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My name is LaShawanda N. Ivey.I was born in Charlotte, N.C. I FELL IN LOVE with poetry when I was 7 years of person that inspired me the most was my Grandmother Maggie Pittman. But I found poetry as my way to express myself. I hope you enjoy reading my poems. My Favorites are Eggar Allen Poe, William Shakespere, Maya Angelou and the list goes on and on. I am trying to write my second book. ALL THESE POEMS MEAN A LOT TO ME.

# A Letter From The Heart

Dear Love,

I have been thinking of you a lot these days.

Love you don't even call like you use to.

you use write me love letters, write me poems

I miss you warm gentle touch. I miss your arms wrapping around me

Love tell me why you are treating me this way. I have not done

anything to but gave you my heart, But you have put it under

your shoe and stepped all over it. I just thought you would know

that I am still here.

Yours Truly

My HEART.

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# A Mother's Love

Here you are growing inside of me  
I touch my stomach to feel you kick  
To me that's pain  
But to God it's life waiting for you come into the world  
I hear your heart beat It sounds like a little drummer boy  
beating on a drum  
I touch my stomach I think to myself I'm carrying a little miracle  
from the heavens above that God has blessed me with  
Now it's time I'm feeling you coming out of me  
As the doctor spanks you  
I hear you cry  
My heart is filled with joy  
Then I look at all your fingers and toes just to make sure they are all there.  
I look into your eyes and make a vow to you that I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU!

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# Daddy's Lil Princess

I remember the day I came into the world  
You was so happy that I came into the world  
I remember as a child, You told me thayou would give me the world.I remember  
the dollar bills on the Christmas tree  
I use to think that no money in the world  
will make me rich. As long I was Daddy's  
Lil a child I use to fall asleep  
on your chest to hear you heart beat.  
Which sounds like drums. I remember  
at night you use to check my closet  
Because I use to think the bad man  
will always came to my rescue  
Just like a knight and shinning armour  
protecting me from fear and harm  
I am all grown up now, But I'm  
still your Lil Princess that  
needs her knight and shinning armour  
To protect me from fear and harm  
NO MATTER WHAT I'M STLL  
DADDY'S LIL PRINCESS

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# Distant Lover

I'm trying to figure out, Should I believe the things you say  
Because all I've been getting are broken promises  
and shattered dreams that fades away into the sky  
Everytime your mouth babbles all I HEAR ARE LIES.  
I tried to imagine you and I old and gray  
sitting around with our kids and grand kids.  
But that was an imaginary dream that had cross my mind  
Out of ALL the things you have taken from me  
All I have is my Sanity that is still intact.  
My HAPPINESS is gone. The smile I  
use to have every time I thought of you.  
FAITH I had when I thought WE could have  
made it If only my love alone could have saved us  
Maybe that was all a LIE

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# Don'T Push Me! !

Hey you, You are playing a dangerous game  
You are trying to push me to the edge.  
Please don't push me, Because it is hard for  
me to put my alterego Torrie back in.  
Why are you are trying to push me.  
Because you are trying to make me snap and lose my cool  
I've trying to be nice  
But it seems the gloves are  
coming off.  
You are making my horns show  
on my head.  
Please DON'T PUSH ME  
Because I'm trying to maintain  
all these things I have in my brain.  
So ALL I ASK IS  
PLEASE DON'T PUSH ME! ! ! !

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# Dream Lover

Dream Lover is a love poem

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# Give Me Direction

Give me Direction O lord  
As I walk this road to search  
for a place to grow in you more  
Sometimes I sit at home alone talking to you  
I am asking you O Lord  
What do you want me to do  
So Dear Lord do not leave me alone  
My life you own  
Lord you said that ' If I take one step  
You take two'  
Dear Lord show me what to do  
Order my steps and teach me your ways  
Lord since I found you again  
In you I will always stay  
You said that the road will never be easy  
You said that you would never leave me or forsake me  
God give me Direction Be my protection  
Jesus Please be my guide  
in times I may have lied to myself thinking that I was alone  
Now in my heart you will always stay

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# Have You Ever

Have you ever fought so hard for something  
and the more and more you fight  
The lesser and lesser your body shut down  
Have you ever wanted love from your Biological parents  
that you find love from another family  
Have you ever fell in love so hard that you will sale  
your soul to the devil  
Have you ever finally think you gotten everything  
that your heart desire  
But when you feel like you can lose it  
in a blink of a eye.

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# Hey Love

Hey Love I see you every night  
In my dreams, You are tall, dark and lovely  
Your eyes is deep brown and it cuts through my soul  
Hey Love I like when you put your strong muscle  
It feel so comfortable and safe  
Hey Love I your corn rolled hair  
That's so straight and silky  
Hey Love I like the way you talk so smooth and relaxing  
Hey Love I want to know your I'm to shy to step  
To step to you and speak, a because everytime I try to  
speak to you I have chills down my spine  
Hey Love everytime you pass by I smell to sweet scent  
of your colonge  
IT smell like the fragrence Cool water it put me in a  
trance.  
Hey love tell me your name I want to know your name

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# In Your Eyes

In your eyes I see pain and sorrow  
In your eyes I see emptiness that  
you are lost and you can't and don't  
want to be found..

In your eyes I see you are distancing  
your self and the ones that loves you the  
most is afraid to say something to set  
you off.

In your eyes I see worry because  
you don't know what tomorrow  
brings.

In your eyes I see you searching  
for faith in God.

In your eyes I see a man trying to  
survive.

In your eyes I see a man lost  
in the wilderness and  
you looking for direction  
If I can see A BRIGHTER DAY  
In your eyes.

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# Losing It All

I cry out loud, But no one hears me  
I'm trying to figure out what should do  
Make myself available or step up my game  
But you still don't hear me  
Because it's all the same to you  
I feel like you love me  
But not like before  
Is it another lover or I'm a being PARANOID?  
I love you with all my heart and soul.  
But am I crazy or being PARANOID?

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# Love

Love is so sweet like honey  
It feels so wonderful  
it makes you so high  
like you floating in the clouds.  
Love is caring and sharing  
Love is like a warm  
like someone wrapping  
there arms around you  
to keep you safe from fear and harm.  
Love is a word that God told us to do rather  
you want to or not.  
Love makes you smile when  
Someone says it to you and mean it.  
Love is a special gift  
from God that he gave to the world  
To share it with everyone that want  
To be loved.

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# Lover Battle

Lovers Please man your stations.  
This a battle that is coming from  
your heart and head.  
Instead you want to battle it  
out with nasty words that your  
never should of said.  
Mr. Lover oh come to make my might mares  
into dreams.  
Turn my dream of you and I holding hand in  
hand.  
This Lovers battles that is in my head telling  
me to run away and never come back.  
TOO Late my heart is already attached  
to the way you hold me, the way you kiss me  
Oh please let this Battle in with you and I  
TOGETHER.

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# Maggie

I'm trying to remember your face or your voice  
It's starting to be like a faded dream  
I remember your hugs, You use give  
hugs like you was hugging a bear  
You would squeeze so tight  
I remember the smell in the kitchen  
When you are cooking Sunday dinner  
It makes your mouth water and you  
would want sample it.  
I remember you use to bake these  
cheese cake square desserts  
that tasted like sweet cheese  
I remember the crazy nick names  
You had for all of you Grand Children  
IF ONLY I COULD HEAR YOUR  
VOICE OR SEE YOUR FACE  
I WOULD PAY A MILLION BUCKS

I MISS YOU MAGGIE

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# Mirror Image

As I look in the mirror  
I see all my flaws and impurities  
I have.  
Wondering WHY I look so deformed  
and out of shape hating the way  
I look. I am looking at my eyes  
One eye is lazy and it's  
wonders around like  
it's viewing the world  
from it's own angle  
I'm looking at my LIPS  
They are crooked like someone just  
place them not straight on my face.  
I'm looking at my WAIST LINE wishing  
I was a size 8  
But that's a million of draems away.

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# Mr. Dirty Man

Hello Man I've been watching you  
You don't know my name, But I know your game  
Here you are trying rob, steal and KILL  
Just to get one night of a high thrill  
What you need to do is sit back relax and chill  
I'm looking at you Man  
On the computer trying to find a young woman  
So you can get a one night love  
But you'll getting 10-20 in hand cuffs  
Mr. Dirty Man you are caught in the act and you need to confess  
You are an ILLEGAL IMMAGRANT and you are trying to head west  
Man I see you with UNseeing eyes YOU can't see me  
Man I can see you, But You can't see me! !

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# My Heart Hurts

My heart is like a clock  
ticking away through time  
It goes slowly ticking slowly  
Like the time of the ancients  
My hear bleeds like a knife  
Like cutting a thin piece of paper  
It's sometimes hurts  
Like a overflowing water  
Or it hurts like a person drowning  
In a deep body of water

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# Perfect Strangers

Everyday When I look at you  
You are starting to look different to me  
Because the way you keep coming at me

Are we friends or are lovers  
One minute we are chilling, chilling, laughing and smoking weed  
The next minute you are all up on me like a hive of honey bees

Listen man I DON'T KNOW YOU!  
So let me start by introducing myself  
I am the women that stood by you through thick and thin

Why are you still with me  
Just like I said before I don't know your name  
But sure know your aim.  
You are after my precious goods

Let me tell you a secret you are not getting  
it.  
Because it's under lock and key  
When look at me  
What do you see?

From looks can't tell  
I don't know you  
And you don't know me.

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# Red

He's stands six feet tall and women if you see him  
Ya'll will want it all  
The smile, The eyes and the hair.  
A man like him comes very rare  
When you close your eyes he'll be in your dreams  
But Ha- Ha ladies I have the real thing  
He's MY MAN that makes me laugh  
I smile because he brings me so much joy  
When I'm with him I smile, he makes it worth my wild  
Whenever I'm sad he holds me close to he's heart  
A love like mine it will never part

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# Save Me

Save me O Lord from the dark beast SATAN  
For I am a wretch unclean.  
Save me O Lord from myself  
For I may see, do, or touch things that is impure  
Save me O Lord from thy naked eyes  
For I may see everything that is cold, dark and cruel  
in this world.  
Save me O Lord from my unclean hands  
For they may touch unholy things.  
Save O Lord from my mind  
Because it's filled with destruction, heartache and pain.  
Save me O Lord from my feet because it's going in  
the wrong direction.  
Direct me in the right path O Lord

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# Stranger In My House

We use to Laugh and Talk  
Now it's silence between you and I  
I can see the pain in your eyes  
It's like you are trying to keep me happy  
But making yourself sad  
We use to share each others heart ships  
But you are heart broken  
The more and more I try  
The lesser and lesser  
I feel you lost all love for me  
I use to know you  
But my things have changed  
Who are you a stranger

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# Summer

So much depend upon the sunbeaming  
Down hard on my face.  
Thw dew in the morning on the flower  
Flowers blossoms in the spring air  
Kids playing on the playground  
The watermelon so juicy and sweet

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# The Four Letter Word

L -O-V- E the word that's being passed around like a wet noodle that is limber and weak.

People always say this word but don't mean it at all.

I believe this word should be used if you genuinely mean it.

Love sometimes hurt especially when you are loving someone from your heart and soul

The person hurts to the core.

The word makes every dark cloud seem brighter

Sometimes on a sad day it fills your heart full of joy

I have loved and lost

My soul was the cost

I have really lost love and gave love

I PRAY SOME DAY GOD WOULD ME TRUE LOVE

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# The Merry Go Round

Around and around we go tossing words around to each other  
Just like a merry go round, The hurtful words you are saying to me  
Cut through my hearts so deep like a razor blade.  
You made a promise to me that we was forever  
But with you say ver you go or stay.  
My heart will have the price to pay.  
Shouldn't or should I STAY  
That's all I hear from your lying lips.  
It's like my heart is bleeding and with a straw you're taking a sip  
Just like this Merry go round we are talking in circle.  
We are like this Merry go around.  
All good things must come to an end.

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# There Is Only One Love For Me

There is only one love for me  
I have only one heart to love  
I have only one heart to adore  
These feelings I can't ignore  
The only one person that I love God and he show me everyday  
I only have one wish and that's what I wish for  
For someone to take me for who I am on the inside.  
So they can look at me and see that I want to be loved  
I want them to look at me from one pair of eyes  
There's only one love for me  
Please let me be that one that you love

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# To Someone I Adore

Thank you for listening to me  
For all the times I wanted to talk  
When I need you most  
You made the stars shine so brightly just for me to see  
For that I thank you  
You told me open my heart  
And let you in  
You will be with me  
Even until the end

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# To Whom It May Concern

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I'm just a kid who wants be held and protected from everything that is bad.

To Whom it may concerns I'm woman that wants same respect has a man today.

To Whom it may concerns I'm looking in the mirror and I'm see everything in me that I want to change on the outside

To whom it may concerns here I am a FULL FIGURE black female that is still being picked at.

I just thought that to let you know

To Whom it may concerns

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# What Is Love

I'm sitting here wanting to know  
What is the true meaning of love  
It feels like your heart longs for direction  
Love is like a four way street  
It goes north, south east and west  
Sometimes it feel like one big contest  
To see who won or lost  
Love is a melody on each piano note  
you play.  
Love is like you are spinning around  
like a never ending merry go round  
Some people say love will make you  
do crazy things  
Love calms and soothes you in every way

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# You Can'T Out Smart The Playa

Hey, YOU I see you everywhere  
You go and eveything you do  
Here you are married  
to one, But sleeping with another  
It's like you are a dog in heat  
But you can't out smart me  
Iknew you before you knew yourself  
I know the hairs on your head  
Your every thought before you  
think them.

Hey, YOU that turning the lights off  
So you can do your dirty deeds  
in the dark. Remember I walked  
the earth thousand of years ago  
So I know you.

You can't out smart the playa  
Cause I SEE YOU, When you  
think no one else is looking  
Hey, YOU the one that is  
lying, cheating and stealing.  
Thinking no one is looking  
So you think you in the clear  
I GOT A SECRET I SEE YOU.  
I'M ALWAYS LOOKING  
SO YOU CAN'T OUT SMART THE PLAYA

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