

Poetry Series

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# As I Gaze

...as i gaze HER from up high i shed a tear from but one eye...  
...then as the small ones frolic and play, i think about that day and yearn for the day...  
...though the show is quite delayed there is no way i could be late...  
...then as the room with dimness fills from one lady pure light spills...  
...from HER glowing skin joy radiates from HER soft smile love emanates...  
...as i sit up here alone within my sorrow a joyful thought occurs, with HER i shall share tomorrow...  
...the lone piano must feel my pain but soon it will feel HER passion again...  
...then the guru calls HER name angels in heaven tremble in shame...  
...as HER fingers move from key to key the sounds makes me quiver and fall to my knees...  
...then a voice to make birds gawk and gaze sets mine own heart ablaze...  
...to my delight SHE plays and plays sounds that my ears could embrace for days upon days...  
...to me this beauty can do no wrong with HER i desire a life that is long...

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# Couches Consume

Couches consume hoards of drones  
In there dying rooms  
In square 'homes'  
Television sucks them in  
Lost souls dreaming of what could have been  
And yes I still dream while awake  
As I murder TV true life I will make.

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# Edan We Will Regain

...if my tears spoke words...  
...your name cried aloud...  
...bled forth from thy soul...  
...once thy severed rib...  
...wound gaping wound remains...  
...awaits Gods beheld...  
...she alone can heal...  
...Edan we'll regain...

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# For You

For tears in my eyes not yet cried  
For those unspoken words  
For those spoken words that are not yet lies  
For actions and words that promote demise  
For the pain accepted that will not subside

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# New Love As I Recall

New love as i recall  
High in the sky evermore naught to fall  
Exists not dams  
Exists not armor  
Exists not walls

Days to weeks to months and such  
And then one day reality shall touch

Perhaps from heaven we come crashing down  
Perhaps in time life will try to wrestle from me my crown

Though life is harsh i will prevail  
Viciously my mate and i shall wail  
Curse you time curse you gravity of reality curse any concept or soul that tries  
to take my true love from me this i doth and doth will she

Then in the end  
Time you will see  
I'll hold my true love so close to me

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# Pain Preserved

All pain is preserved in wounds unclosed  
shall wounds heal with memories  
indisposed

Wounds shown clearly in tears when wept  
Wounds gathered and scattered by souls unkempt

Truth is told in words not spoken  
Fallacies exist in hearts not broken

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# Shed Naught Tears

...and so when i die please don't shed a tear...  
...please place the temple in the soil clean...  
...allow the shell to be reclaimed with ease...  
...then so the soul may slip free evermore...  
...in ethereal bliss may we frolic...  
...and so await the seed to occupy...  
...regrowth shall result on this earthly plain...

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