

Poetry Series

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Growing up in Canada I can remember from an early age always having a love for writing poetry and stories. I guess I just enjoy being creative.

# A Love Song

Music speaks to me  
like words never can

Music brings on  
happiness  
sadness  
anger  
fear  
joy  
excitement

music has a way of making me feel loved  
music is an art  
music is an expression  
music is creative  
music you are my love song

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# All In A Days Work

Cleaning the house  
Washing dishes  
Cooking dinner  
It's all in a day's work

Ironing  
Baking  
Household chores  
It's all in a days work

Outdoor work  
Working  
Driving  
Running errands  
It's all in a day's work  
Which like, Groundhog Day, occurs, day after day.

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# Alone

I've got family  
I've got friends  
But I feel as if I'm all alone  
I feel as if no one really understands me  
I feel as if no one really knows who I am  
I feel as if no one knows what actually goes on in my head  
And neither do I  
I'm all alone  
On this vast and lonely planet called earth  
I don't know what life has in store for me on this lonely planet  
I don't know where I'm going or where I'll end up  
All I know is that I'm alone  
I'm all alone on this vast and lonely planet

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# Amish Snow Plow

Snow  
Cold and white  
Like clouds in a sky  
Lots of it on the ground  
Surrounding me  
As I go  
For my morning walk

I see an Amish man go by  
On his snow plow  
Pulled by horses  
With a dog following  
On the ground

And soon a path  
Is being made  
So that people  
Can get to and from town  
In the Amish community

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# An Angel Sent From Heaven

You were sent down below  
To this earth from heaven

You brought me smiles,  
Happiness and memories  
To keep forever and ever

But then you were taken  
From this earth  
And now I am left  
With only the memories  
We had together  
And pictures of you

Yes you're an angel  
Who was sent from heaven  
Down to this earth  
To spread your happiness  
All around

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# Bite Your Tongue

Don't say the wrong things  
Don't hurt others feelings

Just bite your tongue and  
Keep your lips sealed

Don't swear  
Don't be insulting  
Don't use foul language

Just bite your tongue and  
Keep your lips sealed  
For its better to not get into an argument  
Over a silly little thing that you'll regret later

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# Bridge To Your Dreams

Just across the bridge,  
Just across the river,  
Just across the ocean,  
Just across the continent,  
I can see all of my dreams  
Ready and waiting to come true

But there are miles to cross  
And there are obstacles to overcome  
Before I complete my dreams

It's going to be hard work  
But I know I can achieve all  
That I want to achieve  
With persistence and dedication

And I know that with each little step I take  
The bridge to my dreams  
Is coming closer and closer  
And soon I'll be crossing the bridge  
And empowering others to cross their bridges

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# Cats

Cats are furry and feel warm to the touch  
Cats purr sometimes softly and sometimes loudly  
Cats have a mind  
Of their own  
And like people  
They have their own unique  
Personalities

Cats  
Cats like to escape  
Outside for to them  
The outside world  
Is like a playground  
With endless possibilities  
Cats Like to  
Hunt birds  
Cats like to chase mice  
And rats too  
Cats can be friendly  
But also aggressive

Cats  
I like you  
For I like  
To hear a friendly feline purr  
And I enjoy  
A feline cat  
Curled up  
On my lap  
In the evening  
after I've had  
A hard and busy day  
At work

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# Christmas Lights

Christmas Lights  
Shiny and Bright  
You decorate Christmas Trees,  
You decorate houses.  
And you can be found  
In the fireplace  
Glowing away

Christmas Lights  
You brighten up my night  
Every year  
In the month of December  
Inside and outside

Christmas Lights  
You're a joy  
To see  
Every Christmas season

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# Cool Storms

Happening in the eve of night  
Happening in the day  
Happening here and there  
Happening everywhere

Thunder I hear you loud and clear  
Lightening I see you flashing across the sky  
Rain I feel you soaking me inside and out

I'm experiencing a cool, cool storm  
And I'm enjoying every minute of it

Snow, as white as a dove  
Suddenly begins to slowly  
Float to the ground  
And it's only October

It's a cool, cool storm  
A cool, cool storm  
That I'm experiencing tonight

Now I'm left wondering if a tornado or a hurricane will appear next  
Will the ground underneath my feet begin to rumble  
What will happen next is the big question

Tonight, tonight it's a cool, cool storm  
A cool, cool storm  
That I'm experiencing

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# Dolphins

Swimming happily  
in the aqua green ocean  
Looking peaceful  
and relaxed  
Blissful as can be

Magical mammals  
Beautiful looking  
And spectacular

As long as dolphins  
are around  
I'll be happy as a clam

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# Fear

Fear is running  
In the opposite direction  
When you see a dog

Fear is  
Not knowing if you will awake  
The next day

Fear is screaming  
When you see a spider

Fear is shuddering  
When you see a snake

Fear is  
Not knowing when you will have your next meal

Fear is whatever a human-being  
Says it is

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# Feathers

I like feathers  
White, smooth and  
Soft feathers

Birds have pretty feathers  
On them that  
Can be many  
Different colors

But my favorite feathers  
Are white feathers  
For they are  
Soft to touch  
And give me  
A comforting feeling  
Inside and outside

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# Finding My Way

Finding my way  
On this lonely planet called earth  
I've flown the nest  
I'm living on my own  
Discovering who I am  
Gaining new interests  
Putting old interests on the backside  
Finding my way  
Living my life  
Its what I love doing

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# Flowers Street

Walking down  
A quiet side street

Looking all around me  
In awe  
At the beauty  
Outside

In residents front yards  
I see flowers  
Of all shapes and sizes  
Blooming and smelling all lovely  
Almost like perfume

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# Foggy Morning

Walking along a quiet street  
On a foggy morning

All is still  
No cars on the road  
The bushes are quiet  
The trees are not rustling  
No dogs are barking  
No people are out and about other than me

I  
Am all alone  
And feeling quite content  
On this peaceful foggy morning

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# Forever Autumn

The statue stands in the garden  
Through the days, months, years and seasons  
Never ever changing

It comes in contact with rain, snow, thunder and lightening  
And is still as strong as ever

Its name is autumn for I got it in the fall

Forever autumn you will be around once I am gone and will still be strong as can  
be for other generations to come

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# Frozen Woodland

Its winter time

Everything is frozen with ice

Children are skating on the pond

Their noses are red and so are their faces

Fingers and toes are cold

People are bundled up in hats, scarves, jackets, sweaters and snow pants

But the main thing is that there is a sense of happiness in the air

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# Hallows Eve

Witches come alive flying through the sky  
Pumpkins sitting on doorsteps all lit up  
Spiders creeping and crawling all around you  
On Hallows Eve

Ghosts are watching you  
Goblins are stalking you  
Black cats are roaming the streets  
On Hallows Eve

Children all dressed up collecting candy  
Teenagers and young adults partying like theres no tomorrow  
On Halloweens Eve

On Halloweens Eve  
Once a year  
Is when all craziness happens

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# Holding The Sunlight

Up above my head  
I hold my arms up high  
With the sunlight in my hands

It's as hot as can be  
And feels like a burning ball of fire

But I don't really care  
I don't care if my hands are burning  
For I'm on fire

Blazing down the right path  
In my life for once  
Knowing what I want,  
And going after my dreams, every single one of them

I'm where I want to be  
I'm where I need to be  
And I'll stay on fire  
Accomplishing all that I can accomplish,  
Staying strong  
And pushing myself to the limits

Up above my head  
I hold my arms up high  
With the sunlight in my hands

It's as hot as can be  
And feels like a burning ball of fire

But I don't really care  
I don't care if my hands are burning  
For I'm on fire, I'm on fire, I'm on fire

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# Hope

I have hope  
For without hope  
I'd be lost  
Among a sea of travelers  
Not knowing my journey  
On this planet  
We so fondly call earth

I have hope  
For a future full of blessings  
And gratitude

I have hope  
For a land  
That is taken care of  
And not strewn with litter

I have hope  
For people to share  
Their skills and talents  
With each other

I have hope for you and me  
And will carry hope  
Wherever I go  
Inside my heart

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# Ice

Frozen  
In the winter time

Melts  
In the spring time

Cold to touch  
And hard

Found on top of water  
During the winter

Fragile  
At times

Cracks  
When stepped upon  
Or when items like a large rock gets thrown at it

Ice  
Is so beautiful

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# In The Spotlight

The tree

it stands alone in a field of wheat

looking stunning and powerful as can be

it has withstood tornadoes, hurricanes and lightening storms

it looks picturestic especially in the evening sky

when the sun is setting for the night

the tree it stands all alone looking almost mysterious

for there are no other trees around

The tree

it stands alone in a field of wheat

looking stunning and powerful as can be

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# Inspiration Dream

At night  
When I am asleep  
I dream so many things  
That are inspiring

I dream of poverty ending  
I dream of everyone finding work  
I dream of becoming an accomplished writer  
These are just a few of my inspiring dreams

I dream during storms  
I dream during the day  
I dream in gardens  
I dream daily and nightly

Dreams are like stars  
They appear and disappear  
Each and every day  
And everyone rich and poor  
Famous and not famous  
Have their own dreams  
That they want to achieve

So go after your dreams  
And let them inspire you

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# It's A Dream

I think  
I am  
A wild and free horse  
Out in the meadows  
In the wilderness

I think I am free  
At will  
To wander wherever I so choose

I think I am  
My own master

But then my dream  
Is over  
And I wake up  
To realize that I am a farm horse  
Giving visitors the excitement of riding me

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# I've Got To Go My Own Way

I've got to go my own way  
I've got to find myself  
I've got to figure out who I am  
And where I belong  
I've gotta go my own way  
I've gotta go my own way  
I've gotta go my own way  
And reach for the stars

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# Japanese Garden

A place to meditate  
A place to be alone  
With your thoughts and feelings  
A place to relax  
A place to stop  
And smell the roses

I've stepped into a Japanese Garden  
And surrounded myself with new cultural experiences  
To treasure and cherish  
Forever

A calm place  
Where you feel  
As if you are  
In another world,  
Another dimension  
And another land

I've stepped into a Japanese Garden  
And surrounded myself with new cultural experiences  
To treasure and cherish  
Forever, and ever and ever

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# Library Acrostic Poem

L is for  
Learning

I is for  
Interests

B is for  
Books

R is for  
Reading

A is for  
An education

R is for  
Reaching out  
For any kind of knowledge  
You can get your hands on

Y is for old  
Yellowish books

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# Lighten Up Man

Don't argue  
Don't get upset at all the little things  
Don't take things so personally  
Lighten up and smile  
Don't be rude  
Don't respond to every little thing I write  
Don't type until you think about what to write  
Lighten up and smile  
Lighten up man  
The earth doesn't need more dullness  
The earth needs more cheerfulness so lighten up man

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# Milky Way Galaxy

At night the sky  
Becomes an entire new world  
To the human eye

The moon  
Sometimes as round as a soccer ball  
Appears as it begins to get dark

A million tiny bright lights  
Called stars  
Appear like specks of dust  
Out of nowhere

And soon I am outdoors  
Observing the planets like mars  
And also the Milky Way galaxy  
With my trustworthy telescope

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# Music Paints The World

In every town and city small and large there is a music vibe with its inhabitants  
Some music is inspiring, some music is depressing while other music is exciting  
Angry music is red as red as blood dripping down your skin  
Depressing music is navy blue like rain falling from the sky  
Metal music is black as black as the sky  
Rap music is a mixture of red, black and yellow. It is sometimes angry,  
sometimes dark and sometimes happy.  
Relaxing music is blue just like the ocean  
Happy music is yellow as yellow as the sun  
The sound of music vibrantly paints the world  
It has done so since the beginning of music and will continue to do so as long as  
people ordinary and famous keep on listening to music and performing music.

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# My Battle Ground

This is my battle ground  
This is my fight  
This is my time to show people I can do it  
It's not over until I say it's over  
And give up  
I'm not going to give in  
Or give up  
Not now, not tomorrow, not ever  
This is my battle ground and I'm going to fight till the end  
This is my battle ground and I'm going to fight till I win  
This is my battle ground and I'm just growing stronger and more determined  
No, no, no  
I'm not going to give in  
Or give up  
For I am not a quitter  
This is my battle ground  
This is my battle ground  
This is my time to show others  
But mainly myself that I can and I will win and succeed

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# My Cat

It's nice to hold my cat in my arms.  
I like to feel its soft fur against my face.  
I like to hear my cat purring  
I like to rub noses with my cat  
I like to see, hear and feel my cat breathing  
It's nice to hold my cat in my arms.

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# Nature Pastels

Bright Green grass  
To run through,  
Play soccer in  
And lay on

Dark Green trees  
For climbing in  
And shading me on hot sweltering days  
From burning up like a tomato

Pink in the sky  
In the evenings  
Makes me feel all happy

Orange in the sky  
In evenings  
Looks so stunning

Blue in the sky  
Is what I look forward to each day

Finally the Yellow sun  
Is golden and brightens up my day

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# Painting

Sitting alone  
On the beach  
On a cold winters day  
At dawn

In front of me  
Sits my art supplies

I am busy as a bumble bee  
Preparing my art supplies to paint  
A spectacular scene of the ocean and its surroundings

For I am a painter and a lover of nature  
And want the world to feel what I feel  
Day in and day out

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# Sail Away

Sail away across the ocean  
Go after your dreams  
And don't look back  
Don't second guess your chance  
Sail across the ocean  
For you only live once  
And you've got to live your life to the fullest

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# Sarah

Sarah's nose wrinkled  
with that inner laughter;  
the kind that left  
a crooked smirk  
on her face.

Her hair was white,  
Her eyes were blue  
And she was dressed  
All in lace

She sat in her beloved rocking chair  
that creaked and creaked and creaked  
Every time she sat in it  
And in her hands were knitting needles and yarn

On the floor ready to attack her yarn at any moment  
Was Tabby, Sarah's beloved cat

And beside her sat a letter from her grandson  
Who lived out in Toronto  
He was 10 and loved to write to his grandmother  
And tell her everything that he was up to

The letters always made Sarah laugh  
And brought a smirk  
To her face

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# Silly Humans

On planet earth  
Wasting resources  
Spending too much money  
Thinking too much about themselves

Not caring enough about saving the earth  
Not caring enough about stopping global warming

Playing too many video games  
Buying store bought water  
Not using both sides of a sheet paper

Humans can be pretty silly from my perspective  
Although I too am a human

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# Sipping Wine

Laying back, Sipping wine on the beach  
And listening to the ocean waves  
Is what I dream of doing one day  
Staying healthy and active is how I want my lifestyle to  
Being married, having children and being a mother is what I dream of these days  
Working outside the home is also what I want to do for I don't want my future  
husband to support me. I want for us to be able to support each other financially.

Traveling also finds its ways into my thoughts  
But for now I want to lie on the beach and sip some wine while listening to the  
ocean waves come ashore

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# Snow Acrostic Poem

S is for sledding down a hill  
N is for noses that are cold  
O is for owls that are snowy  
W is for a white Christmas

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# Snowing

Snowflakes are falling  
Everything looks white  
It's cold outside  
And I want  
To start  
Breaking out  
Into Christmas songs  
Of joy and happiness

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# Stars

Stars are magical  
Glittery, little bright  
Lights

They're home is  
High up in  
The sky and  
That is where  
The stars reside

Stars shine brightly  
On clear nights  
And are a  
Free movie that  
People may watch  
Where ever they  
Want too with  
A telescope, binoculars  
Or with their  
Own eyes  
Only on a clear night outside

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# Sundays Are

Sundays are  
A day of rest  
A day of worship  
The day people dress up nice and go to church

Sundays are  
Carefree, relaxing days  
To spend reading  
Your treasured bible

Sundays are  
A day of prayer  
A day to spend with God  
A day to keep your hands clean  
And a day to do no work

Sundays are  
A day of rest,  
Worship  
And a day  
To go to church

Yes that's what Sundays mean to me

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# Sunlight

It shines brightly  
High up in the sky,  
Just like a burning ball of fire  
Ready to light the way  
For the weary,  
The poor,  
The hungry  
And all other people too

Sunlight shines down  
Upon the calm murky blue water  
And is shown as a reflection  
That looks so calming and peaceful,  
Especially to me

Sunlight, sunlight is like a mighty god  
That brings happiness and cheerfulness onto people  
For people can spend glorious days outside  
Getting fresh air to their hearts content

Sunlight, sunlight I love you  
For you are a warmth  
That gives me inner peace and relaxation  
Whenever, you are around.

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# Sunrise Sea

It's sunrise  
Most people are asleep  
But I  
Am awake  
And up down by the sea

I hear the birds singing songs  
I see the waves rippling in the water

Along the shore  
I see starfish, shells and rocks  
glittering in the sunlight

Its sunrise  
Most people are asleep  
But I  
Am awake  
And up down by the sea  
Meditating and spending time  
Alone with nature

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# The Horse

Wild and Free

Galloping through the meadows

So happy and at peace

Enjoying all that the fresh air in the great outdoors have to offer

This horse is on fire

Feeling the wind rustling through its mane

Oh how great I think it would be

To be a horse for a day

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# The Lighthouse

Among the trees  
Through the forest  
High up on the mountain top  
Situated for the world  
To see is a lighthouse

It's a guide for boaters  
Finding their way home in the evening  
To awaiting loved ones

Sometimes there is a lighthouse keeper  
Manning the lighthouse  
But not always

It's been there for centuries and centuries  
And will still be standing even after I a human leave this world

Lighthouse you are mighty and strong  
And play an important role in the world and in history

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# The Old Typewriter

All alone, lonely and forlorn  
Is the typewriter

It feels abandoned  
For the technology of computers  
Has taken over the world

In some homes  
It can be found  
In dusty attics  
Hidden away in tattered old brown boxes  
Not to be found for generations and generations

It can also be found  
In thrift and antique shops  
Donated after a loved one has passed away

Typewriters also sit on display  
In museums  
For the public to admire

But in my house  
Sitting on my desk  
Waiting to be used  
Is an antique typewriter  
My favorite writing tool of all

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# The Teacup Kittens

Three kittens sitting in a teacup  
On top of my dining room table  
All squished together  
Looking as innocent as can be

Their eyes are as blue as the ocean  
And open as wide as can be

They're curious as can be  
And very, very adventurous

It's such a sight to see kittens in a teacup used for drinking out of  
They make me wonder what they'll be up too next

Three kittens sitting in a teacup  
On top of my dining-room table  
Acting very mischievous

Three kittens sitting in a teacup  
On top of my dining-room table  
Oh what a sight to see

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# The Tell Tale Heart

Oh how my heart holds every tale  
I've ever lived  
to this point in my life

Memories, school, friends, camping,  
college, family, volunteering, hobbies, and favorite things

If my heart could talk  
it would be an open book  
and tell all the tales it possibly could

I have a tell-tale heart inside of me  
It's funny to think of my heart that away  
But that is what my heart is

A tell-tale heart forever and always  
Living and breathing inside of me

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# Through The Open Window

Through the open window  
In the darkness  
At night

I see up in the sky  
Glittering and sparkly stars  
That looks like a galaxy away

Planes fly through the night sky  
Just like shooting stars

And all around me  
I see my dreams, goals and visions  
Within my reach

That's what I see  
Through my open window  
In the darkness at night

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# Total Cigarette

Everywhere I walk outside,  
In parks and on busy streets,  
In front of malls and parked cars,  
I encounter people men and women,  
young and old, short and tall,  
Smoking cigarettes  
Like there is no tomorrow and like today is their last day on earth

It seems like the thing to do  
It seems like a popular leisure activity  
And Famous people do it all the time

But I find smoking to be a waste of time  
For it is a fire hazard  
It is a litter problem on the streets  
And it is a pollution problem as the smell of cigarettes stinks up the air that I  
love to breathe and depend on

cigarettes all over the place is an annoying thing to see and one that I dislike and  
disapprove of  
cigarettes are bad for the health, they cause early deaths, they cause cancer and  
are addicting once you start

oh cigarettes how I hate thee and wish that you would vanish into thin air for  
good

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# Valentine's Day

V is for delicious valentine cookies

A is for the adventures that couples have

L is for love

E is for the excitement that couples have

N is for nice compliments that couples have for each other

T is for kind thoughts that couples have for each other

I is for the interesting conversations that couples have

N is for the nice things that couples do for each other

E is for the enchantment that couples find in each other

S is for the sweet things that couples say and do for each other

D is for dates that couples go on

A is for always being there for your couple

Y is for saying yes to your sweetheart on the small things that cost no money  
that your sweetheart wants to do with you

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# Whatcha Doing

Whatcha doin poking your head in business that isn't your?

Whatcha doin getting angry at people when all they are doing is expressing their own feelings and opinions

whatcha doin getting on my case when I've done nothing wrong to you

Whatcha doin, whatcha doin, whatcha doin?

Whatcha doin

acting like a fool

whatcha doin, whatcha doin, whatcha doin

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# Who Do I Want To Be?

Yes, you can sit here running up my hotel bar bill  
Or, you could go get the love of your life

You can sit here drinking beer all night long  
And feel sorry for yourself

Or you can go out into the world  
Be proactive and make something out of yourself

Now's the time to think do I want to be a loser  
Or do I want to be a winner

Yes, you can sit here running up my hotel bar bill  
Or, you could go get the love of your life

You can sleep and be all lazy as can be  
Bumming around your house all day long

Or you can go out into the world  
Each and every day  
With a strong desire and will power  
To work hard

Now's the time to think do I want to be a loser  
Or do I want to be a winner

Yes, you can sit here running up my hotel bar bill  
Or, you could go get the love of your life

You can drink and smoke and  
Party all of the time  
Wasting your precious years and  
Hard earned money

Or you can limit yourself to drinking in moderation  
At special times of the year and  
saving your hard earned money

Now's the time to think do I want to be a loser

Or do I want to be a winner

Yes, you can sit here running up my hotel bar bill  
Or, you could go get the love of your life

You can do nothing with your life  
Or you can be proactive and make the best  
That you can out of life,  
The things you do,  
The places you go,  
And the people you meet  
With a smile on your face

Now's the time to think do I want to be a loser  
Or do I want to be a winner  
And be an inspiration in the world

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# Winter Time

It's December  
And it's also  
Winter time

Amongst a blanket of snow  
The birch trees are standing tall  
And strong  
Like solders in the wind  
And draped around them are Christmas lights  
Shining brightly  
Throughout the night

Nearby stands a church  
Where religion takes place  
All year long  
For whomever wants to and is willing to accept spirituality  
Into their lives

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# Words

Everywhere I look I see words.

In Magazines

In newspapers

On Billboards

Words are in books

Words are in grocery stores

Words are in malls and even parks

Words surround me

Day in and day out

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