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**Hadil Diaf**  
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## Hadil Diaf(2000)

Hadil is a young Algerian poet.

Born in Laghouat, on FEB 27TH,2000.

Her story with words started at a very young age, she has had a plenty of writing attempts since the age of 8, she started with Arabic poems and short kids stories, then moved to french at the age of 10, and finally, she embraced english that became her principal writing language when she turned 12.

She tries to tangle the emotional gaps and darkness everyone of us deals with, as she says: &quot; Words have saved my life once, so i devoted mine to save others, I'm not just a writer, I'm a savior.&quot; .

She has a plent of published poems and drafts, as she has published her first book &quot; Whispers of the Night&quot; in July 2017, to mark her very frist steps into the writing World.

A journey she's planning to pursue til her time ends.

# A Shoulder, Is All I Need

A shoulder that's all i need  
From a soul that feels as i feel  
Someone who knows me indeed  
A soft hand of a dear friend  
that cleans my tears til the end  
Of the phase where i'm sad  
A shoulder to hold me in  
To keep me warm and safe in  
Whenever it gets too cold  
Til i see shadows of gold  
A deep and honest smile  
Can drive me a whole mile  
Forward in my life  
Can make me have enough  
Of these horrible and tough  
Days, eves and nights  
An empathy look in my eyes  
Can lead me to where i rise  
Beneath old cinders and flames  
A shoulder is quite enough  
To make me smile again  
To clean all harm and pain  
That keep showing in my heart  
That keep harrassing my nights  
That keep killing me everyday  
A shoulder is all i need

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# All These Things

And all the things i never said  
and all the tears i never cried  
and all the screams i never yelled  
and all the scars i never showed  
and all the love i never had

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# Brave Heart

Oh yes teared apart  
Oh yes broken and hurt  
But yet brave heart  
You still struggle and fight  
to keep shining that light  
inside you to bright  
longer than any sun  
has ever done

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for your silent moan  
tears and cries  
you open the gloom  
of a long lasting night  
and for all whom  
once abused your rights

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You couldn't be broken  
for made of flesh you are  
but yet harmed and bleeding  
you've given all your  
hope and glory you've hidden  
inside your closed doors  
for a little while

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despite the knives that stamped you  
despite the souls who betrayed you  
your weak light still appears

fighting to reach the rears  
of a newly better tomorrow

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for justice to be and peace  
you've given til the last piece  
all what you fragile heart  
has ever since your creation  
no long will last your beating  
but your smooth rays  
shall be bringing  
new souls to save and free

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for all the past injuries  
the scars that are consuming thee  
you gave the last spark  
that was leading you, oh heart  
to the soon end of our dark night

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dear, dear heart  
i know not if my past  
will still be reaching us  
but i'll be offering you tonight  
the pure, healing and last  
seed of love and pureness

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so that you shall pass

to the other land carrying  
within thee the ash  
of the world's final memory  
so that other souls may rest  
after burning alone in their agony

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yes you've been stamped  
but yet you survived heart  
to make my gloomy night  
end when love will rise  
above the hate we've built

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so that once again  
good spirits may find their way  
after years of running around  
dying a bit every day

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you've accomplished your fate  
and now shall you rest  
in peace til time ends  
among our lost hopes and fights

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# Breathe

Breathe the soft and pure  
Breathe the safe and secure  
breathe love and life  
breathe til you get enough  
of air, joy and laugh  
to fullfil your dreams ann wishes  
and build yourself from the ashes  
of a broken and smashed yesterday  
live as if it is your last day  
and put all of you in all you do  
give kindness wherever you go  
and learn to rise from below  
so that everyone gets to known  
that strength is in the heart  
when all falls apart  
but yet you continue to struggle  
you continue to fight and handle  
your problems with a bravour  
breathe clean and clear thoughts  
everything is the mind and what  
it had always taught and brought

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# Come

Come Love, come  
let's walk together  
and help each other  
cross the gloomy river  
where our dreams drowned  
where our hopes died  
and where we found  
the shade of dark  
that covered the marks  
of the joy of our talk  
so come, let's walk  
and finally bring back  
the pieces of our broken hearts

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# Dark Road

i'm alone on this dark road  
so confused and feeling sad  
i no longer know where i belong  
for i have lost all i've had  
of memories in this dark world  
i must find a quick aid  
to help my soul that got cold  
find its light and shine again  
and only when i'll get hope  
could i stand and fight again  
i'm so alone on this dark road  
anyone there, to bring hope  
and guide through light again?  
anyone there, to hear my shout  
and let my hole life begin?

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# Dark Tears

It's hard to cry the night  
When no one knows about  
Just you and your heart  
Crying over your past  
Seeing your world fall apart  
Not knowing where to go  
Whom to ask and what to do  
It's really so scary  
When you feel kept  
Prisoner of doubt  
Fear, and so much regret  
About every event of the past  
It's just hard to be at night  
Alone, full of guilt  
And then, with all that  
You start to forget  
Whom you are and what  
You have done and got  
Thus, you die slowly  
And become a shadow  
Of the whispering night

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# Dis-Moi

Parle, dis-moi la vérité  
Raconte-moi ce qui s'est passé  
Durant ces dernières années  
Pourquoi', n'ai-je pas compris  
La nature des humains insensée  
J'ai fait confiance, on m'a trahit  
J'étais méfiante, on m'a mal  
compris  
J'ai aimé, on m'a détestée  
J'ai haït, on me l'a reproché  
J'ai souris, on m'a fait pleurer  
J'ai sangloté, on m'a grondée  
J'ai parlé, on ne m'a pas écoutée  
Je suis restée calme, on m'a mal  
jugée  
J'ai essayé de m'intégrer, on m'a  
ignorée  
Je me suis isolée, on m'a maltraitée  
J'ai dit la vérité, on faillit me tuer  
J'ai masqué la réalité,  
On m'a dit que j'ai mentit  
Je ne sais comment me comporter  
Avec une telle race enragée  
Alors j'ai enfin choisi  
De la quitter, la laisser aboyer  
Car en fin de compte, la vie  
N'est rien qu'un rêve passager  
Auquel se mêlent des rêveries  
Et des cauchemars comme celui-ci  
J'ai abandonné cette vie  
En attendant ma prochaine survie  
Au pays des âmes et esprits

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# Dream Well My Sweet

Hush my sweet, time to sleep  
shut the door, and breath deep  
think of your day, and your earning  
open your mind and start learning  
from the whispers of night shadows  
and the wind that caresses windows  
open your heart and feel  
the emotions that heal  
these wounds kept inside  
so that you, with pride  
shall rise again my sweet  
but til then, hide your sheet  
and go to bed, time to sleep  
dream well, oh my sweet

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# Fighting

Fighting is all knew  
Since the first day of my life  
No matter where i go  
My strength is never enough  
To face the upcoming issues  
But i can no longer struggle much  
Because my time in rush  
To slip away from my running life  
In such a world we live in  
The more you fight  
The better you're becoming  
And the safer you live  
Always struggling and preparing  
For the worse to come and happen  
That i start to forget about  
The sweetness of gladness  
And the smoothness of peace  
I'm afraid that i must admit  
My power isn't same as before  
My weakness is bringing me down more  
Niether my mind and body nor  
My soul are in state to follow  
Porsuive and continue the fighting  
All the sparks i once had are gone  
All my burning flames are down  
Time sucked all hope from my veins  
Life has taken all my doing  
It's time to rest indeed  
Although there is no need  
To anticipate an early rest  
But i do believe that my chest  
Has had enough of pressure  
And now i must close the fissure  
That i have made in my heart  
Night is falling i have to go  
But my dreams are still living  
And none will ever know  
What i whispered in my last night  
Of my very memorable fight

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# Guardian Of The Galaxy

She carries her feelings in a green stained box  
That has an ancient Greek word as a lock  
All her fairies and enchanted flowers are safely kept  
Inside a leather pocket she hides in the box  
No soul has ever touched her soft memories  
Or dared to approach her secret sanctuary  
From all the ashes she collects along the road  
She made an immortal flower with golden thorns  
Sending magical vibes all over the globe  
To every disparate dying soul  
In order to restore all broken hopes  
From its petals she created an elixir  
A healing potion to all those burning shreds  
Of all the tortured hearts struggling to enter light  
To the whispers of the night she talks  
To the moon she unfolds the scars garnishing her heart  
To nature she cries her pain and worries  
To the wolves she admits her mistakes and carries  
Within their eyes the secrets of the universe  
Making them warriors of the truth  
Fighting ignorance, that invading dark shadow  
She is the guardian of so many worlds,  
Carrying the tears of the times within her soul.

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# Human

I just wanted you to know  
That the ice of my cold soul  
Is finally melting  
And that I'm becoming human  
Once again

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# I'm Sorry

I'm sorry.  
I'm sorry i can't stop feeling  
I'm sorry I can't keep my tears from falling  
I'm sorry I can't keep my heart  
From constantly falling apart  
I'm sorry i can't smile so often  
It feels so hard to act  
Happy and glad  
It feels so hard to fake a smile  
When my insides are in bloody wars  
I'm sorry i can't fit anywhere  
I can't help being rejected  
Form everyone, everywhere  
I can't help being myself, with all my awkward laughs  
My weather temper  
And my too sensitive heart  
I'm sorry i can't stay too long  
In anyone's life  
Because my fear of loss has taken over me  
Has destroyed my trust in human beings  
That i no longer afford being left  
So i'm the first to leave  
I'm the first to say goodbye  
No matter how hard i try to stay  
I'm sorry I let you down  
When my ideals differ from yours  
When I'm too stubborn to change  
When I refuse to back off  
When i don't stop fighting for my beliefs  
I'm sorry I failed you  
Whenever you saw my tear dripping  
Hidden under that constant veil  
Of anger and rebellion  
I have no other shelter from depression  
Than fake anger and silence  
That deadly silence you hate  
That silence that kills me  
That keeps my shouts inside  
That spares you more suffering

That spares you more shame  
I'm sorry I can't be who you want me to be  
I'm sorry I can't change  
I'm sorry I can't be the one I used to be  
I'm sorry i have changed.  
I'm sorry for everything I am  
I'm sorry for everything I've done  
I'm sorry for everything I will be  
I'm sorry for everything I will do.

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# Inspiration, My Betraying Friend

Inspiration has left me  
Oh that selfish friend  
When i needed it mostly  
Disappeared from my mind  
How can i make any  
New worlds for my readers  
How can i build any  
New words for my followers  
Not a thought has come to me  
In days now and months  
I cannot find a feeling  
Nor a life to write about  
I know not what's happening  
But i fear that my art  
Reaches that awful point  
Where it must stop for a while  
My notebooks cannot  
Remain empty as the fire  
That always lead me  
Is dying a bit every hour  
It all seems dark and empty  
For i have lost my power  
Of the poet, of the creator  
Of new worlds standing on paper  
My soul is so in need  
For a cure to heal its disease  
Caused only by my doing  
For forgetting how to release  
The energy that within me  
Used to be brightly shining  
Inspiration has dumbled me  
Oh that ungrateful companion  
Now how can i move on  
And persuive my writing  
I, who never stood a day  
Without a new line in my thinking  
Have found myself diving  
in the dark lake of emptyness  
IF i can only reach the bottom

And rise from its abyss  
To bring down the autumn's  
Strongest winds of hopelessness  
And get back my escaping friend  
That so cheating blessing  
So called inspiration

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# It's Going To Be All Right

It will be all right  
Tomorrow is the sunlight  
That will wash away my tears  
And clean all of my fears  
It will be all right  
The day after tonight  
My insecurities will be gone  
And everything that was wrong  
Will be corrected once again  
It will be all right  
Don't be scared my heart  
Tomorrow is a new day  
By then I'll find my way  
To make you safe again  
It will be all right  
After the end of these fights  
That will come with the glory  
Brought by soldiers of beauty  
To let goodness reign  
It will be all right  
And together we will write  
The end of this dark world  
To start a new road  
To bring light in again  
It will be all right  
Don't worry my heart

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# Lifemates

It's not about soulmates  
It's about lifemates  
Those who see your ugly scars  
Your acne and body marks  
Those who know your fears and doubts  
Your weird habits and your embarrassing laughs  
Those who know about your past  
Your black spots  
And all the things you've done wrong  
Those who touched your burning shreds  
And felt the pain you're hiding  
those who know all about the dark side  
All about the little shames  
All about the regrets and blames  
And yet still hold on to you  
And yet still make you a part of their life  
Still willing to continue the road with you  
Still willing to know more of you  
More of your ugly parts  
More of you messed thoughts  
Those who know about your broken heart  
And yet are ready to fix its scars  
And put the pieces back together  
Those who know your darkness  
And still love your light  
Those who've seen your naked soul  
And still want to touch it  
Those who've been in your world  
And still want to be a part of it  
Those who accept your flaws  
Fall in love with your imperfections  
And help you heal.  
Simply because they love you  
No matter the differences  
That set you apart  
No matter the edges you're both standing on  
No matter the distance that separates you  
Despite all you've been through  
Despite your fights

And bad tempers  
Despite the moodiness  
And bad weather  
Despite all the bad things  
Those who will love you  
Because they value the good things  
It's all about lifemates.

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# Lovers Talk

Her: I still call your name with my soul  
every night as I gaze at stars,  
tell, do you hear my agony shouts, lover?

Him: and i am here on the other side  
begging the nightglow to stimulate your warmth  
while i'm north and you're south, lover!

Her: I sent you with the night crows pieces of my heart,  
begging thy frozen soul to answer my prayers  
and embrace my pain in thee

Him:  
i hear the sound of your voice in my head  
from a hole in my heart and  
i'm holding a needle and a thread  
to sow it, then, maybe i'll be free

Her; :  
I still hold tight the memory of you  
, as you lay by my side,  
curling my hair with your hand  
calling me little child,  
Singing lullabies to make me sleep,  
in your arms, feeling your warmth  
as I enjoy the symphony you heartbeat  
makes

Him:

i remember your deer bambi eyes,  
where an ocean of blue lays,  
and the way you stand  
when we used to be wild  
listening to the blues  
and my heart like a radiator  
keeping you warm,  
hugging the grass besides  
our beloved lake

Her:

Our star is still there,  
asking for you whenever I visit the sky alone  
, reminding me of the long nights  
we spent cuddling under the stars,  
living in other universes of our own,  
wandering in the sea of our love holding hands,  
whispering to one another,  
we won't let go, we won't let go  
Him:

the spark is in our hearts,  
and your name is carved on my bone,  
reminiscing about us while im facing a hologram  
i made of your memory,  
it's my remedy singing me  
the melody of a distant lover  
with a parallel exitance,  
oh god, i love you so  
and i wish you know

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# Magic And Love

Magical winds brought your soul to my world,  
whispered to me in the light of the moon,  
that if wealthy i seek to be,  
i must complete my task with thee,  
and carry your fragile cristalin heart with me  
to conquer new worlds with love and empathy,  
to spread the rays of peace  
and teach the heart to live with body  
To open the gate to the light,  
and save that world of ours,  
that keeps dying in the sunlight,  
haunted by the darkness soldiers

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# Music, My Holy Air

Music comes along my sight,  
touches my heart  
and makes my eyes bright  
to embrace the new comfort it brings  
and feel its depth inside my veins.

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# My Heart

My heart is beating tonight  
I can hear it from the clouds  
Where i go when you cross my mind  
My thoughts are comming out  
My dreams and all what i want  
Are waiting to feel your heart  
And stay in to the end of time  
My days are lighting up  
My nights are calming down  
My fears and all my doubts  
Are getting small and locked

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# My Soul

I'm a soul and a body  
i'm an all and an eternity

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# My Words

Words are betraying me  
Letters are running away  
because of that believe me  
I don't know what to say  
I know not if my heart  
Is totally falling apart  
Or if my soul forgot  
What it meant to be immortal  
I know not if the night  
that carries around the fall  
Is getting to a close end  
Or if it only last long  
I known not where i belong  
Nor what i really am  
The world has made of me a ghost  
that only seeks for warmth  
My mornings are enlightened  
By the rays of a dying sun  
Both soul and heart are frightened  
Because of the evil that comes and run  
I may never reach to know any  
Of what happened in my early  
Far and unknown existence  
I could neither bring any memory  
Nor talk to my soul back then  
Words like water are slipping away  
Letters can no longer be taken  
Not any sentence can be written  
And not any feeling can be shown  
I'm afraid that it might be the end  
The finality where reaches all  
Whatever existed on this land  
Whatever lived beneath the sand  
of the unstoppable time  
My fears have come to a finality  
And nothing can dare to stop me  
From reaching the crown of the worlds  
From reigning with my silent words  
No ocean and no desert shall prevent me

From following my way back home  
Back to where i should've been born  
Back to where i will have my throne  
Words came to rescue me  
Letters were made to protect me  
So that i can rise above them all  
So that i can stand upon my fall.

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# Pardon

Pardon, à ceux que j'ai aimé  
Je n'ai pu vous manifester mon  
amour  
Pardon, à toutes mes anciennes  
amitiés  
J'ai cru que l'amitié était pour  
toujours  
Pardon, à ceux que j'ai aidé  
Je n'ai su qu'accepter en retour  
Pardon, à tous ceux qui m'ont  
pleurée  
Je n'ai voulu causer vos malheurs  
Pardon, à ceux que j'ai estimé  
Je ne vous ai estimé que par  
frayeur  
Pardon, à ceux que j'ai consolé  
Je ne pouvais rester près de vos  
coeurs  
Pardon, à ceux que j'ai changé  
Je n'ai voulu changer que vos  
malheurs  
Pardon, à ceux qui m'ont mal jugée  
Je n'étais jamais de bonne humeur  
Pardon, à ceux qui m'ont fait  
pleurer  
Je me suis reconstruite par vos  
erreurs  
Pardon, à ceux qui m'ont trahit  
J'ai pu rassembler les débris de  
mon coeur  
Pardon, à ceux qui m'ont laissée  
J'ai su comment vivre sans peur  
Pardon, à ceux qui m'ont sacrifiée  
J'ai connu du sacrifice la valeur  
Pardon, au monde entier  
J'ai pu en déceler le meilleur  
Pardon, à mon esprit  
Je n'ai lui causé que des malheurs



# Please Don'T

Please don't come again  
My heart is already broken  
Dont you dare say you care  
Your lies to me aren't fair  
I cannot be hurt more than that  
You've teared me all apart  
please don't say you're sorry  
I've forgiven you don't worry  
Because i couldn't bare the harm  
You put me through all this time  
Don't you ever approach me  
I'm so done with thee  
Trying to show some empathy  
But your soul is so dead already  
And you keep drowning in anxiety  
You might never know  
What love can do and blow  
Please don't hunt my shadow  
I still can see you from below  
The sweet face that you show  
Time has taught me well  
That no one is ever worth  
My time, pain any tear  
On myself i made an oath  
That i'll never let you appear  
neither in my heart nor  
In my life ever again  
Please don't bother to stay  
I do not want you near me  
In any coming day

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# Proud

head up princess  
protect your golden crown  
from falling down  
rise your words and mind  
but never your sound  
know that beauty  
is within the soul  
but never with the body  
speak the truth, and the truth only  
even if it'll make you drown  
walk with pride even if alone  
hide your tears, keep your moan  
silent under your smile  
show strength when you're falling  
and forever you'll be rising  
to shine above them all  
and be immortal  
as the shadows of death fall

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# Shadow

As a dark shadow  
i walk along the road  
the light i follow  
searching for the gold  
that shining arrow  
to get rid of my so old  
and devastating sorrow

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# Teach Me

Teach me i want to learn  
i need to know where are gone  
all the good persons i've known  
have i done anything wrong  
or is it the way it goes on

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Teach me i seek to learn  
where past beauty is hidden  
and where can i find what's written  
in every soul that is living

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Teach me, i have to learn  
how to draw smiles again  
and make darkness run  
to let some light get in

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Teach me, my path is to learn  
how life goes in everything  
how souls connect between them

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Teach me, i'd love to learn  
what the world had been  
when we were not yet in

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Teach me, i have to learn  
because once you stop learning  
you start dying

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# The Right Time

The right time to do it  
Is now, not later  
If you don't rush doing it  
You may never see it happen  
How many times have soon  
or later became NEVER

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# Universe Within Us!

Approach my darling approach  
let me tell you a story  
about the world about us  
about the universe within us

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# Writer

I will make of my skin a paper,  
and with a knife I'll cut a vein,  
so that with my own blood I'll write,  
all where I've ever been  
and immortalize my soul that's dying  
and all the shouts I've never screamed

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