

Poetry Series

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A Bliss

As the wind blew,
I felt an untroubled glee
The abyss of my heart knew
My soul's breaking free
Just this one moment
Never would I want to flee
Even if time was only lent
And ephemeral it seems to be
You and I walking abreast
As the wind blows gently
When our hearts are at rest
And our souls are not weary

MCVA

9August2018

8: 38 AM

Carmina Abrenica

A Day Of Summer

She smiled...
A rare moment it was
Like how the sun
Sprinkled its rays
In the hills upon
The light on her face
With a flower & a bun
And golden summer days

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4/13/19 9: 47pm

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A Good Ending

Our bare feet sinking in the white sand
My silky hair touching the delicate features of your face
The soft feel of your hand warming my freezing and clammy hand
We smiled with the glimpse of our fingers as they interlace

We watched the sunset settling behind the curtains of the shadowy mountains
Held our heads up with eyes glazed in the sight of a black net of skies pinned
with a million stars
We tiptoed in circles and danced under the dreamy moonlight
Fell on our back with my fragile head resting upon your mighty shoulder
Dreamt of the sea of a lifetime for you and me

MCVA

4/17/17

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A Good Walk

Bridge over
A silent river
To cross, we'll
As time's still
Here and now
We dearly avow
A lifetime to love
A gift from above

MCVA
8/7/18

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A Journey

O'er life's waves, we bestride
May it be a merry-go-round
Or a kind of roller coaster ride
I don't mind going up and around
As long as you're by my side
In this journey to forever bound
Smile as we seamlessly glide
Sittin' in an old place we've found

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A Memento

Alive, alert, awake, enthusiastic
At 12: 15 of a special morning
T'was pretty much the clock's tick
What could even be more romantic?
Ever thought such two of a being
This late a time would be snacking
As if the road had an invisible arrow
Which led them to a place, oh! yellow
So much joy as if every box says hello
Withstanding the knock of sleep's echo
The crunch of bond over salt and pepper
And the cheesy rhyme of candid laughter
A time of day always worthy of an encore
Sharing every bite of surprise and a lot more

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26July2019 1: 32 AM

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A Passerby

Hundreds of stars shining in the sky
In a ruthless time of an innocent passerby
When suddenly a kiss of death hailed down her eyes
As the night gave her a terrible smile when tragedy befell
And fate swept away all of her dreams as well

The cruel midnight hours had stolen her youth
When the silent boulevard became her temporary booth
Had the traffic lights come to rest when nobody knew?
What a treacherous driver had ventured down the avenue
In a split second, she was cloaked in the trappings of an evil hue

The eerie glow in the sky
Vanished as she closed each of her eye
In the street, she was left wholly bruised
Her loved ones found her in a misty silhouette
Where on earth did viciousness ever triumphed? Is this what kindness begets?

Ever given the chance to let her sorrowful voice be heard
In anguish, she could have uttered how much her whole being bled
A last wave to this heartless man in a black vehicle with depravity embedded
This damsel's terrible twist of fate dawned upon her at twenty-four
If only she could bargain for another life once more

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8/21/17 5: 22 AM

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A Rainbow We Are, A Rainbow We Will Still Be

Have you ever seen a rainbow?
You might have seen a few or a lot, I know
But what exactly each color looks and feels like?
With shades in variance yet in some ways alike
I want all of us to appreciate a rainbow now and days ahead
So allow me to paint these colors anew, starting with the color red

The rage of a crimson hue
Ignites a fire of passion
Blood and life, me and you
I can feel the surge of our connection

Uninhibited. Yes, we are
Amid a dynamic range
Slowly nearing from afar
Desiring for a better change

Beams of optimism hold a promise
A promise to enlighten our chosen path
Toward a positive future, we harness
Open communication will be our lath

Knowledge and understanding we shall nourish
Steadfastly keeping our bond in harmony
Balance and justice too shall flourish
With woven values, we shall attain our longevity

The warm breeze of tranquility
Shall keep our souls at peace
As we recognize every authenticity
Unified arrays shall never cease

In the sphere of real-life dramatics
We are the defenders of our rights
Together, we battle conflicts
As one, we curtail even the littlest fights

Liberal ideals embraced and held in every hand
Shall inspire our sojourn with a crystalline grid

Loud and proud, we are like a marching band
Undivided, with every step we shall take the lead

Can you imagine the vibrance of the rainbow?
Indigo, violet, blue and green
Red, orange and yellow
And all the tones in between

A rainbow we are
Building relationships amid diversity
A rainbow we will still be
Sharing common goals and a reality
A rainbow we are
Breaking barriers in the rain
A rainbow we will still be
Singing one song in refrain
A rainbow we are as eastern and western rays meet
A rainbow we will still be
As grey clouds never to our defeat

How beautifully crafted the world is with such a rainbow
Where every color speaks of us
We, the unified array of hues shall ever glow
Brighter than a yesterday's monotone color was
And even warmer in the sunrise of tomorrow

Will we ever see this kind of rainbow?
It's for you, for me and for us to know
But just in case you might not see one now and days ahead
I shall repaint your minds and hearts, starting again with the color red

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A Sign Of Spring

The gentle hum of the sea
Is as calm and steady
As the rocks behind me
At times, its whine roars
Especially as the rain pours
Yet its depth slowly unravels
Peace within its core's chivalry
Standing still is a sturdy vessel
Shaken not by any adversity
With every chime of a 5AM bell
The dawn reveals its refined beauty

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A Vast Ocean

The ocean is but wide and deep
Time and again, the breeze blows a ripple
At night, it may be as quiet as a sleep
Anchored in the abyss, the water is stable

Days may bring tides high or low
Footprints in the sand come to and fro
A captain we are of our own veer
Forward we go afloat the ocean sheer

Life is a vast ocean, undoubtedly
Its immeasurable depth serves as the hurdles
Amid storms, its surface gleams with beauty
Mirroring the blue sky, it reveals its speckles

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An Indulgence

The feel of warm bread
The taste of red wine
Your presence in my heart and head
Oh simply divine, my clementine

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Another Lonely Night

The night is young
A sad song is all I can hear
Time is fleeting
As i think of you
The person I hold dear

The room is empty
The wind is eerie
A shadow is all I can see
The clock ticks twelve thirty
My heart feels lonely

The sheets are cold
My pain unfolds
As I lay my dreams bare
I can feel you everywhere
Know that I still care

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Cascade

Each tear is a reflection of hope
That at the end of every weep
There is a smile to wear and keep
No matter how a sobbing water runs deep

Each tear is an epitome of strength
That another day is to come and hold
Beauty from pain to blossom and behold
No matter how tales were sadly told

Each tear is a complement of love
That pain and love go together
Like the raindrops fallin from above
No matter how lovely is the weather.

Each tear marks my summer in May
When the moon embraces the sun
As they kiss goodnight and say
Someday we'll be in this sky as one

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Credence

Through the dark, light there is
When a day is filled with worries
An incessant faith outweighs
Ahead of us are better days
When the ray is out of sight
Keep hope with all our might
Arms wide open even in a plight
Aglow in our hearts is the light

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8/9/18 8: 55 AM

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Crestfallen

In times like these, my tears fall
For the words barely understood
For the painful feelings and all
Of the things to endure I should

In silence, my voice echoes unheard
Just to bless peace in every soul
At night, I am but a flightless bird
Behold, I bleed to keep you whole

As the dawn of my 26th shied away
What world am I even a part of?
I felt my happiness slowly at bay
Tomorrow, to be solely I dream of

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6/26/19 7: 48 PM

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Crosswalk

It was that spontaneous moment
Of walking down the yellow line
I thought ours was entirely different
In a midnight, happiness I can't define
Hands held in a tic of a time lent
A moment I mused was solely mine

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7/14/19 7: 50 PM

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Cynthia

Metamorphosed butterfly
In your palm is where it lies
One rainy Sunday afternoon
In an eye's blink, it flew too soon

Over the rainbows
Under the bridge
Atop a sea wave
Beneath a land anew
Chasing it in clouds of blue

Lost in the meadows of a lonely soul
Hidden in the shadows of despair
Keen is the observer's scope
Through the narrow tunnel of hope

Written in the lonely sky
Is its desire to freely fly
Its plea is its loudest cry
The wing's strokes drawing goodbye

Landed in a world built for two
A home is what it found
The place had chosen you, butterfly
Be calm and rest as you let your tears dry
The sun is givin you a day you'll again fly

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Dandelion Wish

Some see a weed
I see a wish
Some pay no heed
I am in dire need
If only I could fish
And put on a leash
On every dandelion I see
So I could make a wish
If picking it all is a bish
I mind not if only
My wish would come true
And will be for me solely
So I'll let go of you gently
As I fold my hands firmly
Oh dandelion, hear me
That as I open my eyes
My granted wish I'll see
By the wind, calm and free

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4/14/19 2: 04 PM

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Endless Summer

Always thinking of golden sands
Musa and mangifera on fruit stands
Tones of crystalline blue and viridescence
Such a beaut all the more when we hold hands

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4/28/19 2: 31 am

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Ephemeral

Spilling out like sentences as thoughts rippled
Waves of sadness washed all over me
A terrible twist of fate it ought to be
A tragic soul had stolen the life of my entire body

As the sun faded behind the ribbon of white clouds
The oceans crashed revealing lifeless pleas
And the bitter wind took away moments seized
The stones of hope hid beneath the surface of the roaring sea

The garish celestine illuminated a heart of scarlet in a seige
With a whirlwind of exploitable weakness beseiged
As the ground lay quiet, a clangor of unrelenting weeps echoed
The trees swayed bringing ephemeral uncertainties in a place of abode

As I walked along the shores with my feet kissing the sand
The inseparable breeze and wind played melody in my empty hand
Despite the blind glimpse of the freedom I had rarely known
In silence, life will sweetly whisper what this tragic soul has endured alone.

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Eternal

Standing here before you
In a wide-open wonder
How we made it through
Days with skies darker

Standing here before you
With incessant faith ever
We shall make it through
Starless nights of somber

Standing here with you
Blessed is this love we offer
Through life's peaks and troughs
We will make it through together

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9August2018
9: 05 PM

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Existence

Not every hill dreams to become a mountain.
A stretch of a small terrain it may be but its worth is certain.
It may not resemble a perfect cone nor stand as a high ground.
Yet it is pleased with its greenery within and all around. Happy just as it is, it
thrives in its humble existence.
It glows in the sunshine and even in its absence.
Its own vastness and profundity make it beautiful in every way.
Never will it shy away from blue skies and even from clouds of gray.

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10/27/18 12: 15 AM

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Flower

She stood gracefully in the vastness of the garden of beautiful flowers
Her petals, though defaced and with formidible splinters
Never allowed her allurements to fade even if the rays tried to let her wither
Not even under the rain she's left soaked, she never felt somber
In darkness and in light, she had shown her vibrant colors in radiance
Her blossoms brought a sense of delight and sheer exuberance
She's enamored for her unique fragrance and simple elegance
She is far and away mesmerizing the way her arms sway and dance
Her beauty glows and reverberates even if you gaze at a distance
In the garden of beautiful flowers, she will always be the one who deserves an
unhurried glance.

#bestofthebest

12august2017 7am

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Fortress

How strong a fortress is
To contain every sadness and bliss
To allow pain to reverberate
To resound the memories we create

How strong a fortress is
To behold our existence
To cherish every dance of hope
To contrive our love to stay afloat

How strong a fortress is
To stay calm amid the roaring storm
To let the sunshine warm empty souls
To reassemble broken pieces and goals

How strong a fortress is
To keep the fountain's promise
To enamor such a sight of beauty
To look beyond the wonders the eyes can see

~m.c.v.a.

16July2017

Modified: 05August2017

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Hue In The Blue

Lilac, such a lovely hue
I'm always in cloud nine
Whenever I'm with you
As the grains ahead line
Never do we feel blue

Sunset's ours, you're mine
Changing patterns and hues
Yet same hearts as stars align
Pure bliss in every I love you
As our arms gently entwine

Sky of roset, my eyes are on you
Where peace is held in every sign
And has led us to unrivaled view
Our love has been a clementine
Beholds words divine and true

~mcva

4/24/18 9: 15 pm

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I Wish, Hope And Pray

I wish we will meet at the horizon with a scheme
As we unravel a chest of mutual goals and a dream
I hope we will be looking at the same hues in the sky
Standing next to each other with a life to live by
I pray we will cross the same raging sea
No matter how troubled the waters may be
I wish we will witness the sunset and the sunrise as one
As we cherish the beauty in all things said and done
I hope that the daisies will imbue our love and faith that intertwine
As I feel your fingers firmly locked interlacing mine
I pray that our names will always be written in the sand
As perennial as the printed lines in the palm of your hand
I wish the crashing waves will never steal our promises
As we nestle in the hut that warms us amid the coldness
I hope that the stars will keep our hearts aflame
As I see the best of myself whenever I call your name
I pray that our summer will thrive and will forever stay
As we dwell in our loving arms each and every day.

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Idylls Of Nirvana

A lonesome soul was I
Tried searching far and wide
Someone unlooked for glided by
And thee never left my side

My humdrum life was made into a major motion picture
You ultimately became my center of curvature
Barefaced differences turned to be imperceptible yet likable
You are my hoarded treasure; excruciatingly wonderful

Fettered in your warm and loving embrace
Is my fortress; on earth is my favorite place
To stay close to thee is where I always wanna be
Like the road that hugs the sea

You are not a shack
For you are my home
You are not my castle in the air
For you are my reality
You are not a nightfall
For you will always be my aurora
You are not just my bae
For you would be someone I'll carry a torch for;
Someone I'll enamor night and day

There'd be no broken promises that will lay in shatters
Only binding trust and love will be our nuts and bolts
There'd be no reasons for us to bitterly loathe each other
Only working on the bridges towards the upswing of our little infinity

I'll forever lay my eyes on thy beauty
In every dusk and in every dawn, I'll always love thee
Every downfall will never be a kiss of death
As twilight descends, I'd chance an arm until my last breath

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If Tomorrow Never Comes

If tomorrow never comes

Will you condemn a life of drudgery?

Did you ever hear a perfect euphony?

Have you given your unvoiced promises a chance to blossom?

Was love ever kindled within your bosom?

Did you ever follow a dream that once went astray?

Have you felt the wind slip below you as you soar?

Will you keep your negativism and unhappiness at bay?

If tomorrow never comes

Should the surreal image of reality take its toll?

If tomorrow never comes

Will you bring your own sunshine through the stormy weather?

Did you ever regret a vanished youngster?

Have you felt serene in a quiet nook?

Did you find the answers in every book?

Will you ever reap the trappings of success?

Did you give the lionheart his much deserved caress?

In this lifetime, can you say that you've done your best?

If tomorrow never comes

Will you ever feel the warm fuzz of genuine happiness?

~m.c.v.a.

01.27.18 11: 22 pm

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In An Old Street

I may have embarked every step towards you alone
But reaching your greatest height felt like a golden throne
I may have left the well engaged crowd
But to have seen you bare made me proud
A dish or an item I may have chosen just a few
Coz all I wanted was to spend time with you
Down is a sight of circles and red hues
In the middle is where different stores fuse
Various intentions here and there to profess
But a poetess muse is the street travelled less
Never thought that somewhere a place to dine
Will be my ticket to unravel your untold storyline
I may have spirited away from you as it was time to depart
But your memory never will in my heart

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28July2019 11: 20 PM

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In Solitude

Time after time I juggled
Between waking up and sleeping
I remember how we chuckled
Over cans of beer we're drinking
I greeted the morning light
And you were out of my sight
Off to the table, I ate the pizza from last night
With every thought of you, I feel alright
I remember how my lips tasted the softness of yours
And how you responded with delicate kisses
I remember how our bodies seamlessly glided without a force
And the silence of our touch that voiced out our wishes
And also how you cracked a joke that my hand is coarse
I remember how you bother gaining weight because we eat a bunch of dishes
And I will remember our moments when tears down my cheeks didnt course
As Im being fettered in your warm embrace feeling our palms' creases
And all the times we make up after every discourse
I remember missing you from afar and all the more when we're together
And how love feels like in every weather
Off to the bathroom, I filled the tub with water
I remember that moment we were here together
As I felt the heat in my body greasing
Snail-paced, I laid perfectly soaking
All I can hear is my own breathing
Until I pressed the button to make my bath bubbling
Off to the shower area, I got myself tidy
When I reached for my phone, you said you're still busy
For a little more time, I will be alone
Barenaked, I may be chilled or heated to the bone
But I know that to me, you will always come home
In the quiescence of this haven, you are my very own.

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9/25/18 11: 36 AM

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In The Heart Of The Sea

Our eyes sparkled
As the sea rippled
We walked hand in hand
Barefoot on the sand

The scorching sun of June
Served not an encumbrance
Hearts ablaze carrying a tune
Our eyes met with exuberance

The sea is but wide and deep
Like the love we own, abysmal truly
Sometimes, tides give not an easy leap
Yet horizon's beside the man I endear fervently

Two souls in paradise
With names on the sand written
Beyond reverie, dreams we shall realize
To the waves' melody we shall listen

Gaiety outweighs thousand of cries
Heaven's bliss ashore will forever glisten
Our presence is the breeze that suffice
The life we share and we'll be keepin'

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15June2018 7: 08 pm

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In The Sky

Life is revealed in this pink-tinged sky.
Time is fleeting. It may just pass us by.
But I hope you can always find me
As the dusk comes, do not be wary
In the darkness, you will not be alone.
Just close your eyes. You are home.
Whatever you do and wherever you may be
Look up in the sky, there you'll find me.
If the eyes cannot see, just feel me.
The sun. The moon. Our story.

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10/23/18 9: 42 PM

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Let Me Be

Let me be your cup of coffee
You delight in every single day
Making you perpetually happy
Giving your gentle heart a sway

Let me be your rays of sun
Inspiring you in every grind
Worries shall you have none
As warmest melodies rewind

Let me be your better half
Committed until we die
Hands held as we laugh
Still hands held as we cry

Let me be your faith's leap
No mountain is too high
No ocean is ever deep
Long as we climb and sail by

Let me be your life's song
That you dance with happily
A rhyme that leads you along
Your heart's sweetest symphony

~MCVA

May 30,2018 1: 10 am

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Life's Purpose

As I gazed upon a celestine
My mind was caught wondering
What a kind of life it had been
With even footprints left unseen.

A life to live or a death for a living
Underneath the rocks are the answers hiding
My purpose is yet found
In circles I've been going around.

Dwelling inside is a voice or two
With a different tone and hue
Resting in a troubled she
When days mark one to three

Every breath of hope
Every strength to cope
Every night and day
Every music to play
Every joy to sing
Every good life brings
Everything is made to where it leads
In accordance to God's wondrous deeds

Every morning to wake up
Is a chance to look up
To the Almighty who inspires us to live
Appreciating everything we do and give

As I gazed upon a celestine
I took a smile and continued wondering
What a life it could have been
To live a life with purpose and meaning.

19May2017

Carmina Abrenica

Like A Child Again

How I wish I was a child again like you
Where the only thing that hurts is a needle prick
Eventually relieved by a toy car or a brick
Not even noticing being unwell and symptomatic

Oh how I wish I was a child again
Where medicine is the only thing difficult to take
Unlike now things said and done cause an easy break
But we learn from mistakes, the good to give and make

I go home either with a smile or frown
As I remember countless moments of my ups and downs
And how to extend hands to touch more people's lives
Even if it entails catching a thousand knives

As I recall everything children amazingly do
The memory paints my day a different hue
At the end of the rainbow, a life has been changed anew
Oh how I wish I was a child again just like you

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7/3/17 3: 40 AM

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Lost Star

She held her breath
As she walked to the shore
She came to meet her death
In a world she was unsure

She flipped her hair
As she inhaled a sandy air
She stared at her feet so bare
Wondered how they took her elsewhere

She bent her knees
As she was welcomed by the breeze
She looked up to the sky
A beam of light answered her why

She bid goodbye to the ocean too blue
And left the shore without a clue
She was lost in sight without a show
A fin of a story none of us will ever know

1.1.18 9: 41 am

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My Home

In a shack or a hut
A thought I mind not
For wherever I may be
Long as you're with me
This I know, I AM HOME.

MCVA

4/12/19 7: 55am

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Oasis Of Tranquility

Dark clouds of grey
Shall never put us astray
For in our home, we nestle
Always feeling our warmth
Every time, in our arms we fell
Racing hearts slow little by little
Savoring peace with eyes closed
Serenity locked in silent repose.

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8/7/18

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Oblivion

Oh, sweet damsel
Once upon a time in the mid of August
You were a captive of your own startled mind
With the desire to be vindicated from a soul that is lost
Freed from the bondage of questions with answers you will never find

Oh, sweet damsel
Snapshots that ablaze stories of genuine smiles
Made you think you were just needed for awhile
For your presence may not change the way they've felt
When in your absence, there was always a home their hearts tenaciously dwelt

Oh, sweet damsel.
Fate may bring you to the time and space of the forgotten
Your eyes of ebony will close at seven four seven
Once upon a time in May, you were once loved softly and true
But living without you is a rising rage anyone can go through

Oh, sweet damsel
You drew your name in the sand one sunny day
And the waves flawlessly washed it all away
By then, you knew you will not be remembered
Perhaps a memory of you will simply just be dust and dirt

Oh, sweet damsel
In the daybreak's gloom of September you heedlessly fell
And sighed..you will nver be worth a story to tell
Even if you've served your purpose honestly well
Slowly you've drifted into interminable oblivion's spell.

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Ode To Aurora

She took delicate steps and held the door
Entering an idyllic edifice
A goddess she was in days of yore
In the old place, she unveiled her prowess
Midway down the staircase,
She took a glance
On an empty space,
A dream was fulfilled at once
Laidback on a seat,
She reminisced her dance
Earnestly wept in silence
Then she finally took a stance
In the colossal stage, she was an epergne
Unfettered her dainty soul like a timeless flower
She rekindled every pattern
Her body supplanted with the lights above her
With her ardent flames of passion
Endeared she was, arms swayed with such affection
Age of platinum yet
Still with admirable strength and grace
Unlocked younger days where
She was clothed in refined lace
Her rhythm echoes in this place
Amid the passage of time
Beauty was hers in the days of yore
Behind curtains, shall it radiate forevermore

~mcva

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Oh, Lovely Jiufen!

In deep awe I am forever
Of your enigmatic wonder
Your realness and simplicity
Your audacity and spontaneity
Your timidity that makes you brave
To the North, I came with a wave
Away from the crowd delighted
As I saw your beauty I was enchanted
The kind the rest may not have known
By surprise, a sight in my walk of lone
Your warmth, your dumplings I'd crave
Fond memoirs in my heart engraved
Palettes of red, blue, yellow and green
You painted all these where I've been
Oh, lovely Jiufen! I'm glad we've met
In a time, my worth I always forget
The caress of your wind once told
To hold on as better days shall unfold

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4July2019 10: 50 PM

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Our Summertime

Slipped in cerulean waters on tiptoe
With dreams as viridescent as trees
Eyes dazed & fixed on a single arrow
Mind not the bruises on the knees
As waves on us shall crash to and fro
For this moment sweet as honeybees
The scent of a rustic life to borrow
A twinkling of an eye on the lease
For time is both our friend and foe
In enkindling ingrained memories
Always to the sea, off we will go
Every split second I truly miss
Hands held we blaze a trail to follow
As our summertime shall never cease

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4/28/19 1: 51 am

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Patience

Step by step
We grow adept
Taking leap of inches
To reap a bed of roses
Marbled no more
Nay walled as before
Softly, piece by piece
Colors are at peace
And side by side
Our hearts do collide

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Permanence

In the silence of the breaking dawn
A clangor of voices incessantly echoed
Dwelt over fancies of the truth and nay fawn
Hath these feelings rest on a place of abode

Hath your eyes shown a gesture of surrender?
Do your words speak of a desire to adjourn?
In the affluence of your mind, will adieu ever linger?
In this road we partake, will you be a lasting sojourn?

In the silence of the breaking dusk
Hath thee to stay is a promising plea
A quiet saunter down the never fleeting road
To share days and nights of serene perpetuity

24thJune2017

Carmina Abrenica

Poetry

Tears dewed her lashes
As she pinned her hopes on the celestine
Words rescued from dirt and ashes
From the good, the bad and everything in between

Hath these words speak of the darkness left in sight?
Do they portray the upheavals of the present and the past in every morning
dew?
Will they stand for the thousands of offenders and the upright?
Are stories of success and failures ever told too?

Will the sunshine ever reveal a lovely hue?
Will the rain ever unravel a picturesque view?
Is sadness hidden in every toast of martini and sangria?
Does happiness roar in realizing a dream trip in Tennessee or Alabama?

The heart resounds a collection of tiny and giant leaps of faith
May it be a journey towards finding one's soulmate
Or a daydream that things will never be too late
And even the idea of living a life unimagined will never be out of date

Tears dried up soon enough
As she gazed upon the celestine
With a sea of thoughts of the "ought to be" and "could have
been";
The wind blew the words so calm and serene

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Roses And Thorns

Lips of scarlet whispered a music of epiphany
An elysian journey echoed over time
Every kiss of serendipity reverberated weep and gaiety
The pull of redamancy blisfully flaunted twinkle and rhyme

The paradoxical wind delivered amaranthine promises
Ephemeral they may seem; a voice within uttered
The tree of fate may yield callouses and roses
And even a clangor of thoughts for dreams shattered

Glistening eyes feasted on the moonglade
In the lucid flow of water, hands were laid
Feeling every heartbeat of hope with the painstaking tale seared
Yet allowing its celestial beauty to always be endeared

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5/12/17 3: 04 AM

Carmina Abrenica

See You Again, Taichung!

A Southern lass I'll be from Taipei
As I sat on a high-speed rail
Enamoring views along the way
Next to a gran, sweet and hale
From buildings of steel and ivory
To an upbeat change in scale
Terrains of emerald then I see
Nature's best that will never fail
Bridges of amber and azure too
Fields of butter and the summer loo
Bring me closer to the glimpse of you
A cliched countryside simply to a few
Taichung, my feet stand still not sore
Mishaps I have yet expected before
I wish we had the time some more
Exploring the colors behind your door
Where north and south collide, you're
I hope I get to know you to the core
My goodbye had been too soon
But guaranteed, I'll be back in a swoon
Favored by the stars with a boon
As I come to visit lake Sun Moon

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Sunset

Behind a ribbon of white clouds
The sun slowly faded
Hath not sadness reign
For it dispersed heavenly light
Tomorrow it shall come not in vain
After the darkness prevailed in sight

Behind a ribbon of white clouds
The sun slowly faded
Memories of the day it did bring
To the tune of the valleys and plains it'll sing
Hath not sadness reign
For it guides the angel's aimless wing

Behind a ribbon of white clouds
The sun shall steadfastly rise
It shall melt souls made of ice
And let them rejoice for a new life
The warmth of the rays shall make them realize
That the best things in life don't have a price

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The Beginning

THE BEGINNING

the dawn opened its gate to WHERE we must begin
it dispersed its light filled with HOPE
you SMILED at me; a kind of glow I have yet seen
you gave Me strength to heal and cope
THE sun's rays illuminated and stood still
as bright as our beginning is and ever WILL
as blissful as our Memoirs after the pain
as beautiful as the rainbOw after the rain
we have cherished the sun's Rays holding each other's hand
as the dusk showed us the beauty of the dAy's end
you never failEd to keep me safe and warm
there's no place I'd rather bE than within your loving arm
the moonlight PROFESSED faith in our darkest hour
the sky Gave the moon and the sun the chance to be together
as the night cast away shadows peeping from mountains o'er
in their deepest expression of Love to one another
as the night was welcomed In our sight
we Closed our eyes peacefully until the morning light
as we ought to remember how we did thIngs right
for the rAys of tomorrow reflect today's hues ever bright
midnIght tells a story of gratitude beyond compare
whispering a reverb of how you Love me in ways no one shall ever dare
as i see the truth in your eyes, i am Overjoyed how much you care
in our viVid world where reaLity is sweet and feelings are bare
the dawn opened its gatE to where we have began
looking at the same skY filled with faith, hope and love
as we welcomed another meaningful day as One
embracing how blessed yoU and i are receiving these gifts from above

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The Call

The pink-tinged cloud thwart the sea
Gestured hope from a promising plea
The grain of sand I felt as I walked t'wards thr shore
Tickled a wish that I may be with the one I adore

Oh you're miles away from me
Farthest from what my eyes can see
Standing next to an old coconut tree
Savoring the breeze of your every mem'ry

The warmth of the sun made me gaze in wonder
How fate drew us even closer
How life gave us an abyss to share
How love sparked a fire so sweet and rare

As I think of you, my love
I always praise the heavens above
Nip in the bud time and distance served not
As changing seasons shall never disentangle our knot

~mcva

3.31.18 8: 04 am

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The Gesture

Your hazel eyes in luster
Enraptures my every stare
The echo of your laughter
A zephyr I listen to so rare
Softness of dusty pink fur
Is your touch upon my hair
Patches of gold are but blur
Without your warmest care
The sweet scent of glimmer
Enamors not a lady fine and fair
The way you show you love her
Shall be the smile she will wear

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The Paper Lantern

As you fly as high as you can
Please tell this to the heaven
My wishes true they may come
Down you shall meet me again
For now, go up, up and away
To the heights you're meant to stay
Someday when the flames cease
Bring home my coveted bliss
That time may not grow cold
As I yearn for a lifetime to hold

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The Perfect Date

I smiled all the way
Cared not of the grind
It was a wonderful day
Ours played on rewind

Underneath the radiant sun
We hold our soft hands tight
Our language weld as one
In your face, I see the light

Time turns to an angelic pause
In every slow and passionate kiss
In every sweet and funny clause
In everything we do, I find peace

Underneath the stars and moon
We binged on a must-see movie
Over potatoes, together in a tune
Your arm is my haven of L-O-V-E

Our inseparable minds do connect
With thousands of sensible antenna
As I stroked my fingers in your neck
You leaned towards me and Voila

Best thing we delight about us
Our naked beauty is unraveled
Destiny it wasn't, or indeed was
In this long way we've traveled

You speak right to my heart
Never too soon, never too late
All that we have, near or apart
Being with you is my perfect date

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The Sea

And then suddenly
I turned around to see
In my eyes, a beauty
Nowhere I'd rather be

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The Sight

See me through
As I look at you
A path we've led
Now and days ahead
To surmount a doom
Or a horizon's loom
See all we've been
Ours is evergreen

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8/7/18

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Thinking Of You

I think of you wherever I go
As the wind shall sweetly blow
I miss you, and we both know
My heart fonder it will grow

In the summer's heat
In the winter's cold
My heart in its constant beat
Your hand I shall ever hold

Come and sail by with me
As we shall cross the sea
Closest to the summer breeze
In one direction as we please

I wish you are always with me
As I dream, I still see our reality
As I wake up, you're next to me
Entangled in your arms, I plea

In my bosom, your love I'll behold
My days will always be bright
My nights will never be cold
As ours shall be my morning light

~MCVA

05June2018 9: 13 PM

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True Colors

Hail thy shades of marigold
Against all odds, we're ever bold
Fear not as twilight shall unfold
Flames of hope til hundreds old

Hail thy hues of butter
Our glow radiates in any weather
A tale of beauty shall glimmer
Our warmth never a lackluster

Hail thy tones of daisy
Fibers of our love reigns purity
A road embarked in nobility
Our sojourn holds lasting serenity

Hail thy tints of ebony
Amid gloom, faith's all we see
As we cast shadows of uncertainty
Never will we let our souls weary

Hail thy colors true and bare
As we carry our hearts everywhere
In each other's bosom, a home truly cares
Out of the sky, our dreams shall ever glare

~MCVA 6/4/18 10: 33 am

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Underneath The Stars

Underneath the stars
I looked in your eyes as you say
"You're beautiful not just today
Every day and in every way."
Ladadada, our love songs come to play

Underneath the stars
My arms wrapped around you
I said, "I love you"
"I love you, too" A sweet answer from you
We kissed in this beautiful rendezvous

Underneath the stars
Our moment is perfect tonight
When the stars above and their light
Shine upon us all night
'Tis the time of our lives; my greatest delight

Underneath the stars
Summer days shall never be over
Your warmest touch will ever linger
Fate is ours, found not in a clover
A love to have and to hold forever

Underneath the stars
Look into my eyes as I say,
"I will love you not just today
Every day and in every way."
In my arms, you will stay.

~MCVA 14June2018 12: 08 am

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Until We Meet Again

Until we meet again

The ability to surmount life's obstacles
Ceased as the flowers withered
As the troubled waters calmed
As the vast oceans rippled
As the dreams shattered
As the days have gone by
As the horizon widened
As miracles and hopes darkened
As the miseries lengthened
As tears have fallen
In silence unnoticed
In every corner of despair
A soul unrelentlessly wandered
In a bed of sorrows where she laid
Thought of every mistake she made
How cruel a life could be
To chant a curse desperately
How special she ever was
Not a single strand of this she had known
For she blamed herself every single day
Why a song for her had never come to play
In every rhyme at dusk, her being was caressed
Dreaming of a woman she thought she's not
When after all she was her best

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Veranda

Meet me at the balcony
Over a cup of hot coffee
As the sun rises easterly
Eyes drawn t'wards the sea
As the wind blows gently
And the birds sing sweetly
Shall we relive our odyssey
And the faith we held firmly
The clear horizon we shall see
Not only in moments of spree
And in the crest of every glee
But in all phases of our journey
As the sun slowly sets westerly
Shall our warm bodies lie closely
A heart-to-heart talk shared subtly
In a time we nuzzle in this balcony

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We Shall Grow Old Together

Younger days to days of old
Tides may be high or low
Summer days will never be cold
Together, we shall grow

As our hairs will be painted grey
To a night's love song we shall sway
And cuddle in every stormy weather
We shall grow old together

Our eyes' vision will soon blur
Yet unlike a leaf and a flower
Sparkle in our gazes will never wither
We shall grow old together

Our knees will soon weaken
A good sleep will surely shorten
Yet our loving arms will be stronger
As we grow old together

Time will come that the mind will forget
But our hearts will always remember
Our memories through the years and those to happen yet
Together we shall grow in endless days of summer

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You Are Not Everything

The sun faded beneath the skyline
A smoldering light revealed defined boundaries
In a day where everything seemed just fine
A boat of emotions overturned in the heavy seas

Inch by inch, she crept out from her incubus
As her peaks of faith were shrouded in mist
Cloaked in a ceaseless game of win or lose
Her dreams paced a hundred and eighty degrees

The sun rose above the skyline
As thoughts remained to be stuck in reverse
Her string of hope and the tale in the stars never seem to align
In a world where she can never be everything but a minute part of the universe

Her aimless being is simply a parcel of a bigger constellation
Her best will never be enough despite her unwavering devotion
She may be your beautiful dusk, but never a promising dawn
In this lifetime, she will carry along a basketful of questions

~m.c.v.a.

2.22.18 9: 44pm

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Your Light

Your light conquers life's loom
Like a garden of flowers in full bloom
Never will it evanesce amid doom
Constantly, it will peer into the gloom

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4/11/2019 8: 50am

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Your Smile

I saw your smile today
For a reason far and away
Kept my own smile at bay
Still good morning I say

I saw your smile today
For a reason hearts sway
Longed for your sweetest
A smile of your very best

I saw your smile today
Tomorrow shall it stay
Thousand tries I'd make
See you smile as you awake

I saw your smile today
Hope it made your day
I watched, goodnight I said
As you sleep in your bed

I saw your smile today
As you dream endlessly
Tomorrow I wish to see
Your smile meant for me

~mcva 17May2018

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