because in the day, it's all chaotic anyway, Night oh night peaceful night, stay and keep me calm...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

#### **Reward Of Kindness**

Be not down on yourself; let others lift you up, Lift others up when they are down...

The reward of kindness will forever follow you, Pass it on to whoever seeks, and soon the world...

Will be of humble folks and not just the meek...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## **Rocky Giants**

Majestic views, colorful hues, Aqua and teal blue...

Green and clay tones arise to the sky, Looking at this, my camera is my eye...

Layer upon layer of limestone and granite,
Makes the mountains magnificent and stand infinite...

In awe we sit, not defiant, For me to be among these rocky giants...

How insignificant am I, to be, Yes, creation is beautiful for all to see...

I hope I can leave it for others to view, After all, creation is for us to leave anew...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

# **Smiling Eyes**

To see the smile in your eyes, Harkens my heart to touch the sky...

Why oh why do I feel this way? ,
Is it because life's love is here to stay? ...

Can we be together for life anyway? , Come with me and touch the stars...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

#### Take Me

Take my hand and walk with me, Take my eyes and help me see...

Take my mind and think with me, Take my heart and feel with me...

Take me where I will be found, In your arms safe and sound...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## Take You, Take Me

Take my hand, and walk with me, Take my mind, and talk with me,

Take my heart, and love with me, Take my eyes, and see with me...

Take my love, and love with me,
Take my feelings, and feel with me...

Take my ears, and listen with me, Take my hurt, and mend it with me...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

#### The Course

Of distant shores and sailing ships, She waits for her man with welcoming lips...

Kissed him tenderly on the day of sail, Will he return to her safe, oh pray tell...

Lord, keep him safe within your arms, To return to her, be not lost to the sea's charms...

Her ship of love, and his of wandering adventure, In due course will unite again and find love as their treasure...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## Weep Not

The tears I shed today,
Are my inner feelings purged...

New feelings born to cry, Run down my face, why? ...

Was it a past thought?,
A love lost for naught?...

Days remembered are building blocks for the future, Not to stumble or fall but to nurture...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)

## You, Me

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You me, Me you,
Together as one, not shaken or undone...
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My heart, your heart,
Beat as one, together not apart...

My eyes, your eyes, Look at you and say, "I love you each and every day"...

My hand, your hand, Steady as we walk together, on air light as a feather...

Yes, all I do is for you, And all I want to say is I love you...

R. Gormley (circa 2010)