# **Poetry Series**

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## A Friend

a friend is like an umbrella, like in a rainy day sheltering you from the rain...

a friend is like a blanket, like in a cold day bundling you up with warmth...

a friend is someone who you are able to live with and will always be by your side until the end

# Caged Less Bird

the bird which flies freely across the sky is what i want to become

able to escape a cage filled with such painful reminiscence and solitude

this inescapable fate which clings onto me will eventually fade

only the truth beneath the lies will free me from this curse, from this pain

just maybe, someday i am able to free myself and become as free as the bird

the bird which soars into the sky freely, able to fly away to a place called ' freedom'

# **Dancing Warrior**

if you can simply dance elegantly with a wave of a fan you can simply wield a sword of a samuari and fight with stance...

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#### Farewell...

Farewell is a word that is filled with sorrow... a word that promises nothing except sad goodbyes... You wave a sudden goodbye, i stood against the frame of the rusty door... glancing at you while you said your pleasant farewell... The form you were given disappears within the thick fog...i can no longer hear your voice or the warm touch... On the day you left, it felt like a millennium... wondering when i am able to see you again... the smile that made me so happy... These childish memories of ours you had left behind with an unexpected parting... whispering like the wind... saying goodbye... Your farewell, those last words felt so meaningful, but it was like a flickering memory lost in a stream of consciousness... But even though... not even once in my memories... like in a deep sleep...it felt like an eternity...you were never a forgotten dream... Don't say goodbye nor the sad farewells... Far or near, Whereever you go... i want to become the sky for you so when you glazely look upon me... i am always there... You left a divine smile for me... with a simple prayer, leaving me behind...i pray... even if your far away...you'll always have a place in my heart to come back to... Farewell...

## Follow Me

throughout this cold isolated world search for my existence

chase away the darkness which approaches from the distance, save me and say 'follow me'

like a stream of existence of which two intertwines, like a weary memory that has been forgotten, search for me

even if the limitation of life fades away as if static of unknown forces leaves you lost, move forward, search for my existence, find me

search for the sanctuary of unwanted memories and follow the trail of brittle pieces of life forms of what's left of me

save me, take my hands and say 'follow me'

## My True Self

i'll never be a shadow that will evetually disappears within the dark, the darkness which will consume all i'll never be a memory which will completely fade in a short period of time i'll never be a wandering spirit, which lurks around on this land filled such grief and sorrow the loneliness which clings onto a person's cold isolated heart i'll never be someone i am truly not, and if so then what's the importance that i exist, by those who truly recognizes me for who i am truly deep inside i'll never be the land that may be flooded by the human's doubts and fears and if i am i should be the fire, the fire which will never loses its sparks to warm a person's cold heart and if its impossible i will be the stars, its gleaming light which will guide the lost to their way, and if not, i should be the bird, the bird which flies freely across the majestic sky without any rules or laws attached to it and though it may seem to complicated, even if its impossible, i am still my true self, which will still be recognized by those who are important to me if it's impossible, i'll never be someone i am truly not deep inside i wll only be my true self my true self will never be replace, my uniqueness which gives me form will never change

#### Rain~tears

placing both of my hands through the window, i have only felt every drip of the rain the wondrous sky has brought upon us

have this world all saddened if its possible, this limitless blue sky still has an amout of rain which seems to cry with us also.

this world is filled with such reluctance isn it? this place which is burden by our bundles of pities. it woud be pleasant if the rain were able to wash away this world's grief and sorrow

i can only see the empowering dark clouds, which had, seemed to spread the calm blue sky this world never had any changes of its unknown features

even if the worlds limitation moves on rapidly everything has a life, it loves and it lost, it srengthen and yet it struggles in the most crucial ways. we are only humans arent we?

it would be pleasant if the rain were able to wash away this world's grief and sorrow

those who have the most gentle heart shall repaint the most beautiful image this world it'll be so calm and kind

lets repaint our motherland with hopes and laughters instead of the hatred and tears

placing both of my hands out of the window it'll be pleasant if the rain were able to wash away this world's grief and sorrow

## Ronin (Wondering Samurai) - Haiku

i withdraw my sword my blade will make it rain blood over the dead's chest

i dont fear nothing making rules and my own laws is how i live life

i show no feelings im crying under the rain filled with such regrets

empty stomach growls i can steal like a bandit and walk with no name

this is how i live nowhere to go or to stay no sleeping nor eat

i would walk alone under this gloomy dark night moon and stars dances

fears and emotions does not exist within me my will is like steel

me, myself, and i my sword and sheathe on one side i am a ronin

### Unwritten

My story is left unwritten, Should I undo this past and erase the shame?

Reality is taught to those who are born, but Some think of it as a child's game.

To throw away the pain and grasp for another's Life is one who will regret and think bout it twice.

My life, my features, my soul, it leaves me hanging. The pages of reality flip back and I'm here all alone thinking.

If the world's limitation moves on rapidly, Everything has a life and drama is known as reality.

Swelled up in tears, filled with fears and shame, no One can bear this ultimate pain that one have left.

If only I could replace these misleading words onto a different page, And throw out this fist, filled with rage, and erase these harmful Memories that makes me pist.

Some things in life happens for no reason, we flashback For the many causes of ones fool's treason.

The world is full of hatred and the lies. Everyday us humans Would wonder and would question, "Why."

Many things are left unwritten and many things in life happen for some reasons.

I struggle and yet I'll strengthen along the way. Obstacles I'll face doesn't seem to scare me a bit Until that day.

Now I've drawn to the conclusion on my unwritten page. The pages of reality flips forward and the feelings I get that I know I'll be okay.

My story is left unwritten, Should I undo this past and erase the shame.

The pages of my reality that is left unwritten closes ultimately, To except the facts of obstacles in life isn't hard or that easily.

Maybe yes or maybe no, what may the future bring? That's one mystery I still don't know.

I'll past this down to my generations. Give me the strength and give me hope. For now my story, my life, and soul is left unwritten.

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## War - Haiku

a faint cry is heard i lay motionless, breathing the pain enters me

the warmth disappears i can hear the racket noise of which the bombs make

conciousness fading memories of my love ones rushes in my veins

wounds which will not fade scars me on my dirty face help me as i cry

noone can hear me for that i am all alone under this bloodshed

this isnt the end reluctantly, i can move beneath these ashes

evenif this pain
i feel, i will live longer
untils the world's end