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My mama is Rosa, my papa is Oscar

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and Juliet'Letlet'

So long...

'LEarn how to learn in order to learn'

## (haiku)

Loneliness is shared  
In a desolate basin  
By water and fish

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# A Dream

My eyes are blurred by cotton of clouds  
I'm wondering in a world that is unreal  
My mind is hovering over a valley of nowhere  
There is a void room with ancient design  
And I picture out an image of a maiden, fair and fine

I see her takes, at a time, a graceful pace  
But vague is my vision of her shining face  
I know I've never seen her yet before  
And at this moment her presence I can't ignore

The moment her voice touches my senses  
What marvels have I felt at once!  
Strange is this that my heart rapidly pulses  
As she unveils the figure of her countenance

But then I fall back down on my bed  
And realize that no one's there in sight  
The room is dim and shaded  
I have had a dream this night

How that strange scene makes me sick  
My heart is throbbing with this affection I keep  
Like a candle with fire consuming its wick  
This love is fruit of a deep sleep.

Now I stand in this ground at present  
Taking a deep breath to ease this strained condition  
That dream resembles with my heart's content  
That I can't express, but keep this feeling of affection.

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# A Piece Of You

A piece of you means so much to me!  
Despite of you being miles away from me,  
Your thoughts and inspirations make me happy everyday! !  
As time passes by you grow and become so dear to me  
And dearer you can still be..  
Your picture I take, I just can't kiss it  
For yet you need to be informed I thought...  
Your eyes are twinkling like a magic striking my heart  
Making its beatings tensed and fast..  
I perhaps know that I've loved you  
Or just falling deeply in love with you..  
And yet I'm chilling; I'm in fear and trembling,  
Hesitating to tell you that I do..  
Like a hesitant gunfighter Wesley Hancock from Colorado,  
I am struck dead by my feelings I have for you! !

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# Ang Salita Ng Diyos

Ang Salita ng Diyos  
Ay hiwaga't buhay  
Ating pakinggan,  
Isapuso at isabuhay  
Dakilang regalo ng Diyos  
Na sa ati'y ibinigay  
Pangaral ni Hesus  
Na siyang ating ilaw at gabay.

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# Ang Buhay Sa Mundo

Ang buhay sa mundo ay sadyang ganito  
Labis ang pagsubok, sa pasakit ay puno  
Subalit sa kahirapan ma'y  
Huwag kaagad sumuko  
Tingnan mo ang Kristong nakapako  
Para sa atin, ang krus  
Ay Kanyang inako  
Hampas ng latigo  
Sa katawan Niya'y dumapo  
Sa mga kaaway ay  
Insulto ang Kanyang natamo.  
Ngunit nang dahil sa pag-ibig  
Na dulot Niya sa tao,  
Hindi Siya sumuko  
Kahit sariling buhay  
Ay Kanyang isinakripisyo.

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# Ang Mga Payo't Tagubilin

Ang mga payo't tagubilin  
Ng mga pari sa atin  
Mag-aral nang mabuti't  
Sa Diyos ay manalangin  
Maging mapagpakumbaba't  
Mabuting gawain ay panatilihin  
Mga pangaral nila'y  
Lagi nating sundin  
Sapagkat hangad nila'y  
Kabutihan para sa atin.

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# Angel

As the heavens came to meet the earth,  
Your presence gave my heart to birth.  
You took my loneliness away  
And led me to a brand new way!

You came into my soul  
And enveloped my whole  
You took control of me  
And guided me to what I ought to be!

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# Being As Such

Lofty thoughts are soared  
Profound causes are explored  
First principles are sought  
Wise men are seeking for the truth!

The thoughts brought out by the Ancient Greeks  
Asking questions why the world exists  
Looking for the reasons why you and I are here  
Investigating in deepest sense the things unclear!

I heard from Heraclitus that nothing is permanent;  
that everything is transient and is in a constant change  
Parmenides came and said that 'Being is'  
And Aristotle began his thought about Metaphysics..

Many came and tried to express their mind  
Philosophized to solve problems of any kind  
Many have tried to explain too much  
About being of a thing and being as such...

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# Birthday Present

How wonderful this day is!  
Comemmorating the day of your birthday!  
I wish to grant my favor to what you wish  
If I were a god, I would grant it myself!  
But what I can give as a present for you this day,  
O, Carousel, is a prayer and a wish  
That you may grow in love and holiness!

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# Cheers!

Why is the unfavorable so obvious  
Covering the pleasant and the good news?  
Just like the ten noble works gone  
Because of only one false move done!

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# Choleric

It makes me red like crimson

When you tickle my side up to the bone

My quick temper arises

And when I speak, comes out a disgrace!

It's an acupuncture

I feel deep within my core

When I anger, I shout with a lion's roar!

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# Colorful World

Colorful World

O, Breath of the breeze from the distant west  
Come, touch my hair with your sweet caress  
The sun rises with you with sepia orange rays  
To cloth the earth with luscious embrace

Dawn, O Morning Beauty!  
Caress the jade green grass  
Let every creature meet the day  
O, tapestry gold Sun, rise!

O, Midday Sun, arise!  
Shine with your radiant light, so bright!  
Warmth my heart with the touch  
Of your fantasy yellow rays

Now, let the tapestry gold sun rest  
And welcome Evening with merriment  
Turn, O cotton candy blue Sky,  
Into gothic grey and antique white

O, hark the song of a chirping lark  
Like melodious tone of a Roman Brass  
Amid the dark night in onyx black  
Shines a Lantern in moon silver white!

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# Deep Within

You have caught my attention  
With your fine and amazing appearance  
Everywhere you go, you seem to be so known  
You're shining, glowing outside at a glance  
But who really are you from the inside?  
I want to know...  
I hope that there is no beast  
I can find deep within you!

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# Don'T Cry

There are so many times that you complain  
And there are times that you feel that hope is gone.  
You sit in weariness because you're in despair and pain  
And crying aloud to the world that you want change!  
You want change because you hate being degraded  
For you see that life is like leaves that have faded.

Yet your voice is never heard  
And you are sitting still, as if you were a living dead.  
You stayed alone and there's nothing beside you  
To assist and comfort your soul that is troubled.  
You want change because you are in sorrow  
For you see that the world has been totally destroyed.

But there can still be hope if you stand and walk  
And call for the One who is the strength and hope.  
You try to raise your teary eyes above  
And witness the sun shining brightly in the sky.  
Know that if you want change, don't just sit and cry  
But raise your eyes to see hope...

Walk...

Try...

Aspire...

If you want a change,  
Then you have to do it first yourself!  
Never despair...don't cry!

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# Eukaristiya

Sa loob ng Santa Misa  
Tayo'y tinipon ng Diyos  
Ating inaalaala  
Ang huling hapunan ni Hesus  
Ang tinapay ng buhay  
Ay pinaghati-hati Niya  
Sa bawat isa'y ibinahagi  
Upang tayo'y mamuhay  
Na kapiling Siya  
Sarili Niyang buhay  
Ay walang alinlangang inihain  
Isinakripisyo't inialay  
Upang ang buhay at kaligtasa'y,  
Sa muli, ay makamtan natin.

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# Fight

With your eyes so shining  
Wet by tears mercilessly falling  
You cry just like there's no ending  
Never be afraid and never ever quit  
Be strong, live the life, and fight for it

Life is a game full of challenge  
Face it and take aim up to the edge  
Never give up until the end  
It is in fighting that you'll ever win

Suffering is to be endured  
Courage is to be assured  
Never give up, my friend  
fight, fight, fight until the end!

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# Focus

A quiet voice I heard  
Whispering softly in my ears  
Telling me there's nothing to be feared  
Just entrust to God all my fears

Before my eyes appears a vision  
Blinding me so much, I want to scream  
Then it leads me to a certain direction  
To focus my attention in achieving my dream

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# Gothdoll(Stare Of A Doll-Like Girl I Love)

When I see you coming

I chill staring at your eyes

Those are so daring!

Making me cold as ice!

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# How Can I

How can I forget those little kids  
Like angels in my eyes;  
Fruits of my planted seeds  
No, I can't forget about yesterday that has gone  
Nor think about tomorrow  
Since they haven't yet come  
I'm crazy, I want you to know  
That I lost my lovely daughter and son  
The mornings I wake, the nights I sleep  
I think and suppose that they stay with me  
Their memories I keep  
And, I'm crazy! I lost them, my treasured ones  
How would I go on with this life  
Without them who are my prize?

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# I Love You With All My Heart

I love you with all my heart  
I have been faithful to you from the very start  
Since I have been committed with you  
I'm attached to you just like pasted with glue!

I fall in love with you  
I fall so deep, deep down in love with you!  
And I give you my whole heart and my all  
My love is pure, you're all I have!  
I won't break your heart  
For if I will, I do break my own heart too!

I love you, I stick to only you...  
I can never cut my heart into two  
And love another aside from you  
If this is so, my love will never be true!

I love you with all my heart  
With this, I can stand  
I'll rather lose my life  
Than to break your precious heart!

I take care of my love  
Since it is true and it means so much  
True love is so precious!  
I can never buy from any store such!

I can love until I bleed  
I still care to go ahead  
I can endure whatever it takes  
As long as I love, I'll never have a break!

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# If I Speak

If I speak, I must speak no lies, no deceit  
Speak words as they are  
If I act, I must act what I intend  
And stand for what I have done...

If I see with my eyes what you do  
Expect me not to hide it with me and you  
I couldn't stand if they would ask me  
And I would deny what I see  
Because what is true must be true  
No matter what happens, it's true,  
I will show...

What must prevail until the end is the truth  
No lies can ever win even then  
Be careful of what you say  
Say of what you can stand  
That you may not fall and never get over

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# In The Heart Of Silence

I feel the peace and serenity  
As the music fill the air  
The harmonious sound of violin  
Touches my being deep down my soul  
My heart is soothed, I'm at ease  
In the midst of the hovering melody  
Like a song of an angelic vocalist  
So gentle, fondling, and sweet  
It is an ideal world apart  
So different from where I am used to be  
It is a place where there is an ecstasy  
In pondering my thoughts and sensations  
In the heart of the silence  
I behold and enter a place of eternity.

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# Journey

How long will it take  
To walk a long road  
There are decisions to make  
To lighten and take up the load

What do you feel  
When you fail to go on  
And left behind for real  
Walking slowly and alone

The journey is still far  
And you are not yet in the middle  
You have to break and cross the bar  
To succeed and finish the toil

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# Joy

I gazed at the moon  
Shining brightly in the night  
I wondered why only  
when there is darkness  
That I could see its light

I realized that  
If I had not been in sorrow  
All throughout my life  
Indeed, I could never have seen  
The joy I ever find.

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# Just Let Me Know

What has gone wrong with you?

I want to know

It seems that you are now discouraging me to love you

Why is this so?

What secret are you hiding?

Please let me know

No matter how painful it would be

No matter how sad

I ask you just tell me

And I won't be mad

If you can't love me in return

Then let just love you

If you have someone else in your heart

Just let me know

Though my world be torn apart

I'm ready to go

But, just in case you want me back

Just let me know.

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# Let It Go

You show that you never care about love anymore  
While my heart is still attached with yours  
But then, how can I keep on going on  
When there is you, but no love is still around?

Yes, it's hard to say goodbye  
But as you wish, I'll let you go  
You go on with your way  
And I will be heading on with mine.

Let destiny define my life  
Let someone break or unbreak my heart  
Aches are just shortly passing by  
And everything will certainly soon be fine!

To be left is not the end  
There is, yet, another chance or many  
If now I give my happiness up  
I'm certain, later I'll have to gain it back!

My heart is prepared for any challenge to face  
Acceptance of losing makes it more easier  
And gaining more than what is lost  
Makes everything so soft and simple!

Let it go

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# Let Me

There are times  
That we have to face  
The hard thing to face

Time will come  
That we have to lose  
What we love the most

Parting...  
A hurting moment of sorrow

Reminisce...  
The laughter that you had  
That makes you smile  
But then brings you to tears  
Every once in a while

Let this flow  
It is the love in you  
And her love for you  
That you cry deep down in sorrow

I come here as a friend  
To console you  
I may not be there for you

But what I can help to comfort you  
In your grief and sorrow  
Is just to let you know  
I care for you

And I beg you

To let me...  
Let me...  
Let me cry with you...

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# Life

Life is a piece of art  
That is to be beautified  
We need to do our part  
And make it worth a pride.

Life is a long or a short story  
It is either a comedy or a tragedy  
We may enjoy it if we may  
For in life there's always beauty!

We may begin to wonder why  
We need to live and then we'll die  
Since we live in a world of mystery  
Let's make our life dwell in beauty...

But, remember that we don't only have a body  
We, too, have a soul that is very necessary  
Let's make it more beautiful  
And pleasing to God of all eternity!

God has given us this task  
As if He commissioned us for an art  
We have to do our part  
To fulfill and beautify this art!

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# Lost In Love

You once lost in love  
And you were hurt  
As time went by,  
You felt so bad  
Remembering  
The days that passed  
Memories you thought would last.  
You always felt so sad  
Crying at night  
You wanted to die  
You were left  
And wouldn't let him back  
Yet he was the only one you loved  
That even when I tried  
To knock on your heart  
You wouldn't open or could not  
You never even felt  
That with you,  
I already fell in love!

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# Love

Love is a tie that binds  
It is a bond that ties, too  
Love is present in you  
Though you may not be aware of it  
Love needs to be recognized  
It shall dwell in everyone's heart  
Love is, indeed, sacrifice  
It is never self-centered  
Love is universal  
It is everywhere.

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# May Panahon At Oras

May panahon at oras upang magsaya  
May panahon at oras upang magdusa  
May panahon at oras upang mag-aral  
May panahon at oras upang magdasal  
May panahon at oras upang maglaro  
May panahon at oras upang huminto  
Sa lahat ng bagay ay huwag mangamba  
Sapagkat may panahon at oras na nakatalaga.

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# Mine Are The Stars

Mine are the stars  
That shine brightly in the night!  
When I look at them above  
I remember your smile that warms my teary heart!  
The long lost days of my keepsake of you, our past,  
Those moments I wanted to last

I look for you from among the stars in the sky  
Trying to reach you, to climb up so high!  
But this is all in vain  
Because I'm doing what's impossible to be done...  
It's too burdensome to get through with cared for love  
It's a waste for the one love gone!

I kiss you through the stars as I close my eyes  
Thinking you're here with me by my side!  
I miss you more that I can't sleep  
Bearing the load of loneliness inside!  
I just stare at you in the stars, it's a relief!

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# Mortality

The years have gone so fast  
No younger am I than ever  
My skin has been covered by wrinkles  
My body has lost its agility  
I begin to stoop, my hair becomes gray.  
I think of long ago  
when I was yet invulnerable  
I could swim, I could box,  
I could kick, I could run!  
I could do anything I wanted to!  
As the trees have grown tall  
And the concrete edifices have evolved,  
I've reached the age, not young but old  
I, soon, will sleep for all eternity  
I am not a god who will live eternally

But a mere mortal man

Whose life will soon be swept away!

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# New World

My heart is kindled with the love I feel

Inside the sanctuary of my emotion herein!

The ambiance of the fantasy in a mating place

Is covered with music of the two hearts' endearment!

My heart sings by the touch of the Cupid's arrow

This archer is here to capture a belle and a beau

To light the candle in the middle of the snow

To make warm the cold night waiting for tomorrow!

How wonderful love is being reciprocated!

Two hearts have met and a new world is created!

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# O, Flower! Flower!

O, flower! Flower!  
How sweet your nectar is!  
You let me kiss you  
You feel so aglow!  
I sip your juice  
And you enjoy my caress!  
Let not your sweetness fade,  
But even if it would be  
I know it'll come again  
Some time, someday!

Love  
busy bee!

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# Oh, Love! Love!

Oh, love! Love!

An uninvited guest but comes into my heart  
Pierces my being and divides me into parts  
Creates a different world apart  
From the world I am used to be from the start.

Oh love! Love!

So wonderful feeling I've ever known!  
Once felt, I find it hard to control  
In its own way, it goes on and on  
It's so real! it's a magic, it's a miracle!

Oh, love! Love!

It gives color to the sky above  
It unites the moon and the stars!  
It is an invisible string that unites two hearts  
And attracts two wonderful creatures to be one...

...in love

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# Oratio

Almighty Father,  
Source and Giver of life,  
Your glory is to see man fully alive  
You let us experience  
The beauty of this life in this world.  
We know that You are a just God  
You will to bestow life  
And also You have the authority to take it back  
We thank you for the gift of life,  
Long may it be or short  
Help us to accept the truth that we all die  
And comfort us when we find it hard to accept death  
Death of our loved ones and of our own  
Give us hope to see your face  
Your face that your faithful desire the most.  
We ask You, grant salvation to the souls departed  
And comfort those who have lost their loved ones.  
May we all be gathered in Your banquet  
As we await the Second Coming of your Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Who lives and reigns with you  
And the Holy Spirit, One God  
Forever and ever. Amen.

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# Persistence

The end is near  
You see people busy everywhere  
It's final time here  
Soon it will be another year

You'll start a new inception  
After a partial part's completion  
It'll be new thing to face  
In your life, it is another pace

Sometimes you feel like giving up  
You say that these must be enough  
But it's like you're hiking up to a mountain top  
You have to persist and never stop

Think of what you have begun  
Half of your undertakings have been finished and done  
Would you allow it all to be wasted and gone  
And your struggles to end up to none?

Take a little more second  
To keep your feet on the ground  
When you feel everything goes so hard  
At a time, at least, take one step forward.

If you toople on a deep muddy way  
Or can no longer abscond from where you stay  
Beseech God, fall on your knees, and pray  
Take refuge in Him who is your final destiny.

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# Prepare

Life on earth is so short  
But more precious than silver or gold  
Death will come so certain  
but no one in this world knows when!

Why should I fear  
When there is nothing to fear?  
The end would never terrify  
My soul that is prepared.

Only few things I would do  
If the end would, then, come true  
I would choose to be a hero  
To others who are in sorrow!

I would make my life renewed  
I would wish my soul be purified  
I would never let fear conquer my heart  
To God, my life I entrust!

Life on earth is so short  
But more precious than silver or gold  
While there is still a time  
There is still a chance!

Prepare! The best thing to ready is to prepare,  
Purify,  
Reconcile,  
Renew!

Leave everthing to God  
Who knows  
Who cares  
Who saves!

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# Reflection

'I shouted your name

you never answered

but rather shouted your name just the same

I looked for you

But what I saw wasn't you

But I, staring at me in confusion'

'Oh, innocent man of wonder!

Born in ancient times of long ago,

what you heard was your voice

And what you faced was a mirror! '

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# Remains The Same

It is covered by antiquity  
Abandoned, the grass has grown  
The soil is broken  
Like the heart of the viewer  
Fractured by the awakening disaster  
But, despite of the broken ground,  
Behind the calamities around,  
The sky remains blue  
And the clouds remain the same  
Though the things below may fade  
Though the rivers may turn into gray  
The Heaven will remain the same above!

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# Self-Discipline

Now is the time to fast, abstain from eating meat and full meals.  
My stomach cries so loud, deafening my ears, I hunger so badly!  
The chance to find something to fill this souring intestine is so untamed.  
But when the bread appears, blinding my eyes, blocking my soul, a very enemy  
of mine is myself and flesh! This is a hard challenge for me, a combat I barely  
win!

It is a vice, eating too much! It's a bad habit I have, I can't fight!  
I always lose, I'm frail, I'm weak, I'm lame, and prone to fall. It is a prohibition  
that I am required not to eat too much, since it is Lent - the time for fasting and  
abstinence! But this so aching stomach, accustomed to being full and satisfied,  
brings my soul to Death. Lame and dead am I without self-discipline!

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# The Bragging Enemies

Leaving the world behind  
Just to follow the voice of my heart...

I walk, I jog, and I run!

Within the walls of this sanctuary,  
I'm battling with Demons around me

There are times that I topple  
There are times that i tumble

I cry, I groan, and I shout!

I'm helpless with this combat  
I can't go on with this life

I pause, I kneel, and I pray!

Begging aid from the Almighty  
To endure and conquer the soul's bragging enemies

My Flesh!  
The Demon!  
And the World!

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# The Date

When I think about you in the night  
I reminisce the moments that passed through the years  
The moment we stayed together embracing each other  
It was the love we shared together  
It was so fresh, it was so amazing!  
We were full of endearment  
With cinnamon we enjoyed the date!

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# The Forceful Light

The forceful light of the sun struck  
The heart of the tiled op art  
Like a sword in the hand of a mighty warrior  
Pierced to a series of diamonds in black and white.

As a dream covers the mind of a dreamer  
As an artwork of a painter delights the eyes of a viewer  
The beauty of the mind that conveys consciousness  
Envelopes the heart that desires kindness.

Life is composed of blacks and whites  
But God is there to give us light  
Our hearts are led, our minds enlightened  
We must realize that everything here is transient.

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# The Hidden Sun

The hidden sun  
In cloudy day  
Will shine again  
Anytime, anyway

The evening comes  
After the end of the day  
But when tomorrow comes  
It'll be a brand new day

When the sun sets  
In the west  
It will then rise  
Through the east

Whatever life may be  
There is nothing to worry  
If we have been lost today  
We can hope to win someday.

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# The Kiss Of Death

The years have consumed the life  
Some angels are hovering over a dead body  
The long time of silence inside  
Has taken the breath of each creature

The beauty that was once well-known  
Now lost its tenderness from within and without  
A song for the souls departed  
Are now heard as petition for their souls' deliberation.

Death comes, life leaves!  
Uninvited, yet so certain.  
Every beginning has its end  
A reality that we'll all be facing!  
A kiss of death is inevitably coming...

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# The Memory Of The Little Angel

Answering my questions  
Of the heavenly teachings  
Reminds me of my yesteryears  
Of childhood days and innocence

What wrong have I said  
I wonder if he would be coming home  
that when everything seems to be still  
My memories with him will never fail

What song may my heart sing  
To please this angel once again  
I'll render him a silent serenade  
To gain his friendship once again!

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# The Morning Has Dawned On The Earth

An early bird now sings its waking song  
It sounds like a bell ringing dong-ding-dong  
As the music fills the air,  
The wind dances whispering everywhere.  
The flowers are kissed by the bees  
The sun's shining extending its rays  
The water in the streams plays as an accompaniment  
While the bamboos are kissing each other with endearment  
The rocks are decorating the hills and mountains  
The green trees are gently swayin'  
The dew is now saying goodbye to the ground  
And the sky is covered by the cumulus cloud  
The morning has now dawned on earth  
And the nature is feasting for a new birth.

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# The Smile Of The Innocence

The memories of the past  
Are reminisced now that I'm old enough  
The twinkling eyes that seem so eager  
With a broken smile that would stay forever  
Once and will be an angel in the eyes of the viewer  
Now, I have those photographs to ponder  
When I was young and now that I've grown up I could still remember  
The mysterious reminiscence  
Of the smile of the innocence!

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# Think Back The Days Of Long Ago

Think back the days of long ago  
When I was young and fond of you  
You were so sweet yet so caring  
I looked at you with my heart so glaring.

You folded your arms on me  
I felt secured beside you  
And at a distant, you kept your eyes on me  
You would never allow me to be lost.

I was young and loved by you  
You did never let me cry  
And when I did,  
You comforted me with your playful smiles.

When you were gone for a moment  
I did long for you always  
Once in a while I call on you  
And cried when you would never respond.

Oh, my grandfather!  
Now that you are completely gone  
No moments with you that I won't remember  
I treasure everything that you had left and done!

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# Time Changes Everything

Life is a series of joy and sorrow,  
Of gladness and pain,  
Or of loss and gain.  
There are times of hatred,  
There are also times of love,  
There is a time to quarrel  
And a time to reconcile.  
There can be reasons to cry  
And reasons to smile, too!  
No feeling remains the same forever  
No moment that it can never change!  
As moment passes by,  
As time keeps on going on and on,  
It changes everything!  
Time changes everything.

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# Tuwing Hawak Ko Ang Gitara

Tuwing hawak ko ang gitara  
Hindi ko maiwasan na ika'y maalala  
Awiting awit ko iniaalay sa iyo  
Sapagkat ikaw ay iniibig ko.

Ibinigay mo sa akin ang lahat ng ito  
Ngayon nama'y muli kong handog para sa iyo  
Lahat ng ito ay para sa iyo  
Sapagkat ikaw lamang ang nasa puso ko.

Saan man ako magpunta  
Alam kong nasa tabi kita  
Kaya sa tugtog ng aking gitara  
Aawitan kita.

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# Utopia (World Of Perfection)

A single wink of the eye  
Gives meaning to the heart inside  
Recognizing a friend from afar  
Unknown but still considered alive

I am (here) because you are there for me  
I exist because you care for me  
You give me your attention  
And you create a Utopia - a world of perfection!

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# What Would The Future Hold

What would the future hold  
When at present people's iniquities unfold  
Where is the dream of tomorrow  
Would you let it end up in sorrow?

Many young people in this generation  
Who are supposed to be the hope of the nation  
Involve themselves in pre-marital sex and drug addiction  
How awful is the world with this condition!

And what is the cause of this grave poverty  
Why are there so many people and children go hungry  
Is this the lack of care of the rich and wealthy  
Or their own indolence, or their lack of opportunity

Why is there this so called discrimination  
And the same people, the poor, suffer in this situation  
Money and power are misused in order to control other people  
That the weak becomes weaker and the powerful becomes more powerful

Opportunities are not granted equally  
The rich gets even better than the lowly  
Others sit comfortably, spending money wastefully  
While others die of hunger, distress, and misery

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Where is the dream of tomorrow  
Would you let it end up in sorrow?

So as the ants work together for the sake of each other  
Why can't the people do the same  
And as the mother bird feeds her brood  
Why can't the our leaders care for the needs of their people

What happens within each of the family  
How do the parents educate their children  
How do they discipline their innocent angels  
Do they watch them grow as really angels

Or rather, they tend to be like little devils

Father and mother, how grateful would your children be  
If you lead them and show them the right way  
Guiding their actions and molding them by your good examples  
Speaking to them truths about good and evil

That once they reach the age of reason,  
They may not walk astray  
Thinking of the accountability of their actions  
They'll have to consider your reminders of the right way.

That when the time comes for them to take their responsibility,  
They may learn to care for others especially the needy  
And when they come to lead the country  
They may be able to attain the peak of prosperity!

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# When I Am Alone

When I am alone  
I used to think about you  
With love and admiration  
Here in my heart I keep you

Your memories will last  
Forever and ever  
Though we are far apart  
From each other

I'll write a poem  
For you to remember  
And cherish them  
And forget me never.

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# When I Found You

When I found you  
It seemed like a dream  
A dream I felt  
I wouldn't want to be awoken

Being with you  
Made my heart aglow  
A strange moment was it  
A feeling I didn't know!

Like a rose  
You delighted my eyes  
With your fragrance  
I fell in a deep pit of love  
At first glance

It was a language  
That only heart  
Could ever understand  
A talk that required  
No words  
But a mutual love of two hearts!

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# Why Should The Human Race Exist?

When God created the world,  
He never created it to be a waste  
When He sprinkled the life into the mould,  
Every living being grew and spread through the earth  
Then God created man in His own image and likeness  
And then existed the whole human race!

God planned that there should govern His creatures  
There should be sharers of His glory in this world  
There should be stewards of the nature  
There should be rulers among the living creatures  
There should live and enjoy the goodness of the Lord!

God gave man dominion over all  
He let him unlock the beauty of nature  
He gave man intellect to be able to think  
And gave him will for the decisions to make  
He gave him reason  
To identify what is good from what is wrong...

God entrusted man a mission  
That man might live with God in the future  
He wanted to share His goodness  
Thus, existed the human race!

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# Won'T Fade

I don't want to see you left alone  
I can't be happy when I know you are not  
I can never ever be glad  
When I know that you're sad  
I want to give love  
And I know this is all I have!  
I never excel in this field  
But I never quit even then  
I try to go on with this stuff  
And never ever think of giving up!  
The fruit of faithfulness I have  
Would be or would never be  
Your reciprocity  
My love is for free  
It is heartily  
My love is real  
A gift with seal  
My love is pure  
Without any stain of hypocrisy!  
I love you  
And my love for you won't fade!

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# Would I Wish?

Would I wish  
To be like Hercules  
Strong and brave  
Would I wish  
To be like Adonis  
Handsome and attractive

Would I wish  
To be like Achilles  
Firm and invulnerable  
Would I wish  
To be like Paris  
Gorgeous and lovable

Would I wish them all  
For myself to be  
When being with you  
Is enough for me?

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# You

You caught my attention  
With your fair complexion  
You touched my heart  
With your sweet appreciation

I wish I were with you forever  
In a place where we be together  
Weaving dreams and love story  
With the words we share  
with each other's glory

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