

Poetry Series

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I am blessed to work with Angels, The kids i work with are my greatest mentors. They may not be able to speak in words as we do but they have shown me a variety of ways of expressing themselves. My experiances working with these kids have humbled me and shown me how to appreciate life's Simplest gifts, these things are what most take for granted until faced with serious life situation. Poetry allows an outlet for us to express from within feelings or thoughts we have nurtured and bring them to life in a printed modality.

# A Beginning

Morning has broken  
as the clouds slowly dance  
soft words spoken  
branches sway in trance  
soft smiles drift  
on a morning breeze  
awakened souls  
enlightened ease  
leaves unfold  
gathering light  
full moon setting  
morning bright  
shadows strolling  
on a carpet of green  
pastoral setting  
hearts serene  
morning has broken  
it needs no fix  
from mother natures bag of tricks

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# A Different Point Of View

Do you really know me  
The person I can be  
Can you see through these eyes  
If you could, what would you see?  
Can you feel my emotions  
do you judge me by my smile  
o r the sparkle of my eyes  
just come inside awhile  
do you know when i am happy  
can you feel it when i am sad  
or when i am not feeling well  
and times when I am mad  
do you know what makes me happy?  
would you treat me like a friend  
can you feel my frustration  
from the signals that i send  
Do I appear as a mystery  
someone you try to figure out  
does my existence seem hopeless  
are your perceptions filled with doubt  
Do you feel empathy for the things I cannot  
do?  
If you truly look inside yourself  
this might apply to you  
If you really want to know me  
Take a few steps in my shoes  
teat me as you treat yourself  
respecting all points of view  
Be flexible and kind to me  
and you will find your way  
respect me for the person I am  
each and every day  
The biggest reward in knowing  
is in finding out who you will be  
Just take a look inside yourself  
and you will find a part of me

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# A Lady Of Poetic Reason

Her words were soft like a summer breeze  
Her thoughts as gentle as the wind  
Printed or spoken to put the mind at ease  
Emoting deep feelings from within  
With love as her quest she sojourns through her rhyme  
Telling wondrous tales passionately placed in time  
As you read her thoughts on the printed page  
The wisdom of lost love  
Gentle passionate rage  
You feel all the hurt  
You bask in the warmth of her smile  
She invites the curious hearted to stay for awhile  
Caught up in the rapture of loves soft melody  
You let yourself go easy and drift most gracefully  
Easing through the fires of loves raging embrace  
She dances with your inner soul  
To a warm and caring place  
With sweet poetic reason  
She will slowly reel you in  
With a smile warmed by the season  
For true love to begin  
There is no fear of leaving  
True loving hearts they will stay  
The lady of poetic reason  
Her true love will show the way

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# A Life Revisited

I thought that I was here before  
And may have passed this way  
It all looks so familiar  
The returning of a day  
Like a moment of forever  
Frozen here in time  
Another life revisited  
But is it really mine?  
I feel as if I have been here  
I have visited for sure  
The familiar air about me  
Like the tide returning to shore  
Could it be me I am here to find  
On this journey alone  
To seek a space familiar  
A place one might call home  
Perhaps I should take a ride  
To find what lives within  
For there will never be an ending  
Till I know where to begin  
It seems I have walked this road  
In another space in time  
The evening light will illuminate  
This life forever mine  
I am dancing with remembrances  
Walking with a memory  
Is this another person  
Disguised so well as me?  
This song it sounds familiar  
A sweet haunting melody  
I stand in a place revisited  
But is it really me? ? ?

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# A Love So Rare

The joy of love over takes me  
It bends reshapes to make me  
It warms me from the inside out  
It creates a certain look upon my face  
A feeling I cant live without  
The simple feeling of wanting you there  
For each and very moment  
A love so rare  
Captures this heart forever  
When I speak your name  
My face lights up  
My eyes all aglow  
My spirit is lifted  
More then you know  
Take this hand and hold on  
A love so rare  
A heart so precious  
Two hearts carry on  
The realization of wishes  
Sweet dreams come true  
Look into my eyes  
Like an ocean blue  
Calm waves reflecting skies  
A love so rare  
Each and every moment  
For every breath I take  
Your caring heart  
I won't forsake  
For I will have you near me  
As close as a heartbeat  
That quickens with your smile  
Stay with me forever  
If only for awhile  
A love so rare  
Will surely have a chance  
Two hearts that beat together  
In a slow embracing dance  
We will take each first step  
Filled with warmth and grace

Melting slowly in your arms  
And in another place  
A love so rare  
We have arrived  
Bathing in starlight  
Two hearts come alive  
Held together inseparable  
Never letting go  
This love so rare  
The only love we know

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# A Nights Journey

When the late night shines upon me  
And I am just a yawn away  
From entering my dreamland  
Such a lovely place to play  
Will I remember if I have been there  
Are my thoughts sketchy at best  
When I lay my head down to sleep  
For an evenings night of rest  
When my head it hits the pillow  
And I slowly fade away  
To escape into my dream world  
To lead my mind astray  
They seem so clear and vivid  
While I live them in my mind  
But the details become sketchy  
When awakened they are hard to find  
But I travel back each night time  
In search for a perfect place  
A fine nocturnal excursion  
And a view of your beautiful face  
My heart has joined this lovely ride  
It has traveled this road before  
Walking hand in hand in the night sky  
Revisiting earth once more  
We'll dance across constellations  
Tip toe along the stars  
While the evening skies become your eyes  
And I feel you near and afar  
Then suddenly we are falling  
And the planets pass us by  
Holding on to each other  
While we no longer fly  
Our lips they touch just one more time  
I suddenly lie awake  
Returning from a journey  
I never knew I would take  
It all seems so wonderful  
That I close these eyes each night  
And float away with my imagination

The heart navigates this flight  
Some times the ride is plenty rough  
Waking up in a cold cold sweat  
Recalling that you cant dance in the big dipper  
Without getting your big toes wet  
Now I lay me down to rest  
And these eyes will slowly close  
Ready for my night time journey  
But to where? , nobody knows

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# All My Love

Without you I am empty  
I am lost and out of touch  
For all that you have done for me  
I love you very much  
For every sweet word spoken  
And for all the smiles we shared  
You've always been my heartbeat  
You have always truly cared  
This heart beats ever stronger  
With each beat I love you more  
For the simply beauty of you  
The woman I adore  
You know you mean so much to me  
More than the stars above  
Far beyond romantic cliches  
I give you all my love  
Your smile lights up the darkness  
Your hand guides me to the light  
With your arms around me  
So safe secure and tight  
I feel a love that touches me  
From the inside out  
The tingling that consumes me  
Never leaving any doubt  
Sweet love of my life  
Darling woman of my dreams  
I find you everywhere I am  
In every thought it seems  
With every kiss that we have shared  
I can never get enough  
I keep them caressed inside my heart  
And use them when times get tough  
For every achy moment  
That slowly passes away  
I think of something we have done  
that gets me through my day  
And when I'm gazing at the moon  
At the open sky above  
I see your eyes in the heavens

Softly singing I send you all my love

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# Angel Of Hope

Angel of hope  
There is always someone  
Standing by your side  
To calm and assure you  
When life is a bumpy ride  
Someone who will listen  
To your silent prayers  
You will never ever be alone  
Within your hurt she shares  
Angel of hope you free me  
You take away my pain  
Hold me up on my own  
The sunshine in my rain  
For every cloud passing  
You are my sky of blue  
You help me to believe  
In all the things I do  
in my darkest moments  
When my heart is filled with doubt  
I look inside and I find you  
To see what life's about

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# April Showers

Afternoon clouds,  
Intermittent sun  
Raindrops beckon  
A vertical run  
Humidity curls every loose hair  
Warm sultry breeze  
Precipitation shared  
Wide open petals  
Soft beaded leaves  
Rainbow ascending  
Rich color weaves  
expanding umbrellas  
Passionate skies  
Loud calling thunder  
Spring time surprise  
Clouds now departed  
Soft gentle rays  
Steam clouds emerging  
Toward future rainy days.

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# Around And Round

Don't let a life time slip away  
Don't let a moment go unnoticed  
Hold on closely to each day  
Let your heart and mind be focused  
Make every happy moment last  
let each sad one pass you by  
Beware of darkness and shadows cast  
Spread your wings to fly  
Dance to the music of your heart  
Guided by a caring soul  
Embrace this youthful feeling  
Eternal children do not grow old  
Laughter is the medicine  
That massages all sadness away  
While gentle smiles will maintain  
The beauty of your day  
Don't let a heart beat pass you by  
Live deep with each breath you take  
Share all the goodness you have inside  
With every friend you make  
Stop to smell the dandelions  
When you cannot find a rose  
For all beauty in the right light  
will nurture all that grows  
Let every cloud amuse you  
Even in a clear blue sky  
Your day is forever changing  
Don't let it pass you by

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# Believing

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We all believe in something  
A dream that may come true  
Something to have faith in  
The things we say and do  
We all have faith in someone  
Who will turn dark moments b right  
Like a star shining down upon us  
On a cloud filled winters night  
We hold on to our childhood  
our sweetest memories  
Where once we were uncertain  
Hoping puts our minds at ease  
We always find a hero  
In every sacred prayer  
Life's problems will fade away  
On the breath of hope's fresh air  
We still believe in things we cannot understand  
No matter how it's explained to us  
Faith will make its stand  
Believe in all things that you can be  
For there is always hope in a faith filled heart  
believing sets you free

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# Beyond Flesh And Bone

If I could see the world in a different way  
Here's what i would do  
I would cast away my flesh and bones  
for energy pure and true  
I would take in everything around  
from the petals of a flower  
right down to the ground  
From the top of a maple to its very roots  
, I would find out what it's all about.  
I would attach myself to butterfly wing  
and flutter my day away  
I 'd immerse myself with dolphins  
feeling the water as I swim all day  
I would capture the essence of a yellow rose,  
and scatter myself in the air  
I would travel to the stars and back  
and the suns rays i would share  
To a mountain top i will rise  
and taste the driven snow  
and slide right down the other side  
as part of springs thawing flow  
On salmons scales i would sing my tune  
floating upstream  
capture the darkside of the moon  
and visit my inner dreams  
on eagles wings i would touch the clouds  
catching rainbows in my veins  
to glide and soar on thermal winds  
above the grassy plains  
and when I return to my previous form  
I surely hope i will be  
a better person for it,  
One with the vision to see

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# Butterfly Dreamer

Majestic dreamer fluttering gracefully above each open petal  
Fiery orange and black as you pass through a bright autumn sky  
Briefly visiting on your way to destinations unknown  
Restless wanderer, turning nighttime into day traveling to places  
Unknown to you and places unimaginable  
Floating without effort where the morning light serves as your next stop  
On a stream of consciousness  
The sweet scent of jasmine draws you closer as you briefly touchdown  
Then you gently scatter the dust of life on an unsuspecting soul  
Wings become still momentarily, then off into your seemingly  
Effortless flight, into the darkness you travel guided by heavenly light  
Onward in your journey in search of the perfect dream  
Your quest continues in both darkness and in light  
Ever closer, with each passing moment, visions become reality in the  
Waking cycle of our lives, autumn settles in, a celebration of seasons past  
Vibrant colors from our experiences now on display  
The butterfly settles down in its final destination  
Flowers bloom in the midst of a fiery sunset  
They await your graceful arrival

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# Colors

Vibrant arc across the sky,  
Spectral colors ascending, dances  
Far beyond the reaching eye  
To find its end will take all chances.

Like a heart of many colors,  
Emotions fill a hollow soul.  
From the gentleness of being  
Happiness will be my goal.

Gentle winds, white clouds dancing,  
Stroll across a clear blue sky.  
Their images forever changing  
A shining sun as time goes by.

Let me bathe now in your colors;  
Immerse me in your gentle light.  
Shower all you meet with kindness,  
As day reaches into night.

Connecting dots on constellations,  
Pictures drawn on cobalt sky  
Slowly sink towards the horizon  
Orion's Belt has passed me by.

Morning's light has softly broken;  
The earth awakens with a smile.  
Flower petals reaching outward  
Hope this light will stay awhile.

I raise my head up from my pillow,  
Wipe my eyes to clear this sleep.  
Sitting, standing, slowly rising  
Absorbing colors I will keep.

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# Cradled In Your Arms

Cradled in your arms  
Held close to your heart  
This dance will never end  
Once you let it start  
Step away with me  
Follow where I go  
Our loves takes us to places  
That only we can know  
Lost within a dream  
we drift away in peace  
passionate souls united  
our hearts feels its release  
this dance is never over  
in your arms eternally  
we hold each other closely  
our spirits are set free  
love may sometimes stumble  
but ours will never fall  
for what we feel within  
is the greatest love of all  
I hear the music play  
Lost in its melody  
We dance through out the night  
Together you and me  
When I hold on to your heart  
And you nuzzle close to me  
Holding each other together  
That's the way its meant to be  
For as long as I shall live  
My hands reach out to touch  
As we share the love we give  
And we give so very much  
As we dance in to the night  
And the night time fades away  
I will be cradled in your arms  
To stay

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# Cycles

Soft rain falling on a drought filled brow  
Earth rejoices here and now  
Nourished by the slow downpour  
Rising up on each lake shore  
Flowers glisten in subdued light  
Branches reaching  
For day and night  
Cascade sheets from each rain cloud  
Grass blades sharpen well endowed  
Gentle light now parts the sky  
Capturing every watching eye  
Patches sweet of baby blue  
Rain clouds dance away from you  
The day continues bathed in light  
Water beads they now take flight  
Feel the dampness of the air  
Humid memories we all share

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# Distant Shore

On a distant shore  
She stands alone  
Her arms outstretched  
I walk her home  
Soft hands adjoined in an open mind  
Love knows no distance  
As hearts unwind  
On a distant shore  
No space remains  
Two souls together  
Loves sweet refrain  
Where miles are unimportant  
And smiles judge where we are  
I hold you closer  
From afar  
Words are shared  
And thoughts revealed  
Soft passion released  
No long concealed  
Loving the things I hold inside  
Where oceans fade  
We are side by side  
Closer than the space  
Dividing each heartbeat  
Time is unimportant  
Togetherness is sweet  
Hold me a little closer  
I would like to come inside  
Two hearts that beat together as one  
It is all such a beautiful ride  
I know that now you are dreaming  
And I am cuddled up so close  
Your warmth it will consume me  
It's the heat that I love most  
when your heart awakens  
soft kisses touch your cheek  
another day together  
for the sweet sweet love I seek



## Do You Know Me? ? ? ? ?

Do you really know me?  
There isn't much to know  
A truly simple person  
Going with the ebb and flow  
Like a lost wave on the ocean  
Rolling toward the shore  
Breaking on a sandy beach  
Could I ask for something more  
Color me optimistic  
With subtle shades of dismay  
To maintain a sense of balance  
With the blessings of another day  
Do you know me from the inside  
Those secrets that dwell within  
Where thoughts are never ending  
Never knowing where they begin  
A single thought invites me  
To other thoughts released  
They cleanse my inner being  
And bring a sense of peace  
Do you really know me?  
As time just drifts on by  
Spreading wings and memories  
On gossamer wings they fly  
Each day becomes a blessing  
Every moment lends us much more  
With a chance to be that wandering wave  
That finally comes ashore

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# Do You Know The Magic

Do you know the magic of love  
The sweet joy of caring  
Is there a special place in your heart  
That thrives in the joy of sharing  
Can you feel the pain of separation  
That fades when together again  
A joy with hopes everlasting  
My dear sweet loving friend  
Do we know the true meaning of forever  
Is love like the quest for the holy grail  
Will the heart win out in the long run  
while the strength of the heart prevails  
Can you feel the magic of love  
When two hearts beat together as one  
Do you know of the pain and heartache  
When it's finally over and done  
Does love change like the seasons  
Blooming in the early spring  
Growing throughout our summers  
And the autumn color it brings  
Will we suffer in the winter of discontent  
Will it all come suddenly to an end  
Will you have the strength to weather the storm  
While life goes on my friend  
Do you know the magic of love  
Where the heart is quicker than the eye  
It's the melding of hearts together  
With hopes it shall never die  
It's the magic in the sharing  
And the willingness to give  
The secret is in the caring  
the joy in life to live

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# Dont Be Afraid

Please don't be afraid  
Said the loving friend  
For what I feel is real  
With no room for pretend  
Let there be no fear  
We can stop and feel it grow  
With every day together  
A blessing makes it so  
We can nurture it day by day  
For there is no race to run  
Think of it as a loving friendship  
Lets learn to make it fun  
There is much to learn about us  
Lets share our inner dreams  
For love is just as sweet as it seems  
We both found this together  
Not seeking anything in return  
But it seems we started a fire  
A beautiful lovely burn  
But relax and please breathe easy  
And let your smile reveal  
Your beauty from the inside  
That your heart can't conceal  
For I will love you sweetly  
In this slow enduring dance  
Lets just take it easy  
Give two caring hearts a chance

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# Each And Every Moment

For each and every moment  
Every second I exist  
I live and breathe for you  
Your love I can't resist  
To live and love this lifetime  
You are in my daily prayer  
For times when you're not with me  
When I close my eyes you're there  
For every dance together  
For every star above  
The light that burns within us  
The passion of your love  
With dreams so never ending  
For every sparkling sea  
For each sunrise and sunset  
I feel your love in me  
For every breath worth taking  
More than the air I breathe  
The love that lives within me  
Forever I believe  
For each and every moment  
And every heartfelt kiss  
I am always thinking of you  
And of the things I'd miss  
For every hug that we have shared  
And every soft embrace  
For every smile turned to laughter  
No other could take your place  
For each and every moment  
This heart so warm and pure  
Gently caresses each heartbeat  
And I could not ask for more

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## Early Light

May the morning sun  
bring you soft light  
touched upon a cheek  
gentle and bright  
soft morning whispers  
open eyes speak  
each day is a blessing  
in the life that we seek  
light passing clouds  
drift across the sky  
mountains majestic  
waking spirits fly  
bathed in the sunlight  
and the warmth of this day  
may the morning sun reach you  
may you bask in each ray

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# Eyes Of Love

Look into these eyes of love  
Tell me gently what you see  
Does your vision take you there  
All I see is you and me  
Let your fingers do the talking  
Let your hands communicate  
Open up your heart to someone  
Time passes quickly don't be late  
Speak the words that you are feeling  
Let your heart show you the way  
Every thought is quite revealing  
You learn to live and love each day  
Look into my heart  
Do you see your own reflection  
I have held you there  
From the very start  
It's a precious part of being  
that I will release  
For as long as you are willing  
I will adore this inner peace  
Look into these eyes of love  
Tell me where your heart will take you  
I will join you on your way  
Just as two hearts beat together  
We live to love another day

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# Forever Maybe

Forever yours  
eternally mine  
might be forever  
if we don't run out of time  
savor the present  
learn from the past  
take all the good things  
and make them last  
Forever yours  
and surely mine  
to live beyond  
all space and time  
where there is rhyme  
there will be song  
truth of the heart  
cannot go wrong  
each precious moment  
is more fun shared  
and broken heartstrings  
can be repaired  
there's time for healing  
all hearts can mend  
just breathe in deeply  
until your very end

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# Good Morning Sunshine

Good morning sunshine  
Sweet loving light  
Held in the darkness  
Throughout the night  
Hello sweet love  
That brightens my days  
With the smiles you share  
And your sweet precious ways  
Deep mysterious eyes  
That truly amaze  
The depth of passion  
A heartfelt gaze  
Sweet loving arms  
That hold so tight  
Bring warmth of love  
Throughout the night  
Good morning sunshine  
So glad you are here  
You bring such warmth  
A heart so dear  
Through out this day  
I am thinking of you  
Sweet loving thoughts  
A love so true  
With a simple embrace  
And a soft gentle kiss  
Our day lives on  
Sweet loving bliss

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# Happy Morning

Happy morning  
wonderful day  
a little bit of sunshine  
will come dance my way  
a little bit of happy  
and a whole lot of smile  
the joy to be with you awhile  
a little dose of romance  
love will show the way  
makes the heart dance  
and helps the spirit sway  
just a little bit of you  
and just dash of me  
the perfect heartfelt feeling  
a delightful recipe  
Happy afternoon  
in a glorious sunfilled day  
for the heart truly remembers  
the place our love will stay

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# Heart

Slow steady pulse  
The days awakening  
Slowly increasing  
Upright and strong  
Rhythm increases  
A tympani beckons  
Morning breeze stimulates  
The pace slowly quickens  
A voice calls in the distance  
Beat to beat  
Aortic voices  
Prevail

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# Holding On

I am holding on tight to a miracle  
And my heart it won't let go  
And while you're in my arms  
I will let these feelings flow  
We thought that we would never find  
A gift so angelic and pure  
And here you lie in my arms  
The miracle we adore  
I will hold you for a lifetime  
As you grow before our eyes  
And on the wings of a butterfly  
Our spirits they will rise  
I am holding on to a miracle  
I 'll remember this each day  
And the sound of butterfly kisses  
They will not fade away

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# How Can We Say Thank You? ? ?

How can we appreciate  
All that you have done  
You have taken the spirit of many  
Bringing us together as one  
How does this ship keep sailing  
Through storms and unruly tides  
Filled with many emotions  
many heart filled rides

in our hearts we know this  
For its all meant to be  
To us you're here forever  
A living legacy

You reap what you sow  
In a life time  
With little time for reflection  
You breathe and you grow  
Travelling in a worldly direction  
With the wisdom of the ages  
And a heart meant to advise  
You have helped so many sunken souls  
Helping them to rise

In our hearts we know this  
For its all meant to be  
To us you're here forever  
A living legacy

We have made some journeys together  
And they lead us to this place  
With a wondrous sense of closure  
That no heart can replace  
We share your smiles and greetings  
Carried deep within the heart  
goodbyes won't be an option  
in the midst of a brand new start

In our hearts we know this  
For its all meant to be  
To us you're here forever  
A living legacy

How can we say thank you?  
When our hearts will not let go  
We will hold on to sweet memories  
Allowing our feelings to show  
We have taken all you have given us  
With all respect you have earned  
As we follow in your footsteps  
through the lessons we have learned

for you will never leave us  
just like the passing rain  
friends live on forever  
forever once again .....repeat and fade

Thank you Mrs Lee! ! ! ! ! !

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# I Am Never Faraway

There are miles that stand between us  
sometimes I feel the distance  
there are times when you're as close  
As the tip upon my nose  
When two hearts come together  
And slowly beat as one  
There is no separation  
For I am never far away  
In my sleeping hours  
you're standing in my dreams  
Closer then forever  
And much closer then it seems  
I smile and then I close my eyes  
To create this reality  
Our finger tips touch gently  
To embrace what is to be  
I am never far away  
I am always close to you  
Miles fade away in seconds  
From our first hello  
We smile eye to eye  
forever reading  
the story in your eyes  
your loving heart  
beats softly with mine  
I am never far away  
Your laughter is a melody  
The music of the heart

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# I Am Sure

Say goodbye to uncertainty  
Whenever you're unsure  
Rid yourself of all self doubt  
And think of less as more  
We build upon each moment  
As time slowly ticks away  
It all comes from within  
making the most of this day  
Our life a million yesterdays  
So many memories  
Visit them for what they teach  
Let them put your mind at ease  
Leave the scars of your past  
Slowly walk away  
Smile for all the good times  
That have brought you to this day  
Each day a precious lesson  
With all the things we learn  
Let the passion of our existence  
Be the fire that we burn  
May our thoughts be kindled  
With inspirations all unbound  
Where the treasure that lies within  
Surely will be found  
Let each moment guide you  
Filling your life with love  
Sharing the gifts you're given  
And the blessings from above  
Embrace each morning sunrise  
while greeting a brand new day  
breathe deep and feel the wonder  
of the things life brings our way

William Lindenmuth

# I Breathe In You

I breathe in you in my lonely hours  
I yearn to see the magic in your eyes  
I long to touch the very softness of you  
I take it in, I breathe in you.  
I long to hear the sweetness of your heart filled words  
To listen to the music in your laughter  
To shine in the light of your day  
That's all I am after  
I want to share with you the visions of my dreams  
To help them become a part of my reality  
To let you deep within my heart  
To share a little bit of me  
I breathe in you  
I look to see you smiling in the morning light  
I'll hold your hand whenever you need a friend  
I'll travel with you in your dreams  
Close by your side till the very end  
I breathe in you  
I want to whisper words to you that no one else can hear  
To light the fire that engulfs the passionate soul  
And to touch you deeper than anyone should go  
Eternal love to you is my goal  
I want to be there whenever you are feeling blue  
To bring you up whenever you are down  
And when I hear you softly speak my name  
I really want to be around  
I breathe in you  
I want to walk hand in hand into the sunset  
And rise above with you like an evening star  
To spread our love across the night sky  
I want to be with you just where you are,  
I breathe in you

William Lindenmuth

# I Live

I learn to walk in the rain  
Skipping through puddles of life  
Getting my feet wet brings me joy  
With every new experience  
I learn how to look at stars  
To sense the world in a different light  
Wrapping myself in many colors  
Creating a tapestry of what I am  
I take in the essence of what is to be  
Recalling that the past is what brought me here  
Knowing that each day is not given  
But merely a sweet and wonderful gift  
I dream with my eyes wide open  
With a mind that is never closed  
I sleep with thoughts of yesterday  
Awakening with new thoughts of enlightenment  
I learn to walk in the sunshine  
Moving through the darkness of night  
Navigating through life's uncertainties  
But certain of my own existence  
I thrive from every sunrise  
Absorbing rejuvenating rays of life  
They radiate through me  
And brighten the light in my eyes  
I see with an open mind and vision  
I touch with gentle fingers  
I smile with inner warmth  
I live through all things

William Lindenmuth



# I Will Always Love You

You know I will always love you  
Far beyond eternity  
Much longer than forever  
For you meant so much to me  
Longer than a million lifetimes  
As long as time has its place  
I will always have you in my heart  
Soul to soul and face to face  
You will be there in my waking hours  
I will spend time in your dreams  
Two heartfelt souls together  
Embracing love as warm as it seems  
You know I will love you forever  
I can feel you in my veins  
In every single breath I take  
I can even sense your pain  
But there is nothing here quite like it  
And nothing that can compare  
With the fire and the passion  
And the depth of love we share  
There's a friendship that holds us together  
Even when we are apart  
Through many smiles and laughter  
And caring words from the heart  
Through the aches of separation  
Reminding us just how we feel  
Often speaking the words " I love you"  
Is most caringly revealed  
You know I will always love you  
You are the answer to my prayers  
My sweet and guiding angel  
For in life no one can compare  
With the love that you have given me  
And your words so soft and true  
To tell you over and over again  
I will always be in love with you

William Lindenmuth

# I Will Be There

Sometimes you get that feeling  
That you are out there on your own  
Standing in isolation  
And feeling so alone  
If ever this feeling should grab you  
Just remember this  
I will always be right beside you  
With a hug and a gentle kiss  
I will be there  
I'll always be with you  
Wherever you go  
I will follow beside you  
This much I know  
There's a place in your heart  
That will always hold me near  
Close to the loving  
Of the one I hold dear  
We are always together  
With all the love that we share  
Whenever you are lonely  
Just smile  
I will be there  
We dance in the moonlight  
We gaze eye to eye  
That image will be with me  
Till the day that I die  
But the beauty of those moments  
Both precious and dear  
Forms a bond of our closeness  
A true love sincere  
When we're together  
We have the world in our arms  
Captured within a hug  
And your loving charms  
With each breath I take  
I learn to live again

William Lindenmuth

# I'LI Never Let You Go

She is the fire and the light  
And the very air I breathe  
More then I could ever want  
Never thought I would receive  
A sweet and gentle love  
A sweet and tender love  
More then words could ever say  
A love so warm and true  
Life devoid of meaning  
If it were not for you  
The answer to my prayers  
The answer to my prayers  
With every breath I take  
The tingling from within  
You opened up your heart  
And then you let me in  
The holder of my heart  
The holder of my heart  
When you smile and look at me  
I gaze back into your eyes  
And then my heart goes still  
And my temperature will rise  
Soft kisses hold me closer  
Soft kisses hold me closer  
When I hold you in my arms  
And the feeling is so close  
I hold you a little tighter  
A perfect loving host  
I'll never let you go  
I'll never let you go

William Lindenmuth

# In A Child's Voice

Listen to the voice of a child  
You will hear the wisdom of the ages  
A book ready to be written  
Filled with many unwritten pages  
Learn from their innocence  
Honestly brutal but real  
For they haven't yet been tarnished  
telling you exactly how they feel  
So simple yet so wise they speak  
feelings never compromised  
For whatever words they speak to you  
You should not be surprised  
Listen to the voice of a child  
You can always feel their pain  
They will always bring you sunshine  
When the world is filled with rain  
Their laughter is the music  
That comes straight from the heart  
So learn to sing their praises  
Rejoice in every part  
Never let that child within  
Escape or get away  
For every child is a part of us  
Each and every day  
Listen to the voice of a child  
Hear each and every word  
For every question asked of you  
From sublime to the absurd  
There are many lessons to be taught  
And dreams to be realized  
We learn from each other every day  
Yet we always act surprised  
If we listen a little bit closer  
You will hear that inner child  
A lifetime of knowledge  
Mostly tame but occasionally wild  
In a world that's constantly changing  
You can always find a choice  
In the wisdom of our childhood

You will truly find your voice

William Lindenmuth

# In Blue

The evening sky rests upon a cobalt blue comforter  
As pinpoints of light descended downward through the heavens  
Constellations standing steadfast in a slow drift  
As the earth rotates slowly beneath them  
From Orion to Ursa Major  
They stood together for the casual viewer  
I have often wondered how that star that stands alone  
Feels in its seclusion  
Sometimes the loneliest star shines the brightest  
But will we appreciate its beauty?  
Lost in a cast of "billions"  
Some have long burned out  
Appearing only as a memory  
Passed on from light years away  
Diamonds that glitter in an endless sky  
A voice that drowns in its silence  
As planets tiptoe slowly  
an eternal dance unfolds  
In Blue

William Lindenmuth

# Inside

When the inside world comes out  
What in the world were you thinking  
Were you always filled with doubt  
With emotions forever sinking  
Does a smile touch a tortured soul  
Renewing the spirit from within  
From the inside world  
To the outside looking in  
When the outside world  
Lives within  
Can you cope and take it's pace  
Or do you slow it down  
To a modest and bearable pace  
Do you filter out the things  
Or the bearers of bad news  
Letting the negatives drain  
While you're walking in their shoes  
Do send the positive out  
Share the warmth of what you feel  
To thaw out negativity  
And the damages unconcealed  
When the inside world comes out  
Your smile seems warm and true  
It's wonderful for you to share  
That inside part of you

William Lindenmuth

# Inspiration Light

Each morning is a blessing  
A sunrise that we've earned  
Another day to live again  
Another lesson learned  
A time to share a precious smile  
A time to touch someone  
To accept all that is given  
While we reach out to the sun  
There's a world of wonder around us  
Embrace its heavenly light  
Deep within we find inspiration  
A chance to make things right  
A breath within a heart beat  
A tear within a smile  
A step in the right direction  
To walk that perfect mile  
All the energy within us  
And the power that surrounds  
The strength of the human spirit  
To turn your life around  
It is the presence of the moment  
And the absence of the past  
To take the next step forward  
To the good times that will last  
To ride the wave that carries us  
Through the changing tides of our day  
To help us float when we begin to sink  
Or whenever we start to stray  
May we find the strength  
That lives inside to give us inner sight  
Basking in the warmth within ourselves  
Our inspiration light

William Lindenmuth



# Into The Light (An Ode To A Mahogany Tree)

Like a still life at dawn  
Before the winds appear  
The sunlight touches softly  
Caressing one so dear  
Your graceful limbs reach out  
To touch the distant stars  
Sunlight caresses each glistening leaf  
Reaching from afar  
As the day progresses  
You stand tall in the light  
Casting a gentle shadow  
Separating day from night  
You sway and dance to the music  
On a light and gentle breeze  
Hypnotic in your movement  
You put the mind at ease  
In the softness of early summer  
True colors will appear  
The essence of who you are  
Colors rich and clear  
As we paint the world with color  
In the shortening of our days  
You reach out even further  
To absorb golden rays  
In the autumn of a life time  
Colors glow then fall away  
But gentle limbs and sturdy trunk  
Remain for all the day  
as the winter passes  
Your colors are reborn  
gentle branches reaching out  
to touch the light at dawn  
another day of living  
dancing on a gentle breeze  
we stop and we think about  
what puts our minds at ease

William Lindenmuth

# Just For A Moment

Stop the world,  
things move too fast  
While trying to make the good things last  
Precious moments they slip on by  
Please slow it down I try I try  
Just for a moment  
Let the world stay the same  
I am tired of this rat race game  
I just want time to think and breathe  
Inhale exhale Then relieve  
The world is in a hurried rush  
We lose ourselves Fall out of touch  
The simple things have come and gone  
Just for a moment, from this moment on  
Just for a lifetime  
How long will that be  
It isn't up to you or me  
So take each as if it were the last  
And slow it down Don't move too fast  
As we walk this road together  
Around each winding turn  
I will hold your hand forever  
For the eternity that I yearn  
Just for a moment  
When your heart is in my hands  
A loving smile remembers  
This loving soul understands

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# Lady Of The Night

sweet moonbeams touched her brow,  
stars twinkling in her eyes,  
the night brings peace to her as  
she stares at an open sky,  
a gentle breeze blows through her hair  
the music of the night plays its  
midnight melody,  
the earth is taking its nap, shadows cast,  
they caress the ground beneath them,  
pinpoints of light in a starfilled sky,  
a calmness and peace fills the evening air  
with morning just  
a sunrise away,  
she slowly closes her eyes to enter her dream world  
prepared to meet the awakening  
to a brand new day

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# Let It Be Forever

Love can last a moment  
Just a tiny speck in time  
But the memory is so precious  
Often captured here in rhyme  
Two hearts that beat together  
Feel the joy that dwells within  
May it last a lifetime  
From this moment  
Let it begin  
Treasure all your memories  
But live for the here and now  
Let it be forever  
May that be your sacred vow  
every precious moment together  
is a gift preserved in time  
Embrace it and hold it dearly  
In your heart it is enshrined  
Let your life be filled with laughter  
And occasionally some tears  
May you both go on happily  
In love for all your years  
Let it be forever  
A mantra for each day  
To be there for one another  
So in love in many ways  
May you be the best of partners  
The closest and dearest of friends  
Living life to the fullest  
With a love that never ends

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# Lift My Heart

Lift this heart  
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You raise my spirit with a smile  
You lift me higher  
Then I deserve to be  
When I am feeling down  
You take me by the hand  
You lift this heart  
To higher ground  
Without a single word  
Without a sound  
When my world is tumbling down  
You stop the turning  
When things are looking bleak  
You find the light  
You catch each tear that falls  
You kiss it dry  
You hold me close to you  
And then I sigh  
You lift this heart  
You take me higher  
You guide me to  
The place I want to be  
You raise my spirits  
You help me believe  
You lift my heart  
these eyes can see  
Some days I scare myself  
With unwanted fears  
I stood there shaking  
For so many years  
It happened all inside  
I kept it hidden  
But you looked at me  
And your eyes could see  
You came to lift my heart  
And hold my hand  
To help me look inside

And now I understand  
Just who I really am  
You set me free  
You lifted up my heart  
You helped me to find me  
So now I catch your tears  
I kiss them dry  
I gently hold your hand  
I ask you why  
You look at me and smile  
I hold you close  
Remembering all we have  
Much more than most  
It seems that it was there  
From the very start  
When you smiled at me  
And lifted up my heart

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# Like Memory

Love me like a memory  
Never let me go  
Hold me close forever  
Let those feelings flow  
Don't look back at yesterday  
You will only find the past  
Love me in the here and now  
We will truly make it last  
Love me like a memory  
I will love you from the heart  
A love that's ever lasting  
Existing from the start  
Love me like each heartfelt smile  
That you will send my way  
Love me more tomorrow  
Precious moments in our day  
Love me like a memory  
Never with regret  
The world looks bright and cheery  
This heart will not forget  
I promise that I will love you  
Every moment of each day  
A memory ongoing  
It will not fade away  
Love me like a heartbeat  
A pulse that never ends  
Arms wrapped around each other  
Where we started out as friends  
Love me like a memory  
Our future appears so bright  
I will love you every moment  
Every day and every night

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# May It Be

May your days be filled with laughter  
and your heart be blessed with love  
May you find all that you are after  
With sweet blessings from above  
May it be your dreams are answered  
With all hope they will come true  
May you find a little sunshine  
In all the things you do  
May you see a million sunsets  
And count a billion stars  
See your world from deep within  
And visit from afar  
May you be blessed with all the love  
Two love struck people can share  
May you share a million heartbeats  
Each one saying how much you care  
May you dance beside the ocean  
Wind soft melodies touching the shore  
With eyes illuminated in the night  
Reflections of the one you adore  
May your life be fruitful  
And your love simple and pure  
And let it live within you  
Far beyond forever more  
May your love be like a garden  
Where each nurtured flower can grow  
Attended to with loving care  
More than you will ever know  
May every day be special  
Each moment a treasured memory  
With all the love that you deserve  
And all that you hope it may be

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## More Than Love

More than this heart could tell you  
More than words could ever say  
You are more than I ever asked for  
And you are with me here today  
More than those precious moments  
That seem to slip on by  
More than the laughter that we share  
Or the tears we sometimes cry  
More than a smile that greets you  
Or the open arms that reach  
More than loves lessons learned  
My heart will surely teach  
More than a kiss could ever mean  
Till our lips did touch  
The wonder of love is more than this  
And I love you very much  
More than loves warm secrets  
That only we can share  
Embraced by the love within us  
And the warmth residing there  
More than words could tell you  
More than a gentle touch  
When you look at me closely  
Your eyes will see  
I love you very much

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# Outside This Solitude

Inside this moment of solitude  
Enraptured by pure thought  
in a contemplative mood  
A purely mental sport  
though it may not be a game  
That any mind should play  
It truly is an exercise  
That forms my thoughts today  
Sometimes I think I am better off  
To create my own clean slate  
But my mind is agile and catches up  
My reaction far too late  
A simple little joustabout  
In the meeting of a mind  
Where it seems the deeper that you look  
The more that you will find  
A journey of your memories  
Wasted time in space  
For they don't affect the future  
But I guess they have their place  
So maybe I should take a break  
And join the human parade  
In search of true reality  
No self induced charade  
And take the time to appreciate  
Our ever changing mood  
And appreciate the life we have  
Outside this solitude

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# Pink Badge Of Courage

She wears a pink ribbon for her loved ones  
She braves the toughest of fights  
Wearing it as a badge of courage  
While the battle goes on day and night  
An unwanted visitor seeking a host  
A relentless enemy to be  
She fights through it all  
With her spirit on call  
With the strength that will help set her free  
She may give up a part of herself  
In the midst of her noble fight  
But the best parts remain  
After dealing with the pain  
Strong without fear or fright  
With family and friends to support her  
And the will to fight till it ends  
Breathing a sigh of relief in remission  
In their prayers she knows she can depend  
With life too precious to surrender  
And her will to live so much more  
She celebrates life's every moment  
Holding close the people she adores  
Realizing the war is never over  
She lives life one day at a time  
Making every moment count as she straddles that narrow lifeline  
She embraces her life with a passion  
As her heart and head lead with pride  
With courage always in fashion  
With all the strength she can muster inside  
Given idle time to think  
But she draws strength and courage  
From that beautiful ribbon of pink  
Finding guidance from those who do love her  
Leaving all unpleasant thought far behind  
Realizing dark memories somehow remain in her mind  
Casting aside these dark demons  
Living life with a spirit so bright  
Embracing all of her blessings  
Standing in her own light

Her love touches all that surround her  
Living life in its beauty so grand  
Enjoying life's precious moments  
Knowing those who love her all understand  
Her pink badge serves as a reminder  
Of the battles she has won and lost  
But she faces each day with a heartfelt smile  
Looking back at the bridges she has crossed

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# Raindrops

Imagine yourself as a raindrop  
Sharing space in a cloud  
Will I be part of a morning shower  
Or the member of an angry crowd  
Will I fall to earth on a gentle breeze  
Or ride the currents of a storm  
Will I be cool or refreshing  
or steamy muggy and warm  
Will I bounce upon some rooftop  
Or touch the leaf of a tree  
Rising along a storm surged tide  
Seeking some way to be free  
Will I kiss the petals of a daisy  
And glisten in the sun  
Or fall into a lazy pond  
That has no where to run  
Will I gently touch the soft brown earth  
Searching to find my roots  
Attach myself to a passerby  
Who is wearing rubber boots  
Will I find myself in a glass  
as part of a lemonade  
Or settled in a sheltered ditch  
As a puddle in the shade  
A raindrop's life is ongoing  
Like the angels tears Caressing the earth  
Rising once again into the sky  
Clouds symbolize rebirth  
Just imagine it for a moment  
And think of the rainbow in flight  
A raindropp divided into colors  
Bathed in heavenly light

William Lindenmuth

# Raindrops Falling

Raindrops falling softly gently  
Landing on a wanting heart  
Raindrops moving slowly dancing  
Kindred spirits do their part  
A soul is nourished  
This quenching thirst  
Filled from within  
Soft love comes first  
Raindrops touching  
Faces smiling  
No regrets  
Will cloud the way  
Rainbow ravishes the skyline  
Its graceful arch colors the day  
Raindrops falling  
Slowly dancing  
Gently caresses my weary brow  
Take your time to rest upon me  
Let this raindropp dance start now

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# Reaching Out

Like a branch that reaches out toward the sun  
Or a leaf that gently touches the sky  
steadfast and growing with roots running deep  
or a robin preparing to fly  
like a wing that glides on a gentle wind  
seeking its way to a nest  
like a wave gently rolling ashore  
Searching for a place to rest  
Like two hearts beating from miles away  
thumping in perfect harmony  
trying to find some common ground, to set their spirits free  
Like a kite that dances across the sky  
or the sun that chases the moon  
like a rainbow arched from right to left that faded much too soon  
Like a dolphin leaping over a perfect wave  
or a shooting star that glitters in its flight  
The soft sweet whisper of a gentle sea breeze  
as the daytime slowly turns into night  
like a mother and child sharing time  
precious moments in a gentle embrace  
like the the sun that rises in the eastern sky  
with a smile on its early morning face  
like the golden rays reaching out to touch  
the green soft earth below  
like a love that seeks to find an answer  
one you might already know  
like a song that reaches out to find  
an open and receptive ear  
like the person scared to make a change, suddenly losing that fear  
like a road that reaches out to nowhere, suddenly finding its place  
like two people standing hand to hand, gazing into each others face  
like the warmth that comes from within the heart  
reaching out for each other with a love that cannot be torn apart

William Lindenmuth

# Rejoice

Never be silent  
Share every word  
Rejoice in the sounds  
Of everything heard  
Bless every vision  
All things you see  
For every image is precious  
Lasting eternally  
Rejoice in life's flavor  
Whether sour or sweet  
Variety in life  
Makes things complete  
Touch every surface  
Explore carefully  
The textures of life  
That change constantly  
Harness your emotions  
While you sometimes release  
Thoughts that bind you  
To bring inner peace  
Let the essence of today  
Fill your mind's memory  
With things that have passed  
And some that will be  
Moments are precious  
While time marches on  
No matter the destination  
Or road you are on  
Enjoy every moment  
In each breath you take  
With the love you have shared  
And the life you shall make

William Lindenmuth

# Remebering

We shared some special times  
Laughter and smiles  
We had our closeness  
That became miles  
The space between us  
Between two heart beats  
We're just a breath away  
From where we are  
I will remember  
Sweet things we shared  
The joyful sound of love  
You always cared  
Words cannot ever say  
All things we feel  
For only two caring hearts  
Have the power to reveal  
Love exits gracefully  
With love as friends  
Precious, warm and true  
It will not end  
I still remember  
Our first hello  
The joyful feeling  
The afterglow  
My heart remembers  
This spirit smiles  
Brought warmth between us  
Despite the miles  
I got to know you  
You sure know me  
Treasured feelings  
Embraced by memories  
Our love lives on  
Sweet loving friend  
Thankful of its salvation  
With the hope it never ends

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# Shadows And Light

I am lost within the shadows  
Searching for the light  
On a line of demarcation  
Separating day from night  
In the lightness of my being  
And the heaviness I feel  
The secrets of the shadows  
the light will be revealed  
shrouded in mystery  
yet right before your eyes  
your vision gives you blindness  
your blindness brings surprise  
to look between the lines of time  
emerging within the light  
I walk the empty path before me  
From the daytime through the night  
The answers lie in questions  
as questions will unfold  
The story of the ages  
Just waiting to be told  
When all silence is deafening  
Each whisper amplified  
It is the heart that truly listens  
The emotion of this ride  
All existence will be questioned  
In the shadows of my being  
The soul seeks its release  
From what my eyes are seeing  
Standing naked here before you  
Bathing in pure light  
Where time is never measured  
And there is no day or night  
I walk between the shadows  
In search of inner peace  
the light of life engulfs me  
existence will not cease  
the song goes on forever  
a celestial melody  
for in between

the shadows and light  
is where I long to be

William Lindenmuth

# So Sweet

Sweet precious heart  
Your music sustains me  
You nourish my soul  
With tender emotions  
You take away the numbness  
And you give me life  
I can feel again  
Soft gentle love  
You keep this heart beating  
You bring me warmth  
When the world is harsh and cold  
Dear sweet friend  
You sing softly to me  
You nurture my love  
And you capture my heart  
Your melody engulfs me  
And reminds me who I am  
Caring words softly spoken  
gentle love shared by two  
Whether it be friend or lover  
Treasured and true  
You are a special part of me  
So Sweet

William Lindenmuth

# Speak To Me

Speak to me gently  
words as soft as a sea breeze  
Touch me with your hands  
as well as your heart  
Let us swim in the ocean  
and feel its passion  
Let me smile  
to put your mind at ease  
Hand in hand we dance  
slowly together  
Virtually motionless  
suspended in time  
Drifting slowly  
Held firmly together  
A tender embrace  
Sustained everlasting  
Look at me closely  
Feel my deepest thoughts  
Let your heart beat with mine  
Speak to me gently  
And my heart will listen  
Touched by sincerity  
Nurtured with love  
Joined together  
Hand in hand  
And heart to heart  
We live, we breathe  
Within each other

William Lindenmuth

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# Sunlight

Sometimes it's just the sunlight  
Or a rain cloud passing by  
a bright moon filled with laughter  
a song that makes you cry  
Sometimes it's the thunder  
That scares away the rain  
the sweetness of a smile  
That washes away the pain  
It might just be a shadow  
That seems to fill your day  
Or the beauty of a sunset  
That scares the blues away  
For each and every moment  
With every breath we take  
Leading closer to tomorrow  
And the choices that we make  
Life is simply moment to moment  
Never knowing where it ends  
We hold on tight to love ones  
Forever grateful to our friends  
Sometimes it's the sunlight  
And the gentle falling rain  
Reminding us of our mortality  
With a chance to live again

William Lindenmuth

## Sweet Light Of Day

the sky appears light to the east  
as golden rays slowly break across the horizon  
a fiery orb peeks surveying the onshore waves  
the ocean shimmers like cassiopea's necklace  
reflections of days past and yet to come  
light cumulous clouds etched with golden light  
accenting the morning sky  
this glorious orb with shouting light  
announces the beginning of a new day  
we welcome its heavenly arrival

William Lindenmuth

# Sweet Percussion

Its a gentle beat  
so steady and sweet  
its the rhythm of the day  
its a pulsing sound  
that reaches the ground  
and helps me on my way  
its a daily rush  
from a gentle touch  
that arouses me inside  
stoking the fires of passion  
on a joyous sensual ride  
awww sweet percussion  
its a happy beat  
from my tapping feet  
as my body moves in kind  
a long slow dance  
and soft eye glance  
the sweetest you wil find  
awwwww percussion  
its the melody  
that captures me  
as only a heart can do  
sweet percussion takes me there  
as i drift away with you  
awwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww

William Lindenmuth

# The Beach, The Sky And Other Things

Your love takes me to places  
i have never been before  
I can feel the crashing of the waves  
as we drift upon the shore  
I can see the gold sun glittering, deeply in your eyes  
and I feel the warmth of a heartfilled smile  
as the clouds go dancing by  
I can hear your sweet whispers  
softly on a afternoon seabreeze  
a song so sweet I can taste it  
as it puts my mind at ease  
There's a feeling deep inside me, that ebbs like the rising tide  
It's the very essence of you  
that has found its way inside  
like sea oats dancing slowly on the breeze that comes ashore  
i find myself in your loving arms and i could not ask for more  
As i gaze into your soulful eyes  
seeing the beauty that lives within  
the daylight slowly fades away  
as the night time eases in  
Your caring words shine above  
like the stars in the evening sky  
filling me with sweet feelings  
as a meteorite shoots on by  
my wish for this sultry evening  
is to hold you close to me  
beneath the wonders of an open sky  
looking out on a wandering sea

William Lindenmuth

# The Color Of My Heart

When the world `s a little darker  
And I am searching for some light  
When I take my self from darker blue  
To a color warm and bright  
I think about the good times  
And a smile forms on my face  
To the comforting color of my heart  
A most enchanting place  
When all the walls are tumbling down  
And I am buried in my grief  
When it all looks so impossible  
And far beyond belief  
I turn back to that special place  
And the comfort that lies there  
To the color of my heart  
And the love that it will share  
When a smile is like a rainbow  
A bright inverted frown  
Lifting me up in a burning warmth  
Where true happiness can be found  
Without a rhyme or reason  
And beyond what words can suggest  
I live by the color of my heart  
And the feelings I know best

William Lindenmuth

# The Heart Goes Lightly

an easy step a gentle stride  
these feet propell  
a step by step ride  
a heart so light  
it beats so strong  
a shadow dance  
forever long  
a dream in flight  
that brings you home  
eyes uncovered  
surely roam  
spirit soaring to the heights  
dancing on stars  
throughout the night  
a gentle voice  
a heart felt sound  
passions rise  
and arms surround  
the heart goes lightly  
with the sprit renewed  
of every moment  
that has been viewed  
rejoice in life  
existence is real  
reality survives  
from the very first beat  
to the end of our lives

William Lindenmuth

# The Light Within

There's a light that burns within you  
that illuminates your soul  
They say its always been there  
Steady bright and in control  
It's the guiding spirit that drives you  
As you live your life each day  
Shining a light on the darkest paths  
As you walk along the way  
It's the light outside the shadows  
A lonely life can cast  
But if you look to feel it  
The darkness will not last  
There's a light of love within you  
That illuminates your face  
a gentle warmth that surrounds you  
When your heart is in that place  
The brightness of the spirit  
And all the love you share  
Embracing it with a passion  
Nurturing it with care  
Within the light is life's meaning  
Things close to the heart believed  
A summation of your life time  
And all things you perceived  
Live the life within you  
Let the light shine through  
Sharing it with others  
embraced by love so true  
the light that burns within you  
the warmth of life's desire  
let it shine on brightly  
true keeper of the fire

William Lindenmuth

# The Magic Of A Heartbeat

The magic of a heartbeat  
The beauty in a smile  
The excitement with every breath  
To be with you awhile

The sweetness of your first hello  
The music in all you say  
The wonderful things we share  
Your loving caring way

Moments that are precious  
Pass by us way too fast  
Wishing I could suspend this time  
To make these moments last

We always do the best we can  
With the time that we are given  
To share the best of what we have  
Those wonderful moments for living

The beauty of a love that lives within  
To let it out to touch it with our hands  
To dream it when we close our eyes  
The comfort of a heart that understands

With hearts that beat in harmony  
In a melody of our love's song  
Knowing all that you mean to me  
This love forever strong

With the magic of your heartbeat  
And the softness of your touch  
From the moment that our eyes did meet  
I would love you very much

William Lindenmuth



# The Moment

The moment is now  
With an eye on tomorrow  
I'm not looking back  
Erased all my sorrows  
Washed away regrets  
And conquered my fears  
The moment is now  
And forever here  
I take a deep breath  
I let out a sigh  
Searching for a vision  
That dances in my eyes  
The sound of your heart  
The music of your soul  
Plays from this moment on  
A soft and steady roll  
The moment is now  
I am sure you can feel it  
That glow on your face  
Your love can reveal it  
The warmth in your eyes  
Your light burns deep within  
The moment is now  
Just let it begin  
Colors are ever changing  
from the darkness  
To the light  
The line that separates the world  
From the daytime and the night  
Standing on the border of the precipice of time  
I'm reaching out I will let it shine  
The moment is now  
The past slips away  
And the dreams of your tomorrow  
Are within your reach today  
Just breathe it in  
Let your heart flow  
For in this moment  
You'll truly know

William Lindenmuth

# The Morning Light

Say hello to the dawn's arrival  
Open your eyes to a brand new day  
Lift your head to feel the sun's blessing  
The morning light will show you the way  
The morning light will show you the way  
Each gentle ray blesses the living  
We all reach out for its energy  
Its gentle warmth it will caress you  
The morning light will show you the way  
The morning light will show you the way  
For every tree and every flower  
That dances in the sun  
For children playing in the daytime  
And having their fun  
For every broken heart that sees the  
Light of day  
The morning light will show you the way  
The morning light will show you the way  
Illuminating all that it touches  
Brings out the color of the world  
Its warmth it gives us good feelings

The morning light will show us the way  
The morning light will show us the way  
For every tree and every flower  
That dances in the sun  
For every childhood smile  
That touches everyone  
For every life that we are given  
For every dream realized  
The morning sun will show you the way  
The morning sun will show you the way

William Lindenmuth

# Tiedyed Lady

She was a tiedyed lady  
strutting down the street  
walking in her own world  
and dancing to the beat  
with visions of purple haze  
dancing in her brain  
trying to light a fire  
in the midst of a summer rain  
She stares at plastic people  
who slowly pass her way  
She smiles sheepishly and says  
'have a nice day'  
She flashes them a peace sign  
and goes her merry way  
while taking in the wonders of another summer day  
she stops to help an old man  
who is stumbling in the street  
and as he falls she helps him  
struggle to his feet  
with eyes deep filled with sadness  
he manages a smile  
and thanks the tie dyed lady  
for stopping for awhile  
He struggles to find the words to say,  
as a light shined deep in his eyes  
his features had changed drastically  
what a radical surprise  
He said to her 'You have broken the spell  
releasing me from this life'  
One kind person and a helpful deed  
saved me from this strife  
A touch of human kindness  
I have searched for all these years  
You simply touched me with a smile  
That helped to dry my tears  
He looked at the tiedyed lady  
and a smile lit up his face  
I thank you just for caring  
and releasing me from this place

She gave the man a gentle hug  
continuing on her way  
thinking of the wonderous things  
she had done today

William Lindenmuth

# Time

Can you feel the sunshine  
Bathe in its rays  
Enjoy the light  
Of a gazillion days  
Ancient light of days gone by  
Here to brighten  
Our brand new sky  
Can you feel the love of light  
The warmth within  
That shines so bright  
Breathe it in  
And let it flow  
For who knows where  
the time will go

William Lindenmuth

# To Julia

To Julia: (a Sweet and gentle friend)

From: Mr Bill

Let us pray for our sister  
Let us hope for a friend  
the battle isn't over  
praying for a happy end  
Let our hearts be forever hopeful  
And our hands like hearts that bind  
As we stand here right beside you  
In our thoughts gentle and kind  
We are with you in your journey  
And our sadness holds us here  
Praying for a better day  
With our hearts lightened with cheer  
We know our lives are guided  
By some greater plan  
So we hold on to each moment  
And we do the best we can  
Let us pray for better days  
To spend more time with you  
And hope our prayers are answered  
That's the best that we can do

William Lindenmuth

# Vanishing Moments

Don't let a life time slip away  
Don't let a moment go unnoticed  
Hold on closely to each day  
Let your heart and mind be focused  
Make every happy moment last  
let each sad one pass you by  
Beware of darkness and shadows cast  
Spread your wings to fly  
Dance to the music of your heart  
Guided by a caring soul  
Embrace this youthful feeling  
Eternal children do not grow old  
Laughter is the medicine  
That massages all sadness away  
While gentle smiles will maintain  
The beauty of your day  
Don't let a heart beat pass you by  
Live deep with each breath you take  
Share all the goodness you have inside  
With every friend you make  
Stop to smell the dandelions  
When you cannot find a rose  
For all beauty in the right light  
will nurture all that grows  
Let every cloud amuse you  
Even in a clear blue sky  
Your day is forever changing  
Don't let it pass you by

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# Walk Awhile

Walk awhile in my shoes  
Follow me down the road  
I am stronger then most  
I have carried that load  
Unwanted visitors  
Threatening pests  
I walk taller then most  
Been put through the test  
Walk awhile with me  
Wading through a sea of pink  
Amongst strolling heroes  
Now tell me what you think  
Been through trials and tribulations  
And one thing is clear  
I walk amongst friends  
At least once a year  
familiar faces appear  
I may not know their names  
But I have smiled, cried and hugged  
them just the same  
A pink badge of courage  
Worn with such pride  
We applaud them for their presence  
Walking with them  
Stride for stride  
Walk awhile with me  
Come share a few tears  
We shed them with happiness  
And we are glad you are here  
We raise our hearts with hope  
Filling our souls with prayer  
That an answer will be found  
And there are other causes to share  
Walking hand in hand together  
Our hearts and hands secure  
Getting closer to the finish line  
An inspired race for the cure

This poem was written to support the ' Susan G Komen Race for the Cure' I have submitted it to local organizers as my interpretation of what this walk /race is all about. It is a sequel of sorts to the poem 'Pink Badge of courage' which i wrote for a friend who was battling breast cancer.

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# Walking Back

An angel walking back to heaven  
Leaving at 6 she will be home soon  
If she hurries she will be home by 7  
Dancing across the gibbous moon  
Planets and stars shine brightly  
On her trek across the sky  
Halo's glowing in the darkness  
Wings expanded angels fly  
She arrives on time to her destination  
Just outside the "pearly gates"  
St Peter reaches to stamp her ticket  
She finds she no longer waits  
On my way to heaven she sings  
Far beyond the stars  
I move gracefully without effort  
Timeless moments travelling afar  
I am home, I am safe and I feel no pain  
Reunited with my past  
Faces long gone now are familiar  
Time stands still  
Beyond all shadows cast

William Lindenmuth

# Whenever

Whenever I'm feeling Lonely  
Feeling down and blue  
I think of a loving color  
With clearest visions of you  
Whenever the world is an ugly place  
As sometimes it can be  
I pretty it up with a smile  
And I think of you and me  
Whenever life gets hectic  
And I'm caught up in that rush  
I stop everything I'm doing  
And I feel your gentle touch  
Whenever this heart is breaking  
And the pain is too great to bear  
I think of a slow dance with you  
And precious moments we shared  
Whenever I think about us  
Something I often do  
I feel love everlasting  
Loving thoughts warm and true  
Whenever I get weary  
and things just aren't right  
I think about the good times  
The bad times just take flight  
Whenever I'm feeling really good  
And I'm tingling deep inside  
I think about our journey's  
A joy filled loving ride  
Whenever this heart is healing  
When all in the world is right  
I think of having you close to me  
Holding you close and tight  
Whenever the night approaches  
I gaze at the first shining star  
Focusing on its eternal light  
It takes me where you are

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# Where

I have often wondered  
Contemplated and thought  
About this world we live in  
Downtrodden and distraught  
Where negativity flows  
Like a tsunami  
positive thoughts become extinct  
Are we burying ourselves deeper  
In the way we live and think

Where finger pointing has become art  
In our political tapestry  
it's business as usual  
Wreaked with dishonesty  
When leaders become followers  
With their hands under the table  
The dollar pays for morality  
our economy unstable

The rich they are getting richer  
Say goodbye to the middle class  
In the eyes of the righteous ones  
We were meant to kiss their brass  
But I see things a little differently  
I wont lose my point of view  
For soon the pendulum will swing  
And perspectives will change too

A giant is awakening  
I hear whispers on the changing breeze  
A new day will dawn for us  
these moments we will seize  
people will surely see the world  
beyond their open eyes  
they will learn to feel again  
when truth replaces lies

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is as important as the air we breathe  
a better world awaits us  
when we learn how to believe

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brothers and sisters unite  
when the war on poverty and disease  
becomes our noble fight  
it isn't so farfetched you know  
beginning with a simple prayer  
for dreams become reality  
when we unite and share

Our greatest natural resource  
comes from deep inside  
the time has come to be reborn  
prepare for a glorious ride

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# Where Love Can Be Found

It is a quest of the heart  
And the spirit within  
Where all good things start  
The end to all ends  
It's a dream that comes true  
In the middle of the night  
On the wings of love  
When our heart takes flight  
It's the search of many  
found by a few  
A pure simple vision  
Eternally true  
Where love can be found  
The seeker might state  
A place for the many  
And a finder of fate  
Its friendship explored  
To a passionate end  
It is openness true  
With arms that extend  
Where a soft gentle touch  
a sweet caring smile  
Where the heart can be found  
It will stay for awhile  
Two spirits as one  
United to share  
Captured voluntarily  
And handled with care  
It's existential madness  
Where the mind meets the heart  
The stirring of pure feelings  
That will not depart  
Where love can be found  
So simple but true  
A place we call togetherness  
It is me and you

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# Who I Am

I am so much more

Then you may know

in many ways

We are the same

The differences make me who I am

A player in a wonderful game

Who I am

Will make you smile

And will sometimes make you cry

But I have changed throughout my years

From caterpillar to butterfly

like each precious flower

Reaching out toward the light

I have blossomed and I've grown

With a future clear and bright

Who I am is truly more

then the sum of all my parts

I have shared and have connected

With kind and caring hearts

don't let appearances fool you

Like the cover of a book

Judge me by my actions

Not by the way I look

For within me there is a spirit

The heart of my true being

It makes me who I am

making this world worth seeing

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# Why Did You Have To Go?

can't believe you're gone  
Why did you have to go? the heart has many questions  
With answers you'll never know  
We come to this earth as a rental  
Surviving on a limited lease  
We make the most of time given  
Till we are granted our final peace  
You are gone but not forgotten  
A sweet loving memory  
A long chapter in your existence  
When you meant everything to me  
It doesn't seem fair that you should go  
My heart hurts and it wonders why  
But through the pain I find the joy  
Heartfelt memories pass by  
The empty space within my heart  
Slowly closes as it heals  
The pain of loss lessens  
your spirit will reveal  
The answer that I search for  
Though it may not satisfy  
He left because it was his time  
For he lives and will not die

William Lindenmuth

# Without You

I sat in dazed confusion  
Not knowing what to do  
Surrounded by my loneliness  
To live life without you  
My life it lost all meaning  
There's a churning feeling inside  
I hope my heart can take  
This hurting bumpy ride  
I `ve walked these roads before  
While picking up the pieces  
It's a lonely walk  
That seems to lead nowhere  
But I'll move on  
Till all this heartache ceases  
I'll live my life  
Without you  
You told me that you cared  
Who were you fooling  
You used me for so long  
You played me well  
I chose to look away  
My eyes weren't seeing  
I had existence  
Without being  
And now that I fight back  
You think I've changed  
You sit and wonder  
And say I'm acting strange  
What you are seeing  
Is truly me  
I took the time to open  
up my eyes  
I `ve learned to see  
Life will go on  
You'll go your own way  
And I'll walk on  
And live my life  
Without you



# Woman A Work Of Art

Her thoughts were fastened together  
with the threads of her daily being  
A tapestry of her life A work of art worth seeing  
Shared by the strokes of an endless dream  
Brushed with the colors of the heart  
flowing together like a river downstream, a living work of art  
She painted her life with colors  
A rainbow of emotions on the canvas of her years  
A sculpture of life ever changing  
filled with laughter, heart ache and tears  
A song so sweet yet incomplete  
a harmony of feelings composed with love  
Visions of her thought and her memories  
Sparkling like the stars up above  
Like a symphony thats unfinished  
with many notes yet to be played  
her song of life never diminished  
By the subtle mistakes she has made  
The mural of her life will show  
the realization of her dreams past  
with gentle shades of the present and a future yet to be cast  
As she paints and sculptures, composing her life  
She will surely come to see  
the brilliant realization,  
a natural work of art  
and a living memory

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# Words

Words can be as empty  
as a cold uncaring heart  
a frozen emptiness  
lost without feeling  
symbolic gestures forthcoming  
lost within this void  
wondering if those feelings I have  
will betray me or leave me in pain  
the truth can be so confining  
with the illusion of comfort  
dear heart do not betray me  
I tell you what I feel  
some things you hold gently in your hands  
can suddenly slip away  
you look for reason and you seek to blame  
but there is no fault in feelings  
with the hope it is temporary  
a storm that will soon pass  
a heart broken to pieces  
the finest crystalline glass  
tears that burn a frozen cheek  
but love will not melt away  
within all reason  
hope leads the way  
I speak softly in whispered tones  
Sweet love grasp and hold it  
never let it get away from me

William Lindenmuth



# You Lift My Heart

You raise my spirit with a smile  
You lift me higher  
Then I deserve to be  
When I am feeling down  
You take me by the hand  
You lift this heart  
To higher ground  
Without a single word  
Without a sound  
When my world is tumbling down  
You stop the turning  
When things are looking bleak  
You find the light  
You catch each tear that falls  
You kiss it dry  
You hold me close to you  
And then I sigh  
You lift this heart  
You take me higher  
You guide me to  
The place I want to be  
You raise my spirits  
You help me believe  
You lift my heart  
these eyes can see  
Some days I scare myself  
With unwanted fears  
I stood there shaking  
For so many years  
It happened all inside  
I kept it hidden  
But you looked at me  
And your eyes could see  
You came to lift my heart  
And hold my hand  
To help me look inside  
And now I understand  
Just who I really am  
You set me free

You lifted up my heart  
You helped me to find me  
So now I catch your tears  
I kiss them dry  
I gently hold your hand  
I ask you why  
You look at me and smile  
I hold you close  
Remembering all we have  
Much more than most  
It seems that it was there  
From the very start, when you smiled at me

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