

Poetry Series

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I have found my passion and mission in life. My passion are dogs and my mission is to do what I can to help them out. I do volunteer work with Mid-Atlantic English Springer Spaniel Rescue. I transport the dogs, foster the dogs etc. I help out with other transports in getting dogs to foster care and their forever homes. I also help out with A Tail to Tell with the fostering of dogs from the horrors of puppy mills. The greatest, most fulfilling feeling is when I have helped a dog to find his or her home. I will do whatever I can to help educate people and to get animals and mankind live in peace together and stop the cruelty and abuse. It saddens me that some people are so cruel to animals. This is not what God had intended to be. May God bless all living creatures.

I have 4 dogs and 2 cats. My dogs are an American Cocker Spaniel, White GSD,2 English Springer Spaniels. My youngest ESS was once my foster dog and now is a permanent resident in my home. My 2 cats are sisters from the same litter.

I also have 2 children, a daughter and a son, whom I love dearly. My children mean the world to me, they are the best of God's gifts that were given to me. I truly have been blessed with them.

# A Chained Dog's Plea

You wanted me to be a part of your family and you.  
Now can you please tell me what did I do?  
You banished me from the house, stuck me on a chain.  
I am out here, heat, snow, wind and rain.  
Do you know that I get lonely and yearn for your touch?  
Do you know just how I miss you so very much?  
All I get to do, is walk around and pace.  
I thought I was suppose to be part of your race.  
But here I am day after day, year after year.  
But do you know that I still hold you dear?  
So won't you please reconsider and bring me inside.  
I promise to be a good dog and just be by your side.

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# A Dog's 4th Of July Reason To Celebrate

It's the 4 of July, reason to celebrate is because we're free.  
It gives us the chance for you to be you and for me to be me.  
Without a fight this would not have been and it's all thanks to you.  
And I certainly hope everyone continues to do what they do.

You see, without the men and women going out to fight  
For what they believe in, to keep our rights in sight.  
We would not have the country that we do have now.  
So to all the men and women alike, to them I take a bow.

This not only goes for those who fought to keep our country free  
This also goes out to all those who fought, for all the animals like me.  
For all you kind people who fought to free us from this cage  
You have helped to free us from our prison and the miller's rage.

And also to those who continued to fight to free us from our chain  
No longer are we all alone and stuck outside on the terrain  
We now can have a real home, with people who care about us  
Where would we be without you, and we thank you very much.

To all you rescuers, I take a bow and thank you immensely  
You gave us all the care in the world and the chance to be free.  
We thank you all for coming to us and giving us a hand  
To have a home and a family and to run upon this land.

Happy 4th of July!  
Love, A Dog

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# A Poem For My Daughter

As another new stage in your life is beginning  
You take the next step reassured.  
You are moving on to the rest of your life  
And your dreams are now secured.

The joys you given me are more than ten-fold  
And I am so proud of you.  
Though it's sad and happy to see you move on  
You have a heart of gold.

I remember the first day I saw your face  
And the love was so immense.  
I knew that day you were a special one  
And I am truly blessed.

So rest assured I tell myself  
We have a special bond.  
And never will that tear apart  
Even after I am gone.

Soon down the aisle you will march  
And the tears will well up inside  
And all the love I feel for you  
Surely fills me up with pride.

Proud of the woman you have become  
A love that can't be smothered.  
Proud to have you in my life  
Proud to be your mother.

Love you always.....

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# Amazes Me

It never seems to amaze me  
How friends say they are friends  
And then you always come to see  
Exactly what happens in the end.

For they are false and put on a good air  
Why you ask, that I cannot tell you  
For they think others are better  
And fail to see things that are true

So why bother you ask of me  
I don't know that answer  
That is why I put my trust from me  
In a 4 legged friend.

For they will not desert you  
Nor talk badly of you  
To try to see things through  
They devote all themselves to you

For people can be heartless  
And want what they can get  
Out of using someone else  
To get further than what is set

So in my thoughts I figure  
What is the use of this  
For I prefer a friend that's real  
Than to be used and be all amiss

You may say I put too much to a dog  
But boy I tell you one thing  
They will not drag you along  
Their song is one that is true to sing.

So my best friend has 4 legs  
And this I know is real  
That they will not lie or use you  
They are true through and through.

So this is where I am at  
And that is fine by me  
For I'd rather be not a stat  
And have the faith from thee.

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# Don'T Ever Wonder.....

Don't ever wonder why I don't care  
Cause you have taught me not to  
Through all I have tried to be there  
You have told me not to do so

So now I don't and it does not matter  
For you see, you made me nonexistent  
So in spite of all this useless clatter  
Remember I am no longer consistent

I'll keep to myself since that is safe  
And that will also be wrong  
But how much do you expect me to face  
Til a breakdown comes on strong

Damned if I do, damned if I don't  
So maybe I'll just do what I please  
Making you see, no, because you won't  
So I have to do what I do, to put myself at ease.

So think what you want, do what you dare  
Doesn't really matter much to me  
I'm empty inside, so now I don't really care  
But one day, when it's too late, you may just finally see.

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# Feelings..

## Pain

How do you stop the pain you feel?  
How do you stop the tears that flow?  
No matter how many tears may spill  
It doesn't ease feeling so low.

## Heartache

The heart beats so hard yet so slow.  
The weight makes it unbearable to breathe  
Trying to find which way to go  
To make the heaviness it carries, to ease

## Sad

How totally sad can one be  
Functioning in the day to day routines  
Becomes impossible to even see  
And you become totally unseen

## Tears

The tears come at any point in the day  
The tears come in the middle of your sleep  
The tears don't stop even though wiped away  
The pain they come from runs so deep

## Why

Why do you stay, why are you still here  
Questions you ask though no answers are given  
Left standing on your own, with no one near  
You pray from this you will be risen.

## Speak

What is left to say, no words come forth  
Seems to be it's all been said  
Need to find a brand new course  
And leave the unspoken words, dead.

## Faith

I need to keep my faith in the Lord  
That he carries me, along with my load

I need to listen and follow His word  
And He'll have a place for me within his abode.

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## For You...

You brought me into your home to love  
So here I am for you.  
You cared and fed me and I grew  
So here I am for you.

Feeling sad, feeling blue  
Here I am for you  
Feeling happy, feeling glad  
Here I am for you

Bad day at work, bad day at home  
Here I am for you  
Someone blew you off today  
Here I am for you.

No matter what the occasion is  
Here I am for you  
Because I know if the opposite were true  
Here I am for you.

You'll care for me, you'll show me love  
Here you are for me  
I did wrong, I did good  
Here you are for me.

So all in all we are a match  
Here we are together  
Til the end, and even more  
Here we are together.

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# Frosty The Snow Dog

Frosty the Snow Dog, is a very lucky dog,  
From a surprise beginning to a winning rescue on MAESSR's blog.

Frosty the Snow Dog, knew just what she had to do  
When her rescue came it wouldn't be the same. she just had to make it thru

There must have been a reason why it happened all that day  
Out of five, she made the strive, to make sure it went her way  
For Frosty the Snow dog was as glad as she could be  
She was on her way, that special day, to make sure I would agree.

Woofity woof woof, woofity woof woof, look at Frosty go  
Woofity woof woof, woofity woof woof, as she planned it so!

Frosty the Snow Dog knew the ride would be real long  
So she played the part to win my heart, and sang her special song.  
Frosty the Snow Dog, thru all the twists and turns  
Of the road ahead, she made her bed on my lap to make me learn.  
That I came down that special day to pick her up and save  
From being in a shelter, to a beloved pet I gave.

For Frosty the Snow Dog, a mission she was on  
To get a home & to belong, now won't you sing along!

Merry Christmas! From Frosty, the Snow Dog! !

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# Here Comes Santa Claws

Here comes Santa Claws, Here comes Santa Claws  
Traveling down Santa Claws lane  
The cars and the vans are all gassed up  
And ready to proclaim

Dogs are ready, holding steady  
All say it's a go  
So let's get all the people ready  
And move on down the road

Here comes Santa Claws, Here comes Santa Claws  
Traveling down Santa Claws lane  
There's a car load filled with joy  
Nosing up the window pane.

Hear the happy bark bark bark  
Oh what a joyous sound  
Blessed thanks to all the Road Warriors  
You've turned their lives around!

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# Here I Am

Here I am in a home that I never knew  
But I know in this home, I am never blue.

In this home, I am love and cared about  
I am never pushed away or ever left out.

Here I am getting all the love I never had  
So after all those loveless years, this is not so bad.

For in this home, my foster mom certainly does care  
And shows me more than my owners ever did dare.

Here I am getting food, getting lots of love  
One thing I never knew existed than from up above.

It may have taken lots of time to get me this far  
From once I was dropped off from my owner's car.

But now in my senior years I am a happy dog  
Going out everyday for my daily jog.

Here I am, I may be old and I have seen alot  
But now I experience to have my favorite spot

I will move on from my home that I know now  
But in my mind I will never forget how

How my foster mom showed me so much more  
And certainly I will not forget that from what I knew before

So here I am happily living my senior years  
It may have taken so long, but I hold it dear.

Please remember senior dogs have alot to give  
So keep us in mind to show you how we like to live.

For we will give you all we have and even more  
So here I am, waiting for you, for me to adore.

And to my foster mom, thank you for everything  
For without you, I'd have no song to sing.

Candi Lynn

# I Cry

I Cry

I cry to see such dogs in despair  
I cry to see such sadness in the air  
I cry when I see a dog in pain  
When does it end, when does goodness reign?

I cry to see a dog on a chain  
I cry to see a dog in such pain  
I cry to see a dog lost on being a stray  
When does it end, what do you say?

I cry to see a dog stuck in a cage  
I cry to see a human cause such rage  
I cry to see neglect and abuse  
When does it end, what is the use?

I cry to see a rescue come to aid  
I cry to see happiness so much repaid  
I cry to see a dog happy and glad  
When does it start, when it makes you so mad.

I cry for those who don't deserve this  
I cry for those who so seem to miss  
I cry for those who help and care  
When does it start, when you dare.

So what does it take, what does it seem  
When someone cares, when someone deems  
Enough is enough, show what you dream  
When does it start, when you do what you mean.

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# I Made It Home Safe

Be still your heart my foster mom  
I made it 'home' safe  
God welcomed me with opened arms  
In his peaceful place

I know your decision was so hard  
Yet it had to be done  
I thank you for my trip abroad  
You are second to none

I once have had nothing much  
Until you came along  
A bonded pair we were such  
With a love that is so strong

So thank you mom for loving me  
I've loved you right away  
Until we meet again, you'll see  
Me, waiting along the way.

Forever love & gratitude  
Ebony

Candi Lynn

# If Dogs Could Talk

## If Dogs Could Talk

If dogs could talk what would they say?  
Maybe, hey you come let's play  
Go grab the ball and the frisbee  
Let's play a game just you and me.

Maybe they'd say don't leave me out here  
I want to be with you, close and near  
I don't want to be tied to this chain  
Will you bring me inside out of the rain?

What would a dog say on being a stray  
Maybe hey you I've lost my way  
I'm hungry and thirsty and lonely too  
Hey maybe I can come home with you?

The dog in a shelter must have a lot to say  
What did I do to end up this way  
Can you take me home and give me a name  
I once had a family, this just isn't the same

I don't want to fight, a dog once said  
All I want is a nice soft bed  
It hurts to fight and be ripped apart  
Why don't we make a brand new start

A major discussion goes on everyday  
Why oh why are we stuck in this cage  
Will you leave us go and let us be free  
This isn't right, why can't you see

So if dogs could talk what would they say  
They'd say I love you and with me you could play  
We'll go for walks and relax in the sun  
Now wouldn't all that be such fun

But they can't talk, but look in their eyes  
Those eyes say more than one can surmise

They're devoted and loyal and oh so true  
All they want is to be with you.

Candi Lynn

# In Remembrance Of Keifer.....

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The warmer breeze of Spring's fresh air  
The blossoming of flowers and trees  
Oh what a feeling having the wind blow thru my hair  
Watching the birds in flight sailing way above me.

I walk among the paths, many walked before me  
I feel no aches, no pain, no more and spring among the grass  
I see many come to greet me with the Lord in lead  
It's time for me to move on, and cross the bridge to pass.

I feel so young again and carefree and meet those who have had  
The same mom that I have had and they welcome me here.  
Here they tell me I am healed and not to feel too sad  
For we must stay together, family we are and to stay near.

We nuzzled up together and a prayer we did pray  
For they told me mom needs our strength now  
As sadness fills her heart, remembering all the days  
Of each if us being with her, as her head she slowly bows.

We will wait together, and frolic in the fields  
Til the day comes, when we are together once more  
Remember us in your heart, as your eyes you shield  
For we will come a running, when you cross forevermore.

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# Just Me And My Best Friend

Look outside what a beautiful day!  
How about we go out and play!  
Let's take the ball and the frisbee  
And go to the park just you and me  
We always do have great fun  
Then we'll relax under the sun.

We love to spend time together  
It doesn't matter what kind of weather  
We'll be together til the end  
Just me and my best friend!

Candi Lynn

# Keifer's Christmas Wish

Keifer's letter to Santa - 6 days til Christmas! !

Dear Santa,

What I Want for Christmas

What I want for Christmas is a place to call my home.  
A place where I am happy and also free to roam.  
A home is where the heart is, a place that's safe and warm.  
With a mom that loves me fully, a special bond we form.

I am writing a letter to Santa, and also one to you.  
And if it's okay, this is what I want to do.  
I want to stay where I am, I know I'm welcomed here.  
You can even ask my foster mom and she will make it clear.

My older sister Meko, lets me have my favorite spot  
My middle sister Nestle watches over me and picks up food I drop.  
My younger sister Frosty keeps me clean by washing up my face.  
My only brother Smoky, even lets me have my space.

So what I want for Christmas is to stay just where I'm at  
And start a New Year with them, including the 2 cats.  
So I'm asking you and Santa, to grant me this one wish.  
And I will be one happy dog. P.S. I already have my own dish!

Love,  
Keifer

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

P.P.S - Keifer's wish has been granted! !

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# May God Send A Rescue Angel

This is a dedication from our mom to all of you.  
For all the time  
and dedication put aside for all the dogs. Without  
you, where would  
some of us be? This is a new version of 'Away in  
A Manger'. We wish  
you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New  
Year!

Love, Frosty, Nestle, Smoky & Meko  
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Away in the dog house, the sad dog does lay  
Just wishing to come inside at least for a day  
He sits and he watches on the end of his chain  
Then slowly he turns to his dog house to pray

Alone in the streets, the stray dog wanders all day  
He keeps searching and wanting a soft pillow to  
lay  
He looks all around for someone to play  
Then back to his wandering dreams does he pray

Away in the shelter, one more dog comes this way  
Unwanted, unloved and just tossed away  
He wonders what he did to end up this way  
So he joins in the others and in their dreams do  
they pray

They pray for an angel to show them the way  
The way to a new life, a new home to stay  
Someone to love them and have time to play  
They'll hope and they'll pray til the end of their  
days

Away in a mill, dogs lay sad in their cage  
Day in and day out, with no time to play  
Another litter born, another taken away  
They're neglected and sick but they continue to

pray

They pray for an angel to show them the way  
The way to a new life, a new home to stay  
Someone to love them and have time to play  
They'll hope and they'll pray til the end of their  
days

Then one day it happens, someone comes their  
way  
And lifts off their sadness and shows them the  
way  
The way to a new life, a new home and love  
Their dreams of a Rescue Angel comes to life this  
day

To all the dogs out there we wish you the same  
A home and a family and maybe a new name  
May God send a Rescue Angel to come your way  
And this is our vigil we'll continue to pray

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God bless you all!

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# My Prayer For All

May there come a day when all animals are free to play  
And humans are compassionate and take care of God's own  
Happy is the day when we all live together and pray  
Is this too much to ask for in each little town?

People need caring and all the animals do too  
What happened to what all that Jesus stood for  
We each need to reassess everything that we do  
For peace needs to be at everyone's door

All the sadness out in the world do we see  
Is this what God had intended what was to be?  
What happened to peace and the reason to love  
Has this disappeared as to flight took the dove?

May one day it happen we all come to see  
And no one else out there does take to disagree  
May we all live in peace as God intended to be  
And may the world see that this is the way to be free

I pray for all souls humans and animals that live  
May we do our best to give to those in need  
In all God's beliefs it's the best to give  
And this is what is needed to plant the seed

To those who have left this world as it is  
Whether it be human or animal that had life  
May God bless your souls and be forever in His bliss  
I pray to our God to make meaning of our strife

I pray to thee Jesus to show me the way  
To give and help others humans and animals alike  
To help those in need and show them the way  
That You are the reason to what we owe our life.

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# My Wish For You

I wish for you all the love in the world to share  
Always show each other just how much you care.

Let not one day go by in saying I love you,  
Show each other all of this, in everything you do.

I wish you all the happiness and all that you can give,  
Make each other laugh, each and everyday that you live.

Most of all don't forget, what started all of this,  
With that in mind, I wish you both heavenly bliss.

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## Once In Awhile....

Once in awhile  
Two lives will meet  
There is a reason for this  
Though we may not know why  
In time we'll know what was not to be missed.

I bless the moment she came my way  
She's been a rock to me  
My escape, my dearest friend, she means everything  
A friend is meant to be.

Once in awhile  
An angel of God walks upon this earth  
Being the type of friend  
More than what anything else is worth.

I'd shout it from the mountaintops  
To make one understand  
When God sends you an angel  
You'll hold no better hand.

Once that special person's time comes to be leaving  
Grieving, I will do plenty  
But one thing I will keep with me  
Is her faith in believing.

Once in awhile  
Two lives meet  
There was a reason for this  
I thank the Lord for blessing me so  
For our pathways are filled with Heavenly bliss.

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# What Dog Is This?

What dog is this, that someone so sadly tossed away?  
He tried his best, but could not please in his master's way.  
Old & deaf, tired & sad, & he never had.  
The kind of life that he deserved & wanted so bad.

This, this was my old boy that a guardian Angel had saved.  
Now, now he is at peace with God, & his love's engraved.

He came to me, in the hopes that his life would renew  
And feel the love that he dreamed of, with this his faith grew.  
I took him in, I gave him my love, in return he gave me his.  
What better way to feel God's grace, & behold his bliss.

This, this was my old boy that the MAESSR Angel had saved.  
Now, now he is at peace with God, & his love's engraved.

My Keifer, I had such a short time, to us it was everything.  
He felt the warmth of love's gold heart & it made him sing.  
He is gone but not forgotten, his love still grows inside.  
I hope he knows that he saved me too, his wish I will abide.

This, this was my old boy that now an Angel has.  
I've been blessed, so blessed, that he had crossed my path.  
That we crossed each other's path.

To my Keifer, God bless him this Christmas season.

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# Whenever You See A Rainbow

Whenever you see a rainbow  
After a raging storm  
Look at the beautiful colors  
And see the perfect form

For beyond this rainbow  
Is exactly where I'm found  
Watching you below me  
Not making a single sound

The colors seem to blend together  
Making a perfect hue  
You'll feel a sense of blessed peace  
As I send my love to you

Whenever you see a rainbow  
Remember what lies beyond  
The time will come, til we meet again  
To praise in our eternal bond.

Forever yours, in heart, soul and mind  
Eternally grateful love,  
Your dog.

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Each time I think of the ones we loved so and lost, inspired me to pen this to help find peace in our grief. We miss the physical touch, the site, the smell - but one thing we will always have is the cherished memories of love, til we meet again.

I share this with you, to find that peace that goes beyond the rainbow and back again. With putting this down into words from my thoughts - I will not only look at a rainbow as God's covenant with all living creatures - I will also look at it as - I know where my dogs are and smile, for one day, one glorious day - we'll meet again.....

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