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A Leap Of Love

Did I ask too much?
Or am I just losing my touch?
Is it a step too far for you to leap?
Or do I just make you weep?

It's a really tough love,
Gotta find the right groove!
Reach down low and stretch,
See if it is my love you want to fetch?
You just gotta let go, and,
Let your heart leap into the flow,

Faith is what we need,
Together we can plant the seed!
What will we feel?
Is it time for us to kneel?

They say the tougher the road,
The more pain we unload,
Hey, I can see the end in sight,
We will find peace tonight!

Sure we have done it all, but,
There is always a little more!
Something missing from my heart,
Only you will know where to start!

28 June 2012

David Andre' Klopper

A Strong Mind And A Gentle Heart

I was on top of the mountain looking down,
There you were, stuck on the ground,
In life I had it all, never had to crawl,
If there was beauty, it was all around me,
Sunset glowing against a purple sky,
Why did I feel like I had to cry?

I saw your hand waving down below,
In my throat a lump began to grow,
The pain in my heart knew,
I have been missing you!

So where to now?
What will Grace allow?
You struggle up towards me,
Trying to break free from the hands,
Hands that hold you back,
Hoping that you will crack,

With a strong mind and gentle heart,
The dark will never keep us apart!
Deep runs my pain as I see your tears,
Your love greater than my fears,
You shine your light into my mind,
Shadows caused by my delusions,
Reflections of great confusion,

I wonder where will we meet?
Should I go down to the streets?
Will you make it on your own?
I just don't want to be alone!

With battered hands and bleeding heart,
Your strong mind shouts out loud,
Breaking free from the crowd,
You reach out to free my soul,
To tear the pain from a sad man,
A leap of faith spreads hope across the land,

Despite my doubts I need to see you,
Reaching down I lift you up,
Together we drink from His cup,
Was I your inspiration or you my consolation?
The crowds sense the moment, feel the grace,
As I reach out and touch your face!

13 May 2012

David Andre' Klopper

A Time Of Life

In a time of life where there is only strife,
It is easy to forget about the meaning of life,
When the wheel of life turns too fast or too slow,
It is then that only the wise will know,
How to let go, let go so that we all can grow,

Same old faces but in different places,
Good and bad all leaving energetic traces,
The games we all want to keep playing,
When really we've just got nothing worth saying,
And there is no point in praying,

So where do you want to go?
There might still be some place left down below,
Or would you rather get up and grow?
What you reap, so shall you sow!
But it's never too late you know!

No need to shed a tear,
One day it will all be clear,
Everything in life is dear,

Just because you can't see it,
Doesn't mean that you can't believe it!
Just try and feel it,
Or maybe you can hear it,
Believe me we all need it!

23 September 2012

David Andre' Klopper

A Trying Time

I've been trying real hard, to be a man,
Doing all I can, to make things right,
Here I go again, deep into the night,
Well who knows how this will end,
As long as I stay true to you, my friend,

So where are we going to now?
And how much love will you allow?
Don't want to be alone,
Or is it me you have outgrown?

Maybe I should not try so hard, to be your friend,
One day our hearts will mend,
What do any of us really know?
Sometimes you just gotta go with the flow!
What is it that we seek?
Need the courage to make it through the week!

My life seems to be a mess,
You say that you could care less,
That's okay, time to stand my own ground,
The melody of my mind is the only sound,
You'll hear when they put you in the ground!

If Angels could care at all,
Then I would see you more,
That sound might be you at my door,
What is it gonna take to get you off your throne,
And bring you home?
Can't you see I'm all alone.

15 July 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Big Deal

So you are a big deal,
Limo driver and Maitre'd,
All falling on their knees,
Anything to make you agree,
When will you break free?

King of New York City,
Go on and write me a ditty,
Show me your colours,
While you stand on our brothers,

Do you need to be a Big Deal,
In order to feel real?
Do you hate yourself so much?
Are your fans just a crutch,
So you can hobble through life?

One day when you awake,
Will it be too late?
You can still be great,
Why would you want to wait?

My dream for you is one of love,
Love of real life, real people,
Love all you see and feel,
Love yourself first, then you can lead,
Then all will agree, that's all we need!

22 May 2012
NYC

David Andre' Klopper

Blowing Hot And Cold

You blow like a hot wind through my heart,
Raising me up to feel full of life,
A wind that takes away my pain,
Leaves me feeling like a man,

Tomorrow you blow like a cold wind through my heart,
Doubt tears me apart,
A wind that leaves me in pain,
Wishing me down the drain,

Blowing hot and cold,
You can be too bold,
Slow down baby,
We can work it out, maybe,

So what is it you want from me?
Do you really just want to be free?
Maybe you just don't know how to grow,
Sometimes it's better to go with the flow!

While I wait for your wind to slow and warm,
All I want is for you to be safe from harm,
Sometimes I make you mad,
I don't want to see you so sad,

Blowing hot and cold,
You can be too bold,
Slow down baby,
We can work it out, maybe,

Live life to the full, good and grand,
When things are tough I will give you a hand,
Together we can go higher,
Love is our only desire!

23 May 2012
NYC

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Blue Sky Dream

I see flames reaching high and the world is red,
Confusion reigns as reason is dead,
Today my heart it is breaking,

There was a time when we could hope,
There was a time when we could cry,
When we could tell the truth from a lie,

The blue sky will always leave a line,
That Line on the Horizon,
Where no one has been and ever comes back,
There is the only real love,

Where to find you now, nobody knows,
The pain in my heart, it just grows and grows,
So alone, yet so still,
Is this how to find the way?
The way to my heart and the only real love,

On my way to that Line, that Line on the Horizon,
Tears blur all vision, only the heart can see!
Going to find a way,
A way to break free,
Can't you see,
Can't you see that it is me,
Trying to break free,
For the only real love.

26 March 2013
(Inspired by U2)

David Andre' Klopper

Boots Of Life

They look different but act the same,
Highlands of old to streets of gold,
African sunset, red mists of pain,
Fear fills the horizon,

Tears they cleanse the soul,
Begging doesn't fill the bowl,
Still we hold on to love.

The time has come,
They will no longer beat the drum,
It is too late for them to run,
Naked they stand as we beat the drum,

They hung you up,
Left you with nothing,
I was gone,
You were strong, but not for long,

They told you the truth, too late,
You carry the scars in your heart,
Emotion lays waste to love,
My heart cries for the Dove,

Tears they cleanse the soul,
Begging doesn't fill the bowl,
Still we hold on to love.

April 2012

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Broken Chains

Too many days now, been at their mercy,
Been living a life of pain, low down and dirty,
Chains biting tight, can only dream of the light,
Need to break free, can no one see what is right?

You see my tears,
Feel my fears,
Hear my cries,
I hear more lies,

Their knives are out, I can't breathe,
When I hear your footsteps you're about to leave,
My heart tears deep, life's blood runs,
Souls essence leaks, here come the guns,

My spirit wants to leave, return to love,
I look to the skies, where is the Dove?
Your face caught in my mind holds me back,
Heavens window opens just a crack,

You see my tears,
Feel my fears,
Hear my cries,
I hear more lies,

Where I come from all is love, suffering is nothing,
When they leave they will feel it all,
Where they are going, they gonna crawl,
I hear your footsteps in the hall,
Are you coming or going?
I just don't know anymore.

09 May 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Brothers Cry

How many times do we have to play this game?
Why do your excuses always sound so lame?
You try so hard to impress the men in black,
When will you give me a crack?

Where are you now?
Lost again,
Living a lie, oh why?
Anger and fear?
Time to change gear!

Love, you say, is the answer, faith in a Higher power,
But what is it that you love? Earthly power?
You live for the approval of the many,
Where will they be when you breathe your last?
I will be there, you can hang on to my mast,

You are so close to faith, one more leap,
But instead you make me weep,
In the end our soul will mend,
Only when you bend,

Where are you now?
Lost again,
Living a lie, oh why?
Anger and fear?
Time to change gear!

Brother you need cry no more,
But you must lie no more,
Yes, it is you I adore,
But who needs who more?

When all is done and dead,
Where will you head?
I know the way,
Please don't delay,

Where are you now?

Lost again,
Living a lie, oh why?
Anger and fear?
Time to change gear!

Place your head on my breast,
It is time for peace and rest,
I will forgive,
When you choose to live.

April 2012

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Burning Bush

From mountains old I hear your call,
In winters nights I feel your touch,
Deep within the love is too much,
Tears of pain make me crawl,

A fire burns at night,
I see a bush alight,
A longing for peace and quiet,

In your heart I hide safe and warm,
Your love keeps me until dawn,
Daylight brings a chance for redemption,
A lost life, now in resurrection,

The spirit runs deep within,
Filling me up to the brim,
I remember now, I am safe tonight,
Spirit's fire burns bright,

I keep on walking, never to flee,
For you are always with me,
When the desert is dry and I thirst,
You find a way to fill my cup first,

When I forget where I am,
You test my love of the Lamb,
Bringing me back gently to love,
One day you will show me the Dove,

You ask me to keep my faith a bit longer,
When I feel weak you make me stronger,
Keeping me ready to go home, soon,
Come take me away today!

But If the earth begins to shake and tremble,
If the sea should rise and towers fall,
Then I shall remain steadfast through it all,
Always ready to answer your call!

06 June 2012

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By The Light Of An Angel

An Angel stands out in a crowd,
My heart sings out loud,
An Angel leaves behind a trail of clouds,
Just as your love makes me proud,

Everywhere you leave a sign,
Is it your time to be mine?
Waiting for your head to turn,
So my love can burn,

An Angel's grace lights your face,
Your love's strength leaves a trace,
Across my life a vision,
A vision so grand,
I can feel your heartbeat in my hand,

In the light of a candle I see you smile,
Can we be together for a while?
In your eyes I see my truth,
In my heart I feel your faith,

You will see me by the light of an Angel,
A reflection of love's perfection,
Together we will see a vision of heaven,
A heaven's love we hold in our hearts,
And love is a great place to start!

I will follow you now,
Wipe the stress from your brow,
I will embrace your pain,
And as one we shall remain!

07 June 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Camelot

In times gone by was a place called Camelot,
Where dreams of greatness thrived a lot,
Human greed and hate broke the plate,
An evil dark hand, cursed the land,

A human King lost his balance,
His guiding light in a trance,
His side pierced by a lance,
His sword at once an outcast,

How long would the darkness last?
Would love's greatness the darkness pass?
When will laughter and song return,
How can we empty the devil's urn?

When those with caring hearts,
Feel the love all around and our souls we have found,
Then around us peace will abound!

19 May 2012
HanGawi
Manhattan

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City Streets

Music keeps me swinging,
Swinging down big city streets,
Wondering just who I shall meet,
How shall I greet? Who will I defeat?
Following my nose, my excitement grows,
Pavements just come and go,

What do I owe?
How will I know?
Is it too late to grow?
As above so below is all I know,
Gonna reap what you sow!

Rhythm of the street,
Every tune another beat,
Temple Emmanuel, ringing bell,
Nothing to sell,
If only you knew me well!
Heartbeat in a foreign land,
Memories like grains of sand,

Moving through life day by day,
Even when the skies are grey,
Picking up crumbs dropped long ago,
Every little speck, so that I can go!
Gotta keep moving so I can grow!

So when sadness rings it's hollow bell,
And you've got nothing to sell,
Who you gonna tell?
Deep within you can't hear the streets din,
In that stillness, once you've been,
Never to forget what you've seen!

14 June 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Crystal Heart

My heart is in your hands,
Paper thin crystal ready to break,
My love when will you awake?
My mind drifts to foreign lands,
Tears burst, washing away the desert sand,

Memories lost and found,
Tears wash away the ground,
Your voice, the only sound,
My heart breaks all around,

Life's dream lost but new life found,
This ship will never run aground,
Lights twinkle on a far shore,
Promises of a life to adore,
Please love, don't shut the door,

Memories lost and found,
Tears wash away the ground,
Your voice, the only sound,
My heart breaks all around,

So when you can hurt no more,
Remember to give me a call,
You know I will remember you evermore,
When I reach the shore it is life I shall adore,
Our memories I will treasure,
Let life be a pleasure.

08 May 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Daisy

Daisy, you came into my life,
Delivered to me by my wife,
You carried me through a time of strife,
No more boots, I wish you a peaceful life,

Daisy, oh my Daisy,
You drive me crazy,
You're a little bit lazy,
My Sweetheart,

Looking at me with those big eyes,
Pointy ears hear the human lies,
When I am down, only you hear my cries,
In my darkest hours, you were there,
Just a look to show you care,
Your warmth my only consolation,
In my time of great trepidation,

Daisy, oh my Daisy,
You drive me crazy,
You're a little bit lazy,
My Sweetheart,

When your sister drives you to despair,
Back you go to your lair,
I always try to be fair,
Everywhere your dark hair,
Only you know how much I care,
Your sister gives me inspiration,
But your heart always brings me elation,
You have saved our nation, from great tribulation!

April 2012

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Dancing Dervish

You shine like a Moonbeam,
Bringing your day into my night,
Been lost in a storm waiting for your Light,
Where have you been all my life?

In darker days you were but a dream,
A glimmer of light unseen,
I need your love... love,
You know what I mean?

Your love comes from within,
Swirling all around me, drowning me,
You are the Light, you are my life,
Why do we have this strife?

From Durban to Dublin I seek,
You are always just out of reach,
Why my love is it so hard,
To keep you around?

In darker days you were but a dream,
A glimmer of light unseen,
I need your love... love,
You know what I mean?

Your love swirling like a dance,
You leave me in a trance
The love you always have, to show,
Why is it so hard to know?

April 2012

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Dark Brother

Your flame of love, light flickering,
Slowly dying,
You hate us all, my brother,
But you hate yourself even more!

Oh... why such a lie,
Would you rather die,
You... make me cry,
Won't you please try?

It started with a harsh word,
A moment of self doubt,
Growing with each betrayal,
If you hit me will you be okay?

If you could see what I see,
Your perfection,
In my reflection,
You are going in the wrong direction!

You have to win, at any cost,
You don't even know, you're lost,
Your mission, my competition,
It's a war of attrition,

Turn around, see another way,
Live to breathe another day,
Together we can build our love,
Remember, Truth brings the Dove,

Oh... why such a lie,
Would you rather die,
You... make me cry,
Won't you please try?

April 2012

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Desert Sands

My heart bleeds through my tears,
A river meanders through the desert sands,
From pain life springs forth,
An Oasis appears from the barren land,

Where will you be in my time?
Will you care, will you dare?
Will you see the Dove, will you give your love?
Will you be mine?

For 40 days I have waited in the sun,
Lips parched, my heart drained,
I see the light, my mind is bright,
My head is spinning, my eyes are dimming,
One word, one glance is all I need,
Your smallest gesture removes the doubt and brings the drought,

I wait, but will you be too late?
There can be no fire if you're a liar,
The Universe is patient, time is lost,
Will you join with me now?
I will not abandon you but I am ready,
I will wait for you, I'll even come back for you,
Will you do for me to?

March 2012

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Doorway

I stand in the doorway to my soul,
The door is locked and you threw away the key,
Please find it in your heart to forgive, then look me in the eye,
Find the key that unlocks the door, let me back in to our soul,
You did it without me but together we can do so much more,
Stay in the light and there will be no night anymore.

The pain is gone the heart is strong,
The future bright with stars and light,
The fear is gone the love is strong,
The love that shines is the eternal mind.

The deepest well has spat me out into the night,
I am lost and blind without your light,
Please be my friend in my darkest hour,
Help me find myself tonight,
The future calls, our pain been heard,
I feel your love like a beacon in the night,
Together we will bring the light to all,
Tarry not for the time is nigh,
Lead me out of this maze, to a new crazy world,
Where brotherhood is true love and friendship reigns,
Where peace comes quickly to those who forgive.

March 2012

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Down Below

When you're stuck down below,
And no one will let you grow,
What seeds are you going to sow?
And who will you try to know?

It's up to you now,
Who will you allow,
To step into your heart?

Close your eyes and don't you cry, I won't lie,
Can't you feel the fire,
Burning in your heart,
See the light so bright,
Feel the heat set your heart alight,
No one can blow that candle out!

You will never be alone,
While you sit on your throne,
Darkness brings a chance for you to shine,
Your heart gives peace to a shouting mind,
Stillness brings a chance for you to sing,
The gentle melody of your mind,
Allowing us all to re-align,
Away from the daily grind,

Take a deep breath and let go,
Float free in Spirit's river,
Remember, you have a message to deliver!
Cosmic winds gonna blow,
Allowing you to know, which seeds to sow!
So when you are down below,
Just allow your seeds to grow!

4 August 2012

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Everything In Life Is Dear

To me it is clear, everything in life is dear,
Those that creep and crawl,
Even those that are too small,
Larger than life, even the tall,
Perfection lies within us, one and all,

In long forgotten times, there were great crimes,
We had to build emotional walls,
Armour to protect our tender souls,
Keep out the hurt and pain,
So now what have we gained?

The world has changed, time to let go the chains,
Remove that which binds our hearts,
Open up closed minds,
And when it rains pain, we look to each other for gain!
So remove the bandages over your emotional wounds,
Let the sunlight heal us all, no one needs to crawl,

When the last one has awoke,
The pain in the world will go broke!
Together we will soar, one and all,
Returning to the love that connects us all!

08 May 2012

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Flashman

I'm waiting,
Waiting for you to crash,
I'm waiting,
Waiting to see your cash,
Waiting so long,
Waiting over here,
Waiting over there,
Waiting to hear you say,
You'll come back to me!
Waiting for the rush!

You're all flash and no cash,
Don't like your trash,
Gonna see you crash,

I'm waiting,
Waiting on my own,
I'm waiting,
Waiting to hear you groan,
Waiting to get you alone,
Waiting for us to meet,
Waiting to get off the street,
Waiting for my heart,
To skip a beat,
Waiting for the rush!

Tired of all your flash,
Get rid of the trash, and,
Show me your cash,

So where do you go to find a lover?
And where will you find a brother?
Is this the end of the road?
Will you stoop low?
So that I can grow?

06 June 2012

For The Love Of Man

From the break of day through the noon sun,
We toil until our work is done
Drained we turn to the ones we love,
Searching always for that special One,

For the love of man you sent Your Son,
And for the love of Man He brought no gun,
To stay alive He hid inside of everyone!

For aeons they did look for the only Son,
In the deepest oceans, on the highest mountains,
Staring at the sun, waiting for Him to come,
Tolerating none, we called for that special One,

Killing those who showed a spark,
Lives cast away in the name of your Son,
The sound of the beaten drum,
Calls to the heart of everyone,

Sacrifice the young! Worship the sun,
They don't know how to find the Holy One,
With torn flesh and broken bones,
Killing the heart of that Special One,
Quietly He dies inside of everyone!

For the love of man you sent your Son,
And for the love of Man he brought no gun,
To stay alive He hid inside of everyone!

Break your swords, stop the lie,
Bring to light the Son inside,
It will be too late to find that Special One,
If He dies inside of everyone!

April 2012

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Forgive Me

Forgive me and set my heart free,
Forgive me and set my spirit free,
Forgive me and set me free,
Forgive me and let me see,
Forgive me and let me be me!

Free as the wind,
Free as the ocean,
Free as the highest peaks,
Free as the stars in the night sky,
Free as a cloud,
Free as a laugh out loud,

My heart as light as a feather,
My mind as bright as the sun,
My love as deep as the ocean,
Unconditional love my only devotion!

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From Lies To Love

From the dawn of time,
We've been telling the same old lies,
Closing our ears to the women's cries,
And our hearts to the children's sighs,

Did love ever make you sing?
Like an eagle on the wing!
Did it ever bring your heart alive?
How else can we all survive?

When will we be able to learn?
To put down that devils urn,
And all our promises to keep,
Before our hearts weep,

Did love ever make you sing?
Like an eagle on the wing!
Did it ever bring your heart alive?
How else can we all survive?

Always looking for someone else to blame,
Never wanting to hear my own name,
Then I saw the love in your eyes,
And that was when I stopped my lies,

Did love ever make you sing?
Like a an eagle on the wing!
Did it ever bring your heart alive?
How else can we all survive?

Just when I thought I was great,
That's when you sealed my fate,
Living alone and tired,
You alone are all I desire,

Did love ever make you sing?
Like a an eagle on the wing!
Did it ever bring your heart alive?
How else can we all survive?

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Heavens' Desire

What has happened to Reason?
Did it leave when we lost our Feelings?
What happened to Believing?
Did it blow away with the change in season?

How are we meant to survive?
Why are we still alive?
When will the meek come alive?
How do we beat the bullies down to size?

What is Heavens' real desire?
Must we really burn in the fire?
Will the honest few ever tire?
Will the last words we hear be those of a liar?

So take your time and come alive,
Dream of a world where only the good thrive,
Throw out the liar, and,
You will find Heavens' desire!

Be the change you want to see in life,
Kiss the world and end all strife,
Time to live life in the Light,
There'll be no more tears tonight!

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Holy River

Washed in the Holy River, purified by faith,
Darkness calls but is seen dead like a wraith,
Your spirit, enlivened by the Holy Dove,
Desert wastelands beckon, calling to your love,

Fountains of JOY bubbling beneath the surface,
You remain FREE from the devils furnace,
Your life a prayer mastered,
Your fathers call is answered!

In your eyes I see my souls reflection,
Breathe the spirit of souls redemption.
Your heart and mind are at one,
It seems your work is never done.

Forgiveness feeds your soul,
Your Love and peace make us whole,
Spirit cleansed to perfection,
We dream of your selection,

Fountains of JOY bubbling beneath the surface,
You remain FREE from the devils furnace,
Your life a prayer mastered,
Your fathers call is answered!

When the waters lie still at night,
Under a sliver of moon we see your light,
Giving us hope to rise up, never give in,
We defend our right to end all sin.

April 2012

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Hope

Life on earth is hard,
It is something we earned,
Every day a body is burned,
What a terrible fate,

Then I saw you,
Your smiling face,
You filled my life with grace,
What a beautiful fate,

So I took a deep breath,
Found the courage to keep going,
This might be my fate,

In your eyes,
In your eyes I saw hope,
In your eyes I saw life,
In your eyes I saw love,
In your eyes I saw the love of life,

I chose to live,
I chose to live for you,
In everything I do,
To always be with you,

Together we will live,
To others we will give,
Hope we will deliver,
With love, no one will suffer,

In your eyes,
In your eyes I see hope,
In your eyes I see life,
For you I'd give it all up,
For you I'd give up life,

Life on earth is hard but not with you,
Your eyes shine with the light of love,
With you I feel the blessings from above,

Your eyes see the depths of my soul,
Shining your light into my life,
I hope your love is my fate,

In your eyes I see love and light,
With you my hope is for life!

28 May 2012
Inspired by Coldplay

David Andre' Klopper

Hot Breath

Rio is rocking, my heart is unblocking,
I'm looking for some sugar, for my loaf,
Down alleyways, through the maze,
I look in every gutter, for your love,

I feel your thin lips,
I feel your snake hips,
But I need your hot breath,

Is there no escape? I can't hide,
Wherever I look I see your smile,
Aching throb of life unloved,
Looking in the wrong place, without grace,

You found me on a white beach,
Waves breaking all around, please let me drown!
Eyes closed, heart open, I'm on my knees,
Begging for your love,

Your arms around me, not to drown me,
I feel your love like a warm cloud,
Sitting higher, feeling tighter,
My breath explodes, eyes wide, I see again!

I feel your thin lips,
I feel your snake hips,
But I need your hot breath

Through the drifting clouds, moonlit hills,
Below the city never sleeps, ill it keeps,
I raise my eyes to the mountain,
I see you watch me still....

April 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Infinity

As I reach out to you, you step back,
When I go down on my knees before you,
You kick me in the face,
What causes your pain to run so deep?
Would you hurt yourself more, to destroy me?

What do you need from me?
Before you'll let me go free?
To drift away from your hurt and pain,
So that I can be a man again!

I wish you would also want to be free,
So that we could all see,
A way to reach infinity,
Yes, you and me!

You still want to play your games,
If you call me names,
You might feel okay,
You know that only lasts for a day!

No time to be alone,
Can't you hear the universe groan?
This is the time to atone,
Then we can all sit on the throne!

David Andre' Klopper

Inner Peace

The wind gently lifts my hair,
The sun on my cheeks, my only care,
I stand on a lone hill,
Peace within, my only thrill,

Where are you now? I'm not blind,
Got heaven on my mind!

You may say I have lost my way,
Thats ok,
I found the way out of here,
No longer seem to care,

What if you are lost? I'm not blind,
Got heaven on my mind,

What is there that you need to do, today?
Why can there be no delay?
What is it that just cannot wait?
This is the time to be great!

Will I ever see you again? I'm not blind,
Got heaven on my mind!

Look the other way and you will see,
There is a path that sets us all free,
To stand side by side,
A vision of heaven wide.

Will your heart ever mend? I'm not blind,
Got heaven on my mind!

Throw off the chill, bend to heavens will,
Can't you see, I'm not blind,
Got heaven on my mind!

David Andre' Klopper

Innocence

Talk to me of the innocent,
With hope in their eyes,
And love in their hearts,
Tell me their story,
Of fields of green and skies of blue,
And their love of me and you,

Lost in a foreign land,
We wind our way down winding roads,
Steady in faith, strong in heart, sure of foot,
Where were you when the earth shook?
What toil and trouble it took!

For us to look back,
Too late now, we cry,
So onward we go to new lands,
Where no one has the upper hand,
Where life can still be grand,
Where I can just be a man!

Purple skies and moonless nights,
Stars lace the heavens with their lights,
In each mans eyes, I see,
His hearts light shining, bright and free!

27 June 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Is It Dark On The Other Side

What lies on the other side of death?
What happens at the last breath?
How will I feel inside?
When I take a look at life from the outside?

In life there is no place to hide,
No need to step aside,
Don't wanna have too much pride!
It is along life's truth that we must glide!

Is it dark on the other side?
Are we all gonna be fried?
No way, I say,
No need to be afraid!

When you feel it is time to rest,
Lay your head on love's breast,
And when you reach the other side,
You will see that I've not lied,

Life is love's game,
So don't be tame,
Set your hearts aflame,
No one but yourself to blame!

The Light shines bright next to the dark,
Within all life lies the spark,
Of eternal life and love,
Just wait until you see the Dove!

26 June 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Just Let Me Go

I don't hate you,
I just don't want to know you anymore,
I don't hate you,
I just need to get away from you,
I don't hate you,
I just can't see you anymore,
I don't hate you,
I just need to be free!

Please don't be angry with me,
I just need you to set me free,
Please don't be angry with me,
I just need you to see what I see,
Please don't be angry with me,
I just need you to believe,
Please don't be angry with me,
I just need to be me!

One day you will see,
Why I had to be me,
One day you will see,
Why I had to be free,
One day you will see,
What it means to be free,
One day you will see,
Why I just believe,

One day we will all be free!

David Andre' Klopper

Ladybird

Bright orange lady floating on her back,
Lost and drowning until I brought you back,
Almost to late to extend your fate,
I blew away your tears and my fears,

Settled in the sun you no longer look so glum,
What a way to start my day,
If I could only hear your voice,
I could try to shape your next choice,

I left you alone on a green leaf,
Hoping that there would be no need for grief,
Next time I came along you were gone,
Flown away to live another day,

The smallest thing, quite by chance,
I saved it's life and it made me dance,
Life's grace lit my face,
Fear gone without a trace!

So life turns around and around,
You to me, we are all bound,
Spirit lives and guides us all,
Even when we fall!

So when life is a grind,
Turn away from your mind,
Follow your heart, for faith is strong,
It will take you to where you belong!

05 June 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Laughing In The Lilies

I see your face laughing in the Lilies,
Golden skin shining like the sun,
Eyes bright and full of fun,
Green hills surround us,
Beauty abounds in all I see,
Your heart makes me happy, you see,

Yours is a sensitive soul, it matches my own,
In your eyes I see glimpses of me,
In times of peace, just happy to be!
The breeze lifts your hair,
The sun caresses your skin, very fair,
To me there is no longer a care,

I think I would like to stay here, with you,
Will the world call me from your frocks?
Can we really be at one again?
How long has it been, sight unseen?
Too long, it is time to redeem!

8 May 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Liberty

Liberty rings loud and clear,
Freedom is what it means, my dear,
When we forget to feel fear,
When all that is love draws near,
That is when you will know I care!

Tomorrow is too late,
Heaven already knows your fate,
Why would you want to wait,
Now is the time to be great!

Liberty is new life,
The freedom to love your wife,
To be free of strife,
Time to put down the knife!

Today is the time, to wipe away the grime,
Heal all the wounds,
See the beauty that surrounds us,
Find the beauty that hides within us all!

See the light inside of everyone,
Time to put down those guns,
Listen to that tiny cry inside,
Let us all open our hearts wide,
Liberty and freedom all around,
Let love's laugh be the only sound!

30 May 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Light Of Life

You are the Light of Life,
With you there can be no strife!
Beasts in foreign lands,
Feel the pain of your hands,

Those who care to hear,
Need feel no fear,
Your energy, bright,
Be with us all tonight,

In the days when devils ran,
Free across the land,
We looked for your hands,
To still the battles in foreign lands,

Now we look for your touch,
Freedom Lord, we need it much,
The time to make all things clear,
To put the light into life, draws near,

So when you rest at night,
We pray for your light,
We'll put down the mace,
Please give us your Grace,

When we hear your call, or cry,
We will crawl, run or fly,
To be at your side, tonight,
We live to stand in your light.

April 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Like A Rainbow

I see your colours shining bright,
Through the African clouds you show your light,
You are like a Rainbow and I can't touch you,
Hard as I try I just can't reach you,

When I reach out you move away,
When I catch up you're just not there,
When I move away I see you everywhere,
When the rain is gone you are still there, I just can't reach you,
Like a Rainbow, you are like a Rainbow,

Like a Rainbow, you are like a Rainbow,

Do you know why you shine so beautiful and bright?
Do you know how to shine without the light?
If you touch me I will know and you will glow,
If you let me reach you then I will teach you and we'll be alright,

At sunset you fade, then my stars come out,
The darkness comes between us, must we be apart?
When you know me then your Northern Lights will shine bright,
Your Southern Lights will be up all night, my stars shine through you,
Then we will be alright.

March 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Longing

I just want to live and be free,
I just want to cry and be me,
I want to overcome,
I want to be one,
Feel the grace that lights your face,
And touch the hand that sets me free,

I run from heaven to hell,
When I hear that ringing bell,
Those who hear the sound,
Know the devil's ship has run aground!

See the sun's rays at last light,
Feel the tremor of life at twilight,
The moon's shimmer in the dark of night,
The stillness of the air at midnight,
The promise of life in daylight!

Breathe in the light of life's dream,
As you reach out to me,
A spark of life gleams,
In the well of infinity,

So when all is done,
When the pain has gone,
We've all returned to where we belong,
Then you will know, my love is strong!

07 June 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Looking Back

There you go running this way and that,
You mean well but you haven't thought it through,
You sweat the big tears and cry yourself to sleep when alone,
You forgot that time heals nothing but the heart can heal everything,

You remember enough to feel guilty, but not enough to know why,
Look back man, look back to find and forgive yourself,
I should have waited, I know, but I forgave you anyway,
Please find yourself so that you can forgive me,
Look back man, look back so that we can move forward,
You judged yourself and then forgot why, so now you judge me too,

I know the depth of your heart,
I know the strength of your courage,
You have no fear except of your past,
You have no limits,
You have no need of your regrets,
You think that your love is limitless, but it's stuck in the past,
Keep digging deep within and you will find pain,
Keep digging deep within and you will find Truth,
Keep digging deep within and eventually you will find real love,
Keep digging deep within and you will find peace,
Keep digging deep within and you will find me.

March 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Love

My love for you is a mystery,
Just when I thought life with you,
Was history,
With your last betrayal,
I thought it must be the final nail,
Somehow you pull me back,
My armour opens, just a crack,

Trying not to love you,
Looking for something true,
Trying to be strong,
Holding on too long,

How will you break my heart now?
How much pain will the world allow?
Is it me you want to know?
Why won't you let me grow?
Would you kill life's blessing?
Will you hesitate even for a second?
Love's search is such a hard lesson,

Did you have to twist the knife?
Will you always try to ruin my life?
Will you be happy when I am gone?
Or feel bad because you waited too long?
Why do I feel sad when you treat me so bad?
I am the only one who really cares for you,
Looking for the day when you will be true,

Trying not to love you,
Looking for something true,
Trying to be strong,
Holding on too long,

So take care now, you hear,
I want to make myself clear,
Love's sun shines through that crack,
There is not much time to get me back,
The mysterious power of love is strong,

But this is a world where I do not belong.

1 June 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Love Is Not What You Think It Is

It starts with a gentle feeling, then
It builds to a quiet yearning,
It might start to hurt, then,
You'll know all about the burning.
Feelings churning,
Mind exploding until you just,
You just drift in the warm glow,
Because now, now you know!

Love is...
Not what you think it is,
Love is...
A different colour every day,

Sometimes Love is...
A distant healing,
Sometimes Love is...
A detached feeling,

Love is...
Never wrong,
Love is...
The heart of a song,

Sometimes Love is...
The sound of a Dove,
Sometimes Love is...
More than you bargained for,
Sometimes Love...
Flies out an open door,

Love can...
Change you for evermore,
Love can...
Knock you to the floor,
Love can,
Bring you back for more,

We all have Love in our hearts,

The heart is the doorway to the soul, but,
The door is locked,
Love,
Love is the key that unlocks the door,
Love,
Love is the key to eternity,
Love,
Love is what will set us all free!

Love will...
Heal us all,
Love will...
Break down the walls,
Love Will...
Find you,
Love will...
Open our hearts,
Love will...
Hurt if you go too fast,
But Love will...
Always last.

16 September 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Loves Desert

Land of gold, hot day,
Sea bright, sky grey,
Live with hope tonight,
I feel love's alright,

Walk in the cold, walk in the rain,
Peace in our hearts....., remains,
We believe in love,
In love again,

Over there the greatest love, when,
Over here I am all alone,
I've found real love,
In love again,

See you in the desert of our desire,
Meet me in the morning of our fire,
We'll see real love,
In love again,

In the desert, of my love,
And the desert of your love,
Through you I feel a man,
We can save the Lamb!

Feel our love grow for the Dove,
In the soul of man, lies the Lamb,
We'll feel real love,
In love again.

April 2012
Inspired by U2

David Andre' Klopper

Magic

I've got my feet on the ground,
I know because you came around,
I've got a need to feed my soul, and,
I need you to know.....!

Tonight,
You change my world,
And fill my heart with gold....

When I get to be too bold,
You put me down low, low enough,
Enough,
When I am down too low,
You pick me up so I can grow,

See it in my eyes,
Feel it in my touch,
When you're around it can be too much,
Tonight,
You change my world,
And set my soul aglow....

Only you know my heart,
See all my regrets,
Feel the depth of my pain,
Only a few crumbs remain,

The pain is more than tragic,
But your love is like magic,
Lift me up again, my angel,
Return me to grace,
So that I might see your face.

29 May 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Magical

Today I found Grace,
She looked me right in the face!
Found the courage to stare back,
My heart opened, just a crack,
Life flooded in,
My heart filled with love and Light,
Heaven is on earth tonight!

No time to deny,
Your love is magical,
Lifting me high,
High, beyond the sky,

Can't always see what lies ahead,
Just when I thought I was dead,
Found Grace sitting on my bed,
Waiting, waiting for my heart to mend,
Opening up to love's promise, that,
With time all pain will end!

So when you feel down and lonely,
Remember life is just a journey,
No need to mourn her,
Grace is just around the corner,
And in the end, she's just a friend,
Waiting for our hearts to mend!

21 June 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Majestic

The majestic sea of your love,
Surrounds me, bringing peace from above,
Forget about your guilt and pain,
Don't wash our love down the drain!
Yesterday's gone and tomorrow is just a dream,
This moment is all we've got, so it seems,

When I close my eyes,
I hear your lies,
Baby let go,
So we can grow!

Don't play your games with me,
Can't you see, I just want to be free,
Dreaming of a world at peace,
Pain and tears no more,
Greed and fear thrown out the door!

When you close your eyes at night,
Just believe that our future will be bright,
Feel my love wash away your doubts,
See a life to live and hearts free to give,
What will be your choice?
I hope I will have reason to rejoice!

31 August 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Mercy

Father where are you in my life?
I look for you..., in my wife,
I dream you hold me up,
Let me drink..., from your cup,
You know I left you, to taste life,
Father..., all I found is strife,

Mercy... is my cry,
Love please... don't you die,
Father... make it quick,
Let Mercy be your trick,

I found in the heart of man,
A hole just the size of a can,
It is easy to forget,
With love there's no regret,
Please see me for who I am,
Father.., I am just a man,

Through pain and loss of life,
Comes a knowing of what is right,
I see now that I left your side,
With no thought of where to hide,
Deep within my heart it lies,
A sea of love to you it cries,

Let my fear and greed...,
Please not betray your seed,
Don't bleed a tear from your eye,
But lift me up so not to die,
Father..., I need your vision,
Endless love, no more derision,

Mercy... is my cry,
Love please... don't you die,
Father... make it quick,
Let Mercy be your trick,

My dream is but to alight,

Your heavenly steps, tonight,
To feel your warm glow,
And your love..., to know,
Then all men will leave fear,
For you have shed your tear.

April 2012

Inspired by U2

David Andre' Klopper

Misery

If love is history,
And life, not a mystery,
If truth, is a lie,
And poetry the bane of youth...

What are we, to do?
Have we got the grit to get us through,
The gates of our heaven?

If religion is more than addiction,
And music, an affliction,
And life is a confession,
And inspiration a possession,

I never cried a tear for you,
I never used a can of mace,
The warriors they're like poison,
I guess Auschwitz took their place,
Dove, come on down,
Wake up before we drown.

Violence has become a religion,
Where within us we get stuck,
I never did feel groovie,
I never felt like a crook.
Dove, come on down,
Wake up before we drown.

Don't know if I can keep on,
Don't know if I'm that wrong,
Don't know if I will already be gone,
See the stars go crashing,
And my Light come on.
Then there will be no tomorrow,
Then there will be no one to blame,
And though I know it's a lie,
I know I've got to leave.

We'll think that we are cool,

It's not the bomb that gets us through,
The gates of our heaven.
Our heaven, our heaven,

Then there will be no tomorrow,
Then there will be no one to blame,
Then there will be no need for sorrow,
Then there will be no one to maim.

April 2012

Inspired by U2

David Andre' Klopper

Missing You

It's been a while since I saw your smile,
Never seen your face but I felt your grace,
From a distance your gaze,
Your eyes, they warm my heart,
What a great place to start!

In my heart, always,
Always a place for you,
A quiet space,
What a beautiful place!

Lost in time, no rhythm nor rhyme,
Until at last,
We find the peace we deserve,
To live, breathe and to serve,

So when you think of me,
Remember to feel free,
Live life through freedoms door,
Know that I will love you evermore,

I will see you in a quiet room,
A dark corner where you light the gloom,
In a moment of silence, a quiet breath,
Moves us one step further from death,

Sometimes I feel there can be no end,
As long as our hearts mend,
A soul that is your friend,
Then the light of love will know no end.

26 June 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Mongolian Sunset

It's been a long, tough ride,
From bus to car I glide,
Tomb of Ghengis Khan,
Chinese soldier helped me on,
Luck and love but no song,

Journey on, my son,
You have just begun,
Your love like a river runs,

We drove in the desert sun,
Saved by a Mongolian son,
Sand too deep, dunes too steep,
Finally I am at fates end,
Is there a way for hearts to mend?

Time to rest, tension gone,
I search my heart, for you I long,
Bury your treasure, please hear,
I listen with my inner ear,
Once again on my way,
Looking for another day,

Did we find the place?
To you I look for grace,
Is there a sign from above,
Sudden rain, wild and rough,
Desert rain in my eyes,
Grace from above never lies,

Soon to pass, was rain by chance?
Ever upward do I glance,
Clouds drift, sunlight shifts,
Golden hues glow afar,
Your signs clear in desert air,
My hearts desire comes near.

Journey on, my son,
You have just begun,

Your love like a river runs.

April 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Mont Choisy

When she looks at me my heart it aches,
When she looks away my heart it breaks,
Your eyes green like the emerald sea,
Give me your all and it will be alright,
And we will make it into the Light!

Your heart is fine,
It will be mine,
I feel your love,
Descending like a Dove,

From mountains green I hear your call,
To valleys deep you make me crawl,
Your smile it melts my icy heart,
Darlin' please be mine tonight,
And we will make it into the Light!

Mauritian beaches set our love in their sand,
When I feel weak, your love makes me a man,
Honey please make me whole,
In your eyes I see the stars shine bright,
At last I see us in the Light!

Your heart is fine,
It will be mine,
I feel your love,
Descending like a Dove,
Like a Dove...
Like a Dove...
Like a Dove...

April 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Moses

Stoney paths underfoot,
And my courage it shook,
Dry mouth and cracked lips,
Will I ever find my way home again?

Walking through mountains high,
Sunset in a desert sky,
A nation in a foreign land,
Hearts broken by Pharaohs hand,

Burning bush, naked truth,
Here lie broken lives,
My heart it aches,
My love she waits,

The cycle of life repeated,
Betrayal not yet depleted,
Will we ever learn,
Bodies become ashes in an urn,

Walking through mountains high,
Sunset in a desert sky,
A nation in a foreign land,
Hearts broken by Pharaohs hand,

My star leads me, shining bright,
My people blinded by it's light,
Oh my visions are so grand,
But will we ever reach the promised land?

April 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Mystery

Life sure is a mystery,
Every day we repeat our history,
A giant lake,
Filled with all our mistakes,
Lessons never learnt,
Even when our sons are burnt!

Every now and then,
Just before we go around the bend,
Someone becomes a true friend,
Allowing our hearts to mend,
Maybe we can set a new trend!

Why do we hurt each other?
Brothers turns on one another!
Time to do whats' right!
Lets set our souls alight!

Never could understand my fellow man,
Unrest spreading across our lovely land,
No need to hide!
Gotta open our hearts wide,
And let each other sneak inside!

21 June 2012

David Andre' Klopper

No More Tomorrows

No more words to say,
Sadly you went away,
Now the sky is grey,
Don't know what to say,

How to live without you?
Sadness runs me through,
Today I just feel blue,
Tomorrow I won't see you,

Just going through the motions,
Life on hold, too many emotions,
What you gave me was pure devotion,
I feel my tears could fill the ocean,

I just hope you find peace,
Some type of release,
Why must life cease?

I hope to see you again one day,
Where, I cannot say,

I can still feel your presence,
Somewhere in my essence,

Please give me your blessing.

14 June 2012

David Andre' Klopper

No Sorrow Tomorrow

One day there'll be no more sorrow,
One day we'll be free,
One day no one will cry,
One day the blind shall see!

A world where everyone tries,
Ever clear skies,
Where nobody lies,
And no one dies,

One day,
One day all hearts will sing the same song,
One day,
One day our love will be strong,

One day,
One day we'll see the light,
One day,
One day we'll embrace life,

A world where everyone tries,
Ever clear skies,
Where nobody lies,
And no one dies,

One day no one will feel fear,
One day I shall be with you,
One day no one will shed a tear,
One day we'll remain true!

07 June 2012

David Andre' Klopper

On The Face Of The Moon

I feel your pain running deep,
By the light of the moon I see you weep,
Lost and lonely in a crowd,
You shout your thoughts out loud,
Is there nothing sacred on earth?
Is there no love without dirt?

Your heart is on the moon,
Craters filled with gloom,
To whom will you turn,
Loves ashes fill the urn,

Why, oh why, did I forget?
This is no time for regret,
I should have taken more time,
Your pain is greater than mine,
It's never too late, love can be great!
Love lost, need not be your fate!

Your heart is on the moon,
Craters filled with gloom,
To whom will you turn,
Loves ashes fill the urn,

They never meant to cause you pain,
Love lets them live their game,
We watch and learn about life,
There is no need for strife,
I'll wait for you on the face of the moon,
Stars shining bright, lift the gloom,

Your heart in the clouds,
Far from the crowds,
Eyes bright as stars,
Life might be better on Mars?

April 2012

One+one = None

When two bodies collide there is no place to hide!
How do you feel now, how much pain will you allow?
What is that? You say it's a cry?
To me it sounds like a lie,
He said it's gonna be ok,
Soon we will be on our way,

What is it that makes you feel so blue,
How do I stay true to you?
I am just a man who is lost to love,
Trying too hard to reach out,
Gotta step back and be humble,
I don't wanna see you stumble,

I only tried to help, but,
It all went wrong,
Don't know if I belong,
I'll know when it's too late,
Not scared of my fate,
I just want to see you smile,
May have to wait a while!

Is this my last chance to be with you?
Not sure if I really want to!
Once we are together that might be the end,
Thats ok, finally the world will mend,
Where will we go and what will we do?
Doesn't matter as long as we stay true!

05 June 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Peace In The Light

Like Moths to a flame, trying to see,
The poor in spirit, seek to break free,
To avoid the abyss,
Search with all their might,
Where will they find the Light?

Once seen, always mean,
Must find a way to dull the bright,
How can we destroy the Light?

Those that love draw them nearer,
The door to inner Light is clearer,
To live life to the full, it is dear,
No way to live in fear,
Love and Light lie within us all,

Once seen, always a gleam,
Must find a way to stay bright,
How can we spread the Light?

Spirit leads to colours bright,
Dark always enhances the Light,
Contrasts show us the way,
Deep within we can keep darkness at bay!

Once seen, always a gleam,
Must find a way to stay bright,
How can we spread the Light,

April 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Pharaoh

Hey..... Pharaoh!
So what is it you think you know?
As above so below?
You will never grow if you aim too low!

You remember the magic and the gods,
But you forgot where they came from,
You are still playing in the sand,
You should be flying amongst the stars,

While you stumble around,
Looking for fertile ground,
Our bodies fill the mound!
Hearts tightly wound,
Waiting for you to run aground,

You still trying to keep their secrets,
Secrets you don't understand,
Wish you could just be a man!
Oh lord deliver me from this land!

Hey..... Pharaoh!
So what is it you think you know?
As above so below?
You will never grow if you aim too low!

Look deep within your heart, find the truth,
Where do we come from, us on planet earth?
Who are we and where are we going to?
What is our true reality?
Time for you to fulfil your destiny,

Kings must lead and serve the many,
Before they can fly amongst the stars!

Hey..... Pharaoh!
So what is it you think you know?
As above so below?
You will never grow if you aim too low!

Hey.....Pharaoh, who do you think you are?
Hey.....Pharaoh, who do you think you are?

23 May 2012
NYC

David Andre' Klopper

Queen Of Our Time

Where have you been?
Will you be our Modern Queen?
Catherine, away from a desert land,
Your promise of a future, so grand,

Time to turn our minds away,
From fear and pain,
To what our hearts say,

So we turn to you for hope,
Your inner strength inspires us all,
Your light lifts us up off our knees,
Your wisdom there for all to see!

Oh Great Queen,
Where have you been?
Is this your time to be seen?
Will you return us to fields green?

Will the Emerald Isle make you smile?
Can the rhythm of the street,
Match your heartbeat,
Will African fields feel the warmth of your feet?
May you sit long on the Royal seat!

David Andre' Klopper

Rebel In The Dark

You're a rebel in the dark with nothing to see,
You're looking for answers, but nothing is clear,
And you're still too dumb to know any fear,
You're searching for the light that you can't see,
You're trying to get away so that you can breathe,
You're a rebel in the dark with nothing to see,

You're a rebel in the dark with nothing to see,
You're looking for something that you can believe,
You're surrounded by ignorance, fear and greed,
You're so confused that you're starting to bleed,
You're no longer sure what it is that you need,
You're a rebel in the dark with nothing to see,

You're a rebel in the dark with nothing to see,
And you're hoping there's someone to set you free,
But you'll settle for anyone who will just care,
You're still not sure why it is that you're here,
And you know that life just isn't fair,
You're a rebel in the dark with nothing to see,

You're a rebel in the dark with nothing to see,
You realize that you're the only one who cares,
You're searching for the light that you can't see,
Why don't you look inside and you will find,
A light so bright it will make you go blind!
You're a rebel in the dark with nothing to see,

You're a rebel in the dark with nothing to see,
Just take a look inside and you will find,
That light so bright it will make you go blind!

24 October 2012

Inspired by John Lennon

David Andre' Klopper

Save Me

I'm feeling ill at ease,
And it's from my heart that I bleed.
More pain is all that I feel,
To calm my mind, I just gotta kneel.

But, will your love set me free?
With all my heart, I cry,
These tears do not lie,
I need to feel you by my side!

Where will I find you? I just don't know!
Time to move on, so that I can grow!
When I find you, I won't mind,
If you want to take your good time!

Today, your love smiled at me,
It took away my pain, you see!
Our love set me free,
No more, my heart to bleed!

Where will I find you? I just don't know!
Time to move on, so that I can grow!
When I find you, I won't mind,
If you want to take your good time!

So love is all I need,
And you are everything I feel.
Go on and take your time,
Soon, I know, you will be mine!

Where will I find you? I just don't know!
It's time to move on so that I can grow.
And when I find you I'll know your face,
Shining with the Lord's good grace!

28 June 2019

(Inspired by the Red Hot Chili Peppers)

Shout

Man, life has just gotta change,
You're feeling low, got nowhere to go,
Your head is on fire and they say you're a liar,
What are you gonna do?
How will you ever break down,
The pain that's all around?

You get up every day to try again,
Where will it end, will your heart ever mend.
You say that you feel nothing,
Time stands still,
Nothing can give you a thrill,
You live your life underground,
Trying to be profound,

When they realise it is not you that lies,
That should be no surprise,
What a time to be alive, just hope you can survive!

While you listen no one talks,
While you crawl everyone walks,
When you shout only I hear you!

If I could help I'd come running,
If I cared I'd use all my cunning,
Shout and I close my ears,
Cry and I'll taste your tears,
Let go and lose your fears!

04 June 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Skeleton Coast

Footmarks in the sand,
White bones across the land,
Your sea is wild,
Your sands barren of life,
Wind swept, a land in strife,

My soul desolate as your beach,
Heart and mind out of reach,
Loneliness my only companion,
Leaves me without desire,
A lone Seagull reaches higher,

Isolated from my brothers,
Are my bones to join the others,
Oh where to go, what to do?
Will my treasures sink into the sand?
Lost forever to your land?

Rejected, I leave you with your decision,
Choices made, in derision,
A glimpse you had of my riches,
What help if they will not hear?
The cost will be made clear,

On I walk in your sand,
Sadness reaches across the land,
Regret has no place, leaves a trace,
My destination is uncertain,
When will be the final curtain?

April 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Starry Skies

Winter nights are cold,
And you're feeling old,
Stuck under the overpass,
You just can't get past,
Life wastes away,
As you go grey,
Future looking bleak,
As you try to stay meek,
What is the point of all this,
You should try to find your bliss!

You're stuck in your cars,
While I'm looking at the stars,
You're in a traffic jam,
While I'm being a man,
Too alive to contrive,
The lie that you're alive,
Wake up and breathe,
It's almost time to leave,

What should you seek?
Is there time for us to meet?
What could I say to you?
If only my heart knew!
Sitting in a distant land,
Trying to look grand,
Feeling real sad,
Sometimes I make you mad!

Stuck in your cars, I'm looking at the stars,
In a traffic jam while I'm being a man,
Too alive to contrive, the lie that you're alive,
Wake up and breathe, it's time to leave,

Taillights blink and you turn to drink,
Future is escaping as quick as a wink,
Living to fight another day,
I don't like to see you this way,
Don't want to leave things like this,

It is you that I will always miss,
Time to be alive and love each other,
Wish we could be friends again, brother,
So it is peace that I wish for you that struggle,
Trying so hard to keep it together,
Maybe we are meant to find our own path,
What will we find in the aftermath?
On your chest they will leave a scar,
Then I'll see you on a distant star!

05 June 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Stung By Your Love

March 25 and I heard you were still alive,
So I sent a policeman,
Asked him to tell a lie,
'Love is giving someone the power,
Power to destroy you, '
Then I took your love, and ground it into dust,

But I was stung by your love, and,
Your inspiration from above,
Through my tears of shame,
I had no one else to blame,

Saw a spark and smashed it into dark,
I felt the sting, every tear a flood,
My hands were covered in your blood,
Turned to look one last time,
Through the dirt and grime,
There you were smiling up at me,
Love filled eyes brimming with tears,
Washing away my hate filled fears,

Now I see the bitter tears,
They were all about my fears, now,
Your love has set me free,
You gave me the power and it was no lie,
The strength of your love I do not deny.

13 January 2013

David Andre' Klopper

Sweet Success

Coming from a place of so much pain,
There was always gonna be something to gain,
So little remains,
So much to explain!

Oh the sweet touch of success,
Baby, not a moment of excess,
How far did we have to go,
Had to go real low!
Light coming up from below,

Feel the universe sigh, when you stop to cry,
Coming from a place so dry,
When we all stand still,
You can feel the chill,
The chill of spirits' will,

Every moment a blessing coming to me and you,
If we can all just stay true,
Gonna taste some sweet success,
Just don't go for excess!

When we fly amongst the stars in the night sky,
You can hear the universe sigh, as the worlds' tears dry,
Sometimes there's nothing for a man to say,
Just to live in the moment of every day!

The vision of spirit, so grand,
Peace is coming to our land,
And our hearts will all sing the same tune,
If we can act as one, soon!

Oh the sweet touch of success,
Baby, not a moment of excess,
How far did we have to go,
Had to go real low!
Light coming up from below!

7 July 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Temple Girl

I saw a girl the other day,
A real beauty, I gotta say,
She was all flashing eyes,
Long legs and lots of sighs!

I went out of my way,
Just to hear you say,
You'll come away with me,
So that we can be free!

When you walked out that Temple door,
It felt like my nerves were rubbed raw!
What a feeling, what a day,
Forgot all about the skies, grey,

To a life still to be lived,
To happy times,
We walked away,
Our dream came true!

I went out of my way,
Just to hear you say,
You'll come away with me,
So that we can be free!

So don't let others tie you down,
Please don't let others make you frown,
If you set your heart on being free,
Then come and join her and me!

4 July 2012

David Andre' Klopper

The Thought That Changed The World

Sometimes a kind thought can change the world,
Like a butterfly's wings swishing the air,
A thought can ripple across the world,
Bringing a tear of joy to a heart in pain,
Without a thought of personal gain,
Compassion for another being,
This is what brings our hearts together,

A few kind words is all it takes,
To mend the hearts that break,
Love is real,
Break away from all that is fake,
Let your spirit awake,
Then we can all be great!

David Andre' Klopper

The Travelers

We're travelers and we have no home,
We're travelers and we are trying to atone,
We're travelers and we have no name,
We're travelers with no one to blame,

Travelers who have no shame,
Travelers who all look the same,
Travelers who still love you,
But we prefer skies blue,

We don't play the game you do,
We also never feel blue,
We only know what is true,
We also know what's good for you,

We don't need your superstition,
We can't believe in repetition,
We don't like your traditions,
We only have our intuition,

We're travelers, we can take the pain,
We're travelers, you think we're insane,
We're travelers, we see your principles sway,
We're travelers, we still love you anyway,

Traveling time, through dirt and grime,
Hoping one day to align,
Our hearts and minds,
Travelers who will leave a sign of better times.

5 December 2012

David Andre' Klopper

The Universe

When I think of it all I see stars like Fireflies dancing in the night,
I see galaxies like Champagne bubbles swirling in the light,
Then when I see it all as One, swirling, changing shape,
The more I observe the more it swerves,

Then when I feel the Oneness, it burns in my chest,
Pain of infinite love so great, it tears me apart,
It delivers me to my greatness, perfection, one in the light,
Thats when I see it all, I feel the rush of everything that ever was, will be,
When my mind is bursting, the rush too great,
I return to those I love, those I pity, to rest.

Now I know no fear, no angst,
I feel the freedom of the wind in my hair,
I feel the warmth of the sun on my cheek,
I feel the soaring of my heart, the lifting of my spirit,
I still feel the tears well up for others, but my pain is no more,
The light of life pulses within us all,
Would we just take a minute to hear it's promise,
Then we would be as one,
The power of love is all it takes,
The rising power awakes,
The perfection within.

March 2012

David Andre' Klopper

The Way Forward

What will you do when this fight is over?
Will you still want to beat me then?
What will you do when you realise,
That I'm your only friend?
What new excuse will you find,
To drive me round the bend?

So how far will you go before,
Your heart starts to mend?
Where in the world,
Will you find a more violent trend?

A blade of grass,
Not built to last,
Downtrodden until the end,
Let's find a way forward,
I can still be your friend!

It's time to love again,
So lets try to find a way,
To start a healing, my friend,
A better way forward,
To a more peaceful trend.

4 October 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Tough Love

Sometimes there is only doubt,
Sometimes there is great pain,
Is there nothing to gain, or,
Am I just going insane?

In a world of hate,
Is it too late,
What will be our fate?

They say that we are all one,
When all is said and done,
Tough love rules the world,
There is no one to blame, and,
Love is all that will remain,

How am I gonna make it to the light,
Will you please hold me tight,
If I am just your friend, then,
Maybe both our hearts can mend!

02 January 2013

David Andre' Klopper

Vertical Maze

Soon we'll escape this maze,
Only to find,
One more layer,
No time for prayer,
Some just couldn't care!

So where to now?
Much to see!
Why the frown?
Gonna break free!

Volcano and fire,
Politician a liar?
Debt crunch!
No free lunch!

Sunsets a purple,
Oceans dark blue,
Polar shift,
Hearts lift,
D'ya get my drift?

And when we get there,
No end in sight!
Gonna be alright!
Just not fair!
It pays to be aware!

07 June 2012

David Andre' Klopper

Wayward Son

When the world is too much,
Your suffering a convenient crutch,
If life presses down too hard,
Change comes too slow, or too fast,
In every race, you come last,
Then I smile because,
You're coming back to me!

Sadness in the rain,
Your pain is my gain,
Tears and desperation,
Feeding my elation,

You hang on with all you've got,
Trying to hold on too tight,
Peace comes to those who might,
Light a candle in the night,

Sadness in the rain,
Your pain is my gain,
Tears and desperation,
Feeding my elation,

When finally you give up,
Let go and float free,
Down the river of life,
Then you'll come back to me!

Blending back as one,
Forgetting about the sun,
Away from the daily grind,
Heaven is a state of mind!

20 May 2012
Bleecker street
NYC

David Andre' Klopper

What About Love?

What about love?
What about love?

All alone at night?
What about love?
When the sun is bright,
What about love?
When life gets you down,
What about love?
Got your face all in a frown?
What about love?

Well there's no time like now,
So stand up and be counted,
Yeah it's time to take a bow,
Searchlights on you now girl!

Set your aim high,
Shoot the stars out of the night sky!
To your heart you just can't lie!
Tonight we'll hear the Moon sigh,

What about love?
What about love?

When you're stuck in a rut,
What about love?
When you're out of luck,
What about love?
Wanna come unstuck?
What about love?
What are you waiting for?
What about love?

What are we all waiting for?
What are we all waiting for?

29 July 2012

When A Soul Cries

When your soul takes fright and you can't see the light,
When you hide in that dark place behind your eyes,
Where you can't hear their lies,
When this is the only safe place to cry,

This is when you are close to the end,
This when you are your only friend,
Now it is too late for your heart to mend,
Now even your iron will,will bend,

But if you feel like you are dead,
Then there is one thing left to be said,
When your heart opens up then you must know,
Somewhere in the universe your other half will glow,

If you close your heart now then you seal another's fate,
Try to find a way to stay afloat before it is too late,
A thousand miles in a blink of an eye,
Before you make your other half cry,

If we could only see the colors of our energy,
We would all learn how to be free,
Rainbows from heart to heart,
Love is always the best place to start!

Wipe your tears away now, friend,
Somehow your heart will mend,
We all feel each others pain,
So there is really no one to blame.

8 October 2012

David Andre' Klopper