

Poetry Series

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in 7th grade i had a poem published in the almanac of poems. i have been inspired to write poetry after that. i am currently writing a book that is almost half-way finished. and i am intending on getting it published when i am finished with that.

# Bordom

Bordom is a state of mind,  
This of which,  
I have a problem with,  
Whats boring to one can be entertainment to someone else,  
Bordom is a state of mind,  
Though right now I sit and admit that I am bored.

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# Cover

I wonder, I wonder indeed,  
Why some only count on physical appearance,  
Why none will ever take the time to learn and explore the inside,  
For if you judge a book by its cover,  
You will never experience the wonders that lie inside,  
Many will never know my inside,  
I am not beautiful for I am average looking,  
I do not have the perfect look though I can try all I want,  
I am not empty headed for I have a strong opinion and express it equally,  
I will never stay silent for I am a voice to be heard,  
I can not be still for I need room to breathe,  
I wonder if they will ever know how bad they suffocate me.

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# Eagles

They are proud,  
They are majestic,  
They are beautiful in their own way,  
They are hunters and huntresses,  
They are night and day creatures,  
Eagles are a lot of things,  
But they are mostly free,  
Sometimes I wish God would give me wings, So i could fly and be as free as a  
bird,  
Just once,  
I wish I could be free.

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# Excuses

Excuse is such a stupid word,  
Sometimes excuses are the truth,  
It is what actually happened,  
Most people tell you not to make excuses,  
But how can you do that and tell a story?

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# Forever

Forever, Forever, under the sea  
O how it must be to be under the sea!  
To swim in the vastness that freedom brings  
Forever, Forever, under the sea

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## Forever 2

Forever is not long at all,  
It's days to some,  
But weeks to others,  
With forever you have to learn to live for the present,  
Because if you don't it will become the past,  
And you will never be able to relive it.

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# Model

I am beautiful,  
I am hilarious,  
I am popular,  
I shine,  
I am talented,  
But you wouldn't see me that way.  
I talk to much,  
I am loud,  
I say whats on my mind,  
I can be hateful,  
I am still the same person though,  
Only on the inside,  
Most people won't see,  
How beautiful I can be.

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# Nobody

I need nobody,  
I feel nothing,  
My routine feels repetitive,  
My heart is empty,  
It can hold no more heart break,  
My hurt does not matter,  
For it is not yours,  
My sorrow is nothing to you,  
But sadly I am a somebody,  
People will notice if I sit in the back of the room to be alone,  
I smile through the tears,  
For I shall not cry today,  
If you only open your eyes,  
You could possibly see,  
That sometimes the happiest,  
Are the ones that are most miserable.

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# Someone

I need someone,  
To call mine,  
To share with,  
To dream with,  
I need someone,  
Who can see right through me,  
Who can tell me what's wrong,  
Even if I myself don't know,  
To feel my pain,  
To help carry my burdens,  
To help me forget,  
To help me forgive,  
I need someone,  
To share my life with,  
Who can make me laugh,  
Or cry,  
I need someone.

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# Time

It changes us,  
binds us,  
Controls us,  
Threatens us,  
Time is everywhere we look,  
No one can escape it,  
It is too quick to out run,  
Too strong to out fight,  
Too binding to escape,  
It fills our minds,  
It judges us,  
Time is a monster.

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# Why

Why don't they understand  
How much pain love can bring  
Someone needs to take a stand  
And help stop someone from leaving  
Will they ever understand?

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