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I am 18. I don't have any books published. I graduate in 2 months and i love poetry.

A Place Called Home

A home is a place
where everyone goes
for holidays, birthdays
or just to be alone

A home is a place
where you can sort things out
a home is a place
where you can go hang out

Some people don't have
a place to call home
they don't have anything
to call their own

Do you have a place
to call your own
do you have a place
that I call...home.

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Angels All Around

Angels here
Angels there
there are angels everywhere

when you're asleep
when you're awake
they're here with you
everyday

you can play
you can run
they love to see you
having fun

god sends them down
from heaven above
they're all around
no matter what.

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Beautiful Inside

I want to be beautiful deep inside,
but when I look at my reflection in the mirror,
I see just me.
nothing special, nothing unique,
just, the same old me.
I don't feel beautiful or pretty,
I don't even feel cool,
so how do I feel beautiful inside,
I wish I knew, instead I cry.

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Brokenness

Broken lives,
broken dreams
all we want to do is scream
when someone dies
when we're hurt
all we want to do is cry
maybe that's what life's about
living with all the brokenness
maybe we need to have hope
that our lives will get better
or maybe just letting go
is all we can ask for.

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Come True

Dream right
dream now
let your dreams shine bright
make it new
make it real
let your dreams come true.

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Destiny

What is our destiny?

Is it searching the world,
hoping to find who we really are,
or is it..trying to forget about the past,
so we can move on with our lives.

Take horses..for example,
wild..black mustangs,
running wild..through an open field,
or running through..the wilderness,
through creeks and streams,
splashing...with their helds..held low,
hoping..that someone will come
give them a name..and claim them..as their own.
Giving them that glimps of hope,
that someone, in this confusing world, loves them.
that's their destiny.

Our destiny..should be like theirs,
we need to have the strength and courage,
to figure out who we are,
to search high and low and fight,
for what we really want.

Because, if you think about it,
we are just like...wild mustangs,
all we want, is for someone to care about us,
to wonder where we are at night,
to comfort us through troubled times,
to laugh and celebrate with us,
when we've just accomplished something.
and just like wild mustangs,
we don't want to be tamed,
all we want...is to be free.

and I believe, in my heart, that....
that's..our destiny,
to be free, but to know that
nomatter how long or far this journey takes us,
we will always have a family and a home.

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Do You Know

Are you pretty,
are you smart,
do you know who you are.
do you smile,
do you prance,
can you do the chicken dance.
are you happy,
are you sad,
are you the clown in your class.
do you always forgive your friends,
when they do something wrong,
even if it's not their fault.
do you know who you are,
if you don't, take a look inside your heart.

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Falling In Love

I'm falling in love,
O' how so great.
i'm falling in love,
with this girl, I like.
when i'm with her,
I feel like i'm on top of the world,
when i'm not,
I find myself thinking about her even more.
I know long distanc relationships rarely work,
but if you ask me, it's the trying that matters.
Lord help me find the path,
that path of truth and happiness.

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Friends

Friends are great,
friends are cool,
friends remind you if you're late.
friends are there,
when you're sad,
they're even there,
when you're glad.
friends are forgiving,
friends are sweet,
do you have a friend,
that you can keep.

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How Do You Let People See You

many people ask me
what I do when i'm stressed
I tell them, that I sing
because I feel blessed.

For me, singing brings out my personality
it gives people a chance to
really see who I am.

I'm not a talkative person
I'm very quiet
so singing helps me express my
feelings about different situations.

Singing makes me feel good
it makes me calm
when I sing, I feel closer to
the God above.

So, singing for me
is a great thing
how do you
let people see you?

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I Can Be

I can be smart
I can be funny
I can be crazy
or sometimes annoying

I can be artistic
I can be silly
I can be pathetic
or even giddy

But there's one thing
I love to be
all the time...totally
I love to be...just me.

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I'M Ready

I'm ready for change
I'm ready to leave
I'm ready to live my
life my way.

I'm ready to explore
try something new
I'm ready to show
the world...what I can do.

I'm ready to live
go off to college
get married someday
and maybe have kids.

I'm ready to be
the person I was meant to be
I'm ready to leave my parents
and finally feel free.

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Living My Life Right

I waited for you
for the longest time
I waited for you
that is no lie

You said you'd come back
You said you loved me
You said you'd come back
and never leave me

I don't know why
I believed those words
you always lied
and that hurt me more

I wanted to trust you
I really did
that's why I waited for you
to be that person I first kissed

Now i'm done waiting
i'm through with your lies
this is my life
and i'm going to live it right.

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Missing You

Do you know, how much I miss you,
do you really even care.
do you know, I think about you,
you're even in my prayers.
yes we call, yes we write,
yes we talk, all the time.
but sometimes, being so far away,
makes me miss you more eachday.

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Need To Feel Like You Love Me

We started out really happy
enjoyed each other's company
went for walks in the park
kissed and hugged for hours.

You helped me with my homework
took the time to walk to walmart
took care of me when i was sick
you always knew the trick.

Used to love to spend time with me
no matter the time or day
and when you said 'I love you'
I knew you meant it.

But something has changed
my hope and faith are gone
even when we're together
I still feel alone.

Don't you see I'm worried
I'm up and I am down
it's like I'm in a river
and your face is fading out.

Please listen and understand
what i'm about to say
cus baby I can't bear to feel this way
for another day.

I need to feel like you love me
I need to feel important
I need to feel like you mean it
when you say 'I love you.'

Need to stop all the fighting
cus i'm sick of wiping all these tears
my only wish is that you'd understand
I need to feel you near.

Your yelling really scares me
It's worse when you leave
I miss the intimacy we shared
I need to know how much you care.

I'm sorry that I feel this way
I'm sorry for feeling so emotional
but the tears just keep pouring out
and i don't know how to stop them.

So how can I find that guy I first met
and fell in love with long ago
I don't want to have any regrets
and I just can't bear to let you go.

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Person You Like

There's that person you like,
but you don't know why.
they walk down the street,
but you don't say hi.
then you go home,
and try to do something,
but everything you do,
makes you think of that person.
all these questions go through your mind,
why didn't I say something,
what are they like.
there's a reason why they're in your mind,
this is the person you really like.

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Spring Weather

There is a season, I love the most,
it's the greatest season of the year.
flowers bloom and make the world pretty,
and then there's showers, as I smell the air.
it's Spring I say, the best season ever,
the chirping of the birds and the flowing of the rivers.
sometimes I go outside and sit on my porch,
and listen to the insects as they talk to each other.
and I know that one day I will die and leave this world forever,
but for now, i'm going to relax and enjoy this gorgeous Spring weather.

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Stand Up! !

Do you lie awake
in your bed
thinking about your future

Do you look up at the stars
wishing your life
was different than now

Do you wish your parents
would stop nagging you
about college or getting a job

Well, this is your chance
to stand up for yourself
and to let yourself be heard

So...Stand Up! Raise Your Voice! !
and Follow Your Heart!

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Truth

Will we ever find the truth
do we really want to
do we want to search the world
to find the answers we're looking for.

As you search
high and low
over the hill or down below
the truth is like a lion
so silent....but alert.

Sometimes..the truth is painful
sometimes...the truth is helpful
sometimes..it's like a bee
that stings us...then leaves.

And other times
it's like a rash
that itches for ever
until we take care of it.

You may never find
the absolute truth
nomatter how high or low you look
just be careful and keep an open mind
because knowing and finding the truth
is a lot harder...than it may seem.

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What Makes Someone Special

What makes someone special,
is it the way they look,
or the way they plan their schedual.
is it the way they walk,
or the way they talk.
or maybe it's deeper than what you thought.
maybe it's the way they make you feel,
all wise and smart and sincere.
maybe they've changed your life somehow,
in a way you thought noone could.
or maybe it's just because,
everytime you're with them,
you realize, the reason they're special
is because you love them and there's,
just no way to describe a love that strong.

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What Makes You Different

What makes you different,
what makes you unique.
what makes you stand out,
and makes you bold.
do you have a great personality,
or do you play sports.
maybe it's just you, everyone likes,
because you're different and that's what it's about.

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Who I Am

I am eighteen
I'm a Christian
I love to sing
and i'm proud i'm different

God's the center of my life
what he says to me
is very important

I am four-foot eleven
I love to have fun
but if you talk to me in an inappropriate way
you'd better believe, i'd have something to say

I love to be with friends
I love God a lot
if you can't respect me and my wishes
then you don't deserve to be my friend.

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Wonder

Sitting in a room
the walls colored pink
flowers are blooming
so I think i'll sing

As I walk outside
the sun shining bright
I see the people
with their heads held high

I wonder what they're thinking
as I look up at the sky
so I guess, for now, i'll keep singing
as I keep wondering why.

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Your Future

Everyone has a past
they wish they could erase
everyone has something
they wish they could forget
maybe you blame yourself
for what happened
or you keep asking yourself
what if I had done this differently
but, the truth is, that
you can't change the past
you can't go back to before
but you can move forward
and do things differently in the future
your past is gone...your future..awaits!
what you make of it...is what it will be.

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