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A Better Place

How grand would it be
to live completely happy and free
to know that tomorrow will always appear
with all who you love and hold very dear

This is not the world we live in today
to many people are trying to block the way
to those of us who want to live
in a world where Faith, will outlive

Believing, trusting and following Gods way
will bring us to a better place to stay
Not only would we find a better place to live in
the healing of our world would finally begin

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A Soldier

Your Freedom he fights for you to keep
So you will be safe while you sleep

You condemn him for being wrong
Yet the Soldier always stands strong

While you have the right to complain
A Soldier will fight for you, in the pouring rain

While he leaves his family behind
They are never very far from his mind

Remember every negative word you say
for YOU a Soldier keeps terror and bay

While a Soldier he may die
While a man he will not turn a blind eye

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Come On Dad

My whole life I grew up with my mom at one place and my dad
at another
At least my dad still loved me unlike the dad of my sister
and brother
I got to spend a lot of time with my dad and I was truly glad
Until the day he met her, then everything started to go bad
This woman he married, then she told him that I didn't belong
How could he let her make that rule, how could he not be strong
He is my dad and I will always love him until the day I die
I truly hope before that, he tells her I do belong.....
come on dad give it a try

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Forever

You are my life, my love, my soul
You are mine forever to hold
My whole world changed when you walked in to my life
and changed again when you asked me to be your wife
You fill my heart with so much love
I daily thank the Lord above
I knew when we got married it was the right thing to do
I will always and forever be inLove with you

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Friendship

Friendship is like a flower
full of faith and power

If nourishment is not right
keeping it alive will be a fight

A flower needs sunlight and room
so its petals can blossom and bloom

Friendship needs love and caring
so there is always room for sharing

True friendship is a blessing from above
so nourish it with truth and love

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Gifts

Have you ever looked out across the land
At all the wonders we have been given
And realized how beautiful and grand
This wonderful place we live in

All the beauty and color that we see
It's all there for us to take a long look
From the skies above to the deep blue sea
Or hear the sounds of a bubbling brook

To see the colors of a butterfly
Or hear the sounds of the crickets at night
Or see a group of deer running by
The glory of the early morning light

The beauty we have comes from just one man
The one we all know, the man called I AM

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Happy Day

When you're feeling down and blue
let me tell you what to do
Don't sit around all day and mope
and make yourself look like a dope
Walk around with your head up high
and look up into the bright blue sky
Let the breeze caress your face
and soon you'll be feeling in the right place
Show the Lord your faith in heaven above
and soon you will feel the warmth and love
Remember there are people with bigger problems than you
who could use a really good friend when their down and blue
So bow your head and thank the Lord above
and show those people that very special love
So trust me my friend when I say
if you do this you will have a happy day

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Help

Troubles come and troubles go
some just seem to stay and grow

A broken heart, a troubled past
please oh God don't let it last

I can not let people see
how bad my problems bother me

Frazzled nerves and short on air
I just know I'm growing grey hair

Bills are piling on my table
they will get paid when I'm able

So now I bow on bended knee and
ask the Lord to please help me

I have bills to pay and food to buy
I am so overwhelmed I just want to cry

I let go of my past and on with my future
I ask you dear Lord to be my tutor

Show me how to make our future bright
By leading me with your guiding light

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Home

So little time we have
while living here on earth

So many out there looking
for a place to make berth

Once we find that place
we know will be our home

No longer will we feel the
need to wonder and roam

No longer will we need the
use of a diving rod

To know that our true home
is found in the Word of God

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I Saw The Angels

I saw the Angels come to carry you home,
that day you gained your wings to fly
Up to heaven to Gods kingdom
We were not ready to say good-bye

I was scared, but knew it was okay
for when I saw them I felt a sense of peace
I knew it was grandpa come to guide your way,
to your new home where your pain would cease

I don't know why I could never let you know
I guess I just thought some how you knew
While you were here my love for you did grow
Why was I affraid to say I Love You?

Although my heart still breaks
and somedays my tears still flow
In my heart you will always be
and I know the pain will someday go

What I say to to you now is long over due
I thank God daily for a Sted-dad like you

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If God Were To Write Your Obituary

Do you know what God
would say of your life?
Have you had a life that's
been good or full of strife?

Did you love the Lord
and all that you should?
Or, did you shut everyone out
and feel misunderstood?

Did you open your heart
to a stranger passing by?
Or, did you just look away
unable to say why?

Did you greet others with a smile
and a kind word from your mouth?
Or, were you just nasty and
everything headed south?

Did you ever think of what God
would put in your obituary?
Or, is the thought just a
little bit scary?

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Morning Quest

Morning awakens a glorious day
Sunbeams showing a beautiful array
Birds are singing their harmonious song
While couples are strolling lovingly along
The sun moves higher in the sky
While people are hurriedly passing by
The sun is sinking slowly down
While the beauty of the night abounds
Slowly the night comes to rest
Dreaming of the morning quest

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My Children

To my children whom God felt me worthy to give birth
I can not express to anyone enough, how much you happiness
to me is worth

To see the beautiful smiles upon your faces, and to know you are happy in your
heart
To me is truly glorious to see even knowing, I wasn't always the
greatest at doing my part

You have grown to be truly amazing humanbeings, and wise beyond
your years
Even though there were plenty of times we went through alot of
pain and tears

Now you have grown and your off to start your own life a new
Just want you to know I will always love you

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My Sister And Brother

My sister and brother grew up without their dad
though they wouldn't admit it, I knew it made them sad
Our mom always did the best that she could
for she knew he was out of their lives for good
It was his choice to stay out of their lives
it was the love of his children himself he did deprive
Now they are older and off on their own
His rejection of them he could never atone
out stepdad has been a better father then, their dad could ever be
Our stepdad has been our constant our solid oak tree

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Nonet #01-Ride

out in the field freely we did ride
power of strength between my legs
heart pounding with every beat
arms spread wide flying free
face turned up to sun
eyes closed to feel
hoofs pounding
mane flies
ride

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Oh Holy One

Oh Holy One, Glory be thy name
You took us one by one and
made us all the same

Oh Holy One, Glory be thy name
You love everyone of us
without a bit of shame

Oh Holy ONE, we should never be with doubt
We should stand with open arms to let
you in, not shut you out

Oh Holy One, how thankful to you we should be
Because you have allowed us to walk
this beautiful earth free

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Our Freedom Right

We are a band of brothers
as long as we are here, there are no others
Side by side we will stand tall and strong
as long as we work together, we can't go wrong
We fight to keep our friends and family free
So our children will know how great freedom can be
Throughout the generations continuing this fight
Together you and I will keep.....
Our Freedom Right

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Our Son

Our Son the Soldier
How great a man he must be
To be joined in the fight to
set another part of the world free

Our Son the Soldier
So very proud of you we are
To all of us who love you,
you will always be our shining star

Our Son the Soldier
So far from home and in a foreign place
Just close your eyes to
see a familiar smiling face

Our Son the Soldier
So very far away
We will all be waiting with open
arms on your coming home day

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Praise The Lord

Praise the Lord with all your heart
open up and let Him in
Praise the Lord with all your heart
seek forgiveness of your sin
Praise the Lord with all your heart
the Lord wants to be loved
Praise the Lord with all your heart
He wants His children with Him above
Praise the Lord with all you heart
He gave His only Son for us
Praise the Lord with all your heart
His mercy endures for ever and
in Him we should trust

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Prayer For Ruby Lee

Dear Lord Jesus,

I know of this woman who needs your help in a bad way.

I have heard she is having a bad time, and her grand-daughter is there to stay

I don't know much about her Lord, all I know is her name is Ruby Lee

she needs a bit of your strength and love

so she can go home healthy and happy

I'm sure her family has been very stress and sleepless nights

I ask you Lord for peace and strength till, the day her family reunites

Please give Ruby Lee strength for her body to heal

and for her family, I ask your grace on them please reveal

In Your Name We Pray, Amen

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Saying Thank You

How often do you say Thank You every day?
Do you find it awkward to express yourself that way?
Do you know what a kind thank you to someone would mean,
or is it a thank you from you is definitely unseen
A thank you could be the difference between life or death
to someone who never heard thankfulness expressed
Please be sure to thank someone who has said a kind word to you
or to the person whos kindness has gotten you through
Say thank you to a loved one in your life
the rewards for you will be exceptionally rife
Remember to thank the Lord above
for giving us His unconditional love
I say thank you to you who ever you may be
Just because you took the time to share this poem with me

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Smile

I would walk for miles
to see one of your smiles
I would walk through rain
to see you with no pain
I would cross a desert
to know you are not hurt

I would swim a river
just to see you deliver
that beautiful smile of yours
that could move mountains and shores

I would climb a mountain
to find you a water fountain
I would walk through a storm
just so you could be warm

And if you were feeling down and blue
I would do what I could for you
to see that beautiful smile of yours
that could move mountains and shores

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Solid As Stone

When I first met you oh.....how my heart did sing
I could feel the joy to my life you would bring

As we looked at each other and our gaze became one
I felt that very moment our friendship had begun

Conditions in our lives kept us only as friends at the time
although in my heart I knew someday, those bells would chime

The anticipation of seeing you, brought brightness to my day
I prayed for the day when you would spirit me away

As the years went by, best friends we did become
Until that day we became united as one

Seven years ago we made our promise to each other
On a balcony, in the mountains, in front of God, our children and my
mother

As the days go by my love for you has grown
Our love will never vanish it has become
Solid as Stone

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Spiritual Survival

To be an unforgiving person
causes pain and hard feelings.
To not forgive, what is the reason?
What precious moments you are stealing!

Forgiveness really does set you free,
to live a life so full of love.
Even those who want to hurt you, will see
you floating around like a dove

Lighten the load of that of which you bare
The pain of those who have hurt you,
let them know you truly love and care.
To Spiritually Survive this is what we must do....

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Superman

To Mary and her Superman Cole

There he is, a little boy safe at home,
playing in the dirt or throwing the dog a bone.
Climbing the big tree as high as he can; or
tying a towel over his shoulder playin Superman.

Look at him now in the middle of the raid;
ducking down and throwing a grenade.
No more climbing trees as high as he can;
yet still having to be like Superman.

He is an American Soldier trying to survive the best he can;
fighting emotions when he sees' the fall of his friend.
They have to believe their made of steel and bullet proof;
while watching for gun fire coming from a distant roof.

Praying as each day passes the he will safely make it home,
struggling to get past the days of death, distruction and gloom.
As he lays his head down hoping to get some much needed sleep;
he dreams of home and feels the love, as he wakes, he hears the
gun fire and begins to weep

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The Intimidator

He knew when he was a boy
that racing was his game
As he got better in his car
They knew he wouldn't be easy to tame

As his racing years went on
he became to many The Intimidator
In the hearts of many and his son
he soon became their main mentor

He is known today as a racing legend
because of his style and races won
We will all remember that fateful day
The Daytona 500, February 18,2001

His name is Dale Earnhardt
and if you ever saw him race
the one thing we will all remember
is his intimidating face

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Their Favorite Toy

Out in the field I went today
A big ball of fur coming my way
So happy she was I come to play

When from my side comes the other one too
I take off running together they pursue
Sure wish I had a good running shoe

In the tall grass I dive in to hide
back at me they came running side by side
get out of the way before we collide

I love my dogs they bring me such joy
Sometimes I think I am their favorite toy

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