

Poetry Series

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# Mother's Love

Ten toes, ten fingers.  
Beautiful face.  
Perfect child.  
The joy and the essence of my life.  
Oh, how can I let you go?  
How can I leave you here?  
How can I even go on?  
The joy, the essence of my life.  
I can hear your cry.  
I can feel your pain.  
How can I let you go  
Here in the stone-cold ground  
Where I can no longer dry your tears?  
I can no longer take care of your pain.  
I can no longer hold you near.  
How can I go on?  
How can I live another day without  
The joy of watching your smile or dance?  
How can I go on?  
What?  
What?  
What happened?

I wake up.  
It's just a dream.  
I lost you years ago.

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# Who Am I

I am a child without a name  
Traveling from place to place ever since my birth  
I never had a place that I could call my own  
I never had any belongings or family that I could call my own  
Lots of people say that they love me  
Yet they let me go  
Lots of people say that they are my family  
Yet they all disappear  
Who am I?  
Who am I?  
Who am I, you ask?  
I am a child without a name  
or a place that I could call my own  
I am a who, a who, a who, a who without a beginning or an end  
If you want to know who I am  
You need to help me find my heritage.

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# You're Not Worth It

Who do you think you are?  
What do you think you have?  
Where do you get off  
Thinking that you can come in  
and do whatsoever you please and  
expect to get away with it?  
I do not know what you have,  
or what makes you think you "got it" like that.  
I have news for you, my friend.  
You do not have it like that.  
You are not worth it! ! !  
Trust me—nothing you say or do  
will make a difference to me.  
Please keep on walking  
Make yourself useful somewhere else  
For I've had enough of your baloneyyyyy! ! ! !  
Please keep on walking  
and try not to fall all over yourself while you're at it!  
Again, you're not worth my time! ! ! !

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