

Poetry Series

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Henry started writing poems and songs at the age of 31. The first poem he ever wrote was to his wife. He writes both poems and songs. Henry lives in Northwold Randburg Gauteng South Africa. He is married to Madalene Brown and they have a son called Shawn and a daughter Belinda. Our grand daughter Belinda and Andrews daughter's name is Abigail (Abby)

Henry has a Real Estate business and also a property matching company. Thank you for taking the time out to read my poems. I need honest feedback and criticism to improve on a daily basis

40th Wedding Anniversary

Dot and Mike you have been married for 40 years and that is a long long time
Yet Mike I am sure you remember looking into Dots eyes saying will you be mine

With her heart really beating fast
She thought at last at last

I great decision was made by you both that day
And having the Lord as a part of your marriage-well there is no other way

Forty years is a great milestone
In every one of those days you were never alone

Every day through thick and thin the Lord held your hands
Because of this your marriage still stands

To think you have been married for so many years
You both should sit down and cry..... joy tears

I am sure Mike you can say to Dot that you love her more now than 40 years ago
For a union of GOD should always grow and grow

Today is really a special day
We trust that you enjoy it more than words could ever say

We hope that the Lord keeps you together another 40 years
You are an example to your peers

Thank the Lord that he has kept you for another year
Keep doing His will for His coming is near

40 Years in the marriage together WOW is all we can say
May God bless you both in a special way

Mike and Dot may God keep you both safe in His hand
Until he comes or calls you both to that great promise land

Dedicated to a friend

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Henry Brown

A Baby Boy

CARMEN YOUR LITTLE BOY IS GOING TO STAND UP IN THE CROWD AND I
KNOW FOR SURE HE IS GOING TO MAKE YOU PROUD

A TRUE GIFT FROM GOD AND PERFECT IN EVERY WAY
I KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO LOVE HIM MORE AND MORE EACH AND EVERY DAY

REMEMBER YOUR JOURNEY WITH YOUR SON HAS ALREADY BEGUN
CHOOSE RIGHT NOW TO MAKE IT A LOT OF FUN

AS HE GROWS TO BE ALL GOD WANTS HIM TO BE
BE THERE FOR HIM BECAUSE HE WILL NEED YOU JUST WAIT AND SEE

YOU ARE NOT IN THIS BY YOURSELF WE ARE ALL THERE TO LEND A HELPING
HAND
TO SEE YOU BOTH ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS BECAUSE I KNOW YOU BOTH ARE
GRAND

NO MATTER WHAT COMES AGAINST YOU REMEMBER LOVE WILL CONQUER ALL
YOU WILL BE SO PROUD OF CALLUM WHEN YOU SEE HIM STANDING TALL

JUST A WORD OF ADVICE IF I DARE MAY GIVE YOU SOME
LOVE HIM UNCONDITIONALLY BECAUSE HE IS YOUR BABY SON

Uncle Henry and Aunty Madalene 05 February 2011

Henry Brown

A Big Heart

I wish that my heart was just so big that I could love the whole wide world
I wish I could also hold everyone who was ever hurt it seems to be absurd

I wish that with every beat of my heart I could give away a million
In fact I wish that with every beat that I could give be a billion

To feed all the hungry mouths and every one in need
I wish that all of us would not be so filled with hate and greed

But the truth be told today it is all about me myself and I
Please Lord let my heart be so big that I can hear every little cry

I wish that I will always want to give and never question why
Just let me be a giver until the day I die

Make my heart so big that it will burst with love for all
So I would be there with every beat to pick all who fall

HENRY BROWN 02nd December 2010

Henry Brown

A Birthday Wish

How do you wish someone like you on such a special day?
Do we do it by the words that we say?

It is not easy to say what we want to say
One thing we can wish that you will be blessed in a very special way

I believe that the gifts mean a lot to show how we care
But more than that is our love for you we share

To a very special lady who is one of a kind
Madalene someone like you is so hard to find

May you have a year ahead filled with love, kindness and peace
To spend more time with your grandchildren Abby and Reece

May your blessings be big and your problems be small
May you know that you are loved by one and by all

We trust that you will get the desires of your heart starting today
We all wish you a happy happy happy birthday

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Henry Brown

A Gift-The Present

Since we were tiny we always wanted a present given to everyone of us
We would grab it with both hands and open it without any kind of fuss

Some were clothes, food or even a little toy
Some would make us sad while others brought us joy

This reminds me of the gift the Lord gives us each and every day
Some make us sad and others make us glad in a very special way

The gift He gives us is called the present
We have it with us always because that is what He sent

It so sad to see that most of us live in the future or the past
Take this as a wake up call it is only the present that will last

Why worry about tomorrow when you can enjoy yourself right now
No matter how hard you try you cannot change what happened any how

But if you look after the present (the now) that God has given you
It will become tomorrow and be a good day too

And then tomorrow will become yesterday in a wink
Which almost always will be good it makes you really think

Stop living for tomorrow and forget about yesterday
Just live this very moment as God will make a way

For your future and our past to be what He wants it to be
Live in the present so your past and your future will turn out for the best you'll see

Henry Brown 16th January 2011

Henry Brown

A Measure Of Character

A measure of one's character is NOT easy to find
It is like trying to see when you have been born blind

Maybe like acting good but always being unkind at the same time
While deep down you know you are out of line

If I was the horizon as well as the view
How would I look to you

You need to line up with what you have to say
There is just no better way

To say something and then to line up
Is like having a drink from a bottomless cup

If you want your character to speak about you
Do what you say and say what you do

Then people will know that you have character in deed
When you help other people no matter the need

Henry Brown 12 January 2011

Henry Brown

A Poets Poem

Dear fellow poets from far and wide
You pen your words with grace and pride

Some with ideas that come thick and fast
Others a little slower but everyone's poems will last

What makes a poet write a poem
Is it for pleasure or to be well known

The skill is given to a chosen few
It is a gift to always come up with something new

Should a poem rhyme or should it not
I have read both types and they are all pretty hot

Only once in a while a special poem gets written
When you read one of those the bug has bitten

For you realize that the by product is the fame
But all that have read it will never be the same

To all my fellow poets never stop just write
And I will guarantee you your future will be bright

Henry Brown December 09

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A Prayer to God

Dear God are you really there?
I don't know if you hear me, and I don't think you care.

Why are there little ones who are suffering so,
if you can help them please let me know.

There are families that are hungry with no food to eat,
I know You're alive, You're not a dead beat.

Please help us all as we need you to hear-
to touch and know that You're always near.

I felt God answer and this is what HE said-
My child I am alive in you- I am not dead.

Trust me and ask me what you need when you pray,
believe that you have it and you will get what you say.

I know that it seems that God does not answer your request,
but in His ultimate wisdom He knows what is best.

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A Problem With My Mobile Phone

Have you been having problems and feeling the pain
Dropping calls again and again

Speaking to clients and not hearing a word
Then having to use your land line, it's really absurd

It all started a while back with the big big crash
Seems to me customer care really means care for the cash

Words don't count if you don't back them up
Actually your service really does suck

I had my phone in for a 10 day "repair"
Only to find it useless in the 2nd big big crash scare

Not a word of apology from the big profit cats
But then I am just one of the stats

Losing business but still have to pay
Whether the network is working each night and day

After the "repair" the quality is still bad
Are you experiencing the problems I've had

Maybe it's time to get some direction
And join up with the better connection

Or even join the smaller cell c
Who could not give worse service I'm sure you will agree

Dropping calls, swapping callers not hearing people on the phone
Surely must give us reason to moan

But it looks like my service provider does listen or not believe in customer care at
all

If you have the same problems please give me a call

Or send this poem to all in your address book

I will do the same as to well as to the Sunday times, The Star news papers and

the Morning Mail to have look

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Henry Brown

A Question For You

Who are we and why are we here
Sometimes we are happy and other times we live in fear

The world to me seems to have really gone mad
Is there even one out there who is righteous-it is very very sad

Where are the days when we agreed with a hand shake
Today even a contract means nothing it is time to awake

Heed the call do not turn a deaf ear
The signs are there the end is near

I am not a prophet of doom and gloom
But rather to tell you to open your heart while there is still room

To hear the Master call with small still voice
You need to get up and listen-it is your choice

A man's true character is known by the way that he cares
And by the abundance he gives and the way that he shares

Life is so short and time just ticks bye
All this pain and suffering can someone tell me why?

Henry N Brown 27th October 2010

Henry Brown

A Sad Song

The whole world has gone mad there's no right there's no wrong
Gossiping cheating and crooking all the day long

The whole world has gone mad what else can I say
There just has gotta to be a better much way

Brother against brother
Child against and mother

Fathers who are not there for there children no more
Not hearing their cry they have closed the door

Sisters who don't stand by your side
Talking about you and lying with eyes open wide

Not taking the blame even if they are wrong
The whole world has gone mad and it didn't take long

The whole world has gone mad
This song is so sad

It makes me feel blue
Pity it is so true

The whole world has gone mad
There's no good and no bad

Why can't we have what we always have had
People who care are you listening dad

Don't be a part of the world that's gone mad
Cause I will always be with you so I can make you glad

Let's be different and stand out in the crowd
If we do we will make the world proud

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Henry Brown

A Troubled Mouth

Who can be trusted, who is on your side
I have been looked straight in the eye while that person lied

Time to take stock put a guard on my mouth
Not one truthful person to be found east west north or south

Why do we treat each other with such little respect
Then when someone retaliates we get upset

Not that it is right to retaliate
But it is with our mouths that we seal our fate

I want to learn to keep my big mouth shut
And if I forget please give me a swift kick in the butt

Henry Brown 28th October 2010

Henry Brown

Amazing Grace

Ever wonder how amazing grace really is
It is Gods gift of heavenly bliss

It gave us what we never deserved
Like hearing to someone who has never heard

Just how amazing is grace
It loves no matter ones race

Grace loves when others hate
It gives food on an empty plate

It reaches out to the poor and the lost
It gives always with no count to cost

Grace is just another word for a humble man
Who does not act big even if he can

The most amazing thing about grace
Is it reflects Gods light on your face

The greatest act of grace to us all
Is Christ's sacrifice so heed his call

Henry Brown

Beautiful Bride

What a beautiful bride, you make today
so perfect and lovely in every way.

You light up my life, I want you to know-
I really do care, it's hard to let go.

Chorus:

Fly my little girl
How beautiful you are to me
Your eyes shine brighter than the sun
Oh oh
Daddy's little girl, goodbye.

I'll always remember, you sat on my knee
My ray of sunshine, my angel with wings
I'll always be there, in the highs and the lows
And now day by day in Gods grace,
In love you'll both grow.

Chorus:

Goodbye my little girl
So beautiful you are to me
Your eyes shine brighter than the sun
oh oh
Daddy's little girl, goodbye X2

I will always love you- never ask why
I'll leave it all in His hands, goodbye.

Daddy's little girl goodbye

I have a CD with the melody ready for anyone who would be interested in helping to market this song. We have had requests for it as well. This is a sad song and you just might cry when you hear it.

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Henry Brown

Born Again

BORN AGAIN

What does it mean to be born again
Free from problems free from pain

I wish this was true
But I have news for you

This is when you meet a test
Even when you do your best

People will judge you and they will be rough
Life certainly becomes quite tough

As the attacks start to increase
Strange as it sounds you will have an inner peace

You know whose you are and who paid the price
If you make Jesus your Lord it life will turn out nice

Not without problems each and every day
But with him by your side he will pave your way

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Covenant With God

Focus on your covenant with God and not survival
Surely if you do this you will see a revival

It starts with being a servant to all
Pray and listen heed His call

Let go of a system that is based on greed
Get out and do something just fill a need

Really look out and care for one another
Before judging walk in the shoes of your sister and brother

Everybody wants to be a leader
How..... for God become a bleeder

Put plainly which might sound absurd
Become a doer not just a hearer of Gods Holy word

A true leader has a serving heart
And that is what sets them apart

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Henry Brown

Do It Now

Always saying I do it later
The bed is creased I will make it straighter

Broken tap it will have to wait
Got to fix that broken gate

Wife complaining fix this fix that
She says get that fat stomach flat

I said I would fix the car
But got my hand got stuck in the cookie jar

The pools seems like it's leaking
Can you hear my wife is freaking

I realised I could be a cash cow
No more procrastinating, I will do it now

Henry Brown

End Times

Heed the cries the end is nigh
Man is lost, crime is high.

Rumours of war, earthquakes in diverse places
Hate toward others of different races.

It is not a matter of black or white
But rather doing what is right.

Financial turmoil, some committing suicide-
What will it take to stop the tide?

Surely though man has no solution
The world is filled with his pollution.

Governments falling without a voice-
No freedom of speech or any choice.

In all of this the time has come-
Make up your mind on Gods only Son.

For even if it is the end of all-
In Him you will be free if you obey His call.

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Henry Brown

Every Heart Beat

Every time I feel my heart beat
I know it is a gift from God

He loves me and it is a treat
He always gets my nod

My heart is His and it beats for Him
He freed me from my sin

I know no matter even if life gets dim
I am His and His alone His everlasting kin

Please Lord take my life and also take my heart
For all my days and all my heart from you I will never part

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Henry Brown

Food For Thought

Ever hear someone say that's food for thought
We just accept it because that's what we are taught

I want to present to you that thought should always be done
For this is how mighty battles are won

Lack of thought can cause things to go awry
That's when people ask the question why

Do the work and do it upfront
You HAVE to think if I am to be blunt

This might really come as a surprise
You can take a kingdom if you think and are wise

Don't follow the crowd start to use your brain
So that in every situation you will be victorious again and again

Henry Brown 031110

Henry Brown

Get Up Off Your Butt

What's the use in living
If you're always taking and never giving

There's such a need out there
But where are the people who really care?
YEA where are the people that care?

It might seem funny
But they're out there chasing money.

Never satisfied with what they got
Ever chasing a system that's got rot.

Driving the flashy cars-
Not bothered that some kids have no Pa's.

Doing a deal for another buck,
At the cost of another- tough luck!

Chorus
Come on y'all
When you going to heed the call?

Get up of your butt
Don't get stuck in the rut.

Always cheating, crooking, lying,
While there's precious people dying.

When there's so much you can do-
Get up -it's up to YOU!

2
Get up, make a start-
Pray for a tender heart.

We can all play our part,
Just get out of the cart.

Let you life count,
Let your heart pound.

Get a feel for the lost-
Sure it's going to cost.

But life ain't worth living
If you are always taking, never giving.

CHORUS REPEAT

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Come on now it's time to count-
Are you in or are you out?

The time has come to make a stand
'cause things are really out of hand.

Oh God hear us from on high
Before more innocent people die.

It is not an issue of black or white,
but rather doing what is right.

So come ya'all don't just sit there-
Lets all do something to show we really care.

REPEAT CHORUS

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Goodbye To A True Friend

My friend you sure mean so much to me and I am sad to see you go
You really have to understand that I already miss you so

There is going to be a big hole in my heart that was left there just by you
But no matter how much I will miss you, you will always be a friend so true

Life is made up of saying hello and also of saying goodbye
I will miss you with all my heart and I will have a good old cry

Although you will be far from me I have you in my heart
I will love you more and more each day although we are apart

The time will come when we will be together again I just can't seem to wait
But for now its cheers my friend you will always be my mate

Henry Brown 7th December 2010

Henry Brown

Grace

Grace is not about saving face
Nor is it about winning the race

It is not about keeping up with the pace
But rather turning a joker into an ace

Grace is receiving what you do not deserve
God gave His Son who came to serve

It did not matter if you were or were not nice
He gave His life and paid the price

Be sure your life on earth will end
Do not wait to make the Son of God your friend

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Henry Brown

Happy 2011

HAPPY 2011

H-ave

A

P-eaceful

P-rosperous

Y-ear

I trust that 2011 is going to be a year to remember
That from January to December

You are going to be blessed
That all will turn out for the best

You will win every test
Fix all that is messed

Restore broken relations
Have more patience

When times become tough
They will be overcome by love

You will give no place to fear
And 2011 will be an awesome year

Gods very best to you and your family for 2011

Love

Henry & Madalene 31 January 2011

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Henry Brown

Happy No Matter What

Are you happy no matter what
Or are you happy because of what you've got

I want to say that some have quite a lot
Yet are they happy, I would think not

They seem to think that the world owes them
They never help out but rather condemn

Then there are others who might have been born blind
But have sight of another kind

Who if you fall will help you to stand
Or when you are down lend a helping hand

They never say a word that is unkind about anyone
When they are around you feel the rays of the Son

I would rather know a man though as poor as can be
That is like this without any money

Than someone who has all the worlds riches
But does not practice what he preaches

Who are you I ask today my friend
Can I lean on you to the very end

To hear you say I am happy no matter what
It is because of what I give and not what I've got

Henry Brown 20th January 2011

Henry Brown

Has The Whole World Gone Mad

It seems like the whole world has gone mad
It is sad so sad

To find a righteous man it cannot be done
You feel as though you just want to run

Has the world gone mad
It is sad so sad

It is hard to trust your own dad
Has whole world gone mad

People look you in the eye
With a straight face they tell you a lie

We should all be glad so glad
Instead we are sad so sad

Trust because there is a flicker of light
Do what is right just do what is right

The economy is tight
We are in for a fight

Just do not loose sight
Do what is right just do what is right

And no matter your plight
Your future will be bright

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Hate Overcome

Hate is the darkest force the world has ever known
In fact I am sure you will agree as you take time to read this poem

Hate comes from insecurities that are rooted deep with in
And if not dealt with it soon turns into sin

The world in fact would be wonderful if there was never hate
For everyone who has experienced it said it really changed their fate

But I am here to tell you that hate can be overcome
Because when confronted with Agape love it has to turn and run

Henry Brown 03 December 2010

Henry Brown

Heart Ache

Why are people so unkind to one another
Why do some people even hate their brother

There seems to be a culture of greed
It is all about and only my need

With so many hungry mouths to feed
It is not about colour or creed

More like whose is genuine and who's fake
It in times like this I feel my heart ache

Please somebody help or my heart will just break
Hear my call please wake up for your own sake

Where is the love that seems to be gone from us all
Let's do something to try stop this fall

Only love for one another will heal the heart ache
And ensure that your heart never will break

Henry Brown 26th November 2010

Henry Brown

Heartbreak

Does your heart hurt is it broken in two
Are you suffering in silence and don't know what to do

The best advice I can give is as simple as pie
Just let go don't even ask why

Everything happens for a reason it's true
Good and bad happens to me and to you

Keep your head held up high while you have a broad smile
And it will all be forgotten although it may take a while

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Heaven-There Is A Place For You

While on earth I thought most of us would go to hell,
Especially the snotty ones for I could easily tell.

They walked about with an air that would have scared a goat,
Some with money and some with none- but all of them would gloat.

There were those who had a bit and they were oh so proud,
Always making sure they stood out in the crowd.

Some who would not give you the time of day.
Not like me at all for they did not pray.

On that fateful day I died and stood at heavens door-
Everything was solid gold from the roof down to the floor.

That is not what shocked me if the truth today be told-
Rather the people standing there who should not be in the fold.

Those thieving lying sinners were there anyway.
I had to speak to the Lord, and it HAD to be today.

Why Lord I asked, how did they make it here?
He looked at me with so much love that I shed a tear.

He spoke GENTLY with a voice I will never forget-
My son you see I am not finished with them yet.

The big surprise to all of them is not how they got here-
But rather how YOU made it- to THEM it is not clear.

Of all the people who made it here none thought it would be you,
But enter anyway 'cause there is a lot for us to do.

The moral of the story is to never hold a grudge,
Whatever you do never be too quick to judge.

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History Maker

History maker World shaker it's what I wanna be
Going places seeing faces making history

Stepping out not afraid coming up against the enemy
History maker world shaker that's what I wanna be

Get up and go-there is trouble everywhere
Finding solutions to our problems is so very rare

No more talking cause all the talking's done
History maker world shaker I already have begun

Stand up for right I am in a fight
Trying with all my might to free them from their plight

History maker world shaker that's what I want to be
Helping people change, changing history

But I can't do it alone I need someone
To help me do the job and get it done

Become a history maker starting here today
Be a world shaker follow me I will show the way

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It Is No Longer I That Liveth

IT IS NO LONGER I THAT LIVETH

It is no longer I that liveth but Christ who liveth in me
I really only started living the day He set me free

It is no longer I that liveth but Christ who liveth in me
He paid the price for all mankind so that they could be what they should be

It is no longer I that liveth but Christ who liveth in me
Every day with Him as my guide I am fulfilling my destiny

It is no longer I that liveth but Christ who liveth in me
No matter what the world may do I am on bended knee

It is no longer I that liveth but Christ who liveth in me
I am free from fear and doubt as well as worry

It is no longer I that liveth but Christ who liveth in me
Despite what goes on around me I live in victory

It is no longer I that liveth but Christ who liveth in me
When circumstances come my way I just don't agree

For it is no longer I that liveth but Christ who liveth in me
I will live this life in joy and peace and forever happily

Now that I am dead to self I am really truly free
Cause it is no longer I that liveth but Christ who liveth in me

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Life A Message

The message always rings true
It is not about me or about you

Or what we are going through
Nor what we say but WHAT we do

I trust that GOD will minister to you too
As your name is written in HIS book of Whose Who

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Live In The Present

God gives us a gift He calls the present
Use every second wisely so you will never resent

Your past or you future and what may have made you blue
You see the past is gone and the future has not come and there is nothing you
can do

Except take this gift that God has given and use it wisely now
Then you will see your past will brighten up please let me tell you how

Just live in the present and not the future or the past
It is only what you do right now that truly will last and last

Remember by living in the present that's the gift God has given you
You will find that your past and your future will never make you blue

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Living Life

Life seems to have no meaning or no real purpose
We live for a while and all end up in hearses

From the day you are born to the day that you die
You will often ask yourself the question WHY

Why is there so much suffering and why so much pain
Why so many problems and why so little gain

Working for 8 to 5 for 5 days a week
So that you have the weekend to put up your feet

Then it goes so fast just like your cash
Blink your eyes and its over in a flash

I have found that money does not bring true
happiness
Although its nice to have I confess

Although friends are important to me
I cannot do with out my family

They are all precious gifts from my God on high
And now I understand the question I ask WHY

Why because my family is the best
Why because the weekend are for rest

Why because God is always by my side
Why because His arms are always open wide

Life is is a gift that is given to all
From God Almighty how you live is your call

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Henry Brown

Me You And Whoever

EXAMPLE: You = Madalene- Me= Henry- Whoever= Shawn

Me and You had a meeting, where Whoever was discussed
Did we talk of or criticize Whoever-our interpretation is not much

Then Me and Whoever met where You was talked about
Did we talk about You, well only a little without a doubt

When You and Whoever met of course Me came up by chance
You said when Me did something, it was always with a song and a dance

The ideal is that You and Me would not discuss Whoever if they were not with us
And Whoever and You would never speak of Me or ever make a fuss

Of course Me and whoever would never talk of You
But in truth we all talk of one another and the little things we do

The moral of the story is very plain to see
Whoever could easily have been you and just have easily have been Me

So before You talk of Whoever, Me, You or anybody else
Make sure you have cleaned up at Your door and tidied up Your shelf

Remember even when You will blow it every now and then
God still loves you and will always be Your friend

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Missions

Cried God give me a vision
God said it's time for you to make a decision

I cried lord give me timing and precision
God said I have given you a mission

I cried lord I really want to grow
God said just get up and go

I cried lord when and where
God said to people if you care

God said there is a dying world that needs my son
get up go there's much work to be done

God said get up and run
You will find it is such fun

But please don't wait
Cause tomorrow might be too late

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Mother

Mother to most but mommy to me
To me that is what you will always be

So caring and tender in every way
When there was a problem you always would pray

M-is for mommy the best on this earth
O-is for owing all to you since my birth
T-is for truthful which you have always been
H-is for happy and you are the happiest mom I have ever seen
E-is for excellent in all your ways
R-is for respectful and that is why I sing your praise

Put them all together and that is my MOTHER
In a million years I would never change you for any other

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My Dogs

NO MATTER HOW I TREAT MY DOGS THEY ALWAYS WAG THEIR TAILS
I GET SO CROSS WITH THEM AT TIMES BUT IT'S REALLY ME THAT FAILS

FOR THEY WOULD PROTECT ME WITH THEIR LIVES EVEN AFTER I GET CROSS
THEY HAVE THE TRUE HEART OF SERVANT HOOD-SHOULD I REALLY BE THE
BOSS

AS LIFE SO QUICKLY PASSES WITH ALL IT'S TRIALS AND CARE
MY DOGS I KNOW NO MATTER WHAT THEY ALWAYS WILL BE THERE

SO TO EVERYONE WHO HAS A DOG AND IS READING THIS POEM
GO BUY A TREAT FOR YOUR DOG BEFORE YOU GET BACK HOME

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My Sister Cheryl

Cheryl our baby sister truly loved by all
Finished her race heard the call

She is missed as we are now a part
But we all hold her close in our heart

You be gone but we will never forget you dear
In your memory we all shed a tear

Not too long and we will see your face
Until then we will run our race

Love you Cherrie (26th June 2010-51 Years old
Your Brother Henry

Henry Brown

My Valentine

I need to ask you one more time
Won't you be my Valentine

Don't say no or I will surely pine
Please say yes because you are mine

That will make me dance and make me sing
I love you more than anything

YOUR VALENTINE

Henry Brown

Nobody Knows

What is normal and what is insane
What is want and what is gain

I have said this over again and again
To some comes healing for other comes pain

Why do deserts sometimes get rain
There is so much that no one can explain

Like being fancy when you should just be plain
Searching for truth when it is all seems in vain

No one will get to the bottom of these questions I suppose
Because nobody cares and nobody knows

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One Of A Kind

If you know who you are
You are sure to go far

Do not conform to what others want you to be
If you can do this you are sure to be free

To be you own person in any circumstance
Means when the music plays you can get up and dance

Be who you were created to be
Then the scales from your eyes will fall off and you will truly be able to see

When you were made you were one of a kind
The duplicate of you is impossible to find

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Our Father Who Art In Heaven

Our Father who art in Heaven
We thank you that we are washed in Your blood and are forgiven

Hallowed be thy name
We want to shout your fame

Thy kingdom come
We are waiting for your son

Thy will be done
Even so come Lord Jesus come

On earth as it is in heaven
We will forgive seventy times seven

Give us this day our daily bread
We thank you that there is not one day that we have not been fed

And forgive our trespasses
We trust that we will be pure with the world and not look through dark glasses

As we forgive them that trespass against us
We will not bear grudges or ever make a fuss

Lead us not into temptation
We overcome through the blood and have cause for celebration

But deliver us from evil
We know that with you we have power over the devil

For ever and ever
We know if the devil wants to harm us you will say never

Amen

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Perfection-My Wifes Last Husband

PERFECTION

If you are looking for perfection I will introduce you to my wife
She was married to someone she says was perfect and as sharp as a knife

She tells me in 20 years they never had a second of strife
Pity one day while standing in the pool rewiring the lawn mower he lost his life

This story is not true
But just here to show you

That not one of us is perfect in fact
So to get by in life we need to use a lot of tact

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Poem Hunter A Waste Of Time

Like all us poets I wasted time
Putting my poems on Poem Hunter line by line

It is all foolishness and vanity
That could lead to insanity

Looking at the ratings that change day by day
Not understanding the system any way

Used the contact Poem Hunter tab just last week
Without response-I want to freak

Battle to get onto the PH site
A waste of time it is not right

Please let me know what you think
Because Poem Hunter I think you stink

The only thing good that I got from it I know
Is meeting some wonderful people who have helped me grow

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Poem Writer

Now is the time to pick up your pen
Just keep writing again and again

Keep focused with goal that is at hand
Do not give up make your stand

Be consistant and never losing heart
You are doing justice to a noble art

And that is the art of wrting a poem
Keep on writing you will soon be known

For to write one good poem is sometimes hard
With all the bad ones that can fill a back yard

But it is worth it all when the good poem is assessed
And just one person reads it and says I have been blessed

So never give up because you have it in you
God will give you the strength to see it through

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Showing Off Big Time

VERSE 1

Baby when God made you He was showing off big big time
You are stunningly beautiful and baby you`re mine

Every time I see you my heart starts to pound
You`re my song and you`re my sound

I always want you close to me
To have and to hold I will make you happy

CHORUS

You light up my life and that is how it will always be
I`ve made you my wife and that`s for all eternity

Always by my side
My beautiful bride my hearts filled with pride
Together we are gonna enjoy life`s ride

VERSE 2

You have been gone only a minute or two
Already I feel like I`m missing you

I`m feeling a little blue
Please come to my side I really need you to

So we can do the things we want to do
Together forever just me and you

CHORUS

You light up my life and that is how it will always be
I`ve made you my wife and that`s for all eternity

Always by my side
My beautiful bride my hearts filled with pride

Together we are gonna enjoy life's ride

VERSE 3

Was there ever a love as intense as ours
Was there ever a garden that had such beautiful flowers

That smelled so sweet after the rain
When you are gone my hearts filled with pain

I will always love you
Because I know our love is true

CHORUS

You light up my life and that is how it will always be
I've made you my wife and that's for all eternity

Always by my side
My beautiful bride my hearts filled with pride
Together we are gonna enjoy life's ride

I dedicated this poem to my Son-in-law and daughter which I wrote after their wedding. The phrase Showing off BIG TIME was part of my Son-in-laws speech at the wedding

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The Greatest Of All

Suffering from poor self esteem
Wanting to be admired is that your dream

Always running out of steam
Want to be THE cake and THE cream

The answer is very simple like counting from one to three
To be the greatest you need to be the servant to all you see

You will only be the greatest if you learn to serve
It takes a lot and will test your nerve

I trust you hear what I say
Start to serve and you will be on the journey to becoming the greatest there is
no other way

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The Megalisting Property Network Creed

Please take my hand as we walk down the Megalisting road
When times get tough I will be right there to help you ease your load

I will take the time to try to help someone that is in need
I will do my best to obey the rules and stand up for the creed

Like you I have so many mouths to feed
But if we walk in integrity we will change this way of greed

I will take your hand and walk with you through thick and through thin
As we network together it will be both of us who will win

I commit to you today to obey the rules and creeds
You will see that I am doing this by my actions and my deeds

I know that I can trust you because you are really caring
You prove it from day to day in how you end up sharing

My goal is to see you win and not be on the losing end
I will know that I have succeeded when all is done you come and call me friend

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Time Is Ticking Bye

A second so easily becomes a minute and then it passes by
To become an hour with nothing done and we wonder why

The hour so soon turns into a 24 hour day
Which becomes a week with nothing done I am very sad to say

A week becomes a month and still we procrastinate
The month becomes a year but whatever it is will have to wait

To most of us a year becomes a life of utter waste
Oh why did I not do the task as the seconds just races and raced

It seems to me that life is quickly passing by
If you are going to do what you must do at least you have to try

Stand up and get into to some serious action
The result will be that it will soon be done with the fullest satisfaction

Remember each day has just so many seconds
Which will soon run out here on earth as eternity beckons

If you want to do something do not put it off for tomorrow
Do it now and you will be full of joy not filled with sorrow

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Tough Times

When times are tough and you seem to loose hope
When it all becomes too much and you feel you cannot cope

When you look at the horizon and see nothing there
Talk to people who don't seem to care

When every road becomes a dead end
You ask for help and can't find a friend

Remember there is someone praying for you
And rooting you on in the things you must do

Because you are special in the Lord Gods sight
And he is next to you to help you win this fight

Just let go and let Him do what He must do
I know by trusting Him He will see you through

The journey might not be easy, and you might have a tough time
But you will pull through it and come out of it fine

I am praying for a breakthrough, so just praise His name
And after all this you will never be the same

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True Riches

To be or not to be is that all that there is
To have plenty of money is that heavenly bliss

Some of the poorest people are the richest I know
The light of God shines right from their soul

Others with money are so poor indeed
They would not give a penny to someone in need

True wealth does not come from what you possess
But what possesses you I must confess

To put it quite blunt you could have all the worlds wealth
Dying of disease really needing your health

If that's prosperity please keep it yourself
A true giver to me is the true test of wealth

Not measured by dollars or possessions you see
But by your love for one another I sure you will agree

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Two Buckets In A Well

Life is like the story of 2 buckets in a well
Both on the same journey with a different story to tell

They met one day as one was going up and the other was going down
The one was smiling and the other had a huge big frown

Why oh said one bucket do you seem so sad and empty
Replied the other bucket it is easy for you that always has plenty

You see no matter how full I come up I go down without a drop
I am sick tired of life I wish it all could stop

It frustrates me every time we pass to see your smiling face
It is easy for you no matter what the pace

Replied the other bucket we both go down dry and empty
Just like you I come up every time filled to the brim with plenty

I smile because it is a choice I make each and every day
No matter whether full or empty my God will make a way

And so it is in life's big round about
Some are filled with faith and others are filled with doubt

You see that happiness is there for just a little while
God brings Joy within forever and no matter what you'll smile

My challenge to you is to trust God in everything you do
And like the smiling bucket He will surely see you through

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Watchmen Of Your House

Many Mighty Men together with a single thought in mind
To go to new heights and leave the junk behind

An excitement in the air as soon the time approached
To hear from the man who God Himself had coached

As I sat there on the Friday night and the tears just filled my eyes
I realized that for to long I had believed the Devils lies

God's word came on strong and it really pierced my heart
It was then I recognized we all needed to make a new start

What was the use of being so busy that I was always hurry
And like most everything my life was in a flurry

No more hurry for myself because I am just too busy
No longer allowing those small things to get me in a tizzy

Jesus paid the price for all of us and never counted the cost
He did it so that not even one would be lost

The time has come to be a man and not a mouse
Mighty Men of Valour be the Watchmen of your house

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What On Earth Are You Doing For Heaven Sake

What on earth are you doing for heaven sake
It is time to arise it is time to awake

Walking through life like you have no fate
Oh what on earth are you doing for heaven sake

Looking back on your life are you the real deal or a fake
Are you a giver or always on the take

Get on with this one life there is decisions to make
What on earth are you doing for heaven sake

If you had the worlds richest and could just lie in the sun every day and bake
And maybe end up one day in the fiery lake

It is not about having and eating your own cake
But living a life that counts for heaven sake

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Worst Poem Ever

Just some words that rhyme
What a waste of time

The writer has to be dense
Because this poem makes no sense

Want to hear the worst poem ever
It such junk well I never

Not very clever
This is the worst poem ever

I sure you could do better cause you are so clever
If you want me to write a poem my answer is NEVER

Cause this is the worst poem ever

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Your Little Heart

CHORUS

A little heart will never be so big
A little heart will always be so small
A little heart will never have the dig
A little heart won't answer to the call

1

If you really want to love someone
Make sure your heart's a big one
Or else you will find that it's no fun
When they take their love and run

CHORUS

A little heart will never be so big
A little heart will always be so small
A little heart will never have the dig
A little heart won't answer to the call

2

A big heart will always be filled with love
A big heart will be your turtledove
A big heart will love you day or night
A big heart will love you wrong or right

CHORUS

A little heart will never be so big
A little heart will always be so small
A little heart will never have the dig
A little heart won't answer to the call
When they take their things and run

3

Don't look at someone else's heart
It's yours that stand's apart
Don't be known to have a little heart
But one filled huge with love to start

CHORUS

A little heart will never be so big

A little heart will always be so small
A little heart will never have the dig
A little heart won't answer to the call
When they take their things and run

4

Remember to give your heart away
Fill it with love each day
And then there will be no dismay
When you hear somebody say

YOUR little heart will never be so big
YOUR little heart will always be so small
YOUR little heart will never have the dig
YOUR little heart won't answer to the call

YOUR little heart will never be so big
YOUR little heart will always be so small
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