

Poetry Series

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I don't have a very interesting life. I sometimes tend to let my mind wander and think about what the hell I'm going to do with my life. I sometimes feel as if I can't express my feelings. Luckily, I recently acquired a love for writing poetry to help me vent those feelings. My poetry usually consists of themes of love, depression, and heartbreak. I hope the true me will shine within these stanzas.

Awful Night

All seemed great in the beginning
He wanted her, she wanted him
With everything starting at a simple flirtation

He leaned across the table and whispered in her ear
'Damn, you look sexy! '
Her, still young and fragile, took this as a compliment
Surprised that any man could think that of her

He put his hand gently on her face
Pushing the hair out of her eyes
Then he kissed her with force right on the lips

She was eventually out of her comfort zone
With the man she just met
His force overbearing her young, fragile body
No idea why she accepted an invite to his place

Was it because she was lonely?
Was it because she believed no one ever wanted her?
Until this man gave her what she thought was a sense of hope

It was too late now
He was already inside her mind
Everything unprotected and dirty between her legs
Tears streaming down her face as he covered her mouth to shush her

He kept persisting with his strong body
Not caring about the disgust she was feeling
The girl writhing in pain beneath him

After all was over
She cried and gave a sigh of relief
Trying to forget this awful night
But never truly forgetting

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Did You Know?

When I looked into your eyes
Did you know I got a shiver up my spine?

When your strong arms embraced me tightly
Did you know I breathed in your sweet smell?

When you kissed me lightly on the cheek
Did you know it meant more to me?

When I saw your face for the very first time
Did you know it made me smile?

When I saw your name on the caller ID
Did you know I looked forward to that all day?

When your hand weaved slowly into mine
Did you know I was never happier?

When the two of us were finally alone together
Did you know I thought life could not be better?

When the two of us first met
Did you know I fell in love?

When I saw you kissing someone else
Did you know I wanted to die?

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Everytime You Look Towards Me

Everytime you look towards me
Do you realize how much I love you?
Are you blind? Do you see?
Everytime you look towards me
You never realize what you always see
You never see what's right in front of you
Everytime you look towards me
Do you realize how much I love you?

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How Do You Confess?

How do you confess
Everything hidden within?

All the times your emotions were low
And you could not cry on someone's shoulder

When you knew the enemy was right
Yet you were unable to admit those words

When you were overcome by what you felt
And could not bring yourself to tell someone

All the times one said 'I love you'
Yet you were unable to say it back

When you were lost in the wilderness
And were too afraid to ask for a map

When you saw the light at the end of the tunnel
Yet you were too afraid to take it

All the times you hated someone
And you were unable to say it to their face

When you wanted to say goodbye
Yet you were too afraid to hurt one's feelings

When you saw your bruises clear as day
And could not tell someone where they came from

All the times you saw the mirror
Yet you were too afraid to see the reflection

When you hurt someone beyond repair
And you were unable to say 'I'm sorry'

When you thought you were happy
Yet you were unable to confess what you are missing

How do you confess
Everything hidden within?

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I Hope He Makes You Happy

I hope he makes you happy
As I look in your direction
As the tears stream from my eyes
Trying to forget
All the memories deep inside

I hope he makes you happy
As the wind blows you away from me
As the sun goes off my face
Wondering if you remember
All the times you held me tight

I hope he makes you happy
As rain clouds cover the sun
As teardrops make the rain
Trying to prevent
All the love I feel within

I hope he makes you happy
As the ocean washes me away
As sand castles get destroyed
Wondering if you will forget
All the times you touched my skin

I hope he makes you happy
As petals begin to fall
As my heart begins to break
I hope he makes you happy
Like you did me

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I'M Done Fighting For The Unattainable

I'm done fighting for the unattainable
Hoping you would notice me
Hoping you would change
Wishing you would care for me
Enough to say the least

I'm done fighting for the unattainable
Hoping you would leave him
Hoping you would come to me
Wondering if you cared for me
Enough to hear me breathe

I'm done fighting for the unattainable
Hoping you would see my love
Hoping you would feel my love
Wishing you would love me
Enough to be by my side

I'm done fighting for the unattainable
Hoping you wrote that song for me
Hoping that rose was mine
Wondering if you really missed me
Enough to make you cry

I'm done fighting for the unattainable
Hoping you would wipe my tears
Hoping you would hold me tight
I'm done fighting for the unattainable
I'm done fighting for you

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Should I?

As I see you run away in fear
Should I chase after you?

As I see the tears streaming down your face
Should I wipe them away?

As I see the blood streaming from your wrists
Should I take the blade away?

As I see you stumble and fall
Should I take the drink away?

As I see the bruises on your face
Should I block your mother's fist?

As I see you hanging from the ceiling
Should I take a knife and cut you down?

As I see you shivering from the cold
Should I take a blanket and cover you up?

As I see you standing at the edge of the cliff
Should I run over and pull you back?

As I try to help you and you push me away
Should I stop caring so damn much about you?

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Simple Things I Want

I chew on the ice
And you still don't leave my mind
I take a shower in Antarctica
And you still make me sweat

What on Earth will make you go away?
To prevent you from making me sway?
Why do I always want your time?
Imagining you to taste like a sweet, sweet lime

I want you to let me be with you
And never let me leave your arms
I want you to be my puzzle piece
And never be taken apart

When will you let me be your horse?
When can we race the course?
When can we take a ride?
When will you ever come inside?

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The Star Of The Show

The line is long
The auditions have started
With thousands upon thousands of people
Waiting for their shot at stardom
Hoping to get the lead role
Perhaps a supporting role

But, not you
You are the one with low expectations
Hoping to get the role of Teen #3
Just to be an extra
That is all you wanted
Nothing more, nothing less

This is how you wanted it
Being in the background
Not saying a word
Shielding yourself from the audience
Behind the stars
Behind the crowd

But, when the curtain rises
All eyes are on you
Forget about the so-called lead actress
It is now up to you
Don't be afraid
You'll be just fine

As these eyes lay upon you
The whole audience wants to know who you are
They ask their friends questions during the performance
Who is that? When is he going to talk?
Their attention gone entirely from the story
Now it's all about you

What are you all about?
What makes you tick?
What are you thinking about?
What is your life like?

Who are you deep down inside?
Are you really just an extra?

As you think of something happy
The audience smiles and laughs
As you think of something sad
The audience frowns and cries
As you think about your anger
The audience wants to hurt the ones who caused you pain

You may think you're nothing
That could not be further from the truth
You may not have lines
You may be hiding out
But everyone in the audience would agree
That you really are the star of the show

Dedicated to a good friend.

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