

Poetry Series

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I have loved writing poems since I was a little girl. I would always be rhyming. I write poems, songs and stories. I just love writing. I'm 15 years old. I live in Tauranga, New Zealand. I have two best friends. Their name's are Lewis Cotter and Heather Cruickshank. [Ginga Ninja and Midget lol]I love them so much. I recently was dumped by this guy that I've loved for over a year so most of my poems are about my broken heart.

A Disguise

She smiles with all she has left
Yet tears are left undried
And though she's got so much to say
She bottles it up inside
If you look past her tear-filled eyes
To a shadow no one sees
A disguise so you won't recognise
This girl is really me

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Although I Conquer

Although I conquer all the earth,
yet there is only one city
In that city there is for me only one house
And in that house, one room only
And in that room, a bed
And one man sleeps there
The shining joy and jewel of my kingdom

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Didn'T Wanna

Didn't wanna see this day come
All I wanna do is turn and run
Didn't wanna have to cry
Now he can't look me in the eye....
Well now it's his turn to throb and hurt
Coz I won't take being treated like dirt!
A girl can only take so much
and now hunny your time is up

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Farmer's Daughter

Eileen was a farmer's daughter
She was the quiet sister
The eldest to jump into the forter
Always been the tester

Her actions were sharp Her words were lean
Her love of bird's were ver keen

But long ago she rode away
She saw love and it became
Her knight in shiny armour was here to stay
And beyond the aisle they were the same

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I Can't Tell You

I know you're in love with her
I never said you weren't
But I love you, too
If only you knew

I recently had a break up
I don't want to make up
Cause you're the only one
I know I'm in love

I'm too scared to tell you
That I'm in love with you
My friend likes you, too
You know that's true

How come you have time
To try and make someone else love you
And you don't have time for
The one who already does

I know I love you
I know it's true
But I can't tell you
How much I love you

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I Sigh, I Cry

I gave you my soul
I gave you control
You were everything to me
I was blind, I couldn't see

We were drifting apart
I gave you my heart
I sigh, I cry
I never told lies

You once told me
That you loved me
But not anymore
You weren't sure

I let you into my heart
I didn't want to part
I sigh, I cry
I wonder why the phone never rings

I cry for my broken heart
I need a brand new start
I need to let go of you
I want to erase you

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Katrina

Before I didn't know you very well
But you stayed by me as I went through hell
I was so far from where I needed to be
I had given up on faith, on everything
Then you, Richard and Lewis came
Since then, nothing's been the same
I realised that I need to let go
So here I go, with all my thoughts I've saving
So here I go, with all my fears weighing on me
It's been awhile since those hands I left my tears in
But I still ahven't let go of what I need to
I want to, I am trying
I'm sick of lying
A brand new start
Is all I need to heal my heart
I might need a new start
Without you, I might not be able to heal my heart

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Lewis

I was so down and out
Everything I had was in doubt
They took me, they broke me
They tore out my heart
They had torn me apart
I've spent my life hiding
I've had trouble confiding
You stuck by me
even when I pushed you out
You never complained
you just stood by
Even when I was a little high
A friend is rare and hard to find
Everyone knows it's true
You helped me through a very bad time
I'll always be grateful to you

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Lonely Girl

I wrote this for my special friend Katrina Jacobson before she died

Stained by deciet
Ruined by hate
Abused by man

Wandering the streets
Starting to reek
Alone in the gutters of Manhattan
Father's a glutton
Mother's a drunkard

I see the pain in her eyes
Losing herself as time goes by
Ran away from the hate of a family gone mad
Can no longer tell what's good or bad

Knife in her pocket
Can't stand to dropp it
Too scared to think
Smells like mink
Hiding in a back alley, in her mind

Consumed by hate
It's too late
Too late
Too late to go home

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My Last Good-Byes

My life such a sad story
All I did was worry
Everyday I have to say sorry
To put me out of my misery

My life such a mystery
Not knowing who will be next
To send me an evil text

My friends want me to stay
But all I think about is going away
My friends fight to keep me here
The end is near, so very near
They do fear
That I will not be here
To say my last good-byes

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My Last Trip

I sink the blade deep into my skin
My life's such a sin
I don't know what else to do
I'm sorry, you don't want me to
I can't pretend
This pain must end
The pain of my life, gone to waste
I cut myself in haste
I'm scared now as blood drips
This is my last trip
Now I realise my life's all right
I need someone to hold me tight
My last breath I draw in
I never let you in
I want you to know
That you mean so much to me
But yet, I didn't see
I didn't know until I was gone
My life's not long
I cut it too short
I did it in retort
I wish I never left

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My Love

I watch him pass by
I breathe in a sigh
He's so cute, he takes my breath away
I want him to walk my way
Soon, you asked me out
I said yes, without a doubt
I loved you since the day we met
My love is set
You say you love me, I always know its true
I can't help myself, I'm so in love with you
When we walk hand in hand
I'm yours to command
I love it when we spend time alone
I don't want to be alone
Your arms around me, holding me tight
This feels so right
I'm so sorry for everything I said
I didn't mean one thing I said
I told you I loved you, that's the truth
I love you, baby, you're all I want and more
All my life, I've never been so sure

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My Revelations

I dedicate this poem to my exboyfriend Richard Steele

Never known, what love is
Never known, what love tastes like
My life is in pieces
You smile at me
I thought you didn't see
I was invisible like a tree

My heart is dead
Now it is feeling
Disn't know the truth in what you said
You were persistent
A little impatient
But you stood by me

You don't know me
But you fill me with life
Now you're wanting to see
But you don't know about
How my heart was carved out

You're making me feel
You're changing my life
You're breaking my seal
You're seeing something different
You're seeing the true me
How can you see me?

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Now You'Re Gone

I want to forget you
and I want to move on
I want to be happy again
I want to accept the fact you're gone
I want to have fun
and hang out with my other friends
I want to stop this sadness
but the hurting never ends
I want to forget all the sweet things you said
and all the cute things you did
I want to get over you
and stop acting like a little kid
Never have I been so childish
or acted so immature
I thought I could deal with all the pressure
but now I'm so unsure
You boggle my mind
and rip up my heart
and yet I still love you
I have from the start

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On The Street

A lonely girl on the streets
At the age of three
Watched her parents be defeat
Found by a couple who let her be

A criminal by thirteen
Marked on by a friend
Sent to prison and became a scene
She met a boy and her career came to an end

She learnt right from wrong
And she learnt to fight
She had a gift of song
She had found hope and held it tight

The boy she met was now a man
Together they stayed
Through thick and thin
Their love never frayed
And never again to fall into sin

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Six Silent Tears

Last night before I went to bed,
thoughts of you filled my head.
Though I have not cried like this in many years,
onto my pillow fell six silent tears.
The first was for your smile that I miss,
and the taste of your tender lips that I long to kiss.
The second was for your angel face,
and thoughts of your warm, loving embrace.
The third came as no surprise,
as I thought of your beautiful, bright, loving eyes.
After this, the fourth came rolling,
Instead of my pillow, it is you I should be holding.
The fifth came for one reason alone,
I felt my love for you was not fully shown.
I really miss you, my love, my dear....
there just fell my sixth tear.

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Strong Girl

I'm a strong girl
Who keeps her shit in line
Even when I have tears
Rolling down my face I always
manage to say those two words.....
I'm fine

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Wish

I wish upon a star tonight
That you'd hold me tight
I wish someday you'll see
The way it should be....you and me

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Without You I'D Die

The night was dreary as the rain came down
She said let's go for a ride away from town
All through the ride she had nothing to say
It was almost as if something stood in her way
Then suddenly, it came out of the blue
My parents said I have to break up with you
I'm sorry she said I can't pretend
My parents said our love must end
She took off his ring as tears came from his eyes
At the same time the fear of losing her began to rise
With tears threatening to fall
He held them back
As he unconsciously parked his car on the railway track
He wrote something down on a piece of paper
He held her hand and said read it later
He always wished they'd never part
He said in a sad voice you just broke my heart
She opened the door and walked into the rain
That's when she saw the lights of the train
Realising too late what she had sighted
With a blink of an eye, metal collided
All she could remember was blood running red
And someone saying I'm sorry he's dead
The ambulance sounded like an agony cry
Then she read the piece of paper and it said
WITHOUT YOU I'D DIE! ! !

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You've Always Hated

I was completely in love with you
But now I'm sad and blue
I see you everyday
I wish we didn't have to part ways

You said you didn't want to hurt
But you treated me like dirt
You never listened to me
I had to set you free

And now, I know, after so long
My feelings for you were wrong
He stood by me when I fell
It was all your fault but oh well

I know you might get jealous
But he's so marvelous
If you ever knew what I feel
You might lose your meal

You've always hated him
But I've fallen in love with him
You treated me like dirt
Now you're going to be hurt

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