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(jose\_de\_claro)

29April'07

Oh kapalaran ba na ika'y matagpuan,  
Upang masilayan ang yong kagandahan.  
Di mo masisi kung nahulog agad sayo,  
Dagli mong nabihag ang puso kung bato.

Iyong ginising ang natutulog kung mundo,  
At sa muling pag-ikot ay naging paraiso.  
Mga pangarap ay walang katapusan,  
Lahat makakamtan pag ikaw ay nariyan.

Lumalakas ako dahil sa'yo.  
Tumatatag ako dahil sa'yo.  
Lumulunda ako dahil sa'yo.  
Lumilipad ako dahil sa'yo.

Lahat ng bagay ay kaya kung gawin,  
Tumakbo, lumangoy, lumipad sa hangin.  
Ano mang pagsubok ay makakayang lampasan,  
Maibibigay sa'yo maging ang araw at b'wan.

Kung ang puso mo'y pag-aari na ng iba,  
Di mag babago ikaw parin sinta.  
Sapat na sak'in ang mapagmasdan ang yong mukha,  
Masakit mang isipin, walang magagawa.

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# Ahh Kasi...kuan

(jose\_de\_claro)

29nov'06/3: 45pm)

Hindi ko malimot ang araw na iyon.  
Alas dos ng hapon sa klase natin no'n.  
Isang pangyayari ang doo'y naganap.  
Isang binibini, aking nahagilap.

Sa aking nakita, ako'y napahanga.  
Pinagmasdan ko sy'a di nagpahalata.  
Oh napakaamo nitong kanyang mukha,  
Ang kagandahan nya'y tulad sa diwata.

May kung ano, ang sa aki'y umalipin,  
Di ko mapigilan ang sa kanya'y tumingin.  
Biglang tunog ng orasang nasa akin,  
Alas 3 na pala, di ko na pansin.

Ninais ko man na siya'y kilalanin,  
Binalawala ko ang aking damdamin.  
Pinangunahan man nitong katorpehan,  
Di inaasahang ako'y inunahan.

Sa pang yayaring `yon di nakatugon.  
Ang dugo ko no'n ay tumaas ang presyon.  
Kabog sa dibdib ko, pawis sa `king noo,  
Aking naitanong-bakit ba ganito?

Bat ganon na lang ang nadarama ko?  
Ako'y nag tatanong kung bakit ganito  
Ako ba'y nahihibang, ako ba'y naloloko?  
Tinamaan kaya-palaso ni kupido?

Bakit paligid ko ay biglang nagbago?  
Ang dating seryoso, ay napangiti mo.  
Malungkot na buhay'y nagkaroon ng kulay,  
Nagmumula sa'yo, ang sigla kung taglay.

Pero heto ako, ako'y nanlulumo.

Pag-ibig bang ito'y di malalaman mo?  
Habang panahon bang ililihim sa 'iyo?  
Ito'ng nadaramang idinudulot mo.

Hindi ko na kaya itong nadarama.  
Nais kong sabihing minamahal kita.  
Itong balak ko ay di ko nga lana kaya.  
O pls. maria clara, tulungan mo sana.

Di ko man magawang sabihin sa iyo,  
Na minamahal kita, higit sa buhay ko.  
Aking hinihiling, sana'y iyong dinggin,  
Kinatha kong tula, ay iyong basahin.

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# Anu Ba Talaga?

</>(jose\_de\_claro)

Oct.17,2011/01: 15pm

Kung minsan madalas akong matawa,  
Mga banat ko'y magkasalungat pala.  
Kausap ko'y malinaw na alang naintindihan,  
Pinag-sasabi ko raw eh, alang katuturan.

Internet connection ko'y napakabilis.  
Loading lang ng loading, nakakainis.  
Anu bang bilis sinasabi mo Joe?  
Mabilis bumagal—sabi ko kay Maruvino.

Dine-in tau sa labas, libre kita.  
Pero pag magbabayad na pwede kaw muna?  
Eva'ng may adams apple, ayaw mo ba?  
Segi, ingat—baka masagasaan ka sana.

Na realize ko, gusto kong mag-artista.  
Kaso, di pwede mahiyain ako'ng sobra.  
Kaya heto nag Call Center Agent nalang,  
Malaki nga sweldo, lagi namang kulang.

May narinig ako, kalbo nagpagupit.  
Parang ako lang nilalamig sa init.  
Si Jacquelyn Jose, kalma lang kung magalit.  
Pulubi sa U.S. may atm card na gamit.

Panu kung mahulog ka ng pataas?  
Mag-inuman, di ng redhorse, kundi gatas.  
Masarap kaya gawing ulam ang kanin?  
Yung Lolo mong bulag sa sinehan ayain.

Malinaw na pinagsasabi ko'y malabo.  
'Nung ibig kong sabihin `eh di ko rin matanto.  
Kaya dito ko na sisimulang tapusin,  
Mga sinulat ko'y wag niyo na lamang pansinin.

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# Bio's Abc

(jose\_de\_claro)

14May'07/03: 35am

Who's to be blamed when things goes out wrong?  
Who's the culprit who messes up our song?  
Who's the author that governs this plight?  
Who is he? Who is he? Who turns off the light?

Deprived of light and so we cannot see.  
It's only us who whirls the else.  
In our life's ending, we hold the key.  
Can't we just drive and take it easy?

Coz I think to live life is so simple,  
Doesn't need to mix it up with trouble.  
All you need is to sweeten up the flavor.  
Then you'll see your kissi'n up your neighbor.

Must kill, the undying love of hatred.  
Declare war against envy and greed.  
Imagine a world that lives in peace,  
See the people spreading hug and kisses.

He says "remove vexation from your heart".  
Keep his word, walk tall and be smart.  
You should live your life to the fullest,  
Make the most of it before it's too late.

I write this song as a reminder,  
Coz our stay in here is not forever.  
It's inevitable, time just runs out,  
So, go out of your shell and make a shout.

And my friend if in case you're in trouble,  
You should not worry you'll just make it double.  
One thing may help; wear a smile in your face,  
Coz worrying wouldn't' add up your days.



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# How Dare You Slayer!

</>(jose\_de\_claro)

Oct.19,2011/03: 30am

Where were you, when I was cold?  
Where were you, when I was naked, bare and bold?  
Where were you, when I was drenched in the rain?  
Where were you, I've been waiting in vain?

I wonder what happened. Who took you away?  
I hope your just okay, that's all that I pray.  
It was so sudden, I can't say a thing.  
Almost half of my life, oh you've been missing.

The gods must have heard my prayer.  
One day I saw you hanging out with SLAYER.  
What the F! Is this for real?  
How could you do this to me? I'm burning like hell!

Look at my heart, there's nothing but jealousy.  
I feel so cheated, numb, can't feel no mercy.  
All these time I've been longing, until today.  
My dear SLAYER don't I deserve an apology?

I guess right now it doesn't really matter.  
'Coz you and I are again together.  
I've found you my jacket! The search is over.  
But then again—how dare you SLAYER!

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# Humayag Guihapon An Masirum

(jose\_de\_claro)

10nov'06\8: 23pm

"Masirum na! " siring san akon klasmit.  
"Undangi na la", " ayaw na gad pagpirit".  
"Guinkikinaragan mo la an imo panahon",  
"Pagtraysikol na la, mao man la guihaon".

Buwisit gud man ini nga "Trigo",  
"Regular" na ak unta tikang pa san sadto.  
Duha ka beses na ak natagan san singko,  
Wara gudman kalooy an duha nga maestro.

Kawaray pa gana pag-iniskwela,  
Kalimpyu san "schedule", an "subject" pipira.  
Kan Pampanga, Se&#328; ora, kan ma'am nga Lasaca,  
Mau nala permi - бага an biko, kasumo pa nira.

Pero nag "enroll" ak guihaon san "Trigo",  
Baa! Pantulo na ini, medyo delikado.  
Bisan man la tres, ayaw na gad man san singko,  
Mauhon ngani – sa Engineering ma goodbye na ako.

Piste! Kay kasayon man la seni  
"One half" is equal to Sine 30".  
"Identities? " – sadto pa man ini.  
"Bearings? Logarithm? – Jesus ka mani"

Naabat ak mapapasar na gud ak seni.  
Diak na ngani na absent, permi na ak aanhi.  
Antes pa gud mag klase, nakaon ak anay mani,  
Kay siring nira nga ini kuno napadati.

Ungod ada an ira siring?  
Kay lumiwanag man an dating madilim.  
Nobiemre 10 nakuha ko an grado,  
Pag kita ko sa form, wow – si Jose pasado!

Tikang yana magtutuhay na ak,

Permi ak makaon mani, iton na akon balak.  
Balitaw.. magtutuhay na ak pag-aram,  
Diak na tikarawat singko, nano sira nahihinaram? !

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# I. L.O.V.E. Y.O.U.

I am sorry if I'm acting goofy at times.  
I get lost, can't read between the lines.  
I couldn't tell, how i missed your cues.  
I didn't mean... to put off your shoes.

Let's just say I'm the opposite of the cool.  
Lack of love, i sprouted like a mule.  
Look at my past and you will see it clear.  
Last decade, i have wished for a reindeer.

Over the past 3 days I'm no better half.  
On that drizzling night, i gave you a shaft.  
Often i asked. Am i worthy of your love?  
Or i am just a crow trying to be a dove.

Vows are still seated on the doorstep of tie.  
Vague, but see it clear from my very eye.  
Vision from my senses, speaks of the future.  
Vividly you're my breath till death shuts door.

Even if a candle could burn the entire sun,  
Empty your hearth and quit hitting the fan.  
Every embrace, cold breeze you whisper.  
Expels the devil that makes me a sinner.

You're my redeemer, healer, my preacher.  
You're my best friend, my enemy, my lover.  
You bought me back from a life that's gray.  
You're my universe, you're my own galaxy.

Of all fantasies i longed for in this dreamland,  
Oh, you're the only reality that came to flesh.  
Of all the fairy tales i had written on the sand,  
Only your story can be clenched by my hand.

Underneath the covering that clouds my wit.  
Undying passion that makes my heart beat.  
Uncertain of what life may turn myself in to,  
Under whatever form i will always love you.

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# Manikin

(jose\_de\_claro)

30may'07/2: 21pm

Oh naman, ginugulo mo ang utak ko.  
Nauubos ang oras kakaisip lang sayo.  
Mga baga'y di magawa ng husto,  
Pano kasi pag wala ka'y ang tanga-tanga ko.

Maghapong tulala at nababalisa,  
Lumilipad ang isip ko at nakatunganga.  
Di ko malaman kung anong dapat gagawin,  
Ba't ba ang tulad mo'y kailangan pang isipin.?

Alam ko namang ika'y di magiging akin,  
Ang 'sangatulad mo'y malayong bituin.  
Ang magagawa ko lang eh hanggang sa tingin,  
Gustuhin ko ma'y di kita kayang abutin.

Hanggang tingin na lang, marahil ganon na nga.  
Di na aasa pang ako'y may mahihita.  
Sa dinami-dami ng umaali-aligid sayo,  
Talagang imposibleng ako'y mapansin mo.

Seguro, ganito na lang, dina magbabago,  
Laging umaasa na sana'y mapansin mo.  
Kahit koting pagtingin ay sapat na sakin,  
Lumingon ka naman...mamahaling manikin.

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# Mysteryosa

(jose\_de\_claro)

12May'07

Ang oras ay alas dose,  
Malalim na itong gabi.  
Natutulog na ang mundo,  
Habang ako'y naandito.

Hanep sa porma't dating,  
Naka leather jacket, actions star ang feeling.  
Humaharurot, hinahabol ang hangin,  
Nang sa likuran ko'y may kung sinong dumating.

Karerahan sa ilalim ng b'wan,  
Nag hahabulan pa't nag uunahan.  
Ikaw ba'y si Eva at ako si Adan?  
Pwede bang malaman ang iyong pangalan?

Sino ka bang talaga?  
Oh mysteryosang dalaga.  
Sabihin sa'kin natatago mong lihim.  
Puso mo'y papaano maaangkin?

Hayop sya! Subra sa astig!  
Ang kagandahan nya'y napakalupit.  
Hugis ng katawan, ani mo'y kuan.  
Di ko mapigilan ang sa kanya'y makipagtitigan.

Tila ba isang hipnotismo,  
Biglang tumigil ang pag-ikot ng mundo.  
Ito'y sa pagitan naming dal'wa,  
Sya lang at ako wala nang iba.

Ngayong gabi atin ang mundo.  
Samantalahin mo't umiikot ang relo.  
Aking hiling ay ibinulong sa hangin,  
Kung panaginip lang 'to, wagna sanang magising.



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# My Unworthy Princess

(jose\_de\_claro)

15 Nov'06\ 03: 251am

I've poured out unto her the best poetry ever written.  
Have sung an endless lullaby that reveals this feeling.  
I have made the moves; I'm not used of doing.  
Have uttered, those silly words of waning.

But still it wouldn't move her heart.  
She says she is happy, now that we're apart.  
It seems that she doesn't care what I'm saying.  
"Just forget me", she keeps on telling.

During those sleepless lonely nights when I'm here just waitin'.  
All by my self I've been talking to my pen.  
I'm tellin' the story's unhappy ending,  
How my princess had thwarted this feeling.

Time had changed her, she just admits.  
She's not anymore the one, long before I've meet.  
The old her have gone,  
My unworthy princess has come.

□

I don't know her anymore,  
She's not the one I've meet before.  
She really had change to someone else,  
Now, she has the instinct that kills!

Yes, she's killing me.  
A sickly burning flame that eats me slowly.  
But, if this would cause my tears to dry;  
Then willingly shall I die!

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# Nagkamali Ako

(Jose\_de\_claro)

8june'06/2: 35pm

Wala ka na ngang talaga.  
Ika'y nagpaalam na.  
Tuluyan mo nang tinapos ang lahat.  
Kinuha mo, nag-iisa kong pangarap.

Pangarap na sanay makasama ka,  
Na sana'y mapasaakin ka.  
Na nariyan ka lang sa aking tabi,  
Makikita ko, anu mang sandali.

Mapagmasdan ang mukha mo.  
Ang mga ngiti mo.  
Madinig ang boses mo,  
'Yan lang naman ang hinihiling ko sa'yo

Ngunit ikaw ngaba ay sadyang malupit?  
Sa ginawa mo'y, para akong hinagupit.  
Ginawan mo ng sugat, nagdulot ka ng pait.  
Hanggang ngayon, dama ko ang sakit.

Ano ba ang nagawa ko? 'di naman ako masamang tao.  
Upang maparusahan at magkaganito.  
Seguro nga'y ako'y naging gago,  
Umasa na ako'y mahal mo.  
Inakala na ika'y tutoo, hindi pala nagkamali ako.

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# Negatibo

(jose\_de\_claro)

26April'07

Kasamok pa san kalibutan,  
Waray na gud ba kaupayan?  
Ada'n kasamok sa palibot,  
Dagmit nagdadaog an kalangot.

Respeto sa igkasi tawo,  
Deri na gud ba ini uso?  
An kabuangan nakikita,  
Ngaran nga gugma, daglit nawawara.

Ayaw pag tugot nga may nugad,  
Oh sangkay ko ayaw, kakarag.  
Ayaw pag tugot nga mawara'n inin gugma,  
Oh abrehi an hunahuna.

Negatibo....oh masakit an akon ulo.  
Negatibo...maynunugad ba ak sa imo?  
Negatibo...mayda ako, kamo pareho.  
Negatibo...ayaw likaw, ada sa imo.

Nagkikita an kabataan,  
Maupay ba nga susbaranan?  
Oh dapat ba, angay pagsundan?  
An baliko nga binuhatan?

Tawo la, may kaluyahan,  
Natural kay di ka ayam.  
Di gad rason nga'ton pasagdan,  
Nga ma daug san kalibutan.

Nagtatangis kaba? Nasusubo?  
Ngan mga luha mo danay manuro?  
May kahimyangan man nga mahihimo,  
Kun nakaandam la nga magpasaylo.

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# Nil

(jose\_de\_claro)

01nov.'06|11: 45pm

She's the girl who conquered my soul.  
My heart, my mind, my whole being.  
She'd taken away all that was mine;  
Hope, dreams, senses, intellect, my will.

She's the reason why I'm living.  
The reason why I'm still breathing.  
Without her, my world would just stop,  
'Coz from her, I've learned how to rock.

It is a sin in all heavens;  
An earthling should not be worshiped.  
Man should put God, first of all things,  
But God, it's her whom I adored.

Seeing her makes my day complete.  
With her presence-what else do I need?  
Her voice, music to my ears;  
It's enough to cast out my fears.

She had taught me how to smile;  
To leave my old fashioned style.  
This pessimistic guy have changed,  
Now that she have you as a friend.

But now, she'd been out of my life.  
She withdraws from being my light.  
I'm here caught up in an endless night.  
In this darkened room full of fright.

World with rainbows and butterflies;  
Suddenly have changed; here comes the night.  
The rain falls gently on my face.  
It so cold; I'm all alone.

I wander lonely as I cry;

Looking for someone who knows me.  
I've seen faceless people around,  
But nobody knows me; nobody.

I'm a stranger in this place.  
I don't know which way to go.  
I just pray that the rain would just stop to fall,  
And someone would fill my empty soul.

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# See You Later!

(jose\_de\_claro)

16june'06/3: 25pm

It seems yesterday since I meet you.  
I never knew we'll be together, friends for two.  
We're not sure what we're going through.  
But we've promised' we'll be together in prosperity or in sorrow.

As the years passed by,  
Our friendship goes strong, refusing to die.  
It wouldn't break even if they try.  
Could it last until we grow old and die?

But who knows what tomorrow will bring?  
I believe there's a change in everything.  
We're just mortals; we're not like him,  
Who holds the time and knows anything.

Now the time had come for me to leave.  
And take this journey, long time I've prayed.  
Fulfill the promise, the promised we've said.  
Always remember the mem'ries we've made.

Cherish those time when we're together,  
We've made history that lasts forever.  
And even though we were apart,  
Your just be here...right here in my heart.

Perhaps our roads are gonna cross again,  
If fate permits, I know It will happen.  
Somewhere, someday, it just doesn't matter.  
So don't say goodbye...it's see you later!

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# Senseless

(jose\_de\_claro)

feb.27,2011/12: 44am

I beg for the morning not to come.  
I don't want to break out from darkness's embrace,  
'Coz it comforts me.

I don't wanna move, I'd like to stay still.  
Just keep the cradlesong fill the air.  
Pls..i don't want to hear a thing, but silence.

I'd like the windows shut.  
I don't want to see reality's curse.  
'Coz it frightens me.

I'd like to stay this way.  
I don't wanna see.  
I don't wanna, move.  
I don't wanna talk.

I'd like to stay.....senseless.

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# She's The Girl!

Just a simple smile, enough to shaken up my nerves.  
A childish action that I can't help but to observe.  
Mature decision that tells you're wise,  
A sign that you'll be a good wife.

Intelligence that complements your beauty.  
Cunning looks that leaves me uneasy,  
Attributes that keeps my pen so busy.  
Chanting voice when you start to speak,  
A sweet music to my ears.

Cast away all of my fears.  
An inspiration of all the things I do.  
She's the girl that I couldn't let go.  
Oh god, her name is Jamaica c. Acaso.

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# She's The Girl! (Answered)

(jose\_de\_claro)

26Dec'06/11: 35 pm

Just don't why I'm so addicted to this girl.  
A question long before I've risen.  
Many times I've been askin' myself  
At how I come up with this addiction.  
I asked ... I asked ... and I asked, but I..  
Could hardly find the answer.  
And because of this, I tried to contemplate  
Chances might give their help, so I let the time passed by.  
A series of chapters were written down the road.  
Counting days and night became a habit.  
And then I realized, I don't need to ask a thousand why's.  
She was simply the answer to the riddle!  
Over addicted, simply because you're you!

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# Siako

(jose\_de\_claro)  
25dec'06\8: 23pm

Nakakatawa naming isispin,  
Sino ba talaga ang magaling?  
Ako ba? Siya? O, ikaw?  
Sino nga kaya sa atin?

Sino ngaba ang makakapagsabi,  
Na ang hilig ko ay nakakawili?  
Na ang trip nya ay dapat na isan'tabi.  
At ang gusto nya ay dapat na ipagkandili.

Paano bang siya ay di naaaliw,  
Habang ikaw nama'y baliw na baliw.  
Ang tugtug ko ba'y tugtug mo din?  
Ang indak nya ba'y indak mo rin?

Siya, ikaw, ako-ang tawag sa ati'y tao.  
May kanya-kanyang trip, kanya-kanyang gusto.  
Bawat isa'y may taglay na kulay,  
Pag pinagsama'y gagawa na pansabit sa bahay.

Segi na wag kang mag-alala,  
Ana gitara'y patugtugin mo na.  
Ating awitin, ginawa kong kanta.  
Maglalakbay tayo, ano sama ka?

Dadalhin kita sa aking mundo,  
Nang iyong malaman kung sino talaga ako.  
Kapit ka lang wag kang bibitiw,  
Sa trip na 'to ako ang tsuper! ! !

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# Stimulai

(jose\_de\_claro)

16june'07/5: 32pm

Nagsama-sama upang maging isa  
Oh, kamiy mga payaso na magbibigay saya,  
Sa inyo, sana'y pakinggan nyo ako.  
Ang awitin na ito'y para lamang sa inyo  
Wag kang mag-alala, di kailangang mangamba,  
Sumabay sa kanta himig natin'y sigaw mo na!

Chorus:

HUBROCK'S

KAPE

Isa-isa nang nagdadatingan tong ating mga kaibigan,  
Anu pang hinihintay mo? Halikana o pagsaluhan  
Ang kasiyahan na king nadarama.  
Oh, anong ligaya ng hatid ng musika.  
Yumugyog, sumabay sa tugtug  
Hayaan ang sarili...madala ng kalabog!

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# Takot Na Ako

One night may t-next ako, last no. nya'y 172  
I said hi! It say's"hello."  
I ask the name, it's Vanessa Gracioso.  
Then she txted me, "may I know you? "

Syempre, I told her my name  
Kasi she replied, so I did the same.  
I ask her, "can you be my txt mate? "  
She said "sure, but about my no.  
Where did you get? "

Sabi ko "secret lang muna sa ngayon".  
Baka kasi magalit sa akin ang taong yun.  
I've promised kasi, "I hope you understand me."  
Ayos naman she said "okey".

Almost everyday tni-text nya ako.  
What I did is to txt her too.  
She says "good morning", I said "good night"  
Happy naman ako I think it's alright.

Ewan ko ba kung bakit,  
Sa kate-txt ay para akong na-adik.  
Txt mula umaga, txt hanggang gabi.  
Di ko mapigilan 'tong aking sarili.

After few days, we became friends.  
Dami kasi ng message ang aking gustong I-send.  
Di lang iyon ang nangyari.  
She even became my girlfriend, sa maikling sandali.

I call her "Mom", she calls me "Dad"  
She was so sweet and I was so glad.  
During those times I never feel bad.  
Unlike that girl who makes me feel sad.

To tell you the truth, I've fall in love with her.  
I still know how it feels I could still remember,  
The feeling I could hardly explain,

That all began on February 13.

Every morning seems a brand new day,  
When I read the messages she just sent for me.  
I feel that I could do anything,  
That I could face what tomorrow will bring.

They say it's wrong what I feel couldn't be love.  
Just when they will know, you're all that I have.  
If loving you is wrong, I don't want to be corrected,  
When will they know you're all that I need?

But mom I'm still afraid.  
Thinking of all that they have said.  
What if your love isn't true?  
And in time you'll just hurt me too.

Kaya habang maaga ay tumigil na ako.  
Despite of the truth that she loves me too.  
Siguro'y mas maayos kung magkakaganito.  
Ayoko nang masaktan takot na ako! ! !

jose de claro

# The Letter

(jose\_de\_claro)

3sept'06\4: 32pm

Another day have passed by.  
Your there, while I'm still here, still waitin'  
Singing to my self an endless lullaby.  
Looking at the past;  
Where many things were left unanswered.

If only I could turn back the time.  
Those precious moments, when you and I,  
Shared a diff. kind of an understood something.  
I would probably say to you without hesitation,  
What this timid heart feels,  
Maybe the story wouldn't end like this.

But I guess it's impossible.  
As impossible as the chance of having you back in my life.  
Perhaps I would just be contented of giving,  
As long as I know, that you've found happiness,  
With the guy, you are with now.

Is this the thing they called love? Giving?  
Giving without expecting something in return?

I write this letter, to let you know how I feel.  
To let you know that my love is for real, to let you know that,  
I'm still the same, I never have changed.  
So if you feel the same way as I do...then tell me.  
If not...just tell me. How it hurts...it doesn't matter.  
Don't be afraid....just tell me!

jose de claro



# The Path I Choose

(jose\_de\_claro)

29june'06\9: 06

I was in the middle of darkness.  
I was in grief and feelin' the sadness.  
I'm cryin' out under the rain,  
I'm all alone and feelin' the pain.

Suddenly you came along with a helping hand.  
Showed me the light, urge me to stand.  
You've helped me get my feet back on the ground.  
And even lead the way to love, the love I've never found.

For this I want to thank you.  
For without you, I'm still in sorrow.  
I just can say that I love you too.  
Coz I'm afraid, but who knows? Maybe tomorrow.

Or maybe this would be better,  
If the two of us will just be friends forever.  
Coz friendship always benefits,  
But love often hurts.

I guess I would go on with my life all-alone.  
Pretend that I'm okay pretend that I'm strong.  
It's the path I that i choose,  
Maybe its better.....I've nothing to lose.

jose de claro

# The Pen

(jose\_de\_claro)

26june'06/2: 45pm

The pen was tired.  
And so, he did decide.  
Better stop writing,  
Writing down his feeling.

Coz things wouldn't mend.  
Everything's still unchanged.  
It just goes round and round,  
Never heard of a new sound.

Was it supposed to be like this?  
Everything goes wrong, everything's a mess.  
Maybe its fate, destined I guess.  
Could he stand it? I hope so...I wish.

But the pen is really tired.  
Wants a break wants to hide.  
He wants to fly he wants to ride,  
Wants to be on his master's side.

But his pen and so he must write.  
He's destined for that and so he must cite.  
Need not to worry, need not to fright,  
Coz his master will hold him tight.

We know, life teats us so cruel.  
Many times we feel tired many times we fail.  
And sometimes we call this world is the hell,  
Still- always remember...God helps those who does his will.

jose de claro

# Thirteen Verse

(Jose\_de\_claro)

3 Nov '06/11: 23pm

A thousand words have been said.  
Promises that have been made.  
Saying I could let go.  
Forget this feeling I have for you.

"I could live without you;  
Who cares, I could face tomorrow.  
This is just a fever,  
It will end sooner or later."

From those words was a liar.  
Hiding the tears behind his laughter.  
A lonely guy masked as a clown,  
Dancing to the tune of 3 doors down.

Behind bars was a great pretender.  
Captivated by your love...I became a prisoner.  
A liar...on his legs was a cold shackles.  
And in his hand was a thorny flower.

All I need is a piece of your love,  
To ease the pain long time I have.  
You hold the key to my liberty.  
Am I asking too much? Oh I'm so sorry.

If that's the case, what's the reason for living?  
Will you take this heart no longer beating?  
It belongs to you. I'm sure you knew that.  
Remember the letter? It says the fact.

Maybe you acted that way,  
Coz you've never been through this.  
To be hurt by someone you adore most,  
And the hardest thing is facing the truth.

All those years you were just pretending.  
All those time you were just then lying.  
Or maybe I'm the one to be blamed.  
Not knowing the rules, I played the game.

A smile is enough to shaken my nerves.  
Her kindness, even me doesn't deserve.  
Being with her, takes me to other place.  
Now, tell me, who could resist that pretty face?

I was just a victim of her charm.  
I thought this won't cause me any harm.  
I didn't know till one day,  
I discovered, she became part of me.

How long could I stand on both?  
If my actions reveal the truth.  
The truth that...still, this feeling won't fade.  
It would be forever till I'm dead.

jose de claro

# Tiaw La

(jose\_de\_claro)

3july'06\5: 39

Karuyag ko mapriso,  
Kay didto...balay ko kongkreto.  
Kumpleto ka sin gwardya,  
Aga, udto, gab-I, permi may grasya.

Karuyag ko mapriso,  
Kay...nadiri ak pagtrabaho.  
Iton ba nga kaon katurug la,  
Bug-os nga adlaw nga pag hinigda.

Kadatings sa prisohan, kay damo ka kasangkayan,  
Pati mga gwardya nga dagko an tiyan.  
May parapamatay tawo, miyembro san sindikato,  
May holdaper, carnaper, ngan damo pa nga mga "her".

Sa prisohan pwede ka magbinagra.  
Bisan diin mo karuyag, pwede ka dumura.  
Bahala ka kon san-o ka pumarigo,  
Waray bado-bado, permi la hubo.

Sanglit kon mabutlaw na an kinabuhi,  
Karuyag mo pumahuway? Ay kadali!  
Pagbuhat san usa nga krimin,  
Pag abot san pulis, diritso amin.

jose de claro

# What It Means To Love You

(jose\_de\_claro)  
16june'06\5: 45pm)

I still don't know why I feel this way;  
When I think of you I feel so weary.  
It brings back the time those sad mem'ry;  
I still recall how'd you hurt me that day.

That moment my world did stop,  
And you know what? I'm a bit of a shock.  
Superbly breathless don't know how to react.  
I just can't believe those words you've said;  
I feel rejected, you made me feel like dead.

How could you do this to me?  
What did I do to make you change that way?  
I thought you were my friends.  
Don't tell me all this time you've just pretend.

You've said I must forget you; the right thing that I should do.  
Don't love too much, must learn to let go.  
And time will come I'll find someone new,  
But this I tell you; none of them was you.

Why don't you just tell me? Why don't you just admit?  
That perhaps you've loved me even though a bit.  
Just say these words, it's all that I need.  
Maybe this way this wound would soon be healed.

If loving you means setting you free;  
Do the things that could make you happy.  
Even though it causes me this too much pain;  
I'll hide my tears seeing you with him.

Just don't say that I must forget you,  
'Cause this I tell you; it's the thing that I couldn't do.  
Just let me stay in the rain;  
Even though I know...loving you means pain.

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