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Best Friend Of A Kind

I need someone who cares
My secrets can be shared
That's what I want to find

One with ears to lend
My scars he can mend
You're in my mind

Oh I don't know how when will I find
A best friend of a kind

Oh how can you forget?
And so now I regret
And my heart aches now

You left me in my blues
I don't have any clue
You betrayed me, how?

All the memories we shared, the fun things we had
I miss them all so bad

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Change The World Using ICT

If you want progress, progress, and you also want success
Develop and enhance yourself in Technology
We can teach and use it, work using it
Make and change the world using ICT

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Daily Piece Of Peace

There are many things we search for
Treasure, love, family, especially world peace
But is peace merely absence of wars?
Or it can be felt daily by everyone

The moon shines brilliantly
Over the silent wonders of Earth
All the creatures are hold still
And it was a very calm night

As we can see, a night in the town
Portrays the peace we all look for
Because after all the trials we faced
Nighttime is still a serene and peaceful time

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Different Faces Of Our Teacher

There are many heroes we know
They are ready to fight their foes
To save us wherever we go
But today we have new heroes
They are really kind as they show
We call them teacher as we know

They are extraordinary
They don’t hide their identities
They use chalk as weapons daily
To train the youth of our country
And also guide everybody
To build better community

They are known as second parents
Of their very treasured students
As saviors, they are omniscient
And aim for our development
They may also serve as our strength
In all trials we underwent

They have many abilities
That can help us immediately
Through our heart, they can always see
And comfort us when we’re lonely
They can make us fly and feel free
To eliminate our worries

But superheroes also face
Lots of problems and some disgrace
We can help them in many ways
In any place and any day
Just like the way they always trace
Reasons why we feel out of place

Teachers can also be mothers
A companion or a preacher
They are people we’ll remember
Because of being together
And memories with each other
That I will treasure forever

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From Stones To Cellphones

- This can be sung to the tune of Colors of the Wind

Back then our ancestors only use stone
For all their hunting, materials and so on
And no one ever thought about the importance
Of all the surrounding substances

Then they made some things out from all the metals
They used for work and economical
Purposes and things that also developed
The barter, markets and even hope

All the people was able to live even before
The discoveries and many more
We can see that they all lived very simple
With their materials and that’s all

But now after all of the improvements
The world now became very different
From the world we consider as ancient
With new materials and environment

We now use cell phones and even computers
For communication and others
And we all use appliances daily
All of these are products of technology

Because of the improvements of technology
All of our works become easy
And we do not have to exert much more effort
Since technology’s always there to support

How far can our world go?
With technology, we will never know

And we will never, ever see a lonely face
From any country religion or race
If we only use technology
To help us and never abusively
To improve and for our country

We can change the whole world but still
We can never create one until
We put good use of all its products
And we maintain its usage on the right track

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Gazing At The Pitch Black Sky

Stars look like the little warriors of the night sky
While the moon is the queen, so big and high
They all dance to universe’s rhythm as they fly
But still bring hurricanes of peacefulness, oh why
No one knows why, no one knows why
Together with deafening silence, oh my

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Harmony Of The Philippine Flag

The flag waves quietly and slowly
Together with the gentle breeze
And more than a hundred years of existence
Many things it was able to witness

It began with the solemn pre-invasion period
And shifted to fast verse of colonization
Again it slowed during the search for peace
And had modern music on the age where technology rules

The plume and paper of novels of Rizal
The bolo and swords of Bonifacio and Aguinaldo
And paper and pens of modern students
Served as accompaniment to the mysterious harmony

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Hate Is Like A Sandstorm

Whenever I feel bad
Or maybe so sad
My heart is pumpin'
And also raging
Could it be a devil inside
Or is it whispering from side to side

Hate is like a sandstorm
It blinds your eyes
It also changes your form
At the same time as you cry

But you should heal your heart
Before evil domination starts
Hate is like a sandstorm

Whenever you hear their names
And they treat you the same
Like how they humiliate you
And made you bluer than blue

But you should heal your heart
Before evil domination starts
Hate is like a sandstorm

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Peeta Mellark is my name
I don't need fame
Nor a title to claim
Not until the Hunger Games

I am known as the son of the baker
Near the District 12 square
I can carry heavy bags of flour
But I don't think this can bring me far

I was chosen on the public Reaping
To become a tribute like Katniss Everdeen
Who volunteered, also just sixteen
She also study on the school I am in

Aside from being tribute partner
I also know her a little deeper
We were five but I still remember
When I saw her in school with her mother

She has a good voice, I admit
And the mockingjays sing with it
She's good in hunting, everyone knows it
Because we buy her games so we can eat meat

At the parade, we wore special attire
I was then known as the boy on fire
And in the interview, I admitted my love for her
She hates it; she doesn't think it's fair

I got eight in front of the Gamemakers
She got eleven, what she did, I wonder
But I think it doesn't matter
Because everyone knows she's better

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I am Katniss Everdeen
A sweet but fierce girl of sixteen
I live in District 12, poorest as it seems
And in an area we call the Seam

I am also an excellent hunter
I am a good knife-thrower and archer
And Gale Hawthorne is my hunting partner
Because with one another, we always feel better

I lost my father in a mine explosion
So I don’t have other option
But to take care of my family alone
Because my mother left us for so long

One very cold night I remember
While I was in front of the baker's
A boy threw bread for me and my sister
I ran towards home thereafter

We live in peace until the public Reaping
Where my sister's name was drawn, Primrose Everdeen
Though chances for her are slim
So I volunteered, heroic as it seems

At the parade, I wore special attire
So I was nicknamed the Girl On Fire
And in the interview, I wore a gown
That looks like fire when I twirl around

These were designed by my stylist Cinna
Together with Flavius, Venia and Octavia
My costume always matches with Peeta
Because of his stylist Portia

I got eleven in front of the Gamemakers
To be star-crossed lovers, we were ordered
The first volunteer of District 12 ever
These things brought me the greatest danger
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Ict Makes World Wonderful

Improve much more
Unlike before
We're literate
And enable to soar

Don't need to write on bond papers
With Microsoft
You'll type and print it up

Everyone else in the world can see it
Everyone else, it's true

Technology lights a path to progressive world
And we have many more ideas to unfold
We can't deny that technology is cool
And we know, ICT is wonderful

Philippines is now a developing country
And we can improve more through Technology
Because using this our works are very easy
We should enhance, Ict Literacy

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Man In The Moon

I'm the Man in the Moon
I'll be coming home soon
This place is not for me to live
I'll be home for sure, believe

As I look at the stars
I remember the scars
That the past has brought to me
So until now I'm lonely

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Math Good Time

Mathematics helps us a lot
And it also gives us a good time
Without Math you'll surely lose your mind
Mathematics gives us a good time

- I used it as one of my contest piece for our Math Rap.

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Mathematics Will Stay

In the future far away
Many people may pass away
But Mathematics will stay

So learn how to apply
Your knowledge in your Math life
'Cause it will surely help a lot in your daily life

People in the place
If you wanna learn Math
Put your hand in the air
MATH will rock now

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Me, As The Poet Of The Night

The azure sky starts to darken
Stars dominate the clouds in the sky
Creatures of night are awoken
By the moon shining up so high
Troubles of the city slows down
And silence and peace of night reigns
Wind blows silently in the town
And it calms my heart and my brain
And my dreams now start to wander
As I walk on the moonlit road
Where my tears fall one after another
Like how the silent river flowed
But it's only now I realized
That after the trials, peace is my prize

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Moonlit Path

The darkness spreads on the blue sky
Slowly the moon shines bright up high
Lights up the path where my dreams fly
And my eyes let go of tears and cry

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Most Special Bond Of All

Living in a special place called home
The smallest unit of society known
These are the definitions of family alone
But it is deeper than what is already known

To a group of people, it is a special bond
And they always give each other a helping hand
In a family, true love can always be found
That makes them sturdy as stone when together they stand

In times of troubles when you are alone
And you’re searching for someone to lean on
Do not think of any other option
Except for your kin that’s with you all along

But there’s always a storm after the calm
A lot of trials and challenges still come
That you can defeat and even overcome
If your family will only act as one

So all of us should always remember
That everyone can give love to each other
But a family will be a family forever
Through thick and thin, will always stick together

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Music

Music
   Singing, Playing
Heavenly, Essential, Worthy
Makes life very wonderful
   Life

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Mystery Of Love

I feel now a new and strange sensation
A feeling that I can't explain nor share
She's in my dreams and imagination
People may tease me but I'll never care
Because I can always do my best
Like I'm hunting for a hidden treasure
To fascinate her and not to impress
It is my sincere and true love, for sure

- This is an example of Ottava Rima.

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Night Rainbows

As the sky goes dark,
I stood there watching my tears
Reflect the moon's light

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No To Sad (Smoking, Alcohol And Drugs)

As individuals, we have the our own right to choose
Cigarettes, Drugs and Alcohol, if we would use
We're the pilots of our dreams and in our own cruise
We should decide right so in life we would not lose

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On The Roof (Revision)

- This can be sung to the tune of Up On The Roof

After all the problems that I faced
I look for a good resting place
A place where I can feel so free
And no one will ever bother me

On the roof I can live peacefully
And up here, the whole town I can see
Let's go up on the roof

As I look and gaze very far
I can see the little shining stars
That always guides me on what to do
So in problems I can always go through

On the roof I can live peacefully
And up here, the whole town I can see
Let's go up on the roof

This place must have a special barrier
Cause it blocks the noise and do not make me suffer
From all the sad and frightful things
And here, at least I can sing

On the roof I can live peacefully
And up here, the whole town I can see
Let's go up on the roof

On the roof, it's very different
From city's harsh environment
Life's like that on the roof
Up on the roof

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Promise

A promise is a miraculous word
One word! One life and even one world
Can be changed by a simple promise
Because many hearts will be happy and pleased

For people pledge but can't do what they promise
But are trusted by many, at least
Because their words are as sweet and delicious as honey
That it may sometimes sound funny

Everyone expects everything expect-able
From the said promises simple
So you gotta be careful on what you say
You gotta be careful on what you say

- This is a poem using six figures of speech namely: Repetition, Antithesis, Alliteration, Anastrophe, Anaphora and Imagery

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Rain

The tears of the sky
Fall down quickly yet lightly
On the rusty roof

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Silence Of The Night

The black sky covers
The Earth with arms so tender
Moon serves as mother
To stars that shine and flicker
And all fall into slumber

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Tears Of A Broken Heart

How could you break someone's heart?
Something so fragile and delicate
How could you break someone's heart?
Someone who gave you all his faith

How could you break someone's heart?
Someone who just wants to love and be loved
How could you break someone's heart?
Someone who believed you're the one sent from above

Are you happy now?
Now that you can see him crying?
Does it make you feel great now?
Now that you can see his heart breaking?

Go take your final bow
Your show's curtains are now closing
But I still want to know how
How you could smile at his suffering

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Teenager Woes

I had a really bad day
I just want to run away
Away from all the things,
People and feelings

I want to
But I can't

I feel so lonely, I feel so empty
I feel no one is beside me
I want to cry right now
As hard as my eyes will allow

I want to
But I can't

They see me as jolly and lively
No problems, no worries
But I want to tell them my stories
Hoping someone will understand me

I want to
But I can't

Because no one ever will
Be there to make me feel
I am never alone
I am never just on my own

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Treasure For Everybody

A key to success, as the saying goes on
One of the essentials to improve our nation
And everyone believes that the magic of education
Can change our country as well as other regions

People visualizes it as a treasure
But cannot be stolen by anyone for sure
Though can be obtained of your heart is pure
And determined to learn and be nurtured

Aside from bringing knowledge to all
It also plays a very vital role
That is to nourish our minds and souls
So we can achieve all of our goals

Education is also like a rainbow
That after the storm and suffering that showed
Brings a colorful and bright tomorrow
And makes everybody learn as they grow

Still, education is very similar to a tree
That amidst of the troubles that it faces continuously
It still bears fruits as sweet as achievements should be
And shares it with everyone who needs it voluntarily

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