

Poetry Series

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A Drunk

It's not you I want.
It's nothing anybody could understand.
I'm just searching for my man.
Searching and waiting, hopelessly dating.
I don't know if he's anywhere to be found.
Bamboozlers and impostors abound.
Anxious and tired, all my bullets now fired.
I give up, from now on i'll be in my cup.

Leila Hadi

A Farewell

This battle of hearts won't be won
You and I will never be one
If I can't find the light in the darkness
The place where your smile seemed so harmless
Maybe my eyes have stopped seeing
Cause your soul must have stopped being
When you asked for my trust as you betrayed it
Like you were making some kind of statement
So now, there's no right thing to say
This is child's play
And I am finished
Any chance once had now diminished
So so long and good riddance

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A Fish Without Water

This house doesn't need ghosts to scare anyone
The walls take sanity for fun
They'll hex you with whispers in tongue
Arrive with confidence you'll leave with none
The longer you stay, the further undone
The air stifles, it thickens and numbs
It weighs down on you like tons
Constricting every cell, it stuns
Skeletons in these closets pack guns
Heat comes at you like fire from dragons
I mean heat like the fury of a billion suns
Your mind weakens and maddens
This house kills souls like it's a soul assassin
A suffering only the wicked can fathom

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A Mountain (Haiku X3)

My soul's made of stone
From triumph to tragedy
A mountain has grown

This stature my own
Forever building higher
Til peaks fashion thrones

The angels have flown
To wherever, without doubt
Mountains stand alone

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A Thinking Kind Of Man

I don't want this anymore
I want to let it go
I'm not who I was before
I have to show you so you know
That I gave away what I fought to gain
That I learn my lesson slow
I longed but my longing was in vain
Cause I lost a long time ago
I needed this but never realized the pain
I only saw illusions in shadow shows
And what I heard weighed on my brain
But I fought for this even so
My victory-now my ball and chain
My happiness now my woe
I thought myself insane
When I see my demons I say hello

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All I Know

I know God knows me
One way or another he shows me
Aspects of grace and the means
To happiness, to live my dreams
I know God guides me
Sharing without scripture beside me
Parts of life and of its end
Parts of truth and of pretend
I know God as God knows me
And words and walls oppose the free

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An Architect

why am i holding on
why do i not let go
of what's been long gone
if pain is all i know
and i get lots of reminders
do they somehow comfort me
thanks to my customary blinders
they do and do so redundantly..
holding on to what's holding back
won't lead me forward
trying to make up for what one lacks
can leave a person internally tortured
and i want to find peace
but i should of looked sooner
cause until my pain is released
i'll be carrying it over into the future
which is what i was attempting to avoid
while ignorantly maintaining this
cause so much can be destroyed
by a simple recollect or reminisce
thoughts, emotions feel so strong
but they're not part of my progressing
I must move beyond
what i find in my reflecting
on life, cause the future, the present
the things i think i know,
will be here and gone in a second
and we will all reap what we sow
there are several ways to perceive
and things might not look so good
regardless of what i believe
or even when i think they should
have some real connection
to the world i built around me
but my many misconceptions
are the creator of what confounds me
what my heart tells me to be so
and how things could be
are all ideas of the ego

but not any part of reality
and yet, i went down this path anyway
now i must move on unless i'm trying to stay

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Ashes To Ashes

Why speak
when words become weak
and everything you want is in the darkness
and you are forever alone

Happiness will never meet you
and your prince will never seek you
You will die unknowing
from your heart with blood flowing

Beating and pumping
all of your life into nothing
You'll be a stain on the soil
until dust in the face of turmoil

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Ballistics

Once you've lost love,
loving is never the same thereafter.
You'll cherish more your laughter,
you'll think differently when you see a man,
his looks will go through you like a bullet through your heart.

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Burning Stars

How active the stars
How different the days
We've found what's ours
In a universe ablaze
Basking at balls of fire
Reveling under the dawn
How the heavens inspire
We can't help but look on
Wishing on burning rock
Praying to ancient light
Time ticks away on a clock
How glorious the night

Leila Hadi

By Titans Forged

Every noise I hear sounds like a bomb going off inside my ear
Any word you could possibly utter surely can't make it past the clutter
But you keep talkin as if words are food and you are starved
I swear some huge kinda whole in my being you have carved
Some people don't know how to quit-some people are just hypocrites
And as fate would have it, here in front of me you sit
All the while you hawk and spit
I guess you have never heard that brevity is the soul of wit
But since i told you and you now know, I wish you'd reflect and lie low
So conceited and it shows-led by a high, powdered nose-followed by ego
With no depth..though the afternoon knows what the morning will never find
A breeder of turmoil from the dawn of time-weighing on my weary mind
But visions and ghosts don't trouble the blind-so if you could please be so kind
As to excuse the ties that bind, ties that slight-I am trying hard to do this polite
But can you take a moment, perhaps this very one, and for once act right
Just say goodnight-then get the f*ck out of the darkness that is my sight

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Castle

My fate's a fortress as tall as the sky
I wonder its walls like some lowly wall fly
Here I exist and here also will die
Who I am and the reasons why
Days and stones personify
That it is their world I occupy
I'm stuck and all I know is but a lie
So there's no need to continue to clarify
Why I'm not flying free among the dragonflies

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Curse The Day

I want this alone feeling to go away
So I can rule the day
I curse the day
I live to say
That I was always alone
Because I know
No man will ever condone
No man will ever be mine
I will be alone
Into the end of times.

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Damned

Here comes the devil, breathing down my neck.
He makes life hard and he makes me sweat.
Taunts me all day, tortures me all night.
I can't live like this, I hate life.
I could be happy and I would smile.
If he'd just let me breathe, just for a little while.
But he wont, he'd rather just tear me apart.
Some creatures don't have hearts.
Happiness and love are now missing.
And if you be quiet you'll notice he's listening.
I've seen the devil and I believe
I was damned on the day I was conceived.

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Darkness

If ever there is a light in the distance, the moment it begins to warm me the circuit overloads and explodes in the distance.

Just close enough for me to know something drastic has happened but far enough to be confused as to the specifics of what happened.

And I am left alone in the darkness

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Dear Neighbor

I apologize for relying so heavily on you
I'm sorry for the times I put on or withdrew
I never meant to confuse or push you away
I heard people talk but who were they
Nobody could know what I'm worthy of
I just wanted to feel some love
As if a form of it actually existed
All I get is conditional or twisted
But words and poems-they pale in comparison to pain
And those who drown aren't troubled with rain

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Dirt On The Ground

I hope to get sick
And die soon someday
My death couldn't come soon enough
I'm tired of the delay

In the agony of meantime, I am submersed
I know my soul has long been cursed
Believe what you will, it carries no worth
I'll speak my discord regardless, and in verse...
There are no words to accurately describe
My nightmare coming alive
No soul bearing being could possibly contrive
It is a punishment that I survive
Broken is my fate
Even my shadow leaves ruin in its wake
All I touch I violate
Into pieces my core apart breaks
The remains haphazardly surround
Every clump mixed into the dirt on the ground
Only distinguishable is my heart as it pounds
And pounds....forever, as pain has no bounds

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Doors

God, I don't think im ready
my confidence is drowning like a Louisiana levee
I don't feel prepared
and all that comes won't be shared

I don't posses what I feel is mine
I feel like i've forgotten how to rhyme
I'm hungry like im poor
and I keep meeting up with closed doors

But when I go where I go, sometimes I get lost
I get led on and I get forgot
So I approach life anxiously
because I know more pain waits for me

Leila Hadi

Foolish, Foolish, Fool

Words spoken out of anger
Who i love now a stranger
Truths bent and contorted
Everything said and distorted
Thoughts that don't belong
Some weak and some strong
Our time wasted and gone
Lines in the sand now drawn
Too much has been undone
And I knew before we'd begun
You did not want to be the one
Now the memories weigh a ton
And I was just hoping for a little lift
Maybe on my birthday, for a gift
But that will never happen
The gods have not finished laughin
At me-at my foolish tries
Know it's true that fancy dies
In the cradle where it lies

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For A Fool

I underestimated the search
and came out a fool
I looked for answers everywhere
and everywhere found ghouls
I journeyed through the lowest valleys
and with shadows as my fuel
I searched for this thing you call love
and what I found was cruel
I can go to Mecca but I'm no pilgrim
I will always be a mule

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For The Free

I know the true meaning of autonomy
It isn't written in any colonialist's decree
I'm not my farther - i'm no refugee
You'll never see me livin a predetermined destiny
You're more likely to find a fish in the Dead Sea
To see Palestinians with human rights like Isrealis
f*ck with my freedom - i'll send you to eternity
I can handle every bloodsucker and zombie
No human or his fetters will rob my soul of being free
Don't believe it - try me

Leila Hadi

Hearts, Supercooled

Never once has he stayed
Too many times delayed
Here then gone
Games prolonged
Every time misleading
My heart deceiving
They come to me like an apocalypse
Every moment the catalyst
Reveling and toying
In my security destroying
Every time the same
His words cannot explain
Loneliness grows stronger
Time seems longer
And I cannot adjust
There's no man I can trust

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Immortal

Time is all I have and all I do is waste it
I'm stepping on minutes like pavement
For me, there's no living in the moment
I can't turn time into a quotient
Because every second is the same
It's like I was here before I came
There is no such thing as death
Even when I take my last breath
I will forever live on
In blood, words, and photons

Leila Hadi

In Expenses

This parable learned the hard way is daunting
In a life lived solitary lonely and wanting
But this is what I get for trying to trap a star
Let down, scarred..any effort fools and mars
The balance of things was just too upset
And the other stargazers wouldn't forget
The pressure quickly became unstable
It's like searching for the truth in a fable
You may think you know who a person is
But blinding is the star that you burden like this
It's bound to become an illusion of what you wish it could be
When you do good you should throw it in the sea
In morals the sad man must become well versed
Never drink poison to quench your thirst

Leila Hadi

In Tragedy

I move unsatisfied
I rest with pain
My heart will never be whole
My soul will never be free
I live in tragedy
Every second agonizes me
And I don't know how to change it
Or if I even can
God grant me serenity

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Lucid Dream

There is no moment that is mine.

God willing, all I have is time.

There are no moves for me to make.

I think I am dreaming when I am awake.

Everything I am means nothing.

Lies are more becoming.

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Make Believe

thank god for this spring
I thought the cold had laid claim
to everything seasons bring
to who it is i became..
when I look back on things
what i see isn't the same
as I remember it seeming then
back when you knew my first name
that which you'll never know again
thank god the sun finally came
now-i only speak of you with amens
cause i wont let my sun shine in vain
down on ghosts and deadmen
who speak without having brains
and never know when
to take a break from the games
but this truth feels like rays on my skin
so enjoy assigning blame
and talkin that same shit you've been
cause i'm on a whole nother plane
that you can't even see or comprehend
just know the truth will never change
no matter how hard you pretend

Leila Hadi

Marie

How can she be gone when I still feel her embrace
The warmth of her touch, I see the looks on her face
These comforts time will soon take
and leave the thoughts that keep me awake
I can never forget how I failed so completely
or how she suffered so deeply
I could have gone to see her but I missed my last chance
I should have been there, I knew well in advance
She was there for me, anytime i needed her
She was delighted even when I barely greeted her
A strange presence now lingers in my core
A sensation like i've never known before
Something inside me has yet to ensue
I feel like I can call her and still get through
Like she'll always be there waiting on my cue
But I can't and she won't be there for me whenever
Grandma's gone forever

Leila Hadi

Mass

what is written in the stars and expanses
is reiterated in your eyes
in the brilliance and wonder of your glances
i can see the dawn rise,
the refracting light that reflects from your gaze
it's a sight that glorifies
us, our connection in this universe ablaze
and i have come realize
that the moments i will always remember
are the ones that symbolize
the past, the present, the future-and forever
cause whats real never dies

Leila Hadi

Meanings And Messages

From the sun's descent to its rising,
everything inside me begins devising.
All the soul within me realizing,
any doubt I am now disguising.
So with every passing instant i'm,
seeking the sanctity found in rhyme.
Hardhearted like in my approach,
I may look weary but I never lost hope.
It's only that time has turned me cold,
all these tribulations, you'd think i was old.
With every breath I seek experience,
steadfast like, honor gains with perseverance.
Clear as day, I intend to hear all the words
Loud like the hills beckoning for shepherds
I hope to grasp the heart of each line,
and to learn form truths left to the whims of time.

Leila Hadi

Mine Or His

Our time is done - the party has ended
I lost one and i'm slightly offended
I tried hard to make it work
Nothing ever works
Its gonna have to hurt
On my heart he went berserk
He lied as he told me he wouldn't
He hid from me when he said he couldn't
Why is it so hard to be honest?
Come to find out the truth is ironic...
He asks why i'm soaked after he leaves me in the rain
Words, poems..they pale in comparison to pain
An imposter with some serious nerve...
It's like everything said was never heard
Him, the hoes..one day they'll see their fire and feel it's heat
They'll burn up as they sit in their blazing seats
Lies and truths cannot be one and the same
Karma is strange - eventually everything will change
Debtors bear the costs at the closest range

Leila Hadi

Mortar & Stone

My fate is a fortress as tall as the sky
I wonder its walls like some lowly wall fly
Inside here everything's gone awry
Its stature can only tell lies
So for the truth I must vie
I don't know if I'd recognize it when it comes by
I caught the gaze of an evil eye
With a piercing glance like a battle cry
Now my blood is running dry...
Sometimes I just want to die
There's too much of me these walls deny
And i'm supposed to just sit back and comply
But I have to at least try
I have to get a glimpse of the sun in the sky
Thinking on it, I don't know why

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Muddy Waters

Born and raised under smoke towers
I grew up on soil that greed powers
Wealth sours - round here are found no flowers
When it rains, I advise you to avoid the showers

Actually - just don't use the water at all
It seems one of the plants has had a close call
A strange kind of leak in their impervious wall
Some folks knew weeks ago but couldn't forestall

After all, toxins in the river is no cause for concern
The water has been poison since the century's turn
In a place of industry - poor men need to better learn
Slaving away all day doesn't pay you out what it earns

On the job, breathing easy is all about who you know
It's about which mountain you reside atop and your cash flow
When you take a deep breath, don't savor it slow
This airs as pure as the hearts of the industry giant's CEOs

They act like we can't be hurt by things we don't know
But their kids aren't raised under the valley's shadow
In a place where foreign billionaires work quid pro quo
The plagues of poverty spread faster than winds blow

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My High School Poetry

a hole so deep
really scars a heart this weak
killing me from the inside
fasting, ipecac, pain, I lied
truth is hard to find
everything mazes through my mind
i'm too exhausted to walk a straight line
and the moment refuses to let me fall behind
at any moment pain will coincide
so I beware where love resides
cause it usually make me want to die
and my eyes often can't help but cry
when any and every effort deprives
I just I wish I wasn't alive
yet I continue to climb
to the sunshine-I push, I run
I get close only to find the day is done
the sun has set and I cannot see
the darkness consumes all of me
how can I climb out
without water I can't survive a drought
the restrictions rob me of my might
tonight could possibly be the night
I give up-whether right or wrong
cause it's getting harder to be strong
I can't keep this up forever long
lord forgive me-evil somethings live in me
and they are making themselves known
in my pit, i'm not exactly alone

Leila Hadi

My Ointment's Fly

It's always been a lie
I was naive to even try
To all along comply
I heard the hue and cry
But continued to deny
You had a finger in each pie
So eat up while you lie
In the bed you made where I
Hope that there you will die

Leila Hadi

My Wishlist

I want to experience freedom like borders don't exist
to experience life like time no longer persist
to live humbly and die gracefully
to accept who I am and be proud
to never cry aloud

Leila Hadi

No Name Necessary

Days left unlived
Truths left unspoken
- a pain like this
Leaves a person broken
- hopelessly hopin
For a thing that will never be
But the gods are just jokin
At the expense of me

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Nothingness

In the depths of my wake
I find it hard to fake
So I don't even bother
The outcome will never foster
My well being or happiness
I used to try hard for this
Those days are finished
The grandeur now diminished
Cause I know honor doesn't exist
A hunter may conquers his quarry
But there's no greatness in the midst
There is no such thing as glory
Everything dies and turns to soil
It matters not how hard you fight, how long you toil
The bounds of humanity will be bared down on
By the vastness of eternity and glimpses of dawn

Leila Hadi

Old Words

resonating deeper than any language can vocalize
i was once told something that i've minded ever since
five terms that don't, as they do, galvanize
the pounds that take way of my shillings and pence
and the night and the darkness that glitter with fireflies
are meant to transcend every meaning and definition
of the nothing we know but now, i have opened my eyes
thank you god- i am alive- for life's juxtaposition
to death and truth, words and proverbs that eulogize
the cocoon of the butterfly, and my strange intuitions
i can hear my hearts rhythm but i don't claim to so wise
as to understand the composition of the musician
i just listen-cause all in all, it is all but a guise
and through the days and the many oppositions
the truth in these simple words does lies
what ceases to grow dies

Leila Hadi

On Repeat

v1

Why must this hurt so badly
And why am I hurting again
I fell for this one truly, madly
But I shoulda known right then
That all I love-i've loved in vain
Like fruit of the poisonous tree
Love will always bring pain
If at least only for me
But really, he didn't have to do this
And he had no need to lie
f*ck a hug and a kiss
I need a man who'll stand by
What we have together
To keep his word with love
Through the inclement weather
Someone who's always proud of
The depths of my heart
But why's he so hard to find..
And where do I even start
It's true love is blind
But jealousy sees too much
So do good and fear none
Through the pain and such
Stay true and you've won

v2

Why am I here-hurting again
And why must I hurt so badly
I shoulda known right when
I fell for him this madly
That love will always bring pain
If at least only for me
And all I love-I've loved in vain
The fruit of my poisonous tree
But really-he had no need to lie
He didn't have to remiss
f*ck a wise guy
I thought i'd been through this
Maybe one day we'll be together

Maybe eventually there'll be love
Through the inclement weather
Maybe someone will be proud of
Me and the depths of my heart
But why's he so hard to find
And where do I even start
It's true that love is blind..
But jealousy sees too much
So I try to do good and fear none
And through the pain and such
I often end up where I had begun
Feelin discouraged and void
Feelin like I have no worth
Cause who I was was destroyed
Now I have nobody on Earth
Prayin on an asteroid
And cryin to the wind
The future makes me paranoid
But the past makes me cringe

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One Fine Day

I don't live like I used to
I don't know me like I once knew
The things I hear I cannot comprehend
What was real to me, to you was pretend
I now live my life in retrospect
In the back of my mind I still feel the neglect
But it has now manifested into loneliness
And I fear in my heart only this
Happiness in life is no guarantee
I am not who I used to be
One day I'll try to look back and smile
But I'm certain that day won't come round for awhile

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Orange Moons + Machines

I think that I've gone crazy, mindless.
I've lost sight of myself, i am spineless.
I know no controls, I cannot empathize.
A soul that's long been sold and a heart desensitized.
Blood flows through me cold, my pulse mechanized.
Anger's a thousandfold and every second emphasized.

Leila Hadi

Pavement

lonely doesn't express this hollow feeling
lonely can't define why death is appealing
lost my bearing, now i'm stuck again
I've been lost since i don't know when
seems that I took the wrong path
but everyone knows you can't change the past
thought I followed the right directions
but this road is long with no intersection
so now i'm trying to find my way
probably be wonderin til judgement day

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People Of Another Sort

The words escape me
Their message is daunting
I begin to hate me
Repercussions are haunting
Been feeling low lately
My mans lies are taunting
He's got a secret lady
But i'm the one left wanting

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People With Privacy Setting

With M***** I felt so proud, so happy
but he wasn't happy enough
He was out for a good time
and for me that sucked
Cause it's not me he wanted
And It's not love he looked for
So it wasn't my place
to want to give him more

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Pesticides In The Ether

The train comes by every morning bout 5
I wish that train would find a cliff and collide
Before the demons with it arrive
Always, some poison they unpack
Wherever they came from, I wish they'd go back
That whistle blower must be the most vile all
He probably blew whistles during the disaster in Bhopal
Sounding off as thousands of people died
Now I hear melodies of their killer pesticides
Echoing deep thru the hills, into the chemical valley
Here it continues adding death to it's tally
So rich men can be richer, they threaten a poor mans fate
Acting like life is worth less than methyl isocyanate

Leila Hadi

Planet Earth

i look up to a black universe
then down at dirty bare feet
there must be nothing worse
than feelin the darkness inside of me
i didn't think much of it at first
but I soon was thinkin constantly
cause the sun shines down on earth
and I am too blinded to even see
my entire beings immersed
in shadows of some fantasy
so with the emptiness I converse
and in my pain i conceive
and in this pain i give birth
to all i know and believe
like how each grain of sand and dirt
is also in me-when i sweat or bleed
there's no quenching my thirst
i have just enough of what I need
and no more-poverty in the multiverse
is strange as dark dawns-as bittersweet
as my struggle, my heavens curse
incarnations are facades of mortality
and whats real will never die or disperse
but i'm clearly in the wrong galaxy

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Poppies + Parables

I didn't know a moment so calm could become this chaotic.
I never thought our downfall would be narcotics.
How can I be surprised, after so many years?
My hero has long disappeared.
Why does she need some pill?
We all suffer the pain she's trying to kill.
We are all tainted, our anger too easily riled.
She got what she wanted, I never got to be a child.
Any identifiable traits of humanity are gone.
To pain pills I am now a pawn.

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Praying To Dawn

Sometimes there just isn't anything to say, anything to feel
Lines easily blur between what is fake and what is real
Some days there's no control and actions are powerless
If progress is made in darkness reality will devour it
When comes the catalyst, when will come change
I try my hardest even though times are strange
Patiently I must wait for what's to come – for a better life
Forever waiting and always – there's no end in sight
I hope that, by and by, tonight will yield to the dawn
At that moment I'll know my bearing's never been wrong
And I'll find myself exactly as I want to be
Peaceful yet dynamic like a wave in the sea

Leila Hadi

Providence - Born In Fire

How can the sun be so high in the sky
While i'm down here dull, barely alive
Why does it get to shine so brightly
When I try my hardest and all my efforts spite me
How can I be like this ray, born from the stars
And make way for life, fools search Mars
No rainbow or aurora would compare to me
I would make certain everyone was aware of me
But I can't make present the shades or colors
And its in darkness that my glory fades & suffers
So I hide til the sunshine is overhead
Like i will hide until the day I am dead
Cause I know that I'm no star
But f*ck physics, why can't I radiate as far

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Questions

How should I know what to do?
I spent my whole life plotting the next move.
How should I know what the truth is?
I was taught to think of myself as useless.
How can I happy?
My brain always finds ways to trap me.
How can I free myself from my fetters?
My daddy was no man of letters.
Day after day I have to try harder,
To learn a little more and climb a little further.
How can I ever know success?
I'll work hard and do my best.

Leila Hadi

Ruins

How can I define to you in a rhyme
My pain, melodically, nurtured with time

How can I make anyone feel what I feel
When all I know are lies, how can I make this real

Let me bring you down with me
As we walk through the fires, tell me what you see

Let me throw you to the lions blindfolded
Stand your ground, see how long you can hold it

Give me 18 years to destroy your worth
I'll be in your brain til you regret your birth

Let me sully all that surrounds you
You'll thank God for the worst you've been through

Cause only when you have to hide like I hid
Will you be able to know pain like I did

Leila Hadi

Samsara

we are all fates guests
at it's threshold-ignorant and poor
and destiny doesn't freely bequest
what we have yet to suffer for
and tonight I long for rest
but first must fight a war
where everyone'll be transgressed
just as everyone's a transgressor
both must be expressed
in this battle of dinosaurs
i'll give it my all - and all my best
til i can give it no more
til my soul's no longer oppressed
til i'm welcomed at destiny's door
cause when i'm done with this test
nothing can be like before

Leila Hadi

Scorched

My arms reach for heaven
but my feet are firmly rooted in hell
I'd like to escape the fire
but i'm not doing well
My efforts mean nothing
only suffering will suffice
I'm stuck here
in the depths of the night

Leila Hadi

Singularity

Nobody can define me
There are no words that can accurately describe me
I am my own being
No one else's experience shares the same meaning
Therefore, life is complicated
And your opinions are overstated
They bring you to insult your own existence
Causing you to become your own hindrance
I know the thought of thinking is intimidating
But you must do so before you begin stating
Meaning must be developed and formed
Old beliefs must be adorned
To share ideas in the future, as in the past
Communication belongs to the creative and steadfast

Leila Hadi

Sublime ?

I wonder what i'll have learned
by the time I meet my death..
Will every second have counted,
or only the last breath?
Money is nothing to the departed.
And when the day is done and gone,
nobody finishes like they started.
What can I take if i can't carry it physically.
And where do I go when i am dead?
Out of all the lessons i've learned
will I remember any without my head?
Am I nothing or everything,
as I walk on earth in the flesh?
I am living everyday wondering,
if i'm just elements among the rest.
Tho I believe in heart-something like soul,
and against this there is no contest.
The wealthy don't have diamonds and gold,
but in wisdom they are blessed.
So I take pride in what I know,
and explore with the curiosity of a child.
I'm trying to seduce the days,
and overcome the wiles.
There must be more to discover,
cause how will the stars continue to shine?
After the morning I don't wake to another,
will I see a divine sun rise in the other side?
The end might be years away,
but it's always lurking near by.
It might even happen today,
or right now, or within the hour.
I don't know and I don't want to,
Some answers are as the thorns of a flower,
some knowledge must be felt or experienced.
There must be some greater objective.
With all I sought I found what best did,
put what's important into perspective.
Things that can never fall apart,
and that i will no longer let be neglected.

Cause i've found the truth in my heart,
I am a soul being perfected.

Leila Hadi

The Black

Everything in me starts turning,
as a darkness gently shrouds.
The blood within in me begins burning,
as it creeps in with the clouds.
What I see is concerning,
all my fears now awake.
The universe is clearly affirming,
this twilight is opaque.
My soul inside me churning,
with all my life at stake.
Every action must be discerning,
any chance I must take.

Leila Hadi

The Man I Met In A Dream

I met a man one cold winter day
He spoke to me in an unfamiliar way
He was so humble - I grew hopeful
I was just waiting on this man to make it vocal
He did but what I heard didn't convey
Any similarity to what I thought he would say
I continued to hope as he faded away
But to reality my dreams fell prey
And now I can't get him out of my mind
I'm anxious and worried all of the time
I can't loosen this grip on my heart
Whatever remains will soon fall apart

Leila Hadi

The Mighty Fallen

I wish I had sent you that message
I'll never have the chance again
I thought you'd always be there
I never thought til when
No one lives forever
But how do I know when it's time
I can still feel you-see, and hear you
As distinctly as I see light in the sun shine

Leila Hadi

The Sweetgum Seed

i dont remember the day i began despising my existence
i do know i showed little resistance
bidding adieu to the remnants of my innocence
knowing my farewell wasn't by coincidence
cause i want to feel a bullet make its way to my brain
i want my limbs to blacken, lying broken, in freezing snowy-rain
i just want the pleasure of peace after pain
and i need no funeral or name
let my weary body rot where i left lain
how am i here if i never came
truly, i am sorry i must be insane
now my head hangs-high up in some sweetgum tree
lifeless legs dangle as my soul breaks free
and please let be whatever is left of me
my blood is water to sweetgum seeds

Leila Hadi

To A Liar

I hear lies in the words you say
Your mouth molds truth like clay
I feel distance in the love you display
You must have slept with Emily today

You took it further than I thought you could
And then lied, like I knew you would
Don't try to act like I misunderstood
Forever, your words are no good

Now that I know the truth, I must relay
My hatred I cannot convey
Your deceit will find you one day
I hope on your soul it does weigh

Leila Hadi

To Battle

This weight on my brain is unforgiving
no matter my efforts or pleas
Something strange is in me living
with misfortune and unease
Reveling and feeding on my struggle
could be some strange disease
In the process of reducing me to rubble
it's like a curse marching on me
But I try to find pleasure as I tread on
I battled my way through the seven seas
And the pleasure I found in pain still felt wrong
But I refuse to go out on my knees

Leila Hadi

To The Robin It May Concern

Red breasted robin, sing me a songs
Sing like you're singing for the caged bird who longs
Many times i've heard you, up there in the tree
I can't understand you but I couldn't disagree
You must have flew here from some strangers fable
Just know that if ever you need an ear, I'm willing and able

Leila Hadi

Trees

thank you god for the blunts
and for making me fend for my own
praise the prophets for this hunt
and all that they wrote in stone
I'm grateful to have borne the brunt
of the pains and things unknown
thanks be to the universe I live in want
- but we all reap what we've sewn
I thank existence and face blunts
cause it's better than burning alone

Leila Hadi

Under A Dark Sun

there is nothing in existence I can satisfy
there is no kind of persistence that can pacify
this constant need for more
or restore the person i once was before
there are no options - there is no substitute
for the soul unable to execute
anything, nothing without pain
but through the suffering I will remain
to CONTINUE the struggling-to feel the strain
carrying round this weight on my brain
it all being same, forever and unending
my grief's looking like balls and chains
in the light under Saturns ascending
the stars brighten as the moon wanes
to warn of the darkness impending

Leila Hadi

Wars, Lost

I can't get loneliness off my mind
It'd feel better to rip out my spine
I fought all my battles on the frontline
Yet my victories meant nothing in time
Ever changing, like the rhythm of rhyme
Now I'm stuck dodging land mines
All the sweat and the blood blind
Sowing and reaping, a fate divine

Leila Hadi

Water

Confusion festers deep in my brain
In this drought I'm the last drop of rain
Never to be the same, I am lost
Wondering though a dead man's domain
To be denatured by a single sand grain

Leila Hadi

When We Fall Apart

Am I making the right moves
It doesn't feel like I am
Am I f***ing up when I choose
Because I am not like them
It seems like I'm always the one to lose
No matter how hard I try
It feels like I have the most to prove
And I'm battling love and lies
In a war that I cannot survive
On the day that I die
Will I be able to tell you goodbye

Leila Hadi

Where The Pieces Fall

I met a man one cold winter day
Who spoke to me in an unfamiliar way
He was so humble that I grew hopeful
I was just waiting on this man to make it vocal
But when he did, what I heard didn't convey
Any similarity to what I thought he would say
And I kept hoping and my hopes began to weigh
As reality soon then on my dreams would prey
Leaving me nightmares known as the dawning day
When everything in me needed him to stay
When I longed and yearned for us
Our love was only ever able to portray
A life lesson that was learned for us
About the depths and shades of gray
About perspective and about trust
Teachings of a hell we're destined to pay
And of a pain I cannot physically convey
Words, symbols, they leave undefined
The reasons why I can't get this man off my mind
Why i'm anxious and worried all of the time
My nightmares and reality are now intertwined
Yet i'd give any and everything to hit us with a restart
Even tho he played me like playing a game of darts
I'll paint a bullseye on my chest for aim, for game, and art
I'd rather feel his grip piercing my heart
Then let what little remains fall apart

Leila Hadi

Wtf

It feels like times stopped since that moment
Like I haven't been alive since then
Memories are all I know
What is presently happening
Isn't real to me
I'm just acting like I exist
But the truth is I died
The day u left with
All my love and my pride
I should be dehydrated
Cause all I do is cry
My time I spend in tears
Is more than the time i spend drinkin water
I relive my fears
and then relive them again
look at me now
and you would recognize a thing
here i am though I don't know how
i got stuck in this nightmare, this dream
I dont feel like a human being
but people expect me to act like one
but im sick of acting
and now i'm done

Leila Hadi

Yellow Mountain Clay

I want a metal detector,
I need to dig things up.
There's so much in the dirt,
and I can't get enough.

All that was left behind,
has since been immersed.
Forgotten graves deepen,
in time's cyclic curse.

Anywhere I step,
others stepped before.
For lifetimes upon lifetimes,
in times of peace and times of war.

I regularly find remnants,
memories from days lost.
Folks before me must of known,
i'd get to them at any cost

From old poems to ancient hills,
down to the thick West Virginian clay.
Fragments of my forefathers exist,
to learn from them all I pray.

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