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# Bhekumuzi kubheka - poems -

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#### All I Can Do

while they were busy painting this whole town pink, i wrote of you. While fireworks sprunk in the air it painted your potait in my eyes

like a toddler i am hoping on you to breast feed me so i can grow. Like kisses blown in the air, i cant feel them, i need you close but all i can so is to wait

my heart beats faster than its norm when you hug me. My soul will never be at piece without your hand in my hand

to dream of you is all i can do

## **Generally Warned**

With a smile she said 'please don't touch me there'
With a smile she wanted more kisses and less touch.

Like a virgin enjoying her first kiss like a toddler learning to walk Be gentle and guide her all the way. Be kind and loving.

She said ' i need you to teach me what is a man'
She said ' they say all man are dogs, show me the wolf in you'

She was ready to be hurt by me
She was willing to cry up all night
Ready to call me a dog like all girls do but only this time......this time i was
going to be her only dog that she loves and hate at the very same time

So i generally warned her of the hearts I've broken, they never mended If hers broke it was never going to heal.

So if hers broke it would be mine cause I gave her my heart

## Hardly Sleep

I hardly sleep thinking about her while shes on another man's hands.
I hardly sleep while the rain pour.
The forcast said it would stop raining today.
I wish my heart also stopped thinking about her.

I hardly sleep while imagining her moarn his name better then she used to mine. I hardly sleep while imaginging him holding her closer than i ever will. Oh-poor heart of mine, what am i to do with you? Oh-dearest emotions won't you go away for a week or two? Oh-lonely feelings won't you stop feeling this way for a second?

I hardly sleep and my eyes are sore.

I hardly sleep and my body is tired.

But all a heart really wants is to love you all these feelings want is to care arms to embrace you

I hardly sleep while you moarn his name all night long and i am all alone on our bed and your side is cold.

#### In Me She Wanted A Man

I told her to paint my room, She refused, said she wanted to paint our house.

I told her how much she drives me crazy, she said only when there are no kids on the car.

Her warm hand Her mocking smile Her serious face when I fail

Oh how she would right my wrongs, Oh how she would know the way back home.

I was just a kid, how was I to know what she wanted from me I was just a child, how could I have known the voices in her eyes The pain in the walks
The scars in her heart

All I wanted was fun in the sun
All I ever wanted was a walk on the beach
All she wanted was a pillow talk
All she wanted was for me to meet her parents
Dinner every night
Red roses and champagne

In me she wanted a man but I was just a kid

#### Its Just A World

trees grow so high, then people cut them to sertify their needs.

Waves sprawl across the sea shore. Its just a world son full of roads and pavements. Always walk on the pavement

its just a world son full of heart breakers and evil spirits always avoid them, even if it cost your soul.

Its just a world son no one will take you seriously make it a point to do things your way

#### Same Mistake

You have hurt me more than once,
You have lied every minutes
Every hour
Every day
And I still understand.
And I still I keep my head down,
You go out with your friends
You cheat in front of me and say his a brother
You come back home late and drunk
I sit and wait for you in the dark
I baby sit our child
You keep making the same mistakes and i keep understanding
As long as you come back home safe.

#### She Lied

she said she loved me with all her heart but she lied she said she cried up all night only to find out that she was on another mans hands

she promised to move heaven and earth for me to keep and love forever to love and to hold but she lied

never to break my heart never to keep sectreats the baby was mine the father is not me

she looked me in the eyes and denied she was having an afair

to my suprice when i caught her in bed with my brother

## Silly Of Me

i thought i would move heaven and earth for you i thought i would always make you happy. protect you. silly of me to make such promices.

I promiced a wonder land.

To forfill your wildest dreams.

Your desires.

not knowing i was playing cards with the devil not knowing i was dealt with a bad hand.

Silly of my young heart to desire that far thus the body not capable please forgive this silly old body of mine

for forgeting to bring you flowers for forgeting to tell you how beautyful you are how much i love you and how hard i am still trying to move heaven and earth for you

## The Clock

tick tok...
Tick tock...
It goes
around it goes

tick tok....
Tick tok....
It goes
the pig ran from the mud
the students time was up on the exam room

i guess its fail for he was still on question one

#### **Unedited**

Sometimes I'm moody. Sometimes grumpy and jumpy, But that who I am.

There are times when I am super excited and wish the same for the world.

There are times when my world is cloudy and rainy.

Sometimes cold

Sometimes I need a hug for no reason.

Wish to cuddle
Wish all my ex's were dead.
Sometimes ignore the knock on the door
Sometimes watch a vital phone call goes to miss call
Let my mind go to a vacation

Sometimes I get bored to the core
Sometimes I abhor this world
But that just me unedited it's who I is
I tried so hard to be someone
I tried to be different but I guess I am different
And I'm unedited nor do I need an editor

I guess I should just get along with myself for I have never got along with any body else

## Warning Singns

The earth has shaken
The moon has turned red
The sun has stopped shining for a day

the dogs nolonger bark in the middle of the night gohst had disapeared

its all in your mind the old man kept saying the beuty is in the eye so said my wise sister but none saw the potwhole on the street. Then that factory sign kept saying no jobs

i guess its another night the kids go to bed hungry

## Whos Crying Now

I remember begging. I remember trying. Calling, texting.

Roasted bread with buttercream sweet coffee every morning.
You told me jump, i asked how high?
You told me to wait on a rain, the whole night i waited, but no sign of you.
The whole night i hoped you'd come back for me.
The nights i have cried over you.
The pain you have caused me.

Silly jokes that made no sense, like a fool i laughed. Silly mistakes that were obvious, i forgave you.

I wonder who's crying now now that he beats you day and nights. Now that he cheats with your sister. Now that you spend your nights alone now that he doesn't beg like i used too. He doesn't even try he never comes home he never calls nor text.

I wonder who's crying now

he drinks your money he calls you names tell me dear who's crying now on my door steps?

#### Wounds

love wounds
it hurts at first
then it gets num
the heart bleeds
the mind says its owk
then you forget

death wounds
it hurts at first
then it gets num
the picture stays clear
they problem is that youll never see or hear from the dead

cut wounds
it hurts at first
then you bleed
then you screem as loud as you can
then after some time its start to heal

mixed wounds
they all hurt at first
they are all deep
painfull
in this world we live in death comes unexpected
love quit too soon
knife cuts too deep

wounds leave us painfull no wound ever cracked a joke

### Writen On The Stars

A seed ploughed by an old man
A wolf hunting alone
how can we not see
seeking in on the dark, we are sinking

i loved her all my life she fell in love with another within a blink of an eye writen in the stars we were never meant to be. Writen in the stars the skies are grey, she dumped me well

all i ever wanted was a friend or two all she left me with was tears on my cheek

we weren't meant to be, way before we even meet writen in the sky the stars are the message

#### Zeus

what more do you want from me son of man? what more can i do to make you see the love i have for you? you sined too much your fithly ways coused a death of my son my only son you have no respect of me as your god you have no respect of my mercy i gave you life and all you did was to spit on my face i gave you love beyond imagination but you took a rope and hanged your self i love the body i gave you but you draw tatoos i have plans about you and your future and all you do is drink and do drugs i gave you parents as your first gods to respect and love them i gave you earth and stars and the moon the sun but you decided to worship other gods you have now became my enemie you have turned into a seed of evil where did it all wrong my child? i tell you now couse i love you repent i tell you with my loud voice repent while iam still on my chair of mercy for the judgement day is near and i will sit on the judging chair and i wont hear you when you cry becouse the demons in you will be laughfing