

Poetry Series

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it's 2: 35 and time stops
reflecting on yesterday
an unwilling tear drops
October 5th Rest In Peace Forever
thank you for being there
through any endeavor
the winds of time will continue to blow
it is the inevitability of change
of which we will never know
so rest easy brother
because we will all miss you so..

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A Just Cause

deep brown stained eyes
windows through which i see
recording a world passing by
a world that sets me free

from restraints of inner thought
and thoughts of inner restraint
perception deters the escape
those emotions now left faint

my toes have left the ground
and palms have opened wide
my face looks toward the clouds
and i begin to glide

the air kisses my face
as my eyes begin to close
i slowly drift away
my sunlit skin now glows

the kind nature of people
does not come out every day
but because of this kind nature
my breath is pulled away

a balance is revealed
which one cannot describe
a simple yet complexed feeling
buried deep inside

forever will i seek
the balance i desire
never will i quit
never will i tire

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A Week Away

a week away
so much to say
of the things ill miss
in every way

forget me not
for i'll not forget
the beauty of each day
from sun's rise to set
true friends ill see
i think, i bet
friends i've had
and those just met
i shall forever remain
within their debt

to have just one
is but a dream
because a friend is a rarity
though contrary it may seem

and a friend once said
'to dream is a gift'
and because of this
a weight began to lift
because seeing is believing
no matter how misleading

i can now see my strength
fortified deep inside
there as i stand at attention
with my hands at each side
it is for everyone
that i shall stand with pride
under a nation that no one
can ever divide

i will miss you all
and for one promise i plea

to honor it
and dont forget me

i'll be back soon
to write again
because where i'll be for 13 weeks
is where boys truly become Men..

U.S. Marines OORAH!

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Definition

the day goes by
in a flash of light
swallowed by darkness
and into the night

so powerful in dreams
yet weak in life
two different hands
controlling the knife

where one is two
and two is one
no where to hide
no where to run

questioning, quieting
inbetween
holding on
by just the seem

too many years
of uncertainty
overwhelmed
by the things forced to see

buried deep
beneath the sand
because this hole
was not dug by my hand

left with a shovel
and a fractured soul
down on both knees
as it dropped in the hole

i never heard the impact
but i felt it hit
born in darkness
a terrible secret

people say they wouldnt change the past because it made them who they are today... who are you today?

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Even Less

between cold days
and cloudy skies
rests a subtle pulse
as my heart cries
because each excuse
and all your lies
has broken me
and broken ties

of you and me
and me and you
its been so long
since we've been through
so what is left for a boy to do?
but hope for tomorrow
in a life without you

and as the days expire
the tears cease with tire
because my soul has run dry
yet i need not wonder why

i have discovered a strength
lost long ago
to express myself
but youll never know
it seems like forever
since i said i had to go
and the boy that once flew
has now fallen below

left to stumble over the pieces
of a heart once shattered
because it was This genuine boy
whom to you never mattered
and as i find each shard
though fractured and battered

im left with a simple choice

to do whats Right
to find every piece
and continue the fight

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He Uses His Hands To Walk Too

Crying out
but no one hears
so it seems
or so he fears?

His eyes tense up
collecting tears
The piercing thoughts
Arrive like spears

Driven deep
Into the heart
He see's no end
Yet knows the start

As piece by piece
He fell apart
There is no end
There's just the start

faded lights
he's now left blind
Only seeing
What lays behind

Solidified
Inside his mind
The footsteps of
A different kind

Not in sand
nor dirt or snow
More like scars
That do not show

To see again
He'll never know
Until that day
The tears still flow

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Her Light

No doubt, no doubt
Her day shines out
Through her eyes
And from her mouth

I don't know how
This came to be
Did I find her?
Did she find me?

I do know that
This was his plan
He led the way
He held my hand

He took me to
A glowing light
Scared at first
I tried to fight

Her warm embrace
Took hold of me
No more fear
I can see

Her eyes are shining
Her smile is bright
In front of me
A beautiful sight

I close my eyes
I shut them tight
My days are filled
With her light

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Hidden In Plain View

the scent of air is captivating
the wind blows tree to tree
the world is everlasting
thats what it means to me

a rustling leaf is dancing
skipping through the streets
a boy seen through a window
creating unheard beats

discovery of self
through endeavors come to pass
counting every star
laying in the grass

a philosophy of life
just from looking at the moon
that brings a world of hope
that flows on my own tune

a beat, a rhyme, a stanza too
whatever works for you
focus hard, its deep inside
waiting to flow through

up your spine and out your mouth
for everyone to hear
draw them in, one by one
no matter far or near

its by your hand, we carry on
a sacred legacy
to change the world by just one note
that drives the fire in me

i look around and watch the world
recording an infinite sound
of love and laughter, and happiness too
it truly is profound

so close your mouth, open your ears
look around and see
for every second that passes by
lays hope to set you free...

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Hope

reflections of now
and thoughts of then
life slips by
and i question again

has potential been reached
has it been understood
will i embrace it
will i do what i should

we walk this earth
without open eyes
guided by want
running from cries

i extend my hand outward
hoping to feel it once more
the cold air passes through my fingers
and touches my core

foot prints in the sand,
the mud and the snow
looking back from here
i just dont know

how to react
how to feel
a past holding so much
hard to believe its real

my world grows cold
despite the winter season
its hard to see it now
the once visible reason

we all find it eventually
its what keeps us here
i'll find mine again
i will persevere...

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Laying In Wait

i arise
i brush the snow off my bitten face
a strange comfort smothers my body
chilled winds clear the air in front of my eyes
everything is white
all around me an incessant blanket
the purest of white
all i can do is walk
why am i not cold?
how long have i been walking?
this has to stop
i only see the blanket,
but not behind me
crimson
hands painted; its not mine
running, dashing, flying
following
frozen
a silhouette
curious, scared of the unknown, walking once more
brushing snow from face once more
frozen once more
my eyes are still open
searching for the wound
discovery, an empty chest
where is my heart?
frozen, the last diamond strikes the earth
i...i remember....
i never got it back
with her's returned, im left in a frozen world..
laying in wait
until someone can fill the void
glancing down
a smile emerges from the empty man...

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Less And Less

another day goes by
yet i find myself unable to cry
though i felt like i would forever
especially after this endeavor
i now dwell in a past full of regret
because the pain hasnt left just yet
remember the feeling of loving someone forever?
remember the feeling of being loved forever?
That's the only thing we are able to do now
because its out of our hands
a future is out of the question
and im back in the dark,
trying to pick up all the broken pieces of my heart.
it just seems like the more pieces i try and find,
the more i step on in the process.
i guess its because i lost the light that once colored my world.
its gone now, and there is no more world.
only darkness... but even the darkness isnt real.
its just me..
and im all alone.

if promises really meant that much to you,
then why did you break the first one we made to eachother?
I held you on the sidewalk as you cried, i hadn't even become your boyfriend yet,
and I still promised that i'd never hurt you.. im sorry for hurting you because you
hurt me.. i just wish it meant something when you said you were sorry...

As they say, the hands of time can heal anyone...its just too bad that im no one.

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Never Lose Sight

It was born as a gentle stare
And grew into something I just cannot bear
The touch of an angel? I know it's real
Because of what I see, know and feel
To last a simple day without just one thought
An impossible feat, because trust me I fought
To clear my mind of any and all
Though I spend all this time hoping
Just to catch you, if you should ever fall
And as each day passes me by
I can only care more
Though I do not know why...
Maybe she's an angel
But are angels real?
I know it's real...
Because of what I see, know and feel...
I know she's real...
Because of what I see, know and feel...
A doubt in my mind does not even exist
Because these feelings just seem to persist
Through crippling darkness and blinding light
Do I have any reason to fight?
Some would say that I just might
But in my heart I know what's right
Because it's the truth, of which I'll never lose sight

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No Longer Shall I Dwell

its late
im going to sleep
and every single feeling inside
i just can't seem to keep

i sprawl across the cloud
of which i run to every night
only to wake each morning
at the sight of day's first light

stretched arms across the sheets
as if they'd go on for eternity
cause every single morning
alone is what ill be

today, tomorrow, yesterday
nothing left to say
only careful words to etch in stone
because Alone
is what ill be

so i'll fall asleep tonight
and please, i need not fight
for tomorrow's another day to wake
to the sight of day's first light
to the sight of day's first light...

awake, awake, open my eyes
blurred vision as the light arrives
deep inside rests the fire that drives
and keeps my soul from it's demise
no more pain, from no more lies
i've mended these wounds
and fixed these ties

its because of you that i found me
though it only took a tragedy
to find the truth, that we cant be
and as hard as it was for me to see

that me and you will Never be
ill keep pushing forward
in your memory
i'm sorry i hurt you for hurting me
and that promise on the sidewalk
under the cover of that tree
will forever remain a memory

after i ended an era
not a word from you
just one from me
a simple message
on our anniversary
i hope hes the one
to truly make you happy
because a birthday spent alone
helped me to see
a future of us, will never be

so ill continue to push forward
and no longer shall i dwell
because at first the days without you
seemed like years and years of hell
however that is one story
that i dont think ill ever tell
of how you stole my heart away
and upon it, casted a spell

the damage caused is irreparable
so im only left to try
to find the pieces, though lost in darkness
with these tears that have run dry
and down these cheeks shall forever remain
a sad, and lonely stain
from tears and tears
that fell with pain
forever shall it remain.

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Real Beauty

It's a warm day
Yet there's a cool and foreshadowing breeze
As the spectrum of leaves break free of their mothers and fathers
I carry myself down the asphalt path
A beautiful bird perched upon the directory sign
A middle aged woman, brown hair and glasses
Her world frozen in time
Captured by the voice of this beautiful bird
Forgetting any and all troubles
I smile in admiration of the freedom that she and this bird share
As I pass her, she takes hold of herself;
She smiles back at me,
and we both continue on our separate ways...

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The Approaching Winter

On a day as black as so
There's simply nothing left to let go
And beneath all the tears of regret
Lies the place where we once met
In a time where we were gold
Where the memories of laughter
Were always new, and never old
And though the innocence of love
Took our hearts for a turn
I ask you now, to love me
Because baby, I have learned
But all those feelings have now died
Because of each promise broken
Every time you lied
I gave you my love, trust and respect
And everything in return is what I thought to expect
But I can finally see now
The person deep inside
Who never loved me in the first place
And had absolutely everything to hide
Because in a life lead by deceit
It was disloyalty, that you were lead to repeat
Where telling fact from fiction
Had become the ultimate feat
That neither you nor I could overcome
Because baby, you've always been numb
Without a heart, a conscience or soul,
You're nothing but a black hole
And everything I had to offer, became the ultimate toll
That I paid every single day, through and through
But when I completely emptied my soul for you
What was left for me to do
Except realize what was true
That I am not right for you
So continue to tell me that I'm the reason
For your heart's change in season
Because winter's grip has taken hold
And the memories of laughter
Are never new, and always old...

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The Ups

from all walks of life
emerge new friends and foes
but its the ones that are worth it
and that just goes to show
that there are good people left
in a world plagued by deciet
i'll keep moving forward in this battle
and i'll never retreat
because its the ones that are worth it
of which im truly glad to meet..

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United States Marine Corps Basic Training

the point is to break you
yet with every attempt
i grow more content
i came for a reason
i was not sent
they can't break me down
make me feel less a man
because i will arise
and on solid ground i'll stand
heels together
palms rolled back
chin high and firm
infront of my rack
its 0400
'lights lights lights'
a Marine never falters
he fights fights fights
i came for a reason
i'll leave for one too
because on Parris Island
i became something new
i learned to shoot, became physically/mentally fit
so just try and stop me now
because a Marine does not know 'quit'

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