

Poetry Series

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hi my name is karen banks. I have been writting since for ever.i am 15 years old.
and cant wait to be famous.

A Mother's Love

A mother's love wont ever change
no matter where you are
across the country across the state
or even next door
but one thing I have relize
that a mother's love can get stronger
when you are far away
mothers know when you are sad, happy, or blue.
but their are 3 words that can cheer you up
that is I love you
to know that out of all your friends
your mother love is true
and now days you cant determine a mother, s love
by her having you
If my mother did have me
I would love her the same
the love she gives me is so strong
it's forever lasting
and even though she did not have me
me she stills adore
the fact that her love is so strong
makes me love her even more

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Come

Come into my heart
Come into my life
Come and clean it up
Come and make it right

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Computer Drive

you cant edit my life im not a document
im tired of giving all these hint
this is not fb you cant cotroll me
this is reality so let it be

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Dear Mr.

Dear Mr. Gun please hold your child in
cause if you think your gonna take my life think again
I wanna live and be some one
Please stop Mr. Gun
Dear Mr. Gun Bullet diving in flesh
hurting people and causing a mess
Stay in your house forever
so people lives can be better
Dear Mr. Gun Man STOP AND THINK
For your next move is so powerful
Pleaese break the link
for your intentions may be bad
But AI know you have a heart
Dont reget what you will do
Stop it from the start
Look me in my eyes and say you dont care
Do you think taking away my life is fair
Dear Mr. Gun MAn your friend has no name
So if it hits the wrong person
Your to blame
I know your Angry right now
I feel your pain
But take a deep breathe and calm you shall remain
The other person your tryin to hurt
His day will come
But you life might be over
so if you dont release your hand I pray for you
I hope the best in every thing you do
Dear Ininsent Child Go H0me NOW
Get under your be and hold your pillow tight
Dear Mr. Gun Man you acn change the world
Save a life of a boy or a girl
You are hurting people by what you do
Think about if someone was shooting you
Guns dont solve anything it makes it worse
THINK STOP BREATHE PRAY if you need
but burry your gunand this I pled

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Dear Mr....

DEAR MR FAKE, NEVER GIVES, ALWAYS TAKES, AND WITH MY HEART YOU ALWAYS BREAK, ALWAYS LIE, I WONDER WHY, I LET YOU CREATE THESE TEARS, TO MAKE ME CRY, WHAT I THOUGHT WAS REAL LOVE, WAS REALLY ONLY A GAME, THOUGH I CRY AND HURT INSIDE, IM REALLY THE ONE TO BLAME, MOTHER KNOWS BEST, BUT IT WAS ONLY A TEST, I HAD TO LEARN FOR MY SELF (I GUESS) , ILL BE STRONGER, WELL ALEAST ONE DAY, ALWAYS ACTING, TRUTH AND LOVE IS WHAT YOU'RE LACKING, BEING A CHARACTER, DOING YOUR PART, A SPECIAL ROLE TO BREAK MY HEART. I WISH I COULD SEE, IF YOU EVER REALLY LOVED ME.I'M ALWAYS LOOKING, BUT WAS BLIND TO SEE, THE DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE, SO I JUST HAVE TO LET IT BE. THE PLAY IS OVER, BUT THE MEMORISE ARE STILL HERE, FRESH IN MY MIND

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Determination

determination comes from something that you really want

so you determine to make sure you do it

sometimes being committed to one person can really be hard

really with all these pretty faces

I am determined that you will be mine

no one else will make me shine

together we will become one

with you the completion of my heart is done

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Dreaming

i sleep all the time because that world is so great
i love sleeping so much i never wanna wake
dreaming helps me calm and i find my peaceful place

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Dreams

I have had alot of dreams

sing along songs to go with the themes

what themes you might ask

will listen and i will give you the facts

well my theme is my dream

dreams they can come true and dont let no one tell you other wise

I HAD A DREAM

that my mom would walk

and dogs could talk

I HAD A DREAM

that i would meet my birth parents

so they would know that iesha is now karen

I HAD A DREAM

that people would like me for me

not for what i wear or what they see

I HAD A DREAM

that women would not do drugs and get laid

but think about thier furture and how that will make it faid

I HAD A DREAM

that people would listen to me

i know i am a child but i still have a destiny

I HAD A DREAM

matter fact i still have them

I HAVE A DREAM

that i will be on your tv

not talking about sex but about reality

I HAVE A DREAM

that i will make a change

everyone will no my name

i will have the spotlight yea i will have the fame

when i start to talk nothing nothing at all will be the same

I HAVE A DREAM

that my words will be like violince

yea they will put up a good fight

as soon as they hit your hear

it will be like love at first sight

I HAVE DREAMS

but i had to learn the hard way

that dreams dont always come true

but still have them and so can you

i had to learn the hard way

that sometimes you have to wake up and that dream that you dream

can also wake you up and make you think

think think think

let that dream be a link

a link that is the hub to every thought

the things you've seen and even bought

dreams will only be dreams

unless you let them shine

you have your dreams and i have mine

DREAMS DREAMS DREAMS

YES THIS IS MY THEME

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He Is The Way, The Truth And Life

Jesus is the one who made me who I am today

all because everyday I get down just to pray

asking to forgive my sins and forget the past

so i get down everyday look at GOD and ask

if I am in trouble do i turn to you

then he looks at me and says of course you do

I gotta admit he is the one i need

it took me a while but now i see

that i could not go on without you in my life

so I'll give it to you and it will be alright

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Heartless Boy

Ill take your heart
and tear it apart
Im that dog that likes to bark
dont look for me
Im no where to be found
Im lighting
In the sky then on the ground
Im not like other boys
mostly unwanted
I take your heart
then taunt it
heartless boy yep thats me
Im mostly spotted
when its raining
i bring pain and make you wanna cry
and I also make you wanna die
I am tears that run down your face
to break your heart, Im in a race
I am an unwanted toy
also know as that heartless boy

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It's Watever

forget life that is how i feel,
i am tired of sugar coating things, right now ima just start keeping it real
people so fake that it is a part of their life
some times i feel like i wanna kill my self can u give me a knife,
truth hurts well thats to bad ima welcome u to the real world
where boys become a dad
ima speak my mind i recorded the time
that u told me u love me and now i keep it on rewind
what ashame that hearts get crush in this love game

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Limited Edition

First of all... yeah

Might wanna go find a girl that you can impress

See I ain't the one that you should fall for

Let me warn you before you fall into depression

I stay in new Louis shoes

with the Trues

Too exclusive

Revenue through the roof

Don't take this wrong

I ain't being rude

You honestly ain't that dude that I can give my heart to

Look but don't touch

Your game is not enough

If you wanna roll with me boy step it up

I ain't the average girl

You better back on up

You better back on up

Ayy Ms. Limited Edition (Limited Edition)

And you ain't gettin none of my attention

Ah, playa just listen

Limited Edition

Come on (edition) Come on (edition) Come on

Don't tell me I'm the "one"

Treat me like the "one"

Cause you'll never find another one like me

Don't tell me I'm the "one"

Treat me like the "one"

Cause you'll never find another one like me

You ain't gotta lie

Already heard so many fairy tales

Just keep it real

It ain't about what you got

It's how you make your girl feel

Gucci hoops

Matching boots

See I do this, check the news

I'm a movement

But like I said, I ain't being rude

Respect me for my values

A player is not for me, boo.

Look but don't touch

Your game is not enough

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If you wanna be with me

I gotta be the only one

And if you wanna be my baby

You gotta treat me like I'm one of a kind

Show me that I'm special

If you wanna be all mine

Ooh!

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Limited Edition

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Cause you'll never find another one like me

Don't tell me I'm the "one"

Treat me like the "one"

Cause you'll never find another one like me

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'Mixed Emotions'

Just the other day I was so straight
Then you came and knock me off my weight
I know Im not gay..well I thought so
But you got me stuck and no where to go
I dont no how to express my feelings and who can I tell
omg If people find out Ill go through hell
Why me Im so confused, never thought I would like another female
24/7 your on my mind and i dont know why
and when im with you i dont want time to go by
you ask me why i love you but i can t think
i just know when im with you i ifeel so complete
I've never felt this way but I dont want it to change
It might be love matter fact i dont care
but I feel safe when you are near

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My Bestie

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tanisha:

we r besties besties

there they go

karen:

when I am around u

I am always laughing

we got them haters hook

and them teachers drafting

u r my best friend

i call u my bestie

we should make a band

and call it hastie

hastie to get that money

and to be together

when we r together

nothing could be better

me: i told u once

you: i told u twice

me: we will be besties

you: for life

me: we stick together

you: cant cut us with a knife

me: when were separed

you: it does not feel right

tanisha:

we r besties

besties

besties

i got besties on my right

besties on my left

you might kill us

but we wont die in death

karen:

best friends u can call us a crew

so when wanna fight bring more than a few

if u got promblems lets go to dr. drew

we gonna drink u like montain dew

in conclusion we are the best

this was just a summary

all the haters try to test

yep us they wanna be

tanisha:

besties forever more

when were togeter

we make them haters sore

b.e.s.t.i.e.s

wanna be us

well be my guest

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Night Mare

I think I'm having a night mare
oh wait that's my life
I dont think I can bare
because it is just not right
somebody wake me up
before it gets worse
right not I'm stuck on the first verse
trying my best not to curse
but I feel like i'm in a curse
get the wicth away
fly fly fly
until night becomes day
neat time before i sleep
make sure that i pray
cuz I'm having a night mare
and i think its here to stay

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One More Step

gotta keep going
untill I reach the top
one more step
right now cant stop
one more step
one more time
wont stop
untill I shine
every day i will try my best
to ace every single test
i know the solutions
but my mind is weak
ive drawed a concultion
that im a geek

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Opposite

I'm walking backwards because forward does not get me any where
since I know what will happen
so there's no need to care
my future is my past
but how can that be
I'M TAKING tiny steps DON'T WANNA FACE REALITY
I am always thinking
but never make the right decision
i am always dreaming
but I dont have a vision
I am going in a circle straight line so a square
I know all the route's and detores so I drive without a care
dont need a gps and and I am the map
most of my time my car is in park
and rain is my background and my theme is dark
the devil is my god and GOD is under my feet
cant think about my future because my future is weak
since it's oppisite I'm ready to die
and if it wasnt oppisite this whole poem would be a lie

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R U For Real

really dont wanna get hurt again
like i am starting to like u again
but im really am to scared of getting my heart broke again
tell me that u r seruios plez
i need to know that ur words mean something r u for real

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Real

UNBELIVER:

If GOD is real
why cant I feel
If GOD is real
Why cant I see

CHRISTIAN:

GOD is real
but faith is what you lack
give your life to him
and you will have all the facts
you cant see him
because your eyes arent open
you cant feel him because your to far away

UNBELIVER:

iF GOD is real how can he be everywhere at once
If GOD is real why do I go through pain
If GOD is real then why do i have rain
If GOD is real, if he is really real
then why does it feel like no one cares
I cant have faith because it cant be true

CHRISTIAN:

He is real you just have to believe
open your heart and recieve
the love he has stored up for you
a long time ago when he died for you
just give him a chance
and you will see that GOD'S love is true

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Real Love

it's real and true and great
never end or take a break
if its a dream then i dont wanna wake
if its real then its for me
if it dont last then it will just be
FAKE FAKE yep real fake
i hope its real for GOD's sake
because its too strong to go away
i dont want it to leave naw it can stay
real love can be seen from miles away
and in this game noobody want to play
to scared to get hurt
scared it wont work
but even worse to scared to love
if you always givin and they always take
then you know that that love is fake.

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Smile

every day I wake up wondering how my day will go
life is liKE a surprise because you never know
but I keep my head up high because oI never worry
dont wanna rush life so I never hurry
life will become great after a while
but the mean time just put on a smile
not trying to cover up your fears and dismay
but whats the point of being angry all the time
you should not let the little things get in your way
you way of shining and becoming a leader
sometimes you have to forget all of your troubles
let em be mistakes and little stumbles
but just like when you fall you gotta get back up
get up bigger and stronger to show you had enough
smile your way in, and the inside will shine
let go of yesterday and leave it behind
look for glory and happiness so you can find
the real you the one in the reflection
follow your self in a self dierection
be who you really are, That shining star
smile every day because you know who you are

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Thank You

Frist year of high school I did great
3.0
I got an A
my rank is 103 out of 524
pat on the back saying way to go
thanks for the patience and understandment
because Lord you knew i really needed it
and even though I could have did beter
If it was not for you I could have never
since I know what I can do
next year I'll try harder
every minute I'll think of you
as being my charger
Thank you lord now I've come to a conculsion
If I need help you will be my soultion

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The Best Mother In The World

My mother, my therapist and my hero

You raised me up and took me in

You were my mom in the beginning

and you will be my mom in the end

You been my mother all my life

so to let someone come in just

because of their title is not right

You have this title because you earned it

and even though I was a hand full you never quit

Mom you did it so here you are

and in my heart you will always be a star

you save my life you are my superman

and no matter what GOD has a plan

bumpy roads may seem like mountains

pain may come with teary fountains

no matter what happens I will be your daughter

and when I walk across that stage you can say I taught her

and even if all you see is the dark night

it's okay because we walk by faith and not by sight

forget all state we are in the Lord's hands

people will come and go but in you let them find a leader

after all you are taught by the best

yep with GOD being your teacher

you will be able to ace anything like a test

you are the reason that I am determined

I will come home even if I have to fight head on with a demon

The devil has no place in this play to get home

even though he tempts to make me feel alone

and to go into depression and feel that I don't belong

this musical was not made to sing sad songs

this is not New Orleans so no need for the blues

Mom you are a winner because with GOD we can't lose

Listen Mom I have great news

GOD is our GPS so no wrong turns will be made

since we're going forward our past will fade

Mom just to know we're in this together

even with storms sunny will be my weather

and when you think people want to get in your way

know that this is the time to pray

people will try to get in our skin

so let's pray again so there won't be any sin

with GOD the impossible is possible

and dont forget he only has the last say

let people do what they do best

because in the end it will determine where they will rest

with jesus on your right and holy spirt on our left GOD got our back

so we dont need no one else

so with these words I will conclude

I have alot more to say

but I will save that for another day

with these words I wanna says thanks

for you are my mother

that is why my name is karen iesha banks

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The Girl Who Could Not Cry

no emotions, no heart
no sunshine, no dark
no pain, no shy
the girl who cant cry
no thoughts, no feelings
no, magic no healings
dont love, cant cry
just wasting time, and letting time fly by
just to think about the pain
makes u wonder what you've gain
but life lessons and stronger
sometimes you need to cry
to fill the hunger
the girl who could not cry
just sat there to die
heart stoped beating
but there was water in her eye.....
TO BE FINISHED

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The Top A Very Loney Place

i was rushin to get there but what i didnt know
the top is a place where not to many people go
it is very loney but i am happy i made it
but dont get me wrong im not trying to degrade it
did all i had to do but success is my reward
but now that im here i am very bored
i see the people below me and wonder when will they get here
some are not moving and some are very near
a very loney place indeed but im not complaining
ima keep doing good and the top is where im staying
its hard to get up here and not alot of people make it
im a very lucky girl and im very proud to say it
the top is very loney but i dont mind
i fouce on my work so i dont get behind

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These Tears

crying because it hurts
it try to stop but that dont work
they dont understand how I feel
they think thats its no a big deal
but it is to me
why cant they see
that im hurting inside
i try to hide
but ive been denied
so I just ran away.
away from life
because its not right
I only get judge on what happen
but what about whats happening
its just the begining
and im already hurting
dying inside killing my life

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Thinking

im thinking of a perfect life and a perfect world
im thicking of me as being a perect girl
im thinking of a non violenct town and drug free
im thinking of all things that have purity
im thinking of a world that wont ever be real
im thinking if anybody cares how i feel

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U Must No Know Me

snotty as people get out my face
you betta back up b4 i put u in yo place
im like smh u just dont get it
we in the 21st cenutry u need to get with it
yea i look nice sweet but thats what u see
cuz its more with that but hey u dont know me
like i gota start dissin yall cuz yall gettin me confuse
so i gota come back with yal news
dont let these curls and this purse fool u
u need to be teach so imma skool u
ready k lets go
usay u gota gang well i have a crew
name tpain cuz we chopp and screw
umm tip these earrings can come off
we gon put u in a hole like we playin golf
bu naw i just had to check u
just to warn u b4 u try tdo

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Untitled

Sleep on what I said
Sleep on what I do
Dont you ever slep on me and you
sleep on the past
And lets makes it new
But dont ever sleep on me and you
we used to be forever
I remember 10-22-11
That date is fresh
only one year and 4 months ago
every thing was so perfect
Why has this change
I remember the day
I said I wanted your name
1 year 4 months wow its been so long
since my haed been down
and Ive sung sad songs
My life wasnt perfect but then steped in you
i had lots of jhhope and my love was true
just because promblems may come and go
dont mean our relationship should
I cant even rythm, and my poetry my bark
but this is real and its comes from the heart

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Wait

Death Should I run away or face it
Its hard knowin that one day I will have to face it
just the thought makes me want to puke
But while Im on earth Im gonna make a change
You only live once well this is true
but make the best of it
if your gonna die make sure your name is remembered
WAIT these words may not be for you
But after all you have to make the choice
start now while you have the chance
I speaking from a childs view of life
CHANGE that word is so powerful
It makes a diffent point of vieew of life
See how I went from death to life
Its that easy.. step up to the mic that is waitin to be held
YOU have to wanna make a change
DID YOU KNOW that you were created for a reason
It take that one person that can create a mob
If a person can see that some one cares they will step up too
People are scared and need a leader
YOU
Time is wasting
TICK TOCK
TICK TOCK
NEver thought you would see your name on tv
NOT THE NEWS
but on a tv show as host, FOR your first book, for the change that you will make
that will mark the world
they have a martin luthers day then can have a you day
Why me you ask
Well if not you then who
WHO will staep up and make a change
WHO will be brave enough to stop what is wrong
You dont think you can do it
well I bet you also dont think you can fly
I bet you think You are just another person
I bet you dont even know You have power
SEE I know more about you than you know abou yourself
I also know that you are a the next person to go down in history

Take a look in front of you. back and sides
those people are depending on you
They might know your name but They will
Dont take my word for it

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Wait And Listen Or Shut Up And Leave

okay so i am sorry that your a jerk
you say that you love me but it wont ever work
always talking but listen to me
if u shut up then maybe you would see
what i have to say see its very important
for 2 years i have tried to work with it
um so yea if you not gone listen then just get out
because ive put up with this long enough ima shout
ugh welll then this is all ive had enough
its over because i just cant put up with all this stuff

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Whipping My Shuffle While Watching Firework

Bruno Mars had a Grenade, Taio Cruz had Dynamite, so they both threw them at Katy Perry who exploded like a Firework.

The bang was so loud that the Black Eyed Peas forgot The Time,
while Rihanna had memory loss and ran around saying Whats My Name.
Eminem looked around and said Im Not Afraid,
then Willow Smith began to Wip Her Hair which started a Far East Movement
.They then crashed their G6 into a club and
LMFAO finally stopped Party Rocking.

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Who Cares

Who cares
what I say
who cares what I do
who cares
about the old
they that do
dont care about the new
who cares
who dies
except that family
if they did care
they would come to reality
who cares
who's in the white house
and who cares
if obama is the president
DO YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR WORLD.....

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Why I Sing

why do i sing
so i dont cry
i love to sing
to make time pass by
singing is and good for me
and by the way i love to sing

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You Can Call Me Your.....Hero

I am argumentative yes a debater

so ou know that i have them haters

but it's okay cuz i keep them under my shoe

I play them so hard they dont know what to do

my lyrics are so hot

you could say there on fire

you want to try so now you a tryer

you like to buy so I'ma call u a buyer

YOU JUST LIED I'MA CALL YOU A LIAR

SORRY DONT CRY YOU JUST GOT FIRED

I try to stay on top

and even then I'm still climbing

I'm storm and your jus lighting

me and you you just cant compare

you are just water and baby I am air

without me you could not surrive

you could call me your hero

cuz I'm the reason your still alive

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