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Advise As It Is Given

All that is ever wished for lies within the mind
For all that is ever hoped for, seek and ye shall find

Desires lie upon thy hands now and forevermore
In yourself holds all which you are seeking for

Trust in God and keep the faith forever going strong
That in times of adversity, he maketh right out of wrong

Accept all guidance that unto you is given
Believe in Jesus and in the fact that he has risen

Don't ignore intuition; for, it not forsakes the truth
And, it behooves you to lavish in all the things of youth

Don't dwell in self pity as it's upon the devil's curse
Instead, search the Truth and read it verse by verse

And then unto you is given the gift of inner-strength
To assist you in misfortune, in any given length

Be it inner-peace to strive for everyday-
So that wisdom upon us is not forever washed away.

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An Ending Note

There's so many questions regarding heaven and hell,
but the answer is simple as far as I can tell: for,
God rules the Heavens according to worth, and
Satan governs the hell right here on Earth.

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Beligerent Lives

The time is here for the world to see
Just what it has become-
A nation under seize and war in which
To safety cannot run.
Innocent be the children with no future to behold.
So young the little victims; and yet,
So very old.
So, it states in Revelations that in so coming,
It shall pass
To unfold the manifestation, humanity in itself
May not last.
Decision lay upon us, united as a nation or a whole
Be gone with war and criminals and in so doing,
No console.
Passivity is our ruin if we succumb belligerent lives
And in so doing, our hearts, souls and minds
We compromise.
It's not through evil ways that true evolution
May take place
But in harmony in influence on every scale,
For every race

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Dear Lord

Dear Lord, I know you're up there watching over
Your every daughter and every son
And through all the world's changes, you continue
To care for each and every one

So, the times I'm feeling deserted and a little insecure
Please forgive me though my faith diminishes and
Of your love, I'm just not sure

And the times I'm feeling down and an atheist I act
Please understand it's faith in myself that I lack

And when the doors that you keep open, I adamantly close
Please, don't give up on me; for, that's when
I need you the most.

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Forced To Forget

I don't even know you though I've gazed into your eyes.
Your attention and my desire have caught me by surprise.
We used to talk and enjoyed each other's space.
Now, there's nothing but a mental image of your face.
There was a connection, but we didn't connect the dots.
Abruptly, you were gone.... like me....like me not.
I wouldn't have gotten in trouble, but you'll never know.
You've removed the opportunity for me to ever tell you so.
So here, I crave our moments, even though they were few.
And, I'm anguished by the pain of somehow losing you.
I'll hold my head high pretending you don't exist,
Though I'll long to forget the togetherness that will be forever missed.

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Let It Be Said...

Let it be said that you are you and only you; That you believe in yourself when others doubt you. That you waste not your time on the mingling of others' affairs but on improving your own; That you speak your truth, and it's clearly spoken; That you choose your friends wisely yet are congenial to all; That you'll not pass judgment on others for we all have a story; That no matter how small the task, you will do it your best and no matter how great the results, you remain forever humble; That you're not selfish with your knowledge because then it's worth nothing; That you are proud but not too proud to admit when you've mistaken; That you don't have all the answers but are always willing to learn; That you don't act self-righteous but treat everyone equal; That you assist others in need and expect no compensation; That you respect yourself and therefore are respected in return.

Let it be said about you, and may you say it about yourself.

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Love Lessons

Believe in creation, reincarnation and the reality that we are energy with spiritual bodies that temporarily inhabit physiques in the material realm to advance our souls' vibrations through learning to love at the purest level while existing on the most primal plane.

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Modesty For Everyone

Everyone is special with a certain claim to fame
And accordingly, everyone is nothing just the same

So when you step back and ponder who and what you are
Remember the practices you've done to get this far

And though, the thoughts bypass on how great you have become
Humble yourself quickly or from ruin, you may run

It's the epitome of ignorance that judges all the world
While disillusion fertiles thought of a life neatly furled

For, it doesn't really matter what you think you have become
Denying dispensability will put you back where you came from

Each and every one of us is here to help one another
And, everyone out there is your sister and your brother

So when modesty surpasses you, and you have the world by the tail
Beware of the experience of what it's like to fail.

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My Dad

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Dear Father, please forgive me for the things I did and didn't do-
And for only showing in fragments how much I loved you.

You were kind and gentle, but I mistook it for weakness.
To my detriment, I denied myself the depths of your sweetness.

I believed that I was the rock and that you were the sand-
But in my weakest moments, you still held out your hand.

There was strength in your silence when things would go wrong.
And, you kindly let me come back to where I began and belonged.

Though my gratitude was fleeting, you held your head high.
When I was a burden, you'd simply quietly sigh.

You only judged me a little when I made my mistakes,
And you'd turn the other cheek when I'd yell in your face.

You helped me raise my daughter and get my degree.
You put a roof over our heads for nearly free.

You kept your heart open and gave us a home,
Only to die in the street all alone.

I was helping you too is what I would boast,
But it was you who gave and loved the most.

Now, you've passed, and it still makes me so sad....
Only a memory-my hero, my Dad.

In Loving Memory (4/8/38-8/3/03)

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Pain

I have a pain so profound that I cannot name it.
I try to ignore it, but I'm forced to claim it.
It's a gut wrenching sorrow that only grows
An affliction that absolute misery knows
There's dejection in every breath that I take
And torment controls every move that I make
Love has abandoned me and pulverized my heart
Faith has done nothing but tear me apart.
My spirit is faded and my soul has turned bleak
I am forsaken by God and all that I seek
Despair has taken over my wretched being,
And blessings are something I'm not believing
My essence is distressed by everything that is
I'm demagnetized by all that the universe gives
It's an existence of torment on every plane
Like being institutionalized when you're not insane
It's a pain so powerful my whole body will cry
A ruthless torture that begs my very being to die.

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Retribution

Sorrow, suffering and karma are
How life's lessons are learned
And through them in the end,
For the better our lives are turned.

And though during retribution,
We don't understand the pain
Each and everyone of us
Get through it all the same.

So when your life turns upside down
And your very being is confused
Look at the laws of karma and
See how they are used.

It may not be a pretty picture
That in which you see
But, bravely face the truth
Of your self-imposed reality.

No, it's not always easy
To keep on keeping on
But somehow, someday
Right must be made out of wrong.

And when it's finally over and
In retrospect, you look-
You'll be forever grateful
For the lessons you mistook.

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Self-Esteem/Acceptance: Nature Vs. Nurture

Blessed are those who naturally possess
a strong sense of self and solid self-esteem.

--This is nature at its best.

Vulnerable are those who solely succumb to
relying on extrinsic forces to consider their self-worth.

--This calls for nurturing in its most primal state.

If children grow up being enjoyed rather than tolerated,
They learn to accept themselves and others.

If children are liked as well as loved,

They feel like they fit in the world;

They have a sense of belonging.

If children are talked "to" rather than "at, "

They find their own voice.

If children are included in good humor and laughter,

They're inclined to believe that wishes come true.

If children are showed faith by actions and prayer,

They are quick to have hope.

If children live with peace and harmony,

They discover their own Truths with confidence.

~Such sustenance rears individuals with promise and positive perspective.

~It is the gift of healthy self-esteem;

~A positive self-concept.

If nurture naturally embraced you, have gratitude.

Be joyful in the acceptance of you and those around you.

Remain involved with self-discovery and improvement.

Raise your head high and breathe; for,

You are the fortunate.

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Suffer The Little Children

Suffer the little children that hide their pain
For these innocent victims, who's to blame?

Although many a tragedy happen at home
Society, itself, inflicts harsh pains of its own

Danger and violence are a part of everyday
And, the children know it shouldn't be that way

The remain fearful in living with all they endure
Safety and security, they never know for sure

Clinging to anything showing an open arm
They barely survive using sheer wit and charm

Restitutional change is imperative somehow
Our children need salvation, and they need it now

Accepting responsibility is where all must begin
To partake in the marking of suffering's end.

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Thank You

How can I say thank you for all the things you do
When they're all so never-ending from hearts so very true

No gratuity could measure the amount I count on you
I'm sorry and I'm grateful; for now, It's all that I can do

I know that I am blessed because you mean so very much
I thank God for your presence and every part of me you touch

It's through you that I am learning the art of give and take
And, I'm educated often for all of goodness' sake

The integrity in your hearts and your thought-provoking ways
Keep me motivated through most of my darkest days

And when I peek outside my box, I see you being there
You hold my hand and cradle my heart, and it means more than you're aware

Through the worry and frustration, you soldier your way through
The ways of love and how it works, I have learned from you

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The Beauty Of It All

Pure beauty is eternal bliss.
It permeates our existence
And lightens a burdened soul.
The most beautiful thing is love
(Without judgment or assumption)
Fostering acceptance that—
Nourishes the famished
And empowers the meek.

Aesthetics make a pleasing world
They personify lasting trends,
Stimulate creative minds,
And entertain world consciousness.
Delight embraces desire,
Passionate words inspire,
Art refutes retire,
All get to admire.

To be of beautiful spirit
Unleashes outward radiance-
A gratifying notion
To be of a beautiful mind
Fetches cognitive recognition-
An honorary triumph
Loving your own beauty
Transcends all other thought.

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The Pleasure Of Contentment

As I reflect for a moment to consider my content,
My soul is astonished to decipher a life well spent.

I hope it's not my mood that will soon pass away;
But rather, a truth that I will discover today.

You see, I have pouted for most of my existence
Despite a determination that kept me going the distance. .

Wealth has escaped me, and beauty has crept away
Struggle has been my partner as I've ventured everyday.

Being my worst enemy is an emotion I have mastered
While defeats overshadow my accomplishments ever after.

And, I've often declared that should I ever pass away,
It should be memorialized as being my happiest day.

So, I stand here bewildered by the notion I am teasing
I'm blindsided thinking that life might have been pleasing.

I have slipped on my journey, but never did I fall-
Maybe the universe has blessed my life path after-all

And if so, how could my thinking have been so corrupted
And, why is my mindset being so sweetly interrupted?

Whatever the reason and for whatever the measure
I welcome the enlightenment and delight in the pleasure.

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Two Of The Same

There's so much controversy regarding spiritual and universal law
Some claim they're synonymous and others not at all.

One is called 'god-like' in its purpose and its ways
The other's named metaphysics, in which evil preys.

If God is the Creator, and the universe, he made
Consistency stands reason to the laws that he laid.

Spirituality is an entity within one's own heart and mind
While universe fundamentals encompasses all mankind.

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Unanswered Cry

What are modern technology and medical breakthroughs for
When there no happy people anymore?

There's psychic hotlines and personal ads to go with new age trends
But still the strife, gloom and depression never ends.

Dreams forever shattered and all hopes have been banished
Consideration, respect and harmony have all just vanished.

There are very few smiles and even less laughter
Incomprehensible to think of happiness ever after.

Relationships are disposable and children are on their own
There's an overpopulation; yet, everyone feels alone.

To keep a positive attitude is the latest thing they preach
A façade of emotions, pushing intimacy far out of reach.

In the stirring of the night, through the silence, there's a cry
Going unanswered, whispers softly, "only the lucky die."

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Visions

Every man, woman and child long for no more strife
Behold the mind visions of a much better life

Reality desired manifests through thought
Post-passing the wisdom each individual has got

Will through enactment to live out the vision
Total understanding, the new found decision

Fulfill the requirement of expectation
To ensure the result of manifestation

Love, the key, must be the foundation
Breed inspiration through affirmation

Bestow with faith to secure the existence
Strong hold desire with everlasting persistence

Thus it be that the vision hold true
Creative the heart, not impossible to do.

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When You Think Of Me

The time has come for me to go
It's time now to move on
'Tis the end of watching sunsets
And seeing morning's dawn.
Don't shed tears on my depart
Or mourn the death that's mine
Just merrily please celebrate
With eat and drink and wine
You and I shall meet again
At another time and place
And our union will be marked
By a familiar smiling face
When you speak of me until then
Don't glorify my name
Rather yet be honest
And keep my memory the same
As for now what you must do
Is keep on keeping on
Without dwelling upon the reasons
As to why it is I'm gone
Crying, mourning and dwelling
You see are so mundane
And only prevent my departure
From this material plane
So here I humbly ask
That you let my spirit to go free
By simply smiling inwardly
At the times you think of me

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Words Of Expression

Aspire to be more than you are today
Strive for betterment in every way

Yearn for grandness in all aspects of life
Rise above apparent obstacles and strife

Seek the truth in all that you do
Commit to resolution and see it through

Breathe inspiration into every endeavor
Succumb no negative forces whatsoever

Inspire ambition at every level
Delight in the merriments of revel

Expect to be great and hold fast the dream
Remember all things are not what they seem

Listen to all that others might say
Prefer not to act in a pretentious way

Don't undermine all that you know
Take the challenges that help you grow

Choose the good and defy the bad
Enjoy the happy and accept the sad

Love yourself more than that you acquire
Know yourself and what you desire

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