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As Red As Love

As red as love Since additives have been used in feelings Globalization has changed a lot of things Hate is green, love is red and tolerance has bled A day for love, another for water, and a third for bread Days are couloured but the world is black. Stars are bright but, skies are dark. Torture and sufferings are endless. Diseases, wars, hunger and stress. Our kids dream of joy and happiness Too much talk but, little action is meaningless.

Behind The Mirror

Behind the mirror are those beautiful dreams That grew in my garden And faded in yours Behind the mirror I kept my small secrets and whispered my hopes Behind the mirror I hid my face But I hid myself But you erased every trace I closed my case And knotted my lace In front of thge mirror And myself I embrace.

Femme Phénoménale

Une femme phénoménale

Les jolies femmes se demandent ou se cache mon secret. Je ne suis pas belle ni j'ai la taille d'un top modèle Mais quand je commence à leur dire, Elles pensent que je leur dis des mensonges. Je dis, C'est à la portée de mes bras, La portée de mes hanches, La foulée de mon pas, La boucle de mes lèvres. Je suis une femme Phénoménal. Femme phénoménale C'est moi. Je marche dans une pièce Tout aussi cool que vous s'il vous plaît, Et pour un homme, Les camarades se tiennent debout ou Tombent sur les genoux Puis ils grouillent autour de moi, Une ruche d'abeilles. Je dis, C'est le feu dans mes yeux, Et l'éclat de mes dents Le balancement de ma taille Et la joie dans mes pieds Je suis une femme Phénoménal Une femme phénoménale, C'est moi. Les hommes eux même se sont demandés Ce qu'ils voient en moi. Ils essaient tant Mais ils ne peuvent pas toucher Mon mystère intérieur. Quand j'essaie de leur montrer Ils disent qu'ils ne peuvent toujours pas voir.

Je dis, C'est dans l'arc de mon dos, Le soleil de mon sourire, Le voyage de mes seins La grâce de mon style Je suis une femme Phénoménal Femme phénoménale, C'est moi.

Maintenant, vous comprenez Juste pourquoi ma tête n'est pas baissée. Je ne crie pas ou saute pour ca Ou je dois parler vraiment fort. Quand vous me voyez passer Ca doit vous rendre fier. Je dis, C'est dans le clic de mes talons, Le pli de mes cheveux, la paume de ma main, Le besoin de mon attention Parce que je suis une femme Phénoménal. Femme phénoménale, C'est moi.

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Give Me Your Hand

Give me your hand and be my friend My heart will be our dreamland We shall make a nice band We shall sing on golden sand Love and tolerance will be a homeland Then people will understand Then we could expand our beautiful fairy land To be the world's broadband and still we shall stand.

How Much Money Do You Need To Be Happy?

How much money do you need to be happy? Poor man How much money should you have to be happy? Greedy man How much money do you want to be happy? Thrifty man How many men would you corrupt to have money? Gentleman How many people would you kill to get money? Coward man How many children would you exploit to make money? Hungry man How many laws would you break to be rich? Dishonest man How many illegal ways would you use to be wealthy? Weak man How many lies would you tell to gather money? Sick man How many friends would you betray to get money? Thirsty man How much damage would you cause to make money? Blind man How much power do you need to be proud? Mad man How much power do you need to lead the crowd? Bad man How much power do you require to kick the world? Ugly man How much power do you need to be satisfied? Selfish man How much power do you need to be happy? Sad man How much hate do you want to be famous? Wrong man How much hate do you need to stop massacres? Dwarf man How much sorrow do you want to love the other? Fool man How much misery do-you want to be happy?

Crazy man

I Am An Anti War Creature

I am an Anti War Creature

War is no more Like before War is all that politicians adore War is hate, blood and death we abhor War is erasing earth's core War is closing life's door War kills innocence that you ignore War is widening the gap between the four The East, the West, the South and the North War will just devour Our entire civilization store You, warriors, what do-you explore? Your humanity and manhood I implore You are throwing seas offshore War murdered children then tore Their parents under their eyes on the floor Would you, please, tell me what's the score?

I Have A Dream

I wish I were a poet to write about man and the tree I wish all people could see That life is beautiful and happiness is free I wish I could make all the children of the world happy I wish all people could embrace honesty I wish I could help the poor and the needy I wish there were equality I wish all peoples would enjoy liberty I wish man would stop cruelty I wish springs had not dried I wish the gap were not so wide I wish our planet could be greener I wish all hearts were tender I wish friends would be sincere I wish drinking water would be clear

I wish we heard birds at dawn

- I wish peace would be the earth's crown
- I wish parents could be more understanding
- I wish children would be more obeying
- I wish people knew money is a bad master
- I wish they could respect each other
- I wish I had power to stop wars
- I wish my town were not so dirty
- I wish my dreams became a reality
- I wish we made an end to oppression and violence
- I wish our kids were taught justice and tolerance
- I wish they loved going to school
- I wish I could convince them all.

Imagine The World

Imagine the world Imagine the world without wars... Imagine the world without your laws Imagine your life without fear Imagine your eyes without a tear Imagine all men were real men Imagine...imagine...imagine... Imagine life without hate Imagine you knew your own fate Imagine all children were happy Imagine all nations were free What would life be like? Imagine no-one were blind Imagine all the woes behind Imagine.....imagine.....imagine.... Imagine earth were flat Imagine man without a heart Imagine the day without light Imagine the dark without the night Imagine.....imagine.....imagine..... Imagine faces without a smile Imagine birds without a nightingale Imagine ... imagine ... imagine What would life be like?

Justice

I'll build on those scars Not FOR REVENGE Nor for challenge I shall just call it justice

Kids' Tears

Kids' tears draw the adults' fears A kid's misery appears In the streets of Algiers But no one hears His weeping years after years Closing their ears And showing their cheers A kid's sadness appears In the roads of Algiers Dreaming to live as his peers Kids' tears draw the adults' fears.....

Leave A Print

On your way back, leave a print That has a flavour of mint Don't run away Because you may one day Tell us good bye Do only good With the nice and the rude Be healthy, have character Without stress, without anger Smile and think positive We don't know if we longer live

Life Is A Short Journey.

Life is a short journey It may be bitter It may be honey Life is a short journey Choose your way Choose your mate You won't be early You won't be late Our ways may differ But our end is there Go by car or by train Go on foot or by plane Go on horseback or by rocket Go by bike or by boat Life is a short journey All of us will be on time All of us will be the same All of us will have a luggage Choose what to leave Choose what to take Choose what to build Choose what to break Life is a short journey Whether you like it Or you don't You try to change it But you can't Life is a short journey.

Life Is Incredible

Life is incredible Nothing is impossible Nothing is illegible Life is incredible Sometimes unfair Like a nightmare Sometimes like a dream As clear as a beam You have just to care You have just to dare Live it, share it And you will go too far, so high Like a rainbow in the sky Life is incredible Sometimes like a fairy tale With the singing nightingale but just dare live it Think a bit That's it Life is incredible

Like A Lost Lamb..

LIKE MY FRIENDS AND OTHER KIDS I AM AFRAID MUM..... EVERYTHING IS WRONG I AM NOT SO STRONG SHALL I ADVENTURE AND GO? SHALL I FOLLOW THEIR PATH? PROTECT ME FROM TEMPTATION I HAVE NO IMAGINATION I CAN'T HAVE ANY OCCUPATION.... HOW SHALL I GET OUT OF FRUSTRATION? I NEED YOUR LOVE AND AFFECTION MUM.... I AM LOST LIKE A LAMB..... LIKE SOMEONE DUMB... I AM LOOKING FOR A MUM. I AM LOOKING FOR DREAMS I AM SEEKING MY WAY..... I AM SEARCHING MYSELF AMONG THE CROWD WHAT CAN I DO TO UNDERSTAND? GIVE ME A HAND MUM. GIVE ME A HAND DAD..... I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT... THE WORLD IS NOT WHAT YOU TAUGHT ME..... THE WORLD IS NOT WHAT YOU TOLD ME ... I AM SO LONELY.....I FEEL SO BAD.. I FEEL SO SAD MUM......I FEEL SO SAD DAD..... SHALL I MAKE TO MY LIFE AN END? LIKE MY FRIENDS AND OTHER KIDS? LIKE A LOST LAMB.....

My Best Prize

My best prize

Precious but has no size Bigger than earths Larger than skies My kids in my eyes I must thank the creator Who sent me this treasure That I received with a great pleasure Shining stars in the skies Linked with magic ties

My Dictionary

With my best friend In my hand I will spend All the week-end I read my story, Refresh my memory And never worry About my vocabulary.

My Quotations/ What Life Has Taught Me

1-When you are illeterate you are poor When you are illiterate and a woman you are much poorer. When you are a woman, poor and illiterate you are the poorest creature on earth.

2-All the best things in life are free: happiness, wisdom, friendship, love, brotherhood, honesty, integrity..If you can have all these you are the richest person in this world....Why are you unhappy? ? ?

3-Don't judge people on what you can see, what you can't see is much more important.

4-Think great, work hard, love yourself as you are and you will be the happiest person in the world.

5-Bees and roses cure both our eyes and hearts.

6-Life is so simple and beautiful but so short and unfaithful.

7-Knowledge is worth all the gold of earth.

My Quotes

*Play while it's sunny
*A bad answer may teach you a good lesson
* Laughtr lengthens your life while stress shortens it
*Money isn't always honey

*Never try to teach someone who knows better than you

*Violence has killed innocence

*Man is the ennemy of himself

*Don't interrupt storms, floods may drag you

*An excess of honesty may kill you

*Those who think they have reached the tip of the iceberg forget that icebergs melt

Newborn

Do-you know why a new born baby cries?

He knows all your lies

That he sees in your eyes

No worry about his little size

Try to answer all his whys

No More Questions

No more questions Neither about you nor about time No more questions Neither about reason nor about season There was another time When spring was green When the old felt a teen Seasons have changed Words have been hanged Reason has been jailed No more questions Neither about life nor death Because both are nonsense

Not Old Enough

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When I was a child I dreamt of being old I wanted to grow up Because I was fed up With those do(s) and don't(s) I've grown up now But I don't know how These do(s) and don't(s) Are still with me Like my shadow in a hot summer Like iron under a hammer Now I wish I were a kid So that I get rid Of these do(s) and don't(s) And play again with my mates To forget all about my fights All duties and no rights

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Oh, My Dear Precious Mum

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You are the cause of my birth You are the core of this earth You are my dear, precious mother In this world and the other Oh my dear great mum As young I didn't realize Your big love and its size But now a mother myself You are the soul of my life

Oh my dear little mum My parents, my sisters and brother Our memories altogether As alive as books on a shelf You cared for us more than yourself Oh my dear lovely mum Oh, my dear little mum Your affection is an anthem I still remember, My Dear Precious Mother Oh my dear wise mum Whenever I had a fever You always got hotter And instead of being tired You quickly get inspired Oh my dear generous mum You sang me beautiful lyrics Then kissed me on the cheeks Now like you, a grand mother Emotions make me bother Oh my dear marvellous mum How many years, how many times How many beautiful feelings and emotions Have you live and experienced? And to our love you are sentenced. Oh my dear unique mum But now so weak and so old

Alone with no one around Grazing your souvenirs With your sighs and your tears Oh my dear miraculous mum Your heart is all forgiveness Your gestures are all tenderness I beg your pardon now and then Oh my dear wonderful mum I love you as much as I can To Allah is all my praise For my years and my days For my parents my best prize. Oh my dear prodigious parents

Once Upon A Time

Once upon a time I had no life and no name Then from nowhere I came To the world that I blame Looking for no fame We are all the same That's the rule of the game Don't put another flame On me to shame

Protecting The Tree

An incredible creature called man Has cut trees now and then To make paper and scan His environment through the span To paint and write that he can Protect trees in his plan A Behaviour of a gentleman

Shame On You, Blame On Me

DON'T GO ON TELLING ME LIES I CAN SEE IT IN YOUR EYES I LOVED YOU AS A MAN YOU LOVED ME AS A GIRL SHAME ON YOU, BLAME ON ME DON'T GO ON MAKING PROMISES WORDS ARE FREE BUT FEELINGS CAUSE TRUE TIES SHAME ON YOU, BLAME ON ME DON'T GO ON TELLING ME LIES I CAN SEE IT IN YOUR EYES YOU ARE UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE I BELIEVED YOU WERE TRUE LOVE I THOUGHT YOU WERE MY LEGEND BUT I WAS WRONG IT WAS LIKE FICTION IT WAS A TEMPTATION...... THE TRUTH HURTS AND DEEP DEEP RUNS LIKE A SILENT RIVER BUT LIES ARE A BURDEN ON THE MEMORY I DIDN'T KNOW I AM SORRY I ONLY KNOW MY INTUITIONS NEVER LIE SHAME ON YOU, , BLAME ON ME

Take Me Back Home

I feel like a lost kid in the crowd I was so sure and proud take me back home My souvenirs are so far away I need to think before I say love is my way Take me back home I need to cry on my mum's shoulder I want to tell her Take me back home I feel like a dry cloud in the sky like a bird that can't fly Take me back home

The Biggest Crime Is Killing Time

Reading is my past time

Time and rhyme Sound the same For us time is nothing For them it's everything That's the difference We have no chance But only and unless We ban the crime Of wasting time.

The Cries Of A Child

When hearts are veiled There is no way for peace When hearts are veiled There is no way for brotherhood When brains are veiled with prejudice There is no chance for tolerance When bellies are heavy There is no way to see the hungry When pockets are plenty There is no way to see poverty When the ears are shut There is no chance to hear The cries of the empty mouths When the doors are closed There is no way for all the beautiful things To come in All will go beyond Above the sun They will hide any shining stars They will break any hope for tomorrow Then we'll live in two worlds Your world and mine For whom the sun will shine I'll be sad you'll be happy Give me a chance to survive Give me a chance stay alive

The Secret Of Writing

Paper is mute The tongue is a flute Words are the root When thoughts are cute.

Thoughts About Life Life Is The Largest School Where We Find Very Few Learners

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To My Sweet Mum

To my mother I can't find the words that deserve to describe my feelings for you You are greater than any description Now I am a mother and I hardly understand how you wre so happy with us Whatever we said, whatever we did.. You were and you are always the most patient and most wonderful mother. You were our shelter in our hard times You are still the great mother I have known But, we have been so ungrateful I know, you feel so lonely and helpless So close so far from us How I feel sorry about you And can't do much for you Though you need us all No one cares at all Sorry mum Whatever I do I'll never do enough To thank you for all the good things You deprived yourself to give us You were our heat in the freezing nights You were our shadow in the hot days I know, how you feel so lonely So tired by the long nights of winter And long days of the summer I beg your pardon I am a mother now, and will be a grandmother soon I know the feeling of love you had for us The joy that filled your heart whenever we did something good Sorry mum...sorry mum..sorry, forgive my carelessness.

What Will You Say? ??

What will you say

When I die? You that turned my life into a tornado What will you tell Those who will weep and cry When I die? What will those I have sincerely loved do? What will all I have known say about me? They are the only proof That I passed by one day What will you say when I die? Or will-you just cry and be shy? What will you say when I die Will you pray? Or will you try To forget then, go your way

What will you say?

Your Name

Your name is just for fame If you change it You are always the same When everything goes wrong Such is life becomes the song Don't twist your tongue It's already long.