

Poetry Series

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A Scream For Help

Blood flows out of
the crevice I have made
Blood is also smudged
on my knife blade

the pain covers up
all of my anger
that I have held inside
it puts me in danger

one cut may do it
but two would be better
or maybe three or four
whatever gets wetter

I like seeing red
cause the more red I see
makes me feel
feel more free

the pain from inside
burns your soul
so on your skin
you make a hole

now with the blood
the feelings aren't as bad
the gloomy ones
like when you are sad

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A Smile

a smile's worth
a thousand words
or as so people say
so i decided
to put it to the test
and smile the whole day
I went for a walk
down the street
smiling without lack
I was suprised
when on my walk
I saw people smiling back
but when we went
to the city
there was no reaction
It seemed like
no one cared
there was no satisfaction
for in a small town
people smile
like it is no trouble
but in a city
well you know
they seem to live in a bubble
you can try
and take the test
and see what people do
but for now
I hope you smile
and people smile back at you

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A Winter Walk

snowflakes crunch
under my feet

behind me
my footprints follow

they follow
where I go

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All Alone

I'm all alone
in my corner
all curled up
my head
on my knees
all to keep
my soul safe
safe from the world
safe from you
the corner is safe
I'm there
alone

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Beauty

her lips are red
with a glossy shine

she smells of perfume
but not too much

her eyes blue
blue of the sky

with blonde curls
her hair flows down

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Broken Love

My heart is bleedin
split down the center
it hurts
sometimes it doesn't
needle and thread
won't mend it
but love
love will
love, I don't have
love, is gone

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Brutal Love

Her eyes shine
brighter than the stars
her eyes are surrounded with beauty
her speech is soft
often left unheard
the pain comes out from within
in a rage she destroys all that surrounds
her tiger like reflexes threaten
her claws come out
no one messes with those she loves
when all is safe
she tenderly loves those who are close
the pain goes back into hiding
and all is well
until another threat comes

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Deja Vu

This place feels
so familiar
it feels as if
I've been here before
familiar faces
familiar sites
familiar conversations
I am doing the same thing
it has to be
deja vu

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Distance

I want to see you
if only for a day
our love can lead us
to find our way

our love keeps on growing
and so do the hours
that we've been apart
above all, our love towers

I want to be close
to feel your touch
all the phone calls
don't amount to as much

all these miles
won't keep us apart
we'll be together
our love is the start

I really miss you
and want to be near
cause when i'm with you
there will be cheer

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End Of Me And You

Tears roll
down my face
leaving my sight a blur
why would you
be convinced
why would you listen to her

I knew you like me
I liked you too
but friends was totally fine
when we were more
our friendship broke
when you became mine

You weren't ready
neither was I
for a relationship we had
but when I
broke up with you
in myself I was mad

mad about
my stubbornness
and how I ignored your plea
it wasn't
the right time
for you and me

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Evil Intentions

Why do you look at me
with that look in your eye
that twinkle of happiness
that you are only thinking of me
why do you look at me
with that smile on your face
am I your happiness
am I your one and only
I give that look back
but you seem not to care
you look into space
as if I am not there

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Friendship

When I look at you
My heart begins to race
You make me feel happy
When I see your face
Then I hear your voice
A melody in my ears
I am no longer sad
You wiped away my tears
Now you have your face
So close to mine
I look into your eyes
Man, this feels fine
You give me a hug
And on the cheek, a kiss
We head our separate ways
It's you I'm going to miss

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Guess Who I Am

Do you ever feel
like someone's following you
well I never stop
I am with you always
I show in the light
I get tall and skinny
or short and fat
when it's dark
I just disappear
who are you, you ask
well...I am your shadow

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Heart Ache

My heart aches
for you are not here
i need you near
close to my heart
I never thought my feelings
for you could change so much
It is hard to deal with
this feeling I have
how could this happen
in just one day
one day we were just friends
now how can we be more
what are we now
after that one night
It's hard to say
that we are just friends
we got too close
now my thoughts are fogged
I can't think clear
how did I let this happen
it was partly my fault
I was at fault
as much as were you
I can't help the way
I now feel for you

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Hope

tears are falling
from her eyes
how could she believe
all those lies
the pain and torment
won't go away
will she live
to see another day
or will the pain
take the lead
and make her
want to bleed
she wants to cut deep
into her skin
she thinks
she'll never win
she lives
to help others out
she is me
with out a doubt

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Indoors

My skin is kissed
by fluorescent lights

My desk a table
My chair green

there is a carpet
under my feet

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It Is Time

Why do you look at me
with those murderous eyes
are you going to hurt me again
what are you going to do
punch, slap, kick
It's not about the physical pain
it's the pain I suffer inside
from those evil eyes
that stare into my soul
your killing me
on the inside
with every hit
my insides hurt worse
I think what have I done
when the truth is
I haven't done anything
so why do you hurt me
you have a weapon now
a knife
what are you going to kill me
no you won't
I am going to escape this hell
and make a life for myself
for I need to save myself from you
911
they are coming for you
they are coming

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Just A Spark

I am frozen
staring into the fire
waiting for the future
to unravel before my eyes
a shooting star
up in the sky
the moon
a spotlight
bright and full
the fire burns down
just to coals
like my life
the fire is gone
there is nothing left
just a spark

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Just Look

Look at me
don't you know
who I am
I am that kid
the one
you used to tease
look at me closer
I am the one you
called ugly and stupid
look
can you see the hurt
the hurt that you caused
look now
can you see
that I have forgiven you
can you see me
the one who is
different from you
just look

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Love Note

I never fell for someone
the way I fell for you
but in the end
my decision
wasn't the right one
I was shunned and humiliated
My scarlet letter
burned on my chest
I lost two loved ones
you and Pearl
I caused so much pain to you
you were slowly dying
but unlike you
I got stronger with time
but you got weaker
so weak that you died
at the time it felt so right
I was so happy
but I was wrong
oh was I wrong
Nothing could compare
Except for the sin of Chillingworth
His sin was far greater
He tormented you until your death
he died shortly after
like a leach dried up in the sun
I wish with all of my heart
that we may be together again
that God will show his mercy
and will let us be together in the end
you truly are my love
and no one else can compare
to the way i feel for you

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No More

Enough I say
I've had enough of you
you keep trying
to run my life
you're abusive too
I am done
done being with you
you hurt me once
now I'm going to leave
I won't come back
I deserve better
I just hope you'll change
so you can't hurt
anyone else
I'm going to leave
and not come back
so don't try to
talk me out of this
for in these relationships
the outcome is usually death
I am too young to die
so I am going to leave
and that is final

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On Fire

My soul is on fire
burning with rage
wanting to be free
but trapped in a cage

My bodies the shield
to keep my soul alive
from all the darkness
that could creep inside

I let no one in
to get close enough
to tear out my soul
because im not that tough

I let no one in
I don't want to get hurt
so stay far away
for what it is worth

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Outer Beauty

Her eyes sparkle
in the sun
her hair flows down
in the breeze
revealing her
soft skin
skin as smooth as silk
her smile makes you
smile back
makes you want
to be near
makes you feel as if time
has suddenly stopped
that girl
is me

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Proposal

your eyes glitter
with the reflection of the sun
your skin is soft
with beauty I can't touch
you push me away
and tell me I'm not the one
I ask why
and you just say because
what have I done
have I hurt you in any way
all I did was give you the time of day
what happened between us
was it my fault
when did things begin to change
then you say
your not the one
your my one and only
then you go on one knee
and pull out a ring
and you ask the question
and I say yes
you are my one and only too

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Proposal 2

You look at me
with a spark in your eye
you get on one knee
I begin to cry
you pop out a ring
'Will you marry me? ' you say
I say yes, I want to
be with you every day
I love you
you're the one who cares
we will get through
all of our snares
I am now, your fiancée
I will marry you
and be with you til death one day

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Red

Red is the color of
a scrape
and a cut

Red is pain
and anger

Red is the color
of scars
and the sound
of a knife blade

Red is
the blood on
the arm of my friend
where they
have cut

Red are
my eyes
when I haven't slept

Red is a feeling
you get inside
when your friend
is in danger

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Senioritis

The sun shines through the clouds
Light bounces off the golden leaves
The last of the birds fly away
Leaving this town once more desolate
I want to be like the birds
I want to go south
I want to leave before the snow fully comes
I want to be where there are people
Not just sky and snow
Not where it is cold
I want to fly away
I want to be with the one who took my heart
I lost part of it
I can't find it
I want to be where I don't feel trapped
Trapped in a small town
I am ready to soar
But my senior year holds me back
It holds me back until it thinks I'm ready
It kisses me on the head and says 'It'll be alright'
It embraces me and says 'Not yet; just wait'
'I'll let you go when it's time'

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Sun

The light creeps through the clouds
Showing promise of a better tomorrow
There is nothing like seeing the sun
After a week of rain
My heart fills with joy and my lips with a smile
My eyes glisten with the reflection of the sun
Then the sun hides its light again waiting for the right moment to appear again
The promise it brought was close to my heart
Bye for now sun until that day comes

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Test Anxiety

My heart begins to race
As a sheet passes before my face
Anger begins to grow
The fear of failure begins to show
The anger forces tears
I finally know the deepest of my fears
I can't handle it
I just wasn't cut out for this
I try my best as my anxieties show
I let the words on the paper flow
The test is finished the best I can
I turn it in
The fear is gone

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The End Of That

I could not tell
what you were thinking
when you were looking at me
you were blinking
your eyes lie to me
your soul can't tell the truth
why am I still here with you
in this unending booth
You tell me lies
that I tend to believe
cause I want to trust you
but now I'm going to leave
you are not right for me
and you never will
I am done with this
I'm going back with nil
thank you for trying
I guess I give you that
but I am done now
I am fine where I'm at

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The Hate Poem

I hate when you look at me
and lie to my face
I hate how you date me
just to get to third base

I hate having feelings
for someone like you
I hate how you look at me
the way that you do

I hate all the lies
that you have put inside
I hate how my heart hurts
because you have lied

I hate the way
this relationship has ended
you broke my heart
and left it unmended

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The Stalker

I was always told you were a stalker
I ignored all warnings
You followed me around
All because I left you
You caused me to fear
Things I never have before
And now I have I found
Another guy to love
Way more respectful than you
Just stay away from me
Just go away and follow me no more
I will never take you back
I never liked you past the first few days
I am sick of the verbal abuse
If you don't stop
I'll pay you back
The only way I know how
I'll involve the cops
And not regret it
I will never love you

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This Pain Fills Me

This pain fills me
this pain of emptiness
a pain that doesn't go away
a pain of longing for
what I don't have
having what I don't want
a pain of the past
and also the future
a pain that nobody cares I have
a pain that I have every day
this pain fills me
from the soles of my feet
to the top of my head
I am filled
my soul is dim
the pain is a killer
it wants to take over
I fight
with what might I have left
I fight this pain
I just want this burden
to be gone
so I may be free
I just want this pain
that fills me
gone

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Tick Tick Tick

Tick tick tick
time is running out
I am growing older
life is very short
I have to try
and live my life
to its fullest
complete what I am
supposed to complete
do what I am
supposed to do
live out my life
with no regrets
and forget the
regrets I have now
and be happy
until the end
tick tick tick

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Time Is Our Distance

My heart longs
to be with the one I love
time is our distance
not the many miles
time is the only thing
that falls in our way
distance doesn't matter
we'll be together again
it's just a matter of time
minutes, days, months,
a matter of time itself
we'll be together
we just have to wait
patience is the hardest thing for me
our love is what keeps us close
love keeps you close to my heart
and I to yours
I love you
It is that simple

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To Help A Friend

I see your smile
dropp from your face
as you suffer this pain
in this place

this place of sorrow
this place of pain
clouds in the sky
it begins to rain

I want to help you
but where do I start
should I start with a smile
to bless your heart

I want to help you
through this pain
by helping you
I have alot to gain

for you are my friend
and you'll always be
I want to help
so you can be free

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Us Two

I knew you liked me
from the start
but you waited
'til it was almost time to part
you're a nice guy
I really like you too
now we're together
yah know, me and you
I have strong feelings
stronger than ever before
you are not in most guys
you are not a bore
I really like you
don't you see
I like you
and you like me

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Without You

The sky so blue
not a cloud in site
the breeze is enough
to go fly a kite

I have on my hat
and my sunglasses too
I have on my shorts
all I need is you

I need you here
so I'm not alone
I really need you here
so my stitches can be sewn

For my heart is still
torn in two
it wouldn't be that way
if I was here with you

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You And I

why cant you see
that it is you and me
who belong together
you are perfect for me
and I for you
can you see you and I
I try to talk to you
just to say hi
but my mouth clamps shut
and no words come out
I see you in the hall
but you dont seem to see
that I am there close behind
or close infront of you
can you see
you and I

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You Fool

Do you take me a fool
I will not fall for your tricks
you're the fool
the fool who thinks that
you could fool me
do you realize
that I'm not like you
I'm not the one with
tricks up my sleeve
you are not going
to seduce me
into your foolish game
I'll leave you to be
your only player
I will not take part
in the hurting of others
you caused me pain once
I won't let you do it again
so leave me alone
and play your game
on your own

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Your Eyes Tell All

I look into your eyes
but you look away
why are you in this pain
is it my fault
what have I done
did I hurt you
'no' you say
but words can lie
your eyes tell me different
what have I done
all I wanted
was to be with you
is that too much to ask for
you say 'its not your fault'
you say 'it is mine'
'I have done something bad'
what did you do I ask
'I looked toward another girl'
'I know now though
that you're the one for me'

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