

Poetry Series

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I don't consider myself a poet, just someone who can rhyme words. I am married and have 4 kids. I am currently going to school.

Beautiful

It's like the rainbow left behind
After an early after rain shower
It's the warmth you feel
From the early morning sun
It's like seeing a sunset
With someone you love
As you walk along the beach
Holding each others hands
It's like looking at the mountians
When their tops have fresh snow
It's like staring at the dolphins
As they swim along side your boat
It's like staring at the sky
And pointing out constellations
Then making a wish
As a star shoots across the sky
These things are very beautiful
But one thing is for sure
They will never compare to you
The most beautiful thing of all

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Depression

Being depressed is a very sad thing
I wish it on no one this sadness I feel
I would be okay if you were by my side
But you not and I wonder how can I carry on inside
Others tell me I need to be strong
But would they say that if they felt what I do
My chest has a hole in it, empty it is
My heart is not there to fill the void
I feel like a crime has been committed
No one can hurt this much without it being so
"I have got to be strong"
There is that stupid saying again
If I hear one more person tell me that I am going to snap
Being depressed can be caused by many things
This is a case of my life being stolen from me
Being depressed is a very sad thing
I wish it on no one not even me

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Emotions

I feel happiness and full of life,
When I am with you
I feel pain, sadness, and sorrow
When we are apart
I feel cheerful, full of rejoice
When you succeed
I cry tears and am full of rage
When you are hurt
Most importantly though
I feel full of love
Through good times and bad
Til death do us part

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Forever And Always

When I looked into your eyes
You asked if I'd always love you
Before either one of us could blink
I told you Forever and Always

When we laid in bed at night
You wondered if I would stay true
Without any hesitation
I told you Forever and Always

When I had to leave for war
You told me to come home safe
Before a tear could fall upon your face
I told you Forever and Always

When I said my goodbyes
And kissed you one last time
Before the words could leave my mouth
You told me Forever and Always

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Forever True

When I looked into your eyes
And said those words 'I do'
I saw the passion in your eyes
That said forever you'd be true

After we had kissed each other and
Danced our first slow dance
Everyone could see that
We were full of true romance

Some say nothing last forever
I don't find this to be true
Because if nothing last forever
Then what happens to me and you

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Gone

I know that I'm gone
And promised I'd be strong
But if I didnt miss you this much
Then I know I'd be wrong

I love you through thick and thin
Although our love is some what new
But as long as I'm alive
I know I'll always stay true

I know that I am gone
And it seems like far too long
'Til I'm home again in your arms
But I promise I'll be strong

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Hidden Beauty

From the pain, there came a life
From the darkness, a light appeared
Through the tears, the joy is exposed
Now two people, unite as one

Through the crying, I hear life
Among the screaming, sweet music fills my ears
From the trembling, I feel the warmth
This little wonder, equals one big family

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I Knew

When we first kissed
On that chilly March night
I knew from that moment on
I had found my Ms. Right

It's wasn't your beautiful looks
Or the way you flaunted it as you walked by
What gave it away
Was the twinkle in your eye

That first night we spent together
As I held you close to me
I could tell the feeling was mutual
We both knew it was meant to be

Now that our wedding date approaches
My feelings are still true
Because until the day I die
I will always love you.

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I Promise

I promised I would love you
That's what I plan to do
Whether I am in your arms
Or standing on the moon

They say we are too young
To know what true love is
But I say they are wrong
Because I can feel it when we kiss

Love is a funny thing
Which might me somewhat new
But no matter what people say
I promise I will always love you

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Love

I will always love you
Forever I'll be true
Look into my eyes
They'll tell you, 'I LOVE YOU.'

I will always love you
No one else will do
Feel our lips interlocked
They'll tell you, 'I LOVE YOU.'

I will always love you
No one else is quite like you
The chill I feel in my spine
Will tell you, 'I LOVE YOU.'

My heart will tell you, 'I LOVE YOU.'
Forever your my boo
No matter what happens
I will always love you

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Miles Apart

From Florida to Kuwait
We are miles apart
But that really don't matter
Because we are connected at heart

I know that it's hard
And sometimes it gets rough
But that don't bother us too much
Because we know our love is tough

No matter the situation
Whether it's happy or sad
It doesn't really matter
because the good times outweigh the bad

So I'm in Kuwait
We're miles apart
But no matter where we are
You will always be in my heart

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Missing You

Every night of every day
I think of your beautiful smile
Your long, dark hair and
Your luscious pink lips

Every minute of every hour
I replay the sound of your laughter
The sweet melody of your voice
The feeling of our lips interlocked

Every moment I get the chance
I stare at the picture of me and you
Then it dawns on me
How bad I am missing you

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My Baby

Far more beautiful then words can describe
Empty is how I feel without you by my side
Loving you is all I ever want to do
I give you my heart and soul
Couragously I wait
Anticipating when once again you will be by my side

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Our Love

Inevitable

Our feelings we share

Undeniable

Our love for one another

Forever

We will be together

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Perfect

Why is it that they say nothing can be perfect
Is it because they themselves are not perfect
Or maybe thier lives are not perfect
If nothing is perfect then does perfect exist.

YES!

For those who look at the glass half full
Everyday is perfect as long as they are alive
As long as they are with the ones they love
Everything is perfect.

For those who view the glass half empty
Never will anything be perfect
Their lives, their love ones, their jobs
Will always lack perfection.

My life is perfect
Loving family, loving fiance, and beautiful kids
I couldn't ask for nothing better
When I am with them my life is perfect.

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Real Love

I never use to believe in love
To me it never existed
All it did was bring me pain
Therefore I tried to resist it

Every time I thought I had love
It was ripped away from me
I guess for certain people
Love is not meant to be

I was happy being single
Because I never had to frown
Then you came into my life
And turned it upside down

I was cautious at first
I didn't want to move too fast
I already had enough bad chapters
In my terrible dating past

I could see you were different though
Money didn't matter to you
In fact what you wanted is what I wanted
Someone who's love is true

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Sadness Strikes: In Memory Of Cory Lidle

One day your on top of the world
Liked by all your peers
Pitching in the Major Leagues
And receiving lots of cheers

Pitching for the Yankees
The most historic team of all
He was doing what he loved
Getting paid to play baseball

Then he was gone
Taken from us much too soon
When his plane crashed
That New York afternoon

He was a great teammate
And a loving family man
We send our condolences
From his many baseball fans

One day your on top of the world
Then suddenly its gone
Just remember to appreciate life
The way Cory Lidle had always done

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Scattered Pieces

When we first met
My heart was like a puzzle
Over time pieces had been scattered everywhere
You didn't care
You wanted to be mine
So you decided to put my heart together again
It was a slow process at first
Your patience was tested
Yet you persevered
So we stand, together at last
Just one more piece to go
Say 'I do' and my heart will be complete

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Struggling

I struggle day and night
To provide for my family
I work real hard at night
Then go to school at day

I struggle to provide
Making sure everyone gets to eat
Watching my paycheck get depleted
Wishing the bills will cease

I struggle to get through the day
Dreading what may come
I know I will survive though because
Your love can always conquer my sorrow

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Thankful

I am thankful for everything
That you two have done
I am sure it was quite stressful
And at times, not much fun

From the ninja turtle phase
To all the baseball gear
You always found a way
To make sure I never finished in the rear

I know I don't show it often
But most of your knowledge was caught
And now that I am raising my own kids
I find myself quoting you a lot

I know sometimes it was tough
And we may of said some things we didn't mean
But even to this day
I wouldn't change a thing

I am sure it was quite stressful
And at times, not much fun
I am thankful for everything
That you two have done

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Tribute To Courage

Courage is doing what is right
Without having to be told
Courage is manning up
When you know you've done something wrong
Courage is looking the enemy in the eye
And telling them to just bring it
Courage is having fear
But still staying strong
Courage is facing adversity
But being able to overcome it
Courage is leaving your family behind
To defend the country you love
Courage is being a soldier
In the greatest army in the world
Thank you for this courage
That lets us live free
May God bless you
And come home safely to your families

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With You

With you I am strong
Happy as can be
Every morning I wake up
I'm glad your next to me

With you I am everything
No one can measure up to me
Well, maybe one person
That's you, my sexy honey bee.

With you I am lively
My true self I can be
That's why I didn't wait too long
To ask you to marry me

With you I may argue
And most times I am wrong
I realize that I love you
So it never lasts too long

With you I feel like Superman
And your my Lois Lane
Because I love you so much
Not even kryptonite can bring me pain

I feel complete
Like I have nothing left to prove
And I will always feel that way
As long as I'm with you

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Without You

Without you I am nothing
Alone, I'm boring and dull
Every night I thank the good lord
That I have you to hold

Without you I'm incomplete
Like a ball without a glove
I plan on spending the rest of my life
Giving you my love

Without you I'm always sad
Feeling all depressed and nappy
My number one goal in life
Is to always make you happy

Without you I have no soul
No meaning in my life
Thats why I thank the good lord
Because everyday I get to call you my wife

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