

Poetry Series

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Contact my friends...

they can say better about me than me...

-: Friends Till The End: -

Got ur back u Got mine,
I'll help u out anytime.

To see u hurt to see u cry,
makes me weep and wanna die.

And if u agree to never fight,
it wouldn't matter who's wrong or right,

If a broken heart needs a mend,
ill be right there to the end,

If ur cheeks are wet from drops of tears
don't u worry let go of your fears,

Hand in hand love is sent
we'll b friends till the End.....

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-: Worried: -

I'm nervous about nothing,
Is that even possible,
Or normal?
I'm worried.
And I'm worried
That something will
Make me worry more,
I'm stressed to the test
I feel like I'll shatter,
Like a glass window,
In pieces
I'll fall,
Someone out there,
Hear my plead,
Catch me,
Cause my mind is being murdered
By thoughts
Like roaring ocean waves,
Back and forth,
Breaking me like the beach,
I'm being ebbd away
By my own inner shore,
So help before
I become my very own enemy...

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A Reply...

I had a great poem to write.
A life poem,
And why life was so good and right
But I came to the conclusion
That it wasn't..
Gave It up on those types of poems
All Up and for good
Why you give up? people ask
Ask me?
Its none of your fucking business
It is too easy to write
About life and happiness
Very simple, to talk about
What your opinion of love is
I wont write about that crap
Because it never works out right
Let myself write poems like this one
And with this reach a new height
Live for another type of poetry?
No reason.
I already have another type
I want to tell you all
What it is...
To say all about this
Goodbye to the slow ones
You all wont be able to get it
But It reach those
With an open mind
And heart like a pit
Will bring the relief
Of what happend.
Only pain.
Only anger.
Only dismay.
I just need to
Find a change
Cant rely on me
To be around forver
Someday I will part

On myself,
You will find one heart
For one soul
Who never wanted to accept it...
More second poems like this
Will follow
I'm going to take a break.
From the struggle
And feel relief of defeat
Away forever.
Never stopping.
Never coming home.
Tell her that
It was great spending the time
I did with her
That I really enjoyed
The memories we shared.
Loved her beautiful eyes,
As I close my own,
I still see them
And always will
I see her
In my mind
I will forever...

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An Invisible Guy

Hidden in a corner,
Everything is dark...
I see the world around me,
But never taking part...
My friends just overlook it,
I don't think they can see,
The thing inside,
That is killing me...

It tears at my heart and soul,
Eating me alive...
Sometimes I'm just wishing,
That I could just die...

I want someone to notice,
See that I'm there...
To hold me close and tell me,
That they really care...

Everyone's so wrapped up in their life,
That all they see is their own...
I want them to see that
I am sitting here,
So confused and all alone...

I want someone to be with me,
But no one seems to care...
I'm wasting my life on wishing,
That I was never here...

The pain inside is cutting me,
Like a thousand pieces of glass...
Driving deeper into my heart,
When I think about my life...

I'm tired of looking for better life,
But the future doesn't seem to real
So I'll sit here...
Slowly trying to heal

For I always be
'An Invisible Guy'...

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Come Back...

I never forced you
To love me
I never flirts with someone
To make you angry
I never warn you
To do not speak to others
And never I said
Don't do the thing you want...

You are like a bird for me,
Free to fly away
Anywhere you want to go,
Only thing You must to know
Wherever you will go
When you decide to come back...! ! !
(I am just here waiting for you...)

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'Dreams Are Always Better Than Real'

</>I want you to love
Just one more day
And let me feel those nice feelings,
Once again
Let me forget that
You've already went away
Because that will make me,
Go insane

Let me love you
One more day
To give you more Love
That make you stay

Come back to my life
Once again appear
Stay in my heart,
Come near
Remove this fear

Let us fall in love once more
And from this dream
Don't make me awake
Don't say good-bye
Don't close the door
For heaven's sake

You were the sweetest dream
I know
Dreams are always better than real
Dreams always brings you
Sun beam
Real puts you in
Prison of steel...

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Everything Changing...

Are you happy now?

Did you forgive me?

Am I finally forgiven and
Free from the grudge
You had in your head?

Is everything okay like
It used to be?

Or are you holding it all in?
And just making this up
To screw me over?

Is it revenge
So i fall for you again
And then it just breaks me in half?

'Cause if it is,
Don't plan on doing that

Your wasting your time
'Cause you hurt me so many times
That I'm no longer feeling pain.

It just feels like feeling
The same sadness all over agian.

And eventually, after
Having the same feeling,
I begin to get strong over
That pain
And just get used of it....

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Hangover

Was it the wine
Was it the pills
Was it the poetry
I cannot stand still
Against disaster i lean
One eye closed
To escape meandering
A rhythm flows
A beat beats
A sacred cadence
From beneath
Steel drums peel
Aortas thump
Bump. bump. bump.
Table wobbles
Dean stance begone
Keep on keep on
Syn ack sin flash
What does it mean
Aren't we all just wondering
Can i be loved
And...
Why do i need it...

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Hey Ya....

Hey ya, Hey ya, Hey ya...

I see you walking through the door

Hey ya, why won't you look across the floor

Hey ya, I got to tell you how I feel

Hey ya, Oh baby you are the only one for me...

Hey ya, I wanna get closer to you

Hey ya, I got to tell you how I feel

Hey ya, Oh baby you are the only one for me...

Hey ya, I wanna get closer to you

Hey ya, I need to be closer to you

Hey ya, I got to tell you how I feel...

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I Miss You So Much

Even though we have
parted our ways
And together
we don't spend our days

I still have a place
In my heart for you
Because my love
Is sincere and true

So if you want
To come back to me
There is no need
For you to plead

My door is always
Open to you
Because without you
I feel so blue...
As...
'I so much miss you...'

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I'M Deeply In Love...

Have you heard my heart singing?
It sings with the melody of your love...
Have you seen my lips wide curve?
It smiles with the sweet and countless ways
You made me feel so special...
Have you seen my eyes shine so brightly?
It glows with the fire of your intense desire...
I'm deeply in love with you,
You captivated my heart
And it will be yours
And yours forever...

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I'M Changed Only For You...

I'm changed...
Look at me
I'm writing a poem here
You've changed me that's why
I fear
I'm afraid of what I'll be
When I know I'm another me
You made me how I am today
What am I,
When you are away?
Will I turn into the guy,
I used to be?
Or will I be another me? ? ?

I don't want to change
B'coz this is the real me
Keep me from the misery
Stay close don't let me fall
B'coz you are the one,
The best of all...

I must say you are the only one
That saw the real me
I wasn't afraid to show you
How I can be
You saw every good and bad
And it didn't make you mad
You understand all the things
I have done
That's why you are
The only ONE....

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I'M Sorry Dear

I'm sorry of being so emotional
I'm sorry of being so possessive
I'm sorry that I cry for you
I'm sorry because I can't live without you.
I'm sorry for the tears you shed
I'm sorry for the damage i made
I'm sorry I've made you sick
Sorry I hurt you so deep
I'm sorry for giving you sleepless nights
I'm sorry for each and every fight
I'm sorry for your pain and agony
I'm sorry for the missing harmony
I'm sorry for my selfish love
I'm sorry for not caring enough
I'm sorry for my restlessness
I'm sorry for the losing grace
I'm sorry my friend I made you mad
I'm sorry Darling you are so sad
Sorry for giving you any happiness
Sorry because it's my disgrace
I'm sorry for thinking of you so very much
I'm sorry I always miss your touch
I'm sorry of being so mad about you
I'm sorry for my every blue
I'm sorry of being so immature
I'm sorry now that can't be cured
I'm sorry of being myself
I'm sorry that i have failed
I'm sorry and sorry again
I'm sorry of being insane
But believe me that I LOVE YOU
Should I say sorry for that too...? ? ?

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Leave... But, Please Return Soon...

I love you, honestly,
but for now give me peace,
Go away for awhile
And let me be,
I need my brain to rest,
I love you,
I truly do,
But get away from me for sometime,
I need to sorta
Reboot or recharge
and live in absolute solitude,
Be gone
I ask!
Let me alone,
I need to figure
Why I'm so emotional,
So leave me,
For a moment,
And come back soon!
I beg of you to
Let me go on my own,
I don't need people
To keep my going,
I want them for awhile and
Then I like to live solely,
So just let me go,
Hold me,
Love me,
Then just leave
To allow me
To realize
How much I miss you,
Go! But don't forget me,
Love,
Don't ever forget me
When I'm gone,
When I've inhabited my mind,
And lost all interest in time,
I get bored,

So come after me
And retrieve me from
All my LONELINESS...

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Live Another Day

How come Im here?
Taking up space
I don't serve a purpose
I will never get a date
No one likes me and
I don't like them...
It all seems to me,
One great big scam...
They all smile,
Acting like nothing's wrong,
But I know...
What they are thinking,
Why don't you just run along....

They don't want me here
And I think the same way...
Let's get outta here,
Let's run away...
One day I will belong,
You will see,
I say...
I think to myself...
'I hope Im right'"
'I hope Im okay'"
B'coz I don't think,
I will be able to...,
Live another day...

Ashok Sethi

Lockdown...

With sadness and weariness

I plunge fingers into flesh,

pull out my heart,

walk across the room,

open a box,

place my heart in it,

close the box and lock it

- then hide it somewhere

no one can find it

though nothing feeds it

still it beats

and bleeds....

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Lonely Phone

My phone is so lonely

I am fine clearly

But my phone

Feels quite alone.

It hasn't rung in a while

It feels lonesome meanwhile.

I like the silence

But my phone resents the absence

Of sound

In the foreground.

It hangs there on the wall

Sending me dirty looks like catcalls

Saying to me why don't you yak

With someone that will call you back?

What's a phone that doesn't sing

With a nice melodious ring?

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Lost In My Soul

Lost in myself, I cannot feel...
Control I aim, I stumble and fall...
Believing you, that's why lose...
Emotionless, I'm feeling apart...
Reaching for you, but falling through...
Confused I am, I am losing ground...
Embraced by you in my own mind...
Holding on to the sweet beliefs...

Calling out my own reality,
Screaming out all my fears...
Overwhelmed by all insanity,
Sacrificed a thousand tears...

Calling out in pain my weakness,
Fighting to get back whole...
Overwhelmed by madness,
Lost in the darkness of my soul...

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Match Against Myself

Thought this would get better
But it only seems to worsen
As the days pass
My happiness has deceased,
I knew it wouldn't last
The anger has built up inside,
I'm ready to break loose
I won't be able to take
Much more of this abuse
My body's twitching,
Mind gone blank
I'm outraged by all the pain
That I've gone through
I've put up afront
With nowhere to run to
Eyes as red as blood,
Mascara down my face
I'm gone,
Discharged from this place
My brain has decomposed
From all this mess
Some people just weren't meant
To be happy I guess
I feel like there's been a match
Against myself
I'm thinking about people,
While they're thinking about wealth
I'm the victim at fault
For all this hell
Yet, no one's sensitive to it,
They don't know me that well....

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My Heart

Cut through the edge of my heart
My heart
You'll find me there torn apart
My heart
They have had my innocence
all eaten and gone
And now no more bluffing
I am all reborn

Pain doesn't end where my words end
Now no one can say that
I don't understand
For I want to be disgust and
I want to be dire
No, no, no more
I won't be anyone's desire

Here comes fear
I wish you bye-bye
To let my life live
You'll have to die

Here comes libido
I wish you adieu
Though you can't attract me
I'm open to you

Here comes Love
Oh! you will have to also go
You gave me
my fun
my love
my life
Accompanied by the sufferings
And lie
Let me cry in agony,
of losing you,
I will miss you most.

Cut through the edge of my heart
My heart
You will find me there torn apart
My heart...

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My Heart Still Aches...

My heart still aches in sadness
And secret tears still flows
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know

My feelings went bad
I'm sorry if I ever got mad
Feelings of sadness so much
I miss you too much

You were my 'First Love'
Life sucks without you
I didn't know what I feel
Until I lost you

My heart aches and beats in pain
Knowing my life will never be the same again
Keep me sane
My feelings don't quite feel the same

Long nights
I can't sleep
I'm lying awake
Your voice replays over and over again
Without you
Oh God I miss you..,
And My heart still aches in sadness
And secret tears still flows...

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No One...! ! !

No one is mine
May be I'm not fine

No one cares for me
No one has tears for me

No one believes me
Everyone says leave me

If I ever cry
No one will even ask why...?

And if I even die
No one will cry

No one says take care
Everyone says ' I don't care'

When I need someone for myself
I find no one for my help

I don't know why
May be talking to me they feel shy

No one is mine
May be I'm not fine...

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So Many Questions.....

How come Im alone?
How come no one likes me?
I wish I knew the answers
I wish I knew how to fix it
I wonder what's wrong
Day in and day out
What do I need to do different?
How do I need to act?
Should I be someone else?
Or should I just give up?
But that's not my nature
I'm a fighter Not a snail
That crawls into my shell
How come I want to hide?
How come I want to run?
I want to get away,
Far away from here
Where no one knows me
And no one will judge me
Is there such a place?
I don't think there is
But one can always hope....

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Tomorrow Can Be Too Late

If you're mad with someone
and nobody there to
fix the situation
You fix it
Maybe today that person
still wants to be ur friend
And if you don't
tomorrow can be TOO LATE

If you're in love with somebody
but that person doesn't know
tell him/her
maybe today that person is
also in love with you
And if you don't say it
tomorrow can be TOO LATE

If you still love a person
that you think has forgotten you, tell her/him
May be that person has
always loved you
And if you don't tell today
tomorrow can be TOO LATE

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Turn Back Go On

Last time
Feeling those
Eyes
Hearing your
Laugh
Feeling your
Smile
Feeling your
Breath
All at once
Walking too fast
Arms crossed
Rejecting anyone
Who won't think
Exactly
How you did
Hating the word on my
Tongue
The tears rolling off my
Chin
The mess that I made
And
Loving
Every part of you
Seeking pain
Praying to prove
There is validity
In something
Other than
Scars...

Go back
To loving me back

Salty skin
Salty hair
Salty breath
Shaking first kiss...

Paralyzing Last...

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Waiting Waiting Always Waiting...`

Waiting waiting always waiting
Waiting for your Love
Waiting for your true Friendship
Waiting waiting always waiting...

We love each other
We hate each other
From my side it's true
But what about you...? ? ?

Waiting waiting always waiting
May be this time she will come
May be she is free
May be she will call
Waiting waiting always waiting...

In return you hurt me a lot
You always ask me
May be you are busy with your friends
What should I say now...? ? ?

Waiting waiting always waiting
Because you are in Love
You want me to be with you
But you never want to let me know
I will wait till the day, When
You reveal the true to me
So Waiting waiting always waiting...

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When I Noticed...

I think I noticed
When things started to change...

The hugs were quicker,
The phone call were shorter
And they weren't every night...

We didn't hurry to the place
Where we said we'd meet...

The 'I LOVE YOU's felt
More like a forced,
Daily routine,
And really had no meaning...

When we saw each other,
The smile weren't as bright
Or as big...

Our thoughts weren't only of each other
We seemed uninterested
We felt unloved
We had too many doubts...

I think I noticed
When things started to change...

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When I Think Of... Just Without You...

Heart can't take this
unbearable pain
She is beyond my thoughts
Lips have separated
Stay with me all my life
live alone in this life
Ending in silence

You warned me not to live
in the world of dreams
You stopped me
from falling into eternal coma
Love you exciled me
from the world of smile

Love...
Why have you taken over me?
Are you the first ray of
New dawn?
Are you asking my sacrifice?
Who am I to ask?
What am I to tell them? ? ?

Heart can't take this unbearable pain...? ? ?

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With Empty Arms And A Broken Heart

When I'm alone, and no one can see
Tears from behind my eyes
Every time you glance at me
A part inside of me dies.

Knowing it can ne'er happen
Knowing it can be true
Shatters my heart and my world
All I want is to be with you.

If I could just hold you
Just to know you're there
I would treasure that moment forever
Just to prove how much I care.

But, I'm left with only a dream
Left to wander-
I've played my part
I am all alone once again
With empty Arms and a broken Heart...

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Without You...! ! !

I am
Standing here
I'm standing in the dark
I thought you would be here by now
There's nothing but the rain
No footsteps on the ground
I'm listening but there's no sound
Trying to figure out this life
Because nothing is going right
And everything is a mess
And no one likes to be alone
Oh! why is everything so confusing
May be I'm just out of my mind
Isn't anyone trying to find...
I know and it's a damn cold night
Won't somebody come take me home
Because I'm still without you...! ! !

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Yesterday's Memories

So close in my heart
Yet so far away
I think about you
Everyday...

I'm sitting here
All alone
Wishing I could talk to you
Staring at the phone...

Everything was perfect
Nothing could go wrong
Now I'm stuck somewhere
I feel I don't belong...

I love you so much
My very best friend
We were supposed to be together
Until the very end...

Memories of yesterday
Linger in my mind
Of all the things
I left behind...

I wish I could turn back time
To when I was free
So full of life
Just you and me...

I'd freeze that moment
And hold it tight
Everything would be perfect
And feel so right...

Days turn into months
Months turn into years
I'm forever missing you
Wishing you were here...

You'll always be missed
Lost you are forever in my heart
I will never forget
The day we had to part...

So until the day
We can meet again
Good-bye for now
My bestest Friend....

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You - The Deadly Sin...

You are the deadly sin
On my record of deeds
you're the poison in my drink
To death it only leads...

I'm falling in love
with the devil himself
I shouldn't be here
I should be saving myself
But I cant break this spell
You've got me enchanted...

Sometimes so sweet to start
This friendships gone rancid
Falling deeper and deeper
In to the depths of love
I fall...

...

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You And I

Is it happiness?
Or is it anxiety?
Or is it her memory?
Don't know what...?
Find out this confusion,
O heart...

Is it thirst for love,
Or friendship...?
What does this sign says...?
Find out eyes...
whose is this first dropp of tear...?

Hold it tight...
Never let it go...
It's time the dreams come true...
Though she is far away,
She has came closer to...
My heart...
Trust me O Heart!
The unforeseen has happened...

A small musical note in my Heart-Beat...
And it grows stronger
Because of you...
My dear, tell me what is it...?
Love or Magic...?

You never leave me for a second...
For myself always occupying my mind...
Don't follow me...
But...
Be with me always...

I was never like before...
Is it true...?
Is it right on your part...
To enchant me...
Without telling me...?

That's why I live in you...
Shall I make you forget...
Yourself...?

Hold it tight...
Never let it go...
Hold it tight...
Till love ties the knot...
Whether it's love or labor...
Or labor of love...?
Whatever it is...
'll capture her...
In my eyes...
Which ever side she may go...

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Your Pain Is My Burden

Knowing you have gone through
So much pain...,
It drives me insane.

How could they...
Do this to you?
With no one,
To help you through.

You have been through hell,
Why couldn't your life
have been swell.

If I could turn back time,
I would...
I would put everything in place,
Like it should...

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