

Poetry Series

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Blind

You're the one I want
My everything
In my harsh winter
You're my spring

But can you see me
With your blind eyes
See my tears
And hear my cries

Why do you turn
Away from me
Leave me begging
In Agony

If only you cared
To open your eyes
And see I have been here
All this time

Waiting and waiting
For you, my dear
Waiting and wanting
To catch your tears

My perfect love
So true, so kind
How can you see
Yet, be so blind.

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Love's Nemesis

Why can't I sleep
I just dream of you
In the darkest nights
Your eyes burn through

I want to lose you
But I can't forget
The way you held my string
Then left emptiness

Friends is all we can be
That's what you said
Then left me alone
Sad and dead

Tears have fallen over you
Fallen in vain
Smile on an empty shell
To cover the pain

How can you do this
And live each day
Holding my heart
Then throw it away

I don't want to hate you
It shows I still care
It shows you my soul
Exposed and bare

I want you to know
You have no more significance
Because the opposite of love
Is indifference

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Love's Unanswered Questions

How much truth is in love
When the words fall to the floor?
Is it an empty emotion
An illusion of something more?

How can we possess something
So eternal and right?
When all we know selfishness,
emptiness, and spite.

Is there an ulterior motive
In this emotion that we claim?
Is it evil deeds disguised as good
Called by another name?

So when you think she loves you
And she's the perfect blessing
Ask yourself all these things
Love's unanswered questions.

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Memories

You told me things will be ok
Softly spoken lies
You told that you loved me so
Hate, then filled your eyes

You said I was your only one
A vicious game is played
You said I'd have you forever
Now everything has changed

You said I was doing right
To wear my heart upon my sleeve
You said you would always be there
I was, then deceived

Now I am forced to be alone
Filled with violent pain
Forced to think what could have been
If things had stayed the same

Memories flood my stirring mind
Your smile comes into view
I think of your warm, sweet eyes
Green splashed with blue

But they say time will heal wounds
Mine shall do the same
The memories still haunt me
The scars will still remain

The tears have fallen softly
My heart is torn in two
I never wanted anything
More than I want you.

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My Love

You hold visions
Of hope in your eyes
Your soft, sweet words
To my face, brings a smile

You're my everything
My one and all
You'll step up again
To catch me when I fall

Your touch takes away
All this guilt and pain
You're my warm sunshine
That comes after the rain

How do I deserve this
This angel so true
My beautiful flower
Misted with dew

I love you with all
My strength and my heart
I'll tell you, my sweet love
We will never part.

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Peace In Death

Life holds me where I stand
Immobilized in despair
Kill me with your words
Cut me with your stare

Take away my hope
Banish me in pain
Prayers mumbled from dead man's mouth
Being said in vain

Thoughts of pain and suicide
Gently fill my head
Giving me a silent peace
As I slip into death

The coldness takes a hold of me
Leading to my demise
One bullet in the chamber
Tears fall from my eyes

If only you could stop me
Tell me it's alright
Maybe things would differ
From this fateful night

The skies darken
As the gun is raised
Demons, there to comfort me
Hell's fires begin to blaze

My vision grows dark
As my corpse hits the floor
Death has taken me away
To be hurt no more

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Sentimental Suicide

I hate me because you love me.
You are blind and cannot see.
You deserve way more than I can give.
But without you, my darling, I cannot live.

I will take my life to give her her's.
Leaving nothing more than broken words.
I'll endure the pain to give her hope.
Love proclaimed in a knotted rope.

She doesn't know, I leave her blind.
To save her life, I'll give up mine.
Lord, help her and hold her. Don't let her go.
Tell her I love her, let her know.

I want more for you, your heart's desires.
To give this to you, I welcome hell's fire.
I do this alone, to save your life.
My gift to you is my suicide.

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Suicidal Butterfly

She's beautiful, as she spreads her wings
To mask the pain from your eyes.
You see the black that slithers through the colors
Like a sunset beneath the marks of night.

She sits there waiting for your heart to break
As it sits upon your sleeve.
Sitting there, so patiently
Waiting and wanting to set you free.

She hovers close, death lingers in her presence
Whispering sweet words into your ears.
Showing you the beauty of her wings
Taking away all your fears.

She begs for you to follow her
Far into the night.
Where she will softly carry you
Away from this painful life.

She welcomes you into herself
As death passes by.
She will hold you safe forever
My suicidal butterfly.

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Suicidal Love Letter

They don't know how I feel
The pain inside
The smile on my face
Covers the hurt I hide

If only I could die
Cause no more harm
To be buried within
Your loving arms

Hold me tight
And don't let go
Visions of death
The only home I know

If only your eyes
Could be my tomb
If only your smile
Could all, but consume

Only your love
Could make this better
I proclaim my love
In this suicidal love letter.

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Swing

All that surrounds me is but a lie
As tears fall from bloodshot eyes
Twisted thoughts fill my head
Hoping soon that I'll be dead

Peoples false smiles all in sight
Their lies and hatred fill the night
Menacing faces come in to view
I've seen through the smoke to the real you.

Your sweet words with your sinister tone
Not only the world, but right at home
Pick you up, to fall again
Another warm hug with a hideous grin

The pain that's within me grows each day
More and more, not going away
If only I could find a better way
A way out of this, a final escape

The sky turns cloudy, cold and gray
I hear the screams, they want it this way
Screams turn to lullabies, soft and sweet
Rope around my neck, chair under my feet.

Memories flood my stirring mind
Demons at my side, my soul is blind
Take me to a place, beautiful as a dream.
To where pain subsides, as my body swings.

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