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A Piece Of Page!

I took a pen and a piece of a page,
Trying to describe and write down
my pain,
But this pen wasn't fast enough,
It kept getting stuck,
Oh God this Pain sucks,
Every lil'piece of blood inside my
heart.

I took a piece of a page,
Trying to express my pain,
But what i felt needed more than
just a page it needed something
greater,
It needed the ear of my creator,
So i told my pain to God through a
prayer.

I took a piece of page,
Now its just here staring in my
face,
Its a small piece,
What difference would it make,
It wont help me heal or take away
this pain,
I dnt even think it can accomodate
all my grieviences.

This piece of page,
So white and drawn blue lines,
Is it okay to take a red pen and
write?
Well red as a symbol of blood
dripping from heart,
Red as a symbol of pain,
The experience of danger i came
across in my life.

Accept And Move On

When your hands cant hold on any longer,
When your heart has had enough to bear,
When your cheeks have a railway of a tear.

When something just cant be yours,
When your hope is no more,
When you no longer cant face the storm,
When the road is no longer worth walking.

When the dream is no longer worth persuing,
When the chase is no more worth your energy,
When you did the best you could,

There are things we have no control over,
There is only one thing to do,
Just save yourself the pain,
Accept and move on.

When you feel like you dealt with enough,
When your energy is starting to run out,
Somethings are just tough to face,
Accept and Move On.

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Alone Again

Am i going to be alone again?
Am i going to be without a girlfriend,
Am i going to miss out on love?
Is this going happen one more time?

Everybody has somebody,
While im with nobody,
Heaven help me out,
Why has love left me out?

Spending Valentine alone,
Get home and only be trapped between this four walls,
Why did loneliness call my name.

Alone again,
Why am i without someone to love me 'till the end?
Dont i deserve the wamth?
Am i only meant for heartaches?

14th February,
Others just dont have to worry,
They surely have somebody,
Somebody to share good company.

Why am i alone,
I call but people dont pick up their phone,
Busy with people they call their own,
While i am on my own.

Alone again,
Love is just making me wait,
Will i wait past the special day,
A day meant to be shared with your special babe.

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An Abusive Love

You're sitting here with a fistfull of tears,
The reason you still with him,
Its cause he's part of you fears,
You're scared if you leave him,
you'll get a taste of his fist,
He sometimes cheats,
but you're not allowed to talk about it,
In happy moments He call you his queen,
When He's angry He call you His bitch,
He's so abusive,
but you think you love him,
Though He makes you cry,
You have hope that He'll change,
He has never hit you and that is not your wish,
Your world revolve around him,
You bear in mind all his wishes,
He once forced himself on you,
Show everybody your bruises,
You're stuck in this abuse,
why dont you cut loose,
Yeah i get it you love him but do you deserve this?
There are many men in the world so you can get another Mister.

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Another

Another day,
Another way,
Another you and me,

Another pain,
Another heart break,
Another break up,
But only for us to make up.

Another love,
Another hate,
Right after seven,
Comes eight,
Love set us ablaze.

Another shot,
Another take,
Action up on the stage,
Performance of love in our golden age.

Another year,
Another september day,
I ate a birthday cake,
Growing up sweet hey,
Playfull poem indeed,
Another task failed.

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Bojosi Skhejane

You touched so many people's lives,
To us your smile brought a new light,
You were so much in your short life.

No one will forget your smile,
And for me i could always spot you from a mile,
You were trully a friend of mine.

So many eyes filled with tears,
Hope this could be a dream,
Hoping one day we'll be awake and you'd still be here.

Your death came so unexpected,
Still shocked with no condolence,
Is it april fool yet,
Cause this feels like a prank.

You were a true friend,
A helping hand,
You were heaven sent,
Return If Possible my friend
R.I.P Bojosi Josman Skhejane

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By Grace

You hid me from the eyes of the devil,
Protected me from all bad and evil,
Untied me from the bounds of the earth,
Its all by grace.

In the spiritual battle you became my shield,
Your word forever lives in me,
In the darkness of the earth
You became my light,
The light that brought life into me.

It is by grace and mercy that you chosen me,
You called out my name and saturated me,
You made me a new human being,
You protected me from the unseen,
You gave me hope and a life to live.

'Though i may walk in the shadow of death,
I shall not fear,
'Cause by Your grace you shelter me'

You protect me in the shadow of your wings,
In my life you do miraculous things,
Praises to the throne,
'Cause my sins are now far thrown.
By Grace

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Dear Old Me

You've been around for a long time, you've broke hearts during your life time, now its my time to make things right, my turn to try and write a new chapter of our life, a chapter that people would love, a chapter that people will think of and say 'He was the man.'

You've been around and have done good things but the bad things that you have done overshadows the good that you think you have done, now i have to mop up all the dirt that you have left behind, i hav to clean up after you.

You were someone that people never got to understand, you were living a double life and bestly on the down low thinking that you can keep your game a secret, but the light was turned on on you, your secrets were exposed, the cover was turned life got worse.

I sat on the back seat and watched you make people cry, i sat silently when you broke hearts and when you turned friends into enemies and when you stole things you didn't need, old me you messed up everything and poured sand over my dreams and suddenly i had no more visions.

I'm back to turn the wheel of fortune, to take back what you made me lose and to give back what you stole from others, i'm here to restore the dignity that you made me lose, correct all the wrongs that you have done.

Dear old me the new me has decided to take over the driver seat and you are getting off here, its time for me to make a u-turn, change the road that you've led me to. I know that there are many people who loves me not the old me but the new me, the me that makes people laugh and the me that never wants to see a frown on another person's face.

Dear old me the time has come for you to die, the time has come for you to step out of my car i'm driving now, go else where and try to ruin another person's life

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Death.

Sorrow, heartache and pain,
why did we get seperated?
Darkness fills my heart as i sit and wonder why,
how could this be right and true,
why did God have to take you?

I dreamt of a bright future for us,
happiness we shared between ourselves,
moments that put a smile on my face,
but death had to take that all away.

I feel like my heart is about to break,
it has had alot to take,
wasn't there anyone to take?
Why did it have to be her?
I am not questining the will of God,
i am just crying out my pain.

In confusion of whats happening,
cold blood in the hands of man,
seperated her breath from her flash,
why did it have to be like that?
How could death come in such a way?

No one knows how and why,
but this things happen time over time,
the people closest to us are the ones who just die,
death why?
She was my loved one.

Its so hard to just come to terms with the fact that i lost her love,
not only her love but also her smile,
cuddling up and her warm hugs,
a kiss from her sweet lips,
death just came and took all this.

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Distance And Time

She may be far from me,
But love brings us closer,
Distance makes the heart grow fonder,
We love each other more now.

Distance and time,
Negative factors against our love,
But no matter how far off we are,
Our hearts beats as one.

Miles that separate us,
Shall never break us apart,
The time that we never get,
Shall not come between our love.

Through distance and time,
No mountain too high,
No river too wide,
No valley too steep,
That shall keep me away from you.

Distance may be too much,
And Time may not be enough,
But whenever i need your touch,
I put my hand on my heart,
Cause thats where you are.

Through Distance and time,
You're still the one I love,
You're still the one for me,
Nothng will ever change,
Through Distance and Time.

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Drunk In Love

Our love is like a drug and i'm so
addicted,
No matter what,
i can't even be helped by rehab,
Everytime with her it gets me
elevated,
when i'm not with her i get drunk
from a distance.
Just thinking about her gets me
intoxicated,
The amount of love we share is
not by those sober Minded,
She's mine, I'm Her's and we never
forget that,
Drunk in love Yes me and Her.
I gave up my all,
I'm a drunkard of love,
I stumble and fall,
I'm so drunk in Love.
Her cute smile though,
Makes me get drunk more,
I dont get a black out though,
Love is a good drug you know!
Keeps me drunk a lifetime long.
This love is like weed,
Keeps me high and off my feet,
I'm so drunk by just this feelings,
And Red Hearts is all I see,
I'm not blind,
But i'm drunk in love with you.
All night long,
We'd be singing the same song,
Its hard to let go and sober up
'cause i know,
I might lose your love if i do,
I'd rather stay drunk,
'cause i'm drunk in love with you

Help Me

Its too much pain for me, i cant handle it right now, its wearing over my heart, its really bringing me down, its taking a part of me down and its really hard for me to get up from this please help me out.

I'm faced with too much work load, its really hard for me to cope, its hard for me to think of anything else just the work i'm faced with, i'm faced with tasks that needs my undivided attention, i think i might need a helping hand please provide me with that.

I'm faced with a challange of choosing from what i need and what i want, i'm at the crossroad the T-aansluiting van my lewe, i need to decide and i have to do that very fast because time is running out, there are people who'd love to have me in their lives but i'm a part of someone else's life this is too much for me, please help me out.

Situations of the life that i'm living are seriously breaking me down and its really hard for me to positively face them its a road that i'd need a lift to get to the end of it please help me.

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How Was I To Know

How was i to know that moving on would leave a pain in ur heart?
How was i to know that parting ways with you will make you cry all night?
How was i to know that leavin' you would be a big problem for you?
How was i to know that i was a part of you that never had to leave?
How was i to know that you and i never had to break up?
How was i to know that persuing my happiness would be creating a big pain for you?
How was i to know that you were the one that i never had to leave?

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I Will Make It.

Through the storm and challenges of the earth,
Through the rain and flooded roads of success,
I will make it.

No matter how long it takes,
I am going to reach the top of the mountain,
Despite the falling rocks trying to knock me out,
I will make it.

Despite the hate,
Despite the negativity,
Despite the enemies hoping to see me drown,
And fake friends constantly trying to pull me down,
I will make it.

I am going to reach my dream,
No obstacle shall be too big,
The holy spirit is with me,
So surely i will
MAKE IT

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Its Her That I Want

Its weighing heavy on my shoulders
Aint getting younger but older
Alone the road is getting longer
I need the company of your love

She laughed when i told her this
She took it as a joke
Did not see how serious i was
She didn't know how i feel
So she decided to play a game

Its dragging on for weeks
But i'm willing to strive
My mind feels like giving up
But i wont
'Cause love comes from the heart

No matter how long it may take
And how far she may be
Its her that i want
Even when she says i should find someone else
My heart finds no one but her

Its her that i want
Its her that i love
Its her that i want to give my heart to
Its only her that can complete my life
Its only her that i want

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Letting Go

How did i fall for you,
When did i become so stupid,
So dumb not to even see,
What your so called love does to me.

Far off from being yours,
It was only in my thoughts,
You dragging your feet,
Never wanting to talk about feelings,

I'm slowly letting go,
Just wanted you to know,
Loving you wasnt a mistake,
But i regret it,

I was blinded by the feeling,
Overshadowed by loving,
But this is all so wrong,
Thats why i am letting go

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Life.

I've grown up to see,
Life aint how it used to be when i was young,
I've grown up to realise,
Not everybody who said they love me,
Meant it from within.

L.I.F.E

You live yours,
I live mine,
But somehow, you're a part of me,
I'm now realising life is this big mystery,
Nobody's even bothering to solve it.

Life,
Will you live to see,
The day where you realise your dream? Yes!
No. You can't predict,
Tomorrow's content seem bleak,
Nobody knows where you'll be.

Now and then i struggle to sleep,
Many people lost their life in their sleep,
I just want to live to see,
What life's future holds for me.

Life is filled with big dreams,
Infront of you reside big trees,
You'll have to chop them down for you to reach,
The desired destination you'll call your palace.

Things aren't how they used to be,
Easy as A.B.C,
I'm growing up now i see,
Things unfolding and bringing me to the reality,
Reality of something called LIFE.

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Mrs Me

Looking and searching,
I've been always trying to find,
Found fake and those who were never meant to be,
Passer by's, the ones who were there only to prove that love/life hurts.

It get difficult,
sometimes when thinking about finding the right partner,
The perfect match, Mrs right
The soul mate,
Good girls seem so hard to find,
the perfect partners are even harder to locate,
The search never stops.

The lord has created partners for each and every one of us,
but the adventure of looking, let me say searching, is a game well hard to play,
We become impatient and end up landing in the wrong hands.

I was involved with someone,
she meant the world to me,
i could even swear she was the one,
i even thought we shared a heart,
but it was never meant to be,
and i got hurt.

It was not time to find mrs me just as yet,
i stil have to wait,
i ended up single with no mrs wrong,
not even mrs me,
just alone with nobody.

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My Apology

Made a mistake,
Now i feel i'm loosing my mate,
I made a mistake,
I put everythng at stake.

I feel like i'm losing my better half,
It feels like my life is coming to an end,
I need my one back,
I need my lover back.

I admit all my wrongs,
I'm doing all i can to fix all wrongs,
Going out of my way to get things right,
This is how much i need her by my side,
I can't affoord to let her go.

I'm really sorry for all my wrongs,
Pulled some strings and hurt your heart,
I love you my one,
I want you by my side,
Accept my apology

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No Mercy

There is no mercy in its name,
Its called Aids,
You may underestimate,
Call it American Ideas of Destroying Sex,
You will live to face the consequence.

There is no mercy in the name,
It brings so much pain,
Its best friend is a grave,
Because it lives to kill.

Don't be decieved,
There is no mercy in the name Aids,
It has no vision but only Aims,
To take away the lives of the youth who had the choice to,
Play safe,
But decided to take a risk.

There is no mercy in the name,
It only brings fear,
The brave are now lying in the grave,
Hoping to have known,
That Aids has no mercy.

It kills like speed,
Cause at first you enjoy the ride,
In the end you're fighting for your life,
With ARVs on your bedside.

Don't be decieved,
There is no mercy in the name,
It doesn't matter your age,
Always play safe,
Cause Aids has no mercy.

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Please Be Mine

I'm trying my best,
You are unique,
Not like the rest,
You are special to my heart,
Please be mine.

Your pretty smile,
I dream of you every night,
Your shining eyes,
I think of you all the time,
Please give me a chance,
Just be mine.

When i'm with you,
I forget my pain,
Its always so hard to let you go,
You bring me joy,
i wish we could be more than friends,
I need you,
Please be mine.

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Power Of A Word.

Its not only from my mind,
But also from my heart,
Its not only what i thought,
But its also what i felt,
Power of a word,
Poetry that's a fact.

Powerfull movement,
Moving away from a violent past,
Creating a future of the youth that know the power that lies in their voice,
Power of an uttered word,
Spoken with so much passion,
Words brought together in great sense,
Humour, pain and tears you can all use a word to express,
A word that come from your heart as a feeling,
Or from your mind as a thought,
A word that can win a battle before its physically fought,
Power of a word,
Its poetry for a fact.

The word of God is reffered to as light in our darkest hour,
We open our bibles sometimes to release this enormous power,
May the word of God spread,
And may it be heard all over the world,
There is power in the word,
And we use poetry to help it spread,
Power of a word,
Its massive thats a fact.

Soft spoken or Outspoken,
A word can prevent communication breakage,
What brought our parents together,
Is a feeling that became a word,
I love you, I love you too,
They came together and had you.

The world is also a product that displays the power of a word,
God created everything by just saying a word,
The world now has dry land with rocks and sand,

All because of what God said.

We all experience different times,
As the dark night fades into the light,
Bringing to us a sunny day so bright,
Power of a Word,
Poetry? Yeah you're right

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Rise

Still i rise to fame,
trying to escape the pain that i've
faced,
Hold my head high trying to forget
the painful days,
The days that i've lost all just
trying to get to a better place,

Still i rise to fame,
Still i'm trying to write my name
on the book of fame,
Though sometimes i fail but still i
try my best to rise up and stand on
the world stage,
probably get out of this cage and
rise up fame.

Still i rise to fame,
with the world giving me a clean
page,
Giving me a chance to write
something,
I couldnt write about my pain,
remember what i said about a
clean page?

Still i rise to fame,
with the world as my stage,
and life as a well written but
undiscovered play,
i rise to fame,
While trying to figure out this
place,
While trying to familiarise my self
with this world stage.

Still i'm going to rise to fame,
Despite all my pain and fails,
I rise above all the hate,

Stand tall with a smile on my face,
'Cause My past is not what my
future holds.

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She Wasn'T You

Somebody wanted my love,
She begged and even pleading,
She was even crying,
But i couldn't give it her,
'Cause she wasn't you.

I found myself holding someone's hand,
Walking down the street,
But i realised when i kissed her hand that,
She wasn't you.

It was in one of my sweet dreams,
Going down on one knee,
Asked will you marry me,
But i couldn't do it no more,
'Cause i saw that she wasnt you.

All alone in my room,
Took out my phone tryng to call you,
I dialled your number,
But by the sound of the voice that answered,
I could tell it wasn't you.

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Story Of An Infected Player!

I took it as a joke,
But now i'm dying slow,
One day at a time,
Looking at my life walking out that door,
Damn i should've listened to all those who tried to get me to stop.

I was in and out of clubs,
Walking into different doors,
Different person every weekend,
Didn't care even if i didn't have a raincoat,
I'd go in anyway 'cause Gosh! It felt good.

Now it doesn't feel good anymore,
'cause i'm waiting on the window period,
Praying and hoping for different results when i go back,
Even though i know i've been a bad boy all in the past,
Now i'm hoping to change the results due in 3 months,
Forgetting its because of the deeds of all my life.

I recall that moment when i went for the first test,
My heart was pounding and i felt like it was about to fall down right through my chest,
I was looking straight into the eyes of the nurse that was about to read out to me the results of the test,
I'm sorry, was her first word,
Oh God i couldn't believe my ears,
But she went on and on telling me about the window period and having to come back in three months for another Test.

Then reality hit me,
The stories of could've and should've started coming to me,
Thinking to myself,
I should've contacted brothers for life for some help,
Maybe get some advice on how to practise safe sex,
Information on circumcison and how to become a better and responsible man,
But now i'm laying here HIV+,
With nothing but regrets of all my bad deeds,
We know this is a story we can avoid telling one day,
And i hope you'll are educated by the content of this poem.

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The Hard To Get Girl

She greets you with a smile,
Out of sight she waves from a mile,
Love fills her cute brown eyes,
But shuts them so quick,
'Cause she doesnt want her strategy blown

She sometimes says,
Please come to my place,
You then think you got her,
But she says NO!

She finally gave you her numbers,
Said call me if you miss me,
But there's one number missing,
Trying to explain to her the error,
She sends you on a mission.

The hard to get girl,
To her friends you're her man,
To you she says just friends,
Will you ever get her?

She plays her game so well,
Doesnt matter if you get hurt,
Only her rules apply,
If you're about to win,
The rules change.

The hard to get girl,
Takes you on a ride,
She's so beautiful and fine,
You say 'I wish you could be mine'
But sadly not this time.

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This One

I write this one with sadness in my heart,
A frowning face,
A bleeding heart,
I write this one with a broken heart.

Tears fill up my eyes,
As i remember the sacrifices,
As i recall the happy moments,
As i reminisce on the day we met.

This one expresseess the pain in my heart,
This one is a cry for my one love,
This one is a symbol of how much i want you back,
This one is a token of the love i have for you
This one is a mark to show you how much you mean.

Hope that this one will make you see,
How sorry i am for what happend,
Hope it makes you see we deserve to be,
Hope this one brings you back to me,
Because this one is my last shot,
This is the last of my energy.

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Why Me

So much tragedy,
O' Lord i cant believe,
To me came so many tears,
Is this meant to be?
Is it because of my deeds?
Not like i'm complaining,
I'm just being creative.
Why me?

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Wonders

Do u think of me
As much as i do?
Am i the 1st thing on your mind in the morning,
And the last in the evening?
Am i as special to you,
As you are to me?
Do you miss me,
The way i miss you?

Do you still feel the same way about me,
The way i still do about you?
Am i still a part of your future,
As you are still part of mine?
I just wonder!

Do you ever dream of us,
The way you did before?
Do you still smile when you read my text,
And when your phone shows an incoming call from me?

Does my voice still sound good to you,
And is my touch still the one that makes your heart melt?
Do you ever wish i was there next to you,
Even when you know its impossible?

I just wonder if you still stored me as 'Hubby' on your phone?
Do you still want to spend your life with me?
Am i still your one and only?
He wonders!

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You Were.

The shining light in my life
The bright star that always shone
The greatest thing in my life
A discovered treasure i once lost

You were the greatest thing ever to come my way
One of the people i valued most
You were my heaven on earth
My angel with no wings

You were my moon that never disappeared
Even on a hot summer day
You were that bridge that led to paradise
My closest link to perfection
My dream come true
But that was so short due

You were my dream girl
My woman and i was your man
The greatfitting solution to the problem i had
The bandage to the wound i had in my heart

You were the cover over my fears
The smile through the tears
The happy face when i'm sad
The sun through my rainy days

You were the one who filled the empty spaces in my heart
The puzzle that made my life complete
You were all the good things to me

You were all i could ever want
You were all i could ever need
You were all that
Or were you?

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