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I am the Love  
I am the Miracle  
I am the Peace  
I am the Care  
I am the Beauty  
I am the Grace  
I am the Divine  
I AM LIFE

'You and I are the same. When I pray for you I pray for myself and when I pray for myself I pray for you. Real prayer is to abide within the Self.' -Sri Ramana Maharshi

Tat Twam Asi - I Am Thou

# Angelical Embrace

The journey is beautiful  
So are the souls

Each one with agenda  
Each on their path

In between we cross  
To get in touch with source

Anger, lust and remorse  
Seems to be a great force

Submerged in deep mist  
When we choke to liberate

With a stretch of mushy wings  
A smiling angel comes

Guiding us in time  
Makes our life sublime

In the angelical embrace  
We get back our grace

The journey still continues  
And we go on a cruise

Now as an untied soul  
Impeding others from fall

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# Brush Of Love! ! !

Hold me in you arms  
So tight, even the air cudn't pass  
Lets feel the heart beat  
The beat when two hearts meet

Let me close my eyes  
While you whisper in my ears  
Even you are failing with words  
Let this silence only speak

Playing with my locks  
When you gave me that stroke  
The warmth in your breath  
Brush of the tender love

Still holding me in your arms  
Don't let this moment pass.

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# Call Out My Name! ! !

When you were alone,  
I filled your life.

The smile you forgot,  
I brought it back.

When the clouds turned dark,  
I gave you strength.

We made our land,  
The land of love

The sun was bright, the sky all clear  
I loved you, from the core of my heart

You made me believe, you'll never leave  
Never did you hurt, with a word of yours

You couldn't bear, when my eyes had tears  
You trembled, even at the thought of losing

Then why did you go and leave me alone  
The tears keep flowing, they don't stop

I know I've lost, but still I wait  
Wait for you to, call my name

When in the crowd you'll be alone  
When you see no light & give all hope

When your shadow will leave and go  
Stop once and look behind

Call out my name  
And I'll be beside

For its you who moved  
I was left, waiting behind

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# Colours Of Love

The distance is far,  
    Cannot be measured  
The hearts are two,  
    Miles apart  
The feelings so pure,  
    They are one for sure  
How hard I may try,  
    This love won't stop  
Your colors of love,  
    Have filled my life  
Violet, indigo, blue  
    Green, Yellow, Orange  
Red looks so bright  
    In our land of light  
Without saying a word  
    You speak a lot  
Without touching me ever  
    You touch my soul  
In the stillness of night  
    When I embrace you and sleep  
No land so beautiful  
    No touch so wonderful  
No smell so sweeter  
    No breath so warmer

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# Endurance

The sea is soaring high  
So high that the shore is scared  
It raises its wings  
Wings that rise to steal her wealth  
Then calmly it moves away  
And she is drained of her treasure  
But she can't be detached  
Detached of her power  
Her power to endure

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# Finding You, Finding Me

When I set on a journey to find you  
I found standing at the door was me

And when I asked if you resembled me  
The smiling answer was, 'do you resemble me'

I stood there for the moment eternal  
The journey began through the dark tunnel

Towards the glowing spark that I called you  
Which now I realized was me

The journey ended from where it began  
From finding you to finding me

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## Got Your Heart.....

The sky seems so bright today  
Why I float on the breeze today  
People who never had a ray  
Why are they laughing today?

Why the leaves dance with joy  
I can hear what the flowers say  
Did I change my route today?  
Is it they who changed their way

Why things are so bright today  
Why I smile all the day  
Do you know what they say?  
That I got your heart today

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# Hold On! ! !

When life's filled with darkness  
When nights depict hollowness  
When autumn forever stays  
When your own shadow betrays

Then is the time to hold on  
Hold on and read your life  
Read your life to find the crack  
Hold on for the light to shine  
Light to shine and life be divine

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# Hungry For Love

I am hungry, I am hungry  
I cried out loud, I am thirsty  
Eat this bread and milk so hot  
Look what all we have bought

The dress so nice, a clown to play  
Candies to munch and kites to fly  
Dressed in pink, the doll so pretty  
All I have that riches can buy

Still I am hungry, still I am thirsty  
With all these around I am lonely  
The walls are painted bright in green  
The pain in my heart can make it burn

I am hungry for the love I don't have  
I am thirsty for the care I want  
All I crave is love and care  
Simply a moment of yours to share

Why you have to move so fast  
Can't you be slow and look behind  
Can't you see the pain in my heart?  
Why you don't hold me in your arms

The time will fly and I'll be gone  
Tomorrow when you'll be alone  
The riches would fade and you'll learn  
All these moments will never return

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# I Am Beside

When in trouble  
I'll be your strength  
When in fear  
I'll be your courage  
When you are sad  
I'll be your comfort  
When you are happy  
I'll share your delight  
Just to let you know  
I am always beside

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# I Owe It To You! ! !

I n'vr thought I could write  
Untill the day you showed me light

You don't know what you mean to me  
All I can say is you live in me

If you're hurt, I get the pain  
If you're happy, I'm the one who smile

Be with me till my death  
For if you're gone it'll be my end

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# Kali

I saw her beauty in paint  
And then her blood thirsty fangs  
I turned to see the beauty emerge  
Looking into my eyes  
The gaze had calmness of seas  
It held serenity of the skies  
I was not to lose her sight  
Then some thing pulled me hard  
In swirls of time I was back on ground  
I stood looking high  
She faded in the stars  
And I lost the vibe  
Lost or found I lied in my hive

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# Land Of Dreams

Love at first sight, never happened to me  
The one I am in love, I've never seen  
We do meet when the sun is down  
Bare foot, we walk on the shore

The darkest of night, looks so bright  
Together we go to the world of stars  
Enjoying together the music of breeze  
Even the king of night slows its pace

In dreams we meet, we joke, we talk,  
And never to fight, foolishly we tease  
On the hill we go, on the fields we walk  
And all those places under the skies.

For in this world, if we cant meet  
There is a land waiting for us,  
Couldn't make out, how many years  
But we will meet in the land of dreams.

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# Let Me Be Free! ! !

Let me be free & spread my wings  
I want to get the glimpse of horizon

When the rainbow meets earth with cheer  
And whispers beautiful song in her ear

I want to see the brightest of stars  
And want to know what their secrets are

Look at the clouds, oh! the creamy clouds  
Flying and singing, where do they go?

Let me be free & spread my wings  
I wish to savor the cream of the cloud

The twinkling star, jewel of the night  
Why does it gleam, why does it blink?

Look at the sky, Oh the beautiful sky  
Where does it get the colour so bright?

Let me be free & spread my wings  
I wish to steal a hue of blue

Every day I see the horizon and dream of going there. I know the land would be beautiful there as it's always kissed by its beloved sky. The dream gets stronger day by day.

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# Life Is Beautiful

Sapling on the tree is giving new hope  
Enjoying life with dew on top  
Why do you worry of the slippery slope?  
Joy will come, dropp dropp drop...

Life is beautiful and so are you  
Arise awake for the moments are few

Don't fear the thorns in route  
Fight your fear, embrace faith  
Let your efforts generate fruit  
See panic terror fright dilute

Life is beautiful and so are you  
Arise awake for the moments are few

Hue of the sun will fill your day  
Smiling clouds will show the way  
On your path will success lay  
Happiness will inflate her stay

Life is beautiful and so are you  
Arise awake for the moments are few...

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# Love It Is! ! !

I asked the breeze what it is,  
pure it said, ask the flower

I asked the flower what it is,  
beauty it said, ask the clouds

I asked the clouds what it is  
vast it said, ask the sea

I asked the sea what it is  
deep it said, ask your heart

I asked my heart what it is  
love it is, love it is

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# Love! ! !

Love is the mother who carries you  
Love is the father who protects you  
As a sister believes in you  
As a brother cares for you

Love is the earth that always gives  
Love is the sun which makes life bright  
Love is the river that keeps on flowing  
Love is the flower that keeps on blooming

Love is the air that comes as breeze  
Love is the star in the night that shines  
Love is the music that you always play  
Love is the smile that makes ones day

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## Love...uncovered

I have heard of its colour  
I have seen it all around  
But never new its flavour  
Now I hear its beautiful sound  
Its depth can pacify the pacific  
It's brighter than the sirius  
Miraculous than the evening sky

Painful, yet it's beautiful

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# Memoirs

Seasons do change  
People walk in your life  
Some stay with you  
Others leave and go

Beauty will fade  
Time will bade  
Stream will flow  
But the stars still glow

Relations are made  
Relations do break  
But memories are forever  
Never to leave

Life changes way  
But memories will stay  
To make your day  
When you turn grey

With all these notes  
Near and dear  
A smile will shine  
Between the tear

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# Memories

Memories so vast  
Memories so vivid  
I wish I never parted  
I wish I could grasp  
But then life moves on  
In search of new paths  
Memories are gifts  
Gifts of the past  
The smiles we shared  
The tears we shed  
Clutching each other  
The walk on the road  
Whispers that only we could hear  
Ice-cream in the rain,  
Journey's in the train  
Gossips & crushes  
Shopping for dresses  
A beautiful world  
The world we owned  
Forever they'll be dear  
Memories of the past

Dedicated to 'Ritu' my friend, my Admirer

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# Rise Of A Phoenix

I was crushed, I was pushed  
By People I know & those unknown  
I was made to accept my fate

Dreams were ridiculed  
I was disparaged  
I cried in the dark,  
I cried of lone

Wounds were deep  
I lacked the light  
Heart was set to ignite

Breaths were heavy  
Dampen were the eyes  
Tried hard to hide the wail  
The time was cruel

The struggle has begun  
Or has it finished  
Clouds of despair  
Made it hard to discern

In the moment of quail  
An angel's voice I heard  
And it came from my heart

With the softness it said  
Hold on to your dreams  
For it will be granted  
Hang on to your beliefs

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# Shacks Of Reality

Every day engulfed in fear

Every sleep ends in nightmare

Every soul cries and pleads

Scars of the past always bleed

Burdened souls roam the ground

Until they find a soul to hound

Hunger, rape, killing, terror

the world is filled with horror

Is this the world I dreamt?

Is this what my child inherit?

whose creation is this?

what's the meaning in this?

The shacks of reality

With the core of brutality

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# So Many Lives...so Many Names

A meaning if I were to give my name  
Would it be the object burning itself in the dark  
Or would it be the one respected for her compassion  
Or shall it be the primordial cosmic energy

How does it matter what my name means  
From that I emerge and in that will I submerge  
So many lives...  
So many names...

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# Somewhere, Someplace, Sometime

Somewhere in the depth of my heart's ocean  
A desire lies  
Somewhere in the minds darkest corner  
A hope ignites

Somewhere there is a land of rainbows  
I believe  
Somewhere there is a city of angels  
I Confide

Somewhere sometime I will be with him  
Unburdening my heart  
Sometime somewhere he will be with me  
Silence eternal...

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# The God Who Lives Within

Why do we have to listen to this chant?  
They don't make any sense to me  
Why Gods are kept to temples, church and mosque  
Isn't he in the smile of the child?  
Isn't he in the flower that blooms?  
Isn't he in the breeze that flows?  
When you are in pain  
You hear his voice within  
When you are alone  
He is the one to speak  
He is the air  
When you breathe  
He is the strength  
When you are broke  
Close your eyes and look within  
And you'll find him there  
He is the sunshine that brightens your day  
He is in the lovely song of the birds  
Hear him in the music of the stream  
Why do we search him  
In temple, church and mosque  
Why can't we look inside  
This body is his temple  
And he is the idol  
Let us spread love and peace  
For that is the reason we are born  
Let's try to make heaven on earth  
Let's find the God who lives in us  
Let all of us spread the message  
The message of love  
The message of peace  
No one should be sleeping hungry  
No more children crying for bread  
Let the idol in us be proud of us  
Let us seek the God who lives within.

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# Unconditional Love

When I am lonely he is there  
We fight, we care  
We love, we share  
We are not foes and not just friends  
Never soul-mates, nor are lovers

Life is a joy when he is near  
Incomplete are we without each other  
My soul gets brighten with his smile  
He showed me dreams all this while.

He is the sky, I the earth  
He is the sun and me the star  
Tell me, if they can ever meet?  
Without each other are they complete?

The sky keeps showering love on earth  
What can the poor thing give in return?  
All she wants is to be close to him  
Keeps on waiting for the dropp of stream

This love so pure, so unconditional  
Makes me complete, makes me real  
We can't touch and feel each other  
Can't hold hands and walk together

I just wonder why he came  
To make me happy and awesome  
I just want to live this moment  
Without any fear, just in present

Why do you ask me what's our relation?  
Even I don't know this emotion.  
This love so pure, so unconditional  
Makes me complete, makes me real.

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# You Made Me Feel

You made me laugh,  
You made me cry.  
The look in your eyes,  
Made me shy.

The words you whispered  
in my ear  
Those sweet nothings  
I yearn to hear.

The way you made me  
Feel in the drizzle.  
The touch so gentle  
It makes me crumble.

I still want to  
Feel that warmth.  
As you held me,  
Close to your heart.

Today you are gone,  
And will never reply.  
But the you in me,  
Will never die.

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