

Poetry Series

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## graham russell(29-08-1970)

not much to say new to poetry, loving life having fun  
hope to read lots of stuff.

# Acrobats

give a diamond give a pearl  
give a bow and give a little twirl  
make them laugh  
make them cry

hear them roar with awe  
as you fall and tumble  
on the ground

see their eyes shine with delight  
as you shock them with your  
act

an act of fun an act of fear  
watch the acrobats  
jump and fall  
doing tricks for all.

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# After She Walked Out The Door

i watch as she walks away  
my head hurts  
my heart hurts  
all of me hurts

as she walks out the door  
why did she meet him  
why did she love him  
why doesnt she love me  
anymore

my heart starts beating like  
a drum i dont want to let her go  
i say dont go please dont go  
i love you i love you

she dosen, t even look back  
she i called an angel  
now she takes my heart  
as she walks out the door

i feel a wetness upon my face  
tears run down my cheeks  
i who haven, t cried since i was twelve  
as she walks out the door

so much hurt i feel inside  
confusion twirling inside  
my heart feels ready to explode  
as she walks out the door

days go by and nights to  
weeks turn into months  
until i meet some else  
who heals my heart with  
gentle words

after she walked out the door.

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# Aliens

as i gaze upon the sky  
i wonder if there are  
truths still to spy  
about aliens in the sky

through out the years  
they have been seen  
or so it seems

even now in the year  
of aquarius they are  
spotted here and there

by curious eyes that  
watch the skies  
so tell me now  
is it true what they say

that the planet just over  
from us the third from sun  
life is on.

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# All Of Time

my heart beats for you  
for you alone  
it skips a beat to hear your voice  
it speeds up to see your face  
it slows back down when you leave  
this heart of mine that is yours  
for all of time.

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# All This I Notice

when i look at a woman  
i notice many things  
her eyes so big  
her nose so pretty  
her lips as soft as velvet

ears so dainty  
her neck so elegant  
her breasts so full  
her hands like china

her arms so smooth  
her hips so curved  
her legs so long  
her feet so perfect

her posture so straight  
her ass so shaped  
her stomache so flat  
her garden so sweet

all this i notice  
and more.

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# Angel

i saw an angel oh so sweet  
she took my breath  
away with just a look  
i saw an angel and now im dead  
for it was the angel of death.

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# Anger.

what is this i feel  
this burning in my  
soul

this fire that rages  
out of control that  
consumes all

it hurts all with in  
it, s path even me  
it, s source

so much pain  
i feel at what iv, e  
done

lashing out without a  
thought, hurting those  
i love

all because i can, t  
control my anger.

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# Anything I Do For You

would you do anything for love  
would you climb a mountain  
swim the seven seas  
go to the moon and back

just to declare your love  
is true?

i wouldn't as it hurts too much  
to watch you walk away  
as someone else gives  
the stars themselves to you

how can i compete  
when all i have to give  
is a poem from the heart  
that breaks in two

a red rose to show my love  
a white rose to show i care  
a blue rose to always be there  
a yellow rose for yet to be

what use when you have  
the stars in your hands  
is anything i do for you.

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# Armageddon

the thunder growls across the sky  
the light gets brighter and then it flashes  
people scream people cry  
god oh father dont let us die  
save us from this armageddon  
within the sky  
the crys fade away as  
the winds blow through  
all the children of earth  
are now at rest  
for god the father holds  
them to his breast.

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# Arthur

arthur doesn, t do much  
just goes back and forth  
up an down

yet such peace i feel just  
to see him as he moves  
so gracefully

beautiful colours are  
what he is  
arthur my marine fish.

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# Battlefield

battlefield awash with blood  
pieces of flesh hanging of their  
bodies of conquest

death looms over a field of war  
men battle back and forth  
arrows skewer eyes and bare flesh  
on this place of death

swords clash sword come back and  
high, then bites deep into armour  
that crumbles as if made of leather  
on this place of death

back and forth a battle rages  
just one or the other to  
gain a foot and lose two  
on this place of death

the stupidity of man to turn to war  
when other options are at hand  
to stop a conflict becoming out of hand  
on this place of death

on a battlefield of death.

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# Be Human

they send you to a place of death  
were it, s kill or be killed  
bodies falling to the ground  
bleeding from bullet wounds  
or blown apart by bombs

strangers dying  
friends dying  
people who you never knew  
dying at your feet

dreams awake and asleep  
full of horrors  
full of death  
full of pain

then they send you home  
say you have shellshock  
you, ve seen to much

then you go insane  
as the dead follow you  
home and invade ur dreams

but all they can say  
is be human  
not understanding  
that you are

thats why your head feels the  
pressure of a muzzle  
up close and so cold  
as you pull the trigger

be human thats the problem  
as your feeling drive you  
insane with all you have seen  
and done in this war thats  
never ending.

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# Be Mine My Love

roses are red  
violets are blue  
flowers so beautiful  
they remind me of you

so beautiful to behold  
so soft and sensual  
a flower of such beauty  
that makes me short of breath

a wild flower you are that's for sure  
untamed and full of life  
lighting up my life

if i propose will you become my wife  
for my love for you is like a vice  
one i find i gladly need in my life  
you my flower you my love

take my hand as you have my heart  
make me the happiest man alive  
on this world of ours.

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# Beast Of Codden Moor

fear rides the beast of codden moor  
the men are hunting the beast of  
codden moor

it run, s as fast as legs will carry  
it, s breath steam, s on air so crisp  
it, s heart beats a tempo of it, s own  
faster faster faster faster faster  
you beast of codden moor

but men ride horse, s fast as wind  
to catch a beast on codden moor  
that falls and tumbles through the snow  
upon codden moor

it raises a head of strength and beauty  
a horn of bone lies within the head  
of a beast of codden moor

death comes quick as spears stab down  
as swords swish as they find virgin flesh  
on this beast of codden moor

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# Beasts Within The Dark

the shadows wash over me  
as the sun set behind the hills  
leaving me adrift in the dark  
wondering if they come for me

i hear them growling and snarling  
within the dark, promising pain  
and hurts yet to start

what are these things within the dark  
waiting to tear me apart  
filling my mind with fear

these shadows inside the dark  
just bracing themselves to leap  
and making me weep

these beasts within the dark  
just waiting to attack.

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## Below

the angel sighed  
the angel cried  
the angel laughed  
the angel soared  
for the child below  
as it wached  
it, s birth the  
child called christ  
born below.

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# Betray

danger stranger walking through the door  
were did a stranger come from all  
the way out here in avalon

so stranger you bring to avalon  
news of grave and sad of tale  
the king is dead the king is dead

how did it happen how did he die  
this mighty king so high  
a stranger killed him so you say

a discription if you may of this  
stranger so you say  
why it sounds as if you  
were him who killed a king

death comes stranger to you  
repent tell the name of the one  
who hired a stranger to kill a king  
so betray is his name you say

hear me stranger who killed a king  
for betray is my name  
and now you follow the king  
you killed.

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# Big Bang

the faster i go the slower it seems  
the clock ticks tocks then tocks ticks  
making me go backward instead of forward  
rushing back to what has been  
instead of what should be

this feeling of being pushed back in time  
as if i was a cog within a machine  
that has nowhere to go but back  
in this absurd dream

watch as my past unfolds  
seeing all the things ive done  
never stopping to show the  
highs and lows

rushing back to the start of life  
seeing conception coming closer  
knowing time has ran out in reverse  
for what i was is now gone

to the beginning is were im going  
back to birth and all that entails  
like a spark of energy  
caught in a coil of time

seeking a rebirth of time.

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# Blame

be hold the time has come  
for man and woman have been undone  
so said lucifer the snake  
so said the angels as they wept  
so said god the father of all  
the mighty one  
u have sinned childs of the earth  
u took that which was forbidden  
the fruit of knowlegde was mine to give  
not yours to steal  
you must leave this place called eden  
this garden of perfection that was yours  
by right.  
so the children of earth went and as  
they did they said  
we call you god  
we call you father  
we call you love for that names  
you true  
know we love you even though you place blame  
were none should be  
because we are after all made after thee.

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# Breathe In

so fresh the wind blows sending fragrances  
in many different places as the wind blows

now i stop just to share a thought  
what if they fragrances were you and me  
do you take the time to breathe in deep  
of those you meet

to get to know and greet  
all those you meet  
to take the time  
to get to know them

next time just breathe in  
and take a look and see  
how many others breathe in to

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# By My Side

your my angel walking by my side,  
loving me as i am and as i walk alone,  
just u my angel walking through this storm.  
hold me from danger and keeping me from harm,  
as i walk in this hell we call the world of man.  
hatred coming from all around,  
as people fight and hurt each other upon this fallow ground.  
as long as i have next to me my angel i know even though i  
have so much fear ill brave those in front and to the rear.

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# Can Not Yet Go

i missed you last night  
so lonely without you here  
feel adrift because i missed  
you

it just seems so empty  
without you here  
so quiet as the grave

emptiness calls my name  
as i call out yours  
you who were my home

even when i went to bed  
dreamed but you were gone  
what do i do now

when death has taken you  
to a place i can not yet  
go.

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# Candle

a candle gives light  
a candle gives hope

a hope of light  
a light of hope  
something to provoke  
an image within your breast  
for candle is also love  
memories of love gone bye.

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# Chanbury

chadbury-prounounced cranberry  
what a loving name you have

we haven, t met yet but i hope  
to soon to look in your eyes and  
see the stars and moon

a soul mate to call my own  
you chadbury my love  
as i whisper hi

will you think the same  
will you say hi back or just  
leave me hanging waiting

while my heart goes fast  
then faster still as i wait  
with fear and hope

will you like what you  
see or hate me  
just on first look  
while i wait on tender hooks

do i take the chance or do  
i let it pass on by  
to miss a chance of meeting  
my soul mate

i have so many doubts of what  
to do, how do i resolve these issues  
when part of me wants to meet  
but some of me feels so weak

a soulmate is what i need  
an angel of the heart  
to hold me tight  
and soothe me gently

chances are there to take  
if the heart and soul cooperate  
a chance ill take just for  
you chanbury.

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# Children

children ask so many questions  
what is this what is that  
were we going were we been  
are we there yet so they ask

such things to make you laugh  
embarrass you with one word  
teach you of innocence  
these children

why is there favourite word  
dont know is yours  
minds that seek to full  
the void with questions  
to bring forth answers

their minds searching  
while at rest  
always trying to  
figure out

things that make even  
you wonder at these  
children of yours and mine.

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# Chritsmas Day

the snow slowly falls to the ground  
as children gather round  
snowman taking shape  
as children laugh so free

people hurry back and forth  
getting ready for the christmas  
day

that season of good will  
that day of mirth  
that day of warmth  
that which we call  
chritsmas day  
the day of joy.

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# Cold

it, s so cold so cold  
this place were i do lay  
the sky above the ground below  
the world goes on as if theres  
nothing wrong  
so cold so cold my love  
lying here on this field  
of blood and tears  
so cold so cold  
this thing called death.

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# Could Have Been

did you love me did you really  
were the lies and the evasions  
just in my mind

the times you accused me of  
cheating or being late  
as if id ever cheat on thee

one woman was all i wanted  
and all i got  
you my sweetheart thats  
what i got

a woman who could make  
my heart sing with love  
or with tears

why did you hurt me love  
why did you cheat  
when all you had to do  
was tell me you never loved  
me at all

so much pain and hurt  
so many tears from both  
in this web of lies

one heart beats with love  
one with fear and loneliness  
both not being true  
to the other

dreams in tatters  
broken hope  
trust gone

all lying on this  
floor barren floor  
of could have been

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# Crashing Over Me

waves of emotion crash over me  
saddness, guilt, shame  
but i have no choice but  
to let them as i walk away

i know ive hurt her  
i know she cries  
i know her heart breaks  
but i have no choice

the pain i saw in her eyes  
the flicker of hope as it died  
as i packed my things together  
but i have no choice

i fell in love with someone else  
i didn, t mean to, it was just there  
told her how i felt, she felt the same  
told she i use to love of my shame  
but i had no choice

left one she said dont go  
i paused for just a moment  
as i walked out the door  
to a new love i do go

no choice i have  
when one love dies  
and another takes it  
place

feeling those emotions  
crashing over me.

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# Crusade

you ask for forgiveness  
you ask for peace  
you ask for life  
within this place  
you who came with swords and bows  
you who killed without a thought  
men and woman  
of the argonuts  
no peace can there be  
while you live  
you men of peace.

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# Cry Tears

of sadness  
cry tears of joy  
to let your heart  
rejoice or release  
the pain from with  
in your soul

tears come tears go  
as long as you let go  
feel them running down  
your face

to spread the joy  
to run from sadness  
so just let go of tears

trapped in the  
heart and soul

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# Cupid

cupids arrows swish through the air  
striking here and there  
love unfold with in there hearts  
as arrows bite hard  
a love thats quick and deep  
the love of cupid and amor  
two names yet one  
for both speak of love  
a love untamed.

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# Devil Dance

lucifer falls from grace  
the host of heaven watch  
his disgrace

satan walks the earth  
doing the devil dance  
man is mine to take  
evil lurks within his heart

woman calls to man come here  
man walks over to eve to talk  
takes the apple she does hold  
bites deep in the forbidden fruit

as satan does the devil dance  
man is mine to take  
evil lurks within his heart  
two for one done done

the devil walks across the molten sea  
deep below the deep blue sea  
devil dance he begins  
man and woman both  
ill take for evil lurks  
within their breast

as lucifer  
as satan  
as devil  
do the devil dance.

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# Dogs

the dog is what we wish to be  
protective  
loyal  
loving  
sensitive to our needs

it, s why we call them our best friend  
these dogs of many breeds

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# Dreams And Thoughts

i dreamed i was just a thought  
that drifted slowly through  
your dreams

watching scence unfold as you  
dreamed of ancient times  
of alien lands  
of worlds yet to be

as you fought and defended  
in the wars of dreams  
as you were pulled one way  
then another to dreams of plenty

me a thought just watching  
from above as your dreams  
took hold

dreams and thoughts  
linked at birth.

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# Dunderhead

you upset my equilibrium  
i said, i had a poem running  
through my head

a poem of such sublime beauty  
it was full of promises yet to  
come

now it, s gone you dunderhead  
you walking sack of broken tracks  
derailing me like this

when a poem runs in my head  
writing it, s self  
with in my mind

mercily i have asked you time  
after time speak not one word  
untill ive sat

for a poem is flying in my  
mind ready to be thought  
now its gone gone

you you dunderhead.

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# Eden

first came adam  
then came eve  
to walk the earth  
in peace

a garden they did stay  
so they called it eden  
a wonder to behold  
such beauty to unfold  
in this garden  
called eden

but now it, s lost in time  
though ages past did  
try to find this garden  
called eden

a place so pure  
a place of peace  
this garden of  
adam and eve

called eden.

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# Emotion Of The Heart

love that emotion of the heart  
that which poets, bards and  
jesters to

will tell you of a time or to  
storys, songs and poems  
to

to swell the heart  
to make it sing  
even to make it  
break in two

that emotion we all  
feel yet mysterious  
still

most would agree  
love is still a mystery  
even to those, s

who, s craft it is  
to tell of love that  
emotion of the heart

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# Emptiness

life ends as you walk out the door  
dreams shatter as my heart hits  
the floor

my love leaks out of me  
like a faulty faucet  
that drips, drips

all we were gone away  
like the stars fade when  
daylight comes

my soul scream of its pain  
to see you walk away  
leaving me behind in  
all alone

emptiness fills my days  
without your love  
to fill me up

my tears my only way  
to show my pain  
in this world of  
emptiness

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# End Of All.

my heart beats like a drum  
im so scared i have to run  
away from sorrow away from pain  
away from you

i begin to shake  
i feel sick  
how could you  
do that to me

you who said i was your life  
your golden universe  
your knight in armour  
your prince

you tore me apart with just  
four words that hurt so much

i dont love you  
thats what you said  
those words of dread

i might as well be dead  
cause life going to hell  
inside my head

god you i love once  
now i wish id never met  
you at all

life has it, s up, s and downs  
it, twists and turns  
but you my love  
are the end of all.

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# End Of Days

if i told to you laugh  
if i told you to cry  
what would be would be  
cause tears can come from both

tears of joy  
tears of pain  
both were given to help you gain  
an understanding of the eternal game

for life is not the end  
death lets you begin again  
in this the eternal game  
the game of life the game of death

the game that man would play  
untill the end of time.

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# Evasion

all i asked was for the truth was it  
to much to ask for such  
all these lies instead  
flowing from you  
coming straight to me

even when i cry, still you lie  
does my pain mean nothing  
to you, after all this time  
after all this time

first it, s im working late  
then you have to spend the  
weekend away  
strange calls at night

why the lies when the truth  
is all i ask of you  
not half lies  
not half truths

just the truth even if it  
hurts me, because it  
cant hurt more than that  
i all ready do

evasion is all u do  
whenever i ask u  
if u love me or  
someone else.

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# Every Man

grief assails me on this day  
for love has gone away  
and left me broken  
love i asked to stay

now i know the pain  
of every man  
to see my child go  
away.

to live their life, s begun  
as adults of the world  
beginning on this day.

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# Fall From Grace

you swoosh you swish  
all over the place  
going bck and forth

now you try to do a jump  
but just end up on your bum  
cussing like a salior just ashore  
cause you fell upon the floor

you get up look around hope no one  
saw you lose your mind  
as your bum hit the floor

now you tango through the ice  
never a step to sort or far  
always just right

untill you try a twirl  
upon the ice  
now you try to keep  
your balance

gyrating back and forth  
but slowly toppling to the  
floor

as i laugh and point and shout  
watching your face go oh so red  
thinking your getting ready to cry  
but then seeing you laugh at your display

so funny watching you fall from grace.

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## Far Away.

i look at the stars  
and see your face  
all lit up in space  
looking down  
from above  
wondering if you  
see me to  
knowing how  
much i love you  
even though your so  
far away.

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# Fault

your fault my fault no ones fault  
just who is at fault  
well the fault lies with you  
lies with me  
this fault i do see  
can we not agree  
that the fault is  
no ones fault  
and let it be.

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# Flowing Around

love abounds all around  
flowing through the air  
touching all that accepts  
it, s embrace  
full of fire full of passion  
yet like ice upon our face  
a simple thing so full of  
joy yet tears can fall  
at just a touch tears  
of joy or tears of pain  
falling like a gentle rain  
speaking without saying  
a word yet saying oh so much  
that what love is like  
thats how love can make you  
feel insideout full of doubt  
this thing called love  
that fills us up and brings us down  
all this love flowing around.

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# For Judgement Day Has Come

the sun rise, s then it falls as  
judgement day comes for all  
trumpets blow as angels  
call to arm to arm  
for judgement day has come  
demons scream and bellow no  
not yet not yet  
for judgement day  
man and woman  
wail and cry  
on there kneels and lying still  
as fury fulls the skies  
for here it come, s here it come, s  
judgement day for all  
those in heaven those in hell  
and on the earth

FOR JUDGEMENT DAY HAS COME.

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# Forever Back

life flows one way while i go another  
as the last breath leaves my body  
my mind drifts back always back

the things ive saw the things ive done  
come in shattered moments  
moments that lasted seconds  
sometimes for eternity

the love i knew  
the hurt i caused  
the tears i shed  
the tears ive wiped

memories of years gone bye  
some so sweet  
some so sad  
some so bitter  
to leave me fearful

these memories  
i think as my last breath  
wisps away from me  
taking the essence of what  
i am

life continues upon it, s path as  
i drift forever back

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# Forgive Me

you blame me as if it, s my fault  
you turn your back on me  
as if it makes a difference  
after all this time

we both lost him  
our son in this war  
of words

do you think for one moment  
it doesn, t go through my mind  
time after time

blaming myself for the pain the hurt  
the fear i caused  
but your not blameless in this  
betrayal

you caused just as much as i  
you who told so many lies

im his father no matter what  
it says on a piece of paper  
in my heart im his father

not my blood but my son  
still, here when he needs me  
no matter how long it takes

for him to forgive me.

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# Freedom

freedom comes at a price  
for the soldier must offer his life  
in defence of that word  
idea called freedom  
for without those who  
would sacrifice their life  
would there ever be such  
a thing called freedom  
an idea, concept that  
all would aspire to  
that freedom all are born with.

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# Full Of You

you opened my eyes to what love  
could mean to me  
something precious  
worth more than gold  
i can, t hold it yet i  
know it, s there  
this thing called  
love from you to me  
it has no odour, no colour to  
but yet it fills all my senses  
full of you.

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# Gabriel

a demon did cry oh why  
why me why me why me  
must it be

a demon looked down upon an  
angel dead upon the ground  
wings of white spread upon  
this ground of death

my brother why me  
oh gabriael  
thee angel of serenity

no tears touch my face  
you who were brother to me  
yet even a demon can  
feel the loss of you oh gabriel

we fight on we demons  
of despair,  
with loss to feel  
at the death of thee

graham russell

# Ghosts

the thunder strikes the lighting sounds  
the ghosts return to the ground.

the hobbits run as the trolls do roar  
the elfs let fly their arrows of time.

the dwarfs swing axe and aim at the knees  
the humans stand their ground as the orks  
shreik and shout.

the wind dies down and all is still  
untill the blast of magic from wizards  
scream through the night, to topple the horde  
that lets go of power beyond the darkness, s call

now they all come together, as the battle reaches  
the castle walls.

now they come the ghosts of old to seek revenge  
upon these creatures without souls.

the battle won against the horde  
that lies beaten by the ghosts

those they betrayed so long ago  
now justice is theirs.

finally rest can come  
that sleep of bliss  
as the night takes over time.

graham russell

# Girls Best Friend

diamonds a girls best friend  
so they say

they sparkle, shine in lights  
of many shades

they smile and say  
you know you want me  
these diamonds

a girls best friend  
or her own worse enemy  
as they whisper words  
of love

to show to others and get  
mad if not considered big  
enough

these diamonds to grace  
a neck, a finger, a anklet  
on there best friend

said to outlast love it, s self  
always there when you need  
a friend

these diamonds you adore  
a girls best friend

graham russell

# Golden Gems

as i walk across the beach i marvel  
at the feel of the sand beneath my feet  
so small these grains of sand we even  
use them as sands of time

to mark the passage of time  
the beginning to the end  
the start of life until the end

so many other things we use  
them for, windows, mirrors and  
many more

yet just walking along them  
is best as you wriggle toes  
into them  
these grains of sand  
these golden gems.

graham russell

# Golden Smile

i watched her die last night  
my child with the golden smile  
held her gently in my arms  
stroked her head with a  
hand that trembled so  
felt the life begin to fade  
as her eyes began to dim  
my tears fell and splashed  
on to hers  
as i said in a voice full of grief  
dont go my child stay here with me,  
for i need you so  
her eyes latched to mine  
as she said dont despair  
father for ill always be  
here, in your thoughts and your  
heart just a step apart  
waiting for you to close  
your eyes and see me  
within your mind  
she, s gone now my child  
my child with the golden smile  
but not forever or even a day  
cause i can always visit her  
within my mind and see  
once again that golden smile.

graham russell

# Gone

i woke up and wondered where i was  
i saw that i never knew why  
as hard as i try i cant break the lie  
as much as i try  
i just lie here and cry  
bye bye so long  
thanks but all is gone.

graham russell

# Grace

your grace is something to behold  
you who are the fairest of the race  
yet have so much power within your grasp  
to humble me or lift me high  
with just a touch or a word that slips  
from lips so soft

i may consider myself stronger faster  
but next to you i am a fool  
for words i wish to say just dont come easily  
instead they trip and i stumble  
just trying to impress upon you what i can offer

just a smile can leave me speechless  
a touch ready to fall on my knees  
a kiss would have me bow as if you were a queen  
all three a goddess you would be

such fools we men be  
when you women are around  
trying to impress  
and catch your eye  
not knowing that  
you are doing the exact same  
thing.

graham russell

# Grey Aliens

grey aliens is their name  
but what is their aim  
they fly across the earth in  
their ufo, s

star visitor, s or  
space invaders  
these greys  
from another  
star

some say they  
come to earth  
to probe the  
human race

about five feet tall  
or six feet two  
no one, s quite  
sure how tall you are

do you come in peace  
to help mankind  
in his hour of need  
or to take the earth  
and make it home

do you even exsits  
or do people see  
what they wish to see  
when looking at the sky

true or false  
more and more  
of us watch the  
sky just incase

more in hope as there  
faith in god has wained

these lost souls  
on planet earth.

graham russell

# Grief

death of loved ones  
leave me full of  
grief

lost alone so confused  
feeling anger at something  
anything for taking you  
from me

not sure what to do  
with this time alone  
now you are gone

i miss yor smile i miss your warmth  
the way you eased my heart with  
just a touch

yet i also feel relived  
because your pain was so  
intense

you cried at my gentlest caress  
so hurt that you couldn, t  
be touched

now i sit alone looking  
at the chair that was your  
domain

thinking of the day we met  
when first i loved you on  
first sight

in grief i sit watching  
the fading light.

graham russell

# Guilt

wandering around this empty place  
i hear the voices in my head  
the ghostly voices of ages past  
when happiness my heart did  
know

whispering voices calling out  
from memories inside myself  
telling me it, s not my fault

the fire raged out of control  
i try to get to them those i  
loved trapped in the flames

fire burning, chocking, someone  
pulling me back as i try to forward  
go into sheets of flames

hearing cries of pain coming  
from with in this house of death  
as i watch in disbelief

now i wander around the shell  
thing of those who i loved so  
well

my love my wife  
my children my  
little children

as i fall to my knees as guilt  
overwhelms me, for save i could  
not those who meant more to me  
than life it, s self

graham russell

# Hear Of Poets

so you wish to hear of poets  
those that take words and  
bend them to their will

bring to life those emotions  
you and i can feel but  
find so hard to speak

the poets of the past  
tell a tale or two  
to make you cry  
or make you shiver

such strong emotions  
stride forth at these  
words that poets paint  
with in your mind

to feel such feelings  
at words is the duty  
of the poets

to allow all to know  
poets from the past  
poets of the future  
all called smiths of words  
these poets of emotional  
devotion.

graham russell

# Heart And Soul

what is the meaning of love  
that which others know  
yet seems to hide from  
me and thou

does it truly exist  
this love of myth  
this love of ages  
this love of all

poets speak of such a thing  
speaking from the past  
speaking to the future  
of a love that's double edged

is it worth my time  
to hope  
to dream  
to wish  
for a love  
that could leave me blind  
or give joy so divine

were are you love of  
mine come and tell my  
heart and soul of  
love supreme.

graham russell

# Heart Of Stone

heart of stone is what you have  
no feelings feed your heart  
no emotions stir with in  
that thing you call a heart

a heart should hear and call  
not sit in a world of it, s own  
nothing to move it  
wether it be pain or joy

open up your heart i say let it know  
of love, of joy yes even pain and hurt  
for what use is it if it, s just a  
a heart of stone.

graham russell

# Heart Strings

music soothes my soul  
fills my heart with inspiration  
my mind a wonder at this  
tune that taps with in my head

notes drift on air so sweet  
c d e and f, others follow suit  
as music comes to life

fill runs through my mind  
a melody of sad device  
to tell the heart your not alone  
someone else shares your hurt

chanting so enchanting  
to hear voices soar in chorus  
just for you and i

then comes a minuet  
to make you dance  
under a moon lit sky

music gives so much  
just to hear these sounds  
does pull at my heart strings

graham russell

# Home

they say home is where the heart belongs  
all the places i have traveled all the wonders  
of the world

yet none can say come man we  
are the home you seek  
a place to stay and rest  
your head a time to rest

for you call me now you who  
are home to me  
called scotland by some  
calidonia by others

you who are home to me.

graham russell

# Home Alone

walk away i say  
go walk away

leave me all alone  
as if it matters to you  
as you walk away

a child alone as you  
go out to drink  
to party and meet  
someone

why can, t you stay  
here with me  
your forgotten son  
left home alone

graham russell

# Human Race

the heart breaks the soul aches  
the body shakes the ground awakes  
for man has been betrayed  
a woman takes another to call her love  
the man rises from the ground as he  
watches the stars go sailing by  
for death has claimed him now  
pain has come and gone  
for man now knows his fathers plan  
for woman will be his vice  
to give her love but take his heart  
to make him pay for all the tears and sorrow that  
man would bring to the human race.

graham russell

# Humanity Fought As One

angels big and small  
all so beautiful in their  
glory as their wings unfold

demons await upon the  
field of battle, so awful  
in demeanor.

for the battle for humanity  
has begun.

men and woman of all  
the races, take sides  
as they perpare for war.

for man and woman  
are more than they  
have ever been.

no angel or demon  
will take their world  
from them.

the battle rages on the earth  
in heaven and hell.

the very universe crys to  
see such carnage wrought.

still the battle rages  
over six days and six nights.

now it comes to an end  
humanity lies dead

just for once humanity  
fought as one  
in this war of angels demons  
and the races of man.

graham russell

# I Dreamt Of You

i dreamt of you the other night  
not once not twice  
but oh so many times  
you made me laugh  
u made me cry  
u made me wish i could fly  
for i miss you now your gone  
up into the great beyond  
a star of heaven shining bright  
showing the way with your light.

graham russell

# I Luv U

one day i'll write you a poem

sealed with a kiss

talking about how (cool) you are

thanks for making me smile

this is you my love,1 awesome gal

i luv u

graham russell

# Immortal Eyes

thunder rolls thunder cries  
wind blows wind dries  
volcano soots volcano dies  
just a few between you and i  
for mother nature will make you cry  
to see such power on display  
shows just how small we are  
in the schemes of immortal  
eyes.

graham russell

# In My Mind

i run i run for my  
nightmare comes  
it comes as i fall  
asleep, how does it  
know to find me here

why does it haunt me  
through my mind  
chasing me so  
far and wide

this nightmares with in  
my mind, make it stop  
no more i say as i  
wake drenched in sweat

from this nightmare  
in my mind.

graham russell

# Inmagination

i met you on the internet  
on a site was were we  
both met

exchanged comments at first  
then private messages  
as we got to know each other

we talked of so many things  
the weather, songs, films  
of things we liked and loved

then we got personnel  
asked those questions  
that we wanted to from the  
start

what we look for in a love  
things of sex

soon we talked all night  
of forbidden things that  
ran through our mind

as we inmaged what  
we would do to each  
other and for each other  
only in our inmagination

acting out all those little  
things that people wonder  
as they connect with others  
on this internet of inmagination

graham russell

# Innocence Gone

innocence gone  
given away  
to the one  
i loved who  
has now  
walked away

innocent me  
to trust you so  
with my  
innocence

graham russell

## Internet Love? .

what i saw shocked me to the core  
an e-mail from you to me  
saying it was going to fast  
you needed time to think

my heart closed tight at what you said  
you loved me but needed space  
words to chill my bones as i  
thought we were getting along

just a month we had to say  
are piece, then you deleted me  
from your life as if i was an e-mail  
sent

now i wander alone in this big  
world, wide web  
waiting for an e-mail  
that never came

don, t you love internet love? .

graham russell

# Iron Hand

archers ready arrows  
men at arms grip swords  
knights calm horses  
while looking to the right

a king stands there  
proud and strong  
waiting for the trumpet  
to signal war

enemy soliders stare ahead  
looking across this field of dead  
battles fought and won  
in days long past

fear grips hearts as trumpets blast  
for war has come at last  
voices raise to taunt and yell  
both sides hate does spill

arrows fly through the air  
so high they go higher still  
now they dip as they start  
there downwards trip

enemy eyes watch them come  
wait a sec wait a little more  
a voice barks shields aloft  
as arrows hammer and strike

in shields and bare flesh  
as men fall screaming to the ground  
arrows sticking out of eyes and groins

now the enemy does the same  
as arrows head towards the king  
shields interlock at head and chest  
as arrows kill but few lie dead

screams full the air on  
both sides now as men at arms  
get ready get ready to die  
for there king

walk at first they do  
then jog a little to  
then run as men crash against  
each other on this bloody field

swords clash against each other  
as battle rages as men die  
one falls here one there  
pretty soon arrows fly once again

the king watches as the enemy  
are pushed back as arrows  
dot the field about  
as a king orders knights to fight

knights take rein and into battle  
charge as the enemy feels the lost  
of this they called home  
soon the battles done

a king sits upon a enemy throne  
as lords and ladies, knights and soliders  
men and woman and children to  
swear loyalty to a foreign king

come for conquest  
to take a country  
to rule a land  
with iron hand.

graham russell

# Jealousy

why didn, t i just walk away  
when you started hurting me  
calling names and throwing  
things

telling me you wished me dead  
trying to run me down  
while laughing hysterically

cheating on me left and right  
making sure i knew of all  
the things you did together

because i loved you because i cared  
it wasn, t you to blame but your emotions  
that swept through your mind  
that made you do such things

now im dead and you  
lie in a prison bed  
all because of  
jealousy

graham russell

# Jesus

soulful memories awake as  
the angels gather to celebrate  
as christ has died to forgive  
the children of the earth

light shines upon a cave  
a shroud lies upon the  
ground all alone

the deciples call were has  
it gone, the body that lay within  
the one we would call brother

a star slowly rises high within  
the sky, reaching for the heavens  
the star of bethlehem  
the star of the only king

the one called jesus  
the one called christ  
the one who died to  
free the childs of earth

his father calls him home  
this man called jesus christ  
son of god brother of man.

graham russell

# Kiss From You

kiss me my love  
for i need your touch  
i need to feel oh so much  
for life does leave me now  
yet all i need to take with me  
is just a kiss from you.

graham russell

# Koko

tears of a clown hid with in  
his smile makes people laugh  
as his heart does die  
this clown called koko

see him run and fall down  
see his slap stick comedy  
watch him as he goes  
while tears of sorrow flow

brings joy to all ages  
makes them smile and  
laugh out loud, with his  
clownish antics

yet no smile touches him  
no laughter rings with in  
the heart of this clown  
called koko

clown he may be  
man still he  
loveless to be.

graham russell

## Last Word First Word

id hold you tight to my heart  
heart would beat with love  
love for you  
you kiss and hold to pull me close  
close are hearts would be  
be on me be in me you would cry  
cry of love would fill the air  
air we breathe to pass the time  
time to love and make you mine  
mine to hold and pull you close  
close we are as we come  
come together as one.

graham russell

# Loneliness

walking along this path  
i realise i am lost  
what is this place  
i find myself in

this dark bitter palce  
where only shadows  
move with in

nothing to see but  
darkness moving  
in and out  
of this place

so cold so lonely  
no one else is here  
to hear me cry  
with abstract fears

this bitter lonely place  
twisted though it is  
what called me to  
this place

this place of loneliness

graham russell

# Long Gone

darkness calls to me  
me who is so lonely  
it calls me so this  
darkness of the soul

a darkness so dark  
i find myself lost  
with in this blackness  
of the soul

hate, fear and terror  
live here in this  
darkness of the soul  
calling me to and fro

hate whispers my name  
fear trembles near  
terror fulls me up  
as they call me on

what do i do  
how do i leave  
this place  
this darkness  
of the soul

wait something shines  
ahead, it pulses and glows  
i hear it say, come to  
me i offer sanctuary

at first i walk but soon i  
run towards this glowing  
pulsing thing just ahead

as fear, terror and hate say no come  
to us we three that know thee  
no i say leave me be leave me be  
i weep

soon i reach it and know hope  
for this thing that pulses and  
glows is the hope with in me  
oh the hope with in me

i embrace it so this hope id  
thought long gone and soon  
the darkness is gone.

graham russell

# Love A True Friend

friends are there no matter what  
they cry with you and laugh with you  
all day into the night as you tell of  
the hurt inside

always with a kind word to say  
or a hard word to tell  
to keep you sane  
and in control

to love you even when  
times are tough between  
you

for true friends will always  
stick around no matter what  
to give out hugs and kisses to.

i love a true friend  
like you.

graham russell

## Love For 2

they talk of love with just a breath  
they talk of love in the bed  
they talk of love in the street  
they talk of love in work  
they talk of love in school  
they talk of love around the world  
a love thats traveled far this  
between me and you  
a love so old  
yet so new  
love for 2

graham russell

# Love For All Of Time

love

love

love

love once

love twice

love thrice

love of ages past

love of present time

love of future yet to be

heart would call to you

mind would know you

soul would join you

love once

love twice

love thrice

love for all of time

graham russell

# Love Of Us

as i gaze into your eyes  
i see a future yet to be  
a path of hope and love  
that two to walk side by side  
to trust, to love, to learn  
of all those things that mean  
so much to u and me  
love of heart, love of soul  
two minds aflame with desire  
a simple touch, a simple look  
that say, s so much.  
this love we have this love of us.

graham russell

# Love Song

totally smitten by you  
wrapped all around you  
your my live your all i think of  
your my love all my heart beats for

do you feel the same my love  
is that why you say my name  
as you hold me close  
in arms aflame

here my heart say your name  
as i feed ur flame  
with my love

see me cry as your in pain  
wishing to take it away  
to make it better and see you  
smile, smile my love

knowing how happy you make  
me feel, how complete i feel  
with you around me so  
always holding me close

here my heart say your name  
as i feed ur flame  
with the my love

til death us do part  
or until our hearts stop  
loving back  
in step and beat we will  
depart

for loving you makes me  
feel such joy at being one  
with you  
to sing a love song for you.

graham russell

# Love To You

valentines day comes yet again  
that day day of love  
that day of hope  
that the love we love will  
know how much we love them so

the cards the gifts  
passing back and forth  
watching hands unwrap  
these gifts of love

seeing surprise, happiness  
within eyes that light up  
at such thoughtful gifts  
from the love of theirs

kissing softly, whispering  
sweet words of hope  
for all of eternity we  
give our love to you

graham russell

# Love Tonight

she walked into my life like the moon shining bright  
so tender so loving and caring  
we just talked for a little bit  
got to a little of each other  
became friends at first  
saying hi and goodbye  
found i miss talking to her  
when she wasn, t around  
found i had feelings for her  
that grew day by day  
this woman who was  
always in my thoughts  
making my life so bright  
so i told her how i felt  
and she took my breath away  
when she said she felt the same  
cloud nine is were i am  
floating up on high  
looking down on my love tonight

graham russell

# Love Within

why do i have to leave you  
when all i want is to be  
near you.

the feelings that run through me  
leave me shaken at there intentisty.

is this love that flows  
or something more.

why must i leave you when all i  
want is to know you.

do you feel what i feel  
does it touch you so.

this feeling of euthoria  
that makes me sing of the  
love within.

graham russell

# Loveliness

i stopped dead as i saw your face  
a vision of such loveliness  
across the crowded room  
the way you eyes would  
roam the room

i sit back and let your  
beauty sink in to me  
the way you nibble  
on your lips

how your eyes sparkle  
in such fluorescent light  
that sweeps through this  
crowded room

i hear you laugh at  
something, i can, t hear  
but it matters not because  
your laugh is like music to  
my ears

your hand picks  
up your drink  
so delicate  
so small

you take a sip of your  
drink, lips close on  
the rim  
ruby lips  
kissing lips

all this and more  
attract me to you  
but you dont see  
as i walk away

then i hear you say

hi!

my heart does swell  
to see your talking  
to me.

graham russell

# Loves Sweet Embrace

loves sweet embrace

she tempts me with desire  
my heart is on fire

a breath so hard to take  
in my loves sweet embrace  
so many different emotions

swamp my thoughts as  
my loves sweet embrace  
she called death claims  
me as her own

graham russell

# Magic

magic means to touch the  
stars, to feel a love of life  
as we wander near and far

to see someone smile as you  
walk on by  
to hear the laughter in the sky  
as children play at many things

a game of tag, or skipping ropes  
a game of space, or dollies tea party  
imagination running wild  
thats what magic is

as people gaze into each  
others eyes  
to see love is no surprise  
for magic runs even here

new born cries  
say the same  
for what is more  
magical than life  
being born

so give thanks for magic  
all year through as you  
see it were ever you are  
known i think your magical  
to.

graham russell

# Mars

mars that planet so red  
it spins around the sun  
named after god of war  
mans mission to make it  
paradise

you world of storms and sand  
that many have wrote poems of  
unspoiled by human hand  
until man sent up probes

to map your contours  
to check and see  
where man could land  
on your unspoiled land

to look at moons from your shore  
phobos and deimos strange new worlds  
to eyes that only saw from earth

red planet we come to thee  
to know your mysteries  
to glory in your age  
you called mars.

graham russell

# Me A Poet No Not Me

the leaves rustle as they rush across the ground  
the stream giggles as it makes it, s way to the sea  
the birds sing of the day to come  
as i walk and muse trying to sort  
my thoughts, to make some sense  
of the news i heard today

a poet i was to be  
me a poet no not me  
how could it be  
how did it come to be

poets are rich in words  
they paint pictures  
within your minds

me i sit and write but  
no pictures come to mind  
nothing is all i see  
for words escape me.

graham russell

# Me And You

my face hits the floor  
as my heart blows apart  
i never saw it coming  
i never thought it once

that you could stop loving  
me in seconds just like this  
your heart so cold and  
empty

your eyes as dead as  
ashes as they glare at me  
the love has gone from inside  
you

and now im lying here  
wondering what to do  
now that we are through  
me and you

graham russell

# Moses

down he comes from mountain  
high tablets held in his arms  
words of god he does bring  
a man called mores

the people wait untill he, s down  
as walks towards them  
tablets held so tight  
a man called mores

a voice cries out 'mores  
your hair is snowey white'  
for god has touched your soul  
a man called mores

he shows to all these words  
written on tablets of stone  
gods Commandments to his children  
this man called mores

we can not follow these said some  
such words would tell of a endless  
wandering and hands turned against us  
you man called mores

so a man called mores did gather up  
all who would follow god, s Commandments  
and led them to the promised land  
this man called mores

graham russell

# Mother

goddess i cry where are thou  
why have you forsaken all  
did we do wrong by you  
was our love not strong

oh goddess hear are call  
we who worship you  
we who love you

dont desert us now  
dont leave us all alone  
in this darkness of our own

give us reason to believe  
that the mother still exists  
you the mother of all.

graham russell

# My Angel Queen

where i to describe you  
angel i would say  
flower i would smell  
speech i would hear  
love i would know  
sea i would swim  
road i would walk  
path i would take  
honey i would taste

my angel queen

graham russell

# My Aphrodite

i was lost wondering where to go then  
i saw you and you said come here  
and you did you woman of my vision  
you are what i've dreamt of  
of what i speak of

you spoke with your eyes  
such beautiful lips  
that know your name  
for you, i have no shame

no shame i cry, as you lie within my arms  
within your arms is where i most come alive  
until i feel your heart & soul is mine  
my love is deep & true

i don't want any other only you  
i need, no others, you full my senses  
with your desires

desire me desire you  
we come together  
and combine the two

two beats as one  
two lips part  
two desires fulfilled

his eyes say all my love  
they watch u even now  
and when u sleep at night

my friend, my love, my aphrodite

graham russell

# Nature

watch the light change as you walk  
marvel at the sights before your eyes  
as nature blooms in your face  
watch the mother of all  
come alive giving colour  
in the seasons gone by.

graham russell

# Newly Born

what do children truly think  
as they enter the world at birth  
do sounds and smells assail them  
do eyes see and know what they see

as a mother holds them close  
gazes into eyes so new  
as a father holds them  
as tears flow from joy

how strange it must seem  
to one newly born  
to see so much  
in just a touch

to feel so many things  
yet not know what  
these things be

a caress what is this  
a kiss to seal the bond  
a finger to hold onto  
what do these things  
mean to a newly born.

graham russell

## No Love

love thee name you  
love they frame you  
love all around  
love always there  
yet my heart is bare  
for no love lives there.

graham russell

# Not Together

will you remember me in times to come  
will you sit, or stop and think of all  
the things we did, the love we shared  
will u wonder where i am now

remember the nights we spent lying in bed  
as our passions cooled after making love  
of how we laughed and how we cried  
over things long gone bye

do you tell yourself that it was for  
the best, the same as i do  
we two who couldn, t be  
you and i

so young we were you and i  
just starting on this path of life  
thinking we would always be together  
swearing enternal love for each other

me for you  
you for me  
we loves  
so young

alas different paths called our names  
you went one way i another  
future calling to us both  
but not together.

graham russell

# Nothing

loneliness is my home  
i call but there is no soul  
this emptiness that surrounds me  
that lets nothing in and nothing out  
it makes me weep and cry aloud  
for it keeps me bound to this  
nothing i can see all around.

graham russell

# Oh How I Miss You.

february is coming fast  
the 14th of the month at last  
all thoses cards i went and got  
the stamps to i also bought

spent forever writting love  
whihin them, trying to  
get just the right tone  
of words and the right inflection

like roses are red  
violets are blue  
my heart misses you

now they are done  
and allready to send  
i hope she likes them

was worth the time just  
thinking of you  
you my love  
oh how i miss you.

graham russell

# Old Fool

you look at me with such devotion  
not knowing my secret i do keep  
this pain deep inside my heart  
that i love another

i cry with frustration at what  
to do, without hurting you  
my heart aches with sorrow  
cause i must hurt you

confusion rages in my mind  
when i think of another and you  
two loves who deserve better  
than a old fool who should know  
better

if i could id rip my heart in two and  
give a piece to you and another  
yet i can, t it wont be done  
pain is all i bring to you cause i  
love another

as you read this know your free even  
though tears fall, your heart breaks  
for your better off without this one  
this old fool.

graham russell

# Old School Friend

my heart beats, my feet stay still  
as i watch you kiss him on the lips  
not knowing im there

how it hurts to see, you kissing  
someone else  
maybe i think he, s an old friend  
you haven, t see for a while

that clears the confusion in  
my mind and eases the hurt  
in my heart but then you take

his hand and kiss him again  
i don, t want see, i don, t want  
to know

yet i just cant go  
i need to know  
even if it, s the end

over i walk and you turn  
surprise and shock mirrored  
in your eyes as you say  
this is chris an old school friend.

graham russell

# Omega Omega

the world watched  
the world waited with  
bated breath as ufo, s  
came from outer space.

they filled the sky like stars.  
these invaders from outer space

light reached out to touch  
the world below  
a light of fire  
a weapon of death.  
came from these invaders  
from outer space

citys fell all round the world  
as screams ripped through  
the air, blood fell to the ground  
as weapons roared at these  
invaders from outer space.

omega was unleashed on these  
ufo, s without mercy  
upon these invaders from  
outer space

they felt the power of omega  
a weapon of last resort  
as it ripped at their ships  
of light

the fight was brutal but swift  
as ufo, s fell to earth as omega  
tore asunder these invaders  
from outer space.

the people of eath  
did cheer and cry  
omega omega

as the invaders  
from outer space  
were defeated  
by this weapon  
called omega

graham russell

# One Such As Me

the light call, s to me from on high  
this light of love within the sky  
what does it want what can it mean  
has love been given so easily  
to one such as me.

a thief a scoundral, ye even a  
murderer am i.  
yet this does make me feel  
a feeling so unreal

something ive never felt  
before, so familiar and yet  
so strange as if i dream  
what could such a light  
wish of one like me

i am on my knees as i weep  
for i hear christ himself  
call to me.

come brother come to me  
for even one such as you  
can enter the gates of heaven  
through me.

how can i resist the words  
of love that christ would  
speak to me

oh brother forgive me  
for sins are all i have  
one such as me.

graham russell

# Peaceful Time.

incomplete as thoughts twirl around my head  
trying to understand the rest  
as the world cracks from within  
as haiti fall like a childs plaything

people dying people lying dead  
fear running from their heart to  
their brain

wondering why this has came to claim  
so many innocent lifes and leaving  
others in so much pain

crying screaming anger fear  
all rising to the surface all  
wanting to be heard

even when help come still there  
is no peace, as nations argue over  
who should help first

all they want is water and something to eat  
but all they get is more pain as help  
is hindered by tape oh so red

will they once more look upon their land  
and feel safe and piece of mind  
as they watch their people  
walk the shores with an ear open and  
listening for a quake that might just heard the end  
of this peaceful time.

graham russell

# Poetry In Motion

the prose the lines  
the way you make it come  
alive

this poetry of motion  
this poetry of heart  
that speaks of such devotion  
within a book of art

to see it come alive before my eyes  
to hear it as it washes across my mind  
this motion this poem  
reaching out to make me feel  
so full of life

pulling at me and twisting me all around  
this poetry of motion.

graham russell

# Poets Come Poets Go

poets come poets go  
what the hell do i know  
of prose of words so sweet  
i do it cause i like it  
these others like the  
praise me ill just laugh  
and cry at such words  
that do so fly  
through this  
magic box  
of tricks.

graham russell

# Pretty Little Thing

pretty little thing that you are  
sweet breath i feel from you  
as arms encircle me  
as eyes show love true  
as you smile a smile  
that tastes like honey  
as hips sway to pull me into  
a loving embrace  
how did i ever meet you  
who fulls my senses and  
who in my thoughts is  
never far away  
you woman of beatuy  
you woman of loviness  
you woman who i adore  
who makes my heart beat.

graham russell

# Pride

the abyss opens beneath his feet  
the horrors lurk within the gate  
for man is his own worse enemy  
to carry seeds of hate within his heart  
so easily it could have been  
the gates of heaven he stood between  
but no man wanted more  
he wanted to be a god of lore  
now foolish man falls into hell  
to seal his fate in this hellish  
place set apart from all  
for pride does come before  
a fall as man has learnt to  
his disgrace.

graham russell

# Promises

promises we make  
we mean to keep  
but were so weak  
when promises  
we break.

graham russell

# Reached Out To Him

the spirit of man reaches out  
to all who see and all who call  
for man is part of all

god made him in his image  
gave him freedom to be  
freewill was giving to

as walked the earth so new  
marveling at all god made  
the tree, s so tall and big  
the sky so blue with white  
clouds passing through

birds and other animals  
of different size and shape  
lounging around this paradise

yet the spirit of man felt as  
though something was missing  
from this place

so he called out in to space  
father something missing is  
god said no my son  
nothing is missing for your

soul mate comes, spirit of woman  
she will be, wife to man through all  
of time.

he heard her call to him  
this woman of spirit as  
reached out to him

graham russell

# Rose Are Red

roses are red  
violets are blue  
they remind me of you  
these sweet beautiful  
floral displays  
of love  
pull my thoughts  
inwards to dream  
of you and me  
were love roamed  
over the ocean  
thats called my  
soul  
as it calls to you  
you my rose my life  
my heart beats  
to hear you say  
i love u dear  
i love u dear

graham russell

# Roses

roses are red, violets are blue  
for my love for you is true  
a flower says a lot but  
misses too

the feelings i have for you  
that i embrace each and  
every day as i go through  
life with you.

graham russell

# Sara

she nibbles at my feet  
this little thing so cute  
big adorable eyes  
looks at me as i  
rub her tummy  
stroke her sides  
as she barks  
with laughter  
this puppy  
i named sara

graham russell

# Serenity

youll go to hell they preach  
these men of peace  
god wants those that ask  
forgiveness not those  
who we can, t control  
for heaven is ours to give  
or take said these  
men of peace  
why must i be controlled to do  
as others bid be they  
man or god  
do i not have a soul that belongs  
to me  
a heart that beat oh so free  
a mind to know a mind to tell  
right from wrong  
in this world of ours  
why must men of peace threaten  
me and men of war use me  
when all i want is serenity

graham russell

# Sex

sex is what people seek  
sex thats good and such a hoot  
sex to make you tingle  
sex to make you hurt  
sex to tire you out  
sex to make you fight  
sex on your own  
sex while on the phone  
even dare i say sex on the web  
while you lie in bed  
sex truly does abound all around  
touching all with its quick caress

graham russell

# Shield

they call him god  
they call him father  
they call to him so high above  
but god has gone

the pain was just too strong  
to see his children forsake him  
as they fought war after war  
using his name as a shield

these children he did create  
full of love and hope  
a father wished to know  
but laughter turned to screams

his image he made them in  
his love he gave them  
the children he created  
those he called to him

he had a choice  
end it all  
or walk away  
cause the pain was too much

to see his children hurt  
as they killed and as they  
tore through the lands  
of brothers and sisters  
with such savagery

so god has gone  
his heart does break  
at leaving behind these  
children of his still at war  
using his name as shield

graham russell

# Ship

rain crashed thunder rolled  
as the ship was tossed  
left to right up and down  
as waves crashed against the  
ship fore and bow

as rain came tumbling down  
as winds shrieked against the  
ship that was sailing on the sea

the ship turn first one way  
then another as thunder roared  
land it could see just ahead  
around the bend safety beckons this

ship sailing on the sea  
but thunder, rain and sea  
wont be denied as between them they  
sink the ship that sailed upon the sea

graham russell

## Short Poem

short poem to keep you sweet  
a poem of despair  
a poem of pulling out my hair  
a poem of thats not right  
a poem thats finished now  
as im all done in  
off i go  
to sleep  
to dream.

graham russell

## Show.

nature swipes her brush across the sky  
leaving blues and whites up on high  
flicks her wrist and there's a tree and  
then follows grass and the lakes so clean

what a wonder she did make  
this planet beneath our feet  
all above and all below  
a masterpiece of art  
to show.

graham russell

# Sleep

i sleep beside you  
feel your warm embrace  
your breath softly upon my face  
as you sleep beside me

what do you dream  
within your mind  
you sleepy head.

do you dream of things yet to be  
of things undone as you sleep  
next to me

would you tell me if you  
dreamed of me of all  
you wish me to be

as long as you sleep  
next to me ill be  
content to sleep next  
to thee.

graham russell

# Soul Light

passions aflame  
eyes so wide  
legs aparted  
hips intertwining  
these are the things  
that make me miss u  
to feel to know  
to see to touch  
thats the passion  
within us all  
a flame so bright  
the soul light.

graham russell

# Spectres

tortured souls floating through the walls  
screaming voices crying through the air  
all this i hear and see in my minds eye  
am i cursed or am i blessed  
to see what most cant see  
these spectres of people passed  
the pain of how they died  
to hear and see such that makes  
me want to cry.

graham russell

# St Nick

can you hear the bells aringing  
i do believe that st nick is coming  
presents all around as this happy man  
calls to all happy christ day  
god smiles upon us all  
on this special day called  
christ day.

graham russell

# Suns Golden Rays

darkness sweeps across the land  
as the last rays of the sun bathe the  
world below

the midnight hour does approach  
the children of the night take sway  
for now it is there day when the  
darkness sweeps across the land

banshees shriek  
ghost, s go boo  
witches toil away when  
darkness sweeps across the land

children cry in their sleep  
teenager call the demon speak  
woman hides her face from all  
mans heart beats with fear as  
darkness sweeps across the land

time passes oh so slow  
but still it passes as all know  
the darkness fades from the land  
at the touch of the suns golden rays.

graham russell

# Sweetest Dream Of All

sweet dreams i dream of you and me  
we walk upon a beach, ride a unicorn  
fight a dragon while flying high

so many sweet dream i have  
had with you by my side  
the sweetest dream of all  
you the one i call my love

for nightmares come when  
your not there  
my sweetest dream of all.

graham russell

# Te Amo

the storm rages  
all through the night  
as jenny cries  
tears of sorrow run down her face  
as memories of another face tumble  
through her mind in this night of fear  
a husband of twenty years so strong  
so gentle her man of heart and soul  
lost at sea within the storm  
3 days gone  
the storm does break as the  
sun shines through  
then face raised high but  
eyes so full of pain  
she does what she has done  
for the last 3 days  
allows hope to beat within her heart  
to hope her man is still alive  
to the docks she heads as other do the same  
they scan the sea in search of loves  
but love has gone as they wait in hope  
for the good ship Te amo has gone to the deep  
hope remains but alas  
oh te amo oh te amo has gone.

graham russell

# Tears Of Angels

it snows all day  
these flakes of  
delicate ice

never one the  
same only to fall  
and melt away

these raindrops  
of ice as the beauty  
of them dies

tears of angels  
whiter and die  
as they touch  
your hand

tears of angels  
cry for man.

graham russell

# Tempress

you took my heart you took my soul  
held them in your grasp and crushed  
them in a flash

my heart died then my soul did to  
as four words you did speak  
i never loved you  
i never loved you

you lied just to play me  
you lied just to hurt me  
you lied just to tease me

i told you i loved you  
i told you truthfully  
gave myself to you  
my heart and soul

while i cried  
you laughed  
while i wept  
you left

leaving me a broken wreck  
less the man i was  
for giving love  
to you, a tempress

im lying here not sure  
if life is worth going on  
when you are gone.

graham russell

# Terre

stars to left stars to right  
through the void in flight  
space age comes and goes  
man is on his knees  
the earth is gone  
new home for man is what he needs  
planet after planet man inspects  
but none will meet his needs  
then he see, s it burning bright  
this jewel within his sight  
the planet down below that man has  
named terre.

graham russell

# The Curious Angel

satan was sad  
satan was mad  
satan was hot  
satan was cold  
that an angel came  
to hell by mistake  
was it his fault the angel  
was so curious like a cat  
trying this and trying that  
was he to know it would put it, s  
nose within the trap  
that was meant for man above  
oh bother the little angel didnt suffer  
it was quick and fast and  
over in a flash  
and now the father will make  
me suffer.

graham russell

# The Darkness Came

the aliens watched the earth  
this blue, green orb  
as they travelled closer

what life if any would this  
world have upon it  
most likely the same  
as it, s outer worlds

a signal comes where  
none had been, a picture  
appears in front of them  
city, s they can see

alien life with in these  
city, s of stone and glass  
going about there daily task  
unaware that darkness comes

alien eyes watch all that  
transpires on the earth  
then give orders of death  
kill those aliens on the earth

this planet shall be ours  
said lips with a sneer  
lips not of the earth  
but from another world

and the darkness came.

graham russell

# The Fool

it is said that love is blind  
that the wise have spoken  
but the fool know better  
than the wise

the fool knows love can hurt  
can cut you to the deep  
whisper lies to make you weep  
even make you wish to die

how many hold to love so true  
to risk the pain of knowing you  
to feel the joy and the passion  
all for love without a promise

thats the truth that a fool would  
know but a wise man would  
shy from.

love hurts it is so true  
yet love can heal with  
so much compassion

if you just but take the  
risk of letting your passions  
run then love could be  
just for you.

graham russell

# The Moon The Moon

the moon the moon  
i heard him scream  
as flesh did creep  
an bones did break.

the transformation  
was so sudden  
as man became wolf  
in the light of the moon.

howling screamed through  
the air as a werewolf  
caught my eye.

it, s fur so black  
it, s teeth so sharp  
as a werewolf  
tore out my throat  
in the blink of an eye.

graham russell

# The Naked Form

i look at u from left to right  
from top to bottom  
from back to front  
a naked form of such delight  
the way your breasts swell  
the way you breathe  
the way you smell  
the way your cheeks go red  
the way your bum feels to my caress  
the way your lips part to feel the tip  
the way your teeth do nip  
the naked form of thee.

graham russell

# The Old Man Of Scarrow

the old man of scarrow  
did make music to make  
you cry.

music of such beauty  
would be at his every  
finger tip.

joy would flow as he caressed  
his harp of gold.

the world wept to see him play  
the music of the celtic lands.

this old man of scarrow  
that legends would behold.

graham russell

# The People On The Internet

we hide behind the screen  
as words flow in between  
on this magic machine  
that connects us to others

all looking to communicate  
love, s lost  
job, s gained  
of joy and pain

time to savour  
time to waste  
as words flow back  
across this space

as people tap at keys  
all hours of the day  
all hours of the night  
from sunrise to sunset

the people on the internet

graham russell

# The Secret

you got something to say then say it baby  
not hold back whats in your heart  
cause i need to know whats in your head

whats going through that mind of yours  
making you think im not right  
after tonight

tell me your secret baby of the pain in  
your heart, thats tearing you apart  
making you feel alone tonight

im here for you baby  
im never letting go  
so hold to me baby  
and just let it through

i dont want no secrets between us  
i just want the trust we had before  
you thought i was cheating on your  
soul

gimme your love tonight  
come be by my side  
let me know your love

cause i dont want no  
secrets between us tonight.

graham russell

# The Secret.

can you keep a secret babe

can you hold it tight

can you see the tears i shed

can you see the light

for the secret i hold

is burning me up inside

for love has gotten a hold of me

and has shown me the light

or in your case babe

the shadow of the night.

graham russell

# The Snake

were does the sun go  
at night asked the otter  
of the frog.  
it gets swallowed by a snake  
said a frog to an otter  
then how does it reapper  
in the morning asked  
an otter of a frog  
the snake awakes and  
regurgitates when its  
time to begin again  
said a frog to an otter  
as they watch the sun  
rise above their eyes  
thinking of a snake  
that would never be late.

graham russell

# The Son Of God

an angel came from far away  
in a ship of light  
people of earth did  
gather round as an  
angel spoke words of truth.

the saviour has come to  
take away your sins.

a shot rang out in the night  
a saviour fell dead  
while the people of earth did  
proclaim the son of god  
is dead.

graham russell

# The Way You Just Left Me

you loved me once thats what you said  
why did you stop is what i asked  
as you walked towards the door

i dont know was your replie  
as you opened the door  
ready to just walk away

you dont know i echoed  
the words you said  
trying to make sense  
of this begotten mess

you took one step out the door  
i said dont please lets talk  
you said theres nothing left to say  
i said then just stay please just stay

but you didnt stay  
you just walked away  
left me nursing a broken heart  
at the way you just left me.

graham russell

# The World Turns

avaloneppard

a name that conjures images of day  
of old, when knights and ladies  
ruled the world

speaking words of love  
as kings and queens  
ruled the world

beggars begged  
jesters jested  
as they walked the world

days of old  
days of wonder  
days of romance  
days of thunder

what one name conjures  
up with in my mind  
as the world turns.

graham russell

# These Things

were did i come from  
were do i go  
what is these things  
that look down at me.

such faces they have  
such sounds they make  
these things that look  
down at me

so big they are  
so strange and yet  
oh so familair  
these things that look  
down on me

one called mother  
the other father  
these two who look  
down on me.

graham russell

# Think Is Which

stars twinkle up in the sky  
as twilight covers the sky  
so many i can not count  
wondering at this sight

glad my love is at my side  
holding hands on this star  
lit night

looking at such beauty  
one above, one standing  
at my side

alove to sustain me  
another to amaze  
but which one do  
you think is which

graham russell

# This Ghost.

the ghost of me walks alone  
looking neither right or left  
up or down.

sorrow walks beside this ghost  
of i.

for what could have been  
for what id hoped to be  
to love, a love like thee.

my thoughts thought of love  
my heart beat of it  
but you didn, t feel it

you left me heartbroken  
as you left me broken  
now this ghost of me  
walks the sorrow corridors  
of my mind.

weeping at the good times  
thinking of what should  
have been.

graham russell

# This Woman Of The Night

she softly turns toward my heat  
snuggles close and tight  
this woman of the night

her lips i kiss with soft caress  
my hand strokes a nipple  
with gentleness

she moves closer yet  
toward my heat  
this woman of the night

caresses from both sides  
as we move within the night  
two bodies move as one  
in the stormy night

lips locked tight  
hips locked tighter  
hands exploring  
hidden depths

this love of a  
woman and me  
as finally we both  
break free as  
souls sigh into  
the night.

graham russell

# Thought

my thoughts are like an open  
book just waiting to be turned  
one page and then another  
instead of words with in the page  
pictures, sounds and smells  
would be

so many memories  
held with in this book  
of thought

graham russell

# Tiggy

she stalks the bird so quietly  
concentration on the task  
just to catch her prey  
with claws sharp and quick  
sheathed with in her paws  
ready to strike at a moments  
notice

shoo i say and t  
he bird flys away  
as tiggy looks at  
me with a look of  
reproach or at least  
it seems to me

little tiggy  
my kitten so free.

graham russell

# Tv

basil brush now there, s a name to  
make you think of forgotten days  
when we were so young

of zippy, george, jeffery and bungle to  
the rainbow crew  
miami vice with crockett and tubs  
showing scum you just cant run

alf the alien taking over your tv as  
he jokes his way through his life  
on earth

those were the days when tv was  
so thrilling, funny and sad  
those adventures we had  
sitting watching to the end

then bed for school  
wishing just to be  
on tv with those childhood  
heros of ours

as we sleep we would dream  
of so many things we had  
seen, then all to soon it was  
time for school

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# U And I

lifes a laugh  
lifes a blast  
all the fun weve had  
you and me  
running away  
as people say  
those fools  
it ill never last  
as we run away  
from the pain  
as we die  
for death  
comes close  
for u and i

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# Unicorn

i blink twice but still it, s there  
but how they don, t exist  
so magical whats it doing  
here

this creature of myths  
of ages past

my heart beats out of control  
as i walk towards it in a daze  
so scared yet full with joy to

it turns it, s eyes upon me  
looking curiously at me  
this creature from the past

now i stand beside it  
run my hands over  
a coat that shimmers  
at my touch

four hoofs so strong  
a tail of beauty just  
to see eyes that know  
more than i would

the crowning glory  
sits atop it, s head  
a glowing horn  
sit, s upon it, s head

for a unicorn i can see  
standing in my garden  
a unicorn of myth  
a unicorn of ledgends

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# Unlike Any Other

a love token i give to thee  
my heart i place in your hands  
to safe keep

for valentines day comes near  
and my love for you has never  
been stronger

i would give the world to you  
on a silver platter  
reach up high to catch a cloud  
as it sailed on by

trapped the moonlight in  
a jewel of such beauty  
to wear upon your brow

id give all this and more  
just to hear you say  
those three words  
so sweet of lovers

i love you  
my love  
unlike any other.

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# Unrequired

i look at you with eyes of love  
but you walk right by me  
what must i do just to get  
one as you to notice me

your face like an angels from  
above  
the way you laugh that makes  
me quiver

why cant you see me here  
and know i love you so  
must my love be unrequired  
never to know you feel  
the same

unrequired love it hurts so much  
young or old, small or tall  
this pain i feel  
this love unrequired.

graham russell

# Untouched

untouched as virgin snow  
she lay upon the floor  
hair spread out like a crown  
this woman i do adore

smooth thighs lie gently parted  
eyes shine with humouress mirth  
as lips lick slowly against each other  
as she beckons me with in

my eyes travel slowly up her naked torso  
see the gleaming skin of her legs  
the ripeness of her sweet behind  
the lips that lie below swell  
with urges yet to know

the flatness of her stomach  
the swelling of her breasts  
the way they rise the way they fall  
a rhythm of their own

how they stand so proud  
so erect as though they wait  
for a sweet embrace  
her breasts of golden glow

her neck the vein does throb  
to match the throb that i to know  
so much beauty with in a face  
with just a hint of innocence

her nose perfection could not touch  
her lips are soft to see with  
just a gleam of wetness to enhance  
her eyes say hurry i need thee

so i leave it here as man and  
woman lay on the floor  
gentleman am i so honour held

for a man and woman upon a floor

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# Valley

as i walk through the valley of death  
ill feel no fear

oh but i do as im not as brave as you  
walking through this awful place

this place of death, this place of fear  
my ears hear you leave

dont go, for courage fades  
when you go

all the things i have known  
because your close

me and you walking  
through this valley  
of death.

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# Vampire

they walk within the night  
these creatures of the night  
eyes so dark and full of hate  
each step to make you shake  
this creature of the night awake  
stalking us as if were prey  
no blood pumping in their heart  
as they think tonight they feast  
at last  
on human blood their source  
of life  
that run so deep within our hearts  
the vampire comes so lock the door  
keep a pickaxe to hand and a stake  
to pin them to the floor.

graham russell

# What I Had And Lost

kiss me quick but kiss me long  
make it swift just like a song  
kisses there kisses here  
make them linger oh oh.

a kiss so passionate that it  
makes me weak  
yet so gentle to make me weep  
for what i had and lost.

kisses kisses kisses  
of memory and thought  
of lips so soft and sweet  
no more kisses for me  
for what i had and lost

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# What Is Love

love is easy  
love is hard  
what is love  
that pulls us so  
that makes us want it so  
is it real or is it false  
why does it call to my soul  
that piece of me that even i dont know  
it makes fools of all  
yet brings so much joy  
four letters, just one word  
such power held by  
just one word.

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# What Kind Of Poet

i sit i think but nothing comes  
no words no feeling nothing  
in my mind of numb

what kind of poet could  
i be if words and feelings  
were so easily mines to be

i envy those with such mastery  
over words  
those wih depth of feeling just  
waiting for release.

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# What You Do In Between

first your born and  
then you die

it, s what you do in between  
that makes you see just  
how worth it has been

loves to know  
hearts to break  
joy to hold  
words to say

what a lot is asked of  
you in these short years  
upon this earth

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# Woman Of My Dreams.

my love for you is so true  
how can i prove it to you  
would walking the world do  
sailing the seven oceans  
forge new paths in jungles do  
cross the deserts too  
climb a mountain or two  
dig a hole for you  
catch a falling star  
go to the past  
come back just for you  
thats how much i love you  
woman of my dreams.

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# World Called Earth

the ships flee the planet below  
as the world rips itself apart  
it, s death throes for all to see

the ships flee into space  
speeding away from the  
dying world behind them

as a world battled amongs  
it, s self trying to keep hold  
as land sank below ocean  
blues

mountains topped from the sky  
ground crumbled into depths  
as cracks appeared in the earth  
a world dying of old age

as ships get far enough away  
bring engines to a stop  
to watch this world collaspe  
finally tear it, s self apart

this world called home  
a world called earth

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# World Of Theirs

man and woman share a stare  
looking at the world of theirs  
green below blue above  
colours clash so gently

purple and greens  
blue and orange  
yellow and red  
a rainbow of colours  
to see such a sight

all on this world of theirs.

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# You Men Of Science

move they say go away you  
witch of last century

we men of science have no  
need of hocus pocus  
witchery

we men of science have explored  
the universe  
nothing remains hidden from we

so you say men of science  
men of nothing do you think  
you know all like god  
above us all

no men of science weep  
and shudder at the power of  
another

the sea boiled the ground did shake  
as a witch called out to gaia  
hear me mother for men would  
try to be like gods above us all

the world did tremble and the  
world did shake as mother earth  
called out in hate

i give you life  
i give you love  
and still it is  
not enough

them fear me you men of science  
others can do what you can not  
join them men of science  
be as one with those i brought

for mysterys are there for  
all to know not just some  
who wish control  
you men of science

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# You Should Never Have Asked

why do i have to apologise  
when ive did nothing wrong  
you always make it out to be  
my fault

why ask me such a thing if  
you dont want me to say  
of course your bum doesn, t  
look big in that

you tell me im lying  
even if it, s the truth  
i can, t win it, s a  
catch 22

does it mean i dont  
love you if i say it  
does it mean i lie  
if i say you look  
wonderful tonight

then why disbelive me  
on this one thing that  
you should never have  
asked

baby even in a bin  
bag your bum would  
look great and thats  
no lie.

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# Your Love

a man holds a woman close  
as he whispers im just a ghost  
once alive but now im dead  
you took my soul when you killed  
me dead  
give it back it belongs to me  
do you think id give you something so  
much apart of me  
when you took your love from me.

graham russell

## Your On Fire.

i watch you walk across the room  
my breath is short at such a sight  
such loviness being so near  
a vision of heaven upon this place

thats how you make me feel  
my love, so full of life  
whithin your light

knowing that you love me makes  
me smile, a smile of joy  
a smile of bliss

love to treasure love to savour  
all this you give with just a kiss  
leaving me breathless at such  
desire

i love you babe your on fire.

graham russell

# Your Thoughts

feb 14 is valentines day  
a day of love  
a day of showing  
how you feel  
to someone special  
who means alot  
who is always in your thoughts.

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