

Poetry Series

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I was born under the constellation of Aires, at 4years old I burnt down the family home where my Dad had to fight the neighbours to come and rescue my sister and me from the inferno, I grew up and spent my teens and twenty's surfing the globe got married at 31 had baby girl (my wife did) and now we are separated, and maybe my poems can tell some of this story. But I have found poetry during these terrible times and it has helped ease the pain and given me the strength to carry on and fight for the welfare of the most beautiful creation in the universe my Daughter

# A Tattoo Of Me

I love it when your waiting  
My Dad at the school gate  
Telling me to hurry up  
We don't want to be late

For what I never really knew  
But it was always fun  
Holding on to Daddy's hand  
And down the street we'd run

How was your day  
You'd say to me  
Tell me what you learnt  
Guy Fawkes invented fireworks

And London once got burnt  
That's right my love  
You'd laugh and smile  
Across the road we'd dart

A proud smile across my face  
A warm glow in my heart  
Now I live far far away  
You can't get me from school

Home time is fun no more  
And Mummy's just aren't cool  
So Daddy I've been thinking  
And I've have got a plan

A tattoo of me I'll give to you  
To keep upon your hand

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# All Those Late Nights

Have you had one moment  
where you've stopped to think of me  
To wonder how I'm feeling  
about what will never be  
I am sure that I'm forsaken  
and I know the pain still shows  
But you left me in an ocean  
with a sail where no wind blows  
You never said your reasons  
about why you had to go  
Throughout all of my deep thinking  
I am sure that you don't know  
In seas of pain it's clear now  
that we never stood a chance  
As I know all of those late nights

Were never just to dance

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# Aquarian Edan

In distant forgotten ages

Was a story they did tell

About a new beginning

Drawn from mother natures well

The whispers of the story

Carried all the way through time

Recorded in the stars

When the planets will align

On the eve of natures rebirth

As the mystery unwinds

The paths will cross of strangers

And the pure souls will entwine

A new age now is dawning

It was spoken long ago

The strangest roads will lead us

Where we were born to go

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# At The Bottom Of Your Glass

I weep tears filled with the memories  
All the joy when we first wed  
When we'd stay up all night talking  
In our matrimonial bed

We'd dream and plan our future  
Between our nocturnal fun  
Never thinking about sleeping  
Until we saw the sun

Those night were full of magic  
Hope and trust for the unknown  
All the day time spent together  
Building family life and home

With a blink of time we were three  
and we dreamed of being four  
but we never heard the evil  
that was knocking at the door

We didn't see it coming  
Or hear tap tap at the door  
But I knew that it had found us  
when I saw you on the floor  
with our child curled up with you  
when she was just one year old  
just wanting her sweet mother  
to stop her feeling cold

Was this evil sent to hurt me

Retribution for my past

But it seemed to be more happy  
At the bottom of your glass

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# Bohemian Embrace

It was my last night  
Living by the sea  
as you came walking towards me  
A French Goddess  
From all mens dreams  
Would like to talk  
Or so it seems  
No word was spoke  
You kissed my face  
My lips, my neck  
As we embraced  
Our souls entwined  
Through our desires  
A Goddesses kiss  
In a bar on fire  
I can't forget your touch  
Your face  
In a sea of flames  
Our Bohemian Embrace

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# But I Still Breathe

Left broken in the ruins  
In a war to save my home  
Fighting the worlds demons  
Some old, the rest unknown

Until they struck me from behind  
This life it has no rules  
But I still breathe  
So I will build  
New roads with broken tools

Since the womb I've been a fighter  
For good, the truth and love  
But I could never understand  
No help from way above

Perhaps it's always been there  
A gift right from the start  
Sending me loves warriors  
Pouring sunshine in my heart

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# Careless Words

For years your soul's been weeping  
Wondering lands so cold and dark  
searching for the pieces  
Of an angels broken heart  
Two careless words were spoken  
Which tore your life apart

So running to your mother  
To beg that it's not true  
Five crying words from trembled lips  
Do I belong to you

The world turned black  
The sky fell in  
For a girl so soft and meek  
As she saw the first tear  
Fall on her mothers cheek

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# Don'T Listen To The Vultures

Did you think my love was weakness  
or that I am not a man

My heart was made from kindness  
I'll still help you if I can

You tell me that your strong now  
and that you'll be just fine

Was it not me who saved you  
from your peril the last time

Don't trust your new companions  
please ask the reason why

As I just see the vultures flying  
above you in the sky

So don't take notice of the vultures  
or all the things they say

Please just listen to you child  
who's hair is now turning grey

And who'll be there for your rescue  
many years now down the line

If all we had's forgotten

And the problem is not mine

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# Drinking All The Tears We Shed

what did you run from  
When all our dreams came true  
Have you just been kidnapped  
By the other one in you

Has she been there always  
corrupt whispers in your head  
Feeding on your life and soul  
Drinking all the tears we've shed

I know that you are in there  
Believing all the things she's said  
Feeling betrayed by your soul mate  
Alone a prisoner in your head  
If the dungeon guard starts drinking  
Looks away or falls asleep  
Don't be ashamed  
Scream my name out loud

My heart was yours for keeps

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# Eight Years Filled An Ocean

It was two days from our first kiss  
I could not move from the bed  
Staring at the ceiling  
Sure that soon I would be dead

But for three whole days  
And three whole nights  
You kept me in this world  
As I swore to myself secretly  
If I survive this she's my girl

I took just two months  
Fourteen thousand miles  
Before I was at your home  
Knelt beside you  
Next to seven monks  
Selling my soul, heart and bones

It took just eight years  
And an ocean  
Of the the tears that I have cried

So I beg

Please give me back eight years

For in that bed I should of died

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# Eight Years Have Carried You

Yearning for a strange land  
Out of reach for far too long  
Using all of your will  
Rescuing your dreams  
Never losing your hope  
Everything else all around you falling at the seems  
Waiting patiently for your time  
At last your dreams come true  
Going where your hard work and.....  
Eight years have carried you

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# Fly Jeans

You say can we go shopping  
For what is my reply  
some new jeans that my friend just bought  
They make her look so fly

I say lets go, do you know the store  
And please don't make me choose  
Before we go I'm telling you we're not shopping for shoes

I take a slow, long deep breath  
As we walk in the store  
Dam your friend has rich tastes  
My wallet's felt this pain before

You squeeze into the fly jeans  
As you turn around and say  
Does my bum look big in these babe  
Now I should run away

Does my bum look big in these babe  
Once again I hear you ask  
No it don't my darling  
It's the fat around your ass

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# Heaven Dawn

I woke with a sharp pain  
Was it just a dream  
So with my eyes held tight  
I longed for the place where we had been  
Under sighing stars smiling  
Blessing love that they had seen

As you looked into my eyes  
Throughout our nocturnal embrace  
While our aurora's shone like rainbows  
Deep into outer space

But on my lips was your taste  
I could still smell your hair  
Then I knew I was in heaven  
When I felt you lying there

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# I Don'T Have The Words

Now I know your sleeping  
And the stars are in the sky  
My breathing is more steady  
And No tears come from my eyes

I think about about your hopes  
But I do not want to cry  
Or for the sun to come up  
When you'll ask the reasons why

I won't say bad words to you  
About all the things she's done  
Cause I'll always be your Daddy  
And she'll always be your Mum

So I turn my pain into sunshine  
For the one that I once loved  
But I'd rather live in pain without her  
Than in sunshine with no love

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# I Hope You See

Your friends say that your sorry  
For rants and pain you caused  
And that you knew they meant well  
While you built up all those walls

I can't help think you see now  
That your friends were not alone  
In a quest to save your future  
Was a man where you called home

Fighting not against you  
But defending a lost soul  
Picking up the pieces  
To make you feel whole

And now your visions clearer  
I hope that you can see  
Your foe was just depression  
And was never me

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# I Won'T

I won't rest  
My fear is creeping

I won't hope  
Till I know your sleeping

I won't breathe  
While your soul is shaking

My grief returns  
When I know your waking

I won't smile  
Before your held in my arms

I won't sleep  
Till your safe from all harm

Your my Daughter

I Won't Rest

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# If They Lived In Our Four Walls

Some take it just through envy  
As green is all they see  
Without a thought of fear and pain  
They'll cause for you and me

She must be right  
She's a woman  
Is the method how they think  
Despite the fact she wakes

Each morning just to drink

What could have been their reasons  
To change your life this way  
When they knew all of her problems  
And watched her every day

Did they do it for their ego's  
To say they have big hearts  
Not thinking bout your future  
As they tore your life apart

If they lived in our four walls  
Witnessed all that we did see  
Or see you reaching out your arms  
Screaming loud for your Daddy

Then they could never raise their heads  
Not for one single day  
As they've destroyed a child's life  
With games they shouldn't play

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# I'LI Always Love Your Mother

I'll always love your mother  
Despite the things she's done

As you've filled my soul with stardust  
Wrapped in moonbeams full of fun

You've the empathy of angels  
With eyes brighter than the sun

It was six hours from your first breath  
When I held you in our home

You filled the rooms with sunshine  
And more joy I've ever known

I love to watch you sleeping  
Your face caressed by the moon

Or when you wake from bad dreams  
And come running to my room

I understand now one thing  
As I've watched you grow

We don't live in a house  
But at the end of a rainbow

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# In The Shade Of A Volcano

My friend's all said I was crazy  
When I fell for eastern charms  
But they never felt your sweet breath  
when your sleeping in my arms

My kin they tried to warn me  
Rushed love will never last  
But you can't hide from emotion  
just because we had no past

So I ran straight to your home land  
Built a home and learned your tongue  
Left my Kin and western values  
To be happy in the sun

But you dreamed of wealth and riches  
So we crossed the mighty sea  
To a world where nothing matters  
And your gauged by your money

How I've longed for eastern sunshine  
Where joy and peace is all that flowed  
Making love in our bamboo home  
In the shade of a volcano

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# It Was Written

It was written that I'd love you  
Before the earth, the wind and rain  
It's love that lasts for ever  
And not the cold sharp pain  
Don't wish that now's a bad dream  
On some far distant plain  
One man is here to save you  
And Daddy is his name  
He won't wake up either  
Your not the one to blame

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# Just Call I'LI Come

I crossed the mighty water  
When I heard you call my name

Found you waiting at a castle  
Where the Red Dragon breathes it's flames

In the cold wind, rain and thunder  
You came running to my arms  
Screaming take me away forever  
They can't buy me with their charms

As I held you tightly  
I asked where that we should go  
Take me home to Bridge Town  
On our white charger Vivaro

So we crossed the mighty water  
Far from dragons, wind and rain  
To the love of all your own Kin  
Where the children know your name

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# Just Tonight My Monkey

Your smile lifted off the clouds  
As we approached our home  
You run and skip with such delight  
Around all you've ever known

Can I stay up late please Daddy  
You ask with hope and grace  
Just tonight my monkey  
A huge grin across my face

So we watch your favourite movie  
Your toys across the floor  
But the day quickly takes its toll  
And you begin to snore

I see that you are dreaming  
Restless kicking at your feet  
A troubled dream in strange lands  
With the monsters that you meet

So I rest my hand upon you  
And whisper in your ear  
It's all right my sweet monkey  
Don't you worry Daddy's here

Your restless feet stop kicking  
And a tear falls from my eye  
As you stretch out whilst still sleeping  
And you breath a peaceful sigh

Shall I stay up all night long now  
Just to make this moment last  
For time stops when you're not here  
When you are it's gone so fast

But I know you'll wake me early  
Daddy please get out of bed  
And my heart will feel the sunshine  
As your voice spins round my head



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# Karma's Not Your Servant

You can't believe in Karma  
After all the things you've done  
And you can't believe in justice  
If you think that you have won

You can't blame those around you  
Or say you had no choice  
And you can't say it was all their words  
When they came from your own voice

Don't preach about the eight folds  
with a sly grin on your face  
Claiming you have found enlightenment  
Like it was some kind of race

Karma's not your servant  
To call in times of need  
Karma looks into your soul  
Recording evil thoughts and greed

You can't escape your Karma  
or change the things you've done  
There's no place you can hide now  
And there's no place left to run

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# Lions And Spells

When you've grown much older  
There's a story I will tell

About a wicked Mother  
Who put people under spells

Do you remember when she took you  
And you know she made a plan  
In a coven full of witches  
Plotting to break me as a man

But witches all have black hearts  
And there's one thing they didn't know  
That my love for you was stronger  
Than the evil that they sowed

Whilst cackling around their cauldron  
Thinking I was just a fool  
They woke the Lion inside me  
When they used you as their tool

Lions aren't afraid of witches  
And they can't be hurt by spells  
A Lion loves forever  
And witches burn in hell

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# My Child

you were torn from my safe embrace  
So she could run from shame  
Your dreams, your life just pieces  
In her foolish game  
Don't think that I have left you  
Or do not feel your pain  
As I will fight forever  
To bring you home again

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# My Love, Your Lust

I don't know why  
You ran so fast  
When all our dreams had come at last  
Our sweat, our blood all winter long  
My reasons love  
Your reasons wrong

Another man  
You couldn't wait  
One last cruel act  
Now it's too late

Why steal my child  
Was it not enough  
To crumble my heart  
into the dust  
I'll die through love  
You'll thrive through lust

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# My Reasons

Your life gave me the reasons  
To wake up in the cold  
Your talking sounds like music  
And stops me getting old  
Your smiles warm as sunshine  
The tonic for my soul

Your crying draws me to you  
Your pain my biggest fear  
Because you know I'm your Daddy  
I wash away your tears

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# My True Treasure

I've been dreaming of some money  
And all the pain it brings

I don't seek wealth and riches  
New cars and diamond rings

But each week I buy a ticket  
Make wishes, dreams and hope

Address it to your mother  
In a lucky envelope

And if the God's can hear me  
Through my praying and the tears  
They'll give us six kind numbers  
to wash away our fear

Then I'll post it to your mother  
when you are in my care  
she can have the whole dam thing  
And be a millionaire

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# Sinners And Losers

A thousand times you'd smile  
Saying you were leaving me  
That you've found something better  
And that you want to be free  
But you've been crying wolf forever  
My pain you loved to see

After all of my forgiveness  
For all you wicked games  
You ran without a warning  
Far away from all your shame

No note or any reasons  
Left for my broken mind  
Desperate for an answer  
Of which I cannot find

Only peace I find through all this  
Is I am free from sin  
But still I am the loser  
Not knowing what you want to win

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# Sleeping Safe From Harm

I cannot find the words

My mind and pen is dry

To understand our problems

How they came or why

To you I can say one thing

Which I know is true

With the first breath that you took

My soul belonged to you

And soon my precious child

You'll be back in my arms

In the shelter of your first home

Peaceful sleeping safe from harm

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# Stopping Time

Forever I am dreaming  
Wishing that I could stop time  
To make you always feel safe  
Wrapped in these arms of mine

I think I've found the secret  
Hidden from us mortal souls  
A conscious way of stopping time  
Fall through the futures holes

Don't think about tomorrow  
Next week or distant years  
Live for the breath in your lungs  
In the past leave all your fears

Never think about your future  
In a blink you will be there  
Wishing for all of your yesterdays  
Hating time that's so unfair

Memories are the secret  
That times so jealous of  
A gift for our mortal souls

So we can feel love

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# Subtle Signs

How did you feel  
Today looking at me  
Were you yearning for love  
Or content to be free

Perhaps you felt strange things  
Humans call it guilt  
For destroying all the things  
That eight years had built

As you walked away  
subtle signs they did show  
There's no turning back now

It's time to let go

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# The Other Side Of Shame

The ways to leave this cruel place  
Are always on my mind  
The bridge, a rope or Stanley  
So simple but unkind

To all the ones who love me  
And could I stand the pain  
Of looking from the other side  
With an eternal shame

Of leaving a sweet child  
Wandering lost in this cold world  
Believing she's not good enough  
No longer Daddy's girl

So I stand up tall against the pain  
To make our future bright  
As you're love always finds the way  
To make it through the night

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# The Seasons Warning

The nights are getting shorter

As the summer says goodbye

The stars appear more sharply

When I gaze into the sky

The mornings have a cool bite

As the autumn shows it's near

then soon it will be winter

And the end of a sad year

The seasons end with coldness

And the new year starts the same

A fitting way to tell you

That life is full of pain

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# The Tears Of The Stars

Now the time is on us  
It's happened many times  
Mankind didn't listen  
Or read between the lines

Of the oldest texts and records  
That we've seen this all before  
Dismissed as Chinese whispers  
But still carved in ancient walls

A battle in the heavens  
Eight will hide behind the sun  
Pulling a celestial rope  
Against the chosen one

Chaos for it's children  
All but two are sure to die  
All the stars a weeping  
Their tears falling from the skies

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# The Two You's

Was it you that I fell for  
Gave my soul right from the start  
Or was it her that tricked me  
Not considering my heart

Was it you that wanted children  
Put our family on the map  
Or was it her intention  
To hold me in her trap

Do you know the other  
That lives inside your head  
Does it make you worry  
With all the things she said

Which one did I marry  
Support for all this time  
Always saying sorry  
And that blame was always mine

I hope that now we're over  
You can leave that girl behind  
So she can't hurt another  
And only know the girl who's kind

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# The Whisper Of The Stars

We ran to Siam's islands  
To leave behind our shame  
Our souls were wounded angels  
Two looking for the same

Born under the same heavens  
Where the stars played out their games  
Lets bring their souls together  
So she can take his name

From distant lands across the globe  
We were sat at the same bar  
Feeling awe struck by each other eyes  
Hearing giggling from the stars

As thunder roared and the lighting struck  
We felt joy from deep within  
I heard the stars whisper to themselves  
Let the magic now begin

They sprinkled us with stardust  
Whilst they danced around the moon

Giving us a temporary paradise  
For they knew pain would come soon

If I had to give a reason  
There was magic in that bar  
When the storm swept in and the thunder struck

It was written in the stars

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# Weekend Dad

You spot me in the Distance  
Start jumping on the spot  
For me the view is torture  
As I'm waiting for the clock

The seconds take forever  
The hands they seem to stop  
One thousand thoughts of your smile  
Between the tick and the tock

But then I see you running  
And I know that it is time  
My heart lifts with your laughter  
As we hear the hours chime

Can I stay with you forever  
With hope across your face  
I don't want to live with Mummy  
I don't like this place

You tell me all of the things  
That make you feel sad  
Please don't take me back on Sunday  
I don't want a weekend Dad

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# Why Can'T I Feel Anger

They say don't show anger  
When they pour out all their lies  
To the Judge speak slow and clearly  
And look into his eyes

Don't say bad things about the mother  
Even if it is all true  
Concentrate on your Daughter  
And protecting all her youth

These words seem true and simple  
For the ones who follow rules  
But I've drawn swords with the devil  
Who'll use a child as her tool

Why can't I feel anger  
While my child drowns in the rain  
When all the court will offer  
Is a childhood of pain

Why can't I feel anger  
When I'm drying all her tears

Why can't I feel anger  
When our futures full of fear

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# Your Daddy

Don't be afraid of strange lands  
Or fear the dark and cold  
Don't worry for your future  
Your Daddy is not old  
He's a lion that protects you  
His life is in your soul  
Your happiness his purpose  
Your dreams his only goal

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# Your Grandson

Our Families all done great things  
Such deeds to make you proud  
But I've always been the black sheep  
That stands out in our crowd

I've took too many chances  
And swam the seven seas  
While all our clan grew businesses  
Gained wealth and PHD's

But you'll never hear a bad word spoken  
For all the things that I have done  
As you love to hear the tales  
Of me reaching for the sun

You never once have judged me  
When I choose a different path  
Cause your eyes shine when I'm with you  
And I always make you laugh

Your the first to scream for justice  
When my sky is falling down  
For you know there is a difference  
Between wild and a clown

I'm the black sheep of the family  
But still your heart I've won  
As I measure all of my success  
By being your Grandson

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# Your Supposed To Be Angels

After she was taken  
To you I plead and pray  
But did you really listen  
To what I had to say

You've left her in a cold land  
Small child still so afraid  
You've tied my hands together  
Won't let me save the day

Your supposed to be Angels  
Protecting innocence  
But you've left her with the devil  
So you can keep you wings

Don't think you wings will save you  
If all my fears come true  
I fly into the heavens  
And this is what I'll do

I cut your wings from your back  
As I look into your eyes

Screaming out my child's name

As you fall from the sky

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# You'Re Drawn With No Reason Why

Some Paths have unknown endings  
Under silver moon lit skies  
Rich full of new horizons  
You're drawn with no reason why  
Acting from your instincts  
Playing under starry nights  
All doubt is now a stranger  
Rejected far from a your plight  
This is your desire for the things you want to find  
Hold on to your future  
In the past your woes behind

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