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A Ride To Forever

Two friends drove out one night
So happy and full of fun,
At a bend they saw light
Glittering, bright as the sun.

They veered towards the direction,
Pop music sound getting louder
Until they came to a destination,
Looking eager and bolder.

They danced and drunk merrily
Till they could order no more,
So they drove back home speedily,
More thrilled, not to rave anymore.

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Alone I Cant

Alone I cant
Walk through the day light,
Then rest peacefully all night.

Alone I cant
Provide for my daily meals
And comfortably settle my bills.

Alone I cant
Fulfill my dreams day by day
With this little pay.

Alone I cant,
Except by his love and grace
That I am always on the race.

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Before You Came

I used to serve in a cooking pot,
Bathe rarely or even not.
But things are not as they used to
Be beauty, ever since you came.

I used to fart loudly in the room,
As I clean the table with a broom.
I had to immediately stop that
From the very day you came.

Coming home late in the night
I would always stage a fight,
It no longer happens nowadays
Just because you came.

I used to put on a shirt thrice
And wear an under pant twice
Before I finally cleaned them up.
But from when you came, wow!

Mostly I would eat in a hotel
Then spend with whores in a motel.
I just don't know how it stopped
Ever since you came to this house.

How a man really needs a woman
Who can fully transform a man,
For now I can see my nakedness
Before you became my wife.

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Betrayal

I left and never missed home,
Anger forced me to be all alone
In a desert brimful of pain.

I cried a lake full
And even wished I would die
This young and youthful,
Or never had been born.

Every time I wondered why
He had to make me cry
Without feeling shy.

I wished she would be near
To witness how her half
Betrays her innocent I,
Lovely sweet mama.

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Bless Her Lord

As you saved Shadrack, Meshack
And Abednego from the furnace,
Protect her too from any menace,
Cover her from any wicked attack.

None has ever lived like Methuselah,
But with you she can stay longer,
More spiritual and much stronger.
Make her your one true caller.

You gave wisdom to King Solomon,
Kindly impact the same in her,
Make my mom your shining star
That her flash may scare any demon.

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Choices

Listen keenly to the voices
That makes up that song
Before you set the tune,
Thereafter, just sing along.

Be open to people's advises
And wise in your decisions,
That way, you'll rarely regret
Over your final conclusions.

Before you make critical choices,
Always try to meditate soberly,
Consulting others where necessary
And kneeling before God humbly.

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Cinderella

Don't leave me dear,
Honey please, after all this years.
Baby if you dare, I swear
I'll never forgive you, though
My soul will for it's made of
Fresh love and adoration of you.

Picture where we've come from,
What we've done here and there.
Why act like you don't care
After all that we've shared?
In nude honesty I speak,
With saintly regrets I humble,
Kindly accept my virgin apology,
It won't mean that you're weak.

Quite often people do stumble,
But true love forgives. For a
Moment dear, forget the past
And listen to me at last.
Dump me not sweet Cinderella,
That you may not regret
Upon reading my eulogy,
For without you, I `am no more.

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Dear Anne

Am so glad you came into my life,
And I will never regret it Anne.
Even though I didn't win you as a wife,
Forever you will remain my number one.

Anyway, let me say this at last,
That my love for you was so strong.
I wish I confessed it so fast,
Maybe things could have not gone wrong.

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Dos And Donts

Don't trade your beautiful soul
For power, wealth or fame,
One day you might cry foul.
Work hard to build your name.

Don't dwell so much on dreams,
Strive always as you pray
For the birth of mature themes,
And God will make you a way.

Don't break a heart intentionally,
The wound may heal externally,
But the scars might last eternally.
Handle romantic affairs diligently.

Don't dance because they're dancing,
Identify the rationale and advantage,
Before setting feet to the stage.
It's called inductive reasoning.

Honor the one and almighty God,
Redeemer, ruler of all nations.
Compare him not to any other god
Because he is above all creations.

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Eden

I went to a place in Kenya
Where everything was good,
From the people and animals around
To the structures on the ground,
Not to mention their food.

Most of them spoke good English
And showed respect and love to everyone
And to the almighty one.
Every female I met was beautiful
With styles so unique and wonderful.

Their public vehicles were cool and fun,
The streets there were spic and span,
Security everywhere was alright,
I didn't witness a crime or anyone fight.
The cost of everything was also fair.

Ive been to Qatar, Japan, America
And to many great cities in Africa
But have never seen beauty
So outstanding as was in this case,
Or maybe it exists in some place.

The atmosphere there was so soothing,
Their fish was so fresh and drooling,
Out of ten, I'd give them nine
Because everything there was so fine.
Kisumu City, what a place to be.

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Excuse Me

Hi, think I like you beauty,
A minute please of your time
That you may prove me cutie.
I may seem worthy of a dime
But I am so rich in rhyme.

Kindly slow down for a while
And listen to what I have,
Could be it's something you love.
Thank you for the sexy smile,
Honestly it completes your style.

Just but a polite reminder,
I am Faraj, the word binder,
You may hate my game
Which is not intended for fame,
But kindly tell me your name.

I am requesting for a date,
One day, you and I lovely lady.
Can I pick you at your gate
Tomorrow? I promise baby,
I won't keep you till late.

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Fear

Fear told me I was weak
Hence unfit for hard work.
He made me feel sick
That I depended entirely on luck.

Fear fused my strength and personality
With doubt and negativity,
He fixed right into my mentality
A force stronger than that of gravity.

Fear robbed me of clear victory
Right at the edge of success,
He barred me from making history
Then later abandoned me in distress.

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Goodbye

I am leaving you friend,
Special one, apple of my eye.
I will deeply miss your presence,
Sunk forever in my absence.
I am doing this smiling
Though deep inside I am crying.

I am going hoping
That I will never regret,
Wishing that you don't forget
All the good things we did.
I am leaving all that I need,
What I never thought I'd neglect.

I have to depart darling
Since we are now two
Not knowing exactly where to.
May your ego and pride
Find you a perfect bride,
All the best dear.

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He Is Able

Just when I was about to loose hope
Entangled in series of frustrations,
Some voice from my heart said nope,
Urging me to confront my limitations.
So, I realized it was the voice of God.

There and then my spirit revived,
Right then began to replace wrong
Unexpectedly as my reasoning thrived,
Like an iron on fire I became strong,
Yah, I was feeling the touch of God.

Charged and blessed is how I felt
After that miraculous restoration.
Receive Christ and he will melt
Everything that's causing you affliction,
Sooner or later because he is God.

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Humble Prayer

Protect me from them vicious swords,
Lord of grace and mercy.
Relinquish me from the unfaithful odds.

Cover me with your mighty wings
That I may not scorch from them heat,
Great one, king of kings.

Open my eyes wide,
That I may be able to see,
What only you can hide.

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If We Are To Regret

If I am to regret,
Then it has to be of my ignorance
About love in which I believe in.
Let it concern my lack of tolerance
And patience from deep within.

If you are to regret,
Let it be of your time and ego
That your pride could not let you sacrifice,
Let it be of your decision to let go
Without favour or compromise.

If we are to regret,
Let it be about nothing
Other than our special moments together,
And wish that there remains something
In our hearts that may last forever.

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Leave Me Alone

Depart from my clouded mind
That my heart may be at rest,
You are so unfair, So unkind
That you've left me at my worst.

Will you ever whisper to me
Why you ravaged my sincere heart?
Will I be one day told
Why you tore us apart?

I loved and was loved,
But never lost such joy in pain
Under your so fancied abode.

It's all now in vain,
My dearest efforts to nurture you.
Love, leave me alone.

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Lost Betwixt

Am lost between two companies,
One producing a fake, the other an original.
With different products of close similarities,
One of them must be of a criminal.

He is lost between two preachers,
One being of light, another of the dark.
With both claiming to be teachers,
He might end up missing the mark.

We are lost between two voices,
One sounds weak, while the other strong.
With both offering different choices,
Why must you go for the wrong.

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Now I Know

What lies beyond your stunning beauty
And why you are proud of it.
What's bound in your character,
And why I fell for it.

The strength in your personality
That can weaken my health.
The measure of your wealth
That can shaken my stability.

How sweet life can sometimes be
And the illusions that compose a dream,
How painful it is to rely on a dream
That was never meant to be.

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One Day

One day your curtains will come down
And mark the end of your play.
From then shall begin a new dawn,
Where night doesn't fall throughout the day.

Try then, that you leave alive,
Good image, character and memories
Of remarkable deeds that many can retrieve
From the dusty books of old stories.

Let anguish or fear poison you not,
All mortals share one common destiny.
Your heart, wealth and all you've got,
Dedicate to God for an everlasting harmony.

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Pardon Me Lord

So stupid am I,
More foolish than a sheep
That my promises I can't keep.
To you my heart have spoken,
And my mouth widely proclaimed
The same vows I have broken.
I feel so much ashamed,
Remorsefully seeking you today,
Painted with the dark sin
You cleansed just the other day.
Let not my dear life wilt
From this unbearable guilt,
Please forgive me once again
Oh Glorious lord of mercy.
Punish me not gracious lord,
For I am penitent, so sorry.
I feel like I am totally odd,
Relieve me from this worry,
It's too heavy and I can't carry.
Harken to my plea son of God.

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Reasons

I love you not because of your beauty,
But of what comes handy with it.
Humor, charm and an adorable personality
Streams from your fountain, bit by bit.

Your pretty face isn't the reason either,
But the alluring smile that surfaces on it.
It makes many men's hearts easily wither
And renders all your competitors honestly unfit.

Its not because of your nightingales voice,
You are one of a unique feminine.
Your allure subjects me to no choice
Except to love and appreciate you as my valentine.

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Sorry

Am sorry for making you laugh,
When that situation seemed so tough.
Just wanted you to see the hand of God,
I wasn't claiming to be a god.

Am sorry for giving you a chance
When everyone else ignored your stance.
All I wanted was the best for you,
Because of my love and care for you.

Am sorry for making you feel special,
By helping you unmask your potential.
And in all that and many more,
Please forgive me. I will repeat no more.

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Spoken Word

Define me joy or infelicity,
Poets and poetesses of this land,
For I have a feeling so grand,
Beyond what words can explain
And the heart delightfully contain.
Yesterday I seduced a poetess,
A natural and brilliant poetess,
Beauteous as her words,
Amplly exposed to the world
And far much it's beyond.
In an ambiance quite serene,
Word met word on a poetic ground,
Words so symbolic and profound,
Skillfully molded in artistic minds.
For the first time I saw words
Hug, smile and gently kiss
In a well set romantic tone.
The flow was three dimensional;
Vivid, palpable and inspirational,
Caressing the heart and uplifting
The soul. I poured out my all,
Dripping rhymes and puns in turns.
But when time came for goodbye,
She smiled then hugged me, tears
Dropping on my shoulder. And with
A gentle peck, she said bye bye.

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Take It Easy

I can read your feeling
Right now. It's like echo in
An empty room without ceiling.
I can see that beautiful smile,
Like I am straining from a mile.
Drown me not into your tears,
For your agony is equally mine.
Sadness prevails, but not for years.
Worry less, darling. Don't pine.

Just trust in his unwavering will,
And your heart will instantly heal.
May he wholly subside your pain,
That we may faithfully hope again.

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The Devolution Of Sin

Descending from Adam and Eve,
Welcome to the last generation
Fulfilling the end time prophecies,
Introducing doomsday weapons,
A prediction of mass destruction.
We are drunk of a LaVeyan spirit
That only the chosen few will
Escape, not even the strongest
Shall survive. It's just a code
Missing to the New World Order,
With the beast already in its
Entertaining and digital form.
From Africa to Asia, Europe
To San Francisco, watch out!
The rapture is right by the corner.
Everybody is worshiping something,
Rebirth of the Babylon system,
Victims of self slavery, lost in the
Waves of cynicism and ecstasy.
Where is truth, love and piety?
Oh My! What are pregnancy
Test kits doing in convents?
Tongue twisting in the name
Of speaking in tongues.
Man to man, human to animals,
Get ready for the apocalypse.

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The Night

In the dark cried a voice,
Shrill with sighs of pain.
Then I heard some noise,
Like of an animal being slain.

When I peeped I saw a man,
Lying helplessly in the park.
Blood covered this son of a woman,
As they vanished into the dark.

Moments later people came,
Some with expectations, others without.
Who then was to blame?
He was no more, we were all out.

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Wake Up

We are all sisters and brothers
From the same father, God almighty.
You're not more special than others,
So stop feeling high and mighty.

Those property belongs to your father,
You need to begin working for yours
That one day you may feed a mother
Independently without depending on theirs.

Stop bragging around, you've got nothing,
At least I've got a little from my own toil.
Don't compare my all with their everything,
I know its nothing compared to your spoil.

Listen, I am not jealous of how you dress,
How you live or where you've been.
At your age it does not really impress
To see you still behave like a teen.

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What's Happening

Love is gradually waxing cold,
Old is no longer pure gold
While hate has become a virtue,
An angelic and animate statue.
Heartlessness is evolving to a norm,
Engulfing the basics of humanity
And obliterating its form.
Immorality is gaining nobility
Because of our own stupidity.
Why embrace nudity for sanity,
And render religion as vanity?
Must you contend with nature
Or conform it to your stature?
Why are we piling up pressure
On God to end this pleasure
Of sacrifices for selfish gains?
Massacre of embryonic souls,
Sacred sex after sermons,
Miracles by holy demons.
Guns and bombs on the streets
But they never get hurt, yet we,
Their specimen, keep dying
Day in day out.

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What's Life

Life is a journey long
That needs a man strong,
In the physical and spiritual.
Life is a deep flowing river,
You need to swim like a scuba diver
Until you reach your goal.

Life is a path so wide,
Don't walk as if to hide
But free your soul and mind.
Life is your every day's likes
And all the times dislikes
That you wake to find.

Life is true salvation,
Perfected with full dedication
Upon the living word.
Life is fulfilling the dream
When your lights look so dim,
Life is what you make it-Good or bad.

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When It Rains

When will this feeling of great happiness
Splash within the hearts of everyone?
When will this mood of gloominess
Occupy the heart of no one?

When tinges of hope are shadowed by doubt,
Even where there seems to be a way.
Symbols of life are stricken by drought,
As fodder is preserved as hay.

Sometimes the wind blows but ends nowhere,
Heavy clouds forming with no liquid stains.
Often death seems to hide everywhere
And only shy's off when it rains.

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Wishes

May sunshine light up my life
And draw us from our ragged past.
May this beauty remain my wife,
And promise me love that will last.

May the moon brighten our dark,
Filling it with love and passion.
May the twinkling stars shed light,
That we may obtain a clear vision.

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You Should Know People

I am a rich man's nightmare,
And a poor man's welfare.
I am your childhood dreams paired,
And all your fears squared.
I am the electrons in a covalent bond,
And the protons in an atomic bomb.
I am that attraction in a honeycomb,
And the stoppage stings to James Bond.

I am the secret you'll never tell,
And the wish many will have in hell.
I am that salt in your cruet,
And the sugar in every poet.
I am true love and hate blended,
All attributes of humanity reloaded.
I am a man and a third,
A genetically digitalized lad.

I am a dead man walking,
If not for the grace of I am who I am.

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