

Poetry Series

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hi, as you probably already know I am Faith Franklin.

i have known that i wanted to write since I was 12 years old. i usually write about love because that subject confuses the heck out of me. Other than the chronic writing problem I am a normal 17 year old girl.

Angel

I speak the words
you'd rather forget
something like midnight
that hasn't come yet
An Angel, an angel.
sent down from above
bringing you hope
on the wings of a dove.

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Back

I'm coming home,
back to where I belong,
and I can't believe
it took this long
to figure out
what I already knew,
that no matter where I was
my heart longed for you.
So I'm coming back
to where your arms are.
No matter where I am
thoughts of you are never far.
'It's been too long.'
That's what you'll say.
I'll rush into your arms
and let the tears fall like rain.
'I missed you so much.'
I'll tell you through the tears.
you'll hold me in your arms
and still my unending fears.
Our story will continue on.
We'll forget that time apart,
and our love will be strong
in our warm and happy hearts.

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Bad Grades

grounded,
really, really grounded
because of my grades
it's not my fault
the teacher does not.....
like me.
that's why I'm sitting alone
all alone at home
without a friend to cry to
because they're at the game
and I'm sitting in shame
with a bag of chips on my lap.

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Blood Red Rose

I sat on my porch swing
With tears in my eyes
Knowing that this would be
Our last good-bye
No last kiss to soothe the pain,
You left me here all alone
with only this rose to my name.
why'd you have to leave
This blood red rose
Lying outside my door
You could have said good-bye
Without leaving me this sore.
The thorns they prick
The wounds of my heart,
Who knew that
They could be this sharp?

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Broken

i could have been a tiger alive and free
but you where there to capture me
i could have been a snow white dove
and fly to the highest height
but you where there to cut my wings
so that i may not fly.
i could have loved
but you where there
to trap me in your cold dark cellar
where the only thing to keep me company
is my own shadow
i could have been a different girl
but i was to busy piecing my heart back together
from a love gone bad.

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Falling

Silently falling
Too fast to see
Falling for you
Are you falling for me?
It happened so quickly
It took me by surprise
I knew what I felt
when I looked into your eyes.
Something so different,
Nothing that's new.
You're alone in my thoughts
'Cause I only think of you.

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Free Me

i do not belong here
this person isn't me
you've got me mixed up
don't you see?
i belong somewhere else
in another mans arms
i belong to the darkness
yet I'm held by light
i see my moments slowly tick by
but you wonder why i cry....
 why? !

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I' M Okay

It took me years
to get this way
what you did
doesn't bother me
anymore an

I'm
okay. I thought
for years that
I was unfix-able
broken, but

Really
it was all
in my head.i
fixed my heart
it was

Not
impossible to do.
now I'm living my life
free from pain
see, I am

Okay

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I'M Free

You're acting like an ass
to people who care.
What happened in your past
to make you not aware
of the people you hurt,
of the tears they cry,
you treat them like dirt,
and you make them feel like they should die.
I loved you boy
but you cut me down cold
you treated me like I was a toy
but I never believed those stories you told.
Did you ever think that I would lie
and say that I believed you?
Did you ever stop to think that I
knew the troubles you'd brew?
I'm sorry to say this,
but it has to be,
there are no chains on my wrist,
so now I'm free.

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Kiss

One kiss for you
and then I will say good-bye.
One more then I'm gone.

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Lock And Key

They are bound together
By the fibers of my tears
Can't you see the pain etched in it?
 Don't you hear
The sorrowful clank
Of metal against metal.....
It sounds like the clashing of swords
By two gallant knights
Braving another day of battle....
Or maybe it sounds like a prisoners chain
As he walks past his empty cell
And onto the gallows,
Dying for his beliefs....
Then again, it might sound like the pounding of bronze
To make a sword□
That Is destined to take somebodies life.....
But maybe it just sounds like a lock turning a key

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Love

what is that i see in your eyes?
something maybe you've been trying to hide?
not even death could take away
the light you give me, that's just to say,
in my heart i feel the same as you do.

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Love #2

Love is not here,
nor is it there
It's in our hearts,
It's in the air.
It's what we breath,
It's something we share,
It holds us together
with people that care

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My Wish

i wish for you
a million dreams and
a great happiness

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Normal

they tell me to blend into the background
to remain inconspicuous.
they tell me to keep my hair
a dull shade of brown.
they keep telling me
(they meaning society)
all these things
wanting me to stay the same.
but i don't want to be 'normal'
when normal means
being something I'm not.

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One Night

something's creeping
someone's weeping,
should I see
what's going on?

I hear a gnashing
and some crashing
should I turn
and run away?

the night is coming
I feel like running
or is it too
late to run?

It's getting closer.,
my life is over,
it's not as sad
as it should be.

I'm about to scream
but life is not what it seems,
it's only a trick,
HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

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Red Tears

The blood screams
for you to stop,
it trickles down,
then it drops.

The blood stained tears
don't make a sound
even as they hit the ground.....

The blood stained tears
they fall and fall,
until I am
nothing at all

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Roses

Roses are red
Violets are blue
I can't believe
I fell in love with you.

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Rules

be true to who you are
never quit without a fight
keep your heart out of sight
you'll be doing all right

stand proud
stand strong
don't let any body tell you
that your wrong
and if you do this
you'll sing a new song.

speak up
speak out
you'll need to shout
to be heard above
the roaring crowd.

love life
live life
it might cut like a knife
but sooner or later
you'll be above the strife.

believe in something
hats what you need to do
before you know it
you'll be as good as new.

and most importantly
live free
all of this is mixture you'll need
to live life perfectly

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Scared

once upon a time
i was just a little girl
too scared to be free
i was hurt by life,
so broken and bruised,
i tried to walk away from the pain,
but it followed me everywhere i went.
i tried to speak,
but the words wouldn't come,
i tried to talk,
but people told me, NO!
and so i did not talk.
alone, so so alone,
i crawled away crying,
not knowing what to do,
so i found my way
more or less,
to where i am now
and i guess I'm okay.

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Silently

Silently waiting
for that first kiss,
silently wishing
that cupid won't miss.
Silently pleading
that you won't leave me,
silently hoping
for you to see
that you belong
completely to me.

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The Fear In Me

I walk the halls
like nothings wrong
I fool almost everyone,

I change my face
to fit society
I'm not real,

but through my words
I finally free
the fear in me.

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Vampyres

there are things you don't know about
things that go unseen
things that chill our very soul
things that muffle our screams
there are things that hide behind us
things that feed on flesh
things that try to find you
things that don't need rest.....
the night may hide
what need not be seen
forgotten by the sun
only remembered in dreams
lovely killers....
stalkers of the night
children of darkness
fearing the light.

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What Is It

What is it my angel,
What is it that you fear?
You keep looking over your shoulder
Like you're runnin' from the years

What makes you slow to love me?
What made you not trust my kiss?
You keep trying to forget about something,
What is it my dear?

What makes you weep so much darlin'?
What made you shed your tears?
You keep hiding from the world,
Like you are afraid it will smell your fears.

Whatever it is that plagues you,
Whatever pain that you have seen
tell it all to me,
Give your troubles to me.
I am here for you forever
Or for how ever long you need me.
So tell me what ails your heart,
and i promise to make it better.

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What Is Normal

what is normal?
might i ask?
is it a set idea?
can it be changed?
who is normal really?
if normalcy is only an idea
given to us by society.
can't normal be
abnormality?
why must everyone who doesn't fit in
be labeled strange?
why, why why?

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Wipe Your Tears Away

wipe your tears away girl
wipe your tears away
you've been thinkin' too much
'bout the things they say

wipe your tears away girl
wipe your tears away
he don't love you anyhow
so wipe your tears away

wipe your tears away girl
wipe your tears away
you need the change anyway
now wipe you tears away

wipe your tears away girl
wipe your tears away
you might need them someday
so keep your tears at bay

wipe your tears away girl
wipe your tears away
you keep thinkin' bout love
but just wait another day

wipe those tears away girl
wipe them all the way.

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Wish

i wish upon this lonely star
for you to be mine.
it's not a big wish,
but it's burning my heart and soul.
I hope my wish,
my single wish
Comes true
because Hun,
I wish for you.

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