

Poetry Series

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Breathe

The chaos has subsided
And I've had time to breathe
The wild horses
Have moved on
To a different space
And time
Somethings....
You just have to
Let go of
No matter what
You think you want
Everybody's path
Is an individual one
So I guess with this
I've reconciled my emotions
And stepped back
Even a few steps
Can make a difference
Enough to make you breathe

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Broken

What do you do
When your broken
Lying in pieces
On the ground
Shattered beyond belief
Hoping someone will find you
And lift you up
And put you back together
But they just walk by
Nobody stops
Nobody looks down
You see them
As their eyes turn away
Pretending your not there
You try to reach out
For them to just pull away
No forgiveness
Not even for yourself
Everybody knows
When your broken
Its always your fault
Because your selfish
And its all about you
So you lay there
Crying out
Begging
Wondering how long
You will lay there
And not get up
Wondering if you will die
A piece at a time
When your broken
And your dreams
Are shattered
Its all you focus on
The pain and the heartbreak
And the torment
Are just too much to bear

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Cold Fire

Standing here
In the middle of the fire
Watchin the walls burn
Feelin my heart turn
Hard as a rock
Cold as stone
A cold fire
Look away
And when the walls fall
How will you deal with it
This time
By the light
Of the cold fire
You see your reflection
Ah love in the darkness
Should be kept in the night
Never to see the light
Never to see the truth
Always gonna get burned
Fire and ice
A dangerous combination
Ah but destiny rules
And the walls will fall
One more time
In the cold cold fire

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Draw The Lines

Intense silence
And dagger stares
Are all you'll get
From this side of the room
I don't like being
Pushed up against the wall
By a bully
Or from an idiot
It's all the same to me
It's a declaration
Draw the lines
Some may say I'm over reacting
And I think I'm holding back
God knows
I was right on that edge
But I held my line
You'd think
You would have figured that out
But you never were well grounded
So the obvious
Always seems to escape you
So I'll stay here
In my room
Like a prison of choice
And maybe learn
To use the window
Can't let go
Not completely
And it drives me
To the edge sometimes
Then some days
You're just a distant memory
And I find myself
Dreaming and wondering
If any of it
Were ever real
At least I've
Finally answered that question
To my satisfaction

So ill probably just give in
Like I always do
And maybe ill let go
Maybe someday
Ill come out
Of the darkness to the light

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For What It's Worth

I know it's kind of crazy
This thing were
All caught up in
And I know for a fact
That confounds you
And confuses me
So for what its worth
I want to say
I love you
Even if those words
Mean nothing to you
They mean a great deal
To this restless spirit
With the eyes of a poet
And when it's over
I hope you understand
That I'd do it all again
I don't want to tame any wild horses
Just run beside them
I don't wish to hold you down
When it's your time to go
But I do hope
I've made some difference
In your life somehow
And that when I'm gone
You will remember me
With a smile
And that what we have
Has touched you
And made a difference
Because it has touched
A part of me
That I had forgotten
And it made me feel
Alive again
Intensity renewed
so in the charmed hour
Of this haunted song
Forever is the day

And I hope I leave you
A bit wiser
And maybe calmer
Like the eye of a hurricane
Serenity in motion
Until another storm begins
There are no regrets here
And no looking back
Just fond memories
In Reflection

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From The Other Side Of The Room

My first mistake
Was to smile at you
From the other side
Of the room
There you were
Like a great dark wing
The beginnings of
A great storm
And I knew
In an instant
That you would be trouble
And so it began
It was everything
That I had not wanted
Its was nice
It was everything
It was my undoing
And yet
It was the most
Beautiful thing
That I needed
So I fell in love
Over time
I allowed myself
To let go
Of al those inhibitions
And the fear
And now
Looking back
It was the best of times
It was the worst of times
It was timeless
And it was intensity
And poetic justice
Ah but like time
It never stands still
And the threads
Began to unwind
Torn apart by the wind

Faster than i could
Try to stop them
And then the wind
Became crazy
And the storm
Grew into a hurricane
And foolishly
I kept walking
Into the night
Believing you
Would be there
When the darkness fell
And I never saw
You were walking away
And so
Here is in little pieces
As all this comes to its end
And I stand alone
Once more
So much has gone by
And I know
It will never be
Never come again
And that breaks my heart
There is so little time
So my friend
I wish you all the hope
And all the peace
That you are searching for
Walking away
Is just another death
So ill love you
From a distance
Till the end of time
And yes
I do understand
As the planets
Go their way
Just know that
I will never forget.

It's Almost Done

I feel a change coming
Not one that im wanting
But one that just has to happen
Im tired of being
Left out of the light
In the dark all the time
Left to wonder
While your doing your thing
If you cared you would talk to me
For more than 3 minutes at a time
Im stuck here
In this place
And you had a lot to do with that exile
At least you could
Reach out once in a while
Im haunted here
Im tired of this isolation
Were going nowhere
And you don't seem to notice
Or maybe you just don't care
You don't even notice
That im sinking
From myself and from us
You wont let me touch you
And you wont let me go
I don't know what to do
And this is driving me crazy
I live in constant pain
And emotional torment
This you should at least understand
But if its not you its not relevant
And that is the biggest
Slap in the face of all
So the planets
Are going their way
This one goes west
Yours wobbles aimlessly
Alone and getting nowhere
It breaks my heart

Because I love you so much
And I feel like
All this has been for nothing
All the things lost and all the people gone
When all I ever wanted
Was just to love you
And to be loved back.

You will never rule another
Like I let you rule me
When I take my leave of you
You will feel the cold wind...
And the emptiness.

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Last Stretch Of Road

Love in the shadows
Wont get us anywhere
Things born in darkness
Never see
The light of day
Ive tried to be there for you
Every step of the way
Ive tried not to judge you
Because I know what that feels like
Ive tried to bring you balance
And all I got was torn apart
Ive always been a storm
But you my friend
Are the true hurricane
Its been a long road
And the last stretch of road
Is always the longest
You want to be my friend
But you have never been that
So how can you offer it to me
Like its something of honor
When there can be none
In turning away from
Somebody who loves you
The way I love you
You keep chipping away
At the foundations
And eventually, the wall will fall
Crumble into pieces
And crush me in the process
I can't believe that's what you want
And if it is then
Everything we have had has been a lie.

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No More Light

Like a great wave
You took my soul
In the wings of a storm
I was consumed
You shook my foundations
And broke through the wall
And I was overwhelmed
For many months with you
I was out of control
Nothing but you mattered
And I let my universe
Spin out of sync
All of the satellites
Have gone their way
And we stood together
Alone amongst the stars
And silently
The distance grew
And our worlds
Began to change
The storms grew fierce
And the waves grew wilder
And I began to lose
The best parts of me
I have tried so many times
To save this
Because I still love you
As much as I ever have
If only you felt the same
Then this would be
Effortless
But the darkness within you
Is greater
Than the light that shines
From within my eyes
And I cannot let you
Darken this light
Even though I love you
With all my existence

I have to let you go.

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The Poet And The Outlaw

I like the silence
I like the intensity
I like the words that flow
Its like a drug
You can't get enuff
You want to go higher and higher
Push the limits
Till you can't take anymore
Still you come right back
It's a wild lifestyle
Riding the Ninth Wave
With the Poet and the Outlaw
All the dangers
Of discovery surround us
But were drawn together
By something greater
Something stronger
Than we comprehend
So in the shadows
In the darkness
Is where we rule the night
In the shadows
Where no light
Can illuminate the secrets
Of the Poet and the Outlaw

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