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A Black Hole

There is a black hole in
the human heart which
even the universe cannot
contain, but a love vast
and eternal can.

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A Broken Tree

The axe laid at the core of our existence.
Our foundation leapt out of destruction;
a sin passed down to all generation. We are
one out of many branches of a broken tree.

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A Closed Casket

A zone with closed door,
paved with same four walls.
A jail where no one fails
but all are afraid to venture
out. Except man become like
the butterflies that burst out
of their thick protected cocoon,
one will not discover who
thou can be.

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A Fertile Field

Faith possesses elements of doubt,
yet it's beyond the boundaries of
knowledge, as one is a choice and
the other is an understanding.
Similarly, knowledge may discover
the beginning of the universe, but
the origin of being itself is a
fertile field for faith.

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A Guilty Conscience

That which will expose the treacherous
is a knowledge of himself. A guilty
conscience fears all. And therefore,
be master of your will and life will
spring with riches

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A Kiss Of Betrayal

The knives of a foe are heavy to bear,
but the kiss of betrayal from those you
hold dear shatters the heart in two. And
when faith escapes like sand through the
fingers, solitude takes hold.

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A Piteous Roar

what is war but a pity roar.
It is a miserable obsession
of terror that bribes the
bearer to rend blades for
dogma and bigotry.

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A Wicked Generation

A wicked mind with a doer heart
of evil deeds. Even animals scatter
away when man is around, as they can
see the rage in his eyes and smell
death emanating from his pores. Mortal
beings Hungry and naïve, they shadow
their instincts and accept anything
the world offers them to eat.

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An Evil Generation

Men of this generation
are both hungry wolves
and slaughtered lambs.

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An Insecure God

A mortal shell longing to be recognised
utterly alone in the cosmos, floating
like a tiny rock. Blindly obedient, like
the wolves that howl at the moon, also
is man to an insecure God. A king who
sits at his throne only to stare down
with a heart of stone, who adores the
power to bend one's will like a twig.

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Averse Terrain

The road to life is paved with
thorns and the path to glory is
filled with thistle.

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Bankrupt Of Love

Bankrupt of love,
haunted with emptiness.
When the richest pearl
is lost, everything has
no worth.

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Black Hole

Whoever does not love,
has a black hole in the
soil of the heart and is
a grave among the living.

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Born To Shatter

Take no pride
what is sure to shatter, for
someday everything will
perish.

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Bosom Of Love

Commit into the
bosom of love, for
it is kind and fear
it binds. It bestows
forgiveness and fills
the emptiness.

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Courage

Fear activates war.
When it knocks, send
courage to open the
door.

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Cup Of Suffering

It is in darkness that
light is exposed, therefor
great love speaks to us in
utter silence.

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Curtain Of Death

Time is a burden, curtain
of death will be drawn.
Seeds of reason will die
alone. Though certain,
how will it end? Will it
be fire or the vice leaking
over the heart's bank that
will suffice the universe
demise.

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Dear Poets

Dear poets,
know that all
comments are
cherished. Feel
not disregarded,
for ye are noticed.
I painted this
poem to show
it.

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Den Of Iniquity

Love without conditions,
your fellow man is not the
enemy, the opposition is
within. Give others with
no expectation, in the act
of sharing lays the supreme
treasure. Retain these
commandment or suffer
the den of iniquity.

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Devoid Of Woe

An existence with no end,
but there unconditional love
flourishes. Devoid of woe,
Death brings unwavering peace,
for where hope is, rest will
also be.

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Divine Act

labour with kindness, have
no cold feet. Be still as
the hills, venture out into
uncharted territory, suffer
defeat if unable to adapt.
Subdue sinful thoughts,
the supreme act of love is
to conquer without combat.

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Divine Providence

The world will not provide
contentment for the dreary
and empty lives of mankind,
but greater pleasure and
fulfilment is found in the
spirit that gave him the
breath of life.

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Divine State

Knowledge is a divine
state and mankind cannot
experience that which
they do not know.

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Dust Of Doubts

The faith that is planted with a mustard seed will not wither, even if the dust of doubts sows over the soil. Be sure of this, for a faith the size of grain sand that fits in the crack of a palm can rearrange landscapes. But be careful, for insects and rodents will scabble their way into the garden of the heart.

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Educated Fools

An age with abundance information
yet poor in knowledge. A man's current
scarcity is the outcome of ignorance. A
curse that dismiss the moral notions for
a simple solution that grows into the
instrument of destruction.

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Education

Knowledge is progress that cometh
with a price. It is the instrument
that differentiate between the dead
and living.

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Empty Tomb

Yesterday is a cemetery,
today is a closed casket
and tomorrow belongs to
those who choose to walk
out from the empty tomb.

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Endure

Amidst of the winds of war,
fear no adversity but soar
like an eagle. And Whatsoever
you may seek conquer all
no matter the Peak.

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Entirety Of God

Man and woman are both extensions of God. Man represent God's image, whereas woman symbolises his emotions. But when both come together, they characterise the entirety of God.

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Entombed

Man entombed, like a fly under a glass,
to a mindset where he must do and obey
what society says, but those rules do
not apply, as the war we blindly fight
is imposed by fear. If this order remains
in power, humanity will lose its emotions,
and only know what it sees and believe what
it's been told.

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Eternal Conflict

As the fall in heaven so on earth,
the war within so without. Two natures
battle in the hearts of men to see
which is the master, either the storm
cloud or the disaster. Mankind in
struggle in the grip of love, like
oil and water, incapable of uniting
to be one element. Our destructive
entity has kept us estranged, and
the human race is the smog that
fills the skies.

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Eternal Law

The one that clings to contempt
wounds others, but he that delights
in the truth is an offspring of light.
As clouds pour down equally on the
fertile and infertile fields, rain with
love on the just and unjust. Do not
labour with vengeance, as it knows
no rein.

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Eternal Paint Brush

The cosmos and all life forms are not
a product of arbitrary chance, but all
are branches created out of glory through
an eternal paint brush.

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Ethnic Violence

All the resentment and
ethnic violence, does
colour matter when on
the edge of the knife
red blood is spluttered.

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Fading Leaves

Nature is struggling and humanity is dying.
We're fading like the leaves on moist earth
lying. We have tongues of forgiveness but
minds of ignorance. There is a reason for
our existence, but from segregation we must
distance, since what we create seems to lead
us to our own extinction.

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Feathers Of Love

If a rose hath
feathers of love.
Would the tone of
its petals matter?
Then why cast aside
till unto emptiness
does sink? So long
as animus breaths
eternal will winter
be.

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Fertile Field

Life is a fertile field,
the seed you sow will
either yield a crop of
thorns or of grains.

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Field Of Love

In the field of love,
Hatred's blade will
Not yield.

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Forgotten Messiah

Since the dark broke dawn,
only one has worn the coat
of sin and borne death's
frown.

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Glory

Victory without
humility has no
value.

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Good Samaritan

The good samaritan
bears one's burden
and comforts the
orphans.

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Guard The Heart

The heart is the candle.
When it is not guarded,
the wolves will blow it
out, and when it dims,
light fades and it
becomes empty, like a
room covered in
darkness

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Haughty Spirit

The human desire contains worms and is like a sieve that can never be filled. As hawk dives without awareness, the haughty spirit of man has sailed unto the ocean's desert to drown in his own understandings. Therefore, to rebut the notion of a Deity is like to refute the existence of the sun when concealed by darkness or when the moon is obscured by clouds.

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House Of God

The church is not a museum for the
wealthy but it is a home for the poor,
a hospital for the broken and wounded.

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Immortal

Death hath no
final for what
never dies lives
forever.

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In Times Of War

In times of war, be still as the trees, subtle as the wind. Coil like water and adapt to the nature of all conditions. The rising of loathing is the sign of an ambush, so count the cost and attack like thunderbolt. In all battle there is resistance but the supreme glory lays in resurrecting again after each defeat.

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Infinite Circle

Life begets death, and
when a seed leaps from
the soil and blossoms,
another withers.

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Inglorious Quest

A ravenous appetite, awakened
ferocious thirst. Our quest for
wealth and fame could not be quenched.
In vain ends our travail where the
master of all evil hoards and men
lay cold as clay.

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Intent

Rulers of the world grasp in
oppression and rejoice over
destruction. All diseases
created are fruits of evil
experiments. If there is
a desire for good intent,
everything has a cure.

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Judicial System

In the judicial system,
bribery is a business.
For the aggressors are
the witness, victims
are crucified but the
neglectful guilty are
set free. Woe to you,
legislators of the law,
for your times of
judgement will come.

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Knowledge Is Power

The world is a battle zone,
to survive knowledge is the
only weapon. And education
is the only hope the future
generation need to cope.

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Labour With Love

Let us labour with love, for it was once
the lace that tied all shoes together.
Befriend your foes and do good, not woes.
Give others their due, and pay in kind,
for what you do and say will come back
to haunt you. Blessed are those who give
back more than what they got and in
return expect nothing.

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Language Of God

Fortitude does not grow on trees, and there
is no greater weapon than silence for it
giveth peace. It douses the flames of anxiety
and tortures those who seek revenge while it
spawns meekness of the hothead.

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Last Days

Take heed of thyself, for wicked shepherds have
deceived the flock from the fountain of living
water. The world has come to be a place of thorns
and thistles in which suffering and death abound,
striking down like a sword. And behold Do not
believe those that say peace is on its way,
as the worst trial and tribulation is yet
to come.

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Leap Of Faith

Faith is wisdom and courage that
giveth power to defy logic. Consider
the little birds, even though the gust
makes their legs tremble, their flawless
faith helps spread their wings. Consider
the flowers that flourish and learn from
the trees from seeds, they rise to great
heights. Be like the ocean, for the tide
at times falls, but it will always rise.
Take a lesson from the sun, even though
it sets every night, daily it does rise.
Believe as ye will, rise and transform
from a lamb unto a lion

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Life's Charms

Life's greatest charms,
nothing do they cost.
All are drawn by greed's
cart, but home is not at
wealth's mart.

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Linger With Patience

When the spirit wail in despair,
linger with patience for hope is
at shore. And though dying at
heart, be kind to endure
the vying.

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Lost Innocence

An infant enters the world like a lit candle that is warm and soothing, even the sun is insignificant, for the newborn's light shades its magnificence. But when the darkness perceives the flame that is burning, it will turn the wax to fumes.

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Lost Stars

At dawn the stars
shone with glory,
but of a sudden,
one vanished and
the chain of light
was broken. The
search since then
has been unceasing,
and the world has
lost its joy.

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Love's Caverns

Serve with kindness
Abide in love's caverns
And peace will reign in
the despaired hearts.

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Man In The Mirror

A mirror reminds a man of his
inner condition when he forgets.
The judgement of the world will
pass, what the man in the mirror
has to say counts. When all is
said and done, the verdict that
matters the most is the reflection
that stares back from the glass.
And lo do not mind the things that
do not matter, nor despise the world,
but pick up a stone and hurl it
at the oppressor.

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Measure Of Greatness

If the dry land is fashioned from dust and the sea from droplets of water, then is not man much greater than this? Consider a tree, it is acknowledged by its roots that flourish the earth and when it bears and nourishes good fruit. A cruise ship will re-route its path to avoid the storm in order to reach its destination. Likewise, the resistance you conquer during the journey to obtain your purpose is the real measure of greatness.

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Mind Over Matter

Battles are only
won by those who
believe they can.

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Moments

Mornings holds hope
Afternoons aim to fulfill
that goal and evenings
carry the memories of
the entire day but at
night is where peace
is present.

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Mother Of All

I am the mother of which all species have sprung from. I have extended my limbs for food and shelter, lest they falter. I have served humans but in return the axe is laid at my roots and clutter on my skin. I am fed chemicals that chokes me to death. My less fortunate offspring are almost extinct, and my mouth runs dry like the dessert valleys. I am in dismay for temperatures are raising and my body is melting.

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Mourning Tree

A gardener starving for knowledge;
as he began to indulge his desire,
the body's lamp opened its eyes and
released a dim light into his soul.
This was the birth of all exiles and
wandering. The axe lies at the root
of our foundation. We are one out of
many branches of a mourning tree

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New Covenant

Walk in the orbs of the light,
for this is the way to eternal
life. Serve others with love,
seek peace in friends and foes.
Kindly aid the needy and poor.
Do not retaliate but let mercy
be the aim. Guide the feet that
hath gone astray from the truth.
lo and behold, through the veils
of faith all battles will be won.

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No Greater Love

No greater gift is bestowed than the
love that giveth freely and move thy
neighbor's mountain concealed in
mist.

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Nowhere To Rest

The creatures of the heavens have nests
and earth crawlers have dens but the
greater entity has a swarm of wasps
in his head and nowhere to rest.

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On The Wings Of Darkness

If a single seed begins a tree;
a candle lights a room than one
kind gesture can start a friendship.
Let's create bridges or be smothered
by evil's bait. Narrow is the way,
arduous is to enter this gate when
the heart is subdued by hate. Armed
with swords, rage is the fate.
Stranded till the end of time on the
wings of darkness. No victory in war,
the profit is poverty. When love has
abandon, all are lost and wounded.
Shear the skin, but the root is the
same.

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One God, Many Faces

The mind is a constructed with multiple windows and each being elects which one to peer through onto the world, but the truth is distinguished by its path, not grace, therefore it is a paradox that defies reason to believe that there is one God with many faces.

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Origin Of Life

Life is a product of nothingness
but is not buffeted by random choice.
Out of the void a burst of light existed.
A cosmos was awakened to the death of
darkness and a shining morning star became
a living being. An existence created
with a moral compass, but possessed by
desire. A change of inner nature begot
chaos and abandoned its offspring's
with astray thoughts.

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Out Of The Dust

That which cometh from
the dust of the ground is
fragile yet taketh superior
position. A weapon will not
vanquish for a fruitful tree
with a strong root will not
suffer the axe.

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Overcome Adversity

Take misfortune as a lesson.
Learn to find rest from oppression.
Expect to be punished when asking,
but never give in, keep your essence and
be grateful for all of the blessings.
Take action and turn adversity into
ambition.

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Painted Rose

If a rose is vibrant and has
a pleasant smell would the
colour matter? Then why do
we cast some aside and give
hell to our own kind? is it not
sufficient that we fail in our
own mind?

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Paradox Of Life

The supreme victory is to subdue
pleasure. In truth there is reason,
be on guard or suffer the season.
The paradox of life, in the womb a
seed is free, yet is in chain in the
world from the cradle to the grave.

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Paradox Of Modern Time

Conquered space,
polluted the soul.
Harvest possessions,
narrowed morals.

Mountain of information
yet poor in judgement.
Bank of medicines, deprived
from health. Abundant of
wealth but poverty
smitten.

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Patience

Patience increases
potential whereas
rapid result prevents
progression.

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Pearly Gates

Be on guard or the anxiety of life
will embed shards deep within the
heart, and peel the layers off to
pour salt on raw wounds. And Behold
the gate of life is heavy, and it is
difficult to sweep the doorsteps.
Thieves seek to climb in at the window,
but ye who knock will find the door
swings wide open.

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Pestilence

An adversary of the truth, is a burden
in the light. A cunning host manmade
to a malicious virus that will seep
into the pores of all living things
to annihilate the body's biological
code.

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Plucked Love

Love begets hate,
for it is like a
flower. If you pluck
it, all of the petals
will fall off and only
the thorns will remain.

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Power Of A Smile

A smile gives
life and fondles
the soul in bliss.

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Power Of Prayer

There is no trial or weapon that is
known on earth that can defeat what
the power of prayer can do alone.

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Power Of Thoughts

Alter your thoughts
and your reality will
change

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Prejudice Shades

Roots with flaws,
prejudice is the cause.
If not privileged suffer
under the law.

Scorned for the skin
tone, fused in a sling
due to belief system.
Deemed a sin, a motive
to stone away.

Justice roars, yet
War at shore. A tainted
structure with terror and
apartheid as tools of trade.
Freedom mourns, for bigots
guard the doors.

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Prey

To be conscious is
to be prey like a
mouse to an owl.

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Proverb I

Do not be kind expecting
it in return nor give others
because you have excess.

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Proverb II

None are righteous,
all are sinful in
nature but no one
deserves to earn
the stones of
scorn.

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Proverb Iii

It would better for
a man to have not
existed than to live
on a leash.

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Proverb Iv

The seeds of light
perish once but the
offspring of darkness
face death twice.

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Proverb V

Faith is felt in the mind
Love is found inside the
heart but the truth is in
the belief.

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Proverbs

A villain harvests fury
he cannot defend, and a
fool yearns for acceptance.

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Pursuit Of Happiness

The attitude you display
is a choice made, and the
happiness lays in the
pursuit.

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Pursuit Of Power

Better to weep now than to
wail later, for those who pursue
power will be pitied. Wealth
will rot and the cloths will
be feasted on by scavengers.

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Rat Era

An eternal curse which seeks to prey.
It sways to chase a piece of cheese,
where man decay and exist among the
dead. A contest that moves to falsify
life, as it seeps in to sow monstrosity
in the heart.

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Raven Wings

An eternal force,
assured to come.
Do not be afraid
of death but fear
what awaits.

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Rebirth

At dawn, rise as
a different man
than the one you
fell asleep as. And
behold today's
death is tomorrow's
resurrection.

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Resurrection

A man who is for nothing
is devoured by darkness.
A root diverged from water
and sunlight dies. Thereof
the measure of all things is
faith, all starved of love,
will exist in grief and in
death will not rise again.

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Rib Cage

The finest portion of a man
was fashioned from the bone
that protects the centre of
his existence, his heart, and
his lungs that bear the breath
of life. A woman was made to
complete the man, just as the
rib cage supports the body.

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Rib Cage Of Society

The wise and meek are
the root and impetus of
society, but one day the
soil will cease to support,
and all that is on top will
collapse and get swallowed
into the ground.

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Righteous Path

In the path of
the righteous,
the sword and
death hath no
sting.

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Secretes Of Law

Nations ethnically diverse
but multiculturally alienated
Concealed hands wielding lion's den,
sheltering tyrants but feasting upon
the innocent. A system that compels
to obey rules that embraces
corruption and injustice.

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Secretes Of Politics

The secretes of all laws is to discern nations, so that the multitudes cannot fathom the true intent. The one that seeks sovereign will be guided unto the darkest valley, for chaos is the social structure.

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Sermon

Blessed are the poor, for they
are the door to treasures. Woe
to you, captivated in righteous
pride for your roots will wither.
Those who hearth is deaf, the one
with sight is blind, if ye seek the
heart, you lose your feet.

Therefore, be wise and just, walk
with love and act with kindness.
For all are hollow husk that will
decay unto dust.

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Sewn Into Emptiness

when the darkness invades and life is bleak,
gaze towards the heavens, for just as the sun
peeks through the thunderous clouds, so will
hope to end the storm.

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Shadow Christ

Shadow Christ
not Christians.

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Shadow Of Doubt

Doubts wander like the clouds
to anchor the mind. The key is
to conquer these thoughts and
make the decision before convincing
yourself you need more time.

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Shallow Roots

The hunger and thirst
of the new age can never
be quenched for this
generation have sprouted
with shallow roots.

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Sham

Come beneath the system's coat,
there lays fragrant atoms in the
air, but the rose is hidden. To
dispel prejudices the sham must
perish or else justice will forever
be the mirage that man seeks in
the desert.

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Sow With The Light

The debt of sin is sorrow and
the absence of love is death.
A soul starved of faith shivers
in cold abyss and life drowns
into utter blankness when
deprived of hope. Therefore,
sow while the light is with
you and labour with integrity.

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Stain Of Darkness

A flower that blooms at night
is averse to light. The stain
of darkness marred its petals.
And therefore What good is a
man with a core filled with
corpse rots? ; is this not
like spraying a perfume
on a casket?

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Sunlit Hope

As darkness falls, howling
wind cometh. In the antlers
of life, grief is the baleful
thief. For as trees weep leaves,
when love is hushed, the heart is
cold iron and wanders unto fatal
waves. No stormy sea abides as
ragging bulls. When the burden
of the rain vanishes, ye will be
like thunder the mighty lion.

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The Antidote To Chaos

Though violence is at times
necessary to dismiss evil,
the only antidote is love,
for it silences the world
but defends the heart.

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The Battlefield

In the war between good and evil,
the heart is the battlefield, while
the mind is the weapon.

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The Beast

The mind is a beast that wanes
the heart and the master that
guards. It is like the ocean
with an endless wave of emotion.

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The Bird In The Cage

An invisible prison, like a bird
in a narrow cage that is able to
see a small shaft of light and
freedom in the distance, but is
unable to venture out through the
open gate and leap on the back of
the wind and soar. When humanity
refutes the notion that life exists
only through a dust-covered window,
then will ye comprehend thy has the
key and no longer live in a self-
Imposed prison.

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The Break Of Dawn

Where hope reigns, doubts
are rinsed. And dawn breaks
when dusk falls. Therefore,
darkness is rarely eternal
and he that endures it shall
overcome it.

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The Caterpillar And Butterfly

The caterpillar and butterfly
differ in shape and colour, but
in origin, both life forms began
in a cocoon, and are one and
the same inside.

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The Caterpillar's Journey

All life form begins inside a shell. The caterpillar has a restricted existence, although its insight and perspective are limited, it understands its potential. It struggles to be free, but regardless of the obstacles, it continues to crawl and grow till it bursts through the skin to take a new form as a butterfly, leaving the old behind. The colours of the butterfly represent transformation and resurrection. Man must understand and learn to trust the journey and process of growth, for the possibilities of what we can become are endless.

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The Debt Of Consciousness

The debt of consciousness
is sorrow, but be like a
child and you will be
resilient.

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The Filter Of Life

The Nazarene is the salt that preserves the good in man and excludes the rotten influence. He is the filter that guides the world through the perilous waters of life.

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The Galilean Jew

The Galilean Jew,
a master in his
humanity and the
Lord and Savior in
his divinity.

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The Hand Of Evil

Rotten fruits bear corrupt labour.
Poverty and war are curses created
by men. It's employed by the powerful
and rich as a good commodity so that
the poor and meek may fade.

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The Missing Link

Judaism and Christianity are nothing but a mirror image of each other, for one cannot be fulfilled without the other.

One continues to anticipate the Messiah, while the other has recognised him.

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The Nazarene

Jesus of Nazareth,
born of a virgin,
begotten as a man,
but he has always
existed as one God
who manifests himself
as three coequal
and coeternal persons.

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The Oyster

When a grain of sand
enters the oyster's shell,
a vexing pain exists. The
oyster complains not, but
accepts the agony and allows
the misery to create a path
for joy to flow. Remember, the
things that get under your
skin and the many trials
of life will become a comely
pearl through patience.

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The Plague

War is death and explosion
that threatens humans emotion

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The Scent After The Crush

The burden of the past is
the lesson for the present.
Do not let tomorrow's uncertainty
steal from today's joy and possibility.
A chick hatches through an internal
force out of the eggshell to existence.
A flower giveth a pleasant scent after
been crushed; therefore, life
begins when one is broken from within.
Your confidence shatters your action, so
forgive before the rooster crows.
And behold, be a reflection of what you
want others to do unto you

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The Seat Of The Will

The seat of the will
is in the garden of
the heart. There lay
all thoughts, planting
their roots and so sow
seeds of light for your
deeds will govern the
fruits you reap.

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The Splinter In The Mind

A conscious and curious universe,
a product of vibrant flux and vortex
sprung into one colossal maelstrom.
The root is a dilemma that has driven
mankind mad, like a plank in the eye and a
splinter in the mind. Nothing is coincidence,
for all things need uncaused infinite force to
bring substances into existence, and to
assert that a lesser life begets an intelligent
being is a paradox that defies reason.

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The Tree Of Life

The tree of life links mankind in roots of genes. It began as a seed sown, and grew into branches rich with offspring of every kind, but the bitterness of the world has trembled its core, causing some leaves to fall and vanish in the void, while others ponder on fate and wonder on the origin of their traits.

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The Universal Quest

life is just a spark
in the candle of the
sun, and death is an
insignificant mishap.
We are energy that
never vanishes, but
transfers into the
next room.

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The Voice Of The Enemy

The media is an instrument that predators use to shatter morality and betray the deepest trust, yet society permits it to penetrate its thoughts.

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The Will

When the will
to live subsides
the spirit dies.

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Thorny Path

Consider the broad and narrow way;
one is a choice and the other is your
fate. The road with an eternal view is only
chosen by few, for it is a stony path and
a difficult one to follow if you enter this
door. Although both routes have an end,
their consequences are different, as one
holds life and the other destruction

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Thou Art Dust

Man leapt from the soil and blossomed,
to have dominion over all the earth.
Yet when to dust he returns; he lays
cold and stiff to be feasted on by
maggots and worms.

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Time

Time is lighter than a feather,
yet it is powerful beyond measure
that it slips through man's fingers.
At the break of dawn, one rises
older than the one he fell
asleep as.

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Tomorrow

Yesterday's burden is but today's lesson
and tomorrow is just a dream of hope. Therefore,
let not your spirit be anxious by what's been
done and by a day that does not yet
exist. Consider the creatures that soar
through the sky and creep upon the
earth, they do not let the resentment of
days gone by and the fear of what's to come
drive them insane, for they know to live
one day at a time.

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Two Hearts

A heart has two characters,
one is young the other is old
And when one weeps, the other
forbears.

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Valley Of Violence

Even in the valley of violence,
peace exists deep within, but
when it sought outside, it
is like the heat that wilts the
flower

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Veil Of Politics

Deception is war,
vast lands paved
with skeleton frames.
The art of politics is
to reduce flesh to dust
and measure bones
as gold.

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Violence

A nation built on political
purpose will sow strife and
dwell on the edge of the
knife.

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Wells Of The World

The wells of the world are
empty and dry, but in Christ
alone there is living water,
with an eternal supply that
will fill the heart and soul
with abundant joy.

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When The Sun Sets

Humanity has stared at sunrises
but refused to ask where ye shall
be when the day is done. Will
mankind rise to see the golden
morning glow in the land that
knows no sunset, or fall unto the
darkness of night.

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Wise Owl

Evil dwells among us,
and therefore be wise
like an owl for it sees
through the darkest of
night.

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Wise Serpent

Choose your friends astutely, for
a lion cannot befriend a deer.

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Wolf Clothing

In the calm, ocean's depth waits
a rapine. For a wolf never alters
his nature, but his coat falters
the sheep. Therefore, be watchful
of who enters through the door.

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Workplace Acts

Engulfed in prejudice reins,
policies implemented to disguise
the true intent. Appointed built
on partiality not competence, for
workplace in the free world hath
no margins. To gain power is to
attain impunity, for lawful employees
are shunned from all opportunities.
Therefor, bear with patience, every
seed has its day, for it must perish
to prosper.

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Worth Of Life

When the cord ends,
it is the worth of the
line that ties birth and
death that counts.

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