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# Masked lady - poems -

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I am true blooded Filipino, and proud to be one, Mabuhay ang Pilipino!

I love nature. I enjoy viewing the greatest master planner's masterpiece and creation - nature especially the countryside and those that are not yet altered by mankind. It hurts to see that what has been beautifully designed landscape is being destroyed by man and almost gone. I believe that the destruction of nature is cause by man's selfishness. They only want and think on easy ways of doing things.

A very simple person with humble beginnings and simple joys, I am a mother of two and a grandmother to one. I am a strong person yet very soft inside.

I am a fun loving person and a poet in my own right. I love writing fun poems. It is, however, easier to write melancholic poems when one is bleeding in the heart.

My poems are based from personal experiences, how I feel, and those of the people I love and close to my heart. I find poem writing a comfort zone wherein I can unload all my heart's content without inhibitions. I find poem writing a very good therapy to de-stress when times get rough.

#### 1. Rainbow

Each time I fall, you are there for me You hold my hand and help me stand Reminding me to smile at my trials and be strong Because after the rain comes the rainbow.

You are the rainbow in my times of rain
Bearers of hope to strengthen a weakened soul
You are GOD-sent angels who come to my rescue
Just in time when I have no one to hold on
And I feel like dying.

You are the rainbow that brings promises
Promises of better days to come after the rain
You are always the reminder that I need not fear
For whatever happens I will never be alone.

I thank my LORD for giving you to me For making sure that in times of trials and rains You, my rainbow will always be there for me Yes, I thank my LORD for having you.

July 31,2010

By: Masked Lady

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# Alone But Not Lonely

Suddenly, you left me all alone, never bothered to inform me even on the phone But that's life, everything has and end, Our love is no exception.

I must admit, life was never the same since then,
I was torn between insult and pain
But I had to stand and live again,
I knew brooding leaves me no gain.

Don't Come back to me anymore, In my heart you belong no more, Living without you may not be easy, Yet, I may be alone but not lonely.

Masked lady Dec.6,2009

# Am I Rocking The Boat

You look so upset lady, why?
You need not fear, there's no reason to cry,
Am I causing you sleepless nights,
That give black circles around your eyes?

Feel the water, its so quiet and still, Relax and forget about your fear, Do you think I am rocking your boat? I assure you, that, I never thought.

Examine yourself, see what you've got, I am no threat always remember that; Bear in mind the principle I have at heart, Sharing isn't my cup of tea, Much more stepping on others' toes.

We may not be friends, or are we close, Neither are we enemies nor foes; Relax, rest your mind, about me don't whine, Yours is yours, and I don't have to have mine.

Masked Lady Dec.21,2009

#### **Best Friends**

Do I offend you, if I don't tell others about you,
And I am open to some about you too?
Do I offend you, when I tell them names not yours?
I know I do, and I am sorry for doing so,
I need not tell everything to all, need I?
Because this is me, a puzzle made of pieces.

Just let me be the puzzle that I am now, I know you want to be a friend to them all For you were a friend to all in the past, It's a different relationship that we had then, Plain friendship is what we have now.

This I want you to understand my friend,
Friendship for me is a matter between friends only;
If time permits that I will allow you to be a friend to all
That will be fine and well, but let's leave that to time
For now, we'll just leave the friendship between us.

Can't you just be happy that some,
And the girls know about you?
Didn't you declare that we are best friends?
Tell me not what to do, friends don't do that,
Let's just enjoy what we have, who we are,
We are Best friends.

Masked Lady Dec.26,2009

#### Childhood...

The noise, the laughter, the scream
The children's voices so sweet and full of choices;
Innocence mindless of life challenges
A reminder of the life I once had.

The toys, the playground and kids at play I wish they are always here to stay, But life's keep going, Tomorrow all these belong to longing Of the childhood we'd hope to forever have.

The noise, the laughter, the scream So sweet, so nostalgic, Symbol of childhood, In my heart I will forever cherish.

Masked lady Dec.5,2009

#### Curtain Rise.... Curtain Fall?

#### Curtain rise.....

Two people unite for love and for life, Everybody wishes them nothing but the best, The event would be the happiest for two people in love, Hopeful of all things best and beautiful on earth.

Built a family full of dreams and hopes for the best future He left for other lands to seek for greener pasture For the children and a better life he said They patiently waited for his return.

He did come back twice in 15 years, But never again for other relationships, Financial and moral support came Very seldom and sometime none at all, The family manage to live afterall.

The union that started so well has come to its end, No tears fell, only wailing hearts and misty eyes; No use crying for rotten foods she says, T'will ravage not only the body but the soul as well.

#### Curtain fall....

She moves on with a smile, full of hope for a better life, That may not be easy to be alone she sighs, Yet she's got strength from the real love of her life, It's not curtain fall after all she realized, For her and for her kids, it's another curtain rise.

Masked lady Dec.18,2009

#### Dad.....

Parang kailan lang ...
Kasakasama kita sa mga gawain ko sa paaralan,
Sa pagbabasa ako'y iyong tinuruan,
Tinulungan sa pagguhit ng mga isda, ibon at halaman,
Upang ka klase'y may maipasa kinabukasan.

Naalala mo pa ba....?

Nang una kaming bigyan ng pagsusulit sa klase?

Tuwang-tuwa ka't sa akin ay tawang-tawa

Nang sabihin kong dalawang 100 ang aking nakuha,

Yon pala ay 100% lamang!

Tandang-tanda ko kung gaano ka kasaya, Sa tuwing matatapos ang eskwela, Mga medalya ng parangal aking nakukuha, Pinakamataas na marka't sa klase'y nangunguna.

Parang kailan lang diba...?

Nang isakay mo ako sa iyong Bangka,
Sa ilog ako'y isinama upang mangisda,
Sapagkat sa itlog ng biya ako'y tuwang-tuwa,

Sa pagdidisiplina mo ako'y di rin nakaligtas, Mga pangaral at palo hindi rin ako nakalampas, Masiguro lamang na ako'y lumaking maayos, Dangal ng magulang at yaman ng lipunan.

Parang kailan lang dad, nang ika'y lumisan Sampung taon na subalit parang kahapon lamang, Miss na miss pa rin kita, sapagkat dad, Mahal na mahal kita.

Masked lady Dec.5,2009

#### Dawn At Dusk

Will you be my dawn when my dusk comes?
The brightness that tears the night away,
To bring in the sun that heats the day,
Will you shine for me when my sun sets in the west?

Will you be the hope that daybreak brings? As it rips the night away to give way to a new day; The source of strength for a new life In my life's waning hours.

Will I be your dawn when your sun set falls?
The source of your smile and laughter,
Of joy and happiness that wash the worries away
As twilight covers the horizon?

Will we be at each others' sides?
And be the dawn that we wished to be?
Will we be there to see the dream we nurtured,
To love and behold until dusk comes?

Masked Lady Dec.2,2009

#### **Emotions**

You caught my ATTENTION
Then we felt this ATTRACTION
This developed into INFATUATION
Which we though was real AFFECTION.

We gave way to our EMOTIONS

And made a very important DECISION

A dreamed union was made a REALIZATION

It was at first a blissful UNION.

After which came RECOGNITION
That ours was far from PERFECTION
We had to make a strong DETERMINATION
If this really had to lead to SEPARATION.

After all the fun and the pains we had to pay ATTENTION to details so we can balance our EMOTIONS

Or we will end up suffering from DEPRESSION

That may lead us to HOSPITALIZATION.

Now I ask, give me back my self-DETERMINATION
I want to make my own RESOLUTION
So I can move on and find a new COMPANION
Then I can thank you for being good for the last OCCASION.

Masked Lady August 24,2009

# Give Our Friendship A Little Time

My friend, I agree with you, Let's give our friendship a little time, To know more each of us, To know more about the friendship.

So let's have a seat and talk a while, About the friendship that makes us smile; About yesteryears that came our way, That made us who we are today.

Let's look back to the friends that we were once, As Classmates and lovers of a short-lived romance; The joys and pains of youth that we once had Can we forget them all just like that?

Let's sit and talk a while,

Of the friendship that we now have;

Tamed and responsible as it should be,

Like the matured people that we are now.

Isn't it nice that we have each other now?

Not as classmates, nor lovers but as best friends?

Isn't it great that after all those long years of being apart,

We managed to reconnect and make a new start?

So let's sit and talk awhile
Talk about the beautiful friendship that we now have,
How this friendship brings out the best in me,
The way it brings out the best in you.

Masked lady Nov.11,2009

# Goodbye, Thank You!

You wore your best dress and wore it with elegance, You were so beautifully made up, your beauty enhanced, You are the star of the week, so many came to see you, Your are dear to us, everybody wants to see you go.

It's not so long yet when we last met, You were the same you, so fragile, so sweet, You brought me veggies, saying they're good for my health, How can I ever forget your kindness?

Tonight, we all came to see you my friend, December wind is cold and so is the ambiance; Sadness surrounds, teary eyed friends abound, But, who can question HIS will?

Goodbye now my friend, go rest in peace, Leave behind your pains, bring with you our love, Our Father's kingdom is the best place for you, Its goodbye now and thank you!

Dedicated to an old lady who lived in pains yet so sweet, who was always in trouble, but died in peace.

Masked lady Dec.5,2009

# Grieving .....

For the lose of a friend so close yet so far... Who's so sweet yet so harsh.... So loving yet so devil... So caring yet so cruel.

For the short-lived friendship & suppressed feelings..
For the sweet laughter that seemed no end...
For the death of a friendship envisioned to last forever..
For the friends who could never be.

For the love that has never been..

For the friendship that could have been..

For the soulmates that would have been..

For the cruel circumstances that killed them all.

Masked lady Nov.8,2009

#### **Hello 2010**

#### Hello 2010!

I greet you with a smile,
I welcome your sunshine in my life,
I know it will make me sing
A song that comes from my heart.

#### Hello 2010!

I welcome your sweet air with a style
That brings hope for a new life,
With strength for the trials that come my way,
And the agility to accept things that I can not change.

#### Hello 2010!

Come see me live my life anew,
I left with 2009 my pains that were not few,
Hopeful that life will be happy with you,
With stronger faith I know there's nothing I cannot do.

Masked Lady Dec.26,2009

# I Am More Blest Beside Not Having You

It's lonely without you
Emptiness always surround
It hurts, I almost can't bear the pain,
But when I look around and see what I have
I am very thankful for HIS blessings.

I realized I am more blest.

More blest beside not having you.

Why should I fret for you?

You don't deserve me,

I deserve better

Than you.

Though it hurts losing you
I am not afraid to face life anew
Getting over you may take long, no one knows
I am patiently waiting for that blessed day
When I can finally tell myself
I am over you.

Masked Lady Feb.4,2010

#### I Got Drunk Last Nite

T'was Christmas last night, everyone happy, There are songs in the air, and food aplenty; Everyone greeting everyone, Carolers sing with energy and fun.

Everybody happy but her,
My best friend was alone and so lonesome?
I was touched when she told me why,
I've been there once I know how she felt;
Can we drink the night away, she asked of me,
Of course my friend, I gladly replied.

With finger foods and a bottle of wine,
We drank the night away so we'll both be fine,
We laughed at her pains and so with mine.
We talked and laughed, and sang and laughed,
Until there's no more wine.

We were drunk and happy were we, Who says being alone makes someone lonely? I went home with a smile on my face, It's been four years when I last got drunk.

Masked lady Dec.26,2009

# I Haven't Changed

All these years, I haven't changed, I haven't stop thinking about you I haven't stop dreaming of you, I haven't stop loving you Because you mean everything to me.

All these years, I haven't changed, It's you I long to have by my side, It's you I want to be with when I'm happy, It's you I want to run to when I'm in trouble.

All these years, I haven't changed, My heart knows no one but you, My heart belongs to only you, Because my heart loves no one but you.

Masked Lady Jan.7,2010

# I Kiss 2009 Goodbye With A Smile

Goodbye 2009! I bid you goodbye with a kiss, The joys and pains I had with you In my heart they will forever stay.

I look at the pains I had with you with a smile, And learn from the lessons they brought to me; I will forever cherish the joys as well, And look back at them with a smile.

As I say goodbye to you 2009, I will greet 2010 with cheers; It will bring pains and joys I know, But I pray for more joys than pains.

I kiss you 2009 goodbye with a smile, Thank you for being nice and kind; 2010 will come and stay as long as you did, After which I will also kiss it goodbye.

Masked Lady Dec.22,2009 

#### I Love Love!

I love love,
It makes me look at the past with a smile
It makes me live the present with a style
It makes me dream for the future
With the feeling that everything is beautiful and sure.

I love love,
It makes me want to be near you always,
And look at all things with praise,
Life becomes an easy task,
Without wearing a mask.

I love love,
It makes me learn from the bad memories of the past
It inspires and gives me hope so i may last,
Makes me understand why in life I should cope,
and live with an undying hope.

I LOVE LOVE!

Masked lady Dec.5,2009

#### I Love Me

I love my body, the artwork of the greatest sculptor, The curves and sizes are just right and nice, The lengths and the widths fit my height just right.

I may not have grown tall like the beauty queens, Thanks, I have grown enough for my racial height. I may have gained weight after the births, But sexy still to have the curves in their proper places.

I love myself, I have a perfect body, Normal in both the mental and physical aspects; I may not be the best but I know I am blest.

My body, the artwork of the greatest sculptor, I can't thank HIM enough for this blessing, To thank HIM, HIS art I have to love, That why is I love myself, that is why I love me.

Masked Lady 12.15.09

# I Miss You So, Dad!

You were there when I was weak
Gave me words of wisdom when I get insensitive
Fixed things up when chaos times came,
You stood by me no matter what.

I wish childhood have remained,
So we could always draw fishes together,
Sharks, whales, salmons, and dolphins too,
How could I forget those sketches,
So detailed and so fine?

Your ear-to-ear smiles, at the class culmination rites, When my medals and pins you hung on me, How can I ever forget, how proud you were of me? Dad, you made my childhood complete!

Your words and laughter are always clear and loud
It seems it was only yesterday when we said our goodbyes
Its almost ten years now, When you were gone
Yet dad, I still can't get over our loss of you
Coz I miss you so, dad!

Masked Lady 12.12.09

#### I Truly Love You But ...

Yes, I love you, I truly love you,
I love you more than I have ever loved a man,
Let me just love you in my own way
In my own style, without attachment,
Without any commitment, just plainly I love you.

I love you more than my heart can ever love, But don't expect me to show how much I love you For that I will never do, nor will it ever happen. Because that's the way I want to love you,

Stop waiting for me I ask of you, You already have waited for 2 years and willing to wait for more you say Until I am free, but no, don't do that For I may not be there for you.

You are a free man, go find another life,
Find another love and stop waiting for me;
Though I truly love you, I will never be yours,
I will just love you with all my heart and soul
watching over you from a distance
Because that's how I want it to be,
That's my way, that's my style.

Masked Lady 7.14.09

# Kenji... 2 Babes And A Funeral

Its goodbye time now Kenji,
God has called you, so you must go;
Go in peace, bring our love with you,
We will cherish the memories we had with you.

We grieve for you my dear,
For you are very dear to us,
Seeing you go, tears our hearts apart,
Never look back now Kenji,
For you don't belong to us anymore.

Don't worry for the babies you left behind, They are your angels, and ours now too, We will love them the way you did, And we will see them through.

Good bye now Kenji, go in peace, And when our time comes too, We hope to see you smile and welcome us home.

For a nephew who died from a motorcycle accident...

Masked lady 12.8.09

# Longing To Belong..

Its quite sometime, my heart is in deep slumber Now, it woke up and suddenly it remembered, How it is to be loved and love, How it is to be taken cared and care.

Its been so long since my heart last belonged To someone who it sincerely loved, To someone who truly hurt, This fragile little heart.

Now this lonely heart longs to belong, But lonely as it may be, It is in no hurry To look for somebody to love, To look for somebody it may belong.

Masked lady 12.9.08

#### Masked Lady

She smiled, she laughed, everybody saw,
She went through her daily tasks without fail,
She got up early daily, prepared the table,
Prepared the kids for school, saw them off;
Then rushed to the office and reported to work.

She smiled, she laughed, everybody saw,
She was crumbling, bleeding, dying a million times;
She was going through depression, was dying,
Yet was alive, managed not to cry, only misty eyed,
No one saw, no one ever knew,
What she was going through,
She was wearing a mask.

She's sick, cysts here, cancer cells there,
She went to doctors, check ups here, lab tests there;
She had to go under the knife, she can't die,
She went through her daily tasks without fail,
She can't afford to pause, to stop, for the kids' sake;
She had to live, she had to keep going.

Come out, face your battle, she was advised,
Conquer your depression, stop the cysts from growing;
She came out, told him this, that her that, these to them,
But never the whole thing to anybody,
She remained the puzzle that she is, made of pieces,
She wore her mask well, no one saw the real she.

She smiles, she laughs, everybody sees, She's well now, no more cysts, only misty eyes; She goes through her daily tasks without fail, She's still the puzzle that she is, made of pieces, Still wearing her mask, she is the masked lady.

Masked lady Dec.30,2009

#### Most Beautiful Poem Of My Lifetime

I'd like to write the most beautiful poem I could ever write in my lifetime, A poem that tells how it feels in the skin the bright sun shine And the sweet smell of the rice blossom brought by the wind That makes us run to the clear river nearby and swim.

I'd like to write the most beautiful poem of my lifetime
To put together all the beautiful memories that we once shared
The happiness that we thought beyond compare
And the twinkle in our eyes brought by our stares.

The picnics that we had by the mango grove And the long walks that we took in a nearby shore As we sang our song as the sun set in the west Are all now but sweet memories, of yesteryears.

But how can I write the most beautiful poem of my lifetime? Each time I try my heart bleed for the lost time,
The lost love, the lost hope, the lost dream
They all come to me each time and makes my vision dim

It must have been destiny's game
When you came along and my heart you tamed
Just to leave me when things are fine
And in isolation my heart shall confine.

Masked Lady 8/21/09

#### Moving On.....

Been listening to myself again lately,
I have accepted things the way they are,
Have I moved on? I want to start the year right,
With bright disposition, and put sorrows to memories.

Weight things up, why they happened the way they did, What has been done can never be undone, Is it the same way with love? with marriage? Yes, when all the respects, and the love have flown, What is there left to save the relationship?

But what is moving on? Is it having another love? To others that's what it means, to me it's not. It's the ability to look back with a smile, Going on with life with self-respect, With assurances that no matter what This person will never be abused again.

I've been listening to myself again lately,
And I heard it loud and clear,
I am now ready to move on being the new me,
Hopeful for a happier life, free from pains,
Free from abuse from a person I once loved dearly,
A life of being alone with the kids for life.

Masked Lady Dec.28,2009

# My Children, My Everything

When you came, you brought sunshine with you, You made me sing, and write songs for you You healed my pains, made me happy too, You gave the meaning of life to me.

You are always the source of my strength, The vitamins that keeps me going, The reason for my patience, My children, you mean everything to me.

Masked Lady 12.12.09

# My Friend By The Net

My poet friend, I met him by the net I may not have seen him yet Yet High regards I have for him, For his poems speak well of him.

Though we live in distant worlds,
The net can makes us close
I cannot tell what we have in common,
But poem is our passion.

His poems are with style and fashion, Mine is full of emotions, He may be few years my junior, But his poems are far superior.

My poet friend by the net, Thank you for being so gentle and nice, We do no know how long our friendship will last, Let's just hope this friendship is for keeps.

Masked lady 12.11.09

# My Heart Beats For You

My heart beats for you
My love, there's no one else but you
I keep denying come bright or gloomy sky,
Yet it only makes my heart cry.

It's you my heart always yearn for, The truth my mind greatly abhor; It's your love my heart wish to radiate, To which my mind greatly hesitate.

My heart beats only for you, I can't deny, It's as clear as a summer blue sky; But that I shall forever covert, Than to have you with regrets.

Masked Lady Jan.2,2010

# My Knight.... My Soulmate

Where are you my knight? Come save me from this lonely plight I've been waiting for you eternally Hoping against hope quietly.

Where are you my knight, my soulmate? I beg of you come change this fate When will you listen to my heart's wailing? So crashed, I am slowly dying.

I thought you came not once but many times, But realized they were just in disguise Preferred to have no one and be alone Than to live and have you in pretensions.

Come now my knight, may soulmate, I pray Come hear my heart before I die Time is running out, the sun is going down In loneliness don't let me drown.

Masked Lady August 16,2009

#### Nico

Listen, I have something to tell you,
In my place of work we have a baby boy,
Not an infant, not a toddler, neither is he a grader,
He is a teenager and his name is Nico,
He is no ordinary because he is a special boy.

He cannot talk, he cannot hear,
He's often not neat sometimes wears no shoes,
Everybody wants to keep him around,
To make sure he's safe and sound
Everybody takes care of him.

At times the gentlemen bathe him,
The ladies bring clothings for him too,
Some give him candies, some give him food
Some bring him toys the stuff he likes the most.
At going home time some give him money
Enough to buy him food and his family.

Did you know dear Nico goes to school too?
A special school for children like him,
No less than but U.P. Diliman,
Where he learns his ABCs and counting too
Including his sign language which
We all have learned to use.

I do not know how long will Nico be with us,
What I know is, he too has already learned to love us
For whenever he sees us anywhere,
He touches us to acknowledge our presence.
His gesture is enough to make us happy.

An attempt to write a happy poem to forego the dying me.

Masked Lady Jan.8,2010

# Pinoy - Ako, Ako Na Lang Parati (A Fun Poem)

Ewan ko kung dika matatawa, Pag sa iyo'y aking ipaalala, Paborito mong linya nag ikaw ay bata pa Paborito rin halos ng ibang bata.

Tulad ng ibang bata,
Masunurin ka rin diba?
Magluto, maglinis, maglaba
Si nanay ay pwedeng sa iyo ipagawa,

Huwag lang maghugas ng plato tyak magrereklamo ka, Sasabihin mo pa paborito mong linya, Ako, ako, ako na lang parati, Bakit di na lang si bunso o kaya si ate?

Tyak dka makakalusot dahil Si nanay pa rin ang siyang masusunod. Maghuhugas ka rin ng plato, tiyak may kasama pang dabog.

Oh, diba ito ang paborito mong linya? Ako, ako, ako na lang parati diba? Kung hindi, malamang tamad ka, Spoiled, o rich kid kaya.

Masked Lady Dec.22,2009

#### Pinoy - André

Dala mo ang sikat ng araw ng ika'y dumating, Anong saya't lahat ay tuwang-tuwa, Ligaya'y walang mapagsidlan, Biyaya ka sa buong angkan.

Kinatutuwaan ang lahat ng iyong gawi Mula pag-iyak, pagtawa, pati na pagdumi, Habang ika'y lumalaki, sayo lalo kaming nawiwili Na ikaw ay yakapin, laruin, at hagkan.

Ubod ka ng likot, parang turumpong umiikot, Mommy mo'y sigaw ng sigaw tuwing ulo moy nauuntog, Sakit dimo ramdam, para kang si superman, André tunay kang ligaya ng lahat.

Note: André is my first grandson and only grandchild.

Masked Lady 12.12.09

# Pinoy - Ang Komyuter (Fun Poem)

Ikaw ba ay Komyuter sa Maynila? Sumasakay sa FX o Van kaya? OO man o hindi, tula ko'y basahin mo Tiyak ikaw ay matatawa Sa mga eksena, makakarelate ka.

May mga pasaherong disiplina ay wala Pag-upo limot nilang sila ay may kasama Meron namang natutulog ng walang ingat Kundi man malakas maghilik, dilat o kaya nakanganga.

Meron namang ubo ng ubo o kaya ay hihikab Bibig di man lang maalalang takpan Kaya't bad breath, laway, at sakit nila Ikinakalat sa sasakyan nasasalo ng kapwa.

Meron namang telepono pag nagring ay ubod lakas Boses ganon din kapag sa phone ay may kausap Isama ang lahat ng ito sa mainit na sasakyan, Tiyak mainit na ulo mo bago ka pa makababa.

Masked Lady 12.19.09

#### Pinoy - Dj Kong Baduy

Muli, pinagtagpo kami ng technology, Ako at ang dati kong kaibigan Sa email kami'y nagsulatan Mga kurokuro at karanasan kami'y nagpalitan; Nagulat ako ng idineklara nyang kami'y magbestfriend.

Maari ba kitang tawagan tanong niya sa text, Bakit naman hindi, sagot ko sa kanya At agad-agad tumunog ang aking cell phone Tumawag ang bago kong best friend!

Nagulat ako sa tinig niya, ang laki ng ipinagbago! Ang dati kong kaibigan at bagong best friend, Tinig DJ na! dati, matinis, maliit at tinig bata siya. Anong ginawa mo't nag-iba ang boses mo? tanong ko, Tawa siya ng tawa at ang sabi'y wala!

Nang umuwi siya sa Pinas, at kami'y nagkita, pilit kong pinagtugma ang tinig at personalidad niya Subalit dko Makita, sapagkat tulad pa rin siya ng dati, Siya pa rin ang sinasabi niyang baduy na kaibigan ko.

Maliban sa pagkabaduy na sinasabi niya, Kina DJ Mo, Joe d Mango, at Mr. Fu wala syang ipinag-iba, Tinig nila sa personalidad ay di nakikita, Subalit baduy man ang best friend ko, Pag di tumatawag miss ko ang boses nya.

Note: para sa isang kaibigang matagal na nawala.

Masked Lady 12.14.09

#### Pinoy - Kaya Mo Yan

Lumingon ka sa iyong kapaligiran; Na-iisa ka't walang masulingan. Ikaw pala'y nasa malawak na karagatan; Nag-iisang nakatayo't walalang makapitan.

Kulimlim ang kalangitan Sikat ng araw di halos masilayan Mababaw man ang tubig di makaalis sa kinatatayuan Manhid ang mga paa't ayaw ng humakbang.

Mga mata mo'y tigmak ng luha, Hinahanap ang taong iyong inakala Hahawakan ang kamay mo't ika'y aakayin Dadamayan ka sa iyong pag-iisa.

Sa iyong paglingon, batong malaki iyong nakita Makakapitan at masasandalan kung tuluyang manghina Subalit hanggang tanaw lang at di malapitan pala Lubhang pagal na't lakas ay ubos na.

Tanong mo sa sarili, may magagawa pa ba sa ganitong kalagayan? Nanghihina di lang ang katawan pati kaluluwa sampu ng kaisipan.

Dyan ka lang sa iyong kinatatayuan Magipon ka ng lakas ng isipa't katawan Pag nawala pamamanhid dulot ng pagod at kalungkutan Subukang humakbang muli tiyak kaya mo yan.

Masked Lady 8/12/09

#### Pinoy - Limutin Mo Ako

Tahimik ka sa iyong kinauupuan At muli ika'y aking napansin Sa akin, ang mga mata'y nakatingin Naghihintay sa aking pagtingin.

Hiling ko sana'y iyo ng tigilan Gawi mo'y iyo ring kalimutan Ikaw ay diko pwedeng ibigin Sarili ko ay diko pwedeng lokohin.

Hiling ko ay iyong pakinggan Sa iba iyo ng ibaling Sinasabi mong pagmamahal para sa akin Pagkat ito'y diko kayang tanggapin.

Ako'y limutin mo na hiling ko sa iyo, Sapagkat ako sa iyo'y di nababagay Kaibigan lang ang puwede kong ialay Sana ito'y sapat na't iyong matanggap.

Huwag mo akong hintayin, Sapagkat sa aki'y wala kang mapapala Humayo ka't humanap ng iba isang tulad mong totoong malaya.

by: Masked Lady: August 27,2008

#### Pinoy - Nagsasawa Rin Pala Ang Puso

Ang sabi mo mahal mo ako At minahal kita ng ikaw, Walang pera, walang kayamanan, Basta minahal kita dahil mahal kita.

Maraming pagsubok ang dumating Maraming beses katapatan mo ay sinubukan Tukso ay walang humpay, walang tigil, Tatag nati'y kapwa tinimbang.

Ang sabi ko pamilyang ito'y ipaglalaban Hindi susuko pusong nagmamahal, Ang sabi mo'y lilipas din yan, Sa hirap at ginhawa tayo'y magsasama Ngunit pangako mo'y iyong kinalimutan.

Ilang beses ba dapat subukan ang katatagan?
Ilang beses bang dapat masaktan ang nagmamahal?
Ito ba ang nararapat sa pamilyang nagmamahal ng tapat?
pamilyang umaasa ng kalinga't katapatan?
Bakit sa puso mo ito'y di naming makita?

Ayaw man sana, hindi na rin mapigilang Mapagod ang pusong labis na nasasaktan, Ayaw man sumuko wala na ring magagawa, Sapagkat nagsasawa at napapagod din pala ang puso!

Masked Lady 12.13.09

# Pinoy - Nais Ko...

Nais kong sumulat ng isang awit Sa tenga ang tunog ay kay tamis Tulad ng unang uha ng sanggol pagsilang Pag narinig sa galak wala kang pagsidlan.

Nais kong iguhit ang anyo ni inang kalikasan Nang ang tao ito ay dipa pinagsasamantalan Upang may maiwang alaala't Pamana Sa mga batang ganda ay dina nasilayan.

Nais ko ring ipinta ang masayang pamilya Andon si tatay, si nanay, si bunso, si ate at si Kuya; Sabay sabay nagdarasal, sabay sabay kumakain Sa simple at masarap na luto ni nanay at inihain.

Subalit san ko na huhugutin, Itong aking mga nais gawin? Wala na ang matamis na awit Inagaw na ng lungkot at hapis.

Wala na rin ang ganda ni inang kalikasan Dahil sinira na't pinagsamantalahan Nitong mga taong walang pakundangan Walang inisip kundi ang magpayaman.

Meron pa bang masayang pamilya? Diba't lahat sa pagpapayaman ay abala? Sina tatay at nanay ay OFW na, Sina bunso, ate at kuya ay ligaw na.

Sabihin mo sa akin, saan na makakarating Itong bansang nasa dilim Paano na ang lilikhain kong awitin? Paano na ang larawang aking guguhitin?

Masked Lady Aug.19,2009

#### Pinoy - Panalo

Ganito talaga ang buhay, Pakikibaka ay walang humpay; Buti na lang ika'y may kapiling, Kaagapay sa bawat pagdaing.

Kaya't Luha mo'y pahirin At isiping mabuti ang dapat gawin; Huwag mo ring limuting Umusal ng taimtim na panalangin.

Sa pagkalugmok ika'y tumayo na, Tama na ang walang katuturang pagluha; Isiping may umaga pang sa iyo'y naghihintay, Namnamin mo ang ganda ng buhay.

Lagi mo ring alalahanin, At laging lilingunin; Mga aral na iyong natutunan, Sa pakikibakang iyong napagdaanan.

Humayo kang may ngiti sa labi, Sapagkat ika'y di nagapi; Ang Dios sa itaas ang saksi, At laging mong kakampi.

Masked Lady May 13,2009

#### Pinoy - Salamat At Paalam

Salamat, Kailangan ko ng magpaalam, Ako'y napadaan lamang, pasensya sa paggambala. Salamat sa mainit nyong pagtanggap batid ko ito'y walang halong pagpapanggap.

Hindi kita malilimutan Bahagi ka ng aking nakaraan Subalit hanggang doon na lamang Salamat sa masayang nakaraan.

Muli, salamat at paalam Nawa ikaw ay basbasan sampu ng iyong mga mahal sa buhay mahabang buhay at magandang kalusugan.

Salamat at paalam Hanggang sa muli kaibigan Nawa'y di mabago ng panahon pagkatao mong mahinahon.

Masked Lady Aug.22,2009

#### Pinoy - Si Jon.... Si Jet....

Si Jon... kung siya'y pagmamasdan, Tila ba isa lamang pangkaraniwan Minsan tahimik lamang sa isang tabi Iniisip niya'y dimo mawari.

Si Jet.... Kay gandang bata, tila nangungusap ang mga mata; Kay ganda ng ngiti, kay sarap tumawa, Pag iyong narinig, tiyak ika'y mahahawa.

Si Jon, si Jet, kay ganda nilang pagmasdan,
Larawan ng mag-amang tunay na nagkakaunawaan;
Parang magkaibigan lamang,
Ngunit paggalang sa isa't isa'y di matatawaran.
Si jet,17, di pa ganap na dalaga,
Ngunit hindi na rin naman bata;
At pag siya'y iyong makikita,
Sa tuwa't saya tiyak ika'y mahahawa.

Si Jet, hindi na bata, hindi pa dalaga, Pero sa kilos at pananalita niya iyong makikita; Paano siya pinalaki ng mga magulang niya, Mabuting halimbawa ng kanyang mga kapwa.

Si Jon, Si Jet... pati na ang nanay niya na dko pa nakikita, Diko man sila lubos na kilala; Ako'y labis na humahanga at pag sila'y aking naaalala, Aking nasasambit, nawa'y dumami pa ang tulad nila, Ng wala ng napapariwarang bata.

Masked Lady 05.14.09

# Pinoy - Silang Mga May Big C Sa Pcmc (Phil Children's Medical Center)

Ano bang nangyayari sayo, puro ka reklamo, Tila buhay mo'y walang nakakatuwa; Parating binibilang kung anong wala, Nakatingin sa biyaya ng iba.

Bakit ang mga batang may big C sa PCMC? Nakukuhang sumaya, nagagawang ngumiti, Di na maganda ang kalusugan, sa pera salat pa, Sa charity at awa, lagi silang umaasa.

Ang ilan ang buhay ay may taning, reklamo sila'y wala Kundi taimtim na panalangin at walang kamatayang pag-asa Ikaw, ako, malakas, malusog, at may trabaho Bakit ba tayo puro reklamo kung ano ang wala tayo?

Ang mga batang may big C sa PCMC, Sana magaya natin ang kanilang pagngiti Matutunan ang tunay na pag-asa At bilangin ang ating mga biyaya.

Masked lady Dec.21,2009

#### She's Healing

Her smile, the glow of her eyes, the sound of her laughter, The way she talks, her concern for everybody, So sweet, so loving are all back with her now, All these tell she's healing.

Many years ago seems only yesterday, When Christmas for the family was colored black, She was sick, not in the body, but in the heart, She didn't talk, never smiled, at times nasty, She was crying, crying badly and would lock up.

She never communicated, never reached out,
She hated a flower, would throw up for the site of it,
The flower that reminded her how she died;
All efforts to comfort her were futile,
And we lost her, though she was within reach,
And just a call away.

Everybody prayed, prayed for her healing,
Everybody worried for her health,
She'd take sleeping pills at high dosage at night,
So she'd go to sleep and call us all good night,
'Who knows, this maybe my last goodnight' she says,
That would kill us all with worries,
T'was almost a nightly mare for me,
For the children, for the family.

I always wished I could kill him,
And that woman for killing her,
I've always wanted to confront him,
Ask him what she's done to deserve it,
Yet she loves him so much, there's nothing we can do.

She's back now, back to us again,
Back to the children, and to the family,
Though still in pain, still lost,
She's trying to make up for the lost time;
Once more she smiles, she laughs, she talks

And plan for tomorrow, with everybody Who loves her dearly.

She's still sick, but healing, Everybody happy, everybody prays, For a complete healing and complete recovery. She still hates the flower and loves him dearly, But she's healing and that's what matters, and for that, we all thank HIM.

Masked Lady Dec.27,2009

#### So Afraid To Fall For You

I met you, got to know you, Liked you, got attracted with you, Hated you so and kept distance from you because I was afraid to fall for you.

Stop being nice to me,
Just let me be,
Stop making those calls
To you, they make me fall.

You keep swimming in my mind, Leave me, couldn't you be kind? You're giving me a hard time, Can't you make me feel just fine?

I want to hate you, forget all about you, Please, don't let me hate myself because of you, Walk away now, I beg of you, leave me alone Because I am so afraid to fall for you.

Masked Lady 12.12.09

#### Tame My Heart

I was weak and helpless, You took advantage, I was young and fragile, To me you were so hostile.

I loved you so, and dependent upon you, Hopeful that no matter what, you were there for me, But you left me hurt and broken, Insensitive of my heart, of how I feel.

You put so much pain into my heart, That made it strong and hard, Now you say, you want me back, How could you be so ruthless!

You want me back? Come Melt my hurt You want my love? Then tame my heart.

Masked Lady 12.12.09

### Thank You For The Thought

#### THIS POEM IS DEDICATED TO MY 'DJ' BEST FRIEND

Thank you my friend for the text,
For asking me how I am today,
For telling me how things are there,
Thank you for the thought, my friend.

Thank you my friend for the text,
For asking about my plans for the occasion;
For asking for a little of my time so you can call,
My friend, Thank you for the thought.

Thank you my friend for the call,
For finding time to call me up;
For spending money to find out how I am,
Thank you for the thought my friend.

Thank you my friend for the forward mails You so untiringly send when you think They can make me smile and say a little prayer; Thank you for the thought my friend.

Thank you my friend for the friendship,
For the patience to listen when I whine,
For the tolerance to my shortcomings,
For reminding me to always take care of myself,
Thank you for the thought my friend.

Masked Lady Dec.30,2009

# The Night Is Over, Thanks God

The night is over the dawn has come! I can see the sun rising at the east, Spreading its rays in the horizon, I can feel the breeze on my face Whispering the coming of a new day.

As I look at the river water, Quietly staring at me, I see a sweet glow on my face showing the new

Gone is the person in me
Who in her deep slumber
Has almost forgotten that
After the night comes a new day.

Masked Lady Dec.22,2009

#### When I'm Gone

When I'm gone...
Will you be there to see me go?
Will you weep and mourn for me?
Will you take good care of everything I left?
Will you ever miss me?

When I'm gone...

Will you visit my grave and bring me flowers, Cook my fave food on my funeral anniversary, Will you offer prayers for me too? And remember me on my birthdays?

When I go...

Weep for me if you may,
And when you come visit my grave,
Weep no more for I am not there,
I have gone home to my Father's house,
When I'm gone.

Masked Lady 12.12.09

#### Why Do I Love You?

You make me smile, You make me laugh, You make me see beauty in all things You're so cool and so inspiring

You are fun to be with,
So understanding too
You are so thoughtful
That makes you wonderful.

You give me reasons to plan,
To live life with fun;
You teach me kindness in times of hostility,
And treat each life's challenge with courage.

You give me strength when I'm weak, When I'm lonely, it's you I seek, You give me inspiration when I'm down, That is why I am in love with you.

Masked lady 12.9.09

#### Will You Be There For Me ....

Will you be there for me ....

When I'm alone and need a friend?
When I need someone to talk to,
Will you be there to listen to me?
Will you take me back home,
When I'm lost and can't find my way back home?

Will you be there for me ....

When the world turns against me? And have no one to turn to? When times get rough And I can't stop the hurtin'?

Will you be there for me ....

When my world crumbles
Will you pick me up, and make me whole?
When the sun seems not to shine anymore,
Will you be there for me?

Masked Lady Dec.4,2009

#### You

You smile, how I adore those chinky smiling eyes, You laugh, the sound is a music to my heart, You pout, how i wish i could kiss those kissable lips, You stare at me, oh! I'd like to wrap you in my embrace.

You talk and I'd listen intently, afraid to miss a word, You walk, how I wish to walk beside you and assist you, But I'd rather walk behind so I can have a full view of you My love, my lady, when will I ever have YOU and call you mine?

As told to his beloved.

Masked lady Dec.15,2009