

Poetry Series

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# A Break Up

There is sadness all around  
As you watch your tears fall to the ground  
Your continuous heartache  
Makes you want to go to sleep, never to awake  
The pain is going to end  
You want to know when  
You wonder if you will ever love again  
And when your life will begin  
You always feel alone  
Everyone has gone  
But you will never forget  
The day we first met

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# A Friend Like You

Everyone should have  
a friend like you  
You are so much fun to be with  
And you are such a good person  
You crack me up with laughter  
And touch my heart with your kindness  
You have a wonderful ability  
To know when to offer advice  
And when to sit in quiet support  
Time after time  
You've come to my rescue  
And brightend so many  
Of my routine days  
And time after time  
I've realized how fortunate  
I am that my life includes you  
I really do believe that  
Everybody should have a friend like you  
But so far it looks like  
You are one of a kind!

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# A Loving Peace From You

From the glowing embers of your spirit  
Came a little warmth of your love  
Together we set it in a cozy little spot  
Safe from the world up above

Then a soothing breath from your lungs  
Helped to ignite the flame  
On that lonely candle  
In the core of my soul

As time passed day by day  
Conflicts caused great winds to blow  
But you cupped your hands around it  
And it just flickered with a brilliant glow

They say that nothing is forever  
But I don't believe that's true  
That little candle in my heart  
Is a loving peace from you.

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# An Old Story

An old, old story, yet forever new;  
The son becomes the father who  
In turn doth learn eternal truth -  
There's more to life than known at youth!

But youth has vision, youth has dream,  
Aspirations, ambitions teem,  
So much to feel, so much to see,  
So much unchannelled energy.

And from the start, there seems small need  
To heed advice, but just proceed,  
And carve ones way through jungle days,  
For surely life is ours - always!

Ah, there's the rub, some Poet said,  
To be alive, one can't be dead,  
But somehow life it seems to send,  
Each of us to that very end!

But let us look more closely here,  
For seems to me a thought of cheer,  
That all that passes from our touch,  
Is but the worn out tool we clutch.

The artist with his brush may paint  
A work fit for a God or Saint,  
The writer with his pen, a book,  
May make us feel and think and look.

The Carpenter, the Artisan,  
The thing we loosely call a Man,  
Each has a tool, to paint or write,  
To carve, to cook, to love, to fight.  
They each create by use of tools,  
Something of use, for Kings or Fools;  
It is the legacy they leave -  
'We lived - we worked - behold - believe! '

And each of these when worn and used,  
Through sweat and toil, become abused,  
And as with every toy we play,  
When worn and used, are thrown away.

Now look at all the works of Man,  
It's by his deeds, alone we can,  
So judge the fact that there was life,  
Through action of the pen or knife.

As with the Sailor and his sail,  
The Carpenter, his wood and nail,  
The Comic with his turn of phrase,  
The Playwright and his stage for plays.

It is the work that we perceive,  
Never the tool for which we grieve.  
And best of any work perused,  
Is work where tools are worn and used!

So use those tools, what e'er they be -  
Our hearts, our minds, are tools that we  
Must wield to wage our war on death -  
For while men work - Man still has breath!

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# Another Sad Love Song

It's the words that softly kill you  
of one more failed romance.  
Where fairy tales are broken,  
and there's not a second chance.

It's the things you remember,  
trying so hard to forget.  
All you're left are empty words,  
and things that you regret.

It's the face you see when you close your eyes,  
just when you thought it was through.  
And the blame that comes so easily...  
because you're blaming you.

It's the tears flowing down your cheeks,  
in the stillness of the night.  
You're grasping onto all that's left,  
but still can't make it right.

It's like another sad love song,  
echoing relentlessly in your head.  
Forcing back the painful memories  
of things you never should have said.

Strangely, somehow it feels  
as if every word is true.  
And the melody tolls on...  
another sad love song made for you.

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# Baby, Don'T You Know I Love You?

I can't get you out of my head!  
Without you- I think I would be dead!  
Baby, I know, but please tell me... do you?  
I know that you love me, but  
Baby, don't you know that I love you, too?

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# Bright-Eyed Kid

I love my little dove,  
I love it like a mother,  
I love my cat and goldfish too,  
I love them like no other!  
I love my dog,  
I love my doll,  
I love my playthings plenty,  
I love my mum and dad as well,  
I love them twenty - twenty!

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# Bye-Bye

Bye-Bye

by Martine Powe

He loves me,  
he loves me not  
Huh! I can't tell  
not a phone call, a letter,  
or even a wish you well  
Whatever. it doesn't matter.  
It's all good though  
Because just like the saying goes  
you reap what you sow  
I never asked for it,  
I didn't even want it  
It just hit me in the face  
Then one day it was gone  
away without a trace

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# Christmas

Let's Kiss For Christmas,  
For our love is strong,  
Let's Kiss For Christmas,  
Together is where we belong,  
With passion so much brighter,  
Than any sparkling light,  
We've waited so long,  
And prayed for this night,  
Let's Kiss For Christmas,  
Let's Kiss For Christmas!

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# Death Poem

The death of someone close to us leave us shocked with grief.

We cannot understand how one minute this person was here and the next they are gone.

The truth is that those we love are never truly gone. The body may have run its course, but the soul lives forever.

Human beings have been cognizant of eternal life since the beginning of time.

Every culture has its own traditions about death and reincarnation.

The anxiety commonly felt about death in our culture is a result of a scientific schema which says that 'if I don't see it, it's not there'.

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# Drunk Driver

I went to a party,  
And remembered what you said.  
You told me not to drink, Mom  
So I had a sprite instead.  
I felt proud of myself,  
The way you said I would,  
That I didn't drink and drive,  
Though some friends said I should.  
I made a healthy choice,  
And your advice to me was right,  
The party finally ended,  
And the kids drove out of sight.  
I got into my car,  
Sure to get home in one piece,  
I never knew what was coming, Mom  
Something I expected least.  
Now I'm lying on the pavement,  
And I hear the policeman say,  
The kid that caused this wreck was drunk,  
Mom, his voice seems far away.

My own blood's all around me,  
As I try hard not to cry.  
I can hear the paramedic say,  
This girl is going to die.  
I'm sure the guy had no idea,  
While he was flying high,  
Because he chose to drink and drive,  
Now I would have to die.  
So why do people do it, Mom  
Knowing that it ruins lives?  
And now the pain is cutting me,  
Like a hundred stabbing knives.  
Tell sister not to be afraid, Mom  
Tell daddy to be brave,  
Put Daddy's Girl on my grave.  
Someone should have taught him,  
That it's wrong to drink and drive.  
Maybe if his parents had,  
I'd still be alive.  
My breath is getting shorter, Mom  
I'm getting really scared.

These are my final moments,

And I'm so unprepared.

I wish that you could hold me Mom,

As I lie here and die.

I wish that I could say, 'I love you, Mom! '

Say I love you and good-bye.

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# Everything I've Done, I've Done

Everything I've done, I've done  
Only for your love.  
Everything I am, I am  
In hopes your heart will move.

I know that you love someone else,  
But while you're away,  
I'll love you just as though our love  
Would last till you are grey.

Till you and I are grey, my love,  
And all our days are done,  
I'll love you just as I do now;  
Your heart's my only home.

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## For A New Sister...

So small, and so delicate  
A little flower newly born

She knows only herself  
But she will love  
And grow  
And blossom

So loud, and so annoying  
A little tearaway newly come  
To terrorise her brother  
But she will blossom  
And grow  
And love.

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## Friends...

Another round I'll call - will be the last,  
Another day behind, another past;  
And now ahead to rest, the night to sleep,  
And wake at dawn, for friends to find and keep;  
And know that better times cannot be far,

As long as men can find and fill a jar;  
Another round o' brew, without nay fuss,  
To share between the likes o' such as us,  
Both sons of fate an' fathers of it too,  
Be North or South, you know what we can do -  
We can be friends, an' 'elp each other home;  
For all roads lead to bed - and not to Rome!

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# Gifts

I give you demons, give you trolls,  
I give you ancient magic scrolls,  
I give you spells that make you king,  
For those that like that kind of thing.

I give you colours, red and blue,  
Of summer's green, and yellow too,  
The hues of autumn, winter, spring,  
For those that like that kind of thing.

I give you diamonds, pearls and jades,  
I give you light that never fades,  
And stars and moons and saturn's ring,  
For those that like that kind of thing.

I give you good, I give you bad,  
I give you sane, I give you mad,  
I give you yang, I give you ying,  
For those that like that kind of thing.

I give you song and dance and play,  
I give you speeches, words to say,  
I give you words that soar and sing,  
For those that like that kind of thing.

I give you thoughts, ideas and dreams,  
I give you sighs, I give you screams,  
I give you angels on the wing,  
For those that like that kind of thing.

I give you all these things and more,  
From my imaginations store,  
From me to you, these things I bring,  
For those that like that kind of thing.

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# Heartbreak Poem

When your heart is broken it is the saddest thing in the world.  
All your energy leaves you and everything in your life seems to lose all meaning.  
Heartbreak poem  
In this love, you gave your heart and soul, and now it is no more.  
How can your heart ever be whole again.  
There is a very deep thought attributed the Mystical Rebbe of Kotzk.  
He said that 'there is nothing as whole as a broken heart'.  
He was pointing out that although a broken heart is painful, it brings a person to  
turn to G-d.  
He realizes that he is ultimately alone in the world except for the One G-d who is  
always there to comfort him.

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# Hush

Please just hold me,  
and don't say a word.  
The silence of your arms around me  
is the best sound to be heard.

You don't have to flatter me  
with a soft spoken phrase.  
The touch of your hand  
is better than flowers or praise.

When you look down and smile,  
with that twinkle in your eye;  
I know your love is genuine  
and it gives me strength to get by.

I want to stay this way forever,  
and feel the warmth of your touch.  
Nothing could ever be better  
than this soft, gentle hush.

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# I Done Everything For You

Everything I've done, I've done  
Only for your love.  
Everything I am, I am  
In hopes your heart will move.

I know that you love someone else,  
But while you're away,  
I'll love you just as though our love  
Would last till you are grey.

Till you and I are grey, my love,  
And all our days are done,  
I'll love you just as I do now;  
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# I Dream Of Love

i dream of a love so true,  
where you know each other's every  
secret and dream.

i dream of love and understanding,  
a bond of friendship and beyond, between  
a boy and a girl.

i dream of being loved and cared  
about by one certain person for  
a long time.

i dream of a love so powerful, it's  
as if heaven came down to earth to  
unite two people destined to be  
with each other.

i dream of a love never  
experienced before,  
something so genuine you feel reborn.

i dream of a love so passionate  
that just being in each other's embrace  
is enough to make the rest of the world  
come tumbling down at around my lover and i.

i dream of a love like no other,  
i dream of a love with you.

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# I Thank God He Sent You To Me

I thank God he sent you to me,  
For you and I were meant to be.  
We have a bond too strong to break,  
We have a love no one can take.

In you, I have found a love so true,  
My heart is filled with love for you.  
Every time I see you, my heart skips a beat,  
You make my life whole, you make my life complete.

My love for you grows more with each passing day,  
The thought of your gorgeous face takes my breath away:  
Those brown eyes fill my soul with happiness,  
Those luscious lips I love to kiss.

The day when I become your wife,  
Will be the happiest day of my life.  
Even thinking of that day makes me smile,  
I can't wait 'till I walk down that aisle.

I dream of that day when we'll both say, 'I do'  
For always and forever... I will love you.

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# I Wish

Your laugh is like a silver melody  
Ringing in my ears  
Your smile  
Brightens any foggy day

I used to feel so cold inside  
But when I met you and we became friends  
A warmth spread through me  
When I realized how I felt

I wish you could hold me  
And tell me everything's gonna be okay  
I wish I could tell you  
How I felt

I love you, don't you see?  
But how will I ever tell you?  
I'm just too scared

I wouldn't want to ruin our friendship  
Maybe I should tell you...  
And maybe I shouldn't  
I don't really know...  
All I know is that I love you

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## If Only...

If only I saw you in a dream,  
then never again would I want to awaken.

If only I were to see you again by chance,  
then never again would I leave your side.

If only I were to hear your voice again,  
then I would make sure the vibrations never left my mind.

If only the world was not against us being together,  
then I would tell you 'I love you' every time I saw you.

If only our relationship was not a secret,  
then never would I leave your side.

If only the wind was strong enough to carry me,  
then I would be by your side every time you think of me.

If only jealousy never existed,  
then would I present you with gifts in front of the world.

If only the winds, clouds, and rain could speak,  
then only would they speak of us...

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# It Is You I Only See

This life I live, it is so lonely,  
I want to be your one and only.

I strive for pride, only life doesn't abide.  
Love for me is so far from your heart,  
I always feel like I'm in the dark.

You don't even dare to care, baby, I think your scared.  
This life just isn't fair, we could be the perfect pair.

I love you today, I'll love you tomorrow,  
Without you there is only sorrow.

Will it ever be? For it is you I only see...

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# Just To Love You

When we were little,  
I would share my milk with you  
before we took our naps;  
...just so I could play with you.

When we were teens,  
I listened as you talked about your boyfriends,  
(and thought of us together):  
...just to ease your mind.

When we grew older,  
I helped you move into his house  
(and wished you were going to mine):  
...just to make you comfortable.

When you got married,  
I gave my best friend away  
(and kept my heart hid):  
...just to see you happy.

As you lay there, so very sick,  
I whisper how beautiful you are  
(because it's still true):  
...just to see you smile.

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# Leaving You

Leaving you will be so hard  
I know that we will be scarred.  
Through the years we have grown up  
Now we are about to split up.  
It hurts me inside  
To know that you will confide  
In someone else who isn't me  
But they will never be what I try to be.  
I'll always be there for you  
And I'll always stay true.  
You are a part of me  
That everyone will see.  
You are my sister and friend  
And we'll be that way until the end.  
Don't ever let anyone take my place  
Because they will never face  
All the times that we've shared  
Even when we never really cared.  
All our memories will be locked up tight  
Even all our stupid fights.  
The laughs, the tears, the cries, the fears  
Have built up through the years.  
I'll never let us be apart  
And you will always remain in my heart.

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# Lost Spirit

As something simple, sundered,  
Some sentient, centred soul,  
Adrift and left unnumbered,  
Odd fish without a shoal;  
By conscience unencumbered;  
A game without a goal.  
A child of reason,  
As man a treason  
Unto the holy whole!

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# Love

When I close my eyes  
To sleep at night  
It's you I see  
Holding me tight.

Your arms so strong  
You make me feel safe  
The only thing wrong  
Someone else has your place.

I know it is wrong  
To be dreaming of you  
But my heart just can't stop  
These feelings so true.

The timing was wrong  
I met you too late  
A promise was made  
To determine my fate.

Why weren't you there  
When I had the chance  
I will always regret  
Not getting this dance.

And so for now  
I will settle for two  
But in my heart  
It will always be you.

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# Love Doesn'T Last Forever

You said you loved me more than the stars in the skies  
but, I know those were just lies.

I gave you my heart.  
how was I to know you would tear it apart?

I never thought love could end so bad,  
I didn't think it would make you so sad.

At times I think I still love you  
but, I'm not sure if it's true.

When we were together you made me smile,  
I remember those days... once in a while.

I love you but what I don't see  
is how you quit loving me.

I thought love lasts forever  
I shouldn't have believed that...  
...not ever

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# Love Poem

I was thinking of us last night.  
And the time we shared how good we were.  
But now we are apart yet we still have our dreams for in our  
dreams we are together holding hands on the beach.

Talking all night under the silveer moon kissing and holding each other  
tight dreams for no mattter the distance or the obstacle  
I will always belong to you for we are mean't for each other  
Not olny in reality, but also in our dreams.

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## Love Sounds Like This

I heard a sound today, my friend,  
Such a sound I heard  
Like angels singing in my heart  
Like children playing in the park  
Like babbling streams through misty dark  
'Twas such a sound I heard

I heard a sound today, my friend,  
Such a sound I heard  
Like cry I heard from my first born  
Like bluebirds call in early morn'  
Like velvet silence before a storm  
'Twas such a sound I heard

I heard a sound today, my friend,  
Such a sound I heard  
That sound I heard... it was my Choice  
Now I'm in love with your sweet voice...  
Forgive me!

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# Miss You So

I saw your smile in a rainbow yesterday  
So very beautiful... took my breath away  
Saw the sparkle of your eyes in the morning dew  
Held in awe... like you used to do

I heard your whisper in the wind today  
Called my name... heard it clear as day  
Caught your scent in a rose so red  
Lost my senses... lost my head

I felt your warmth as the sun shined down on me  
Felt so warm... felt joy and ecstasy  
Saw your face in a memory I keep  
In a dream... in my sleep

I felt your gentle touch on my face  
Felt your arms... your tender embrace  
See you everywhere I go  
Always on my mind... I miss you so

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# More Than Friends

Sincerity from a friend to a friend  
Is a friendship that never will end.  
Friends are always there to comfort friends in times of need,  
Facing the troubled lives where the heart bleeds.

Simple talk can innovate more than its meaning,  
Expressing further understanding of what one is feeling.  
Those words were not harsh, nor were they kind,  
Though they were the truth, where the eyes remained blind.

The existence of such friendship shall never be tarnished,  
It will be treasured and always be cherished;  
Kind words hinder torn and aching heart,  
Through broken times of pain in hope will part.

Timeless moments when the eyes fell into tears,  
Coping with the lonely darkness where in the mind are fears.  
Always will there be a friend with an extended hand,  
Reaching out, pulling friends back to stand.

It is hard at times to put on a smile,  
Though the soul feels a great uplift even for a little while,  
For such devotion in a friendship never ending?  
In every living day is a new beginning.

Friends hear the unspoken words of grief,  
In disguise friends steal that hurt as if a thief.  
In an instant a friend would do a favor,  
That's why this friendship will always be, forever.

A friend is more than just friend,  
Forever shall friends be, till the end?  
This bond of friendship, no one could ever take away,  
Through unhappy moments, or even in dismay.

How fortunate could a person be,  
To have such caring friends who always have a key  
To open the doors of happiness and love;  
It could only be a gift from up above...

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# My Friend

In times of need, in times of happiness or despair  
One thing for sure, you're always there

Throughout my life it's nice to know  
You're always beside me, you'll never go

When I feel joyful or going insane  
It's you I can count on again and again

I run to you when I am sad  
You pick me up and don't let me feel so bad

You make me see there's another side that's bright  
No matter what the problem is, you make things right

You always make time for me and listen to all I have to say  
When all's said and done, it's you that makes my day

These few words I have to share  
Just to let you know how much I care

Our friendship means the world to me  
And that's the way it shall always be

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# My Heart

The heart is like  
One gigantic tide,  
Never to rest,  
Never to hide.

Pains of loss  
And pains of love  
Are never heard  
By the God's above.

Love so strong,  
Love so bold,  
Yet so painful,  
So very cold.

So much pain  
In this heart,  
So very scared  
It'll tear apart.

Tears of pain,  
Don't let it start,  
Memories of love  
In my broken heart.

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# My Love For You

When I first saw you,  
I already knew  
that you were the one  
that would always be true.

When I looked into your eyes,  
you said it from the start.  
You gave one little smile,  
and completely stole my heart.

When you asked me out,  
you were finally mine.  
And Boy, the way you looked that night,  
you were totally fine.

There aren't any words to describe  
how much love I have for you.  
Baby, right now all I can do  
is look in your eyes  
and promise that I'll always stay true.

I hope you're by my side forever,  
cause I want you here with me.  
All you have to do is ask,  
and your fiance' I will be.

We've made so many memories,  
and they're always in my heart.  
And every night I dream  
that we'll never drift apart.

I'll love you forever,  
and you'll always be mine.

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# My One And Only

I sit here and think of you,  
And only you.

Of your beautiful eyes,  
your smile,  
Your passion for life.

And I think of us,  
the way you hold me in your arms,  
With such tenderness.  
The way you kiss me,  
With such passion.

And then the phone rings,  
and it is you,  
My one and only.

It was as if you were,  
Reading my thoughts.

And I laugh to myself, and think,  
Yes, it's him, my one and only.

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# My Sister, My Strength And My Pride

A true blessing was sent my way  
it just happened one day  
I always prayed for someone who? d care  
and then suddenly she was right there  
I needed some words to comfort me  
I needed some love to see

She is the first one to say  
she is proud of me  
she gives me such good advice  
and hopefully she doesn? t tell me lies  
she says I have to keep my head up  
to carry on, and to never stop  
she comforts me with her kind words  
and eases a li'l of my hurt  
she has been there for me like always  
she couldn? t be replaced

She gives me respect and dignity  
and she believes in me  
I needed a helping hand  
and she is there, to always understand  
when everything goes wrong  
she makes me strong  
when I feel alone  
she lets me know I? m not on my own  
she truly makes me grow  
and teaches me things I didn? t know  
And God knows how I thank him  
for sending me this friend  
and hope this friendship will  
never end

But there? s one question in my head  
that sometimes makes me sad  
why does she live so far away  
and why is she so busy everyday  
why can? t I just have a perfect friend  
who is right by my side

my sister, my strength and my pride  
I guess I? m already blessed with this  
although my blessings has been few  
this great one will do  
Thank you for everything Tisha  
my sister, my strength and my pride

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# My Special Someone

Never did I think that it would be so soon  
I always believed that in time it would happen  
But my one question was when  
Nor did I expect it to be you  
You were just one of his boys that I saw all the time  
Ironic how you didn't even look or talk to me  
I remember always wishing upon that one star  
Wishing that one-day I will find that special someone  
Now looking back, I know that my wish has come true  
That star has become our angel looking down on us  
No matter where we are, it is shining above us  
This is the start of something so special  
All the tears of pain and sorrow I had experienced  
All the times that I questioned my relationships  
Now I know the answer  
Our angel had it planned all along  
Now I can't help but to cry  
Unlike the past, the tears aren't quite the same  
Not the usual tears of sadness but tears of joy  
You have brought nothing but happiness and joy to me  
You give me the courage to get through the day  
When I feel down, just thinking of you makes me smile  
I have to admit; I never thought I could be this happy  
You make me feel loved, cared for and definitely special  
Your eyes that once avoided me now adore me  
The warmth of your hands warms me  
When I am with you I feel as though there isn't a single worry  
You give me the reassurance that everything will be all right  
Knowing that you are by my side  
I know the unthinkables are now possible  
What I am trying to say is  
You are that special someone that I have been searching for  
I want you to know how happy you have made me  
That star I wished upon for so long has answered my wish  
And that is why tonight I thanked our angel  
And now I would like to thank you

tora keo

# No Title

we had plenty of good times, but some were bad  
you always made me happy, but also got me mad  
we weren't ever together, but i wish we were  
but you forgot about me and went straight to her  
i did everything i could just to impress you  
i did everything i could, now there's nothin to do  
i also thought if i did everything for you  
we would soon get together and become two  
i did everything that you told me to  
but all u ever cared about waz you  
you didn't like to please me, you just liked to tease me  
you knew my feelings for u but put me aside and let me be  
i would go to bed every night with you on my mind  
thinkng why does he act so gentle and kind  
but you weren't that type of person, nothing like that at all  
you would sweep me of my feet then just let me fall  
you would always sweet talk me until my face got red  
but you only did that just to get me in bed  
i would always fall for the things you said  
but then later felt like u wanted me dead  
now you just ignore me like i'm not even there  
you're not the guy i thought you were, you're so unfair

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# Seasons Of Love

When tender leaves are budding green  
and all is new...  
remember me.  
I'll think of you with heavy heart...  
emotion, yet, unseen.

And come the summer's starry night  
when roses bloom  
and life is sweet in Nature's womb,  
I'll wish for you  
'till darkness fades to light.

And when the green has turned to gold,  
the leaves will fall  
as tinted tears,  
my soul will call across the miles,  
its secret love, untold.

For when the earth is cold and bare  
and all is white  
with winter's snow,  
the fire's light will blaze in eyes  
that whisper still... 'I care.'

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# Sleep

I can hear your words  
Feel them in my heart  
And mine... fall upon deaf ears.

Feel the spit and hit of a fist  
Oh, can I remember.  
See the consequence of my behavior.

I want to be blind.  
Remember days when you were gone?  
(My favorite days)

Hear the steps of your feet  
Wishing to fall asleep.  
Opening my eyes... it's all gone  
... Was I sleeping?

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## Son-Shine

Your human dawn that drew so near  
And warmed me solely and sincere,  
With gentle rays of gentle light  
Upon my loving face.

Your open glow of loving me,  
That warmed me into ecstasy,  
That held me with your simple sight  
And blessed me with your grace.

Your ready love, untainted care,  
Still burning brightly, pale and fair,  
Is all the sunshine I could wish  
To make me be so glad.

For you are mine, my child, my son,  
A life I've grown, that I've begun  
From love I gave and now cherish,  
As joy of being 'Dad'.

tora keo

# Sum Wedding

Add it up, the number's one  
The bond has now been made  
The best of futures stands before  
Cut clean by occam's blade

The promise said by two is one  
With love the trade is made  
Then we see for one gives two  
They've truly made the grade

One and one is not the sum  
That can make one afraid  
From adding up even more will come  
From the two that stand arrayed.

tora keo

# Tears Are Words The Heart Cannot Say

A heart cries because of a pain that's left it destroyed.  
But when a heart cries out, there are no words, no voice.  
There's no heard explanation - the vocal chords are stopped.  
Simply, tears are every evidence of everything lost.

Boy, you choked my tongue, you made me silent.  
And I felt an awful lump in my throat begin climbing.  
Then came the flood of 'I love you's' & 'I hate you's, ' but,  
All of this I said with my mouth sealed shut.

Salt filled vocabulary tumble down left and right,  
Both cheeks raw & exhausted from this sorry plight.  
And even though my heart can't form words in the right way,  
Don't worry, it's covered, cos  
Tears are words the heart cannot say.

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# The Wedding Gift

What could be the perfect gift,  
one to truly show I care,  
to reflect the way I feel for you  
may I offer you this prayer:

'May your life be one of kindness,  
true purpose and peace of mind;  
may you rise above the rainbow,  
may true love be yours to find.

May you share your love with others  
who feel the same as you;  
may you dwell in fields of happiness  
in all you choose to do.

May you always feel you do belong,  
may you always be a friend;  
may you always feel you're wanted  
and be in love until the end.

May all who know you show respect,  
may you have no need to cry;  
may all who know you- love you  
at least as much as I.

May God be there to show the way  
to influence your thoughts and deeds;  
may he grant to you inner peace  
and all your earthly needs.

May your life be filled with meaning,  
may each day be fresh and new;  
may you always be the way you are  
and may all your dreams come true.'

All this I would ask for you,  
plus a life that's free of sin;  
in the name of God the father  
on this your Wedding Day.

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# To My Sister

Though we often had our differences  
Though often fought and yelled  
Though parents always despaired of us  
Though we argued and rebelled.

Though I stole your toys and broke them  
Though we'd never apologise  
Though you stirred my hurts and woke them  
Though we'd always criticise.

Though we'd never say 'I love you'  
Though we'd never say we cared  
Though I thought I was above you  
Though you never gave nor shared.

Still. If someone ever came between us  
If some other than I, hurt you  
If the pain overcame or hurt you  
Then I'd always be there for you.

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# Untitled

Did you know you have the key to my heart?  
Even when we're apart  
For, you have captured my heart.

You and me are meant to be  
For my heart beats  
With the love I found in you.

Always by your side I'll be  
Through all the good and bad times  
For this I promise you, I will never stop loving you.

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# What

What right have I to feel like this  
Please tell me that, what right  
So brief our time in Cupids view  
What is this need I have of you  
If you were gone what would I do?  
Just tell me please, what right.?

What law demands we be as one  
Please tell me that, what law  
Why does your contact make me smile  
What puts my feelings up for trial  
Should life without you be so vile  
Just tell me please, what law?

What God commands our souls are bound  
Please tell me that, what God  
What made me cast my net anew  
A Disciple made to follow you  
Allow my heart to worship you  
Please tell me that, what God?

What song requires I sing your praise  
Please tell me that, what song  
Your name invokes melodious note  
My life to you, I will devote  
Deep thoughts in me your words promote  
Please sing that song for me

What canvas dares to show your look  
Please tell me that, please do  
No artist born could paint your grace  
No colors made for your embrace  
No brush to stroke your porcelain face  
Please paint your love for me

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# When The Sun Goes Down

Fog creeps across the land  
A stirring felt within the soul  
Living on the edge of death  
Shroud and death gown  
When the sun goes down

She stirs men's hearts  
Driven to the brink  
Capturing them in a web  
Mist of deceit flowing  
While their lust growing

Insane with desire  
Lured to the edge of sanity  
Minds breaking with pain  
As sexual tension draws nigh  
Like a surging drug, getting high

Blood spurting from a wound  
Caused by her gentle nails  
Clawing forever at the heart  
Peeling back the soul like a gown  
As the sun goes down

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# Whisper My Name

Whisper my name in  
his ear through the wind.

Tell him my love, that  
I'm here for him.

Have a bird perched,  
just in sight, singing my love.

And a cloud burst, for the tears  
from up above.

And, then whisper my name  
in the wind, once again.

Tell him the sorrow  
that will, in time, end.

And then show him the  
joy in the short time we've made.

Then, whisper my name in the wind..

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# You

You're amazing,  
You're the stars,  
You're the light,  
You're my day,  
You're my night.

You're the sea,  
You are me,  
You're the moon,  
You're the sun,  
You are my dreams.

You're the galaxies,  
You're the mountains,  
You're the snow,  
You're the fountains.

You're my heat,  
You're my cool,  
You're my feet,  
You're my stool.

You're the wind,  
You're my kite,  
With you,  
My dreams are always in sight.

You're the fields,  
You're the trees,  
You're the clouds,  
You're the seas,  
You're the clouds,  
You're the rain,  
You're the seas,  
Tears of pain.

I need you back,  
I need you mine,  
i cannot Live Without YOU

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