

Poetry Series

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My name is LaTisha Parkinson. I'm 16 (but was 13 when I made this account) and I live in Trinidad and my birthday is dec 23. I'm an only child, I love animals and my friends a whole lot but family is #1.

I'm no longer a future doctor/vet or lawyer/judge, who will also be a part time possible photographer, author, actress, musician, artist, cook/chef and anything else I decide I want to do.

My dreams and ambitions have changed. I am now a future psychologist (kids need help and someone's gotta do it, I figured since I already do it with my peers and even stranger then why not make it professional) . It was a recent decision but my grandmother knew all along. I shall also publish books and photography will be my #1.

I like to write poems and stories, I like to sing, act, draw (even though I suck) . I like music, sports, video games and making stuff.

I love music....it's speaks the words your soul can't.

I'm mostly happy even if I'm sad, I'm kinda crazy, weird and everything mixed in one.

I'm also hoping to own something major. Like a basketball teams (the celtics) or maybe be a major contributor to a foundation (like unicef) or something....I'm not really sure...but the sports thing was a joke, I want to do something serious...something that really gives back to the world.

...

You know what I wanna do?  
Write about it.  
Just because,  
What I write would hurt,  
But that's why I want to..  
Because I am.  
It's evil;  
I know  
And I'm sorry  
But I can't help it...

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Cherries grow on trees,  
Potatoes grow in the ground.  
Love grows in my heart  
Because you are around

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# 50 Years

50 years of all your drama  
50 years of all your crap  
And 50 years I won't give back  
50 years of lovin and hatin  
50 years of fightin and cryin  
50 years of obvious lies  
But those 50 years will never die  
For 50 years you've helped me through  
For 50 years you've known what to do  
For 50 years you've loved  
Those 50 years I won't ever let go  
Those 50 years will surely continue  
Because it's been the best 50 years spent with you! ! !

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# A Letter To My Love

I've never believed in fairy tales,  
Until I met you!  
I'm a prisoner of love, with no planes for escape!  
From here on out ..... It's you, me and eternity!  
You take my breath away!  
Roses are red, violets are blue .....

.....I'd have a big hole where my heart is if I didn't have you!  
Red sky at night.....an evening's delight,  
Let's make some waves tonight!

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# A Little Birdie

A little birdie sings  
But only in it's nest  
He's not willing to take the risk  
Of singing to the rest

It tries to spread its wings  
And fly out of the nest  
To let other listen to it sing  
And show that it's the best!

If the birdie does not fly  
That can't ever happen  
It tries and tries and tries  
But outside the nest,  
It's like its voice is taken

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# A Lover's Nightmare

I dreamed I lost love  
that i never even had  
it hurt so much  
you just wouldn't understand

my dream turned into a nightmare  
when i found out my lover wasn't real  
when my friend told me i just couldn't cope  
pain and only pain was all i could feel

i cried my eyes out  
and my friend comforted me  
it turned out he was just a computer program  
my heart locked and only he had the key

i can't believe he was just a hologram  
i really can't because we kissed  
he brought me eight roses  
the four others weren't even missed

he was really sweet and kind  
but he wasn't real and my friend knew all along  
she hinted and that's how i figured it out  
and that was when everything went wrong

i didn't get to say goodbye  
before he had disappear(ed)  
what was first a lover's dream  
turned into a lover's nightmare

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# Absence Makes The Heart Grow Fonder

I knew you once  
But not again  
It's my fault you left  
I feel so ashamed

After you left  
I thought I had moved on  
What I didn't realize was  
That my heart just grew more fond

I thought I didn't miss you  
But I guess I really did  
I've just been writing you poems  
Ever since I was a little kid

I'm a teenager now  
And was convinced that we had broken the bond  
My brain knew but my heart didn't get the memo  
Because it just grew more fond

They say there's no time like the present  
And that absence makes the heart grow fonder  
I had no knowledge of this before  
But experience has made me wiser

'You never lose by loving. You only lose by holding back'  
But the Spanish said, 'where there's love, there's pain'  
But 'love comforteth like sunshine after rain' according to Shakespeare  
....screw the Spanish, I've got a lot to gain

With that being said, I hope that you know  
When you left the bond wasn't broken  
And what made me love you more  
Was that my heart hung onto the words not spoken.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder

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# Another Chance

You gave me another chance  
Another chance at life, last night  
I'm so grateful  
I promise to live it right

It might sound like a trade off  
But I was doing it before  
I'm just going to try harder  
To do what's right more

With this chance I understand  
That my time has not concluded  
I obviously have something good to do  
Or death I would not have eluded

I'm still not aware of my job  
But I'll put my all into it and give all I can give  
I'm so grateful to you Lord,  
Because you let me live!

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# Be Garfield For More Than A Day

Let's face it you're getting old  
You can't deny it  
Your time has come to retire  
You didn't get fired, more like you quit

You say you'll miss us  
But I know that's not true  
You're glad to be home  
You'll pretend to be Garfield, that's what you'll do

You might miss having something to do  
But tv will take it's place  
You'll kick back and relax  
Next time I see you, you'll have a real smile on your face

So enjoy your retirement  
Be Garfield for more than a day  
You've served your time in this prison (school)  
But tech. it's time to be on your way

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# Before I Close My Eyes

Before I close my eyes  
i'd like to see your pretty face;  
your beautiful eyes.

Before I close my eyes  
i'd like to hear your voice;  
just one more time.

Before I close my eyes  
i'd like to know;  
how beautiful smells.

Before I close my eyes  
i'd like to feel;  
your silky smooth skin.

Before I close my eyes  
i'd like to sip;  
your succulent nectar.

Before I close my eyes  
i'd like to be with you;  
for as long as I can.

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# Believe It Or Not

I'm really young, still going to school  
I'm not popular but I think I'm pretty cool  
I'm really loud and like to do whatever I want  
I like noise but mostly I just like to shout

I'm the kind of person that dose whatever I want  
Whenever I want, goes wherever I want  
And says whatever I want to whoever I want  
That's probably why I'm called "disrespectful"  
And that often gets me into a lot of trouble

I'm funny, one of the funniest in the class  
And I just really LOVE to laugh!  
I make people laugh without even trying  
And I cheer up the ones who are crying

I love animals, dogs are the best!  
I love my friends who are better than the rest  
I use to believe in family but I don't anymore  
My friends are the only family I got

I basically listen to any kind of music  
And I do ok in school  
I like video games and sports  
And I'm mostly seen wearing shorts

I like basketball, football and swimming  
I like acting and singing  
I'm hooked to the computer screen  
And if it's not that it's TV

Most of the time I'm smiling  
Or you might see me laughing  
If I'm quiet then something's wrong  
It's not usual for me to be quiet for too long

I think it's time I stop  
So that was a little about me  
Believe it or not

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# Big Girls Don'T Cry

I'm not Fergie  
But I'm trying to be....  
A big girl now  
I don't want to cry

Big girls don't cry  
When their puppy dies  
Do they?

Dig girls don't cry  
When their parents don't love them  
Do they?

Big girls don't cry  
When they might have to live with the devil  
Do they?

I'm not a big girl  
Because I cry  
Can't big girls cry?  
Because I do

I wish I was Fergie  
So I could be a big girl  
And big girls don't cry

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## C^n; T Tal3 Her @w@y

forget the wings; forget the halo.  
I've got an angel and I call her mom.  
Not the one that gave birth to me  
but the one I met  
I know it sounds crazy  
but it's not.  
I've had two angels before  
and only knew what they were, when they were gone;  
They went on to save another life.  
Now that I know beforehand,  
I refuse to let go!  
There will be no sending my angel to someone else,  
yeah I'm that selfish;  
I am never letting her go,  
I'd hold her in my heart; forever!

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# Candle Glow

I was born with my candle  
It was brightly burning  
I carried my candle and for all to see it  
Which made me happy  
I took my candle and ran through the darkness  
Which was a bit scary  
I kept my candle in the center of my heart  
That was a big mistake right from the start  
Because when someone broke my heart  
My candle melted, it got hit  
Just like my heart did  
When my heart went into surgery  
My candle nearly outed  
But someone saved me  
They relit my candle, got it brightly burning  
Helped repair my heart and stopped the bleeding  
And now even though that person's gone you know,  
If you look closely you can still see my candle glow

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# Deceotion Of Self

our eyes lie to us every day  
because what we see  
isn't what is there.  
what we see,  
is what we want.  
our brain lies to us as well,  
what we know  
isn't what we think.  
what we know  
is what we want.  
if they can lie to us  
then so can our hearts.  
what if what we feel  
isn't what is there  
because what we feel  
is what we want?  
if what we feel  
is what we want;  
then when we feel love  
it isn't real  
just something we feel  
because it's what we want

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# Disappointment

I just hate it,  
absolutely hate it  
when people say I'm smart  
they don't see my grades,  
they don't see her face,  
or hear her voice  
the disappointment.  
the pressure...  
the failure...  
and the knowing...  
it hurts...it burns...it stings...  
and then his face...  
his voice...  
you just want to cry...  
they expect so much,  
give so much  
and all i give back...  
is failure...  
it hurts...it burns...it stings  
giving up...  
I've tried; it doesn't work  
just makes it worse.  
deny it; I've tried, it doesn't work  
just makes it worse.  
be a success; I've tried, it doesn't work  
because I'm a failure...  
it hurts...it burns...it stings...  
to see their faces...  
hear their voices...  
the disappointment,  
it hurts...it burns...it stings...

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# False Alarm

Oh thank God it was just a false alarm  
We're still friends, yippee!  
I still think what I thought before  
She deserves way better than me

Man I'm so happy it's just unbelievable  
I put myself through hell for nothing  
But I certainly have learned a lesson  
You mean more to me than anything

I know now what it'll be like to lose you  
I know how it feels to go insane  
I mean like really lose your mind  
And I don't want that feeling ever again

I'm paying attention now  
I won't let you slip through y fingers; no  
You are way to important to me  
We; re gonna be friends FOREVER and EVER; just so you know

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# Family

A family gives you unconditional love,  
Strength and guidance they got from above  
They listen when you need and ear  
And one thing is they always care  
When you need a hand  
They'll lend you theirs  
If you're crying they'll wipe you tears  
If you need comfort, you know where to go  
Their love is never hidden it is always shown  
They always boast about you to anyone they meet  
Family, friends and even strangers on the street  
A family is a precious and kind  
A family is truly divine  
A family is God's gift to everyone  
They are what make your house your home  
To be appreciated you don't have to go far  
Because your family loves you for who you are

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# Famous, Fabulous And Friends

They're Like Hello Kitty and Baby Phat  
Like Nike and a tube top  
Like pencil pants and Reebok  
Like.....just like that

They're like Roca Wear and Apple Bottom  
Like Jordans and bellbottoms  
Like long sleeves and halter backs  
They're just like that

They're like Dolce and Gabbana  
Like Hilary Duff and Rihanna  
Like Gucci and Victoria's Secret  
Their friendship's got true meaning

They're Like Calvin Kline and Givenchy  
Like Ny and Cali  
Like leather boots and high heels  
They feel what each other feels

There are so many things  
To describe the friendship  
They're just friends  
Mainly they're like the moon and the sky  
Because their friendship will never die!

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# Fate Factor

You choose your fate  
By the things you do  
If you are good  
Your fate will be too

Fate does not choose you  
It won't take time to choose you  
Just watch what you do  
And fate will be good to you

A fate worse than death  
For being bad that's what you get  
I've been there and back  
So I know the facts

Take my advice  
Live life right  
Just do onto others good  
And fate will do onto you

Follow one of the golden rules  
Do onto others what you,  
Want them to do onto you  
And that's how you choose your fate

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# For A Father

Am I so desperate for a father?  
That I'd do whatever it takes?  
Let him pretend to care then break my heart again?  
Why do I do this to myself?  
It's always the same thing with him  
He pretends then breaks what can't be replaced  
All the time it's done the same way  
So why do I let him lead me a stray?  
I'm confused and don't know what to do,  
What would you do if it were you?

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# Forgive Me

All I want is for you to forgive me  
I'll just have to accept the fact that our  
Friendship wasn't meant to be  
I think I can live without you talking to me  
But I surely know I can't live with this haunting me  
I would ask for a second chance but I don't deserve it  
Besides I mean it was me who ruined the friendship  
Hey I'm just real lucky to have met someone like you  
Who showed me the world at a different point of view  
I can't say I won't miss you, that'd be a lie  
Can't say I won't forget you even if I try  
But I won't want to  
At least not until I die  
I've written this to ask you to forgive me  
But that might not be the right thing to do  
After all I mean I did hurt you  
Never did mean to and won't again  
I don't have a chance cuz you aren't my friend  
But hey it was fun while it lasted  
But all good things have to come to an end  
So I guess this has come to its end  
Farewell my ex friend

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# Friend Or Foe

What am I?

Somebody tell me, because I don't know

Am I a friend or am I a foe?

A friend doesn't judge no matter what but helps

Yet I judge and cease to help

A friend listens to everything you say and don't

And I do

A friend doesn't lie to a friend

Yet I did

A friend always tries to help

And I do

A friend doesn't tell secrets

Yet I did

A friend does nice things for their friend

And I do

A friend feels everything you do, cry when you cry and laugh when you laugh

Yet I don't

A friend wouldn't hurt their friend

Yet I did

What am I?

Somebody tell me, because I don't know

Am I a friend or am I a foe?

What am I?

Somebody tell me, because I don't know

I seem to be less friend and more foe

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# Guys Like Games

see guys just don't make no sense  
I can't understand them  
It's like they speak another language  
it just isn't fair  
they assume girls know,  
when we don't.  
they constantly play games  
and then ask why  
we can't take them seriously.  
what's worse is  
when you make something  
so clear,  
so clear; that it's crystal  
and they still don't get it!  
I know girls can be difficult  
but we don't like playing games  
so why do you guys constantly toy with us?

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# Happy 1st To 12th Birthday

people say your as cute as a button  
that doesn't make any sense  
your not nearly as cute as i was  
....hey no offense

your almost bald  
and your not even sixty!  
i hope you don't look one hundred  
by the time you turn three

lol you know I'm just messing with ya  
you'll get younger as the years pass  
but take it easy  
because they go by fass

next thing you know, you'll be able to read  
and you'll go 'omg! my cousin is soo cool! '  
then it'll turn into an obsession  
and you'd worship me because I rule

now i won't hold it against you  
because of course it's the truth  
but just pay attention in school  
your only cute once and remember to enjoy your youth

this might seem much for just turning one  
but i was hoping it'll last until you're a teen  
so don't expect anything from me for twelve more years  
and by that time I'll be busy being the world's queen

I'm not conceited!  
oh and by the way  
i probably should mention  
happy 1st to 12th birthday!

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# Happy Birthday! ! (Funny)

Turn and twist. Rock and roll  
It's your birthday  
Dude time to loose control!  
So bend your legs and shake your feet  
Dance crazy to the funky beats!

Open presents and eat your cake  
It's your birthday so stuff your face  
Buy anything and spend money  
It's your day, time to be wild

When you get sick of the cake  
Call me, I'll get you a milkshake  
Don't throw up on the floor  
Hold it in and eat some more

Take my advice you won't regret it  
Except tomorrow you'll vomit  
That's what you get for listening to me  
Happy birthday, oh and I think in your pants you just peed

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# Hey Best Ffriend

Hey best friend how's it going?  
Remember me?  
Wouldn't be surprised if you didn't  
When was the last time you talked to me?  
Hmmm.....  
Didn't know if you noticed  
But I'm human.  
I wear skin but I still feel pain  
And pain it still hurts.  
You locked me off with no warning  
Said happy birthday  
Then you were gone again.  
What's up?  
I got feelings and you've hurt em'  
Again,  
Congratulations!  
Said to myself one day  
'Well that's her problem I don't care'  
I lied, though.  
Truth is I still care.  
Why?  
I'm an idiot, go figure.  
Called you my best friend.  
Truth be told  
If you cried for help  
I'd still come to your rescue

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# Horrible Friend

I'm sorry, I don't know what to do  
I was jus trying not to hurt you  
I guess my efforts failed  
Because I did anyway  
You're really a good friend to me  
But for some reason that scares me  
I'm so horrible and you're so not  
That's why I don't deserve friends like you  
I know myself and I know I'll mess it up  
I'm the faulty zipper on you the great pair of jeans  
I always get stuck, I'm not the type you need  
I'm that stupid laces on the brand new shoe  
Always get untied or tangle up and I don't know why  
I'm the horrible friend, that nobody wants but sometimes gets  
I don't want to be horrible to you.....  
Because you seem like one of those friends,  
That just stick like glue

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# I Cry

I cry for many things  
And all the pain it brings  
Sometimes I cry when I think of him  
Who was never like a father from the beginning  
I cry every time I ask myself that question  
Does my mom really love me without hesitation?  
I cry every single time  
I realized I'm not loved  
Only from the guy above  
I've never cried for a friend  
But have felt really bad for them  
I've never had a real reason to cry for a friend  
Until now when I've realized that it's came to an end  
I've almost cried today  
But I stopped myself  
I felt bad inside  
I wanted so badly to cry  
I'm still feeling bad  
Inside terribly sad  
I think I will let myself cry, cry and cry  
So it'd be easier to coupe knowing the friendship died

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# I Don'T Know Why

it's so depressing  
I feel so sad  
and I don't know why  
I'm listening to music  
and I feel like I want to cry  
it's like whenever I listen to a son  
I remember something subconsciously  
and this feeling overwhelms me  
I think I know why  
but I don't know why

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# I Feel....

I feel like a puppet  
....wait; they don't feel

.....

I feel like a vegetable  
....that doesn't feel either;

.....

Neither do I

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# I Lied

its so hard to write  
and be honest,  
when i know you read it.  
what would you think  
if you knew i always wrote about you?  
is it weird,  
that your always on my mind?  
im so afraid to pick up a pen  
and lie to myself  
but its so hard;  
so hard,  
not saying anything.  
being honest,  
admitting it.  
\*sigh\*  
i want to tell you...  
but what would you say?

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# I Miss Him

I had a doggie  
And I named him Milky  
He was my first and I loved him  
He died at the vet over night  
And now I'm without him  
I can't take it  
Not seeing his face and hearing his bark  
Even thought he bites and his teeth were sharp  
I love my doggie  
And I miss him dearly  
I just can't go on without him there  
Always made me smile and be happy  
Now he's not here I just cry  
Cry, cry, cry, cry and cry  
It's all I do every time I remember  
I've been bad so I lost him  
And now I'm lonely  
I don't have my doggie  
I miss him....  
I miss Milky

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## I Miss.....

I miss all the fun times we had  
I even miss the ones that were bad  
I miss all those fun Friday nights  
When I predicted everything and was right  
I miss the piety little fights  
And girl talks at night  
I miss the nights we talked about guys  
And all the reasons for why  
I miss how different it sounds when you say my name  
But I don't miss it when your singing caused rain  
All in all girl I miss you  
And everything about you

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# I Need You.....Friend

I need my friends to read this  
I need them  
I need their hand to hold  
I need their feet to walk  
I need their strength to guide me  
I need their courage to talk

If you're my friend you'll help me  
you'll be there because I need you

I need your hands to hug me  
I need you to tell me don't cry  
I need you to support me  
I need to hear you heart say don't worry

I know my friends are angels  
I need them right now

I need to hear your choir sing  
I need to feel the joy you bring  
when it's over I need you most beacsue,  
I need your smile to brighten my day  
and I need your wings to caryy me away

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# I Pledge Allegiance- To A Friend

I pledge allegiance to a friend  
To stick by them until the end  
To never step out but always step up  
Whenever push comes to shove

I pledge allegiance to a friend  
To stick by them until the end  
To always lend my hand when needed  
And walk beside them, not follow or lead

I pledge allegiance to a friend  
To stick by them until the end  
To always shelter them from a storm  
And mend their hearts whenever torn

I pledge allegiance to a friend  
To stick by them until the end  
Keep their secrets and memories in my heart  
And treasure them from the very start

I pledge allegiance to a friend  
To stick by them until the end  
To never leave them out in the cold  
And always have my shoulder ready

I pledge allegiance to a friend  
To stick by them until the end  
To go to Haven and wait for them  
And to tell God have the gates open for them

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# If I Had Superpowers

If I had superpowers  
I bet I'd rule the world  
I'd laugh 'mwaaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhh! '  
cuz' I'm the strongest and most powerful girl!

I'd get what I want  
no doubt about that  
I'd payback all the bullies  
and make them wear a stupid, funky hat

I'll fly my homework into outer space  
so I'll never have it to do  
I don't ever need a note  
I'll say, 'miss no more homework or I'll destroy you! ! ! '  
'mwaahhhh! ! '

The teacher might not like me  
but I'll be a hero  
to the kids of the world  
and no one needs to know the answer to ten times zero

hmmm.....forget those kids  
..  
I'm stealing all the candy  
I'll stuff my tummy for hours  
with everything sweet and bad for you  
..that's just a pipedream...  
...If only I had superpowers..

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# If I Were A Superhero

black and blue? no blue and purple  
will be the color of my costume  
I'll be known as Super 'T'  
the coolest kid in school!

I'll save the world  
one day at a time  
plus a little math  
like 4x4 or 9x9

I'll fly like a butterfly  
sting like a bee  
quick as lightening  
like Mohamed Ali!

I'll stop all the war  
with the blink of an eye  
I'll arrest all the bad guys,  
clap my hands and make em' cry

the point of it all is to make a difference  
I became a hero from a zero  
I'll be a legend or maybe even famous  
If I were a superhero

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# If You Fall, I'll Catch You

I'm your friend and I'll be true  
I swear my friend, I'll always love you  
To prove to you what you mean to me  
I'll be the best friend I can be  
If you fall from a mountain, if you fall from a tree  
I'll catch you, don't worry  
If you fall in the ocean, if you fall in the sea  
I swear I'll catch you, don't worry  
If you fall off a cliff or if you fall in a ditch  
I'll catch you, I promise!  
If you fall out of a truck or out of a car  
I'll catch you, so you won't get a scar  
If you fall from a plane or out of a jet  
I'll catch you without breaking a sweat  
But if you fall out of heaven, that's not unexpected  
You're an angel and to let you fall would be stupid!

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# I'M Obsessed, Clearly

If I don't see you today  
I'll miss you forever  
My heart just isn't content  
Until I see that face,  
With that gorgeous smile.  
I'm just a tad bit obsessed,  
I think about you day and night.  
The way you look,  
The way you smell,  
The way you sound,  
The way you feel;  
It all excites me,  
Pumps blood through my veins.  
Tad bit dramatic?  
Not really.  
My heart runs laps  
When I think about you,  
It does marathons  
When I see you,  
And when we touch - just holding hands,  
It does triathlons.  
I'm obsessed,  
Clearly.  
I won't go so far as to say  
I live every day of my life for you  
But  
I live every day of my life thinking about you

LaTisha Parkinson

# I'M Your Star

If I could be one thing,  
If I could be anything;  
I'd be your star.

I'll shine when your moon  
doesn't shine too bright,  
I'd shine for you baby  
on your darkest night.

I'd shine for you,  
I'd shine for you,

I'll help see you through,  
I'll always be right there  
and if you don't see me  
just look a little closer  
cause I'm shining baby,  
yeah, I'm shining for you.

There's only one thing  
that I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna be your brightest star  
the one you can see from far,

I'll be every star in your sky,  
I'll be shining every night  
I'm never gonna leave you  
I'll never say goodbye.

I'm never gonna run out,  
I'm always gonna shine.  
I'll be shining for you baby,  
I'll only shine for you.

I'll be shining from today  
and every single day,  
and if there's one thing I know,  
it's the one thing I am  
always and forever,

baby here I stand;  
I'm your star.

LaTisha Parkinson

# Invisible Ink

There is someone I let read me;  
like an open book.  
For everyone else; the story would be  
written with invisible ink.  
There is someone whom I let see all of me;  
all that I am, was and will be.  
There is someone who I can be human with;  
they don't mind if I make mistakes.  
There is someone that I let into my heart;  
they see my emotions at their best and worst.  
There is someone that I tell about my day;  
even the bad bits.  
This person, I let see me;  
at my weakest;  
my strongest;  
my best and my worst.  
If I try to hide; they know,  
because they can read invisible ink ;)

LaTisha Parkinson

# It Makes Me Cry

It makes me cry to know that he doesn't care  
It makes me cry because he isn't here  
It makes me cry when he breaks my heart  
It makes me cry because he wasn't a father from the start  
It hurts my heart to know he doesn't love me  
It hurts me to know that he puts prison kids above me

It all hurts my heart  
And that makes me cry  
And every time he hurts my heart  
I die a little more inside

LaTisha Parkinson

# Jack And Jill

Jack and Jill went up the hill  
To fetch a pail of water  
But jack kissed Jill  
And he got slapped  
It was a big disaster

A strong wind blew  
And Jill's skirt went up  
Jack was in total shock

His eyes grew big and his mouth drop  
Jill took the bucket  
And jack got it in the nugget  
Then she kicked him down the hill  
Jack learned his lesson and never went near Jill

LaTisha Parkinson

# Joy Shared Is Doubled

Plugged in.  
Logged on.  
Connected;  
Through words;  
True meanings;  
True feelings;  
We are united.  
With minds so great;  
And hearts so deep;  
To change a life;  
Is bittersweet.  
Through your pain; through your sorrow;  
They help you find a better tomorrow.  
Filled with laughter; filled with bliss;  
Who knew words could make you feel like this.  
But that's the power of poetry,  
Because,  
A sorrow shared is a sorrow halved and joy shared is doubled.

LaTisha Parkinson

# Just A Poem

maybe it wasn't just a poem....  
i dunno....  
im starting to think that maybe..  
maybe it meant something.  
oh who am i kidding?  
it always meant something.  
it's never just a poem.  
but...  
...i wish it was....

LaTisha Parkinson

# Just For Shennell

Dear my friend Shennell  
This poem is late and may not be great  
Just let me say how it's been  
Our friendship, such a wonderful thing  
You've always helped me  
Never steered me wrong  
Your just one of those friends that helps you see  
And stand by you forever long  
You're kind, smart, sensible and all those things  
You're the kind of friend I wanted God to bring  
So thanks my friend for everything  
Happy Birthday, enjoy it well  
Hope you get many more with stories to tell

LaTisha Parkinson

# Kill The Devil?

You hate the devil right?

But you're taken away from.....

....earth

and forced to live in his house

would you go mad?

Insane? Crazy? What?

Would you just chill?

Enjoy it?

Or destroy it?

Let's say the devil had a wife

You hated her too

What would you do?

You can't stand either

So what now?

Kill them both?

Deal with it?

Ignore it?

What then?

LaTisha Parkinson

# Making A Difference

I'd like to be known  
All around the world  
For the difference I made  
Something so the world won't be the same  
For stopping world hunger  
And no one will be poor much longer  
No more war and hate  
Finding a cure for aids  
No animals going extinct  
Cure for all diseases and illness  
Love is going to fill the air  
It's going to be clean and clear  
It'll float up to the sky  
And fill the hole in the o-zone layer  
So that everyone can live longer  
I'm going to be the reason for world peace  
I might not be able to do that but I'll try at least

LaTisha Parkinson

# Mary Had A Pet Goldfish

Mary had a pet goldfish  
it was orange, small and old  
She took it to show and tell  
but the fish wasn't in the bowl!

LaTisha Parkinson

# Medical Mayhem

Doctors rushing everywhere  
Yet am I left standing here  
They attend to [patients with care  
But what am I? Am I clear?

No one notices the blood,  
Or heard the screams  
They don't see me dying  
Nor do they hear me crying

They rush past me  
Everyone in a hurry  
The nurses' claming patients  
The doctors attend

What about me?  
Can't they see me bleed?  
I got shot in the arm and leg  
And have a bad bruise on the head

I could have internal bleeding as well  
At any point I could dropp dead  
Are these doctors blind! ?  
I am a patient in need

If only they would slow down  
They would see  
That I am in need  
They have to stop the bleeding

I take a seat, as I feel drowsy  
All the hustle and bustle, so noisy  
My eyes close as I slowly die  
One tear falls out my eye

LaTisha Parkinson

# Memories

I block it out  
because it hurts  
sometimes it doesn't....but  
most times it works  
if it'll make my eys  
leak,  
my voice crack,  
my throat sore,  
and my heart weak  
thenk let's just forget it.  
it's not worth my time  
or my energy  
it'll just break me down.  
I'll just pack it away  
in very strong box  
and put it under my bed  
asafe  
and sound  
and not on my mind  
.....  
until there's a leak

LaTisha Parkinson

# Message For A Friend

this is a message from me to you  
just to remind you, that i love you  
for you u I'd die anyday  
for you I'd give anything  
if you need money, just call me  
if you need comfort, I'm here  
if you need bail, I'll set you free  
if you need and ear to listen, I'm here to care  
if you need love, I've got enough to share  
if you need a hand, I've got two  
and if you need a friend I'm always here for you!

LaTisha Parkinson

# Mickel Holder

He went to my church and also school  
He had earrings in his ears and a gold tooth, which looked cool  
He's older than me  
And in a higher form at school  
Now I don't know much about him  
But I know he was a trouble maker,  
Smart kid and a class clown  
When he came to the church,  
He was a miserable child  
When he left the church,  
He left as God's child  
I couldn't believe it when they told us he had died  
I didn't want to believe it; I thought it was too soon and that they had lied  
It wasn't too long when I saw him  
I guess God was jus ready for him  
They said he got ill  
Just before school started  
Well that's all I know  
God was ready for him to go  
This poem I dedicate to my schoolmate Mickel  
I give my condolences to all his family and friends

M for his mighty big mouth  
I for his intelligence  
C for his coaxing skills  
K for his King Kong strength  
E for his sweet eyes sometimes covered by sunglasses  
L for his loving nature and lovely smile

LaTisha Parkinson

# Mirror, Mirrror

'Mirror, mirror on the wall,  
who's the fairest of them all? '  
'I'm not magic, I don't know,  
I'm just the mirror used in the show! '

LaTisha Parkinson

## Mr. Arthur

He holds her hand,  
he touches her face,  
he kisses her lips,  
what a disgrace!  
It makes me sick,  
cause he's well over eighteen.  
She's a little girl,  
probably sixteen!  
He taught P.E,  
once at my school.  
A teacher in training,  
but a total fool!  
He flirted,  
and he teased,  
made girls weak in the knees  
and used protection while he pleased.  
It makes me sick.  
I hate this shit!  
It started when she was fourteen,  
clearly, he doesn't quit!  
They're neighbors,  
he parents should be ashamed!  
They probably pretend not to know  
so they won't be blamed.  
A grown man,  
with a little girl;  
I can't comprehend it,  
it's so absurd!  
He deserves the worst,  
he should be drowned!  
In fact, tie him up, and burn his ass to the ground!  
I know that's harsh  
but he's already been in jail,  
and he got out  
so that idea was clearly a fail.  
He's such a pervert,  
I'm sure she wasn't the first.  
He's a f\*cking pedophile,  
how else would he satisfy his thirst?

It doesn't matter how it's done;  
stabbed, shot, ignited or submersed,  
death's all he deserves;  
the best of the worst!

LaTisha Parkinson

# My Angel Friend

One day God said to me,  
'You need a friend to live happily'  
I wondered what he meant  
because I had many friends  
then one day God said again,  
'My child, I've found you the perfect friend'  
My mind was puzzled but my heart a glow  
down flew an angel who took off her wings and halo  
my smile was bright and my heart sang  
and for my new friend i held out a hand  
I thanked God and we walked away happily  
and that was how you became the friend for me!

LaTisha Parkinson

# My Apology

Seeing as how you and your people want an apology  
Here it is, I hope it makes you happy

I'm not going to apologize because you told me lies  
You didn't love me, hurt me and made me cry  
I'm not going to apologize for your pretense caring  
And all your outrageous lying  
I'm not going to apologize because I couldn't take it no more  
And I wanted out  
I'm not going to apologize because you can't handle the truth  
That you're just making my life worse  
I'm not going to apologize because you think I'm disrespectful  
Because I think as a father you're utterly and completely dreadful  
I won't apologize because I wanted this to stop  
But I will apologize because I let it start

So there is my apology  
With it I hope you're happy  
Because you won't get anything more  
I don't care what anyone else has to say  
Because it won't change the fact that,  
As a father 0 is still your score!

LaTisha Parkinson

# My Friend

You're like money from the tooth fairy;  
Creator of smiles.  
You're like the light at the end of the tunnel;  
Motivating.  
You're like going to the theme park;  
Fun.  
You're like a rainbow after a storm;  
Giving hope.  
You're like a sunrise on the beach;  
Beautiful.  
You're like childhood memories;  
Cherished.  
You're like the start of a new day;  
Once in a lifetime.  
You're like Haley's comet;  
Special.  
You are who you are,  
My friend;  
Like chocolate,  
You're loved.

LaTisha Parkinson

# My Heart, My Soul

Through thick and thin,  
he's always with me.  
Weather I'm right or wrong,  
he's on my side.  
He's always there for me,  
when no one cares;  
he does.  
When I've lost all hope,  
he restores it.  
My faith in him is strong,  
I owe him my life.  
He's my heart, my soul;  
My Lord and Savior.

LaTisha Parkinson

# My Mystery Guy

I don't know how I did,  
But I found him  
I found my mystery guy

He always makes me smile  
Whenever I'm around him,  
I feel all tingly inside

I'm falling for him,  
He has me hooked  
I can barely breathe when  
I'm around him

He likes me,  
I can tell  
And he knows,  
I like him as well

There's one problem  
I could never really talk  
So I never had a chance to ask  
Him for his name

I've found my mystery guy  
But I couldn't find his name  
It's ok, I already have a name for him  
I'll call him My Mystery Guy

LaTisha Parkinson

# My Strength

This is to everyone that didn't care  
When they should have  
And to everyone who didn't love me  
When they should have

I'm growing and learning fast  
And I don't need any of you  
And I'm not grateful for the crap,  
You put me through

I won't stand for the shit anymore  
I'm not going to stand here and take it  
I won't let you slap me around  
I said I won't take the shirt!

I'll accomplish my dream without you  
Because I really don't need you  
If you don't care neither do I  
Don't love me? Well fine!

I can live my life just fine  
Don't need people to make me cry  
I'll always remember the pain  
And I'll build strength off it

So do what you want  
Say what you want  
I'm unstoppable  
No one can stop me  
Not even you....my family

LaTisha Parkinson

# My True Friends

True friends, not many do I have  
And I hope that the little bit will last  
Holding them very close to my heart

I have always loved them from the start  
They mean all the world to me  
Without my friends I couldn't possibly be me

For them all I will always care  
And our memories I shall treasure and share  
I'm good to them and they're good to me

I believe them all to be my family  
Trying to keep everything good  
Giving them a lot more than I should

But that don't count  
As long as I have my friends,  
That what it's all about

LaTisha Parkinson

# No One Needs Me

you don't tell me anything  
and I'm suppose to be your best friend?  
you don't even talk to me  
and that's not what hurts,  
what hurts is that I can't help...  
I guess I'm not good enough anymore?  
actually, I think what hurts is  
that I thought you needed me  
but I guess you really don't  
maybe that's what really hurts...  
the feeling of not being needed?  
maybe even, not ebing wanted?  
If you don't need me...  
then who will?  
wow....I've never felt this way before  
...I want someone to need me...  
I guess i shouldn't put that all on you  
but...it's just...I though you did,  
you made it seem...I just took it wrong  
I used to be able to say my dog needs me,  
but she doesn't anymore,  
no one does

LaTisha Parkinson

# No Sight = No Light

One day I looked at the sun  
Because I thought it'd be lots of fun  
But sadly I did not know,  
That this would cause my sight to go  
Next morning when I woke up  
I tried to open my eyes but they came to an abrupt stop  
I was scared and didn't know what to do  
So I went back to bed and said I had the flu  
My eyes wouldn't open for anything  
So I lay there and tried to think of something  
Eventually I told my mother  
Who sadly told my father  
They were angry and scared for me  
Because I could no longer see  
The thing I miss the most about my sight  
Was that I could no longer see any light  
I had to live my life in darkness  
Which was truly the scariest

LaTisha Parkinson

# Nothing Can Stop Me

If the suns topped shining,  
That wouldn't stop me.  
If the earth dried up,  
That wouldn't stop me.  
If there was an alien invasion,  
That wouldn't stop me.  
If death knocked on my door,  
That wouldn't stop me.  
Nothing can stop me;  
From loving you.

LaTisha Parkinson

# Oh My Gosh Santa!

And there he was all dressed in black  
Stuffing the baby in his sack  
His pants below his waist, do-rag on his head  
And below his hat, Santa had a dread  
He was a rough-tuff, buff man  
Rings on his fingers and tattoos on his hand  
His sleigh was tricked out  
It was a black and gold mustang with an engine that shout  
Inserting drugs might be crazy  
But that's exactly what he did to the baby  
He took a needle and stuck it in her arm  
Didn't really care if he caused any harm  
He used the baby as his lab rat  
Testing drugs, using needles that were long and fat  
When he stuck it in, the baby cried  
She ODED and almost died  
Santa just couldn't take it anymore  
He shut the door and gave her what she was crying for

LaTisha Parkinson

# One Step At A Time

I'll save the world  
Single handedly if I have to  
You can choose to help  
Or step back and watch what I do

I'll be like Robin Hood  
Steal from the rich and give to the poor  
The right people will have the money  
So there'll be no more war

I'll feed and care for the poor  
Just like mother Theresa  
Except I'll do it world-wide  
Not just in India

I'll be better than dr. house  
No one will die from cancer again  
I'll find a cure for it all  
So you won't have to die in pain

As for racism  
I'll do what Jr and Mahatma failed to  
I'm like the guy from unbreakable, you can't kill me  
Until I'm done with what I came to do

I might not get this done all at once  
There's so much crime  
That I might not get it done today  
But I'll save the world, one step at a time

LaTisha Parkinson

# Peace Out

I tried to be tough about this, but i can't  
so right now I'm just gonna say it  
We were good friends but I messed it up  
I tried to do better but I made it worse  
it's been a while and I'm over it but somehow still missing ti  
so I'm gonna try hard and forget it  
or just move on while ignoring it  
you probably moved on  
and that's what I'm gonna do  
this poem is just to say good bye  
to the friend i never knew  
it's been fun, but it's done  
peace out with love  
to my 1st, best and only sistren

LaTisha Parkinson

# Perfect

I don't strive to be perfect  
because I realized that no matter what I do  
there's always something that I overlooked that makes me not;  
Of course that doesn't mean I still don't try.  
As for the things I do,  
if it's not the best  
then what's the point?  
Good is never good enough.  
Great is barely good enough  
but excellent is exactly what you want.

LaTisha Parkinson

# Proof: The Heart Wants Wants What The Heart Wants

I was walking along minding my own business  
When I saw this guy  
I stopped, my belly did a summer salt and I couldn't breathe  
Wat it him?  
I stepped back and took a better look  
OMG! ! ! It was him!  
He's seen me.. now he's walking towards me  
I wanted to jump up and scream  
he was an old crush that I hadn't seen in three months  
My brain had worked hard to convince my heart that it didn't feel anything  
But tonight proved that it did  
I was so happy all I could do was smile  
It's opbviov to me now  
That no matter what my brain says  
My heart will do what it wants

LaTisha Parkinson

# Puppy Love

I had me a puppy  
And I loved him so  
He was a little cutie  
And followed me wherever I go  
He was the best doggie ever  
And no dog could top him  
But then I had to go  
And I couldn't take him

He was left with my mammi  
Which really scared me  
Everyone I saw and everywhere I go  
I told them about him cuz I loved him so  
He was the apple of my eye,  
The fruit of my looms  
And the seed of my loins  
I have no clue what that means  
But I love him, as it seems

When I was coming back I was so excited  
I hoped that my mother hadn't killed him  
I freaked when I heard  
That he was beaten by other dogs  
I thought it was the end of his world

Thank god I over reacted  
Every minute I played with him  
Hugged him and kissed him  
That's how much I missed him

Everything went good...  
Until that day....  
I slept through it all  
He wasn't eating, nothing at all

When I woke up he was sick  
Blood everywhere  
I freaked out  
Took him to the vet

Cried a lot  
When his chances of living were few

I was scared, didn't know what to do  
Begged God not to take him  
Because I wasn't ready  
He had a disease that was killing him fast  
They put him on drips and hoped he'd last

I had to leave him there  
Gave him a kiss and promised I'd be back  
I left him, both of us sad

Get a call next morning to learn he's dead  
He didn't make it through the night  
Even thought during the day he put up a fight  
But I promised I'd be back  
Instead I left him to die like that

This puppy love is killing me  
I haven't yet let go  
I'm not quite ready  
I miss him so

I want a second chance  
I'd take better care of him  
More pictures, memories and laughs  
I won't let him die again

This puppy love's got me hooked  
How can I let go  
We had a strong bond  
Which is now broken  
But I still love my puppy  
And I miss him dearly

LaTisha Parkinson

# Real Thoughts, Real Feelings, Real Love

In an effort to come out of my shell,  
I'm writing this for you,  
so you know how I feel  
about all that you do.

I think this is more popular  
so I'm gonna make it rhyme  
to stay funky-fresh, hip and cool  
and to keep up with the time.

See the thing is; your special  
you mean a lot to me.  
I don't say it cause it's awkward  
but I show it so you see.

I love you and you know that  
but I'm telling you any way  
I meet a lot of people but I'll always remember you  
cause you run through my mind every day

You're the reason I'm me,  
you're part of my anatomy.  
If it weren't for you I'd be different  
so I thank you for making me, me.

If you were no longer in my life,  
I don't know what I'd do.  
I've gotten so close to you, so attached  
That I wouldn't make it through a day without you

Without you, I'm like a puzzle,  
missing the last piece; incomplete.  
How can you see without eyes?  
How can you walk without feet?

How can I live without you?  
God wakes me up every day,  
and you make it worth it;  
I'm grateful for that, in every possible way

Now you know my thoughts and feelings,  
Lock it in a safe place; that's what you do.  
And when I say or act like I hate you, remember it  
because I do love you.

LaTisha Parkinson

# Reason Why

Do you know why I don't talk to my "father"?  
I don't care why, so don't even bother  
I'll tell you the reason why  
It's because he makes me cry  
He broke my heart  
And it's tearing me apart  
I only stopped because I wanted the pain to end  
It's me myself and I, I have to defend  
I'm just so sick of being hurt  
By that real mean jerk  
I think he's hurt me enough  
So it's time to get tough  
I don't care what you think; besides it's too late  
I just thought that I better set you straight

LaTisha Parkinson

# Revenge-Source Of Energy

Stick it to the man!  
Give him it hard!  
Slap him in the face  
Put him in his place

Don't take that shit,  
Beat that bitch!  
Show no mercy  
It could kill him...hopefully!

Give him it good  
Give him what you should  
He deserves it  
For treating you like shit  
Break all his bones  
But first his nose  
Then the elbows and knees  
Make sure he's begging, "no please! "

Only stop when you're done  
When he's battered and on the ground  
Don't feel bad, he had it coming  
He got what he deserved!

LaTisha Parkinson

# Say Goodbye

How do you say goodbye?  
To someone you've know a while  
How do you do it?  
The timing is never right  
How the do you say goodbye?  
When is the right time?  
Do you say the truth or lie?  
It's hard and it's killing me  
How do I set myself free?  
I know what I want to do  
How do I make myself go through?  
How do I let go?  
Of what's no more?  
How did I break a heart?  
And now breaking mine?

LaTisha Parkinson

## Say Goodbye (Rewritten)

I really hard to do  
Because I love you  
I know it's about time I say it  
But I really just can't do it  
I'm not that brave or strong  
I can't just walk away for too long  
It's killing me and I don't know what to do  
Maybe I should just wait for you  
I'm falling and breaking down  
You've had me waiting for too long  
I really don't want to do it  
But maybe it's time  
I'll wait a little bit longer  
Because I just can't say it  
You're my friend and I want it to stay that way  
That's why goodbye is something I just won't say

LaTisha Parkinson

# Self Image

Fat and ugly,  
That's me.  
People tell me I'm pretty,  
People tell me I'm cute,  
People tell me I'm hot  
But I know they're lying  
Because I'm totally not.  
I hate being fat  
And I hate being ugly.  
I wanna be beautiful  
and I wanna be skinny.

LaTisha Parkinson

# Sesame Street Gangsters

It's the Sesame Street gangsters  
The one and only crew  
Elmo's got a gun  
He'll shoot your down  
Cookie monster's gone loco  
From eating all that coco  
He's got a machine gun and shooting up the place  
If you only see his crazy ass damn face  
Then there's Grover the travel guide  
Smoking everything plus weed till he die  
We got Bert with his gay ass self  
It's to late to give him any help  
Ernie drived him crazy  
So he started drinking and got lazy  
Let's not forget the damn annoying Ernie  
He's been taking coke and getting high with his ducky  
That's the Sesame Street Gangster

LaTisha Parkinson

# Shattered

Born with a heart that was very big  
Cared for everyone and everything  
Loved all and hated noting  
Until one day a day so fierce  
It broke like glass and was covered in tears  
No one saw it coming no one even knew  
Who did it or was it you?  
It was glued back by a very good friend  
All the pain came to an end  
Everything was good everything was nice  
But I took a deep breath and blinked twice  
I opened my eyes, was I surprised  
That very same friend shattered my heart again  
It was left alone out in the cold  
And ignored by every soul  
So I fixed it myself, it was good as new  
And just for insurance I built a wall too  
I had massive hits but my wall stood strong  
No one not anyone could conquer the wall  
I met another friend the best one yet  
She got me to take down the wall and let her in  
So that the most wonderful friendship could begin  
I got the biggest hits yet but my heart didn't break  
I had my friend by my side so they were just mere earthquakes  
Now my friend is gone and isn't coming back  
I fear the next hit might be my deadliest attack  
I know my heart is made of glass and is not too strong  
So I know that it will be shattered before too long

LaTisha Parkinson

# She's Really Gone

She's Really Gone

I haven't started missing her  
even though she's gone  
and even though she was my best friend  
I prayed that she'd be around  
when I needed her the most  
and she was there  
she listened and she comforted me  
I knew her time was coming  
for she was getting old  
and I know that I'd never be ready  
to say goodbye  
maybe that's why my face is dry  
because I haven't cried  
she never said much  
but actions speak louder than words  
the fact that she was there  
took away the hurt  
I would cry and she  
would wipe my tears away  
it's been two days now  
and I'm still standing strong  
I can't cry now  
because the tears will stain my face  
that's be the sign  
that she is really gone

LaTisha Parkinson

# Show And Tell

It's Easy to be fake,  
It's harder to be real.  
It's only because I'm scared.  
That the real me would be seen.

No, I don't wear a mask,  
I like my face.  
I hide behind my skin,  
It's like a protective case.

I'm real  
Real as can be.  
And that's because we'll never meet,  
I know you can't see me.

By that I mean, naked.  
Vulnerable. Knowing me inside out.  
If we meet, you'll be the first  
To know me, no doubt.

I'm just a coward  
A turtle in a shell.  
I can't explain  
But I'm afraid to show and tell

LaTisha Parkinson

# Sir. Farts A Lot

Sir farts a lot lives in a little town  
He is very tall and always looks down  
The town was called Fartsity  
Which was in the center of Fartsville  
There fart is considered an art  
Any to do it you got to be smart  
Sir farts a lot signed up for an art show  
It was in Farty mart, where everyone goes  
There were three contestants preparing to fart  
Sir farts a lot was now coming with a cart  
He set up his stuff and pulled down his pants  
O by the way they were crawling with ants  
He took a deep breath, sucking in all the air  
When he farted it was known as the best fart fair  
He farted a fart that was loud and smelly too  
That I'm still smelling it while telling the story to you  
After his fart fair he became a legend  
Then he stopped farting and started belching

LaTisha Parkinson

# Summer

is my chance;  
to start fresh,  
reinvent myself,  
change the way I think,  
learn about me,  
learn to love me,  
accept the imperfections of this world,  
heal my wounds; emotional and otherwise,  
live outside my comfort zone,  
write till I'm out of words,  
smile till my lips fall off,  
laugh till I'm out of breath  
and live till I die!

LaTisha Parkinson

# Surreal

I felt his excitement,  
This was going to be his best summer vacation.  
He got to be with his dad,  
For two months in another nation!

He had the biggest and best smile,  
The best attitude and the best heart.  
His enthusiasm couldn't be misread,  
It was a great start!

He was bouncing in his seat,  
As we arrived at the airport.  
He ran to his father,  
After all, I was just his transport.

His father caught his excitement  
And all was going well.  
In fact, his father was too happy,  
Something was up, and I could tell.

At the check-in counter,  
The airhostess' almost threw me off my feet.  
My son's ticket had an error,  
I begged her to hit backspace or delete.  
His ticket was for a one-way trip.  
It cost a lot to make a change.  
I pleaded with his father for a loan  
His refusal wasn't as all strange.

Seven years was too long a wait,  
I needed to change that ticket.  
I pleaded for some time,  
Although I knew the clock was ticking.

I ran to get some change  
But I took longer than I thought,  
I was told they had boarded the plane,  
Even though the money I had brought.

I dodged crowds of people  
As I ran to the gate,  
Hoping, wishing, praying  
That it wasn't too late.

All my hoping, wishing and praying were in vain.  
They were gone.  
I couldn't believe this had happened,  
I just sat there and let myself mourn.

A father who had lost his child,  
Accompanied me in crying.  
I had lost the only thing that matter to me,  
I couldn't pull myself together although I was trying.

I made my way to a coffee shop,  
Got myself a table,  
Laid my head down and cried;  
I was anything but stable.

A friend found me  
And after I explained,  
We cried together.  
I was physically, mentally and emotionally drained.

She said she felt my pain,  
But that's just something people say.  
It's impossible to feel pain like that,  
And breathe comfortably throughout the day.

I awoke with such hurt in my heart,  
That I didn't think I'd recover.  
For he wasn't just a boy and I, his transport.  
He was my son and I was his mother.

Tears stained my face,  
And that nightmare clouded my day.  
It was difficult to explain in words,  
The pain so unbearable, I just couldn't say.

It was more than just a nightmare,  
It was a lesson; I would never be the same,

For I lost my son,  
Before I even knew his name.

LaTisha Parkinson

# Sweet T&T

Sweet T&T

I miss the feeling,  
of the fire in the sky  
here is a white blanket of snow  
I just miss the fever of Trinidad

I miss the vibration of sweet calypso  
I miss the roller-coaster waist-line to the beat of calypso

the rainbow sheet of masquaders that covers the streets,  
the sunkissed, sandy beaches,  
the savory aroma of Trini food,

Oh how I miss sweet T&T!

LaTisha Parkinson

# Tears In The Rain

Rain, it's a wonderful thing  
Especially on days when I'm crying  
I can just sit outside in the rain  
And it feels like it's washing away the pain

To you rain might seem bad  
But for me it's perfect when I'm sad  
If it's falling heavy  
No matter how hard I cry, no one will hear me

When rain is falling  
It never bothers me,  
I feel comforted and cosy

It reminds me that someone still cares  
Because when it falls, it washes away my tears

LaTisha Parkinson

# Thank You For Being A Friend

Thank you for being a friend  
Thank you for lending your hand  
Thank you for all the good times  
And the bad ones too  
All times are good when I'm with you  
Thank you for being my friend  
Thanks for making me feel better  
When I cried more than ever  
You're my best friend yet  
And the one I won't forget  
I've one more thing to say to you  
Before I'm through  
Thank you for being a friend

LaTisha Parkinson

# The Beauty In Life

like a butterfly;  
on a flower.  
like rain;  
when it showers.  
like a face;  
filled with joy.  
like a girl;  
and her boy.  
like a runner;  
in a race.  
like the solving;  
of a case.  
like a statue;  
in the park.  
like at midnight;  
when dogs bark.  
like the moon;  
out at night.  
like a victory;  
without a fight.  
like the sun;  
brightens the day.  
like little children;  
at play.

LaTisha Parkinson

# The Best Day In The Year

December the 23rd is the best day in the year  
that's when for me, people sing and cheer  
I celebrate my birthday on the 23rd  
The best day in the year, I'm such a lucky girl  
I get a cake and presents too  
Plus it's followed by an 'I love you'  
I get anything I want on that day  
I can get a party and a 'Hip hip hooray! '  
I get presents, hugs and kisses  
All from friends and relatives  
All this takes place on the best day of the year  
But best of all is, we can do it again when the 25th is here!

LaTisha Parkinson

# The King Of France

The king of France went up the hill  
And poor guy met little Jill  
The king of France came down the hill,  
And just like Jack he never went up again

LaTisha Parkinson

# The Plants

One Friday night I was sleeping  
You won't believe the crap I was dreaming  
It's a long story I don't want to tell  
But I give you the basics very well  
All the plants came alive and were glowing red  
They walked and had big shark teeth  
This dream gave me the creeps  
Anyways they ran me down  
Pulled my legs and dragged me into the fog  
I got away and tried to open my door  
But I didn't have the key  
How lucky for me  
I had to run all the way back to the front door  
Plants kept chasing me more and more  
I opened the door, turned on the lights  
I was taking a breath; those plants gave me a fright  
I walked around scared and didn't know what to do  
When I saw the plants slipping through the window and doors too  
I ran around the house, they ran after me  
Then I reached a cupboard where they cornered me  
I started to cry and I closed my eyes  
They dived into my head and I woke up of fright  
All the time I was in the house I knew it was a dream  
I just knew that none of it could be real  
I tried to wake up but I couldn't  
I tried and tired but I just couldn't

LaTisha Parkinson

# The Shit They Put You Through

This is how it works; I'll walk you through  
Step by step, the things they do

It starts as puppy love  
Then you love them  
And they don't love you  
The lies start with an "I love you"  
And ends with an "I won't hurt you"

They sweet-talk you for a while  
Some do it for days, weeks, or months  
Then somehow they get you alone, in a room  
It starts as kissing and moves on from there

Then just like that, they get up and leave  
You don't see or hear from them for a while  
You finally see him then hit him a slap for leaving you  
He gets shamed in front of his friends, so he beats you

You go home crying, cry all day long  
You try to forget him but you can't  
Then you get sick all the time for no reason  
You get bad cramps during the day,  
You start eating the weirdest things

Your best friend suggest a pregnancy test  
But you say it can't be possible  
She says, you show all the symptoms  
So you take the test  
Then read it and weep

If you think it ends there your wrong  
Because now you have to tell your parents  
How to do it, worried you  
Then you put on pounds quicker than the fattest person  
So first you told your mother  
She was upset but understanding,  
Now it's time to tell your father  
Who's nothing like mother at all so she offers to help

You're glad because you don't want to do it by yourself  
Dad's home and it's time for dinner  
You're going to tell him then  
But it's a lot harder  
You're not eating because you're scared  
Dad notices and asks what's wrong?  
You freak and scream it out

You break into tears  
Dad's furious but tries to calm down  
Mom comforts you  
And dad leaves the room  
You don't know what he's going to say  
But you're glad to get that out of the way  
But you have another decision to make  
Weather you should tell the guy or not  
You don't know what to do; it's a tough decision

Months go by and your belly gets bigger  
The time for the baby is nearer  
Even though dad didn't want you to keep it  
You kept it anyway; you didn't want it to die that way

You go to the guy's house, just to tell him  
But a girl answers the door, not his mom or sister  
You just ran home crying  
So you call him on the phone and tell him

As usually he didn't believe you  
When you showed him  
He said, "it aint mine! "  
You feel bad, it's and expected lie

It's your ninth month; you missed a lot of school  
You missed all the parties, thrown by people who were cool  
You cry yourself to sleep a lot  
But you're glad you kept it  
You wonder what to name it

Then worries of how to care for it  
Crossed your mine

Your parents suggested adoption  
But you said, "not my child! "

The day is here, your water broke  
You're in the hospital  
Crying, huffing and puffing  
Your best friend by your side  
But where is the father of the child?

He's not there; your parents go in with you  
Your mom helps you get through  
The baby's born, girl or boy  
Your heart was filled with joy

Then some months later  
The long lost daddy returned  
To see his little boy or girl  
Although you're pissed at him  
You let him in

And from then on  
It's just some random visits,  
And that's if you're lucky  
So take my stupid advice  
Don't be no mommy before you be the wife

LaTisha Parkinson

# These Four Paws

These four paws take me walking down the street  
I look up and bark at everyone I meet  
These four paws have a mind of their own  
They go all over the place but seldom go home  
These four paws are a lot of trouble  
They always go splashing in a puddle  
They are a mischievous set  
And love to be wet  
My paws, they track mud inside the house  
And then my humans get mad and out me out  
But no matter what goes on  
I'll love my four paws forever long

LaTisha Parkinson

# They Say, They Say

Some say, "God is doesn't love us and he doesn't care"  
So if that is true, then why are we still here?

Some say, "he is wicked and causes distress"  
People are wicked and yet still God tries his best

They say, " how can he call himself king of all kings,  
When people are tortured he does not a thing! "  
God tries his best and does what is right,  
But if you follow Satan you shall loose your life

The question is, " if h is so good and can change anything,  
Then why are people dying and not living? "  
Death is natural; it's part of life,  
You can go to Heaven if you live your life right

They ask, " If God is real, why can't we see him? "  
You might not see him but there's no doubt you can feel him!

God is real and he is the best  
But if Satan you follow, in Hell you shall rest!

LaTisha Parkinson

# This Family

The picture you paint  
Is so wonderfully great  
Don't dare look in a mirror you'd faint  
This family's the furthest thing from great  
You scraped all the love off our plate  
They say family's the worst thing to ever happen to you  
That very moment I heard it I instantly knew it's true  
You people play so godly, go to church and pray  
When truth is you're just good actors  
putting on a play  
Not everyone's this way, the good ones are minority  
While the bad ones who need to change are majority  
Every family has its ups and downs, smiles and frowns  
And occasional stupid clowns  
This family has too much; it's not a circus so stop the act  
The best thing you need but don't have  
Is a heart which you people lack  
Don't look in a mirror  
Look in one another  
Watch the picture you paint  
See it, it looks so great

LaTisha Parkinson

# Tighten Your Belt

The world is facing an economic crisis  
And the Government says tighten your belt  
They cut poor people salary  
But not the ones with the wealth

We're spending millions on Mr. Obama  
And the Government doesn't seem to mind  
That us Trinbagonians are out of work  
They carry on like if everything is fine

People are working hard and not getting paid  
Maybe that's the reason for so much crime  
You'd think that our intelligent heads of State would notice  
I bet they'll notice when it's too late and they're out of time

For now making sure that Mr. Obama is safe is the top priority  
But what happens when he leaves? Do we the people become of less  
importance?  
Or will another expensive guest be invited for a stay?  
Excuse...but doesn't anyone notice that our Prime Minister is under a trance?

Don't look into his eyes, all you'll see is dollar signs  
Don't try and contact the President, he's a little preoccupied  
With his "All Inclusive" duties of being the President  
He still hasn't notice what Mr. Manning is doing maybe he doesn't mind

Our President doesn't seem to bothered that the Government has lied  
Everyone should buckled up because we're heading for a crash landing  
Yes, our country is heading down the tubes,  
A lot quicker than you would have expected. Thanks, Mr. Manning

LaTisha Parkinson

# Tonight Is The Night

Burning,  
With fury,  
Straight out of hell;  
Hate in her eyes.  
Anger.  
Hatred.  
Power in her fists,  
As they fly.  
Tears,  
In my eyes  
As I cry.  
One after the other  
They keep coming.  
Can't dodge,  
Can't run,  
Can't hide  
So I don't even try.  
So much hatred.  
So much anger.  
I can tell  
by thee look in her eyes  
tonight is the night  
that I'm going to die

LaTisha Parkinson

# Two Upside Down Teardrops

And when they fall don't be alarmed;  
Worry not, who it was that caused me such harm.

For I am a warrior, I'll be okay,  
Ignore the tears just listen to what I say.

I only hurt because it's love;  
It's only love because it's you;  
I only cry because it's true.

You come, you go, you do as you please;  
You touch, you hug, you kiss you tease.

Poof! You appear, it's just like magic;  
Poof! You disappear, oh so tragic.

I miss you for hours and I miss you for days;  
There's no one thing I miss most, I love all your ways.

It's just a game and you're just a player;  
But kill me dead there was more to you than just that layer.

I'm not your plaything and it's not a toy;  
I like you quite a lot but watch yourself boy.

Cause if you break my heart again,  
I'll stab you with this imaginary pen.

No, I'm sorry, just a fit of rage;  
I'll continue to write your name on every page.

I'll love you when you're here and cry when you're gone;  
I just feel like, in your arms; I belong.

15/2/11

LaTisha Parkinson

# Unmirrored Love

I hate to admit it  
But I do love you  
Don't even try to get me to say it  
Because I won't  
I'm not going to hug you  
Big deal  
If you try to kiss me  
I'll squeal  
Maybe I'd hug you  
And be willing to kiss you  
If you weren't so wicked  
And treated me better than you do  
Yes I'm blessed  
Because I got my basic needs and wants  
You're not the worst mother but you're not the best  
Because I can barely feel the love  
You treat me like a slave  
And don't appreciate the hard earned A's  
You never even say good job  
You just have me working like a slave for all my days  
You're always shouting at me  
Let's not forget the cursing  
And on top of that the whole god kids thing  
I still got a heart and it's hurting  
But you know what?  
After all the days  
Of stress and strain  
I love you with all your wicked ways  
No, don't change  
Because then it'd be weird  
You'll be all nice  
And I'll be scared  
But one thing I know  
You can't say you got nothing for Christmas  
Because I'm telling the truth and pouring it all out  
That mummy I love you no matter what  
.....  
Or at least I try  
:)

(any name suggestions, leave in comments)

LaTisha Parkinson

# Unwanted

I feel like feces in a toilet  
unwanted and flushed away  
like a rotten egg; scorned  
cracked and then thrown away  
maybe even like spoiled milk  
one taste and i make you sick;  
then i'm thrown away  
i'm like a bugger in your nose  
you just got to get rid of me  
like pigeon poop  
you wouldn't want me to touch you  
it's funny  
because to me, you're  
like a million bucks  
i'll want you all the days of my life  
but to you;  
i'm just a tissue  
that you use  
and then,  
throw  
away

LaTisha Parkinson

# Valentine's Day Is Stupid

Valentine's day is stupid,  
no I'm not hating on love,  
I just think it's a stupid holiday.

For all of you that are so in love,  
please just answer me this:

can't you say 'I love you'  
on the 6th of May,  
8th of August,  
or the 12th of July?

can't you show you care by a sweet gesture or card  
on the 31th of December,  
16th of March,  
or the 3rd of September?

can't you take them out on a romantic date  
on the 5th of January,  
30st of November,  
or 17th of April?

can't you proclaim your love in the most sacred way (marriage)  
on the 1st of June,  
2nd of October,  
or 28th of February?

My point is: you don't need a day to say 'I love you',  
you don't need a day to lie,  
you don't need a day to pop the question,  
you don't need a day to give the gift of love...  
you just need your heart and someone special.

Valentine's Day is stupid,  
It's a total waste of time.  
You can say 'I love you' and show it;  
without waiting for 364 days to go by.

12/2/11

LaTisha Parkinson

# What Did They Do?

How could you?  
What were you thinking?  
When you pulled that trigger  
On that poor little kid

Their life was cut short  
All because of you,  
It was so stupid  
What did they do?

Hope was eight  
She didn't live long  
You raped and killed her  
Now Hope is gone!

5-month-old Zion  
Did nothing to you,  
Yet you killed him and his father  
What did he do?

Kidnapping little girls  
All over the country  
Mother's cry out  
And daughters' scream, "mommy! "

Kids are the future  
Leave them alone  
You're making parents cry  
Because their kids are going home (Heaven)

LaTisha Parkinson

# Where Are You?

Where are you

I'm standing right here.

Where are you?

I never moved;

Not an inch,

Not a step.

I just turned my back,

You walked away.

And Kept walking.

Every step you took,

Brought me closer to my knees.

It hurt.

I cried. I screamed.

You didn't look back.

On my knees,

I still have hope;

Hope that you will stop,

turn around

and come back.

I keep screaming.

I know one day you'll hear me

and come back,

help me up

and stay with me.

LaTisha Parkinson

# Why Father?

Dear father,  
Not once have you been there,  
You always hurt me...  
Emotionally  
Father, you never cared  
Why even pretend?  
Father, don't you know this is killing me?  
Do you notice? Do you even care?  
Father, tell me why you do it...  
The things you do  
Why father?  
Do you just like making me cry?  
Is that it? Am I right?  
Father tell me  
Why don't you care?  
Why don't you love me?  
But now you want to take me away from mommy!  
Why father? Why?  
Why do you do this to me?  
Father I hate you!  
I always have!  
Just stop it!

LaTisha Parkinson

# Without You Here (Song)

Without You Here  
baby I love you,  
I love you  
baby I need you,  
I need you

[C]  
without you here I just can't breathe  
without you here my eyes can't see  
without you here my heart don't beat  
without you here I just can't sleep

There's no one else in this world  
that I'd want to have for my own  
you are the best thing in my world  
and I want to be your gurl

[C]  
I love you more than love itself  
I love you more than anyone else  
your love is more than my heart can hold  
cuz I love you with all my soul

[C]

LaTisha Parkinson

# Words Unspoken

There are so many thing I should've said;  
I wish i've said.  
But they remain unspoken,  
lingering in the air between us.  
The things I need to say;  
I want to say,  
just can't get them out.  
My heart's pleading, but;  
my body, it won't co-operate.  
A few simple things.  
Things I think you should know  
like;  
'You're important to me.  
I don't know what I would've done without you.  
I love you.'  
some of the most important things  
one can say to another;  
me to you.  
Yet; they remain, the words unspoken.

LaTisha Parkinson

# World Aids Day

What is there to celebrate?  
That people have aids?  
I just don't understand this holiday,  
We call "World Aids Day"  
This day can't possibly be for celebrating  
Because aids is not something you celebrate  
If it's for supporting and making victims feel better  
Then it should be all year round and not just one day in December  
If it's for searching for the better-meant of people with aids  
And creating a cure so that prevention can prevail  
Then I ask again, why is there only one day,  
For this killer known as aids?  
But the fact that people care enough to make it a holiday,  
Means the world is getting better and that's something to celebrate!

LaTisha Parkinson

# Would You?

If I told you I was black  
Would you run away far?  
Would you hate me  
Because I'm not like you are?

If I said I was mixed  
Would you look away and say ew?  
Would you tease me and call me names  
Because I'm not like you?

Now that you know I'm different  
When you have a party would you invite me?  
Or would you just lie to my face  
And still pretend that you're sorry?

There's so many bad people in this world  
That it's hard to see the ones that are good  
Would you judge me by the colour of my skin  
Or by what's inside like you should?

LaTisha Parkinson

# Written By Me For You

You should call me tonight  
And give me a piece of your mind  
Tell me you hate me and that I'm a horrible friend  
Let me just hear your voice one last time

I knew I'd screw up, I knew it all along  
But you didn't care, you said we were close  
And I love you for that but it was stupid  
And now I've hurt you, my friend I cherish most

I'd say it's your fault but it really isn't  
I'm horrible. I knew it, and now you know to  
It was an accident but I saw it coming  
But I still didn't mean to hurt you

Don't give me a second chance  
I don't deserve it  
I hurt you and now I have to pay  
And our friendship is the price of it: (

You know of all the people I've never met  
I could bet a millions bucks it's you i won't forget  
I HATE ME! I HATE ME! I HATE ME SO MUCH!  
Because..I treated you so horriblly

Honestly your better off  
Yes, yes your are and of course I'll missyou  
Haha can't you tell by now?  
And I bet I'd even cry, yeah for you

LaTisha Parkinson

# You Can'T Go

I'm not worried,  
you'll be fine.  
But what if...  
it's your time?  
It can't be.  
Not yet.  
I still need you.  
Your so young.  
There's so much we haven't done yet.  
You can't go,  
not now.  
I don't think I'd ever be able to get over it.  
My grandmother would probably never forgive me.  
She loves you.  
I love you.  
My mother loves you.  
Hannah loves you  
and so does her father and her sister and her brother and their dog and their cat.  
Everyone loves you.  
You can't go.  
Who'll greet me with kisses when I come home?  
Who's gonna keep me company?  
Who's gonna stand guard by my feet?  
Who's gonna kiss me every chance they get?  
Who's gonna make me laugh?  
Who's gonna play with me 24/7?  
Who's gonna jump all over me?  
Who's gonna sit on my lap?  
Who's gonna bark when I ignore them?

LaTisha Parkinson

# You Help Me Deal With The Hand I'M Dealt

When I feel defeated,  
You remind me of all I concurred.  
When my eyes glisten with tears,  
You wipe them away before they fall.  
When I cannot speak,  
You are my voice.  
When I'm cowering in fear,  
You help me look it in the eye.  
When I lose control,  
You slam down on the brakes.  
When I feel like I'm drowning,  
You are my life support

LaTisha Parkinson

# You Make Me Sick

You know I can't stand you  
And I hate sitting next to you in class  
You're such a distraction  
You really know how to piss me off  
And you take advantage of that  
I love texting but..  
You always text me! ! !  
Don't stop, it's fun  
But you suck when you don't text back  
You suck when your problems bother me  
You suck because you know I'd get in a fight for you  
It's funny how you suck because your not funny  
I hate that I always have to be the funny one  
It's annoying how everything is about you  
when it's not  
I hate the way that you now remind me  
of someone from my past  
I hate the way one look can make me feel guilty  
I hate it when I'm sad because you are  
I hate the way you tell me everything  
And that it's barely reciprocal  
I hate the way that I have a sudden urge to call you right now  
I hate that you guys moved because now your further away  
I hate the way you always lie  
Even when you know I can tell the difference  
I hate that you know me so well  
I hate that you care so much  
I hate that you text to see if I'm home yet  
I hate the way my feelings matter to you  
I hate that my opinion matters to you  
I hate that you have to be so different  
Why can't you be like everyone else?  
And not care?  
You make me sick!

LaTisha Parkinson

# You See

You see a flower dancing,  
In grass greener than green  
But do you see the rain coming?  
Do you hear the flower scream?

You see a smile as bright as the sun  
You see a heart biggest of them all  
But do you see the pain fall with the daily rain?  
Do you see how far I have to run?

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