

Poetry Series

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Thriving on the emotional and spiritual beauty of poetic verse... relishing in those who would share a glimpse of their soul... and benefiting from the critical review of mine.

4th And 8... Time To Pun

No matter how hard
One pushes the envelope
still stationary

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A Faux Pas

I told my friend she
painted her eyebrows on too high,
she looked so surprised.

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A Birthday

Darkened moon rising
Annular solar eclipse
With Jupiter in Virgo

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A Blush

Myrtle and laughter,
intimately fragranced joy
happily swirling
amidst anticipation,
echoing moments
lost in the passage of time,
autumn's evening light

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A Breeze From Afar

lilacs and melons
softly clattering windows
moonlit shadows cast

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A Dawn Gathering

same sun same moon same
stars reflecting from the eyes
moments together

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A Distant Gleaning

on the horizon
a recognition sweetly
harvests from the heart

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A Late Night Performance

I would be a dove
You a nymph with Ambrosia
Dancing with moonbeams

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A Lover's Gentle Kiss

whispering secrets
a sweet taste of true love's breath
the scent of desire

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A Question Answered

Might be a second
infinite desire
ripe with anticipation
nemesia bloom
awaiting a gatherer

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A Woman's Voice

Whispers lined in red
Softly spoken scented words
A silent song's wakening

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An Artist's Touch

As a blank parchment
Its destiny painted with
Heartfelt emotion
So is human consciousness
The universal canvas

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An Editorial To The Administrator

It's despicable
Your commercialization
Of our poetry
Is your soul for sale as well?
Or is it just ours?

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An Evening Alone

Snow softly falling
Its quietness gently broken
Who's there? Is it you?

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Anticipation

A drop in time's well
With sweet thoughts so soft and dreams
Blossoming wishes

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Awakened From A Dream

Butterfly kisses
Gossamer veiled images
Crickets evening song

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Awakening

Nightly soul pulses
Intimidating first blush
Eschewing delight
Carefully constructing prose
Orchestrating the mind's eye

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Bussokusekika

early morning gift
plummeting through open air
foliage dancing
quenching the firmament's thirst
sunshine warmth beckons anew
life begins at ground level

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Caught In A Moment

Surrounded by grey
Upholstered in loneliness
Smiling at a thought
Anticipating her eye
Now laughter greets me

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Could We, Would We, Should We, ? ? ?

Could we?

Be so brave

as to offer yet again another invitation to love?

Once again to risk our hearts our souls;

the doors of which pried open for its scouring inspection.

Wishing upon a shooting star.

Would we?

Together fly on wings of cherished desire

into the arms of our self same need?

Or fall separately from that reckless abandon;

felled by another of Cupid's arrows misfired.

Wounded once again, laid bare, bleeding tears.

Should we?

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Delight

I would if I could
pluck the stars from the heavens
a necklace to make
adornment to beauty's breast
and to see you smile once more

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Desire

Fleeting breath of smoke
Forlorn kisses vain with hope
Desolate landscape

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Entice Me

big apple bitten
succulently sweetened fruit
thoroughbred racing

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Essence Of A Moment

the blink of one's eye,
the leaf's descent from its branch,
the beat of a heart,
each with its lifetime expired
eternity beckoning.

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Festival In A Vortex

swirling winter wind
blooming - red chrysanthemums
summer's memories

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Flowers Silent Messengers

Voices from the heart
Whispers from nature's veiled lips
Each speaks with purpose

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Flying With Desire Tempts Fate

High above the clouds
Sweet joy in rarefied air
Earth beckons to me

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For The Love Of Spring

sunshine silhouette
gloating laughter stings the flesh
winter's jealousy

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Growing Pleasure

rabbit-foot clover
a gifting of second sight
planted in rich soil

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Happiness In Harmony

Sunshines abundant
Rainbows dance across my wall
Clouds dance with rainbows

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Heart Shaped Paper Doilies

flower petals bloom
sweet breezes granting wishes
coloring delight

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Heartfelt Joyous Reunion

Sunrise in darkness
Warmth eschews sterility
Purple tulips kiss

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Heat Index

Summer's sultry sun
casting shadows of delight
autumn's new showcase.

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Hopefully Yours

pink hearts, red roses
champagne thoughts thaw winter's grasp
ink penned promises

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In Fullness Of Want

revived appetite
devours every morsel
dandelion wine

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Ipiabas

dream caped mountain peaks
gallivanting with desire
whispered promises

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Juste Toi Et Mon Amant

Frozen teardrops fall
Kissed away with gentle warmth
A lover's quarrel

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Love's Fury

In a raging tempest
your ocean's waves
crash against the barren rocks of my soul.
As I breathe you in
I'm soaked into your being,
And then you slip away.
Time and time again
this violent cleansing
that I do so adore
softens the jagged edges of my suffering.
With each thundering blow then ebbing flow
a little more of me is drawn away.
Until nothing of me remains
but that which swirls
amidst the loving arms of your embrace.

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My Friend And I

diametrically
opposed in multi facets
yet like two magnets
with opposite poles we stuck
flowing flux uniquely joined

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Occupied By Fantasy

Tracing the lines of your lips
with my fingertips...
feeling the tenderness
of your caress...
knowing the soft warmth of your body
pressed firmly against mine...
tasting the sweetness
of your breath in our kiss...
whispering secrets to you,
and speaking volumes to you out loud.
Now you know
what I've been up to...
while waiting
for you.

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Ode To Gentle Loving Kindness

Each heart's soul desire
loving blindness shared
embracing from distant shire
nothing as true as silence giving
a rose for thee, as white as thou purity

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On A Journey Of No Return

passing through the veil
with mortal coil cast aside
the cosmos beckons

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Once In A Dream

We met in evening's gray twilight,
our bodies clasped in sweet delight,
to share the shawl of sultry warmth
as lovers often do.

A sweet aroma desire filled air,
two hearts have joined as one to share,
spiced notes of cinnamon and laughter
have scented our candle lit world.

Our destination well in sight,
with beating hearts and firework's light,
red wine to quench our thirst
from feasting heart and soul.

Delicious dinner, now desert,
another helping could not hurt,
soufflé with peaks and grand mariner
a well fit cap on our evening spent.

Let me not wake in too much haste,
to bask awhile with a lingering taste,
of longing hearts arriving home
together with you and love.

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Picking Strawberries

absence of nourishment
rakes upon the soul
in even well-spaced lines

as arid unforgiving soil
with no fruit to show
the beauty of nature's labor

enter now spring
with nurturing hope and dreams
blossoming buds coloring green on white

once forsaken now renewed
desolation conquered
a promise laden path

fragranced aroma
of heart shaped love on the vine
tantalizing the senses

pick now while ripe□
that birthed of passion
sweet with desire's delicious nectar

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Pleasure In Two Part Harmony

Summer breezes fill the air,
under cloudless skies reckless abandon
swims with two heart's lying naked to the melody,
a song of simple pleasures known
now joins with each in symphony.

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Poetry In Motion

Glistening dew drops
Strewn atop each blade of grass
Laughter fills the air

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Promises Are Sacred

A seed from the loin
Creates a lifetime's delight
Laughing playfully.

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Shhhhhh! Don'T Tell!

Horizon's faint light
Moist lips softly whispering
A lover's secret

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Tear Soaked Abandon Heart Ach

Rain scrubbed cleanliness
Heartfelt drowned for nature's need
Havoc and rebirth

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The Beauty Of Love's Remorse

Pure barren landscape
Winter hides a heart's remorse
Snow covered healing

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The Postman Wears Blue

a clear spring sky blue
golden crocus saffron splash
rippling giggles

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Tiger By The Tail

teardrops gently fall
laughing songbirds fill the air
anticipation

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Ukiyo-E-San

Life's river current
Spent petals riding to doom
Floating without care

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Unfolding Dreams

Heaven's landscape strewn
every point a diamond shining
lilac scented dreams
escorting unborn wishes
nightly sojourns end at sunrise

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Vacancy Within

Honey bee in flight
blossom's nectar fades away
nourishment needed

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Watercolor Sound

the evening sunset
frog leaps from a lily pad
creating ripples

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dawn's early promise
breaths of new life arising
kisses all sweetly

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