

Poetry Series

**Raouf Reda**  
**- poems -**

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# Raouf Reda(03/07/1983)

## EDUCATION

Post graduate studies in the American university of Cairo

- Took part in the CMA (Certified Managerial Accountant)

Post graduate studies in Boston College USA.

- Studied advanced marketing methodology.
- Studied stock market.
- Financial analysis.

Bachelor of Arts, the Arab Academy of Science and Technology and Maritime, Egypt, June 2005

- Major: Business Administration English Section
- Specialization: Marketing Management & Finance
- Overall Grade: Good
- Related Academic Projects:
  - o Graduation Project, Feasibility Study of Exporting Fruits & Vegetables Overall Grade: Excellent, awarded 1st Place
    - Worked with a team to create this feasibility study.
    - Assigned by the team to handle the marketing plan.
    - Created and present the Power Point presentation for the project.
  - o Advertising and Promotion Project
    - Awarded 1st Place in the university projects
    - Created a bill-board advertisement on Photoshop for Volkswagen (VW) . "That actually was sold to Automotive"
    - Studied extensively the product and the target market.
    - Brainstormed for new advertisement ideas and created the slogan.
  - o Study case of ISO standards for environment preservation

International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) , St. Fatima Language Schools, Egypt, June 2001

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## CAREER-RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Trainee, Boghdadi Company, Importing and Exporting, Cairo, Summer 2005
  - o Trained in the Marketing, Distribution and Sales Departments.
  - o Attended seminars about the processing and marketing of spare parts in domestic market.
  - o Visited retailers on site as a field representative to open new markets.

- o Prepared a marketing research about the target market/clientele.
- o Developed my teamwork skills by working on a study about "Consumer Behavior."
- o Presented with the team, the final results of the research in a presentation to the clients and the company board.
- o Contacted directly the foreign suppliers and was involved in on-going negotiations.

- Trainee, U.S. Naval Medical Research unit no.3 (NAMRU-3) , maintenance Division, Cairo, Summer 2002

- o Trained in Maintenance and Human Resources divisions.
- o Worked with foreign experts, this developed my language and communication skills.
- o Sorted and filed incoming documents.
- o Assisted in developing a database for the spare parts and inventory of the project.

- Worked for Yougo trade as a Marketer July 2005.

- o Made a research of the domestic gas market (supply and demand forecasting) .
- o Involved in all the legal papers for constructing the company.
- o Made a research on the customer behavior.
- o Worked on the forecasting budget on a research basis.
- o Full responsibility to communicate with the advertising agents.

- Worked in CEPESA Egypt for Oil & Gas as an Accountant December 2005.

- o Made a Study & a presentation about the domestic market of Gas & Oil in Egypt. "
- o Was totally responsible for the Purchasing department. (Beside being An Accountant)
- o Financial Auditing on all the incoming invoices.
- o Voucher & Payment entry.
- o Forecasting budget.
- o Responsible for the monthly Accruals for the company.
- o Responsible for the monthly Amortization & Capitalization.
- o Involved in the pre-contract negotiations to be able to cost control the project.
- o Direct Assistant to the General Manager.

- Participant, in advance taxations course in Egypt related to the new Tax law for 2005

- oSales tax
- oIncome tax
- oStamp tax

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Participant, Negotiation and Contracting Skills Conference, Arab Academy of Science and Technology and Maritime, December 2004
  - oDivided into teams, trained on negotiation skills in the business field.
  - oStudied contract writing and formatting.
  - oFocused on business laws.
- Participant, Powerful Presentation Skills Conference, Arab Academy of Science and Technology and Maritime, December 2004
  - oTrained on professional writing and presentation skills.
  - oFocused on communication skills and targeting specific audiences.
- Delegate, Model United Nations (MUN) , Cairo University, Spring 2002
  - oParticipated in several debates over political issues
  - oAttended leadership, negotiation and communication seminars
- Participant, Leadership Camp, Boston U.S.A, July 2000
  - oFocused on management and leadership skills to develop our natural charisma when making contacts in business relations.
  - oLearned how to utilize our motivation skills in dealing with the labor force and creating more efficient production.
  - oLearned to create our own business philosophy.
  - oDeveloped our public relations skills.
- Managed & organized fund raising for the new cancer hospital in Egypt
  - oCommunicate & worked with different organizations "Example: OT.V & Government authorities for permits"
  - oShared my own talents in those events (playing the guitar & singing)
  - oParticipant in many T.V show to market those events in Egypt and overseas
- Nominated as a best poems writer from poems Hunter association.
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## Contact Information

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Activities: Playing the guitar and singing, writing poems, composing songs and Drawing

Love to travel, reading and summer time. Interests: Stock market & business ite Music: Country ite TV Shows: ite Movies: Brave ite Books: In His Steps: What Would Jesus Do? Favorite Quotations: For everything you have missed, you have gained something else; and for everything you gain, you lose something. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

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We must either find a way or make one. -Hannibal

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Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down.

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You can let bad times make you bitter -or better.

# A Dream Of Mine!

A dream of mine!

Silence! Respect the dream of mine!

Respect when I talk from the heart out loud

Respect even if it's bullshit sound

Cause I am telling you a hidden secrets of mine!

Don't you understand, I am sharing my worse fears!

My hard times, my tears!

My heart is yours, no more mine!

So now ignoring me is a crime!

Never let me beg you that hard!

Because by that you will break me apart!

Why you are hurt, while you are the only dream of mine!

Every body silent! she is the only dream on mine!

Don't accuse me with madness.

I am the only one who feels sadness.

Just Silence! Respect the dream of mine!

It's my only dream of mine!

To be with you, to love you for a life time!

Raouf Reda

# A Letter That I Didn't Send

Dear,

For the last few months I was the happiest person on earth  
Because finding you at the end of this wild road is really worth...

Yes, I admit that your innocent heart defeated my sorrow  
Rejoiced my hope with Joy so I dreamt of tomorrow

Will you still be there for me till Eternity?  
I saw the answer in your eye "I am not ready"

Realizing that I must live alone again  
Learning wisdom from my own pain

Go ahead live your life enjoy every thing you are still young  
I tried to tell you so but the words couldn't get out of my tongue

I didn't say good bye cause forever you will find me near  
Till we both able to extract from our hearts the word fear

I wish so much I could tell you I love you  
Cause what I feel inside in really true

And now it's my turn to make the sacrifice  
Cause I am cursed for being wise

I will be praying that May life be kind in away  
That you'll understand how much I love you one day

With all my love

Raouf Reda

# A Lover From The Past!

When I saw her that night  
I tried to act like I'm aright

It was an echo from the past  
Merely a shadow cast

Through the crowd my eye captured her  
Stealing my heart & soul "that is unfair"

I trembled in anticipation  
Expecting what, I did not know!

But I was suddenly aware  
That for her i will always care!

The Love we've shared  
Nor have her been spared

The resounding of the haunting echo!  
Made my spirit shout out with a Prayer: -

Oh, it's the whisky!  
It's nice to know she is there  
But she can't belong to me"  
(Could my lover hear?  
Or was she too in fear?)

I faced my dread and further pled  
Remember thou, the year that's past  
And think ye not, she's come at last  
Neither of us can be free  
Why think thou she come for thee?

Can I not say how very much?  
I'm always longing for her touch?  
Or how I still love her so much?

My Angels told me don't be a fool!  
Save your ego by playing cool!

Go wipe those tears that blind your eyes  
Lest you reveal the soul that cries  
And the pain that sears thee down so deep

I must not let her know why I weep!  
Oh lost lover of mine, my heart doth sorrow  
If not today return tomorrow!

My Mail: - raouf\_reda@

Raouf Reda

# A Moment Of Silent's Followed By A Tear Drop

For my Sorrow she didn't care  
Couldn't believe that she will dare

Make life worse than I could handle  
Suddenly killed the love that was ideal

It's my fault from the start  
To trust Eve with my heart

A moment of silent's followed by a tear drop  
Which forced by heart beats to stop

Yes, I am hurt, and I am crying  
Yes, from pain I am dying

Raouf Reda

# A Poem Especially For Yoyo Happy Birthday!

Dear Yoyo what else could bring us so much joy?  
It's your first birthday sweet young boy!

Your sweet charm smile captures us.  
Yong man without you we are in a great loss

You are in our thoughts in all you do.  
Because you are our angle, that's true

Your precious antics please your mom and dad;  
even when you spilled the hot chocolate no one was sad

Your boyish grin enchants everyone;  
you are just what they wanted-a boy, a son.

A baby boy is a natural high,  
so we'll have allots of fun with you our little guy.

You got a cute nose and big round eyes;  
You caused excitement you can't disguise;

You are a wonderful baby from a perfect pair.  
So no one will forget your gift, no one will dare

With all my love,

Raouf Reda

# A Prayer From A Broken Heart

Dear lord lift me up over my sadness  
Make me strong in front of these crises

Calm the storm and give me peace  
Give me wisdom out of your grace

With your hand shed my tears  
Touch my heart so I can get over my fears

Jesus saves my heart from harm  
Protect my feelings with your arm

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# A Sin That Cursed My Life

You are nothing but a cheater.  
You cheated on me.  
My mind is awfully messy  
My heart scattered about  
The way you touch him  
Makes my skin burn  
The way you look at him  
Makes me want to die...  
Then you look up and smile at me  
I smile back, though I don't want to  
I want to cause you the pain you have caused me  
Am I not good enough  
What's wrong with me  
He knows your mine  
But he likes to see me dieing  
So he attract you on  
With his evil voice  
And his wicked manner  
Technically you're free to do as you wish  
But hell do you really have to,  
Hurt me like this?  
I hate you so much  
that it hurts to love you.  
And now it's time to think.  
Think about the things you lost.  
Think about the pain you caused me.  
I wish I can forgive you.  
Because I can't forget that one day  
I fall and trusted you...  
But for now I don't want to remember you.  
Praying to find God's blessing.  
And forgiveness, that will show me the way.  
The way out of your memory,  
Cause your memory is a sin.  
A sin that cursed my life

Raouf Reda

# A Written Proposal

I am rather shy you know;  
Words come hard for me.  
So, I am sending this to you;  
Perhaps so you will see.

Know how much I love you;  
More than I can say.  
I'm hoping this will tell you;  
In a different sort of way.  
You mean all the world to me;  
You make my life worth living.  
You're such a special person;  
Always caring, always giving.

We get along so beautifully;  
Whenever we're together.  
The sun shines on us every day;  
No matter what the weather.

You make me smile all the time;  
Our togetherness seems so right.  
Whenever I am with you;  
Nothing else is in my sight.

If only you could see me now;  
I am down on bended knee.  
Asking you with all my love;  
'Will you please marry me? '

Raouf Reda

# Addicted

I have to tell you something  
I don't know how you'll react

I'm addicted to you with all  
My heart and that's a true fact

I see you from far and  
Think that you're a saint

It also gives me the feeling  
That i'm going to faint

I'm addicted to your big  
Brown beautiful eyes

I'm addicted to the smiles  
You give to me all the time

I can't ever see us growing apart  
Because it would just break my heart

You're the only one who makes  
My heart beat like a drum

You come and brighten my  
Rainy day as if you are the sun

So, you are that special one I've been addicted to  
I'm in love with you with all my heart

I'm addicted to  
...You!

Raouf Reda

# Admit My Loss

Strong in my weakness but still admitting my loss  
Couldn't regret because I can't afford the cost

The cost of blaming my self that I wasn't wise enough  
To tell you how much I love you while I could bluff

Forgive my stupidity for I shouldn't reveal my heart desires  
But what shall I do? Your love defeated my silence's empires

I should have waited much longer  
Till you are mature, till you are little bit older

And now I lost being near,  
That breaks my heart dear

Raouf Reda

# Afraid To Show That I Care!

My heart beats for your love, but I am still hiding it.  
My eye search for you every moment but I still denying it

Please forgive me. If I tried to run away  
I fear love, alto I love you and I want to stay.

My smile fades away from long time ago.  
I am cursed with knowledge as much as I know.

I wish I had a new heart to trust  
To fall again, because I am lost

Would you help me, would you take my hand?  
Would you support me till I'll be able to stand?

For all my life I was searching for you.  
And I know that you are so good to be true

I am really afraid to break my heart again  
And if I where to leave you I will be insane

If you looked deep in to my eye  
You will see much more than Hi

With your dark brown eye & your long dark hair  
I realized your beauty, afraid to show that I care

Raouf Reda

## As No One Knows...

As no one knows what lay beneath  
No one can imagine that I can't breathe

Sorrow had capture my soul  
To turn my heart to a burning coal

Longing for mercy that I can't find  
As I am always left behind

Helpless me, couldn't shed my tear  
But I will stand still without fear

What can happen worse?  
I had already lost love, health & wealth

Raouf Reda

# Away!

Why she had to move away

While my eye was bagging her to stay

Why she had to go away

After she made my heart obey

Obey to let her be a part of my soul

And I thought that this unity will never fall

Wise man said if you love her let her go

And if she comes back to you she is here to stay

I realized that I love her after she took the highway

But I am not sad because of what the wise man said

I let her go away but I am waiting for her, that's my pray

I will love, honor her more and more every single day

Raouf Reda

# Blessing My Life By Cursing You

Search in your heart  
Dig in your mind

You'll find me  
Wounded Warrior to see

Standing still on a solid ground  
Screaming with a scary Sound

Not from Pain  
But from my stupid brain

Never forget what you did to me  
Leaving me drowning in a deep sea

You didn't have mercy  
Enjoying killing me

So I am here blessing life by cursing you  
Wrote my story on your heart as a tattoo

So run till the sun burn your soul away  
Cause I am here to stay

Yes, I will hunt you till the day I die  
Then to hell I will strongly fly

I will never be defeated by your tears  
Cause my heart stopped beating from years

Raouf Reda

# By The Sea

I saw her walking by the sea  
Little charm princess in front of me

Just looking into her eye I could clearly see  
That she is the only one who owns the key

So she opened the door with a simple touch  
This made me fall for her so much

Would it be the start of a blessing life?  
A new home, kids & wife?

Raouf Reda

## Dear Future Son,

Since I was a teenager I thought about my further, I thought about you.  
I dreamt of having my own family, praying that one day this dream will come true.

Although life wasn't that easy, but I kept the faith inside.  
Yes, it was the good part of me which I tried to hide.

Till Yesterday, I think I meet you future Mother.  
She is really unique not like any other.

When I first looked in to her eye, she captivated me.  
And suddenly she was the only one I could see.

Mercilessly Her smile warmth my heart  
Like the sunrise, a sign for a whole new life to start.

Dear son, finally I found someone who I truly love  
A perfect soul from the mysteries kingdom above

I decided to marry her.  
And my life I will share.  
Love you Son as long as you are from her

Raouf Reda

# Dieing Slow

As I run away into darkness  
afraid from light  
Pretend to live in blindness  
Ignoring my sight

Pain had griped me  
I couldn't be released  
From my problems I run  
Changing in to a beast

I am helpless, can you see  
Shocked with fright  
From the beast within me  
Can't sleep all night

As I close my eye  
I shiver with fear  
Doing nothing but cry  
Cause the beast is here

Insanity is dragging me  
So in hell I will fall  
A beast I will always be  
Nothing will heal my soul

Crying and screaming  
How could I fight  
With all of my being  
And all of my might

Waiting for morning  
So, I can remain awake  
Hear nothing but storming  
As fear made my body shake

For God I'll pray & fast  
To have mercy on me  
So I can forget my past  
And diminish the beast I'll be

I awaken in sweat  
Yet I am very cold  
It all started as a child  
You'll out grow it, I was told.

But the truth I know  
Pain in my blood is blend  
Dieing slow  
Longing for an end

Raouf Reda

# Do You Know?

That I am staring at you

each time my eye fall on you

I am floating around you

and I am falling too.

I am talking to you

but never do you hear

My heat whisper to you

but my sound never reaches your ear

i smile over my shoulder at you

but you never smile back

cause you never knew

I am gazing in your eyes

that are looking the other way

I am admiring their faith

so I am the loser anyway

I would speak I wish I could say.

but me, never did you notice

so I stare from far away

and wait with patience

for you to maybe someday you'll notice me one day.

Raouf Reda

# Endless Road

If I have to leave, my last words will be?  
A prayer for all my beloved ones to see,

That life is nothing but a stupid game  
You fall hard to find no one to blame

All of us run hard on an endless road  
Waiting for Miracle to be showed

But in my life I learned something new  
Those days left in my own life are few

So I didn't wait, I didn't run like other  
For what will people say I didn't bather

Maybe I lived in pain & sorrow  
But I was deep not shallow

Raouf Reda

# God Bless You My Dear Friend

As we have been friends for all of these years  
We had experienced both happiness & tears

You was there for me in my journey  
So I couldn't experience the word lonely

To be your friend simply I am lucky  
You made me smile while it was messy

And now you are getting married  
As you kept love in your heart carried

May all your life be fulfilled with blessings?  
Joy, love, kids and weddings

God bless you my dear friend  
Forever till the end

Raouf Reda

# Happy New Year

Yesterday I was waiting to start a new year  
So I opened my eye to find her near

Shoulder to shoulder we were praying  
Asking God to keep that love which is staying

Just feeling her beside me, I felt I am blessed  
She was so beautiful, so I couldn't see the rest

She looked into my eye and said "I love you"  
With a funny tone, cause she had flu

I wanted to take her in my arm  
Cause her love made me feel so warm

Raouf Reda

# Her Secret!

Her secret! She wants to keep.

So I smile as I don't know what lies deep

People says that her thoughts were all about me

But it seems that I am so blind, I can't see

May be she is afraid that I may leave...

Or simply in my love she doesn't believe.

She is so afraid, so she acts like I am not there.

After all the love in my heart, it's not fair.

When she's quiet she's thinking, of a way to describe.

How everyone disappears. Even me she can't find

I wish I could full fill her heart.

I wish she can forget, I wish her a new start.

I want to make her feel, worth so much more.

So she'll never hide herself, behind the closing door.

For her my sadness seems so strange.

As she never want to change.

Raouf Reda

## Hide & See "crazy Game"

So we are playing hide & see  
Seeking honey out of a bee

When I first saw her she fled away  
With My eye I begged her to stay

She was afraid so she fled to reach the tallest tree  
Which I claimed because no one deserves her like me

She thought that I want to catch her to enjoy her honey  
While I was ready for a bee bite, for that I worry

Couldn't think about any thing but her  
Praying that life will be fair

Raouf Reda

# How I Wish I Could Say!

how i wish i could say  
how i feel every day  
i know i have to keep it real  
tho it saddends me more  
each time  
i promised you  
i would not cross that lineso theese fellings  
they must  
stay in side for she can never know  
i think her beauty makes flowers grow  
that there are no depts i would not go  
i wish that i could show  
how her voice makes my heart grow  
i know she wonders do i reallly care for her  
in those ways  
i always have to answer nay  
if i were to say yes that would be bad  
it would cause her to hurt some one  
that i can not have  
so all i feel  
must be locked away and sealed  
if it would come to lite  
to how much i care i wish i could  
but i do not dare  
they are mine i can not share  
i can tell her this  
i will not lie  
if it ment to save her  
i would die

Raouf Reda

# I Am The Son Of King Solomon

I am Raouf the son of Solomon the son of King David.  
Inherited wisdom that grows, till my happiness faded!

Long time ago my father prayed for wisdom.  
He didn't know that later on I will be the victim.

Because in wisdom there is much sadness,  
The light hurt my eye, longing for darkness.

And now I have seen all the miracles of life.  
"Nothing worth" the fact the hurts like a knife

The price I have to pay for having a Royal blood  
Seeing blind people around me who think that I am odd

I am Raouf the son of Solomon the son of King David.  
The one who live in grief while people thought that he's granted

Raouf Reda

# I Am Waiting For Her.

I am waiting for her to lighten my dreams.  
A Heaven's gift that will drive to the extremes.  
It's written that it's not good for me to stay alone.  
And I don't want to close my self in a sealed zone.

So I am waiting for her to come.  
And I swear this time I will never run.  
She will come and hold me strongly.  
She will keep me in her heart that is really holy.

And with her touch she will heal the buried deep wounds.  
After I suffered from my battle I will be the groom.  
I am waiting, praying and thinking in my quite room.  
Would it be true, to find her, my missing part, my soul.

Yes she will come and dry my tears away.  
She will fix every thing Eve's daughters did to me.  
She'll look in to my eyes and whisper in my ears and say.  
With her tender voice, that every thing will be ok.

I am waiting for her and this time I will care.  
Care for every thing and every detail.  
God I promise God I Swear.  
That I will hold her safe, I will protect her.  
No one will hurt her, no one will dare.

I am waiting for my queen.  
Who will End the Battle and cut the chain.  
Who will set the warrior inside me free?  
Who will cure my wounds and will help me to stand on my knee.

I am waiting so don't be late.  
I am dieing for our first date.  
It's really very hard to wait.  
So it's better to come because I am in a bad state.

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# I Begged But She Didn't Listen.

Rain and storm I am hearing

But no one can hear me screaming

I left my home running sad

It really hurts so bad

I begged & you didn't listen

Lost everything sudden

As you turned your back on me

And my tear you didn't see

Driving fast in the middle of no where

As I know that no one care

Longing to relief my self

Putting all my pain on the shelve

And then I'll miss you again

Regardless all the pain

That's how much I love you

And you don't have a clue

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# I Feel Your Pain

I really feel your pain  
That drives me insane

I couldn't hold my tears  
When I understood your fears

Wish my arms were strong enough  
To change your past, this was tough

Protect you from the people around  
With my love I will heal your wound

But for now I will have my revenge  
Leaving my kind heart on the edge

I am the punisher of any sexual harasser  
Destroy them as a warrior not as a writer

I will hunt them one by one  
Till my pain is gone

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# I Fight On.

Though life, I found my way.  
With many obstacles,  
I fight on.

Though despair descends  
Over me like a dark cloud,  
I Fight on

Though the world  
Turns its back on me  
I Fight on

Though illness and pain  
Put me to the test,  
I Fight on

Though I try and try  
And never seem to win,  
I Fight on

Though I am abandoned  
By friends and family,  
I Fight on

And never bow my head,  
To those who seek to overcome  
I am through subterfuge and guile

Stand on my ground,  
And certainly I will  
Be victorious!

Raouf Reda

# I Forgive You.

The pain within my Soul  
force my tears to start to fall  
I look back to the hard times I had  
The times I never thought it will end...

I tried to forget what life was used to.  
But nothing can make me forget the truth.  
The Pain & sorrow I had  
That caused these tears I shed

You told me you never meant for it to happen  
But still deep inside me I don't believe you  
You tried to explain, to get me to understand  
Even though you knew I never would

You asked for forgiveness  
I was not sure if I could  
And you could tell by my eyes  
I wanted to say I could- but deep down I couldn't

I started to cry and couldn't say anything  
You turned to go and I grabbed hold of you  
Scared to let you go  
You held me, trying to ease the pain...

The Pain that lingers in my heart  
the tears I shed because of you  
All told me to leave- but all I could do is  
Whisper... 'I forgive you.'

Raouf Reda

# I Need Nothing More Than Her Voice.

I know she is busy but what can I do?

I can't stop calling!

To hear her, regardless of what is being said is to be touched,  
Addressed, spoken to at a level beyond and deeper than the conscious.

Deep calls unto deep.

The unspeakable is heard and felt even when she simply answers the phone,  
"hello."

When souls resonate intimacy occurs.

Our voice carries the message.

Words don't always matter.

Tone of voice always matters.

With the voice we attend to what we love, who we love.

The sound of her voice.

Other voices I hear.

Her voice I resonate to.

Other voices communicate words of greeting, direction, and information.

They stand for and bridge for friendship.

Her voice strikes fire in my soul.

The unnoticed sky suddenly becomes a polished blue.

Trees sing.

My soul sings.

I laugh, weep, hum a forgotten tune, whistle or chatter endlessly.

She speaks. Energy flows. She speaks.

I gladly take on the world.

The sound of her voice makes me glad I am alive.

The sound of her voice makes me glad I am a man.

The sound of her voice makes me glad.

The bridge between seeing and holding is a conversation.

The subject doesn't matter.

The sound of her voice does.

What miracle, what magic, what alchemy of soul carries itself in the soft warm  
sound of her voice?

With her voice she banishes fear, soothes and caresses challenges and delights.

The fascination that is her, the mystery that is her, I find and know in the sound  
of her voice.

I wish one day she'll know how much I love her.

Raouf Reda

# I Will Miss You!

My Mind can't stop thinking about.  
The way that life drives us apart  
As time pass and minutes go by.  
I know that you'll disappear you'll fly.

Wishing I can hold you in my arms.  
So life wouldn't take you away from me.  
I will never give up, I will fight, and I will be  
Your man, your strength, your eye to see

For the first time I don't want to live alone.  
My queen I know that I am not by my own.  
There is an angel that came to me from heaven  
Now there is eight world wonders instead of seven

I guess that I am trying to say  
I miss and love you more each day  
It hurts me not to see you  
Or not to know if you're really ok.

I want you to understand  
That I loved you from the start  
And I want you to know for the future  
No matter how many miles we may be apart  
You'll always be here alone in my heart.

Raouf Reda

# I Will Only Shed Your Tears

I will only shed your tears  
Because your love made me speechless

I kept trying to tell you  
I will never let go but will pursue

So don't fear future  
Cause my love will go further

One day I will shout your name out loud  
Asking you to be my wife while I am proud

Please smile for my sake  
Because this love, No one could take

Just hold on, fight with me  
Cause there is a whole world to see

Can't wait to take you in my arm  
To protect you from every harm

I will love you till the end  
Dear lover & friend

Raouf Reda

# I Will Stand Still.

What ever happened I will stand still.  
With all my wounds, I will make it to the highest hill.

I will fight strongly till my last breath.  
Even if this war will bring my own death

I will run hardly & never look back  
With no mercy I will run to my enemy & attack

It has always been me who suffered  
With all the black curses I was showered

It's about time to leave this world with honor  
Cause honestly, in my eye life lost its own glamour

Time goes by and I am in pain still  
Each day I feel in my heart great thrill

Raouf Reda

# In A Blink Of An Eye!

In a blink of an eye

I had to say good bye

Losing my heart, so I cried

In a blink of an eye

Everything changed

Romance changed to be a mistake

A promise of love turns fake

Two loving hearts comes to a break

In a blink of an eye

I'll have to watch myself die

Raouf Reda

# In My Dreams I Saw An Angel

She stole my heart with a blink of an eye  
that is a fact that I can not deny

That I fall in love on this sweet day  
When she took by breath away

She don't know what she have done to me  
It's like I was blind and now I can see

That she is really an angel sent from above  
to take care of me and show me what is love?

Her existence diminished my tears  
And her touch have chased away my fears

When I see her name on my mobile  
I really can't hold my smile

It so magical those things she've made  
to bring back my faith that almost fade

Deep inside i said:

It's a dream that's so good to be true  
to be loved by some one like you

Now I have found what I am looking for  
it's you and your love and nothing more

I'll love, honor you till the end  
Even if I am nothing more than a friend

Raouf Reda

# In The Middle Of The Wild Forest I Found A Berry Tree

Once upon time I was lost in the middle of a wild forest  
Trying to survive in a wild life while my heart is honest

Wished for an end, then I found a beautiful tree  
Still young full of berries gives a pleasure when you see.

It seems it was planted few years ago.  
It was little but I believe it would grow.

Then after awhile I was laying on the ground  
monitoring the beauty of nature & what surround

With the sound of wisdom my angel said to me,  
"I would give all that I have for that beautiful tree."

So I was touched with his words & I looked back to the sky  
Relief to let my tears run away freely from my eye

"Yes it's true" I said, "It's a perfect tree for me.  
Then I smiled, 'for the first time we both can agree."

I'll care for this Berry tree all of my life with all my love,  
praying that God sends the sun and the rain from above.

Raouf Reda

# Innocent Thoughts

When I first meet her I had this innocent thought  
That I am gifted just to see her perfectly wrought

My eye kept chasing her charm every where  
It's hard to realize this beauty and not to stare

And suddenly I found my self falling in to love  
Then I remembered that I am cursed from above

I shouted loud "Lord of my love, to whom I pray"  
I beg you with tears please don't take her away

My angel replied "don't worry she will stay"  
"As long as you will listen, as long as you'll obey"

"Finally I will take her in my arms" I said  
He replied sadly, but you'll soon be dead

That when I knew that I have to stay away from her  
I wasn't sad because I know that life is not always fair

Staying like a caged bird who sings with a fearful trill  
Of life & unknown things but longed for beauty still

I will always sing & fight for freedom, love and life  
Even if my enemy stabbed me with a poisoned knife

Raouf Reda

# Is It Love?

It all started when I heard her sweet Voice.  
With a simple call she made my life rejoice.  
I really don't know what happen to me.  
It's like I was blind and now I can see.

That she is every thing my heart desired.  
With a simple smile she made my soul inspired.  
Inspired to love her more what ever it required

I used to be the God of love but now I need some advice.  
Life stated to be joyful after we talked on the phone twice!

It's amazing how her voice warmth my heart in December.  
After all those prayers she came out to be the miracle answer.

Is it love? a dream, Or a drunken man claim?  
Help me because I can't stand for anther game.

Raouf Reda

# It Had Been Always That Way.

All those years I thought that I was cursed  
With all kinds of pain I was immersed

Never crossed my mind what happened  
After grief life decided to ripened

So I couldn't believe that change  
I felt there is something strange

I couldn't stand for happiness  
As my history controls my madness

For all of my life I was to sorrow addicted?  
Like a sociological disease & I had been infected

A disease that drives my sadness to an extreme  
Like watching a horror movie & shocked with a love scene

So forgive me my lover if I am not optimistic  
As life forced me not to believe in magic

I know that it hurts you when you see me sad  
But it had been always that way since I lost my dad

Raouf Reda

# It Seems That Sour Is The Only Flavor I Will Taste, As I'll Always Loss The Race.

My angel, my all

Not till tomorrow will my lodgings be definitely determined upon - what a useless waste of time - Why this deep sorrow when necessity speaks - can our love endure except through sacrifices,  
Through not demanding everything from one another, can you change the fact that you are not wholly mine.

Oh Lord!

Look out into the beauties of nature and comfort your heart with that which must be - Love demands everything and that very justly - thus it is to me with you, and to you're with me. But you forget so easily that I must live for me and for you.

If we were wholly united you would feel the pain of it as little as I.

My journey was a fearful one!

I did not sleep until 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

A wise man told me once you will find sweetness in sour, (That's why I asked you yesterday, would I find sweetness in life?) but you didn't understand.

But I know the answer!

It seems that sour is the only flavor I will taste, as I'll always loss the race.

I really wish to be you charming prince, but what can I do, I am so stupid in away I did have the hints.

I wanted so much to complete you as your love complete me. But I wasn't man enough.

I believe every word you said because I love you, and that hurts.

So at the stage before the last I was warned not to travel at night,  
Today I cannot share with you the thoughts I have had during these last few

days touching my own life - If our hearts were always close together, I would have none of these. My heart is full of so many things to say to you, but you don't want to listen...

I have to take the road at night as nothing can fear my heart.

Raouf Reda

# It's My Birthday.

And I am still staggering on a dangers life road.  
My tears are soft and innocent.  
Now it grabs my head with its masculine hands and weighs it to the ground.  
My sick body refuses to continue, but my feet refuses to stop.  
My tears form rivers of poison.  
Reflecting my inner sorrow and deep sadness.  
I feel death dancing all over me.  
Staring me in the face with his small dark eyes.  
Poking life out of me with every spoken word.  
My legs are weak, I can no longer stand.

I fall into my memories and cry.  
It is quickly tainted by my impure blood.  
I had past the stage of frightened, I am in fear.  
I feel dirty, I feel low, I feel used.  
I want the pain to go away. I have nothing on the inside of me.  
It has been removed and devoured.  
My joyful spirit has died, now the rest of me will now start to give in and decay.  
I can't die now.  
I still want to live  
It's my Birthday regardless sickness & pain.  
I still have wonders to set free.  
And for now I am praying to stand strongly on my feet.  
Forgetting everything just celebrating my birthday.  
Wish my soul peace, my body relief and to me a happy birthday.

Raouf Reda

# It's Only You Who I Love

It had been always you.  
And you don't have a clue.

My eye kept chasing you  
Waiting for something new

Wish so much you would know  
That the feelings inside me grow

I love you; it's not just a Crush!  
Cause I am a man who doesn't rush

In my heart no one can take your place  
Cause I found my self looking at your face

It's only you who I love  
So don't try to be so tough

Nothing I can do but praying  
While on you beauty staring

To give you smile at Morning  
To give you peace while storming

It's only you who I love...

Raouf Reda Habib

Raouf Reda

# Just Be

Sometimes late at night when I am all alone.  
I dream that you are holding me in your arms.  
I can feel each time you breathe in.  
Each time you breathe out.

I want to memorize your heart beat.  
And feel it deep within my soul.  
Sometimes if I breathe deep enough.  
I can catch the very scent of you.

I have never really told you.  
How much I need you.  
Every time I need you.  
So beautiful and meaningful...  
You make me smile within my soul  
So, come close to me.  
Just hold me close.

I would stay forever.  
Enjoying every breath, every tear  
Every hope, every dream.  
Every moment of your life.  
That caused you pain and brought you joy.

I just want to feel the presence of your soul.  
And know that you are next to me.  
Warming my day and taking your fears away.

I would wipe away the tears.  
Even the ones that stay inside.  
Where no one else can see them

I just want you to hold me in your arms.  
Feeling each time you breathe in  
Each time you breathe out.  
And we could just be...

Raouf Reda

# Just Leave!

In my heart I murdered your memory

In my heart they are all killed deadly

I am used to the pain, I admit

But trust me tomorrow you'll regret

Abandonment and assaulted for no reason

Despite the confusion my heart is certain

That you didn't love me!

Evil by nature simply!

Who do you think you are! Who do you think you are!

You are a name in a long list so far!

For your love I will never beg no more!

Kings role while your beauty, I ignore!

Just leave, I am used to it

And in the arms of another I will fit

Disappear from here & keep the ignorance

And for me I will always keep the distance

Kings don't live with slaves!

And nobles don't live in graves

P.S. I will not miss you

Raouf Reda

# Just Waiting.....

I could tell she'd had a tough life  
By the way she sat and stared  
So I sat down beside her  
In the empty chair

We talked about life  
And love that was untrue  
We talked about the many things  
Some of us never get to do

I told it is only life illusions  
That has us sitting here  
I noticed she was drinking  
And that was just her crutch  
For drinking only covers up the pain  
In the morning nothing has changed

I told her we could compare scars  
And all the heartaches when have been through  
But it's not really worth our time  
Let's leave the past behind

For there are others out there  
That have it worse than us

What about the insane locked up inside themselves  
What about the homeless  
Who would love to have a home  
What about those who wait on distant shores  
For a ship that never comes in  
See life is a gamble  
But we are still in the game

For the things that we have been through  
Is just another lessons learned  
It's all part of life  
The things that we go through  
It will only make us stronger  
After all is said and done

Live each day as it comes  
Look forward to tomorrow  
Leave the past behind you  
To drown in constant sorrow

Raouf Reda

# Lesson Learned

It's really hard for me to admit  
There are some things that I regret  
Words I wish I'd never said  
Stupid decisions that I did  
Which took me to a bitter end  
I wish I could go back in time  
To diminish the curse that's mine  
But it doesn't matter, I got the sign  
When life gets much harder  
It makes you much stronger  
In my life some pages turned  
And in pain experience earned  
Realizing that the lesson learned  
And every single tear I cry,  
And every time I said goodbye,  
I am thankful, for every break in my heart  
I am grateful, for ever wounds that led to a start  
Away from the death that returned  
While in pain experience earned  
Realizing that the lesson learned  
There some signs, that I didn't see  
Bloody wars I won needlessly  
The past can not be rewritten  
You get the life you are given  
There is nothing else can be taken  
Except that in pain experience earned  
Admitting that the lesson learned

Raouf Reda

# Like A Fireplace In Winter

They kept asking me why you are special.  
Why I never let you go, why I am willful?

I didn't reply, because they will never understand.  
But I smiled thankful for what God planed

You are an island in the middle of a stormy ocean  
A fireplace in December when my heart is frozen

This Christmas will be special because you are by my side  
A heaven gift that I didn't thought that one day I will find

Will this dream last till the day I am done with life?  
Will your touch wake me from death to make me alive?

Will you never change to turn out to be anther one?  
Will you give up on me one day & say I am done?

I am cursed with all those thoughts!  
That why people treat me like crackpots

Yes, I am acting crazy because I am afraid  
To let my heart be the victim of anther game played

Raouf Reda

# Like An Old Mine!

Living my life like an old mine  
Waiting to explode any time

Humbly waited for years  
Letting hope shed my tears

With power comes responsibility  
To add wisdom to my ability

Waiting for my enemy to step on me  
To destroy evil and set me free

In a life time I explode only once  
But after I go i will kill million tons

Came and save me from who I am  
Because its cooled here, dam!

Raouf Reda

# Looking At You Doesn'T Do It.

Looking at you doesn't do it.

Staring is the only way that makes any sense.

And trying not to blink, so you don't miss anything

And all of that and you're you!

Don't accuse me for not being romantic.

For any man on my shoe will do,

Being speechless when heaven turns out to be true,

And all of that and you're you!

My sadness, My happiness is all about you!

You turn me insane, you turn me wise.

Then you look to my eye, making my sorrow dies

And all of that and you're you!

I LOVE YOU!

Raouf Reda

## Lord Have Mercy.

All of my days, I was searching for you.  
They told me that I was made from you.  
And that you created every thing around.  
Sun, moon, Sea and me.  
They told me that you are God Almighty.  
They told me that you live in heaven.  
And when I asked where is heaven.  
They told me it's far away.  
They told me that you will judge me.  
And that you know every thing about me.  
Years passes and I was searching for you.  
Then my father starts to die.  
I shouted to you high.  
God cure my father cure him.  
But you didn't reply.  
People told me that you chose to be my father.  
And that you loved me.  
But I couldn't count on you.  
I was afraid, living alone dieing every day.  
They said that I have to pray.  
But inside I know that you will never listen.  
I didn't forget when I asked for your help.  
I asked my self who are you?  
Are you history?  
Or maybe you are hope?  
I didn't know.  
But I was sure of one thing.  
I am not important to you.  
I wasn't shocked!  
I started to forget you.  
And pretend that you don't exist.  
Time passes.  
I enjoyed little and hurt a lot.  
I didn't want to search for you.  
I managed to cure my self.  
I am the only one who will care about me.  
But I didn't hate you.  
I start hearing people talking about you.  
In a much wearied way.

They said that they can hear you.  
And that they talk to you.  
I said to my self they have to be mad.  
Then I knew that I will die.  
I shouted loud take me I don't want to live here.  
I don't want to suffer.  
It hurts like hell.  
But you didn't listen.  
I felt like I am drowning.  
In lavas I was burning from inside to outside.  
I can't breath nor think.  
I was dieing slowly.  
I shouted again 'Lord have Mercy'.  
I can't wait to die I can't.  
But you didn't replay.  
I fight on and I couldn't give up.  
I look around to people.  
And felt the bitter hearts.  
No one feels what I am going through.  
Finally my body was cured.  
But my soul didn't.  
I was going insane.  
People told me 'hard times can make you bitter or better'  
I tried to turn better.  
I opened my heart once again to life.  
I fall in love for my first time.  
She made me forgot you and pain.  
I thought that I was complete.  
And for the fist time I prayed 'thank you'  
She was so good to be true.  
Then I discovered that she wasn't true.  
With all the lies & cheating that i didn't know.  
She killed me.  
I trust no one any more.  
People said no pain to gain.  
Then I started from the beginning.  
But this time I didn't fall I was afraid.  
And I found out the same lies and cheating.  
Then I knew that this is life.  
Every one is acting.  
My life is a big silly movie.  
I started to take my own revenge from the people who hurt me.

And I couldn't stop I was full of hate and anger.  
I couldn't help it.  
I shouted to you again Lord help me to forget.  
But you didn't.  
Hate and anger grows every day more and more.  
And that is when I realized that I didn't hurt any one but me.  
I worked hard to forget.  
I gained respect & power.  
But I didn't gain happiness.  
Still feel helpless.  
Still there is something missing.  
Every day the anger inside comes in tears in away I can't control.  
I shouted again please when I cry takes all of my tears and let it dry.  
Now you heard my voice,  
You want me to be your's.  
You are here; you can hear.  
You are really my God!  
Your voice is so clear. I can't believe it.  
All that time you was preparing something I still don't know.  
Now I don't want to know.  
Because I know that you are my father.  
I will not bather my self any more.  
Because I know that I am in your hands.  
I will never go my way again.  
I will let you lead.  
Forgive my narrow mind.  
And forgive my small heart.  
I love you. Yes I do.

Raouf Reda

# Miles.

I wish I could hide  
My falling tears away,

As I bravely smile through my pain...  
while I am suffering,

then I break down and cry  
miles apart...

In my dreams  
I softly kiss you,

no one can see the pain,  
that I feel inside

miles apart...  
I whisper I love you

and I shouted loud to the skies,  
God bring her back to me.

When will this pain ever go away  
even though we are

miles apart...  
To be by my side

is a dream I can't deny  
but I will wish for it to come true.

I miss you so badly  
my heart is breaking

as I cry  
Miles apart...

Raouf Reda

# My Birthday Gift

As I grow older I see, that life wasn't fair to me.  
I didn't have any chooses, it's to be or not to be.

With honor I stood for what I believe in.  
Sometimes I loss & sometimes I win

Time goes by & life remains the same  
Same rules but a different game

We all play hard focusing on an aim  
And if we loss there is no one to blame

I am twenty six years old now  
So proud cause I never broke a vow

And for that, life started repaying me back  
It started being colorful after it was black

My beloved simply colored my life  
Praying that one day she'll be my wife.

House & wealth can be gained by sword  
but a prudent wife is from you LORD.

Darling what else I could wish for  
To fall in your love more & more

Raouf Reda Habib

Raouf Reda

# My Cursed Blessing.

She came to my life.  
One blessed day.  
My heart danced and my soul twirled.  
Even the sun came out to play.

She grew within me.  
And we promised we'll never be a part.  
We were sucked together like glue.  
But I realized that she wasn't true.

What shall I do?  
After the holocaust took her away.  
My heart was flooded from the nonstop raining.  
Left alone like a stray.

I found a new life for me.  
In a place called loneliness.

My life is blue.  
But who is here to blame?

Life is never fair.  
Unless you'll live high in the air.  
You will live happy, and that is rare.

It's hard.  
It's tough.  
My soul has been scarred.  
I know it's been enough.

But there was more and more.  
I had lived so long not in years.  
But in wounds and pain.

I swear it's a crime.  
Cause if you just can understand my pain.  
You will see inside me a real hurricane.  
That can blow away every Evil's sin.

You are cursed because of my pain.  
And for me I wish I have Alzheimer's disease.  
To be able to kill all the loving seeds.  
Within me and hang my heart on the highest tree.  
So no one can reach it, then my soul will be free.

Raouf Reda

# My Cute Little Honey

She took me from this world to a fairytale  
This Cute little honey who made me stares!  
Stare in her beauty and her lovely hair

I asked my self a question that turns me pale  
Why did she come now out of no where?  
She came to make me realize that I had fail  
Fail to pick a pure clear diamond like her

After awhile she will disappear, she will sail  
Sail to anther country, but will she care?  
Care to give me a call or to send an email?

Raouf Reda

## New Year :)

It's a cooled lonely New Years Eve.  
Thinking about life and what I believe

Then out of silence, I saw her face  
Full of beauty from heaven's grace

And suddenly without warning  
my soul start a joyful Dancing

She rejoiced my hope  
but sadly I felt like dope

She doesn't really know!  
That her loves inside me glow

Her beauty brighten my life  
And her smile makes me alive

Will she start with me this New Year?  
Or she will leave me lonely with my tear?

I don't expect from life to be kind  
Cause I lived all my life blind.

To see the truth of rightness  
While I was surrounded by crisis

My strong desire to see her again  
With a pure love is not to blame.

Even, if she is not mine  
To love her is not a crime.

Raouf Reda

# Once Upon A Time

I lived happily in my own home  
Feeling the love that felt warm,

A wise man told me not to go out  
I ignored what he said & I run out

"I am Free, I am Free" I loudly shout  
Madly, I didn't know what it's all about

I left home & I decided to move away  
Ignored the wisdom of history that I didn't obey

I found a great ship that gives a pleasure when you see  
While hearing Hamlet inside telling me "to be or not to be"

I sold every thing I own, & followed my dream  
I thought I was smart so I planned a perfect scheme

And when the ship sailed, the captain treated as slaves  
He took us to an island, commanding us to dig our graves

I remembered home "I wish I can go back" I Sadly said  
But I realized that I will not be able to unless I am dead

Here I am living every day just digging my grave  
Cause I wanted so much to hear the word brave

Raouf Reda

# Praying For A Sign

Will she be my beloved for a lifetime?  
God, I am praying for a clear sign

Bless me with wisdom so I can see.  
If she is your gift for eternity

Dear Lord protect our hearts  
Strength our souls with guts

Give me patience on my way  
Cause I can't wait for a new day

God I am praying for your sign  
Knowing that all the blessings will be mine

Raouf Reda

# Regretting Sin!

All the sins remembered,  
Those within and without.  
Unto me callously done;  
With equal care meted out.  
I measure afresh each time,  
As I probe those glaring holes,  
The faults in my own mind,  
And the hollows of my soul.

Ah, these dim, dark places  
Reveal what they withhold  
My most hypocritical angels  
And the giggling demon horde.  
Dead gods, heroes, and victims,  
All veritable prophets of truth,  
Each with a face all my own,  
My iniquities are their roots.

So here I stand, once again,  
At the edge of my own abyss,  
Unconcerned with the world around,  
Itself uncaring of my bliss.  
I wonder as I try  
To forgive, and then to forget  
As I beg forgiveness of those  
That may hold no regret.

I'm hoping on an off chance  
That they too might now stand,  
In a similar place of justice,  
For redress; my tears turn bland.  
With a dimming memory of hurt  
I reach out to them once more  
Until I tire of the silence  
That inevitably unfolds...

Raouf Reda

# Running From The Past

I run alone in the rain,  
wishing I will never see her again.  
As the water beats on the window pane,  
I hope no one saw my pain.  
As she showed me her wicked face,  
and saw me weeping in disgrace.  
she ripped her heart full of hate,  
and lies I cannot trace.  
I try to run to a different land,  
where the ground is pure sand.  
And there are no demands,  
someone will lend a hand.  
I will get my life back in order,  
and take my heart over the boarder,  
so it will not lay in the horror  
Of the women who killed my soul.  
I will not love her, for that - I control

Raouf Reda

## Searching...

Searching... Searching under star lit skies  
In beseeching search of simple love am I.  
Endlessly seeking a little love for my heart  
Without the knowledge of where to start.

Blindly stumbling I enter into night again  
Wondering if my searching is all in vain.  
Just a touch of a hand... maybe a word said  
And my heart out of loneliness can be led.

If only I could see... if only I could hear  
A few words of love and not the echoes of fear.  
Is my searching... my anticipation in vain?  
Shall I ever come to know... feel love again?

Raouf Reda

# Shall I Tell Her?

Shall I tell her that she is in my heart every day?  
Shall I tell her that I am always here to stay?

Shall I admit her love today?  
Or shall I wait until she goes away?

Shall I tell her that I love her more than life itself?  
More than anything thing, more than heath and wealth

I would gave her my life if so need be  
I would ask for nothing in its place

I wish I could Speak and say how I feel  
But I can't, so I write, searching for heal

I just want to take her in my arms  
To protect her from evil when he comes

I love her I wish I could say it laud  
I was lost, and with her love I was found

I really can't hold my self any more  
I will be brave I will tell her, for sure.

Raouf Reda

# She Asked Me To Stay!

I packed my things to leave  
Leaving her heart in Greif

She asked where you'll go? !  
I replied, searching for a love that is true.

Her tears start falling and said baby, I beg you not to leave  
But if you have to, I'll be waiting with my heart on my sleeve

What do I have to do to make you feel?  
That my love for you is so real!

Why don't you stay? I am down on my knees  
Take my hand, I can't breathe!

I hugged her good bye and then I kept going  
To overseas, I went for checking!

I found a girl so good to stare.  
Kept staring till I saw the sin bare

I was so addicted to her  
While for her selfishness she only care

She used me just for fun  
Took ever thing then run!

That's when I realized  
That I left a precious thing behind

With shame I went back home  
Embarrassed I asked: do u still have a room?

She said: seems like a million years!  
I was waiting for you with tears.

Raouf Reda

# She Don't Live Here Anymore!

Passing by her place  
Just praying to see her face

I wasn't willing to talk  
Just check on her, then walk

Yes, I am cursed  
My feelings are dispersed

I found her home collapsed  
Couldn't pray for her to relapsed

I saw an old man who told me  
Are you fine, you look dizzy?

I replied, Yes do you have any cure?  
He said "No she don't live here anymore"

I walked away with a tear in my eye  
Don't know why I am still asking why?

That hope is gone.  
The Vow is done.

Raouf Reda

# She Loves Me, She Loves Me Not?

She loves me, she loves me not  
Wondering which answer I will get

For all those year I was waiting of her  
Like holding my self from breathing air

And finally she is in front of me  
Shining as diamonds brightly

I am just watching, can't get near  
Till she can get over her fear

Waiting and my arms are open wide  
To wear my ring, to be my bride

Raouf Reda

# She Recolor's My Paints Daily

Every Picture I draw  
Is actually something I really saw.

But sometimes I picture things my own way.  
And it's not true because night never stay

Like drawing a dark pass without moon  
Or drawing an old violent as I can't picture a tone

It all depends on my mood  
It all comes out happy, angry or rude

But here comes this little cute girl  
And all my paints she will repair

With joyful colors she recolor my paints  
While I stand silently putting no constrains

With joy she fulfill my whole life  
My lover, Soul mate & Wife

P.S.  
Thanks for completing me.

Raouf Reda

# She Stole My Heart With Her Wicked Way

She came to me one cursed day.  
And she stole my heart with her wicked way  
That's my story at last I can say

That I had searched for her in my vain  
she just planted my heart this pain.  
I wished I had been slain  
'Cause No one could live as insane.  
When I said that I loved her,  
she cooed that she loved me too.  
I believed her words were true;  
Till I felt all the pain that she made me go thought

I remember still when I gave her a ring?  
Then suddenly she began to sing  
a beautiful song colored the spring  
the happiness she promised to bring.

My last hope finally flied to the sky;  
and all the eyes started to cry.  
Things get worst as the time goes by,  
Then I am about to die.

Raouf Reda

# She Touches My Heart Daily

As I saw her the first time  
Couldn't pretend that I am fine

A sound was whispering in my ear  
Heavenly music that was so clear

So strange, is it a sign?  
Is she the one who'll be mine?

In my brain many questions pumped  
With fearful thoughts I was clumped

I decided to let time reveals heaven's secrets  
While I was waiting till happiness comes & visits

After, I couldn't help getting near  
As she whips away my sorrow tear

She simply touches my heart every day  
God make her love in my heart immortal that's my pray  
As I need this love to stay

Raouf Reda

# She Vanished

She just vanished!  
As if she didn't existed.

Praying that I can go back.  
Denying that she left.

And now I can't see her!  
Yet will keep the love I shared.

Will I live in my past?  
Hoping that my life will end fast..

Will I be able to go on,  
Without my everything, she's gone!

Raouf Reda

## She Was...

She was a storm in a middle of a Sunny day  
A Dark black Evil who want to take me away

She was.

Like a poem without words.

Like a paint without colors.

Like an eagle without wings.

Like a guitar without strings.

She was like dangers dieses without cure.

Virus that will end your life, that's for sure.

She was a horror nightmare that I wakeup from.

Her voice in my ear was like the war drum.

Raouf Reda

# Silent Anger

Just know me & see the life I lead  
Try to listen to my heart beat

You'll not be able to see into the heart of mine  
so grateful because people are so blind

I will shout my grief in the crowd  
I will speak the anger out so loud

I could share all of my nightmares  
so ask for God's mercy in your prayers

Cause Silent Anger would destroy all around  
And then you'll listen to my heart beat sound

But it will be to late to fight my fears  
It will be to late to wipe my tears

Cause pain created a beast out of child  
Sorrow had made me so wild

Raouf Reda

# Silent Still

Those who we love we hurt them most  
While willing to please them at any cost

It's the stupidity of the human grace  
Takeing love for granted like an 'endless race'

For that I will stand for what I believe in  
Cause letting you go is unforgiving sin

Since I fist saw you I was over protective  
In a way that I appeared to be "insensitive"

For your tears I am the one to be blamed  
And for your silence, I feel ashamed

In front of the world I will ask loud  
To forgive me ignoring the crowed

Even if you are not willing to stay  
I will honor you till my last day

Raouf Reda

# Singing To My Wishing Star!

When I sing to my wishing star!  
My tears start falling on my Guitar  
Realizing now, my dreams are so far  
Leaving my heart with a big scar

People look at me  
I fake a smile so they won't see  
That I am not the one I used to be  
Stragglng to understand the word (She)

Finally the master became the slave  
Waiting for some one to save  
Or to be rotten in his own grave  
Remembering when he was brave

Wise man said, find a way or make one  
But I didn't listen, so I decided to run  
Searching for pleasure, seeking fun  
Then I drive home alone after I am done

"Wishing start" will you bring me back love?  
Will you send your blessing from above?  
Have mercy on my tears cause I had enough  
And life turning to be so tough

But I will still sing on my Guitar  
Begging you my wishing star  
To bring me what's far

Healing my heart from any scar

Raouf Reda

## Sleepless Love :)

Searching for someone but there is no one around  
Hear no one but my own sound

Lay sleepless alone in my bed  
Can't stop thinking of you, So I dreamt of you instead

Yes I love you 'cause you are one of a kind  
some one like you is hard to find  
I really can't get you out of my mind

You know I can't deny the way I feel inside  
You know I can't disguise, you're always so kind

Waiting for you to open your heart, I know you can  
To find in me the strength of a confident man

It's in my blood and all through my veins  
You'll feel my love so nothing will be the same again

Whenever I close my eyes you're there. I feel it inside  
Like a secret that I can't hide

Raouf Reda

## So Right..

Some times I can't accept that it's real?  
The way you made me feel

Every thing I searched for I found in you  
You are so good to be true

I fall in to your love so fast  
Forgetting all my sorrow past

Don't know to where I'll go  
But you will save me of sinking low.

For the first time I feel that I am so right.  
So I will never give up this felling without a fight.

Raouf Reda

# Stab On The Back

Yesterday every thing was black  
Because she stab me on the back  
I am just broken on the floor;  
it hasn't been this way before,

so here I am bleeding because of you.  
There never was enough to do

you let him hold you close,  
When I needed you most  
What you were thinking at that time?  
Didn't you know that this was a crime?

I hope that love he gave you.  
Was just enough to save you.

You nearly broke my heart.  
Just look at what you're tearing apart!

It's better when I bleed for you.  
There never was enough to do.

Raouf Reda

# The Angel Who Stole My Heart.

How could an angel steal my heart?  
Without doing effort, I fall a part!

Tried not to fall for her?  
While every thing I hoped for was there!

What I am feeling is not to be explained.  
It's a Miracle of creation in veined.

Don't know what happened to me?  
It's like drowning deep in the sea

Her voice makes me joyful  
Dear lord I am so grateful

That you send me your Angel  
And I will always be her ranger

Raouf Reda

# The Child Inside?

It's always have been the same old story  
Fighting with honor for my own glory

Like a wounded warrior runs with anger  
Seeking the life's of his enemies to capture

Things changed as I found love  
She was a gift from high above

She loved the warrior inside  
But yet she didn't see the child

The child who lives inside me  
The pure thing that didn't turn wildly

Will she loves him too?  
Will she help him to grow?

Will she accept my weak part?  
Or she'll run away for a new start

Will she wipe away my tears?  
Will she fight away my fears?

Yes, I admit that I am weak  
But for your love I will not seek

Raouf Reda

# The Clown Is Always Sad

I always hide my tears behind my clown face  
Because deep inside I know there no better place

My aim to make people smile, a smile that is true  
While sorrow & pain grows inside to turn me blue

No one can really feel what I am going through  
No one will understand, no one have a clue

I feel so lonely although people around me  
But there is no one who can really see

So I go sadly talking to the moon  
Telling her that I want to die soon

I can see that the Earth is not my place  
So I am looking forward for anther grace

Till when I have to act I have to pretend  
That I am happy, not looking for an end

An end for all my misery for all my pain  
Because it's time to be happy, it's time to gain

The respect, the care of all those I hade made them stare  
On my funny colorful custom & my curly hair

They have to see what is inside, what lie beneath  
That from sadness I can hardly breathe

Raouf Reda

# The Devil Inside Me!

The voice of Devil inside of my mind

I hear the screams that made me blind  
Blind to see that life is going to an end  
Then I dragged my self to be left behind

No one is left – they are hanging around

So full of regret, SO Depressed

Candles inside, they stoke the fire

Never have I sensed a deep desire

Candles they burn - they're stoking my hate

They just burn and burn - like this is my fate

The pain won't go - all I do is shouting

I'll hate myself till these candles burn my soul

The poison of fear - the horrors of pain

There is nothing left that's keeping me sane

Forgotten love - I only know hate

And I feel so lost in my mindless state

I'm breaking down and losing control

Candles are burning – crashing my soul

Candles they burn - memories of doubt

Raouf Reda

# The Gift Of Curse & Wisdom For A Real Warrior.

Life told me once "I am going to give you a tremendous gift."

"I hope I am worthy of this gift, " I replied.

Life said that he would inflict me with a disease.

"Disease as a gift? " I asked. I could not fathom illness as a gift.

"What you do with this gift depends on you, " he said.

"You can treat it as a curse, or accept it for what it is.

You can lament or make the best of it. It is up to you.

What you do and how you act will prove if you are a Warrior."

He struck me with Cancer.

Doctor's said I will die so soon.

But I didn't. I learned to live, walk and run.

I thank God every day.

He taught me not to take life for granted.

He struck me with Cancer again.

Life was pure hell for a few years.

Loss of memory, pain, and deadly operations.

But I got better.

I learned that by helping others with Cancer'

I could help to heal myself.

I learned that helping others is a worthy cause.

I learned I had the strength to keep going

Even when I had no strength left.

I learned that as bad off as I felt there was another

Who was worse off than I who I could help.

I learned that instead of reaching for a helping hand

I had become the hand that was reached for.

Instead of being in the abyss I was on the edge

Helping others out of the void.

Great Life said, "I will take your Beloved ones."

My heart was poisoned and pained.

Life started to dim and colors were lost.

I was lost; I felt I will never be cured.

But I got better

I learned that even with Pain I was worthy.  
I saw with my mind what my eyes could no longer.  
I learned that by helping others.  
I helped myself.

I am a Warrior. I no longer look at a people the same.  
I see what is inside them not the shell of the body.  
Instead of seeing a person.  
I see a person who was given a gift.  
That no one can see, but a real warrior like me.

Raouf Reda

# The Gladiator Who Fights For Glory

I will let my tears tells the story  
of the gladiator who fights for glory

believing that there might be no tomorrow  
while his heart is crying out of sorrow

He sees nothing but shadows of death  
Wondering if this life really worth

He had to put on this horror face  
To let his enemies feel disgrace

Deep inside he owns an angle's heart  
But wild life made his soul fall apart

Every time he fights to revenge for his soul  
His heart turn out to be a burning coal

No one can heal this pain  
Because it's hidden in his brain

He fights for his believes  
Seeking for heavens relieves

He fears nothing but Mighty God  
Living with the sound his gun's ramrod

He will not sleep till he win the game  
Seeking for his enemies to be inflame

Raouf Reda

# The Poor Guy & The Idol

Once upon a time...

There was a child who lived near  
Idols hated him so he lived in fear  
He was brave but yet he never shed a tear

The curse was to take his dear ones  
Poor little thing, the pain was in tons

Idol created a demon from the innocent thing  
He was ready for all the sorrow life may bring

But the curse was still there  
When he found his cute little girl

Seems it was written on his DNA  
That love is not here to stay

He built a wall of steel and flame  
He stood with guns to keep the tame

He tells the world that he is sleeping  
While the fact that he is still weeping

It doesn't matter now it's over anyhow  
Cause the idols will never broke a vow

Raouf Reda

# The Right Time

Like a million years I was searching for you,  
and sometimes in the crowd I'd sense a clue

So I run around the world to find nothing new  
I thought I'd be forever hurt and blue.

I kept my self in my own castle dark,  
I was blind, couldn't see your spark

Then something strange happened  
Like heaven doors was suddenly opened

I found you when the time was right  
At last, Sun shined after years of night

Raouf Reda

# The Same Old Story!

It's always the same old story  
Anther mistake that made me say sorry

I don't know what drives me crazy?  
Is it jealousy or dignity?

I really don't know?  
But it happened to me along time ago

I thought I own the world in my hand  
But sadly I wasn't standing on a solid ground

What else could happen?  
Its heath, wealth & heart are rotten

The same old story  
A big failure after glory...

Raouf Reda

# The Sweetest Pain Of December

Here came's December with all the sweetest pain.  
Bringing me all the memories, in my mind, it's like a stain.  
My heart is in real pain but, now who can I blame.  
To live to die to wait it seems that it's all the same  
Lord have Mercy, Erase all the memories that came  
Came suddenly with the winds of December while I am in Spain  
It's you who I am trying to hide from it's you my great Sin

Do you remember when you defeat me with your charm  
Stole my heart, killed my soul. Caused all the Harm  
then you left me lonely in December's storm  
since that I didn't feel safe, I didn't feel warm

December brought you to live, brought you to birth  
How can a Devil born at the same month as Christ  
you will live & die cursed by my innocent heart  
And for me I will try hard to find a new start

Sweet December you made me cry & cry  
I wished that you will bring me happiness like July  
Dear December would you end & make my tears dry?  
Would you let me kiss my pain Goodbye?

Raouf Reda

# The Tears Of Warrior

Like a defeated warrior, I stood in the rain  
Each dropp a symbol, of my devastating pain

Showered by Tormented, Hurt by fear  
Struggles to see the light, as I wipe away my tears

Honor, Compassion, Loyalty & Respect  
Things I offer to shield me from neglect

The Key to my soul, I gave from the start  
So they defeated me, by Abandon my heart

A lifetime of happiness, a world I would cherish  
But within a blink of an eye, my dreams would soon to perish

My Emotions, I can't hide for they are in plain site  
While the anger rage from within, as it battles my plight

Like burning flame, slowly comes to an end  
Wounds of my heart, with time they will mend

Lifeless & brokenhearted, my spirit soon dies  
This is what happens, when a Warrior cries

Raouf Reda

# The Thoughts Of A Drunken Loser!

Yesterday I went to a pub to drink a couple of beers  
I can't recall last time I did that, I think from years!

The music was fine the people where great  
Every thing was perfect just missing a date

Then I saw a young cute lady who was sitting near me  
Seems to be lonely no friends except a bottle of whisky

She looked at me and she said "Are you alone? "  
I replied "Yes" with a very embarrassed tone.

She laughed "don't be embarrassed, same here"  
She was so nice so I start chatting without fear

She was a very good listener, by the way  
She wanted to leave but I bagged her to stay

Suddenly I realized that she knew so much about me  
So I asked her who you are. She replied "you'll see'

She smiled & gave me her notebook  
And she told me "Here you are, all your poems have a look"

So I shouted who you are? "I am your Angel" she replied  
I am the one who inspired you with wisdom when you cried

Do you remember when you were so in love?  
When you thought that you found the one who you can trust.

Remember when you hold her tight?  
I replied "I didn't want her to let go I wanted it to last all night"

Remember when she used to argue about the stupidest things?  
I replied "I do, because when she got mad it was the cutest thing"

Remember when your love was so strong?  
I replied "I do, because i thought nothing could go wrong"

Remember when you told her "I love you? "  
I replied "I do, I thought that my dreams may come true

Remember when she said that she will never lie?  
I replied "I do, because when i found out i did nothing but cry

Remember when she broke your heart?  
I replied "I do, because she tore my world apart"

Remember when she said if you break-up you can still be friend?  
I replied "I tried but I couldn't so I preferred to take it to an end"

I asked her "And now after I knew who you are would you bless me? "  
Would you give me freedom from the one I used to be?

She replied "I already blessed you with Wisdom"  
And Wisdom will lead you to your Freedom

So cheer up get rid of your fear  
Cause nothing worth your tear

Raouf Reda

# Thoughts

Would love last?  
While time is running fast.

Would life reveals its kindness?  
Or shall I stay in such blindness

Would I stand still?  
Or shall I defeat devils will?

Would I keep my Vow?  
Or shall I focus on the word "NOW"

Would I close my eye & run?  
Missing all that fun?

In my life I learned to enjoy  
Living my life like a little boy

Blessing my day  
With a little pray

Raouf Reda

# To The One Who Loved Me Most?

To the one who loved me most?  
Ignored his voice & made evil my host.

And went so far away  
Till I lost the sanity of the day

But he is still in love with me  
While my broken heart is dirty

And from dirt my heart start to rotten  
I was dying because my soul was stolen

He new that I will never be able to stand again  
So he left his glory to bless me with his pain

The pain that I should pay for my sins  
Sins that took away every thing but chains

But lucky me I am loved by the creator  
Who made out of my misery a gladiator?

I love him from all my heart  
The one who changes dirt in to Art

Yes I love him the one who cured my soul  
Holding me strongly and never let me fall

Raouf Reda

# What I Gained?

Now I fight not to let go  
Tired of loss caused by ego

Patience found a way to my heart  
After rashness broke me apart

Yes I learned to listen  
Applying the word forgiven

Putting the rules to myself first  
Protecting my beloved from being hurt

Then I found myself faithful  
As I know how betrayal is awful

I think that's what I gained  
Wisdom freed me after I was chained

Raouf Reda

# What If?

What if I had lived my life like the rest?  
Would I have been the best?

What if I fall in love & didn't break my heart?  
Would love protect us from being apart?

What if I could feel happiness that last?  
Would it diminish the pain of the past?

What if you felt how much I love you?  
Would you save that love that's true?

What if I didn't live till that day?  
Would any one remember be & pray?

What if there is no tomorrow?  
Would my heart be free from sorrow?

Raouf Reda

# What Would I Do With A Girl Like You?

What would I do with a girl like you?

So sweet, so young and still so true

My own heart was broken before so believe me I haven't forgotten

Out on the surface you look so pure, fragile, shy & insecure

But young girls they play games and they always want to win.

They look for my weak spot within.

When you roll with your eyes, play with your hair.

Will you take my breath away that's when I have to be aware?

Because I'll drop my heart & you'll be looking at my soul.

But you don't know how to be in control.

That's why you'll break me. That's the reason why you'll use me up until you find your self another guy.

Life is so simple if you haven't got a clue.

You'll be on your way & I'll be crying over you

I am getting older and wiser but I seem to have some difficulties giving up a dream

I should move & look up to the sky & slowly let this Love fair die

But maybe if I am coning, maybe if I am smart, if I wouldn't show you my cards till you show me your heart.

And then when I'm saved and I like what I see.

You might find out how good it is to be with me.

Raouf Reda

# When I Cry!

When I look back at my memories, I cry...  
And Wonder why the pain wouldn't die.  
I can't forgive, but I will still try.  
Try to forget the past that made me fly.  
Fly in the storms of hell that burn's, my heart away.  
I am no longer Raouf who I used to be.  
It burns so much in a way I can't see.  
All the people who loved and fall for me.  
I am the prisoner of Revenge. And that is not what I want to be.  
And now I don't dare to ask God to bless me.  
I just sit looking to the sky.  
Wishing I can just strongly fly.  
To God's Heaven, want to die.  
Then I fall on my knee and pray.  
Dear God just please when I cry.  
Let my tears take all the memories and dry.

Raouf Reda

# When It's My Time To Go?

It's my time to go  
Leave my body & flow

Have to carry my coffin  
Dwell to much on being in Heaven

I wish I could shed your tears away  
But I can only look at you & pray

Pray, not to miss me like I do.  
Because it really makes me blue

Wish I could stay, tell you I love you  
Sure that you don't have a clue

When you leave me in my grave  
be sure that I will not be a slave

Because my sprit will fly away to God  
but I will always sing your name out loud

I wish I could live much longer  
Till us both become older & older

To take you in my arms & protect you from all around  
But poor me what can I do now, I am down the ground

Just remember me, don't give up my memory  
And for me I will love, honor you till eternity

Raouf Reda

# When She Sings

Once upon time, I was standing in front the chapel  
Praying to God to help me with my struggle  
Then I saw a cute little Angel, holding her guitar  
Standing in front of every one like a shining star  
Started to praise the Lord with her sweet voice  
She touched my soul, she made my heart rejoice  
For seconds I thought that I was hallucinating  
Realizing life when she played on my heartstring  
How could an Angel live between us?  
How could any creation be as gorgeous?  
Isn't me? The only one who can see?  
That she was made in heaven perfectly.  
No it wasn't me alone,  
Everyone, her song has touched  
everyone who's listened well  
Is helplessly beguiled  
every mouth has sung along  
and every mouth has smiled  
She is so much a woman  
and she is so much a child  
when she sings

Raouf Reda

# Who Is My Beloved?

Simply you are the one who looked across my life.  
And then made for a second glance  
you're the one who saw something in me.

You're the one who amazed me.  
In a single conversation  
you're the one with the story  
constantly filling me with admiration

you're the one who stood beside me  
every moment.  
You're the one who wanted me with you  
No matter what the fight.

You're the one who walked along the river  
And wrapped me in your arms  
You're the one who kept me warm  
While displaying all your charms

You're the one who held my face  
As your hands dried away my tears.  
You're the one who made my life  
nothing but blessings.

You're the one with the smile  
That was larger than life  
You're the one who could talk to me  
And wipe away my strife

You're the one who stayed on my mind  
Each and every day  
You're the one who stole my heart  
Even being so far away.

You're the one who proved a friendship  
Was an important part of love  
You're the one who displayed it  
In every way I could think of

You're the one I loved then  
And still love today  
You're the one I thank God for  
Every night I kneel to pray.

Raouf Reda

# Why Did You Change? "i Asked"

As I called her to check on  
She trembled on the phone

I felt that there is something wrong  
Couldn't let go, the felling was strong

She didn't want to talk  
Her heart she wanted to lock

I was helpless, I said goodbye  
That's when I felt like I will die

It seems that I had failed once again  
Humbly I have to go through all this pain

I was pushed out of her heart, while I don't understand,  
I wanted to disappear, I wanted to bury my self in sand.

Later on she called me & she was willing to talk  
She is playing with my heart what a silly Jock

Raouf Reda

# Would You Be The One For Me?

Would you be the one for me?  
The one I searched for & I never see.  
Would you be my love?  
The love that will grow like one thousand years old Tree  
Would it be true?  
That there is someone as pure as you  
Do you really exist?  
Or it's just a miracle, a heaven's gift?  
Would you be a repay for my pain?  
Or this is my own heart claim?  
Would I find you some day?  
Or God didn't listen to my pray.  
Would I finally die in your arm?  
Or I have to bury my self with all this harm?  
And if I find you would you treat me nice?  
Or your heart will turn out to be a cube of ice?  
I will never loss hope I will search for you all the way.  
Hoping that one day I will find the love that will stay

Raouf Reda

# Your Beauty.

The beauty of you  
cannot compare  
To any sunset or ocean  
to this I swear

Every faultless curve  
of your essence  
I feel blessed  
just to be in your presence

The sense of humor  
for I love so much  
That golden smile  
with that Midis touch

Those striking eyes  
that weaken my knees  
Your heart's locked up  
and I yearn for the key

To be with you  
is my only whim  
I find in you  
someone I can confide in

You are my first love  
this I'll never forget  
Because I won't give up  
and live in regret

Raouf Reda

# Your Last Dance With Me

I can see you sparkling like a diamond between the guys.  
With your beauty you capture the madness from the wise

Darling enjoy laugh & dance, I will let you free  
I'll be waiting, so save your last dance for me

I love you & I want to see you happy  
But still jealousy is hurting me badly

So I'll stay away till my love you can see  
Then you'll have your last dance with me

I can see the guy is flirting with you  
While you are telling him "I miss you"

I'll go away because jealousy is driving me crazy  
But always remember to save your last dance for me

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