

Poetry Series

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I was into all the dark stuff a while back and doing things I shouldn't (And I still do many times) , but I went to an awakening conference and Jesus Touched me. I had written a few christian poems before hand God has been working with me ever since then. He's not done yet (and he probably never will be) , but the more he works with me the more I will change my heart. I'm SO far from sinless, but I want to follow Jesus forever

Beauty

The stars in the sky don't match it
My heart can't comprehend it
My mind doesn't understand
And it's more than a miracle

I got more than I asked for
A friend so wonderful
And a light greater than an angel
A power drawing me

I had nothing left to give
So I gave you my heart
I hope you never give it back
I see nothing greater than this

In your eyes of Beauty
In see my future with you
My love is to you
I don't need anyone else

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Big Things

Big Things aren't
So important
The little things
Build up making you stronger

From saving the world
To befriending the friendless
The little act of kindness
Makes a bigger difference

As your little acts
Of Good Will grow
The Truth becomes real
You'll become a hero.

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Bleeding Heart

I wait in the shadows
In the darkness I dwell
I hold a candle
A flame that's true
That flame is you

This Bleeding Heart
Of Mine
I let it shine
Through the darkness
And the black

I walk through
A world of hate
A dark world
Held down by gates
My flame will shine

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Bonded

Darkness in my life
The hate I try to hide
The flames that burn inside
The Shackles of sin
Which control my every move
Keep me bonded,
To this sin that hides inside
I try to keep it away
From the ones
That are so close
If I don't let it go
It could be my end.

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Bullet

The truth is
Christians will suffer
With people killing and
Mocking you because
You follow Christ

Why won't this stop
I HATE this
Why do they hate us?
Well it ain't all bad
At least God loves us

But with God
When they try to
Fire off a gun
We can dodge every
Bullet

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Dancing Flames

Is there a God
Who walks through flames?
And isn't burned?
Is there a God who knows
All my heartaches and pains
YES
And what a great God he is

If I cry out to you
Will you call back?
Can I hear your voice?

The flames
Torment me
Jesus pour your blood
And wash away the
Demonic fire
Dancing around my heart

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Dark Flames

Never knowing your love's
Sweet Kiss
Never feeling a power
Such as yours

Here I am
Dancing in Dark Flames
Burning in Demonic fire
Let me out

I want to feel pure
Like a virgin child
Make me whole again
Take me away

Death is at my door
I'm walking on hate's floor
I'm waiting for my love
To show me the way

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Death

What is it?

Is it real?

Is it like emotion?

Is it just an illusion?

God explain Death to me

It's just a portal! !

Death is the gateway

To Heaven or Hell

If your of God you go to Heaven

If of Satan then to Hell with you! !

Just hope to God

That there'slight

At the end of your tunnel

And May it be the light of Heaven

And NOT the light of Flames

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Dreadful Dark Place

I live in this place
Of Poison and Hate
This Dreadful Dark Place
Of death and despair
And Sadness
Beyond this place
I see a light
I follow it until
I see his face
Light fills my heart
All is new
All is good.

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End It All

Give me hope and
End it all
God above please
End it all
I want to cry and
End it all
Let me see your light

Let me begin anew
With you my God
My lord
And end all
That I have done
Against you

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Fading Ink

The Ink fades
Fades away on the page
Forms into new meaning
Your word becomes dead

The shroud of lies
The plan of satan
The interpretations are the
Enemy of your word

A wolf in sheep's skin
Taking away from your glory
This is the
Spirit of the false prophet

The Spirit of lies is strong
In your house
False teachers and cruel preachers
Liars that I pray will fall

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Fall Of Irene

The rain is falling
The winds are strong
But nothing can
Stand against you

The wind will fade
At your touch
The rain will cease
At your call

Though 'Peace be Still'
Is what I long to hear
I know I will see your Glory
Through the storm

For when you shine your light
Through the clouds of black
The rage of the storm
Is no threat

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Falling Away

Taking a step away
From where you brought me
Heading back to wear you found me
I'm falling away from you again

I can't find where I belong
Where you had me isn't
Where I want to be
I want my own way

Nothing's going right anymore
But if I go back to you
I'll be shackled in
Chains of Righteousness

Your place in my heart is fading
But I still don't want to return
Persecution, I can't take it
Is Heaven really worth it?

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Give Me Your Light

I can't see
It's all dark
Who is this standing in front of me?
Is this my heart?

If it is then show me
Where the light could be
So I can see
All of this inside of me

If there is none
Then I ask thee
Could you please
Give me YOUR light
So I can see

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Guess Who's Won

It's all over
I'm done
You played with me
And had your laugh
Now you lost
And guess who's won

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Have You

My dreams gave me comfort
Not anymore
When I met you
My dreams seemed so silly
You gave me a bigger one
I didn't want to be cool
Or to be the best
Or even to be loved by everyone
I'd rather be hated
Then to not have you

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Heart Of Your Shadow

The Shadows are dark
Can you feel them?
The shadows are hidden
Where did they go?

Can you see it?
The light within the dark?
In hides in the shadows
That one flame

The flickering flame
In the dark
Our hearts
All have a flickering flame

Let that light shine
In the darkest depths
Fear fades with anger and hate
Because of that light

The light lies
In a dark place
Let it shine within
The heart of your shadow

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Hopeless

My God
My Lord
You bring me peace
You make me happy
You bring me joy
And for what?
All I do is sin
And do evil
Why do you love me?

Without you
I would sin even more
I'd feel sad
I would never be at peace
Do You God
Love me because
Even though I sin
I ask for forgiveness
And maybe it's because
In my heart I
Have the potential to do Good?

And why do you stick with me?
Because I don't deserve it?
Or is it because without you
I'm Hopeless

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I Fell For You

I've never felt a touch
Like the one you gave
You took me away
From Satan's blade

Light has filled my life
And hate is cast away
And here I am
On my knees

When I was alone
You brought me
To my knees
And I fell for you.

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I Love You

You just love me
And I don't know wut I did to deserve it
You loved me for a long time
Wut did I do?
I'm mean
I'm cruel
And you love me

And all I do is
Love you back
With everything I have
In my heart and soul
You are my true love
You never let me go
I love you

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In The End

The battle begins
In the End
The White Horse's rider who
Calls his followers to fight
To fight
Will lead an army to victory
And wipe out the
Devil's army
And the Devil himself is
Chained for
A thousand years
In the End

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Jesus Cloth

Hell's scary!
It BURNS! ! !
For those of Satan
It's eternity
For them and them alone

But don't fear
Just hold on to Jesus
Take him home
Don't leave him at church
Jesus is your devil proof cloth

Hell will bring it's hate on you
And won't STOP
But your Jesus cloth
Will protect you
But stay alert

The Jesus cloth
Will fade away if you turn
To darkness
Cling to it
It fits you just fine

Don't worry about
It matching your other clothes
It blends in
When Satan comes
You can stand proud and say

BACK OFF! ! !

Satan runs like a scared little girl
Laugh at him if you please
There's nothing he can do
If you have the power of
JESUS CLOTH! ! !

Make Me

If I turn away
Make me come back
If I say I hate you
Make me love you
When the doors open
Make me walk through them
When I see the dark
Make me follow the light
If I become hopeless
Make me cry out to you
And if I'm yours
Make me yours forever

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Mirror Mirror

All my Life I've seen
Beauty I thought
Would always last
Now I know the Truth

Mirror Mirror on the wall
The image I see
Reflects my Fall
I'm Broken and Torn

Pleasures of Sin
Are good for a season
Lustful desires
Are the reason

The man staring me
In the eyes
I don't wanna look
At him anymore

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Murder

Sick of getting Drunk
On the shadows
Sick of getting High
Off the Devil

Sick of crying
From heartbreak
Sick of cutting
From pain inside

I give it up
Give myself away
I'm going to
Murder myself tonight

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Not Anymore

In a room
People praising God for all he's done
And I sit alone in a chair
The music blaring
They don't care

I feel alone
I want to be with God
But what will happen?
I need to know this
Before I go

But without thinking
I get up and walk to the alter
I start to lift my hands
What was I thinking?
My eyes closed tight

My heart began to feel
Drowned in light
I looked around and saw
That I'm not alone
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Nothing Left

There's something about you
That I'll never give up
Something bringing me back
I want it to last

I can't take the memories
They only make it hurt more
Each day that goes by
Is another scar on my heart

I can't live without you
I die everyday I'm away
I fall apart when I see your face
I don't know how to ease the pain

There's nothing left for me to do
But give up on loving you
Where did our love go?
There's nothing left for me in your arms

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Open Casket

I look down at the
Open Casket
Looking at my dark self
The one I killed.
Heaven opens up
For a new born child
A child born to darkness
A child who died to darkness
Letting light flow through
I let the corpse burn
Forever in flames
This becomes his fate.

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Resisting Satan

As a follower of Christ
Satan will keep coming at you
With everything he has
He will try to kill you
He will tempt you to do
Every evil thing he can think of
That your capable of
Never let your Guard down
But don't worry
If you hold on to Jesus
Till the end
When you die and
Go to heaven
He can't bug you
Theres a reward for
Resisting Satan

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Shadow Of The Cross

I raise my hands
I call your name
In the back
Where no one can see me

Though I love you
And long to serve
I find I'm too meek
To show you

So Here I am
At The Shadow of The Cross
Can you hear me
When I call your name?

The Shadow of The Cross
Is where I bow my knee
It's where I give everything
Back to you.

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Statues

Idols will fall
One day when we realize the truth
This place is filled with idolatry
They will all fall at your call

Our Idols are not alive
They are as empty as an abyss
When you call them away
The Statue will break like a twig

We raise statues in your glory
But your glory is too great for stone
We can't bow down to a statue
We bow our souls to you

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That Night

That Night
I felt your love
It shined like your eyes
In my heart
My very being cried for you
I stretched my arms to your heart
Instead of grabbing my hand
You hugged me
I felt cleansed
Just right
If only that night
Could have
Lasted forever

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The Heart

'Part of their Heart is Hidden and another is open. Just because they're hiding something doesn't mean that whats out in the open is a lie'

They treat you
Like a friend
Yet they
Look away
They're hiding

A hidden heart
A shadowed side
An open heart
Full of Light
You only see a part

They seem like they're
Hiding things from you
Something that's not open
Something under the rock
Should you trust them?

In the shadows
May lie something
Even greater
It might be true love
Under a rock

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The Open Door

The door was always open
It never shut
The door to your love
Rage is boiling in my heart
Because I never knew it before
The light I see beyond the door
I can hear you
I can sense you
I can feel my heart
Calling me to you

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The True Light

We as humans have lost our way
We gave into darkness
And it led us astray
But fear not
For the true light lies in the hearts
Of little children
Cradle your child
For someday their light will show
But if you treat them with anger
And show them wrath
That is all they'll know

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Threads

In my heart
Was a yarn full of darkness
That tormented me
And held me back
From what I wished to be

I was in shame
I wanted to die
I hated myself so
And the one who bound me
I couldn't see

But one day
I came to a place
Where I had friends
Who could see
The good inside of me

And now I have
The one best friend
Who is slowly
Burning the
Threads

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Will Prevail

The end is near
Get your gun
The end is HERE!
It's time we won
Get a sword
Get a Shield
Let loose and
Wreck the enemies
Ships, horses, and the entire
Army
The army of God
Will prevail

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Without You

The moment I died
You thought it was over
You thought you'd never
See me again
It's not over
I'm standing
Right next next to Jesus
And his father

You thought you'd
Never see me again
Just hold on to God
And you will
I hope you do
Heaven wouldn't be the same
Without you

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Worship Haikus

I long to praise you
Lift my hands in surrender
For you are my Lord

I long to worship
For everything you have done
You are amazing

You are my savior
You rescued me from darkness
Brought me into light

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You Dont Need Me

I didn't have you before
I was alone
I was scared
I wanted someone special
You came

After you came
I was worried that
I wasn't good enough
I started to fix my life
But to tell you the truth

When I am around you
I fell like
I'm just fine
the way I am

I let you help me
I came to you
You embraced me
I need you
You dont need me
Not at all

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