

Poetry Series

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A Blank Canvas

Pure blank of nonexistence
Patiently waiting for color
Like pink for instance
Soft rosy glow like no other
Or blue for pure
Comforting sensation
Maybe white like a mirror
Reflecting your presentation
Orange for those times
When you're wild and free
Or brown for musical chimes
Like the bark of a loving tree
Black for sad and despair
For everyone can see

But why do you care?

We're painted our colors
To stand out from others
We leave ourselves blank
For others to rank

So color your canvas
Make it magical in creation
For peace in colors will stay
And blank emptiness may fade.

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Accept Defeat?

I never thought I'd have to let you down
I never sought a day I'd make you frown
But you're not the one
You never brought me fun
So don't take this to heart
Because I don't want you to fall apart
It's what you said to do
It's what I have to go through
I loved you
But you never loved me
So today I need you to see
It's going to be this way forever
It's the way I've seen you be
It's the way you'll never be for me
This is the end of our day
And all I needed to say
Is I've accepted defeat
How about you?

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Blind Optimism

Its hard to see what you have
Its hard to give the world a chance
Friends see what you need
Friends don't need but one glance
Why can't we do it alone
Why can't we love as do others
Is like talking on a phone
Blind optimism is all you have.

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Can'T Stop

Its like claustrophobia in your mind
Its like being strapped down with no bind
Its like falling from a cliff
Its like being pushed into a drift
Catch me before I fall
Before I fall off this wall
And land many stories below
Please don't run slow
I need you now for me
I need you to see
I cant stop myself.

Stop the dark before it engulfs
My whole world.

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Change

Change is the cold wind in the heat
The silence that cant be beat
Change is confusing and fierce
And is brought about by tears
Change can find you anytime
But it wont overcome me this time
Change is anything but the same
I will not take it in vain
Change is what pushes you down
It takes life without a sound
Change is what hurts the heart
But will end this seamless part
Change cuts the comfort of normalcy
It's the truth in secrecy
Change is what sets us apart tonight
So we will never again fight
Change struggles to take us away
To where the world wants to convey
Change is what will teach us to trust
So we will no longer lust.

Take a chance, embrace the change.

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Everyday

everyday I get what I deserve
everyday I forget to rightfully serve
my friends and my fiends
That find refuge to lean
On my shoulder every night
while everyday seeks a fight
But why should I fall so hard
Why does it seem so far
That everyday you stand a mile away...
But its going to be today
That I find my way on my own
I seek my future without a tone
To my friends or my loves
I'm going to seek everyone like a dove
Carefully and cautiously
Never rude and obnoxiously
Advice is never a necessity
I'll never love obsessively
I've got to learn by myself
To never be seen as a whelp
But as strong
To love and trust so long
Seeing life as an opportunity
Certainly not as an insecurity
Patient and understanding
Caring and withstanding
Just as God wants us to live.

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Faded Away

The pain sinks in
The scar sees no one
The eyes are never forgiving
The heart is shattered
The rest is all a lie.
To trust you again
To see you hurt more
Kills me to watch
For you don't deserve it.

Seeing life pass by
Because healing takes time
Is painful in and of itself
You never know
What you have till its gone
You never understand a mind
Until its out of reach
You never truly understand
Love until its faded away.

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Fake Emotions

I'm tired of these fake emotions
That creak the floor beneath me
I'm tired of these devotions
That you'll never see
I'm tired of seeing you
still so sad
For your love with her is true
And to see what we almost had
It sickens my heart
To see you every day
Look over this part
That I dare say
I'm jealous of
Especially when you don't care
Of this great love
That life is rare to share.

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Go Somewhere With This

Go somewhere with this
No more wasting time
Keep on waiting it out
It'll be worth the end
Go somewhere with this
Spend your time with fun
don't be stuck to the ground
Fly away into the clouds
Go somewhere with this
Or I'll be gone before you do
It's time to fly not to stay
Take these chances soon
Go somewhere with this
I'm ready to live again
Let loose this time
Be prepared for this ride
Go somewhere with this
This dead end is growing old
Cemented to the ground
Makes my feet hurt
Go somewhere with this
Break through the ground
Turn around and walk out
You can do anything you want
Go somewhere with this
Because time is running out
And I'm ready to live again
No more wasting time
Go somewhere with this

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It All Ends

Agony can be silent
Words have intent
Ignorance is Hell
Pushed him till he fell
Dark and fearful
Where all words are full
Of deceit and lies
While knowledge flies
Far above heads
But without a whisper
It all ends.

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Let Loose For A Day

Let loose for a day
don't look at what you cant have
But praise for what you do
Be proud and live it up
Let loose for a day
See what you're missing
Run down a street
Scream on your roof
Let loose for a day
Take a chance
Love your enemy
Kill them with kindness
Let loose for a day
don't wait for another hand
Be your own pick up
Fly into the sky yourself
Let loose for a day
And come together
For happiness in pride
And new found faith
Let loose for a day
Try a new look
Wear gold instead
Of your usual yellow
Let loose for a day
Write a song
Drive out of town
don't waste a second
Let loose for a day
Be yourself for the world
Make everyone your audience
Put on a show
Just to let loose for a day

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Look To The Future

Look to the future
Detach from the past
Let the people go
Start a new this time
Look to the future
Love like it'll last
Dream like it's forever
No more envy
Look to the future
Have the star life
Learn from others
Take it in
Look to the future
Be proud with yourself
No more lies
No more disguises
Look to the future
Solve the unresolved
Be someone's firefly
Stop living for yourself
Look to the future
Be the person
You dream to be
Stop fantasizing
Look to the future
It's only gets brighter
From here on out
Detach from the past
Look to the future

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Move

When it all feels silent
And dark all around
Take one step up
And plunge down
Where no light seems possible
And hate is taking over
Move
Move like your chasing
After your love and dream
Move
Move as if it's your final moment
And you'll never be hurt again
Move and fly away from it all
don't ever look back
Keep looking forward
And you'll never miss out
Move
Move until the past is gone
Where light is all around
God's love surrounds us
Move

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Never Again

Never again will I fall
Never again will I miss out
My time was never yours at all
My mind was never one to doubt
Stumbling and tripping
Was my heart ripping
Take away our past
Take away that moment
Lets make it our last
Just stay dark and live silent
You never missed me
You never thought it could be
So just go away
don't say good bye
Because this will never happen
Never again.

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New Direction

Take a new direction
In the way time is spent
Let love be the infection
Finally live like its meant
Have some fun with empty nights
Let faith rule over frights
Chances set mystery for days
Look past the confusing haze
Set free the inner pain
And dance in the rain.

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One

One chance at love
One moment to change
One beat of heart
One time to fall apart
One life to save
One right answer
One more shot
One life to make it all happen

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Scream It Out Loud

Scream it out loud
Every lie that hides
Make yourself proud
There's no shame in pride
Scream it out loud
To every face and grave
Make the world your crowd
You are no ones slave
Scream it out loud
Fly away in with your voice
Make it a joyous sound
Who you are is your choice
Scream it out loud
Take the chance
Shake the world
Voice it around
Scream it out loud
Every lie to every face
Fly away and take the chance
Its surprising what you find
So scream it out loud

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Summer Love

Summer love
A new flame
Bright but fades
Time well spent
Summer love
Early sunrises
Late night fireflies
Bright afternoons
Summer love
Every second spent
Thoughts race around
Chances well taken
Summer love
Soggy sand
Cool water
Warm hands
Summer love
The newest joy
Most awaited part
Let loose
Summer love
Take a chance
Take a dive
Take it in
Summer love.

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Take The Plunge

Take the plunge and go
Life won't hurt as so
Get away from it all
Catch before you fall
Save another life from
Having to run
As your heart has
Take life as serious as
A heart attack
You only have on in fact
When all else falls
And sadness crawls
Hold on to what you have
Just lay back and laugh
Take chances but let it go
Set the pain below
Absorb the light
And embrace the night

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The Other Side

Seeing through the darkness of night
Seeing without the gift of sight
Is impossible to do
But its what I'm doing for you
Don't shun it out
Don't have doubt
Take it in and flourish
Or your future is to perish
I know you don't see it now
But I'll show you somehow
You need people to lean on
You need people to learn from
You need to learn to trust
Learning to love again is a must.
And if it's the last thing I do
I'll show you
The other side

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This Is My Dream

Sun shining through the branches
Rustling leaves glide on the grass
Trees swaying in the dry hot wind
This is my home.

All must fall back to darkness
Being picked up is rare
Loving and breaking come close
This is my life.

Slowly corrupting itself
People strive to change it
We all have an unfailing dream
This is my world.

One day we all have real smiles
Only love and peace exist
No more war or fear or sickness
This is my dream.

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Us, We, Me Will Cease

Wishing life would get brighter
Sitting in a move less stance
But breathing gets tighter
Struggling for one last glance
Tears burn the eyes
Every star so far in the dark
The one to blame you despise
But the one last time to embark
The chance, slipping through
Nothing to hold on to
Darkness; you travel into
Nothing left to do
Movements; soundless screams
Falling from what was
Tearing at every seam
Never again will us
Slip from my sinning lips
Us, we, me will cease.

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What Did You Expect

Why does it all go away
We didn't even share a goodbye
It's all falling beneath my feet
My entire life is deceit
Did you raise me just to drop me
Did you expect me not to see
What you've done?
I didn't listen to my friends
When I should've seen this end
It's like a Greek tragedy
Without the major fatality
Is it true
What you said you'd do
Be there by my side
Even when the space between divides
Is it true
You would never be blue
With me here?
Did you expect me to steer
My life myself again?
What did you expect?

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What Has Been Lost

Being lost in the woods
Has brought me to see things
I never thought I would
It's given me wings
To fly and see the world
In all it's beauty
Life and creation swirled
With every turn and opportunity
Has given me the chance
To see what has been lost

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Where Are You Going?

Where are you going
Oh so suddenly
Drifting apart
Farther and farther
From you to me
Point A to point B
Are worlds across
In soul we're conjoined
In mind we're missing
where have you gone
And where are you going?

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With You

Everything is a lie
Even the ground
Missing the reason to fly
The peace of mind never found
Take a chance and crash down
You never seemed to put in time
Feelings never seemed to flow round
And loving was a crime
Until I found you
And changed everything I saw
Everything I felt too
Now being happy is a law
And things couldn't be better
With you

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World Of Chaos

Society built on sand
Makes it hard to stand
Commercial beauty
Original minds breed infinity
Different is a disease
So it begins to cease
Love is a using thing
Cries are all they sing
Fighting for glory now
No more peace some how
World of chaos
Is hidden behind emboss.

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