

Poetry Series

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## Daniel Madden(5 4 1996)

im a regular school kid  
music is my life a way  
to heal the dreaded cut of the  
knife  
i go to st louis its crap but has some kul people  
ma best mates are burns curdy and mcavenna

# A Song Called The Road

Been travelling on this lonely road  
with no one beside me to share the load  
sometimes i wonder what lies ahead but  
most of the time i listen to the voices in my head

walking under the moonlit sky crying as  
i watch all the love in the world die  
tramping across this hopeless land my  
only companions the dirt and the sand

Every day i want you by my side but now i  
realise you were just along for the ride  
with you my heart shall stay even when my  
hearts far away

always walking in the dark in my mind the  
love is but a spark always searching for that special girl  
who would make my heart dance and twirl

someone who would make the ice on my heart melt  
someone to stand by me no matter how i felt  
someone to hold me when im down someone to save me  
if i drown if i drown

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# Early Morning Winter

The leaves of the trees were glistening  
and every branch and twig seemed to  
be whispering

The grass was slippery with cold dew  
i watched as the morning sun grew  
everything was scarily shrill the only  
sound heard was the cockrels high  
shrill

the far away songs of birds seemed  
near a single shot was heard as a man  
hunted dear

the solitary pony munching on grass the  
far away braying of the farmers ass

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# Hells Angel

Body leaner and stronger than  
any mortal, eyes bright red wings  
blackier than night and horns on my  
head

I am hells angel the bringer of souls  
whose body chooses no longer to  
hold i get a list of new ones each  
day

to bring back to hell to live out the  
rest of their days, there is but one rule  
i cannot bring back any-one who has  
done no evil

none can resist my deadly kiss, my job  
is great as is my pay i just realised my life  
is bliss.

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# I Am Death

i am death, i am the  
man you see before you  
die, i am the red burning eyes  
you see in your last moments,

I am there when your brother  
your father sister or mother  
passes on, I have seen many things!

I am hells angel with black wings  
and sythe, i have but one other talent  
ican kill who i please and no one can  
stop me

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# I Cry

At the moment my head's pretty messed up  
trying to block out the voices who never shut up  
Things may have got off at the wrong start  
but no longer can my head deny my heart

I probably seem to wear my heart on my sleeve  
but inside I cry, bleed and forever grieve  
Is there really anyone out there who wants me  
I may seem shallow but I'm as deep as the sea

Inside is nothing, no feeling, just numbness  
I can't help feeling down and helpless  
All I want is that special girl  
who would make my heart dance and twirl

At the moment I'm down, seeing the world  
in a haze, I just came out of my longest relationship  
it lasted 3 days

I just want to lie down and die, you wouldn't believe  
how many times I've tried but instead I lie down and I cry  
finally, silence engulfs my mind, like the darkness making  
me feel naked and blind

I feel used and broken, my feelings tossed around  
like a cheap gift or token, so now I will no longer say how I  
feel, rather stay in my mind of darkness and steel

My mind is the only sanctuary people cannot breach but my love  
is still there, just within reach, so if there is anyone who is out there  
who wants to be mine, so through the darkness, the moon can shine

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# Life

Life is an endless pain  
a huge botomless drain  
that drains the lives  
of innocent children husbands  
and wives

I shudder as i recall  
the cries of my fallen  
freind to whom he met  
his unfortunate end.

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# Love Is

Love is a burning heat  
Roaring and full of life

Love is an ocean  
If you go in too deep  
you will drown

Love is an endless beat  
a smooth yet unpredictable rhyme

love is a drug  
once you take it  
it becomes an aching need  
but above all love is a razor  
that leaves your soul to bleed

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# Love Poem

To me you are like a starry night  
each little star shining so bright  
a moonlit lake glistening in the  
night  
you are my shining light in my  
darkest night

you are as beautiful as a dove  
flying grace-fully up above, so  
for you i declare my love

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## Love Poem For L###a

So far all my efforts to win you have  
been fruitless, all i want is for you to  
notice, as it is you i love you are as  
beautiful as a pure white dove flying  
high above

you are by far the most appealing  
person i have met but now i live my  
days in regret

now in my heart i feel a great pain  
like a constant blanket of rain  
blocking out the sun so i ask you  
one last time will you be mine so  
through that rain the sun can shine

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# Music 1

to me music is a chance  
to escape every-day trance

to me music is a blanket  
something to shelter me when  
times are tough

to me music is an endless row  
of doors the chance to escape  
common life bores

but most of all music is a bandage  
to help heal every day sores

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## Music 2

music is like an ocean deep  
and mysterious, its many  
branches like the many  
creatures in the sea..

some are old some are new  
and some are still not yet  
discovered, music takes many  
forms

Dance rave country rap jazz soul  
and metal but life without music is  
like a flower with only one petal

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# She

she said yes which caused for glee  
then she said no because she didnt like me  
now im confused not knowing what to do  
now im looking for that someone to love anew  
to make my heart dance and twirl just looking for  
that special girl

then i seen your poem which gave me inspiration  
to help create this poetic creation  
ive tried to show what you mean to me so  
through this poem i'll make you see  
that when i read your poem it ran deep in me

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# The Darkness

Many people have different views  
of what darkness is, I believe that  
Darkness is not a lack of light  
but a living creature...

a creature that wants to engulf  
you with fear and rip you apart as  
soon as it gets the chance

Because, this creature feeds on fear  
and the only way it can  
feed is by creating fear within us

it does this by simply putting  
unwanted or frightening images  
in our minds, but we have the  
power to live without fear of the  
darkness

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# The Elf

By the towering forest wall he stood  
wearing nothing but green trousers and a  
green hood, standing tall and proud like a  
mighty lord in his hand a glowing red sword

All about him were the bodies of the dead  
on the ground at his feet the evil masters head

His body lithe and strong  
his blonde hair grew long, once again he  
cheated deaths mighty wrath he looked at  
me then vanished into the trees leaving a shrill  
clear laugh

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# The End

beyond the moon beyond the sun  
the light was on the sea and by the  
river of love there grew a beautiful  
tree

beneath the skies of the world it shone  
beside the river which will forever run  
where long the diamond stars have shone  
and through the branching years the tree will  
survive loves endless tears

in the end evil will come turning all that had life  
grey but the tree will stay and the river never dry  
this earth it will forever stand even when all  
other life has left the land  
long will the river flow no matter where the sun will go

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# The Final Fall

Some say the first cuts the deepest  
but we all know the last falls the  
steepest, where we will go few can tell  
i know its neither heaven or hell

when we submit to deaths deadly kiss  
we shall soon fall into a deep abyss  
as we slowly yet gradually fall we relive  
our memories no matter how small

some souls cannot pass on as the have  
done something wrong so they are made to  
wander in endless twilight until they finally  
put things right

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# The Grave

She had beautiful golden hair  
when i was in her presence  
i could not help but stare

she was different than all my  
other mates, but how i would like  
to take her on a few dates

she was very beautiful, and thats  
why her mates thought i wasnt  
suitable

i shall love her till the day i  
die her grave is in my garden  
and there she may lie

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# The Longing

What do you long to have  
money, power, respect, love  
i long for love, but i not only  
long for it i need it i need  
love

some people long for freedom  
to be able to roam free like  
a dove, others are shy  
and need a freindly shove...

to help them go forward in life  
but one thingevery-body needs  
a man needs a wive, a woman  
needs a husband

so i geuss what im trying to say  
is that every-body needs love

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# The Sunset

The sunset is a beautiful thing  
dark red, orange and purple  
looks magnificent as it glances  
of the swallows wing

but soon the sun will set and  
bring with it a terrible thing  
the young owl, perched on a  
branch gets ready for its first  
night flight

the timid mouse in its burrow  
both dreading and anticipating  
the fast approaching night

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# The Town

she lies there crying and i feel  
my heart soften, but as i turn i  
see the rest of the town her  
demons have terrorized so often

i tell her she can cry until her eyes  
bleed i pick up my sword about  
to finish my deed

there is but one survivor in the town  
a little girl who has seen the slaughter

I swing my sword and with one stroke i  
cut off her head i am pleased i have killed  
the devils daughter

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