

Poetry Series

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I was born in beautiful Colorado Springs, Co and have lived all over the world. I have moved back to Colorado three times now and feel that this is home. I have been through many things in my life and now that I am 41 I have started writing again. It has become my Therapy instead of Dr's and medication. I have been through a stroke at 17 and cancer at 32, two divorces and I have two beautiful girls that live with their Mom. I draw from my personal life and my family for material as well as the fun times and bad times with my friends. I never try to 'create' a topic to write about. I don't sit and think about what to write instead it just starts to flow and I don't stop until something tells me to stop.

I really can't take all the credit for my writing because I only put into words the feelings and emotions that are given to me by others.I also take situations that my friends and family might be in and write poetry in that direction and hope that they will read it and be able to be helped by what I write.

I hope that you get what you need out of my e feel free to let me know what you think.

A Prayer Of Understanding

A Prayer of understanding
Written by Tim Romines

He is with us in our pain
He is with us in our sorrow
He is with us when we fall
He is with us when we get back up
He is with us in the darkness
He is with us in the light
And God is with all of us
Whether we ask for him or not
He sends us signs
He sends us hope
He stays with us when others go
He is our rock
He is our salvation
All we need to do is trust, believe and never question Gods' intentions.

Heavenly Father we ask that you provide each of us the strength to understand, trust and not question your words but rather give us the strength to give everything up to you and let you continue your plan for us.

Amen

Tim Romines

Choices

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In and out
Up or down
Right or wrong
Smile or frown
Yes or no
Empty or full
Open or closed
Push or pull
Time in time out
Believe or doubt
Remember or forget
Forgive or not
Some things come
When we need them most
We are only given
What we can handle
Pick your battles
Avoid the wars
Time heals wounds
Believe in yourself
And who you are

T Romines 05/17/2009

Tim Romines

Crossroads

Walking through life experiencing all that I can
I have come across many crossroads
Some easy to negotiate and others, well others
Taking all the life out of me leaving me weak and needy
But at the last minute crawling out of the abyss
To only reveal a world that I thought that you had left.
Did I make the correct choice at the crossroads?
Did I make the wrong choice will linger in my mind?
Until the next decision has to be made
I will never really know and even then
The question will remain, right or wrong?
Each time I choose at a crossroad part of me dies
But part of me feels alive.
Is it the danger of the choice?
Is it the uncertainty of the outcome?
Why do I keep coming back to the same things?
Why do the same things keep coming back to me?
Some say life is a cycle and it will run its course
Others believe that we create our own destiny
What do you believe?
Does it really matter who decides?
I have had to put my trust in only One
For all my future choices which ironically are not really choices
They are simply the path pre chosen for me but I have to find it
And sort it out among all the wrong paths
But learning from every one of them.
Letting go has been the hardest thing for me to attempt
But thus far has been the most rewarding
I am still just a child in this life and welcome
Everything new that I can be taught
I release my control to God and trust His word
That my life will be complete here and that
I will do the good that I was put here to do
Before I return to him.

Tim Romines 6/5/2008

Tim Romines

Do You...

When you sleep do your dreams lead to me?
Do those dreams make you happy or sad?
When you wake does your arm reach out as if to find me?
When you feel nothing does your heart feel the same?
When you walk alone does your hand reach for mine?
When your eyes open do you look for me?
When you don't see me do you miss me?
When you get upset do you wish I was there?
When you're excited am I the first to know?
When you can't find me do you look?
Do your eyes light up when you see I have called?
Do you anticipate what I might have left for you when you wake up?
When you go out to eat do you see me across from you?
When you need to talk am I who you call?
When you need a helping hand do you call me?
If you are having a bad day am I the one who makes it good?
If you are ever lonely am I amble to take that away?
When you curl up in bed does the pillow become me?
When you hear a special song do you think about me?
When you think of loving someone do you think of me?

Give this to someone that you care about so deeply words can't explain and see if they respond to you. These are just some of the things that I think make up a loving bond and relationship. I have been very close to having this and I know that it is out there for me one day I just have to be very patient and she will find me and hopefully hand this back to me filled out with only one phrase at the end:

"Yes and I love you very much"

Remember yours might be a long wait, just around the corner or even right in front of you so don't be scared if you feel it at all try it.

Tim Romines 06/16/2008

Tim Romines

Falsification

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If you are looking for something special open your eyes
If you are waiting to hear those perfect words then listen
Don't take for granted what you should already know
Don't second guess what your heart is telling you.

Some are there for you only for their gain
Some are there for you to ease their pain
Some appear there for you but a false in there means
And some are there for you but stay behind the scenes.

What does all this mean I ask myself cautiously?
Who are these people that clutter my life with confusion?
Why do they come only when they need my attention?
Where are they when I am crying out?

If you are looking for something special open your eyes
If you are waiting to hear those perfect words then listen
Don't take for granted what you should already know
Don't second guess what your heart is telling you.

There is a point or a line that gets crossed
When friendship moves into a questionable state
If you find yourself on either side of this wall
You will see what a hard decision it is to make.

Do you choose to go at it alone without falsities?
Or do you choose to ignore and join in the misdirection.
Or do you set everyone straight on your true expectations
And see who returns with proper intentions.

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If you are waiting to hear those perfect words then listen
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Feelings

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A passing glance, a simple nod
The partial light through a lifting fog.
One glance, two glance three glance stare
You wonder if she knows you're there.

A simple touch while walking by
Longing to reach out but dare not try.□
What will she think, does she know you are near
Frozen and can't move, trembling with fear.

Thoughts of her enter your mind
Is this what your heart wants to find.
Could this be yet another decoy?
You wish it but will it temporarily to fill a void?

When will you know, when will it stop
Your heart doesn't beat like a tick of a clock.
Nothing stays that steady nothing stays that true
Deep down inside you see a different view.

What if this is it, what if she is the one
Will your heart be that filled will your search be done?
Time will tell the only story it can know
Reveling to your mind what your heart shows.

So until that day keep your chin up
Finding that one is not skill and not luck.
It is all part of a bigger plan that's been made
For us to figure out and decide how it is played.

Tim Romines 10/31/2008

Tim Romines

First Impressions

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The first words written
The first words read
Leading the conversation
Or being led
Questions answered
Questions asked
The first one as important
As the last
Smiles and laughter
Coming from both sides
Sharing the good, the bad
And the special parts of their lives
Wondering how this happened
Why it is
That so many questions can be answered
Before they are asked
Friendship is a blessing when it comes your way
So leave your door open and free
For a true friend might be knocking
Keep your eyes open so that you can see
For if you answer the correct door
A friend behind it you might see
Thanks for being the one
Who opened the door for me

T Romines 01/26/2009

Tim Romines

Friendship

Friendship is having the kindness to help
Friendship is giving to others without thinking
Friendship could be lending a hand to a project
Friendship is being there when someone need you
Friendship is giving more than you expect to receive
Friendship is never counting favors
Friendship is listening
Friendship is offering your opinion when you think you need to
Friendship can be many things
Friendship is different for everyone
Friendship could be holding a hand for support
Friendship is lending your shoulder or wiping a tear
Friendship is giving back
Friendship is only taking that what you need
Friendship can be just a smile that brightens your day
Friendship can be that voice of reason you give
Friendship could also be a boost of encouragement when it's needed
Friendship is show in many different ways
Friendship can be everlasting
Friendship is not always an easy thing
Friendship should never be taken for granted
Friendship is meant to be shared with all
Friendship is free and rewarding to share
Friendship can be unforgettable
Friendship is priceless to many
All these things and many more are how I see friendship
But to have a true Best Friend is the highest level you can achieve
Best friends are up there with family
Best friends stay around for the really hard things
Best friends feel each other's moods and feelings
Best friends are not a dime a dozen
Best friends don't come around all the time
Best friends are a lot like soul mates
We all have one but it may take a very long time to find them

Tim Romines 06/14/2008

Grandparents

Grandparents

They are there for you when you need them most,
When there is advice to be given, they are there,
Most of them have been there and done that,
And let you find out for yourself and then tell you.

They seem to have been there forever,
You can't imagine life without them,
They are some of the worlds' most precious gifts,
To many of us they are like guardian angels.

But most of all they have always been there for us
And will continue even after they leave this world.
The things that do every day, their habits
And even the way they shuffle across the floor.

I am talking about our Grandparents.
Without them we would not be
They are our past, our present and help mold our future,
Remember their lessons for you may be one someday.

Tim Romines 8/4/2008

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Her Journey

Her Journey

Your journey through this world has only just begun
But you have traveled many hard miles without ever leaving.
The roads you have chosen have not always been easily traveled
Yet you move forward and push through the hard times

Even if your journey is hard and rough
You manage to rise up with that determined smile
That confident but slightly confused look in your eyes
And the slight wrinkle of your nose when you know you're ok.

The time you have traveled is not relevant
The time you spend reflecting on where you've been is.
You know that it is not so much where you go,
But how you get there.

You are easily liked and admired
But respect and devotion are the traits you are searching for
Down one of these roads you will find what you seek
Don't be afraid to travel many roads on your journey.

You are not yet able to see what others see in you
So watch others expressions and you will see
The good that you project onto others
And be able to appreciate what your inner qualities are.

Stay focused on your journey
Travel off the regular path from time to time
Don't be afraid to demand in return
What you are willing to give yourself.

Tim Romines 12-22-2008

Tim Romines

How And When

How will I know when the time is the right time?
Feelings hit me sometimes with such force
Ignoring them is not an option I am looking for.
Up till now the bad outweighed the good
Sadness and confusion would take over my mind.

Overcoming the bad gets easier in time
But is never an easy thing to deal with or overcome.
Often you might try to learn from the mistakes
But over time it puts your emotions in a bind.

After so much time and so many years
Of getting no respect will wear on your self esteem.
And trying to dissect truth from deception becomes your main focus.
Often the strangest are reduced down to sorrow filled tears.

So how do you really know when the pain will end?
What are the signs we should be looking for?
Will they be easy to see and understand?
Will I be closer to helping my heart finally mend?

All I know it that when it truly happens you will feel it.
It may be subtle it may slap you in the face
Just be ready because when it does happen
You will want to dive all in and never quit.

When you get bit by the feeling of love your pain will be gone.
When your pain is gone you are able to allow the present to happen.
When you allow that the beginning doesn't matter and you are
In a world where an ending does not belong.

When the beginning and the end are no longer relevant
All your focus is on the middle.
Focus on the "The Everlasting Middle" and you will see
That when you focus on this the love that two share is constant.

Tim Romines 6/25/2008

Tim Romines

If I Was A Painter

I would paint your portrait a thousand times,
Yet never capturing your true beauty
But never giving up

If I were a musician
I would write you song after song
Yet never being able to express in words
How you lift up my heart

If I were a poet
I would write a thousand lines
Only falling short of explaining how
I truly feel inside

I am a simple man with simple thoughts
Yet with such complex feelings for you
I am unable to express them to you
In oils, music or words

All I have is indeed true love and friendship
For you my closest friend
Feelings I know you share
You have found the key that unlocks me

My heart is joyful and free
Of any ill feeling I might have once had
You have released the chains of doubt
And I know now what true love is

Thank you for being my rock
Thank you for being my shoulder
I will always cherish that what you have given me
My heart is yours forever

I commit to you this day
That you will always be in my heart
You have given me the chance I needed
For a fresh new start

I accept you for who you are
I trust you have done the same
I care not what others might say
I will always be there for you the same

Tim Romines
5/30/2008

Tim Romines

Knots Of Love

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Love and relationships are a lot like knots.
Like knots relationships are not originally pre-assembled
Instead, some assembly is required and maintenance is expected.
The strength of your knot should get stronger in time.

Knots can have one rope but the stronger need two.
Carefully woven within each other two ropes become one.
With every tie with every twist its strength becomes stronger and stronger
Some knots are temporary and some are never undone.

You the couple are the ropes, your relationship the knot
How tight you tie it is up to you both only you can decide.
Just remember the stronger you make your knot now
The harder it will be to untie.

Tim Romines
July 2008

Tim Romines

Love

Love

Love lost
Love found
"I love you"
What a beautiful sound

Heartbeat one
Heartbeat two
Fused together
As if with glue

Absence brings tears
Togetherness makes smiles
Times heals most wounds
Some roads go on for miles

Patience is a virtue
Time has no end
Stay true to your beliefs
Dreams can come true.

Tim Romines 10-13-2008

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Love Found

Love Found

What are you searching for?
Is it the same as I?
Do wish for the impossible
Why do we try?
Are we looking for something lost?
We have been cautious but what was the cost?
When we find it will we know?
Will it be obvious, will it show?
What will we do if the search finally ends?
Will it mean that times tied up loose ends?
I feel that day has come
It has for me at least
In my heart you are the only one
Together as one our hearts will beat.

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Tim Romines

Mom

Mom

Some say I chose you
Other may say it was not our chose
No matter how you see it
We were put together for a reason
You talked to me and sang to me
I cried, laughed and smiled
You fed me and nurtured me
I grew and learned how to be me
You gave me support when I needed it
Sometimes I look at it as a burden
But later in life I realized the meaning
You were there when nobody else was
I never appreciated it more than I do now
You gave me a foundation in which to build
My blocks have fallen many times but I rebuild
Just knowing that you have passed on your strengths
Keeps me going and keeps me positive
The older I get the more that I understand
All the times we argued were for my own development
So thank you Mom for being able to stand
When I didn't think I wanted you to
Thanks you for never giving up
When I thought you should have.
And thanks you for never losing faith in me
When I had lost it in myself
There are no words or any amount of money
That can repay you for the work that you have done
So I leave you with a simple
Thank you and I love you

T Romines 05-03-2009

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New Love

She came into my life one sunny spring day,
I had not seen here since she moved away.
She tried to contact me those years she was gone,
But I refused knowing I should have responded all along.

She was persistent and would not take a no,
When she wanted to meet up I knew I had to go.
When I saw her walking, the sun shining in her hair,
Words could not explain her beauty could not be compared.

We hit it off as if we never missed a day,
Our connection was special both of us would say.
It was as if fate had pushed us together this time,
Not really her idea and not really mine.

We continued on week after week,
We learned more about each other, the love that we both seek.
A journey was ahead of us, this we both understood,
We both we learning to be loved was good.

If you've never experienced what true love is,
It's not just her responsibility, it's also his.
For when two can accept each other and then for one,
That journey has not ended, it has only just begun.
Tim Romines 5/2008

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Questions?

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When does a simple touch become a caress?
How does an innocent hug turn into an embrace?
When do basic feelings change and become complex?
Does this really happen or is it all just tricks?

When does your heart know its ok to feel love?
How long must you wait before trusting what you feel?
Do you trust your feeling or the powers above?
Is it a false feeling or is it real?

It is said that if you truly love, you can let it go
If it is yours to keep it will return.
When I let go am I the only ones who knows
While I wait, wonder and wish my emotions churn.

At what point do the feelings start?
Were they always there and just took time to surface?
Do you long for each other when you are apart?
Or are they just false feelings you are left to chase?

Follow your heart, follow your mind
The question left un-answered most of the time.
Is it or is it not love is not always so sublime
Leaving you mind confused and your heart in a bind.

If you are lucky enough to find the one love
Celebrate your happiness and cherish your time
Remember the good with the bad
Your history is made up of the good and the bad.

Tim Romines 11-17-2008

Tim Romines

Schizophrenic Tranquility

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I find myself walking in the peaceful woods

I am scared of what may jump from the bushes.

But the calming sounds of an approaching stream

Calm me until I contemplate the slick jagged rocks.

I walk along sorting out my thoughts

But constantly bothered by the whispers in my head

I take comfort in know that I'm on the right path

I am scared about the forks that come in the road.

I choose the left feeling it was the correct choice

But the shadows and whispers grow stronger.

I slow my breathing down to a calming rate

Just in time to race the other direction.

I see the light just up ahead

My mind is racing and running from the present.

These feelings for you may not be true

As well as for many

But if they are true and meant for you

You live in your own schizophrenic tranquility.

T. Romines 07/25/2009

Tim Romines

Searching

Searching

Are you looking for someone to hold you?
Do you need someone for you to hold?
Do the possible answers scare you?
Or do they leave you cold?

Have you been down this road?
Traveled this road one too many times?
Moved so fast the flowers didn't smell
And the wind didn't blow the chimes.

Are you looking for a lost feeling?
Are you looking to replace that what was lost?
If you find it will it start your healing?
Will you not stop your search whatever the cost?

Will you recognize what you have found?
Will you understand that you're complete?
Hoping your hearts beat as one, together wound.
Together wound, together one beat.

Tim Romines 01/13/2009

Tim Romines

See Her Again For The First Time

See her again for the first time

When we first met it was simple enough
Two people just looking and about to give up
Then one day she got my attention
Just looking for a friend that was the intention

We talked for a while and seemed to get along
Just seemed to easy something must be wrong
The more we talked the better things went
No need to explain we knew what it meant

The first time I saw her she melted my heart
I couldn't talk didn't know where to start
I knew at that point my life could change
I had opened my book to a whole new page.

Each time I see her I get that same first feelin'
Could it be my heart is finally healin'?
I'm ready for our happiness to begin
I saw her for the first time again.

Her eyes are honest her eyes are true
Her smile will even brighten a room
Her beauty starts from within and is very real
I had no idea it was my heart she would steal

I am so thankful for the time that we can share
It is nice to know that someone really cares
We have both been wounded in the past
But we are building a foundation that will last.

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Tim Romines

Signs

It appeared as if out of nowhere,
My full attention it had at that instant.
I didn't understand what it was that was happening,
I didn't know if I should question it.

Feelings came and went and came back again,
Only to leave me more confused.
Things happened inside of me I had never felt,
Was there something special about to begin?

As quickly as it came my thoughts were redirected,
So I followed the new suggested direction,
Never really understanding what I had just experienced
And going for so many years undetected.

Things must happen for a reason.
God has a path for each of us
And we are not to question it just live it.
Things do come full circle just be patient.

Just when you think you have to give up
You might be lucky enough to receive a sign.
It could come in many different forms and ways
But yours will be different than mine.

What you do with this is left up to you
To decide how you use this new information.
Just never forget that it did happen
And don't look for any explanation.

Just let things happen the way they want to
And your life could see brighter days.
Don't guess, question or try to understand
Whatever will be, will be.

Tim Romines 06/22/2008

Tim Romines

Someone To Grow Old With

Someone to grow old with

Walking close
Holding hands
Finishing a sentence
That another begins
A "welcome home"
A "how was your day"
The simple things
We like people to say
Nobody should have to walk alone
Everyone needs a hand held
True love is not a myth
When you find that person
To grow old with

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Thank You

Thank You

I don't really know where I should begin
But I guess anywhere will do just fine.
It started with you both sharing love
And the promise of eternal happiness.

With some caution and lots of love
You both helped bring a child into this world
Without worry you both started parenthood
And you three became a family.

Over the years you nurtured, and taught
Your child and hoped and prayed
That they would grow healthy and strong
And always enforcing the best of values.

As time passed you saw your child grow
Into the young adult that made you
Proud and scared you just the same
Through their eyes you saw just how far you came.

Time came and your child left the nest
Happy and sad you let them fly
But wishing them to return another day
Sooner than later I am sure.

They would come and go
Allowing you to see their growth as an adult
Sometime you were scared and others
You were consumed with pride.

Then one day it was their turn
Taking on the parent role and they turned
To you for advice since there is not
A playbook for parenthood you helped with honor.

From the beginning you were able to
See your child grow in body and spirit
Always with a hand behind them as if
To catch them if they fell.

These are the values that the average
Family has never experienced
And for those that have not I am sorry
But for myself.....I can only say Thank you

Tim Romines 07/21/2008

□just wanted to take a moment to thanks my parents who have always been there for me. From the great times and the very bad times. I only wish that I a become ½ the parent that they have showed me how to be. They have taught me how to be respectful, honor those I respect and respect those that I honor. I am the man I am today due to my Mom and Dad and the way that they were raised.

Tim Romines

Thank You Lord

Thank You Lord

Heavenly Father I want to take this moment and thank you for all that you have given me. Even though I may not understand all that you do for me I am thankful.

You give me the strength that I need to continue on those days that I didn't think that I could and you show how to believe. I thank you Lord for giving me the strength to start sharing your glory.

Lord continue to look after those that I can't reach and I ask you for the knowledge and understanding to be able to reach those that nobody else will.

Thank you for letting me live in your glory and for your continued help in keeping my faith strong.

I ask this in your name.
Amen

Tim Romines

The Day That Finally Came

The Day that Finally Came

She came into my life in a non-traditional way
And in my life I wish her to stay.
I have hoped and prayed that and it finally came true
And now we both celebrate that special day.

In her eyes I see truth and honesty
Could our meeting be pure destiny?
When she smiles, she brightens a room.
Her sweet voice will take you on a tranquil journey.

Gentle kisses a soft caress
Exploring all the passion we possess
With the understanding that we will always be true
Without the need to ever digress.

With each hug and with each kiss
Our lives will live in our own bliss.
Two hearts start to beat as one
The thought of real love we can't dismiss.

She came into my life in a non-traditional way
And in my life I wish her to stay.
I have hoped and prayed that and it finally came true
And now we both celebrate that special day.

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Tim Romines

The Journey

The Journey

Woke up this morning wishin' you were here
Get that lonely feeling when you're not near
I know I will see you I know that you care
Just can't believe how much I care

You came into my life at just the right time
Going through life without you would be a crime
You can pick me up when I am down
You keep me afloat and won't let me drown

We both were walking down different roads one day
That slowly merged to one
So could the end of our separate roads
Be the beginning of our special one

We used to have to walk alone
Searching for something searching for home
Never finding that special feeling, someone to care
Asking ourselves why life is so unfair

Wanting to give up and don't want to try
Each time rejection come we could only cry
Hope seems so distant love seems so far away
All we can do is have faith and pray

We both were walking down different roads one day
That slowly merged to one
So could the end of our separate roads
Be the beginning of our special one

Time heals all wounds and patience helps the healing
Why we were put together has its own meaning
Respect and love are better enjoyed when shared by two
I feel you are the one for me and I am the one for you

Funny how things work out when you just let thing go
When you least expect it love can finally show

I hope that our road never ends and our journey is long
I thank you for asking me to come along.

We both were walking down different roads one day
That slowly merged to one
So could the end of our separate roads
Be the beginning of our special one
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The Lucky One

The Lucky one

When you show me your kindness,

I'm the lucky one.

When you lift me when I am down,

I'm the lucky one.

When you make me laugh when I need it the most,

I'm the lucky one.

When you hold my hand,

I'm the lucky one.

When you smile when I walk into the room,

I'm the lucky one.

When your family treats me as one of their own,

I'm the lucky one.

When you are there before I ask,

I'm the lucky one.

When you accept my love and affection,

I'm the lucky one.

When you laugh at something I have said,

I'm the lucky one.

When you I kiss you tenderly,

I'm the lucky one.

When you give me back more than I can give,

I'm the lucky one.

When you invited me into your life,

I'm the lucky one.

When we hug and feel as if we are one,

I'm the lucky one.

When I feel my heart is happy because of you,

I'm the lucky one.

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Tim Romines

The Needed One

A twinkle of an eye
The twitch of a nose
Always knowing things
That no one else knows

Spending time with the ones you love
Always seeking guidance from the Lord above
You've done many things in your life so far
Always giving more than just the standard par

You mean more to people that you will ever know
Your commitment to others will always show
When times get hard you are always there
Showing your love, your time, your care

Take comfort in knowing you are needed and loved
Many may consider you an Angel sent from above
Just remember in times you may get stressed
You are loved by all and in God you have been blessed

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Tim Romines

The Path

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I've been wondering all over and alone
I've visited many houses but none seemed like home
Been looking for the truth whatever that may be
I'll travel this road until I am set free.

Do I really know what it is I'm looking for?
Will I know if I should even open another door?
My journey has been very long and tiring
And the road I am on is not straight but winding.

Lord, am I on the right road does this one have an end?
Seem like I've traveled all my life looking for my heart to mend.
But if you say keep the faith Lord then that's just what I'll do
I'll stay on my quest for what I want and give it all up to you.

When it is time to stop you will let me know,
The reason for my journey towards the end you will show.
What it is I am seeking what it is you want me to learn?
I will not question you since you will show me what I yearn.

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The Road

When you travel down the same road
Each and every day things begin to look the same.
The way the road turns, sidewalk cracks and even trees along the way
Seem to never change in your eyes.

Taking the same road each and every time
While it may be for comfort might also restrict you.
Not allowing yourself to experience change
May cause you to turn inward without even knowing

But what if you choose a different path one day
And you start to see things differently
Don't let them scare you away
Embrace the changes and accept the new

Then after you understand that changes are good
You will look for other roads to travel
And each new road you choose to roam
You will find new and exciting things.

Imagine the same roads that you've grow accustom to
And consider sharing them with a close friend
You can show them everything you see
And through their eyes you will see new things

Keep walking these roads together
And in time you may come to see
That you both see the same things differently
But always new things and ready for more

One day with any luck you'll both stop in mid stride
And look at direction that scares you both
And realize that there is not yet that road
But together you build your own

What you may see while on this new road

Is the same as on the others
But the difference here is you're not alone
And the new experiences are belonging to you both.

Just never forget that the road never ends
If you're willing to continue on
For it is far easier to make the long journeys
With someone you respect and love.
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Tim Romines

The Simple Things

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The simple things in life
Seem to be what hold it all together
The way two people laugh
Or talk about the weather
Don't take for granted the simple things
You might not even realize
Just how special they really are
If you do you are very wise
The simple way you hold a hand
Or smile from across the room
Or the simple way you offer help
Or look at each other under the moon
The simple things can hold like glue
To a foundations that's already strong
Or form a bond from the very beginning
That is meant and will hold true.
So if you are blessed to experience these things
Don't run or become afraid
Instead welcome them into your life
For the decision has already been made.

T Romines 01/28/2009

Tim Romines

The Wanderer

The Wanderer

I've been wandering all over and alone
I've visited many houses but none seemed like home
Been looking for the truth whatever that may be
I'll travel this road until I am set free.

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I'll stay on my quest for what I want and give it all up to you.

Tim Romines 09/21/2008

Tim Romines

Time To Learn

Feeling bad, feeling sad don't know which way to turn
Look to the left, look to the right what do you see?
Is it what you want, is it what you need?
Do you think that over time we will ever learn?

Good things come and good things go
But so do the bad but we focus on them instead
Are we able to change the way we see, the way we think?
Do you think that over time we will ever learn?

A wise person once told me to believe and it will be
What will be will be was the lesson that was hard to swallow
Before we can accept this we must release everything
Do you think that over time we will ever learn?

Once we let it go then we will understand
And trust in God to guide us along the way
He will show us what we need and when
Do you think that over time we will ever learn?

Once we witness for ourselves His power
We will all be free to accept his will
An understand the what will be will be
We are ready now to believe and learn.
Tim Romines 6/4/2008

Tim Romines

Touched

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Welcome to the new day
I say proudly with happiness in my heart.
When things are positive life is viewed differently
And appear more focused and clear.

Happiness comes in many vessels
And is sometime taken for granted.
But when it comes to you in vibrant ways
Your heart is filled with an uncontrollable joy.

It doesn't take much effort to touch heart for the first time
Unfortunately this easy act of kindness is often pushed aside.
It is easy to sit and wait to be receive this feeling
But before you can appreciate it you must have touched another.

This is where true love is born or created
In the unselfish act of giving your heart
And not expecting a return but hoping for one.
When it does return your heart is no longer heavy.

The act of giving far outweighs receiving.
All will be returned to you in His time
We just have to learn to not expect or rush things.
When we are ready we will be shown.

No matter how hard you try to deny or fight
If it is meant to be it will be
You can't will something to happen
Instead pray for the strength of understanding.

When you are touched by this unconditional love
You will be consumed by it
Your heart will feel content and free
Give thanks to Him for He knows what we need.

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Un-Intentional Pain

Un-intentional pain

Turn back the clock
To the day you first met
Did it feel like it was meant to be?

When your eyes first saw
Into each others' soul
Giving you comfort and concern.

Feeling weak and excited
Too many emotions to focus on just one
But knowing your future is right in front of you.

What happens if that all goes away?
Like a switch from on to off
Are you in shock and disbelief?

Is what they say from the heart?
Or is it their disease speaking out loud?
Will you enter a battle that you are afraid to win?

Peace may come and life may restore
As long as your faith is centered and true
You will be led to all that you seek.

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Tim Romines

Vision With Words

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What is in a picture some may ask?
Is it a look into the future or the past?
It represents that time that place.
What mind exists behind that face?

Should I wonder should I care?
Do I trust my gut do I dare?
Does it matter if I wait to see?
No, whatever will, be will be.

I will see soon enough
Although the wait I admit is tough.
The offer to see has been given to me
But I choose to wait and let things just be.

Truth and trust go a very long way
Hard to come by some may say
So I wait to see who stands before me
Whatever will be will be

You paint a picture so that I can see
But inner beauty is taking over me
Time will tell it will a become clear
I approach this meeting without fear

If the vision is a fraction of the words
My heart just might just open the door
To let me see the truth, the trust,
Of the vision I see with your words.

T Romines 01/29/2009

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What Do You Really Want?

What do you really want?

When you walk now do you walk alone?

When you sleep now do you sleep alone?

Do your dreams take you back to what you knew?

Do they take you to what you really want?

When you reach out do you come up empty handed?

When you cry do you wipe your own tears?

When you stumble do you have to pick yourself up?

Have you created this new place that you live?

Or was it just part of your future that you are afraid to change?

Have you chosen a familiar path even if you know it is not true?

Will you ever be able to find the correct path for your life?

Trust is a crazy thing that not all of us understand

And honesty can be painful and brutal when delivered with love.

Those of us who understand that get over it

And those who don't may never heal.

Self forgiveness is a start for most but self understanding is the true beginning.

So if you find yourself in similar or difficult times

Try to understand who you are, what you are and where you are

And then decide where you want and need to be and make it happen.

Be careful not to chastise those around you that love you enough to not lie to you.

Know where you are, where you want to go and how you plan to get there.

T Romines 04/28/2009

Tim Romines

What If

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Twist of fate
Right or wrong
See her face
When you hear one song

Heart rate rises
Face gets flushed
You anticipate feeling
Her gentle touch

Is this the one?
Can anyone know?
Am I willing to open up?
Can I let my feelings show?

Gentleness given
Gentleness received
A truly honest feeling
That is very hard to believe

Going through life
Not being understood
You start to think
That nobody could

But you take a chance
Jump in feet first
Is this like the water
Needed to quench my thirst?

Only time will tell
You just never know
Trust and honesty can last
And love may prevail.

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Whatever Will Be Will Be

Whatever will be will be,
She assured me in my stress.
Whatever will be will be,
Focus on the now and not the rest.

Let go and trust in God
Her words flowed with ease,
Let go and trust in God
Give all to him on bended knee.

You must ask before you receive,
Trust in him and you will believe.
You must ask before you receive,
In God's hands our pain is relieved.

Trust in God and you will see
Your worries and stress soon will leave.
Trust in God and you will see
In God's world there's nothing you can't achieve.

Talk to God, become his friend
And peace will come to thee.
Talk to God, become his friend
God's love never costs, it is always free.

Whatever will be will be,
She assured me in my stress.
Whatever will be will be,
Focus on the now and not the rest.
Tim Romines 4/28/2008

Tim Romines

When To Quit

Well it seems to have happened to me again
Another misunderstand that might leave scars
You would think that I would learn
But no it must have been my turn to
Feel some loss and pain again.

Why does this seem to happen to me?
Do I have a target on my head?
Now I am all alone in my bed
With thoughts of failure in my head
I hope this isn't how my life should be.

One day I am up and another I'm down
Not knowing which will surface each day
Is there something more I should say?
Should I just accept it and just pray?
I hope things change I hope things come around

Take a chance on me take a chance on us
I know that we need to take our time
You may be scare and I am too
But I see something special with me and you
That our love will conquer any doubt or pain

Going through life as the good guy gets old
Doing what you think is right is not respected
Look at by some as old fashioned
Their love is really lust and not passion
Showing that you care should not be a sign of fashion.

Someday she will come into my life
The one that understands what I am about
All my actions will be understood and respected
And it will make her happy just as expected
True love is out there and will complete my happy life.

Until that day I cherish my close friends
With the hope that one day they will help me see
My true potential for being me

And help guide me on my path to total happiness
In time we will see what transcends.

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