

Poetry Series

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I have been writing poems for only 6 years now and have compiled over 380 poems all about life, love and everyday thoughts and events that I have observed throughout my life.

In January 2010 I published a book called 'Reflections of Life' a composition of 131 poems now available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble and my own website .

This truly is my passion!

# A Lost Soul

When you wander around looking for that thing that's missing  
It's your soul that's missing

That heartbeat, feeling of retreating  
Lost and alone  
Chasing your soul  
Always steps behind, never mind

Wait, see what's around you  
It's your shell moving, one step after another  
Looking, searching, constantly moving  
Always trying to improve

It's a feeling like your soul is off floating on a higher plane  
Observing you, your moves, what you do, what you say  
It's time my soul came back to stay  
I pray to be able to continue to play, so please stay

An emptiness, a loss although temporary, it's very bloody scary  
That hunt for a lost soul  
It's my soul  
Come back!

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# A Nowhere Place

Ever been in a place  
Stuck in a race  
Consuming, never presuming, and love it is  
An all-encompassing thing

Feelings of highs and lows, ups and downs  
Wondering if her love is as strong  
No, I'm not wrong Patience is needed, allow to grieve  
Then you will receive

My heart aches with a loss  
She's not here with me, why?  
Where is she?

She's there in my heart every time I close my eyes  
On every face I see, in every word spoken  
I thought my heart was broken

Look at her eyes, like stars in the sky  
Glowing passionately, romantically  
Endless and deep  
Give most the creeps

One look into those eyes  
It's like floating on a clouded bed  
Yes! I guess I have lost my head  
Now I'm off to bed

A nowhere place!

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# Affection

My lifeblood  
Without it, like a flower without water  
Like a rose without smell  
Like the sky without stars  
A need, a want, a necessity  
Affection! My love, that's my lifeblood  
Affection from the one I love  
Without this, I die

I give and need to receive  
The longing to feel it, the pain when it's not there  
It's magic, the feeling, the warmth  
You have it, but will you share it!  
Release, oh, please release, and don't be shy  
I will never make you cry

I am here for you, hold out your hand, oh yes, I'm here  
Let me cuddle you, show you there is nothing to fear  
I will never give you a bum steer!  
Trust me, let me trust you  
You don't have to be alone

Let me in, allow me to take you to places you've never been  
Don't judge me please on past experiences  
I want to hold my princess with utter tenderness  
So little time, spend a dime, be free to express  
No need to be depressed

You said it's a cop-out! Then throw it out!  
Let's not waste any more time  
I want you, love you, damn it! Lose control  
Let's take a stroll, breathe, feel, love, be loved  
For you are my angel!

My arty-farty angel, a true lady, a real person, yes, with faults  
No ownership, just tenderness, togetherness, forever  
Let the true magic happen!



# Cold Winters Day

Walking down the road on a cold winters day  
Singing all of the way, not carrying a load  
Walking toward my abode, stride by stride  
Shoulders back, standing strong and so glad that I'm not wrong  
Feeling six feet tall  
Life is just a ball

Looking around seeing kids playing, seeing kids smiling  
There's no denying, life's a ball!

While walking down the road on this cold winters day  
A thought comes to mind, like a rush of sunshine  
What will these kids be like in 20 years time?  
Will they see others just like me?  
Or will they struggle in this world to find their very own bubble

You see, kids smile when they are young and free  
Yet adults don't, they often forget there own inner child, frowning  
Keeping it in with a quite sounding  
Wouldn't it be great if we all smiled, felt free?  
Smelt the flowers of life and feel the breeze, instead of the squeeze

Walking down the road on a cold winters day  
I feel like a millionaire, just breathing and smelling the air  
For on this walk I stop and talk to kids playing  
I hear their voices saying "we will remember", "We will stay free"  
Keep smiling I say and today will carry on, until tomorrow and so on

All this on a cold winter's day

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# Daddy's Gone

Wake up, Daddy, wake up  
Why do you sleep, Daddy?  
You lie there so still  
Come back, come back, Daddy

I miss you, I love you  
I remember how you held me  
The long talks, the frequent walks  
Wake up, Daddy, wake up

When you spoke to me  
I imagined you speaking to me forever  
I imagined you seeing my first child  
I know you would have thought it wild  
Wake up, Daddy, wake up

Why are you cold?  
Why are you looking so old?  
Why are we not playing?  
Daddy, why? Why, Daddy?

I am here, Daddy  
I am with you  
Are you here with me?  
I fear you have just been set free  
Sleep tight, Daddy, Daddy sleep

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# Dawn Of A New Day

I woke up this morning  
No longer yawning, with direction  
A light has come on  
I now feel I want to fight on

Sometimes when you're down and feeling surrounded  
It's time again to become grounded  
Start new! Today is a new day  
Time to have your say  
No more time to play

It's fresh, sick of being stressed, always feeling depressed  
Bugger this! It's a new day  
With the rising of the sun, up I come  
No longer a chum

I need to come clean, yes, confess I am in a mess  
Stop crying over the past, look forward to the future  
My future, what ever it will be

On the dawn of a new day!

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# Death Of My Father

The day Dad died, I cried  
I cried for me, for my loss  
For I would never see him again alive

Why me? Why my family?  
They took me away when he passed away  
Bought me back to say good-bye  
Bugger, I didn't want to say good-bye  
I wanted him to come alive

Oh, Dad, don't leave  
I have so much I wanted to say, so much I wanted to do  
So much I wanted you to see  
Be proud of me!

I love you like no other for you are my inspiration  
My heart's desire  
Why did they put you in that fire?  
I cried, oh so deep inside

Now after twenty-five years I still weep  
For he was my knight; his power, his presence, his touch, his hug  
Why all gone?

As i sit here pondering what might have been  
I stop and think, 'What about him? '  
He had pain throughout his life  
Yet did he fight, you bet he did  
He jousting, he loved, and he soldiered on with every last breath

My father, my hero, my knight  
The one that kissed me good night  
Now it's time for me to kiss you good night,  
Finally after twenty-five years, I can  
Knowing you never really left me  
You're in my heart and always will be

Father, oh, Father, the pain remains  
But it's not the same

When I think of you, I smile  
I remember the times together, laughter, joy  
Your passion in doing what was right  
In my eyes, you will always be my mentor  
Yes, my knight shining ever so bright

Guide me, oh, Father, through this life  
If I can have half the courage you showed  
When you came home to die  
Be half the man you were

I am so truly proud to be called you son and you my father  
Forever loving, forever caring  
Your everlasting youngest son

God bless you, oh, wise one  
Good night, good night, sleep tight, my father  
Until we meet again!

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# Father And Daughter

The bond, the love, the connection  
When she looks at you, you melt  
When she holds your hand, you melt  
When she cuddles you, you melt

A pureness, an honesty, a total love  
A desire to be there for each other  
Distance is no matter, love travels

Always thinking, always loving  
A genuine, long-lasting, never-ending togetherness

From life to death and beyond  
A father and daughter's love will always live on

I love you, my daughter!

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# Freedom

I have a feeling, a feeling of joy  
I've grown into a man, no longer a boy

My life has really changed  
Better in some, worse in others  
It's my life now, no one else's

No excuses, no pretense, just a huge need for resilience  
now the man is here, free of judgements  
Free of baggage, free of what holds me back, just totally free

From boy to man we go  
Leaving footprints everywhere  
With an ever-pressing glow, let's not slow  
Now it's my show

A feeling deep down that I will wear that crown  
Honest and true, no longer blue

When you've found you, really found you  
There is no better experience, it's just so totally brilliant

Comfort in your own skin, just makes me grin  
For it's true, that feeling of growing from a boy to a man

It's called Freedom!

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# Goodbye Daddy

He closed his eyes and drifted away  
I knew then all I could do was pray

Goodbye daddy goodbye  
My daddy's gone  
I feel its wrong  
Goodbye daddy goodbye

Sleep daddy sleep  
As I lay next to him I began to weep  
You taught me so much yet I've never seen you cry

Goodnight daddy goodnight  
I see your soul begin to fly up into the sky  
And tears flow down my cheeks as I breakdown and cry

Goodbye daddy goodbye  
My daddy's gone  
I feel its all wrong  
Goodbye daddy goodbye

So long daddy  
I will make you proud  
And look for you in the soft white clouds  
For you will be there  
It just seems so unfair

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# Goodbye Geoff

Geoff Blakeney

I wonder what hes been up to lately

Departing he is, missed he will be

So the call centre decided enough is enough and we set him free

Korea is his destination off he goes with wife in toe

He's off to enlighten his fellow foe

A scholar he will be

Yet a friend he is to his colleagues here

Talk time forgotten as often it was rotten

But yes he will be remembered often

Goodbye Geoff

We wish you all the very best

Not so sure what I will do now

I guess I will be able to have a well earned rest

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# I'M Just Glad

Another year goes by  
Another year on a high  
For every year I get older, I feel blessed

I think of the opportunities I have in front of me  
I think of the challenges too  
I realize that life is what you make it  
Good or bad, happy or sad  
But rest assured, it's a time to be glad

Another year passes, more memories made  
More memories to come  
The thought of this makes me want to dance and have some fun

The year ahead, so full of promise  
So full of possibilities, so full of adventures  
Its a year to look forward to

My sights are set high, the reality of what I can do  
What I want to achieve brings a calmness over me  
As if in a knowing that great things will happen  
In a year like no other

Passion, desire, belief, and strength to follow through  
It's all there for the very first time  
Another year gone, another year ahead

A wry smile appears on my face as I treat these thoughts and feelings  
With total honor and grace

I'm just glad!

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# Pure Emotions

The feelings of emotion deep from within my soul  
Pouring out of me like a liquid potion  
As I sit here wondering what will be my new notion  
Streaming thoughts flowing around in my head  
Making me scared to go off to bed

Feelings of love  
Feelings of joy  
Feelings of sadness  
Feelings of madness  
Feelings of total confusion  
Wondering if it's all one big illusion

My hearts pounding  
My heads in the clouds  
Yet tonight I feel so proud  
For crying out loud just look at the crowd

I dream of people sitting in large numbers, seeing true emotion  
Seeing real life in action  
Doesn't matter from what fraction  
It's amazing the draw of attraction

Emotions, notions, potions roaming in my head, all this in one night  
Gave me one hell of a fright  
So goodnight, goodnight sleep tight  
For I know that tomorrows outlook is so incredibly bright

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# Rising Dreams

As the sun rises, so do our dreams  
Our dreams of all the nice things  
Our dreams of all the right things

When the sun rises, you feel on such a high  
Expectations galore, expectations to die for

Anticipation of a new day  
So bring it on, come what may

You look out on the day, sun beaming in your window  
Rays filling your body with warmth  
Freshness and hope  
That beautiful sunlight, that beautiful sun  
Putting a smile on your face as your mind drifts off into space

What fun is in store for you today?  
What fun can you have as you call out to your partner for the breakfast tray?

So up the sun comes, rays flowing in  
Thoughts running wild, a new day begins  
You're both lying there with grins

Eating breakfast together  
Really enjoying the warm weather  
Treating each other with love, gentleness  
Touching each other as light as a feather

All this as the sun rises  
So do our dreams!

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# Singing Heart

Heart singing, almost stinging  
With the sound of music  
My heart is free, free to express  
Free to love, free to share with the one I love

With every beat, like a rhythmic heat  
It beats with such openness  
With a readiness, with a trueness like never before

I am now ready to move ahead  
Full steam, holding nothing back  
I feel ten foot tall, like being stretched on a rack

My heart as free as a bird  
It's going to be heard  
Finally, I don't care if I sound like a nerd

Let my heart sing, sing out loud  
Yes, draw that crowd

The singing heart

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# Souls Walking By

So many souls, so many holes  
People walking, talking, all watching others

Faces pale, some ailing, some smiling, different courses  
Some souls unite, brighten, always enlightening  
Some struggling with life

We all look at those souls walking by  
Wondering  
Is this my soul mate?  
Have I been touched by you in some way? Can I stay?

Souls, long term, short term  
Moments in time but be assured  
Souls are walking by!

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# Stepping Out

I stepped back out today  
Back into my world

I felt that I had hidden myself away  
Wanting to stay, hidden away  
Until I could handle the day

Now I can again, I now need to stay here, without any fear  
You see, I had a fear, a fear of being left here in this place

I need to set my own pace and do it with grace  
My hearts been under strain, some pain

I would have it no other way  
Because I absolutely believe that there is everything to gain  
I want to remain

So here I am, it's a feeling of coming home again, into my world  
This space, this place is my world

It's a calming place, brings a huge smile right back onto my face

I stepped back out today

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# Take Me Away!

The longing to have someone  
To take me away  
Far, far away, take me to a place  
I haven't been, to a country I haven't seen

The desire, the need to be taken away  
It's not like I wanted to stay  
Yes, I am afraid, afraid of not being taken away  
I've been responsible all my life  
It's got me into strife

Take me away so I don't have to be anything but me  
You will see the shining of me  
If you can see past those trees

My life has led me to a strange place, different race  
I still have grace but need a place to fully grow  
Take me away to that place  
Feel like I am losing this race

Looking forward to starting anew  
Please, take me away!  
I beg of you

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# Taking A Stand

When you see things clearly you understand, you must sometimes make a stand  
When things around you change you realize you must rearrange  
Why do others find this strange?

In life as in work things change  
Sometimes for the better, sometimes worse  
Often you think of it as a curse

Imagine for a minute if things stayed the same  
Remained constant never rearranging day after day  
Month after month, year after year just staying the same  
Would this not kill the game?

The beauty in life is the changes that come and go  
It's often like the seasons changing  
It allows us to grow be stronger  
Inspiring us to develop with a desire to want to live longer

For today I see and now I decree  
From this day forth I make my stand  
To live my life as if I were in a band  
Play music freely, sweetly and completely

To live life deeply and sing songs of living  
With a heart so full of desire to give  
Life will never again be the same  
I will remain

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# The Amazing Power Of Humanity

People here, people there  
People using their power everywhere

Humanity toward others  
With a humbleness not seen by many

The power, the excitement seen on faces when people give and receive  
It's so bloody tremendous!

We all have that power to provide to others  
But not all are giving, some take  
Some really show it's fake

It's amazing, the power of humanity  
Being humble without a grumble  
Even if you stumble  
It's OK

Never give up, humanity needs you  
For with your power, you can break through  
The strength that you show provides many others with comfort  
A feeling that they too can grow

Humanity, the power, the freeing  
The true caring, wow, what a passionate feeling

If only more would show such compassion for others  
Maybe then humans could all truly become one

That's the true amazing power of humanity

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# The Businessman

Spick-and-span, clean shaven  
Living in their own haven

Dressed so proper, looking like a copper  
With a determination on their faces  
All looking for their station in life  
As if they want to rule the nation

Wanting to be better, improve, and be something  
Make something of themselves

They wear suits  
Shiny shoes, we all look amused

For the businessman, a true individual  
With tons of residual  
They compete, shuffling their feet  
Moving to various beats

With a true desire to really fire  
You can't beat the true businessman!

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# The Canadian Flag

Red and white with a single maple leaf in the centre  
It blows in the breeze  
Strong and free, it represents people with so much diversity

I look in awe, for this flag inspires me to want so much more  
Flapping so perfectly against the skyline, high on top of a pole  
It's hoisted with such pride and passion, stirring something deep inside of me

Opening my heart, allowing me to think of Canada so romantically  
Stirring it is, for people died and continue to  
To keep its sovereignty, to keep its honor, to keep it Canadian

All this seen by me, a foreigner from a different land  
Wanting to move to a country called Canada  
Where dreams come true, opportunities galore  
I'm so excited about what's in store

So very glad, for today  
I truly see the Canadian flag!

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# The Flight Of The Pelican

As the wings of the beautiful pelican spread  
As the pelican lifts his head  
As the pelican takes flight, I remember his plight

For as he moves in a flowing motion, it makes me think of some strange notion

When the pelican flies, where does he go?  
Where's his home?  
Will he be remembered and forever known?

I am reminded that it's like watching a child grow  
Strong and steady, with a fight of plenty  
Flowing through life with some minor tubulance  
Watching out, for any disturbance

The flight of the pelican  
So inspiring, so freeing, so amazingly revealing  
That's the beauty of the pelican in flight!

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# Volcano Of Passion

As the passion builds inside, my heart beats faster  
My mouth goes dry  
My hands become clammy  
My eyes widen in anticipation  
Out comes a flow of words, a flow of meanings  
A flow of thought and feelings

I can feel it growing inside me, waiting to burst out  
I really just want to shout as the words flow out onto the page  
Without any rage, just a desire, a passion  
For my words to have their own stage

The volcano has erupted, the words flow  
Yet when the dust settles, nobody but me knows whats happened  
It's my very own volcano of passion

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# You Walked Away!

The day you walked away  
I watched you leave  
Begging you to stay  
Instead, you left me to grieve  
I knew you felt there was nothing more to retrieve

Leave, leave, and go now  
For today I decree, with absolutely passion  
That tomorrow  
There will not be any more sorrow

The day you walked away  
I swore to never see you again  
It was raining in my insides  
Besides  
You left me, you went  
No more flowers to be sent

Leave, leave, and go now  
For today I decree, with absolute passion  
That tomorrow  
There will not be anymore sorrow

So now I say good-bye, so long  
I only hope you weren't wrong!

The day you walked away  
My heart died, yet yours was free  
My heart no longer full of glee

Leave, leave, and go now  
For today I decree, with absolute passion  
That tomorrow  
There will not be anymore sorrow

The day you walked away  
The day you walked away

Finally, my heart beats to a new song

So today I too am now free, so long!

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