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A Child's Story

Long I keep these pains inside my heart Since childhood, in my early age And though it may be easy to forget And forgiveness lies behind those tears The scars still cannot be erased

My heart is full of pains, A book has its final page I tried not to mind them Because I know they will only give me wounds But I'm just a human And I was born with emotions

The sun rises, and water is not always cold So my heart explodes, Giving a flaming birth of anger I feel lonely, I'm full of sorrows How can I face these miseries?

Will I close my eyes and dream that they are gone? Resisting the heartaches, pretending I'm strong? When my parents shout on me, I make myself quiet Their words are sharper than swords It can darken and harden my heart and mind But I just make them fade before I sleep

They may say that it's for my growth Yes, I know but it's not a right way I am emotionally tortured and there Were times that I wish to die

I wish I belong to a happy family With a loving mother and father Wearing beautiful smiles on faces, Cherishing every moment of the blissful home

You are lucky, you're not like me Laying on the bed with crying eyes, Why they treat me like a toy? I can no longer endure the Abusiveness of cruel minds!

I have no freedom, happiness is Just a fantasy They gave me no right, I cannot fight For I am weak and just a child So now, I will end this travail, I am committing suicide.

A Dream To My Land

I have a dream O, my beloved land Deep in my heart, I wish that you might see My love and hope for you, my dear country I dream that loyalty will be the bond To connect people what sorrows might come And still, this thing shall remain- the freedom Sweet songs and hymns of hardworks I might hear No more bloodshed and no more pains and tears I dream of war against our own blood will cease And it shall be cleansed by brotherhood's peace And it might spread to all throughout the years That is my dream of you, O land my dear As a child of yours, all things that I have Were dreams of peace, hope, unity, and love.

A Question

New days of your life are approaching And you didn't know what kind of days they will be Pages of your story are turning Moments may bring a puzzle that has no key. And afterwards, you may shake your head Starting to tell that you're frustrated. But it's not about the key, it's about you When unnecessary and dark things came through, What kind of attitude you put in life?

Abortion

My song was sad every time I see a woman With a heart soaked in dark sins, committing murder I want to ask her if she was a true mother Inside her womb, she did kill her daughter and son I feel lonely for her, for the things she has done Why she broke the God's law and became a killer She did not know that soon, she will have to suffer O woman, why your moral standards are gone? Tell me what's the reason why you killed your own blood Look, did you see, did you know what you are dong? Woman, you'd created sins in the eyes of God Can you please look at the mirror and start thinking? O, woman of the now and next generation Y'all are born and not a product of abortion.

Above

'ABOVE'

For you will leave this world and all is vain, Without God, life has no significance Those earthly riches give your soul no gain Pleasures below have little importance. For one day in this place, we'll bid goodbye And we all creatures will turn to dust, The death shall come and the mourners shall cry; Nothing is permanent and all will last. Thus, we must learn how to value our days And worship the Creator of Mankind, To do His will and walk upon his ways, A faithful heart and a spiritual mind. Oh, we must set our affection above: The God Divine whom we all ought to love.

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Applause

So many of us want to be famous Want to be recognized by the public But this is all greed, we are oblivious This desire will turn out to be tragic.

On earthly lusts, many of us were drowned Why people always want to be on top? We don't see that we fall on sinners' ground Just to be praised and hear a thousand claps

Why we compete for popularity Is fame a treasure; eternal virtue? O think! Is to be famous our duty? Hey! There are much important things to do!

Awakened Tears

Once, bright days turn to sorrowful years Where strangers came to the Orient Sea And ruled my own beloved country Filipinos have nothing but fears I saw their eyes filed with lonely tears O how they cried; when happiness flee They suffered the broken liberty The guns always reigned over the spears And then I saw, heroes start to stand, Giving their life; fighting every foe For the Philippines, my native Land Drops of blood and tears are falling through To achieve independence, they cried, For our nation's flag, many have died!

Bad Root, Bad Fruit

O mothers, did you see, did you see the youth And the polluted minds of your dear children? Mothers, think and visualize what will happen I saw them, the way they speak without the truth They are choosing evil actions than righteousness And now, they're bearing lot of thorns; sharp-edged thorns I know there's someone who moulds them in wrong ways Their characters were shaped by the dimming days Look closer to their heads, there are growing horns Mothers, you are the hope, teach them to progress I trust and I know you can guide their foot The time is up to you, so don't ask me when But I know there's a day that they'll not listen Remember this: Bad fruit comes from a Bad root.

Bad Side

The files of observing seems not aligned And the proper ways of people weren't clear They came from humans with blind-folded mind There's a coat of false predictions they wear Because of them, your buried past will rise No matter how good and clean man you are Life's mud will come, unveiling will occur Like a dust, it will irritate your eyes Blowing your present days, putting a scar Driving you to the street of weak future And you will be put in a judgment box Wrong thinking's of men are like a sharp axe Whate'er good things you've shown, though heart's open wide People will always look at your bad side.

Bandwagon

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Only a few understand the real sport, Bandwagon fans jump in to show support, How funny! Those who know nothing at all Became analysts in the game of ball!

They shout and cheer; jumping with a loud scream, Cheering and cheering for their chosen team, Bashing on comments and making a meme; Teasing and laughing are always the scheme.

Now the game is not fully enjoying, Fans from opposite teams are annoying They are fighting and biting each other; Throwing lot of jokes to one another.

They know nothing but the star player's name And they act like experts of the game, 'We will the Championship', they proclaim Poor bandwagon fans, Oh, what a BIG SHAME!

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Be Doers, Not Hearers

You have heard many voices teaching you A lot of life's lessons and advice too You think deeply and you begin to listen But after the days, words are forgotten

You followed your heart without pondering You thought you're right on what you are doing Why yo8u complain first, before you obey? You're always going back on your way

The words you hear fade away on your ears And now, how will you overcome your fears? Doing what you want, the way of your own? But this I say, you can't do that alone.

My brothers, throw your pride, start to listen Be doers of good, be humble to men And my sisters, be not only hearers, Prove yourselves that you're one of those doers!

Doers of good and honorable things Wake up, start to repair the broken strings Be an example as people would see A good doer, the way you choose to be

Now, are you afraid to do what is right? Are your eyes were blinded by your own sight? Or you just want to remain a hearer, Friends, a good listener is a doer.

Be True!

Are you hiding in the shadow of the real you? Why you need to pretend even you know what's true? Are you ashamed so that you wear masks on your face? Why you need to deceive everyone in fake ways? Are you scared that others will see what you have made? Frightened that they will notice the real you- afraid?

You know you are but not what you maybe, so don't hide Because everything comes out, everything inside To be recognized, you're wearing masks all day long? To be noticed that you're right and others wrong? To prove you're great, you boast about the things you've done? Are you the real one or just proving to be one?

Is that the way you used for winning attention? To be good in others' eyes, have masks to put on? Are you projecting to others the real, true you? Is your reflection on the mirror becomes two? Hiding behind yourself, pretending you're nice? Defensive on your doings, saying you're wise?

If others know the truth, will they don't accept you? Being a human, will that reduce the value? Don't you realize because of those masks, things changed? You want powers but you're scared of a challenge? You want to get all you want by changing image? That's wrong, you're just putting yourself on your own cage!

Face your own fear, wake up, you have to do some tasks Begin to believe yourself then remove those masks There is always a new hope on every way you choose Someday you'll see, you've a lot to gain than to lose There is a land of dreams gladly waiting for you Don't waste your time, go for it, and make yourself true!

Beautiful World

I went to a place where I found myself alone Where I watch the birds singing on melodious tone Trees are swaying and winds are on the gentle blow Beautiful things I've seen, arrange from row to row

Bountiful garden of lovely flowers to smell The rainbow petals have a warm stories to tell Sun shines bright at the pinnacle of the mountains Clouds are whispering on the distant summer plains

Fishes jump with joy in the pleasant rolling sea How sweet the sound of dancing waves, all dark skies flee How clear the fresh fountain that brings a cleansing dew The gorgeous lilies on the river bloomed and grew

And when the sunset falls, here comes a starry night Evening twinkling stars and moon full of delight O how wonderful the things, below and above O Lord, the word is just filed with your wondrous love!

And when the day awakes, I'm watching the rainbow To see how blessings fall from the heaven's window Life is truly sorrounded with fortune and bliss How beautiful the world, how beautiful it is!

Blessed Life

In this world, let eyes open that we might see And feel how beautiful life is, all in all-Filled with colors like bright paintings on the wall We've gentle hands to help the poor and needy Ears to hear a cheering voice and melody If writing all these things will be my heart's call I've to get pints of ink and a giant scroll All things and our life are made wonderfully! Eyes to see and heart to love, full of wonder How beautiful our life, how beautiful it is! Tall mountains, deep oceans, loud roars of thunder, Wide plains, and blue skies, the wonders never cease How precious- any wealth of man can't afford All things You made, Your mercy and love, my Lord!

Books

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Again, I'm alone in the library After the class hours, I always go here To spend my time in writing poetry, To write the words that in silence appear.

Only few students go and take a look, Not even more than ten borrows a book I ask myself, 'where are the readers; Are they weary, where are the book lovers? '

I always read books to learn something new, Another bits of knowledge to acquire I may be different as others view But this is what I do; my sweet desire.

A page can make me travel great places And conquer strong kingdoms and palaces I can journey to the stories of past And explore the universe: deep and vast.

A book's more than the words printed in it, It's a world where you learn things infinite.

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Bouncing Back

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After a hard loss and the pains suffered, A greater motivation is then made, After a defeat and the dreams shattered, Inspiration will come - be not afraid! You need to strive more and increase your thirst For failure is but a postponed success, The scars can give you more energy burst If you keep fighting and work for greatness. The fighter never quits but keeps pushing; Giving all that he got, with all his might Though bloody, he stands and keeps believing, A real fighter never quits in a fight. The strength is not measured by standing tall, But by how much is left after a fall.

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Calendar

I counted on you The times, moments, and seasons When dark skies turn blue.

Calendar Of Beautiful Days

Despairs awoke my body's chiming clock And my eyes are covered with a black smoke Heavy load of burden was on my back And on my neck was an inspiring yoke Music of my night was a scary chant And my deep sleep was filled with a bad dream The thought was there's a thing I need to trim The dawn, of loneliness laid on dark month But after it was a colorful weeks There are sweet songs of joy my ears shall hear Mine hands shall feel and touch the happy year My tears will no longer fall on my cheeks There will be a rainbow colored with grace Such a calendar of beautiful days.

Can We Settle This?

Even a single word has a power An angry tongue can spell a disaster Never quiet is the volcano Dragons sleep not for too long Once awaken, comes a sudden blow And fiery breaths burn a throng?

Word for word, lips a dagger, tongues a sword Battling statements, bear blues and a discord Victory is not about winning For the losers grieve and mourn After the feast and happy singing, Another revenge is born

You and I have a misunderstanding I may be ice; you may be fire, burning, Releasing heat as sign of anger But to be a fire, I won't The heat will blast, fire will just grow bigger Compete with ego- I don't

Can we be calm and can we settle this? Can the fighting words be brought to dismiss? Waves of the sea aren't always heavy After the storm, hope appears, There's always a way to be happy-There's always a day of cheers.

Chances

Life is not always positive There are paths of longings, Failures and frustrations With deep sighs, empty spaces Whirl in fading hope

Don't be let down by hesitations, Fear, doubts, and vexations You cannot change what happened So just learn from it

When there is a chance, take it, When opportunity is at a glance, Raise your hand, grab it Why there are chances? They are born for changes.

Next time would be far, Last time would be too late, You can make a difference And the answer lies on you If there are chances, what will you do?

Child Labor

Gazing upon the bitter field I saw hollow hope and plenty tears There are acrid voices my heart hears In the land that was never tilled How sorrowful are the trembling fears, Breaking the dreams of every child, Digging them to the ways of wild.

I saw the banner of poverty-Waving, and ruling the days The children suffered from disgrace, Living within a poor family There are sharp thorns of pains they face You'll see hardships on their eyes And no smiles but mournful cries

See them working hard as they could Give eyes to them- striving on the mines, Lifting weighty things on the rough lines See them working to buy some food, Is there a hope poverty defines? Through the days with dreadful hearts, Is there a hope- country imparts?

O, see them working on the street Doing things that don't fit for their age Can they pass through life's difficult stage? There are hard obstacles they meet, Can their weary hands turn on the age Just once more for education, Government, what is your action?

Where is the help O government You have eyes but you don't clearly see The ways how they face adversity Are hope and help only a scent... Can their injured young bones set on free? Hear me, knocking to your door Help them 'scape the child labor! Hear the voices of their families Open your ears for the words they'll say In poverty, do you want them to stay, Can they win over life's crisis? They're the reasons why I'm sad this day, My dear country, hear their cries And don't let child labor rise!

Colorful Vision

The eyes were closed but the vision was bright The sight was rough but sharp as laser beams Yet it was dim but there is inner light Enclosed to the region of living dreams The blind noble young man ask himself when Is the day that will open the sight's door Like other lucky men, he wants to see Man of hope, he waits the things to happen Like planes, his imaginations explore With deep belief, he did rejoice with glee Different thoughts in his mind, flow and roll It was just a sweet music in his soul In the sight of normal; there's a greater one That's the colorful vision of a blind man.

Comments

Bitter words may cause a disappointment The lips and tongues of men may present An artwork of a blind painter You can't live without critizations Men were born as an observer And they love to draw some conclusions

You gave your best but sometimes, more seems less Discouragement will bear bitterness But treat the comments as a good thing If you overcome them, you will grow Do not be afraid of learning Because knowledge never stops to flow.

Constant Thing Is Change

It falters into pieces, A wooden sculpture Though it was engraved Carefully by a skilled mason Balloons burst after The touch of molten sunlight An iron steel so hard to bend Drops in the bed of rustiness The candle bathed in golden light Is waxed old; sparing Just a little lamp

Nothing remains and no one stays Life has borders, all has destinations And beginning comes to an end. Oceans are not always quiet, A new day says it all-Constant thing is change.

Courage

We often fail and sometimes made mistakes In the challenging field what we call life Every dawn, the quest for battle awakes With a bell ringing in sorrow and strife The soul was dip into the growing failures And hope was anchored in the seas of pain It was guarded by struggles' iron bars Giving difficulties which man endures The efforts and hardworks might be all vain The journey of winning is far like stars But with courage in heart, man can stand still And can walk to the pathway of his will Footsteps of trials will fade in the eyes And he shall see himself going to rise.

Cracks

A broken jar Is no more useful The water it stores before Spills and clashes As the pieces scatter on the floor It may be fixed you may say Yes, that is true But it will not be the same.

The 'cracks' will be there, Like the scars of life Brought by The smashing happenings The wounds heal Yet they leave a mark, A sign of pain and grief.

To ask may seems easy, To accept is another thing Spoken words came out Not from the heart But in the pretending tongue Motive is hidden And messages wear disguise.

Saying sorry is a common remedy, Guts will tell the mouth to speak But it is not a guessing game That you would pick choices And hold them at stake

Forgiveness is not for sale, It is offered by an open heart Forgiveness is not for sale Yet it has a price and value The cracks will remind what happens, Leading you to learn and grow.

A broken thing may be fixed

But it weakens time to time, Life in a repair Can disrupt the dream Asking is different from giving.

Crazy Poem 1

Bring me a wizard I will give him a lizard, And a crunchy gizzard Or maybe a mustard Planted in my backyard Come O genius bard, Do not ever go backward Because it is not that hard Don't worry, I have a guard.

Crazy Poem 2

You are chased by a giant Jungle man, stop on your hunt You're exhausted and you pant I have here an eggplant, You may get it if you want I know you're scared of an ant Eat it, you'll be a gallant Moreover, it can be your deodorant.

Crazy Poem 3

My friend, you may chew the fire Don't hesitate if you desire You may walk above the wire As I play my flaming lyre I have a camel you may hire But the crowd in order to inspire, You must wear the helmet of a squire Replace your feet with as tire As I burn the sighing choir.

Crown Of Veils

Let you ears open and hear this O cruel King Don't think about the things you've done beside your throne You chained your servants to despair and suffering O, foolish king who laughs and cheers while they all moan Giving their lives to you is not a worthy thing Crown of veils is in your head, you bear it alone Dirty thoughts embraced your heart all years of ruling It will came to pass, you'll gather the seed you've sown True king have crown in his heart and is good leader Bringing forth the banner of peace and not the fame Brother under the same ken with a clean soul Wholehearted he commits, in every right manner Castle of love and humbleness dwell in his name Not a crown of veils and a mind out of control.

Cyberbully

Here we are living on these changing years Where technology regimes day by day Every second, information appears And fills our thirst and takes us lands away Helpful is the internet There are many things we get.

But there are some who use it in bad ways They don't know that on it people may see The character of man through all the days There are 'netizens' who use it badly I don't know the reason why Their vanity soars on high

Whatever you do, you'll be criticizedPeople will judge you, they will make you fallYes, the ways of men seem so modernizedBut their conduct don't really change at allAnd it became violentMen now have no contentment

There are men that live in narrow creed They'll try to shatter you into pieces If you fight for truth, then you'll get bullied Your good image will now turn as a mess That's what boastful people do They shall wound and injure you

The truth is- that is the reality Few are truthful, many are pretenders That is true, open your eyes and see The attitude of evildoers Prove them wrong, they'll be guilty Prove them right, they'll be happy!

They can make people believe on their on their lies God's watching them, that's the thing they don't know The truth shall prevail, the truth never dies One day may come, they will receive the blow
Of their painful wrongdoings What they will get? - sufferings.

Darkness Breaks When Light Unfolds

Mightiest walls of the night rise Evening's breath reigns on the distant air Dark shadows spread its deepest cries And trembling sounds come out of its lair

But then I saw the light awakes And flourishes like a sweet flower Its blooming fragrance shines and makes A dawn of blossoms like a winter

The shadows fall and fade away They leave no mark of the fiery trail As I see the marvelous day The sun drives out the North's fiercest gale

The dew drops with its deepest beat And rain falls with its heaviest load The flood brings a home of defeat But shower makes a vict'ry's abode.

When darkness sleeps, the light awakes The shadows dies and the brightness lives When light unfolds, the darkness breaks The shadow lies and brightness believes!

Dead In You, Alive In Us

People say that God is dead, that He exists not They see the ugliness instead of beauty They feel the cursings, instead of His mercy The heavens have given light but What all they see is the dark side They always murmur, always hide Complaining about their lives and the things they've got

God is dead, God is dead, they always say Negative are their thinking's day by day When they're in blues, there is a God to blame When blessings came, they thank not on His name

God is dead, yes! —dead in your heart! I frankly speak! O, God is alive in the hearts of many But in yours, He's dead, and He's a fantasy You are blind, and your faith is weak You are drowned astray by evil On your mind, darkness has a seal So the fruits of unrighteousness are what you pick.

Dead Rose

In a blooming meadow, the flowers died And the petals from the death arose The sweet garden is on the bitter side A bird mourns, in sadness he goes Flying to a wounded tree With tears and a misery.

The bird drops in sorrow and pain To him the fragrance is in vain The rose of his heart is dead Farewell to his beloved.

Dearest Crush

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Each glimpse of my eyes has its own meaning, Deep within my heart is a strange feeling There is a sudden rush in my heartbeat And it's getting faster each time we meet.

You make me smile in your cute, simple ways You belong to my memorable days I can't resist but to tell what is true, Hope you believe, I have a crush on you.

I can't exactly explain what I feel But I want you to know that it's real I just like the moment when you are near; Your voice like a soft music in my ear.

You inspire me so much my dearest crush When I see your face, I can't help but blush Thank you for being my inspiration, Wish you'll appreciate this admiration.

I don't know what to do, I feel so shy Can we be closer and give it a try? Can I hold your hand as I sing you a song, And sit beside you as we play along?

The truth is you have a space in my heart I want to court you, don't know when to start But I know your heart will be mine one day, And 'I love you' will be the words we'll say.

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Death

Summer breaks and winter approaches A lady lies on the snowy floor And there she is with refuge no more Weighty clouds tell that she is hapless Isolated in the cold breezes

Autumn fades and now fall meets the day A man cries on the stagnant river Dead figure appears on the water And sighing heart on forlorn array Greet the seasons, death comes all the way.

Did You Know?

I was dreaming for a beautiful girl Deep inside my heart, she begins to twirl And her portrait is always on my mind She is on a wonderful place to find.

But when I woke up and make my eyes see I saw my dream turned to reality! What a joyful smile it gives on my face And I am wishing that it will be always.

Did you know that you make my day complete? Did you know you make the melodies sweet? Would you believe if I say 'I love you'? Would you believe if I tell this is true?

Did you know that I was in love with you? Did you know I'm wishing you love me too? I love your smile, the way you used to be And I want you to feel this love from me.

Because of you, in love- I am falling Whispers of my heart for you is calling What I want is to give you what I have, From the edges of my heart, sincere love.

Don'T Believe A Lie

If you hear dark words from others, close your ear But open your mind and think The raging waves of lying lips may appear Causing your vessel to sink A lie bring nothing but destruction Lifting you into false conclusion You are the one who shall make it fall and break A lie is only effective If on it you start to believe So pay attention about the steps you make Don't believe or trust a lie For it blocks the silver-lined sky.

Eagle

Diving from the risky heights Riding the frightening flights Flap that wings and chase me- your prey You are high and I am low You are strong and I am weak I'm on the ground and you're on the highest peak

You are rich and I am poor You're safety, I'm not secure Wound me by the thornful words you say Your tounge is like an arrow Build your own empire and lead... I will laugh for you'll be destroyed by your greed.

Watch your deadly claws- to you I may require You are a captive of your foolish desire.

Earthkeeper

Hey! why on doing wrong things, you're engaged? Little child, where did you throw the garbage? After you tear the cover of candy You throw it on your path I clearly see May I ask: is littering your hobby?

Imagine if others do what you did Do you want the pollution to exceed? I thought you can do good and pleasant things I thought you know what a pollution brings I thought you shall care for your sorroundings

But little boy, tal me what you have done Do you think that littering is just fun? Love the environment unconscious kid For our dying Mother Earth is in need Of men that shall plant a fruit-bearing seed

O boy! you have eyes to see the trashcan But why you're an irresponsible one? Are you cross-eyed or definitely blind? Do't say that trashcans are hard to find Just say that indolence controls your mind

Ponder and understand that as a youth There are good things that you must contribute Go forth, be an environment lover And spread this message to one another: 'People, all of us is an Earthkeeper'.

Emotional Investment

I ask, what is the best thing to invest? The people's common answer is money (Is to be rich a must be fulfilled quest?) Future is always their priority Yes, preparing is good, yes, it is good But tell me, as each olden day passes And you work wholeheartedly as you could, Where it is, where is the real happiness?

Think, money is just for material things Why not invest emotions to people And touch their lives, share your thoughts and feelings Investing is leaving an example Our lives are short, think of it my dear friend Why you always look on worldly riches A day will come, winds of fortune will bend-Where it is, where is the real happiness?

Invest money and it will grow double But invest emotion, it will bear love Do you hear your heart, its whisper and call? Invest what's inside and share what you have You can create hope or even make peace When the world smile as the bright sun rises When the hearts are the theme of life's sweet stories, Yes it is, it is the real happiness!

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Enjoy Every Time

My mother opened my heart one night And I remembered the things she told to me Her words of knowledge carried a light It unveiled my eyes with tranquility Now I know the essence of the days And I understand the golden rays

"Enjoy every time", my mother said For I may leave you and this world one day When the dimming moment comes on my way Bury my sentences on your head And place them always on your side For they will be your truthful guide

Enjoy every time when I'm with you Treasure the hours rather than earthly things Nurture your heart, have good things to do My son, one day you'll see the success it brings Engrave my embrace into your heart On working for your dreams, my son- start!

Now I realized what I must do That was be a good son as I can be Be a good child as men can clearly see I must search the meaning of the dew, How it touch the face of the morn And why the new bright day is born.

Enlighten

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When The pen Enlighten The minds of men, Good things do happen; Fire fuels the fallen, Weak and weary are risen, A healing comes for the broken And a bright vision is awaken.

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Everything Has A Limit

In all world's corner, everything comes to an end Great things were destroyed and now we work to rebuild The products which are tossed in imagination's field Circumstances shook the wall where people depend We murmur readily, refusing to commend We ask ourselves why our dreams are not yet fulfilled And how our mighty goals have lost its own strong shield Having big reasons and huge doubts and now our trend O, people; we're not contented, that's why we fail Sometimes we grab it but it faded in our touch To be recognized, we fall on our sinful trail Because of abusive minds, we lost the catch Whatever we do, we can't reach the full complete, All things in this world; like life, has its own limit.

Everything Works On Purpose

I cannot count my losses on the chess game The frustrations and regrets on that sad night I asked the Lord, why the victry's door was tight Then after a day, another battle came And I joined again but the result was same In that dark loss, I wish there would be a light That will show the sign if I could stop to fight But there was no sign so I went for my aim Then I have found one thing on my every cry That I need to keep the hard work's door not closed Because I knew, everything works on purpose Bundles of pains, tears, and doubts will roll over And here I am to say that now, I'm better!

Everytime The Sun Falls In West

O do not say that you forget me I know that we are far apart But if you were here, you'll clearly see That still, you're the one in my heart

You may love a man better than me But again, I'll not forget you For my love in you will never flee And my heart is sincere and true

You're one of my precious memories I cherish your sweet and lovely smile When I'm on solitude's freezing breeze And when I'm lonely for a while

Your love and your trust may disappear Time changes things I know How I wish that your heart soon will hear The call of my love's endless flow

My love, wherever you go, take care I hope that I'll meet you someday My soul is 'mid of somber despair To overcome the tears, I pray.

I have one thing to say my dearest Days will pass, soon you'll forget me But everytime the sun falls in west, Time can't take you in my mem'ry.

Failures

While walking in the battleground and trail It's common that you often lose and fail But don't think that your efforts are in vain Triumph and success hide on every pain

Sometimes you say you can't achieve vict'ry You are fainthearted and going lonely But do not be discouraged when you fall Face the challenges, you can win it all.

If you don't have heart to win and you fight Don't expect that vict'ry will come on sight Face the trials with strong tenacity Understand that all tasks are not easy

My friend, if you hardly fight and you lose Don't consider that as sorrow or blues The failures you got will help you grow strong Be courageous, the pains will not last long

Stand with hope as the great battles begin Fight with heart and think that you can win Failures will help you reach the success The faith 'neath your heart will bring changes.

Farewell

Last words to say, My dear bestfriend Shadows devoured the day And there are walls to mend Trust vanished away White turns into gray, The heart I rend On our friendship I lay Messages I send On disbelief now blend I work for respect without a pay, But why on tears, my wishes attend? The bond is in danger of decay The love we share- I hope it will stay But why the faith of our friendship bend Like a storm stopping the children's play? Oh, friendship's journey on zigzag way, Comes a drastic and regretful end. To fix this thing I tend, But it came late, so farewell my friend.

Few Are Better

In the world of friends, Shared happiness, treasured smiles And other wonderful things were Felt by each other

You're glad, for such a lot of friends You have and be with But all are not constant, things change And colors fade

Do not be too confident, Yes, you have many friends But what will you do If just few of them are true?

Fiery Eyes

It happened to me plenty of times And now I will express it on rhymes.

I want them to smile, I want them to laugh But the jokes that I have seem not enough To make their lips glance or even open So I try to make them happy again

But why behind my merry intention, Their eyes conduct a bitter conclusion? I don't know if they have problems on me But all I want is to make them happy

I ponder deep, and the truth-now I know Whoever you are, wherever you go You can't escape in the men's fiery eyes One of their hobbies is to criticize

What I must do is to simply adjust, For a good metal is afraid of rust.

First Day, Last Day

You think of gaining What will you get of what you've work for? What will be the thing You will receive of what you do more? You want to enjoy yourself, Valuing every passing second Worthy like books in a shelf Waiting the readers to make a learning bond. If you want to enjoy something, Think that this day is your first day But if you want to achieve something, Think that this day is your last day.

Fix The Gate

One, two Were few Three, four No more. Five, six Let's fix Seven, eight The gate Nine, ten Great men!

Fools

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The fools increase in number, Brainwashed by false principles What a shocking disaster, There will be tons of troubles! Many follow the wrong way; Ignoring what the Truths say, On false notions they obey And now they're living astray! It's such an idiotic act If matters are not proven, How can you say it's a fact If there are no proofs given? Fools believe so easily, Though they know not it fully Eyes were blinded and can't see Evil's darkest strategy. In this world, deception rules; Most of us belong in Fools.

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Forced

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Sometimes, I am afraid to make a choice Yet I am forced to make one and do it I choose to be calm and ignore the noise Yet I see myself in the opposite. Within my mind is a big question, 'how? ' There are risks in making a decision, Tomorrows will be affected by 'now'; A single act can bring devastation. Not a coward but sometimes I'm afraid What if I was wrong and failure is mine? I cannot undo what is done and made; Can't always go back to the starting line. Sometimes, to make a choice is difficult: Rights and wrongs; I must live with the result.

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Forget Me Not

The portrait of yesterday is fading The blooming flowers kissed the land of decay Yet the circling spheres of dawn are rising My love, do you remember our yesterday When the dreams of love and hope are flourishing?

The clouds tossed both of us in a far place Now we're hoping for the time of destiny We're waiting and watching the passing days Our hearts dwell 'neath the world of melancholy Where dark despair rests and deep sorrow stays.

Forget not the sweet times of joy and cheers They are living in the edges of my heart Though my soul cries with lonely plea and tears I know that our memories will not depart Embrace may die but it ne'er disappears.

After the longing, triumph'll come one day When the solitude breaks and the smiles open Love will bind us in a blissful array And my eyes shall see and meet your face again And on the land of love our hearts will stay.

Forget me not, forget me not my dear Though my soul is wearied by my weighty cries It stands steadfast, forgetting not the year Of hardships, for it strengthens the broken ties Of our story; the voice that echoes near.

Forgotten Filipinos

People, let us turn our eyes behind What do we notice, what do we find Think of our fellow countrymen; Their situations and manner of living Do you see them crying and suffering? O, let our hearts and minds open!

We forgot the poor who suffered poverty They were our brothers, can't we see? They live on the distant regions, far places With the stolen freedom and happiness

Why the government didn't see their situation Where is the help and is there any action They're also Filipinos and we know that But what did we do for them, can we tell what?

There are hopeless voices, we didn't hear We always focus on which are near And now, where is equality Rich men rise and poor men fall with dismays Why this life's dark battle happens always Is this the real democracy?

Government, the hope of the poor lies on you Do you value the votes they gave, are you true? Can your clean mind balance the unfair justice, Can your hands show them a wholehearted service?

When they got sick, they do not have a money The health services are private and not free Their pocket cannot afford the medicine, So over their lives, the bitter death win.

Now, let's look on the weary workers On the field, give eyes to the farmers Do you hear the sound of their tears, People, tell what will happen in the future If there are no supports in agriculture, What'll happen to the coming years?

What happened to the lives of the good tenants? With loyalty, they work hard for hundred months But why the greed of the owners rules and reigns, Why the gentle farmers need to take the pains?

They gave their sweat and hardships on every grain After the hardworks, what are the things they gain? God created the fertile soil and the lands But why you let them be in your greedy hands?

Government, what are your promises I thought you will bring good changes But why you make the people wait We tarry long, hoping for the good deeds But as the days unfold, corruption leads And the actions always come late!

See the overseas Filipino Workers; Suffering from their violent employers Can we show them care, can we stand for their rights, They are the victims but why we lose the fights?

The others were forced to transport heroin And now what happened- they committed a sin! A sorry farewell lies on their hopeless breath The foreigners will sentence them into death!

Why there are high risks they need to take Poverty and corruption didn't break They do not need to cross the seas And hope there's a good life waiting for them Workers are living in a false system The number of jobs didn't increase!

We people know that corruption is the root And now think, what did it bear, what kind of fruit? If greed, graft and corruption became a tree Then surely, it'll bear nothing but poverty.

The lives of the school children get affected

On studying and going to school- they quitted Why? Just look on the broken facilities Tell me, can the number of students increase?

Yes, there is an allotted budget But where did it go, in your pocket? Rulers, how sad it is to tell That instead of making a good difference You became the examples of violence, Rulers, you must be the model!

Many children are exposed into labor Rulers and leaders, what you are waiting for? Do we want to let them live by obstacles; Enduring the sting of despair and struggles?

We have eyes but why we always forgot them Where's our sight, in a treasure and in a gem? Is there a bond that will bind our hearts as one, For our fellow countrymen, what did we done?

People, it's the time for us to stand For unity, we'll create a bond Strengthen our souls for brotherhood We must help each other to lift our country Let's live with faith, peace, hope, love, and synergy Let's work sincerely as we could

Days are passing by and the world is twirling Fellow countrymen, let's do the right thing It isn't about you and I, it's about us Who can wave the banner above the green grass.

I, a teenager believe that we can riseWe can wave our flag, pointing on the skiesYes, Philippines but we must cooperateAnd help each other before the times goes late.

Get Lost

Get lost underneath the overwhelming skies Do not complain, do not worry There you are in your own story Let the hours be filled with beauty Things will arrive after, maybe by surprise Here comes amazement, such pleasure to the eyes!

Pass the rivers, cross the brooks Paths widen like open books You are what you are, why be afraid? It's neither destiny nor fate But the journey and adventure that you take The options you choose and decisions you make Get lost and enter the new gate Life keeps spinning and the time will fade

Get lost and you'll find the way how to get out Glimpse of your dream brings a new day Even though barriers blocks your way And the blue clouds are turning gray Every season, there's a reason, do not doubt In the land we call life, let the 'real you' sprout.

One day when you get lost, You'll know yourself the most.

Get Up When You Fall

On the ground, if you stumble and fall hard Do not be discouraged, just look forward Even you are weary, move and get up You will not win the battle if you stop.

And do not think about the painful past The bitter circumstances soon will last Don't lose hope if there are struggles you've seen Believe in yourself because you can win

Be strong, have courage in yourself, believe Just lift the burdens though they are massive Learn to face the obstacles; big or small Believe and get up every time you fall.

Getting Up

Getting Up

Sometimes you say that you cannot do it; There is a strong force and a heavy chain, Because of hindrances, you plan to quit -You cannot succeed if you're afraid of pain! You can't always have your inspiration; No one is there to lend a helping hand It must come from you - the motivation; The strength to move forward, to rise and stand. Buckle on, you have to conquer your fear The battle is not won by the weary, The road to triumph is not always near; Those who faint and stop are broken quickly. Oh, believe in yourself and give your all, It's about getting up each time you fall.

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Give Eyes To The Poor

Deep exhalations on the chaotic street Wounded the old rugged heel of the weary feet Shadows of poverty make the eyes go dim And the weeping voice cannot fulfill its dream

I hear the mournful cries of the needy And I can't look on the pains they take; The bites of grief and the stomach's ache O, is there a help to the poverty?

I hope that we know the purpose of our hands People, let's show compassion on thirsty lands Let us help our fellow men to stand and rise We have hands to help, so on the poor- give eyes

People, let's not hesitate to share For like a tree, we have fruits to bear And those fruits would feed the poor's hungry calls In little ways, let's break the conflict's walls

O people, into selfishness do not go We have a heart and we have kindness to show The seeds we've planted will bloom on the future So open our hearts and give eyes to the poor.

Give Thanks

We all people cannot say that we are great It is not on the tools and things we invent To show people that we are intelligent And boast that we have achieve the highest rate, Making and building this world to have progress And to supply and give people what they need O, look! It is not on the strength we possess To shape nations to go for a fats exceed We cannot lean on our own understanding Our great ideas and philosophies Are like rotten fruits and dry leaves of dead trees Compared to the Maker of Human being Whatever achievements a man ever had, He must learn how to look and give thanks to God.

God's Wisdom

We may not understand what appears on our way The thoughts are far from the thinkings of all men We don't know clearly the things arranged in heaven And our confused mind can't predict what they'll portray The words hidden beyond the stars are very deep Wider than oceans, they were written in the sky In the pastures of knowledge, we're like a lost sheep The understanding of the Creator is high It pours water of treasures in our empty glass Filling our thirsty life, each day, even now He leads our steps, making us to worship and bow O, how wonderful His mercy and love for us The Almighty God just know who I am, All of us- O, how powerful is God's wisdom!

Haiku

On poetry's land Even I am the shortest, Still, I'm strong to stand.
Halfway

I travelled to the woods in a merry mood Each step I take was fast and strong as I could My body then got heavy and I took pain I have a journey going up the mountain

I climb on the boulders and I hold on tight I'm struggling to go up, fears are on my sight I grabbed a rock, hold on to the edge, I sigh I'm hanged up and when I look down- I'm too high

I pondered, beginning is only a half! To reach the top, I have to be strong enough To start is half, to finish is another Quitting is a way that will make me weaker

So I climb until I reach the mountain's top To begin and to finish, I must not stop Once you begin a thing, you must finish it Success is waiting on the top, do not quit!

Hear Me, My Country

I walked to the aisle of void and hollows Where the wailing whispers sound for pains I saw the trembling door, so old and closed And beside it, there are throbbing veins Who beckon the men to unite And to carry a torch of light That will break the shadows of injustice Which are laid inside the minds of the tycoons Wounding the hearts of men who strive for peace O, I heard the laughters of the proud goons, Help me my country, hear my cries!

My feet felt the roughness of poverty It slices my bones and my heart bleeds, Releasing a blood from the agony Of the poor people that are in needs! I am just a teenager, what shall I do? My companions- the children of hope are few!

I gazed to the face of the economy Where false services and products grow I look on the evil actions clearly And the men received the cruel blow Enduring the bites of a pang, Tasting sarcasm's bitter tang Why they are oftenly discriminated Why the scruples always come to them, Where is equality and why it is dead? Why the poor suffered the dark system? Help me my country, hear my cries!

My soul tastes the savor of quackery It is venomous like a poison That injects the touches of tyranny Dwelling beneath the somber season And everytime the atrocity accrue, The sad rumors wound and weaken my sinew

Into the society's path, I ride

The wheels of hope stumble to the road And they rest on the dreary bleeding side Which lies on the government's abode People fight for justice and peace But they're losers on the rallies Why- 'cause their foes were controlled by money The wealthy men strike them on their weaknesses So the needy fall in jeopardy They fail to reach their dreams of peace and changes Hel me my country, hear my cries!

My friends, the deceivers are everywhere Let us wake up and stand strong for truth We know that good things and actions will bear So let's bring examples to the youth Look on the present times, nasty things happened And it's not the day for us to be frightened.

Help me my dear country and hear my cries I want to help the birds and the trees Stone-hearted men and calamities rise And I can't feel the nature's cool breeze What'll I do, they are powerful The lovers of corruption rule! But as I live, I shall not let them reign With their guns, they may shoot, injure and kill me But for my fellow men, I'll take the pain And I will not stop writing a poetry Help me my country, hear my cries!

I know that problems aren't in the country But in the servants, in the people Why? - because their selfish desires don't flee Then what happened- the citizens fall! They may deny it, but still I will fight And why? for I know what I did was right.

I have only one reason why I write, That is to bring a light, to bring a light...

He's On Time, We'Re In A Hurry

You are calling, whispering words in the air Begging that someone would help, someone would care With frustrations in your mind, you often cry Ignoring the truth, believing all is lie You ask for a favor and you always wish But what happens now, you're becoming selfish Yes, you call on the name of the Lord, you call Praying with all heart, asking, saying it all But why you feel, God isn't there when you call Him? Where is your faith, why your thinkings are now dim? Ponder, hope you'll see what's the reality-He's on time and we're always in a hurry.

Hold On

When the storm comes, cracking branches tend to steal the strength of your whole being A life in a thousand races Where all seems lost, victory is drifting

There is a quest, there is a test Give all your best, and cease to rest Life is a teacher, you are the student Learn from the past, improve to the present

Shadows chase you, bringing darkness Somber pillows are waiting on your bed The puzzle loses its pieces And confusions are living in your head

As the flames burn, and pains take turn Comes twist and turn- a time to learn! Go search the light, you shall make it bright When weariness approaches, hold on tight!

Sigh happily and hold on, A new day is a lesson.

I And The Painter

I have a friend, he is a great painter In his house, a lot of paintings were there He lives alone peaceful down the valley Where lovely trees and flowers, you can see I came to visit him, I travelled so far Only to see, how great his paintings are I asked him, 'how did you do that so nice'? He only smiled and look into my eyes 'Can I have one of your dear works'? I said He look again at me, he shook his head He's on the table and asked me to seat He got some cups and plates and said 'let's eat'. Then he gladly said 'we'll talk for a while'. I followed his invitation with smile While eating, he asked a question to me 'Twas about what I really want to be I spoke and said, 'I want to like you, A painter and a lover of arts too'. He answered to me 'you are a painter'. Deep inside your heart, you must find it there I laughed, am I a painter? that's not true! All were not good, everything that I drew He said, 'all are born to be painter'. Why not believe me, I'm not a joker! I answered, 'what you have said is funny'. Then he said, 'will you please listen to me? '. I said, okay, I'll listen to you now Everyone is a painter? tell me how. 'You are a painter, you paint your life Inspiration is either joy or strife You must paint your dreams to reality Just draw, paint what you feel', he said to me. You should know, your life is your masterpiece Your portrait is your dream, paint it with bliss If you don't know what's it portraying for You'll see it, meaning is on the color! I sigh, and look at him, I understand All are painter, they've dreams to paint by hand Everyone have own dreams rolling over

Yes, it's true, everyone is a painter! And on that day, I knew what I will be I said to myself, 'the painter is me'. Then I look with smile at the painter's face, He gave his brush and said, 'paint your good days'. I thanked him and when the shadows shade the sky I have to go and I sent my goodbye And I walked with joy, my doubts fade away I heard him shouting, 'paint your life TODAY'.

I Miss You

Days are passing by, you're out of my sight I'm always thinking of you day and night I hope you're safe wherever you go I'm taking care of you, you should know

I miss the joyful smile you've shown to me I miss you, all the way you used to be I miss you even we are far apart You're always here, here at my loving heart

I am still hoping that you are happy Even my tears are crashing inside me I will be strong for you my dearest one My love is in you, it shines like a sun!

I wish I could see your beautiful face So that I can end my heart's lonely days In a lovely shore, together we'll stand As I hold your arms 'to love's fairy land

If I could travel trough time, catch an hour I will look and come for you where you are Then we shall see on the golden morning Rising on the mountains, love's true meaning

Everyday I really miss you, miss you Watching the moonlight, thinking what you do I'm wishing this night- have some stars to catch That can tell you, ow I miss you so much!

If Love Fades

If love fades, why in my memory You are deeply written? Why I still remember the story Of us, again and then?

O dear, you can't drive away my love For love makes its own way Love is timeless and true, it will prove Its own self day by day

Why I can't forget you, if love fades? Why my heart is beating With the endless hours of evening's shades? Why I keep on thinking?

If love fades, why I love you so much Is it a coincidence And just a vain accidental touch Of you, without essence?

I'L Stand For You, My Native Land

My dear land, when the loud sound of your cries alarm I will be your army to fight against the foes Send me with your voice, I'll face the savage harm I'll raise your flag, I'm ready to join the heroes From heavy despair, I'll bring glad tidings to tell Your strength is my strength, your banner is my banner My heart is on the field an my life- on battle In the dark bloody war, I will be your soldier My dear land, just ring the nation's whispering bell Wholehearted I'll commit, wait me on the river Forward I march; enemies soon will be settled I'll give my life on you though hills may roll over To the place where I was born, to my native land O, Pearl of the Orient Sea, for you I will stand!

Imagine

Imagine you're in the middle of the forest Where angry beasts surround you Hungry teeth will devour the trembling meal And bones of yours shall touch the ground Leopards, bears, and panthers celebrate A new visitor is welcomed by their milling caves

Imagine you're in the sinking ship With your family and friends And yes, finding a way how to survive But what if just a little hope is there And the mighty waves will tell the next scene? You will be drowned, a tragic end of your story.

Imagine scenes that you would die That night becomes your day That desperations and weariness flow through your veins And a tomb waits for your sleep

What will you do? Simply stop imagining. Did you see how far can thinking goes? It is the attitude of the mind that can change many things.

Imperfect

Imperfect

We always try to find the perfect match Good is not good enough, we find the best We dream and hope for the perfect catch, To be with the most special from the rest. But all humans ere, no one is perfect, All has dark spots whoever we select. Whate'er we do, we have our weaknesses For even the strongest suffer and break And the most beautiful has blemishes, Even the brightest can make a mistake. Intelligence is not measured in school, A genius can be deceived by a fool! We are always on a learning process, An open mind never stops on growing Because of faults, we strive to have progress; To be better and effecient being. We try and try yet things can't be perfect, Our eyes can't always meet what we expect.

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In My Silence

In my Silence
In silence do I keep my words unknown,
A muted music I speak to the air
The place has no ears, I feel so alone.
My verses are missing, no rhymes they wear
Dead are my thoughts and can't stand on their own
I've tried to seek my Muse, found her nowhere.
In quietness, the little hours have grown
And the ink and paper have more to share,
In silence, rainbow colors will be shown.
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Inggit

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Laging namimintas ang pusong may inggit Ang wika ng bibig ay hindi busilak, Bagkus ay marumi, ang laman ay lait; Ang bawat salita ay may panghahamak.

Ga'no man kabuti ay mali ang hanap, Tila nagbabantay sa 'yong mga kilos, Siya'y kaibigan kapag nasa harap, At pagtalikod mo ay isang busabos.

Sa iyong tagumpay may nais sumira, Pagtalikod mo nga'y may gustong tumulak Humabi ng kwento ang kaniyang dila, At ang hiling nito, ikaw'y mapahamak.

Papatirin ka n'ya sa 'yong paglalakad, Maitim na mithi'y ikaw'y matalisod At kapag nangyari, hahalakhak agad, Ang iba'y tatawagin upang manood.

Gan'yan nga ang tao, ibig kang ibagsak Maliit na tuldok ay gagawing butas, Asam masaksihan ang 'yong paglagapak; Magdiriwang silang may tawang malakas.

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Is It Wrong To Fight For Truth?

Number of brave men decreases nowadays As a teenager, I worry O, what- what will happen to the human race If falsehood widens like a sea? From different countries Still, it's hard to find peace The evil empires rule and reign I think of dark humanity What will be the things men shall gain?

Long I stood and strive to fight and work for truth But it takes pains and tears to win I want to be an example to the youth Even I am only fifteen Ways of men are nasty And there is tyranny If I'll behave, if I'll not fight It seems I committed a sin For I did not do what is right

O, is it wrong to fight for truth, is it wrong? I have a heart, soul, and eyes And I saw that for justice- men wait so long! Will we let cruelty rise? Days are filled with changes And chained by selfishness Of all things that evil men made, Is it hard to unveil the lies We trembled, why we are afraid?

Crimes and robberies are almost everywhere We're victims of the foolish creed And like the vultures soaring on the wide air Our thinkings were poisoned by greed The 'moral standards' fade O, is there any aid-That can cleanse our hearts modestly, That can produce a sprouting seed, Making our dark minds think purely? I look on the situations of my country I may say that there's progression But still, on the government the people see That there are graft and corruption If the help shall come, when? Look on the street children And feel the claws of poverty Government, where is your action, Can we help each other, can we? ?

Journey Never Ends

There are many things you have to learn The world is a field of knowledge It imparts wisdom for you to earn The golden grain of experience

Like the freshness of the morning dew Life awakes to greet the new day Of task and work that your shall do In order to fulfill your dream

Listen to your mind and feel your heart Other people can learn from you In their hopes, you can make a big part And win over life's challenges

My friend, you can make a difference By your positive attitude You found and knew what is the essence Of the struggles and obstacles

Cherish the gifts of the past seasons For they can enrich your talents Understand the worth of life's lessons For they will teach you how to win

Get up now, you've many steps to take There are hills and mountains to climb Have faith, there's a great thing you can make Dream and hope, journey never ends.

Just Move Forward

When you are tossed into the life's dark day Driven in the endless path of sorrow and pain And when shadows are cast into your way You're discouraged, you didn't get what you have to gain

Lonely moments are circling in your mind Tears in your eyes are falling and joy starts to fade You do not have a peaceful place to find Just move forward, believe yourself, be not afraid

When you are trying to face every test Heart's burden were heavy and you want to give up, Making you weak though you're giving your best Just move forward, believe your heart, be strong, don't stop

When your morning is awakened by past When your heart was troubled on confronting your fear Just hold on, everything would not be last And then move forward, there's a pathway that is clear

It is because turning back is harder Moving forward to face it must be the right way Trials were given to make you stronger So when problems came, just look forward on that day

Just move forward, at the end you will see Beyond the dark path you took, there is a sunshine Fears will fall like dry leaves of a tree Sorrows will vanish, victory is on the line!

Kaibigan Daw

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May mga kaibigang nagpapalit ng anyo, Kunwari ngang mabait, maayos makitungo Kapag iyong kasama ay may mabuting puso Ngunit ugali'y iba kapag s'ya'y nakalayo.

Laging nariyan sila sa panahong masaya At biglang nawawala 'pag ika'y may problema Sa halip na ibangon, ikaw pa'y itutulak, Sa halip na tulungan, ikaw pa'y nililibak.

Kapag may kailangan ay agad lumalapit, Katulad nila'y lintang dugo mo'y sinisipsip Ang hinihinging pabor ibig agad makamit At kapag di nagawa, sa iyo'y magagalit.

At kapag nakuha na ang kan'yang hinihiling Sasabihin n'ya'ng lahat ay sa kan'ya nanggaling Ang binigay na tulong ay dagliang nilimot, Di n'ya naalala ang kamay mong iniabot.

S'ya daw ang kaibigang maaasahang tunay, Sa gitna ng lahat, mananatiling kaakbay Sa mga pagsubok ay magiging kaagapay, Ngunit mali pala pagkat isa s'yang kaaway.

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Knife Of The Dark

Preys are on the streets of maze And alert eyes are wandering Dragging men in quiv'ring place Like the hopeless captives shouting With fear and agony

Like tears of misery The knife of the dark deeply falls Ready to put scars in you The midnight hawk beckons and calls 'Cause vultures have preys to slew.

Leave The Shore, Discover The Sea

Each wave in humble splashes Lines in a cadence The weather breaks its coating Sprouts an angry pace The ocean is awakened By the weeping sky Each humble wave becomes harsh Rugged tide is nigh There you are, standing, thinking What will happen next Your feet is on that black shore, Afraid and confused You're on the shore of your past, Hit by spear-like days And why 'til now, you can't 'scape From that weak'ning chain? Go back to the diaries Where is the true you? Think, move away from that shore And know who you are, Leave the shore and step forward Discover the sea, If you're on the shore, how can You see the riches That wait you at the bottom? It is the present, Welcome it with trust on self Many things are not Yet known, they're not discovered Many are frightened To face the new tomorrow Discover the sea, You know not what it offers, A gift in your life. My friend, leave the shore, find it. Your belief matters.

Left Behind

I thought that she would love me A sweet and cheerful lady Now, how can I begin to write My heart is deeply broken Tears are the ink of my pen!

The nightingales of this night Have ended their longing flight How sad, they have no songs to sing Their calm and soft voice turn shrill Like the echoes 'round the hill.

Lady, how can I be merry If you turn away from me? You don't understand what I feel For your heart and eyes were blind You always left me behind.

Let The Thoughts Flow

Words spread to the wide meadow The matrix of the tongue unfolds And reveals a sweet furrow Which leads to the fountain of gold Tender statements touch the gentle air And the soft sentences join the medley The responding sentences are merry They're born with mentality so fair How good are the lips that speak them clearly!

In times of the unpleasant news In times of vexation and blues Glimpses of the heart lift the burdens They are the cure of the mind's mutiny They tell that no matter what happens The mellow voices will bring melody

For when the days keep rolling There must be a good tidings That shall bring changes on daily life Our souls have dark nights to encounter Maybe one day, we are on the strife And cannot even reach the pain's border

But look, we have a weapon Inside our hearts, it is laid We've a shoulder to lean on And there's no need to be afraid Lyrics on the distance shall prevail The letters of kindness are on the shore So let us go, what we are waiting for? Synergy of good thoughts cannot fail Nourish our hearts and don't close its door.

My friend, wherever you go You must let the bright thoughts flow For they tell your attitude Let the thoughts flow and be good.

Let The Words Be In Deeds

I was fascinated by the words you speak They are wonderful as the ashen sky But in contrast, they have thorns that can prick My hope and trust as the bright days go by The words you speak don't have a power They are stagnant like a dead river.

You may proudly say that they're good in the ears But they are better if you act them all They'll be more melodious than what my ear hears If they become works whether big or small Come on, wake up and act the good creeds They're not useful if they're not in deeds.

Light In The Distant Road

Shadowy night ate the moonlight's kisses With no companion, I walk slowly My journey isn't done and I am restless But I didn't lie down beside the tree

I heard the sound of throbbing clouds of rain The thunder roars like the angry sea I asked myself; what are the things I gain, And why I must go in this journey?

After a while, the raindrops stopped to fall And I found out that it was midnight My trembling ears heard a whispering call Saying; ' the end of dark path is a light '

I walked 'til my feet touch the distant road Yes, there's a light but it does not shine I am tired and burdened by heavy load My weary body goes to incline

But then, the golden bells of hardships ring And there is a task I discover It opened my heart to see one great thing: That is make the light bloom and shimmer.

Limitasyon

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May limitasyon lahat ng bagay, Mayro'ng hangganan, may dulo't wakas Nauubos din lakas na taglay, At ang talino ay lumilipas. Marahil ngayo'y ulap ay abot, Sadyang matayog ang 'yong paglipad Ngunit sa tuktok ng pag-iimbot, Ang pagkabagsak ang huling gawad. Nauubos rin ang bawat hiling Ang kabaitan ay nauupos; Sa bawat hingi, mithi, at daing, Pusong busilak minsan ay kapos. May limitasyon, wag abusuhin, Saklaw ng lahat, dapat alamin. © MACA.T.A. # 1,475 3 July 2016

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Little Big Thing

There are times that you refuse to wait You want to pass across The distance of what Will happen next You invent your own time And speak that it will Ring and tell the right season

If this clock is in your hands, More struggles will come Into your palms.

Why you go in a hurry And begin to rush, In the fast vehicle of foolish things you ride You do not see that you tumbled down And broke your greedy leg.

Inside the sinful nature In your head, You picked the fruit Of the tree of transgressions

I know you know the word 'wait' But I don't know if you understand it O yes it is a little thing But it can make a whole lot of Difference in your character.

Little Things

You have capabilities on your own And I'm sure that you can do them alone It's not 'bout the things that others do But about the tasks given unto you.

We can do great things on our unique way But it takes a time, maybe not this day Don't be frustrated or be fainthearted Erase the clouds of questions in your head

Before leaping high, turn your eyes below So you may not stumble down when you go Believe yourself for you can do little things Feel the triumph that trust in yourself brings

Little things done with heart can be great things Dreams and goals fly even they have no wings Look! they are floating on the azure sky And the faith inside your heart made them fly.

Lord, Lighten Theteenagers' Creed

Sinful strife and boastful greed Embrace the present days Evil men of darkness lead The throng of human race Is there a bond that binds The good teenagers' minds? Soon days will come and they shall be engaged To the tyranny and cruelty's stage When the doors of violence open Transgressors suddenly appear And falsehood shall tempt the eyes of men Boisterous sound their ears shall hear

My Lord, there are souls to rescue The feet of the children walk astray And from yesterday until this day Their creed became weak and untrue And now their lives are on narrow way

Government has evil rulers And their horns of evilness grow fast O, can the graft and corruption last? The hope lies on the teenagers Help me O Lord, unto you I trust.

Lighten up the teenagers' creed Save them from sinful humanity the bleeding hearts are wide as the sea And society is in need Of men that will make the darkness flee

I urge you, humble and brave youth let us all wake up from oblivion And do something good for our nation It's the time to fight for the truth It's the day to shatter corruption

Lead us to vict'ry my Lord And strengthen our weak souls Guide us by your heav'nly Word That we may reach our goals Teenagers, let's march forth Of all the ways from North No need to fear for God is on our side And He will be our Savior and our Guide O, we are the hope of our land So swing the sword and fight the foes Onward we'll march, steadfast we'll stand Making them receive the truth's blows.

Love And Humility

I opened my eyes and seen lonely things At a moment, my merry heart shall fade As I watched the sad days people have made They are happy for the pain it brings It's like a bird with an injured wings It's a place where anger and wrath were laid The joy is like a precious broken jade; Conquered by cruelty while old bell rings But then I thinked; here came a night sublime To join the selfish happiness- never And I smiled as I heard the chords of chime From despair, I understood it better Maybe anger and wrath rule at a time, But love and humbleness reign forever.

Love Fall Silent At Midnight

Here I am, sobbing... my heart was broken Wish that I could lift this heavy burden Nights with sleepless eyes, months with load of care Moments of tears, a season of despair

Still I hope for love, still I dream for kiss For a heart that will tell what true love is And a lady that no matter things may come Will still love myself just the way I am

O, where could I be on this lonely place O, where could I go away to the chase Coast to coast, from north to south, east to west With all the pain, can I accept the rest?

Look above, love fall silent at midnight When just the loving 'you' are in my sight Turn your eyes in front, smile and look at me I know that you can make my heart happy

Step closer to my heart, walk by my side Love inside's waiting and is opened wide Silent at midnight, sincere love will fall And we'll realize, we're in love at all!

Love Is In The Air

Cool winds on the Northern sky Are opening a story of bliss The golden sheaves multiply In joyous glimpses of the sun Warmth conquers the beckoning air And lies there love beyond compare.

Let not my heart be broken Into lonely and crying pieces Pain is easy and sudden My soul shall tarry, soon will weep So as the gale shatters the pines Pains and wounds entangle like vines.

There is hope behind those tears Hearken unto me that you may hear The resounding flimsy spheres Of deep solitude, I want to stand Did you know I tried to move on? But I can't- you are the reason.

Aha, love is in the airAnd like a journeying bird it singsA song of joy and despairjust have patience, surely it will comeLove isn't only for happinessIt takes a time, it's a process.

Dear, maybe I'm not the man That your heart dreams to be loved Maybe I'm not the best one Feel your heart and touch your mind and speak The things they say; a loss or gain? Tell it to me, worthy or vain?

Love is magical and deep Full of colors, sometimes mystery On hollow nights, there I sleep With the puzzling questions in my mind The heart complains but love decides-The truth, it is a lamp that guides.

The time and the moments change I am young and still young in this love Hearts are given a challenge To overcome, to make the bond strong

But the heartbeats are growing weak And can't attain its highest peak.

I will wait, yes I will wait Hoping to turn the rising pages Of the love's sorrowful gate I'll not say farewell for I love You! My dear, day and night for you I care Believing that love is in the air...
Love Is Time

Love is Time

It is not love if you don't show effort, Words are just like bubbles that burst on air She needs you by her side to have comfort, She needs your love, your presence, and your care. She needs you when sadness is on her face, You should be there to make her smile and laugh She needs your touch, your kiss, and your embrace Because romantic words are not enough! There will never be a strong relation If there's no time you give to each other If there is no good communication, How can the two of you stay together? Oh, Love is Time, so give the most of it; When blank days pass by, love will lose its heat.

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Love Will Stay

Summer days may vanish, winter may die Silver tints of clouds may fade on the sky We do not what will be tomorrow We're brought by yesterday and here we go

Blissful night may turn to lonely day Leaves of a tree may fall and roll away Though thunder may roar and lightning may strike Sad feelings may come for the things we don't like

In this world of us, I am sure to say Whatever happens, sincere love will stay Love will conquer our hearts, it always will Every time and season, it will stand still

Pounded by pain, tears may fall on our face A shining spot may turn to a dark place Fields may tumble and birds may stop to sing But here we are to start and build a thing.

We're on a place where solitude is born Even though evening shades the light of morn All things may be dissolved on every way But I'm not afraid because love will stay.

Lying Lips

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Quick are their lips to judge the acts of man, As you go along, they have words to say The false stories walk and the wrong news run; The words have wings and a nest of dismay. No mark of goodness registers on mind, The faults of others, they all remember Your smallest mistakes they will try to find And reveal it with a mock and laughter. The eyes of man is set upon your flaws It's a habit of a wrong attitude A sarcastic tongue never takes a pause; Always a long talk, poison against good. My friend, fear not, ignore those lying lips For they talk nothing but nonsense gossips.

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Mahal Kita.

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At dahil ang lahat ay may kasagutan, Sarili'y tinanong, 'mahal nga ba kita? ' Tinimbang ang puso't ang aking isipan, Alin ang mabigat sa kanilang dal'wa? Hanggang ngayon hindi, di ko parin alam; May mga bagabag, mga agam-agam.

Tulungan mo akong lalo kang mahalin, Ipaalala mo ang iyong pangalan Sapagkat ikaw lang ang nais ibigin, Puso'y tumitibok - ikaw ang dahilan! Turuan mo ako na mahalin ka pa, Isigaw sa akin ang 'yong nadarama.

Iniisip kita sa bawat sandali, Nagbabalik-tanaw sa mga kahapon At inaalala ang 'yong mga ngiti, Sana ay dama mo ang lungkot ko ngayon. At dahil sa lahat ng lumbay at sakit, Minamahal kita nang mas lalong higit!

Ga'no man kahirap, aking tinitiis; Nagiging matatag para sa pag-ibig Hindi mo nga batid ang aking pagtangis, Pagpatak ng luha'y 'di mo naririnig, Ngunit sana alam mo na mahal kita, Na sa aking buhay, ika'y mahalaga!

Nais kong isulat yaring ating kwento, Pa'no nagsimulang mangusap ang mata, Paano nabuo ang mga litrato Ng sandaling tayo ay magkakilala... Lahat ng iyon sa puso'y nakasulat, Sa kwentong 'Ikaw at Ako' ang pamagat.

Sana'y kumapit ka't matutong maghintay, Ang lahat ng ito'y para lamang sa 'yo Darating akong may bulaklak na alay At bubuuin ko ang katagang 'Tayo', Aking pakiusap sa 'yo aking mahal, H'wag sanang magsawa sa 'yong pagmamahal.

Nais kong marinig boses mong malambing, Sa bawat minuto'y gusto kang kausap At alam mo ba na ang tangi kong hiling Ay matupad ang ating mga pangarap? Sa aking pagtulog, ika'y nasa isip; Tayo'y magkayakap sa 'king panaginip.

Ngayong gabi nga'y alam ko na ang sagot, Sabi ng puso't isip ko'y 'Mahal Kita', Ikaw ang prinsesang hindi malilimot, Oo, mahal kita, wala na ngang iba! Ikaw - dikta ng isip, sigaw ng puso, Sa aking damdamin ay 'di maglalaho.

Muling tumutulo yaring aking luha, Kaya't wawakasan ko muna 'tong tula...

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Masters

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Masters don't settle doing the basic They create more rooms, And make new perfumes That will drop a scent of a strange magic A unique craft blooms With a touch of a wonderful lyric.

Masters don't settle doing the easy They want more struggles, Complex obstacles Because it breeds more creativity; The more the hurdles, The sharper the skills, the higher degree.

Masters do not copy or imitate; They love to invent, Trusting their talent They have fire and passion to innovate And be different. Masters explore, polish, and recreate.

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Moonlight's Glimpses

Evening shadow unfolds and breaks Revealing the dimming night But the soft starry skies awakes And sings a song of moonlight

O, how beautiful and how nice Is the evening melody The tuneful sounds of music rise Soothing the waves of the sea

The shimmering stars placed above Tenderly share their bright rays Twinkling quietly like a dove That wanders in a high place

Smile on me O moonlight glimpses Enter to my loving heart And give me joy and happiness That cannot fade nor depart

Moonlight- make me merry Starry skies, shine on me Sow the seeds of splendor Amid the dark'ning floor.

My Dearest,

The hope of mine sail through the wishing sea And the dead roses are wet by my sad tears Their mourning petals pricked and wounded me I cried as my heart endured the lonely years My dearest, how can I be strong? You're not on my dreary side Sorrow's door is opened wide And with despair, I tarry long!

I know that we are far from each other And you may say that, that will separate us But my love for you will stay forever Even though times, seasons, days and nights will pass But may I ask: do you still love me, Will you let me rest on agony?

My dearest, feel my heart and its sweet beats Feel the soft kisses and the gentle embrace Look to my true love where faith and hope meets And bind them to the memories of our days

How are you this day, Are you in a happy place, And are you okay?

Distance separated us, I know But my love shall continue to flow

O, my soul endured the stinging pain But I know our love isn't in vain

My dear, I love you Even we are far apart, From my heart, it's true

Beneath the somber night, I stumble down I look to the moon, thinking of you at night And like a king who lost his golden crown My sobbing heart face the melancholy's height My travail's plea is to meet you one day So my dear, help me to reach that wondrous thing By facing the trials along the way After that, open your heart for I will sing A mellow song of love and glory A song of how we smile in sweetest glee

We don't see each other for many years Roses are dead but the lilies bloom with grace And I know, there'll be a season of cheers Flowers shall rise through our hearts' ardent blaze And we'll go to a fairy land Filled with blossoms, hope, and bliss Nurtured by tender love and peace My dearest, together we'll stand.

My Leisure Times

I spend my leisure times on writing My soul goes to the land of peace; Seeking the light and gladness it bring How calm are the flowers of bliss They bloom with hope and tranquility Unwrapping the waters of the sea To nourish the tides that ne'er cease

Tuneful are the bells that sound for quills I heard the joy through the soft chimes The voice of gladness rouses my wills And it awakens my heart's rhymes Now, hollow hours are filled by lines The rhythm portrays wondrous signs And they shall remain through the times

How beautiful is a poetry The letters form with joy and bear A colorful unbroken medley It's the fruitful thing I must share To be a poet, how good it is! Happy tidings the heart shall release Always I'll write and you wouldn't dare.

My Pen

On the imagination's field, I stood My mind travels far and deep as it could Diving in the dancing waves of oceans Marvelous is the thought that gently flows And enters to the beating heart of mine With the seashore's beautiful smile and glance The fair sands of melodious psalms arose And the soft hymns of beaches goes to shine.

O, how wonderful is the ocean's floor And the swaying seas that rolls o'er and o'er Wonderful things, how good are them in sight! In this moment of relief and wonder I saw the earth's face filled with merry things Like a sun with unending shining light It makes the tiny flowers to prosper Causing their sweet fragrance to fly with wings

Through the clear river, I have seen my face Fishes whisper to the colorful days The zephyr's exhalation fixed my eyes To look on the good thoughts' bountiful field Cold breezes wait the things to be written Awaking the words of my mind to rise Good thoughts make a dream for me to build And now that dream will start first on my pen.

Needle In A Haystack

When doubts and confusions are thrown to you, When things seem so impossible to do, Your heart beats fast; your mind stops believing When failures arise, you think of quitting Yes, pain hurts but you must stand up and fight And ask yourself; is the battle over? Will I run away, will I surrender? Is hope, is triumph, is winning out of sight? Lift the load and carry all your burdens While looking up high toward the heavens Go on; get back to the difficult track The faith inside you makes a difference No things are impossible so get back, You can find the needle in a haystack.

No One Knows The Future

Into a man, there is no wisdom given To predict and tell what will be the season Or even say the time battles could be won There is no knowledge that can state what'll happen And we can no longer boast to all the men That we're genius and just by watching the tides We can balance the world on different sides Our minds are still in sleep and not yet awaken We can't say that like a potter we've a clay To shape and cause the unpleasant times to bend And mould what'll happen on the following day No one knows when is the time our life should end We still know not what the tomorrow may bring, The future is far from our sight and thinking.

Not A Cup Of Coffee

The evening shades now disappear Moon and stars are taking a rest And the rooster greets the dawn Get up of your bed, and touch The face of the morn.

It happens for a reason That you open your eyes Still breathing and still alive

And the best thing when the day unfolds Is not a cup of coffee we drink Nor preparing a nutritious breakfast But praising God for adding a New day in your life. Thank God, it's another day!

Not All Times

You can win over the battles You can o'ercome the obstacles You can get opportunities You can rest in the place of bliss But not all times.

You can be cheerful and happy You can face a dark misery You can hide the truth, you can lie You can wear a mask by and by But not all times.

You can be a popular man And boast about the things you've done You can achieve what you desire Your car can have a golden tire But not all times.

Whatever you say, you can't do it always My friend, everything is upon our God's grace Maybe this day or tom'rrow, we can do it, But not all times- everything has a limit.

Not Giant, Not Small, But All

It may not be on one's position To pursue his dream and ambition It may not be by rich or by poor To achieve his or her goal for sure

It may not be on the powers they hold Not only writers have stories to be told It may not be on the gold that one brings Not only giant can do great things!

It may not be on a famous man Not only him, can shine like sun It may not be someone have to start Everyone begins to pull a cart.

Things to be done, whether big or small Not only one can make it- but all Not only one is standing alone But all can walk the way by their own

It may not be on low or on high To reach his or her dream on the sky Little things are big on someone's eyes And not only one deserves to rise

By believing on our heart's call It's not only you and I but all-Can do great things on our unique way All of us can go on the triumph's day.

Ode To Life

The sands of rainbow time mingle In the evening dew and morning mists Bubbling river like chiming bell Makes a rhapsody; the music twists In the sun's gleaming color Bright sunshine rests in splendor Torch of the day of blessed land, Pass abreast the singing shore, Greeting you O dear nature's grand.

Noble farmer wakes up early In gentle smile and with drifting sigh Looks on the field, ever happy For the sheaves bow under the blue sky Showing earnest gratitude, Earth has giv'n man's daily food The heavens showers its blessings As plentiful as it could How great it is when new day rings!

The flute of the mountains o'erflow In tuneful beats and unbroken notes A waterfall driving a woe Away from waters like sinking boats Going underneath the sea Burying dark memory The oblate spheroid is molded By thy voice God Amighty, Things are done by the Word You said.

The light arouses, giving birth To a day which separates the night, Dividing the face of the earth In all corners, both sides- left and right And the world stands in balance And anywhere in distance, Wanders the glory and beauty See how Your creation glance In rapture and in sweet glee. The life You breathed upon us-The shining gift to humanity The nature carpeted by grass The pain, the mountain and the valley Were gorgeously established, And never shall they vanish An eternal gift to mankind O I have nothing to wish For satisfaction fills my mind.

I have received the life You gave, Seeing the world, happy are my eyes And though one day, I'll face the grave I consider this my paradise Each day is a thousand days So let my soul speak a praise I live with joy, I live so blessed Comforted by your embrace, So death shall be my living rest.

Living with my friends around me Plenty of smiles and moments so dear How lovely is a family Rejoicing on one another's cheer All thanks to You, my dear Lord, Life's given in great accord How Mighty is the Creator, Ruling in his Divine Word-Pouring mercy forever more.

Ode To Poetry

Tranquil mornings touch my heart's glowing skies The bright sun's rays wave the banner of the day Holding the dawning quills of the distant way Sleeping scrolls of the sunset now arise And wake up the gentle and curious man Telling that the torch of happ'ness is done

Beautiful is the mirror of feelings For it soothes the broken and wailing tears Like a merry heart who tenderly cheers the lonely flowers as conflict rings When I stumble and fall to the deep hole Poetry sends a music to my soul

One day I was wrecked and chained by despair I did not know where is the place I could go, to evade in the wide field of bitter woe Moments passed, I got away of that lair And I heard the voice of those weary times But I'm comforted by the singing rhymes

Boulders are the load of my weighty cart But the sweet and melodious lines never drift They calmly teach my hands so that I can lift The burdens which filled my sorrowful heart I feel the beauty, glad thoughts embrace me How can I give thanks to a poetry?

The letters assembled a strong pillar, Building a haven amid the splendid place of great knowledge that lives through the heav'nly grace O, poetry that shines bright like a star You lead the pens into a paradise Where they can all sketch the ways of the wise

Beneath a paper, the inspired ink dives And makes a bond that will never be broken For it dwells inside the hearts and minds of men Poetry, you're a part of people's lives Jovial hearts and souls smile because of you The ones who leads us to a learning view.

Like a fountain that showers the flowers You nourish our minds so that we can grow With inner thoughts and talents that freshly flow in the fair land filled with awesome wonders What'll I do to give thanks O poetry My eyes and heart can't measure your beauty

I'm so happy on the time I've found you I thank the greatest God for you came to me And made my eyes open so that I may see The treasures above the colorful hue Poetry, do not go- that is my wish For you're a great treasure that I cherish.

Only Reason

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On empty nights before I go to sleep, No other thoughts run in my mind But the thoughts of my love that bind Both of our hearts in a relationship. In the cold nights of my longing, You don't know how much tears I weep; I'm thinking of you, I'm praying That you'll stay the same with true love to keep. Loving you means a sacrifice; Now we're standing on the same point of pain Yet the love within never dies And we learn to dance in the heavy rain. Yes, imprisoned in love and bound in trust, No other thing can oppose it; We cannot deny what's in our heartbeat, We're still fighting though 'mid the stormy blast. We choose this because we love each other, It's hard because we're worlds apart But dear, I love you from the very start, And you will always be here in my heart! We choose this for we dream of 'together', We need to sacrifice; To believe that there's an end in our cries, To believe You and I in Forever. We choose this because it is never wrong, Despite all the hindrances, we stay strong We choose this, we choose to hold on -True love is the only reason. © MACA.T.A. # 1,467

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Peace Starts In The Mind

Amid the whole darkness, peace exists The moon above is watching How the rolling waves turn into mists The somber world is limping Devoured by its own hunger Cracking echoes from yonder Were the voices of the frightened fists.

Below the cliffs are thorns, awaiting The coming of a loner The tides wrap the sea, bravely bringing A sarcasm, disaster Boasting lips utter a song Darkness reunites its throng And shadows from afar is marching

Where is the peace, there you are to find In the shell of broken lights Your heart is the mirror of the blind Tear the blanket of the nights And erase the black pigment Of fierce anger in lament Where is the peace? - it starts in your mind.

Pen

Great hands go forward, Sprout in the paper and lead The thoughts of a bard.

Pillow

You're at me on night You've been always on my head Where moon is on sight.

Poem Rises When Ink Falls

An incident happens Something real and something Beyond imagination Fire and ice mingle Shadow and light entangle The deserts bring forth waters And oceans gained a drought Reasons and solutions bind together Like wheels of agonies Spinning in the path Of joy and gladness Thoughts come unexpectedly, They rise at dusk And reach the sky at night The exploring mind is dynamic And is concerned with the world A star is fallen Into the frozen ground And shimmering light scatters wide In nurtured pastures. In the house of terror and delight, After the glance of life's journey, The ink of the heart falls And suddenly a poem rises.

Poetry

A wide field of quills Born from imagination Of what a man feels

This pen has a heart That beats sweet and tuneful thoughts Revealing rich art

Deeper than oceans Taller than hills and mountains And soft like a dance

As a ship sailing Into the smooth giant waves The poet's poems sing

A piece of paper Can move and fly gently With blooming flower

Trough the shining eyes Of literature lovers The sleeping inks rise

The mind plants a ken In the mouth of thoughts and dreams Where heart is the pen.

Political Dynasty

I thought that only on ancient times I could see The so-called Dynasty But I was wrong, because when the truth unfolded, The azure skies turn red I found my pen 'neath the somber night And I know what it portrays So my heart didn't hesitate to write The things on these present days

From ages to ages, the politics grow But the government's false systems never go Now I know that over falsehood, we can't win The ruler's throne is passed on his every kin.

As the dark years of dawning long-term service rise, Men were filled with deep sighs What happened to the votes, what happen to their trust Why corruption didn't last? Servants of my country, hear my voice Do not hide on the shadow For the truth will come, bringing a noise To the days of tomorrow

I know that to help the people is your aim But it is obvious that you only want fame Are you a good leader of society, With astray brain full of greed and vanity?

Your kinsfolk spread on the near and distant regions For what- for corruptions? O, be true on yourself and do not be guilty `cause that's what people see Do not boast about the things you did Or even say that you're great Wake up! pride flows on your every deed Cruelty lies on your heart's gate!

Say now that you've done many things in service Those where your obligations! on boasting- cease! I know you know that your high soaring ego Will make you suffer the truth and you'll fall low.

Politics isn't about competing for accolade But for the good things you've made Rulers, people placed all of you in position To help our dear nation You help the citizens, you may say You can tell that boastfully But answer this question in good way-Are those things wholeheartedly?

You can pretend that you give hands to the poor With fake smiles on them, you can take a picture Hey Mr. Corrupt, I know your idea That is impress the people, use the media!

You may say I'm young because I'm only fifteen But I know, truth shall win! Why you didn't let the others serve the people Is there any trouble? Or are you scared of the true stories? False rulers, you'll see one day The revelations that never cease Lies will unfold, truth will stay.

How can people respect you as good leaders, With your falsehood, how can we be followers? And if there is political dynasty, How can we reach country's success, how can we? ?

Positive Man

Into a man, obstacles may arrive He may be drag down to the wounded side But I saw a man going to abide Ha waits and hardly he begins to strive And when the life's tests broke him for a while, He learned how to face the trials' high stage And he confronts it with his gentle smile And played the game with a load of courage When struggles hit with its damaging blast And sorrowful music pricks his heartstrings, He comforts himself with his soft feelings And then in himself, he gave his whole trust So a positive man, I now defined That he has a healthy soul, heart and mind.

Potters

Standing on the middle of the ring Facing your opponent eye to eye All around you, people are cheering Fists are closed, on your strength you rely

The bell rings, there you are fighting hard Throwing punches on opponent's face Feeling strong, you are moving forward Like a runner leading in the race

And you thought that to win is easy You can pound him, you can knock him down Overconfidence makes you cocky And you thought that you would get the crown

Though bleeding, your opponent fights back And you get hit by his strong punches He's a tiger running on your track, There you find the meaning of careless

Where is your strength, you lose it badly Facing him, showing that you can stand He measures you, weak is your body Like a house built in the grains of sand

You are pretending that you're not hurt Still fighting until the last minute, But end is near, you didn't begin smart So you fall, gaining taste of defeat

You are not strong, you are just a clay You're not solid, you're soft I say You're a clay and that's the difference The potters friend are your experience.

Power Of Patience

I'm on the place where I called the bleeding side Still on dreadful time, O how I always fail Stirred by loneliness- the thing leads me to wail The joyful days were tossed to the endless tide Worried for the future; dark sorrows divide Clouded by sad tears and thrown away by gale Alone and brokenhearted; smiles fade and sail Finding an inner peace, how gently I tried Suddenly, I woke up for this thing: patience Even I'm weary, I knocked the lovely gate The courage made a whole lot of difference And I found the true happiness as I wait; Standing and walking with gladness on the shore, Waiting what will happen and doubted no more.

Prayers

You are selfish, Asking everything you want You pray for it, Asking God to give you The things you desire And if you didn't get it, You blame it all to God

You will begin to say: "I sincerely pray O, God But why you let this happen to me? " My friend, ask not God but yourself You only remember Him When you want something, When you are in trouble, In misery, in loneliness, And in poor health.

Why? Look on your situation In the eyes of God Did you do something To glorify Him?

Pray every day and not Just the time when You are in need

God answers prayers But for His Children's good, it may be Yes, no, or wait.

Pride

On things he did, the man was not been satisfied He continued to reach the thing that he has planned And that was to put recognitions in his hand He walked on the pathway with darkness as his guide And started to join the unending evil's ride The reasons of himself through the expected days Is to get and achieve fame; wanting to be praised He has forgotten to look at his greedy pride O'er the nights, selfish thinking was his companion And the thirsty and hungry thought were in his head Dwelling in his brain, leading him in bad motion Motivating his soul not to be contented O, if on unrighteous way, he made him follow, His own self, his thoughts and his pride will make him low.

Quackery

Hear the voice of every verse-All of you, bad pretenders!

It does not happen only once, Many times you drive men into danger And hence you always take the chance Of fooling them because you're a deceiver.

You say that you can cure disease And you're truly good in your profession, But I saw the harmful practice, All you do is nothing but illusion

What's the purpose of doing this You think that you can make a difference, But may I ask: "Have you found peace Behind the walls of your dirty conscience? "

O nice! You make some promises Sweet promises of quick and easy cure But because of your fake services, There are damages and pains people endure

Dr. Quack, you think that you're wise How great! you have a secret formula O, do you think that you can rise, Is deceiving others- your idea?

Tell what happened to your patient, Is your treatment better than surgery Why you want to be fraudulent, Greedy Dr. Quack, can you answer me?

You created your own machine And you may use many testimonials But may I see the medicine That you will use to fool individuals?

No, no, no, no, no! I won't trust

In your assurance of easy healing What am I- victim of your lust, And a patient that will endure suff'ring?

What do you want Dr. Quack- fame? Is that the result of greed in money, Don't you see, falsehood lifts your name, Leading you to the world of quackery!

Look on the mirror Dr. Quack If you want to help, do things in good ways On your good deeds, you can come back And can enjoy the happiness of days.

Now, I speak to my fellow men Think first, do not be deceived easily For you all know what will happen If you became victims of quackery.

You are the one who decides, hence: Your actions will lead you in your safety, And that will be your best defense-A strong defense that will stop quackery.

Rain

Look, here comes the rain With brave and noble droplets Wiping out the pain.
Reach More Than Your Limits

When you dream, dream big for dreaming is free Then work for it, work for reality Reach more than your limits, dream beyond borders Touch the ocean's bottom, explore the universe

Pass the hot deserts, climb the highest mountains Journey across the valleys and rugged terrains Reach more than your limits, you're bigger than what you feel Live your life positively, ride the way all uphill.

Reason

Reason

Act is the blossom of thought, think O man! Before the deed, the mind conducts a plan, The breadth of things depends on how you span -The meaning of life.

The mind is a garden, pull out the weeds A rich and cultivated soil it needs, Remove the pests and plant positive seeds; Sow peace and not strife.

Life itself's a sweet and bitter teacher; You bleed in pain, you struggle and suffer But realize that it makes you stronger; A better person.

Nurture your mind, it'll take you near and far; Have strong faith, you are what you think you are Within ourselves is a bright shining star, Live with a reason.

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Rebuke

Rebuke

Hearken O brother for rebuke is good, The words do hurt but it's for you to know Because of guilt, it's all misunderstood; Correction is awareness and concern. You cannot change of you still love your sin There are no good things in selfish desire, Heart is deceived and evil dwells within; Shackled by pride, you build yourself a mire. If someone speak the truth, you close your ears And call it judgment because it hurts you, All you want to hear is positive cheers And scared to listen and know what is true. Why there is guilt? Rebuke makes one better, It points out the wrongs in your character.

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Remember

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A quiet downpour of sentiments In the immovable hands of time The hush and gush of fleeting moments; The downward fall and the uphill climb. I still walk in the roads of yesterdays My feet are still on the shore of past, I cannot leave the beautiful sea, The sands with the names of you and me, The splashing waves of Love, Care, and Trust My mind waits on the sea, my heart stays. Forget me not, forget not the 'us', For I'll never fail to remember Though many days and seasons shall pass I will stay as your faithful lover.

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Riddle

Here comes a puzzle From the poet's playful rhymes Ringing your mind's bell.

Roses Are Red, Violets Are Blue

Roses are red, violets are blue The flowers rest on the scenic view Quietly blooming and flourishing Kissing the day in a sweet greeting

Rose are red, violets are blue On this garden, I am waiting you Come here and see that steadfast I stand With a bouquet of flowers on hand

Roses are red, violets are blue I am wishing that you love me too Blue are violets, red are roses You're the one who gives me happiness

Rose are red, violets are blue My love is sincere, my heart is true Beautiful you are than these flowers The smile you wear blooms and shimmers.

Selfish Desires, Flee On Me

Because of you, I may walk astray The darkness may invade the bright day And I may not think purely The good counsels- I may not obey I will fail on my journey Of success and victory

Selfish desires, don't poison my creed I don't want myself to fall in greed For I may plant the unpleasant seed That will destroy my every good deed.

Set The Women Free

Let not the women be the slaves of yours O, don't you see because of what you've made They cannot speak because they were afraid And controlled by your cruelty's strong force Your selfish laws made the bad to be worse O, can you see the women you degrade And land of dreams your false ways will invade? Why you do not let them finish their course And treat them in good and give them respect Don't you realize that they are worthy? Give value to whom their heart will select Let them choose the man that they would marry Be not unfair, set them free like a dove And let them be with the man whom they love.

Ship

This fish travels fast And swims to the giant waves On the shore it lasts.

Stars, Three Stars, Shine

Three stars of the Philippines, shine! From your men'; s arching arrows To the heart of glorious shrine Arise, faith of the heroes! Seven thousand voices, stand And raise the flag of our land! Shine, three stars, shine, triumphant and bright Kindle the torch of victory Into the victors' shore, spread is light Of peace, love, hope, and unity Three stars of the Philippines, shine Fill my soul with your love divine!

Stick To Your Fight

Are you tired of questions bothering you? So sick of the burdens coming through, Be not afraid of things going too slow You must take a deep breath and let it go

For when the happy days are passing by And you really do not know about why Just believe in yourself, my friend, try and try On every problems, smile first if you will cry

Are some people say something on you? And you really know the truth, that's not true Look at the clock, there are times to ponder At the calendar, a day for the answer

Are there sad photos in the picture frame? Is your loving heart toasted on the flame? Just hold on, you need to learn how to wait Everything's fine and not be going late

Do not expect anything in return, Even you have shown a lot of concern If you feel weak, keep on being strong Always remember, expecting is wrong

Are you sometimes making everyone guess? When inside your heart, the word `no' means `yes'? Sometimes part of growing up is to lie, But you must reveal it as the days go by

Are there many times you've climb and fallen? And you must get up so brave and sudden, Hold on, there are joyful days to happen Happiness shall come to your heart's garden

If you've empty space in your heart to fill, There are land of dreams and love on the hill All sorrows of past will going to heal Just remember, you're big as what you feel! My friend, love your life and the way it is And play the moments you will never miss There is an adventure waiting for you, If others can, you can do it too.

Just stick to your fight with your hardest hit Saying you wouldn't quit- the way you'll win it There is a fight to win, a great day to see Go on the field, faith is the victory!

Summer

The warm breathe of the sun awakes the sea Glad boats on the beaches smile with sweet glee The tender and fine seashores bloom and rise; Sending a message to the happy skies

The dawn welcomes every excited grain Season of harvest embrace the distant plain The birds sing a song of joy and happiness, How beautiful to the ears are their voices!

I saw the little flowers' wondrous glance Beneath the loving cheers of their fragrance Waters on the rivers and brooks are clear, The face of jubilant lilies appear.

The gorgeous trees conduct a gentle sway Their pleasant fruits nurture the glowing day Hearts of the children awake them to play With warm love flourishing along the way.

Feel the touches and glimpses of April Come on and explore the towering hill Feel the soft embrace and kisses of May With blossoms, enjoy every summer day!

Sun And Moon

I will not compare The gleaming sun To the shimmering moon Nor how the golden ball light the day And how the crystal face Overcomes the night

How the sun erases darkness And how the moon sheds the Dimming blanket of evening I will not compare The glorious light they gave To the humble earth

The both shine if it's their time Fulfilling their duty of giving candles Don't say that one shines brighter over the other Yes, they are different But do not ever compare them

It is just like you and I We have our abilities, Talents, and tasks to do in life But I will not boast of who I am And what I will become.

We both shine on our time Maybe you're now and I –later Maybe tomorrow I'm on the summit And one day you're on the pinnacle

So do not ever boast or compare Remember the sun and moon, Today and tomorrow, the past and the future.

Take Me In

You came to my mind and I asked myself why My heart is singing as I take a deep sigh Every glance of yours, blink of pretty eyes Make my day bright, happiness starts to rise.

Tender heart and loving smiles bringing a spark How beautiful you are shining on the dark You appeared on my dream, the lady I've seen I'm asking; in your heart can you take me in?

Hear my voice, I'm gently knocking to your door Open it 'cause you're the one I'm looking for Shouting your dear name as I keep on going Waiting your answer for what I am asking.

In your heart, can you take me in deep inside? Here I come with love, I'm willing to abide Having something to say, I want you to know That my heart beats for you and I love you so.

In your heart, there's a garden of love I see May I visit it and would you welcome me? The bells of my heart filled with love are ringing Will you accept the lovely roses I'll bring?

Teach Me How To Paint

You walked by side and you came to my mind And then I saw at you, there's a love behind You smiled and looked at me, then you passed away And from my heart, there are words for you to say

Can you please teach me how to paint the sweet art? O, I mean the sweet art of love from your heart Can you be my portrait, love is my paintbrush Teach me how to paint with your eyes that blush

Please teach me how to paint your beautiful face With the love we create, we will be amazed Colorful rainbow in the mountains of love And a soft harmony in the skies above

Teach me how to paint the art of love each day Fix the slumb'ring chords of the music I play If I learned this art, I will always paint you In my tender heart with sweet love flowing through.

The Approach

Every man in this world faces his life's sorrows The heart was tossed on the clouds of raining tears And the mind was placed on spinning wheels of fears Doubts arrive and discouragement gently flows The soul is beg'nning to go out of rhythm He was frightened to face every consequence Perseverance fades and the hope is little A man can't find the last piece of the puzzle He was lonely and he remained in silence He was beaten by his conquering problem But how a man can rely on where he leans If he was afraid to face reality? O, he must confront struggles positively, `Cause what he say matters and what he do means.

The Best Key

I wonder why days of mine were soaked in worries The wheels of doubts keep on spinning around of me And eas'ly cause my merry heart to be lonely I ponder why I need to face difficulties The struggles and pains just weakens my shaken knees They deeply went to my nerves like a sting of bee Out of melancholy's door, I want to be free The challenge has come to get one out of hundred keys I've found that even the trials made my heart sad I have to go near to the one best key I know Though sorrows and tears may arrive a day after I've to understand that it was given by God Though the failures may wound me fast like an arrow I know God reminds me the value of Prayer.

The Caged-Bird

I wander to the spacious sky Watching the nature's beauty To see it, how happy am I 'Tis the home God gave to me.

As I touch the flowers, I sing A song in a merry tune For a new day is a blessing Precious gift that must be known.

But now, how can I span my wings I live on this empty space How can I feel what a life brings If despair fills my days?

On this cage, I'm a prisoner For men's selfish happiness, They thought my life would be better But no, because I'm restless!

Without peace in mind, can I sleep? Yes, I am only a bird But I have feelings and I weep You didn't listen to my word.

Can you give ears to my plea? Let me out, I want freedom. God made me and I was born free, Will you let me fly and hum?

The Clock

O, he was bit by a thousand red ants The man with clouds of murmur and complain He tries again to get all what he wants And hesitates if he'll act or abstain The soul, the heart and mind were on the war With anger and hatred, he waits what'll come And ask himself if his race will ascend But his dirty pride doesn't go to an end He doesn't see or even know where it's from Bad ego is the days of his calendar And he cheats himself in every life's test And wants the prize but he forgot to bow It will lead him not to succeed the quest He needed to change and the time was now.

The Family's Heart

I've heard the life's music with a loud sound And listened to the song and thought it seemed strange Yet it was not and nothing comes to a change But the instrument drove me in battleground In front of my life's giant sailing vessels I cannot reach the triumph's depth and its length The big, longing journey for victory tells That the noble soul of mine has lost its strength I look at the horizon, a moment I give Behind me, my wandering ears gently hear The voice of my brothers and my sisters' cheer Urging me that in myself, I should believe I saw the heart of my loving family They are always at my side to inspire me.

The Fruit

In the soil we call life, you start to sow The seed you have planted may rooted up To become a tree bearing fruits of gap Or may provide a vexation or foe The water may reach its final drop From the character in heart you carry, You're the one to tell what your seed might be It can continue or proceed to stop The question is what kind of fruit it'll bear Unto you, can be a benefit Or an erring sound of your false profit? Behind the curtains of burdens and care, In all the ways of life to all uphill, Does the seed you've sown the seed of evil?

The Future Lies To The Youth Of Today

Wheels keep spinning by, the cycle is not over And as the morning greets the azure sky Roads of life open, take a look and ponder Shadows of the past can't easily fly Changes are constant, live your dream, build your goal Dimming days shall unfold, nurture your young soul

The old path soon will fade and a new path will come Generation of youth with power and wisdom Young children of today, the future waits you all Turn the dark night into a gleaming day Hear your beloved country, hear the nation's call You can make difference in your own way

You are a clay of hope shaped by inspiration And like a tree, you bloom bearing a fruit Of awakened voices, bringing a solution Arise you- brave, gentle and humble youth! The future lies on you, the old ones shall rest The seeds they've sown will reap, you all will harvest

"Hope on Thy Motherland", our great hero have said Stand with deep courage, victory is never dead With faith, together we will reach the pinnacle Guided by good examples, not walking astray But building unity, becoming a model-Because the future lies to the youth of today.

The Garden

I'm sitting on the grass, thinking what is life Life is what you make it; in joy or in strife It is precious, full of color and meaning Life is God's gift, O such a wonderful thing!

Fresh air, happy clouds, singing birds around me A beautiful place, a blissful day to see I sigh, I smile and I think deeper again I look at the flowers, life is a garden!

Life is a gorgeous garden, tend it with care And plant lovely flowers to bloom everywhere Let love be the sunshine to light up the way To the path of darkness, a bright shining day

Nourish it with happiness, by smiles you wear And let your kindness flow like fountain so fair And then golden morning will come to your heart Your garden will flourish and blessings impart.

There will be no more seas and hills of sorrow No clouds of fear and doubt in your tomorrow Because beside your garden, treasure to know That Lord Jesus Christ from above loves you so!

The Greatest Author And His Book

There are a lot of good books in the library The books about the great rulers and how they lead Different tales that are miraculous indeed, Colorful stories which are full of mysteries All from ideas of great men in histories. We were valuing their writings and what they did We recognized their works and their books, we still read We look on them and turned the pages carefully But now, let me command you, let your mind explore And search what the greatest book was ever written Let yourself tell me who was the greatest author If you answer is the God which is in heaven, You're right, that must be the answer of all people If you're in doubt, there's a proof: the Holy Bible.

The Imitator

I saw a man doing what he cannot do He thought that it was his capability I was thinking of what he wanted to be What the other man did, he will do it too I wonder how, to himself – be this man true? All things the man did, he's trying to copy He was a fool because he didn't let him free And wants to be above us, to me, to you! He has eyes but I figured out those were blind He's one of those men who wants to pull you down The imitator who always walk behind Waiting for a time to steal your golden crown He don't trust in his ability at all, So in the ground in dark sins, he always fall.

The Light

I was in the room of darkness Full of shadows under the dimming corners No place to go, no way to escape Like a prey trapped in the lion's den

I feel isolated in these rough spaces Stranger buried in the sand My voice shuddered, my eyes murmured And doors of lamentations opened

But I saw beyond the phantasmal borders Though the barriers were bitter The candle kindled by the resurrecting flame I found a little light inside myself

The torch is in my heart What makes darkness is my doubtful mind It is not about emotions But the ways how to grow.

The Poet

The poet is not the one who writes a poem He is a great weaver; a weaver of his soul The wonderful threads of his rising thoughts control The movements of the arousing night How the sunset leave its reddish glow And why the stars ride the winging flight Of a midnight bird in a rainbow

The poet is not the one who writes a poem He is a good painter; a painter of his heart Living in his soul are bright portraits to impart The depth in the pasture of colors Is in his emotions deeply lain New world opens and the calling doors Invite the eyes with pleasures to gain

The poet is not the one who writes a poem He is a kind mirror; a mirror of his life His character; joy over tears, dream over strife Reflection lives and it never dies It's the golden page of his story It is the song of the butterflies On the flowery and crystal sea.

The Poor Man

It is on treasures to say That you are rich It's not on gold or on silver To prove that you are wealthy man And not on awards you get In the competition of pride Your money cannot whisper To your ears that you Are great and you can Do whatever you want You can boast about the Things that were laid In your hands, But now I say A desire of earthly things Is only a wastage Look and see your own Reflection on the mirror And talk about your own self Yes, you are rich but what If your heart and mind were poor? Better is the poor man Whose heart and mind were nurtured Rich with good thoughts and actions Because he can walk in the straight way Of the true treasures in life.

The River

I love watching the clear waters of a river How it flows and how the dragonflies Play with the beautiful lilies Then at a moment, a thought comes and I ponder It shows an inner light to my eyes A scent of a meaningful bliss. I saw how a falling leaf sways How it turns to escape the flowing water It'll fall on the ground, it'll become dry And now I know what is the case The leaf is scared to the will of the river It will be burned as a man comes by Another leaf falls but it touches the water It follows the flow and it gives me an answer: 'The leaf is the people, the will of God is the river'.

The Seed

You have planted something in someone's heart Maybe a precious thing each day you keep What you have sown will be you have to reap And as a gardener, you know your part That is to plant a good seed from the start Soon dawn will come and night will be over And you shall see the day you will gather You have to begin to pull your life's cart In all life's direction, from east to west The bearing trees will come to you closely At the wide field, there you are to harvest Your eyes shall judge if seeds would be a tree Days and times might fade and seasons will pass, Can your seeds bear fruits in the way it was?

The Silent Killer

The hard- headed man can't go out of evil's fence He tied himself into the post of transgression And his mind was placed in the wall of destruction Inside through the noisy nights and soundful days, hence He worked behind the elapsing time with no sense Clouded by darkness, wearing disguise- he enjoyed! The ways of thinking and doing right were in void Because his old heart was conquered by violence And a new heart appeared, which is stepping backward Drowned and ruled by wine, it was now in filthiness This man don't know what it is to be a drunkard The evilness of sins will just give trespasses In front of him, in the table was a mocker-The wine; a criminal and a silent killer.

The Starting Line

When the evil shall stand tall, where could we go? Can the sweet melody break the erring sound? Thoughts of confused minds are in the mutiny, When the morbid voices erase what we know, Can we believe what we don't see all around? Can we drive our motley thoughts away, can we? Power of our hearts must be on its good flow To let our broken soul's shining path be found One thing I know to let our rumbling doubts flee Is to keep our hearts and minds true, pure and clean From the clouds of reigning fears, can we be free By having the evidence of things unseen That is 'faith" or what I call the starting line Place yourselves on the line, surely you'll be fine.

The Teachers

In life, blue skies turn to gray In your way, there are clouds of fears coming You asked yourself why and you're pondering Shadows of tears on your way On the bright path, smiles are disappearing

As the wheels keep spinning by Here comes in front of you- an obstacle Shaking yourself and your heart- you struggle You're afraid even to try Why you are frightened to solve life's puzzle?

It's one another journey To learn lessons in life and its value The way you should act on the things you'll do Learn from the adversity `Cause who'll help you in your life's problems, who?

There are teachers you ignore Sometimes in yourself- you do not believe And you lose, there are many things you don't achieve Ask yourself, what is it for? You're born for it and you have threads to weave

Learn to live and live to learn You need strength, that's why you need to be strong! So that obstacles are coming along! When you need wisdom to earn, Problems will knock to your mind, all day long!

You've trials to overcome To have courage, new hope and better plan It is just proving yourself that you can! Count the struggles, count the sum It's when the teachers teach you to be the one!

The Touch Of Fading Years

The wheels of yesterday are spinning round Old pages turn and letters leap To the path of changing times where I found The compilation- clear and deep.

The song of the whistling air reminds me The tones of the falling sunset Its golden rays reflect above the sea Showing the story my heart met.

Every moment of my life is a page Of my history, my story As the dry leaf falls through the coming age I find myself in a journey

And the touch of the fading years portrays The value of the ink that writes The meaning of the seasons and the ways How to pass the life's depths and heights

The touch of fading years became my guide It taught me the meaning of the past Now, as the face of new days opens wide Shadows will not be on the cast.

The True Failure

They say failure is failing to achieve what you desire, Failure gives discouragement; cracking your heart into pieces People have many definitions of it But for me, the true failure is failing to try.
The Truth Cannot Lie

A man can live and hide behind a disguise And put a strong lock on the truth's mighty door He can protect himself with iron armor And cover a thick shield in all of his lies On him, he can make the people to agree Though their eyes were open and not yet in sleep He fooled the others to believe him surely And suddenly, he buried the truth in deep He don't see that the correction's bell shall ring And on the place he hid, one will cast a net That'll unfold and reveal his every secret O, he forgot to remember this one thing: Whate'er you did, you can't make the truth lie Everytime it remains pure and it can't die.

The Values Of Waiting

We often wait and tarry Watching the ticking clock Our minds go into hurry It seems we lose the track

We spend moments on waiting Beneath the silent sun And our hearts start on doubting If work and time are gone

But we don't need to worry God makes us understand-The struggles; sharp and fiery There are things He has planned.

For the values of waiting Make a big difference Treasure them as a blessing They are faith and patience.

There Is An Answer

Sometimes the thoughts came and you don't know them where It is like catching a fish without a bait The cycle of searching passes through the fate Questions in mind go sailing in bad weather The stormy hesitations began raging And inside your head are doubts and idea As you are waiting the dark clouds to pass by, You're thinking deep, starting to ask yourself why It is hard to give belief in man's dogma The wind is blowing and the fog is smashing But inside your heart, the truth shall emanate The tests of ponderings may come whenever But for every question, there is an answer An answer that'll end your soul and mind's debate.

Through A Book

I can explore the places so lovely And greet the morning flowers I can journey amid the merry sea And pass the dazzling rivers I just sit silent on the chair And travel the lands here and there O how sublime, it is free To explore the world and the universe; Feel its warmth and its beauty Beneath the gorgeous portrait of wonders!

Thunder And Sun

Keep the thunder out of your brain The angry winds blow your soul away And you cannot cover the pain That is wounding your indisposed day

Autumn and fall, summer and spring Dry leaves, weak branches, and withered vines Why the heart of yours is crying As the mighty fig trees choke the pines?

Aha, darkened sky discloses And starts the weeping ceremony Clashing the armor of brightness Into the tears of melancholy.

World gives reasons for you to cry Why do you weep on your bleeding eyes? You have to smile, no need to sigh Because later the bright sun will rise.

Time

I am always here yet You see me not You overlook me, in fact You have wasted me

I am gem yet You don't cherish me O why you only give eyes On me when the end comes?

You murmur, saying Hours elapse too fast, And days come late Now, you are in a hurry Chasing the fading seconds.

Happy persons treasure me That's why they enjoy the days They feel and hear me From the very start. So the end is not a hurry But a great accomplishment.

To My Dear Tree

Before I left you, I sent a goodbye That time was a hot day of summer When my quill wrote a 'thank you' letter I was lonely and my sad heart did cry Its veins uttered a quiet whisper.

I was eight years old when with you- I play I rest beneath the shadow you made Good and overwhelming is your shade It causes me to be cheerful and gay The smiles of your green leaves never fade

When I wake up, I climb to your branches And start to sing a song of beauty Your twigs' great splendor fascinates me What I feel are joy, peace, and happiness As I embrace you, my dearest tree.

I pick and eat the gorgeous fruits you bear You are a wonderful friend of mine My moments with you are sweet and fine My dearest tree, you shine beyond compare The helpful heart you have doesn't incline

But now, you leave me, where are you O tree? On the bald field, your portrait is laid And I can no longer see the shade Illegal loggers came without mercy They didn't see the wrong things they have made

You're still alive even now you are dead I may see you in a furniture Or as a tool for agriculture Maybe you will become a gracious bed Smiling behind an architecture.

Regards and farewell to you my dear tree Thank you for the pleasant things you did You live to supply everyone's need I will care for your children sincerely And I promise I will love your seed.

To My Fellow Teenagers

Let your mind explore to the present days Feel the touch of poverty Hear the cries of agony People now live in narrow, cruel ways We protest, murmur, and complain Bitterness is on economy's face And we take the sharp bites of pain

O, yes there's progress in technology But look on our dead culture Give eyes to the lonely poor See what happened to our morality Listen to the daily tidings And receive the strong blasts of tyranny That were filled with crimes and killings

People, are we blind, are we don't have eyes? When we shall begin to fight, When we shall do what is right, When? when? when? if the bright sun stop to rise? Now is the best time my dear friend, It is the time to work and claim the prize Let's make the unfair justice end!

Clattering guns and rallies everywhere Corruption conquered the lands O, why there are greedy hands That do nothing but to give a despair? Why the false government doesn't flee, The wings of boastful men soar on air And they wander happy and free

Teenagers, do we want to let them reign? We're the hope of our country, The children of peace are we! Warriors of truth, marching on fiery lane For unity, we shall stand strong Here we are to shatter the evil's stain Let us break the graft all along! See the hands and claws of atrocity Squeezing the throat of al men Dragging them to the false ken What a doomsday and famine that will be They will build a mighty empire To wound the moaning heart of our country Who whispers with the songs of lyre

Teenagers, we're the hope of the nation And we all know what's our part That is make the battles start! It's the time to wake up from oblivion Hear me, children of all ages Let the dreams of peace go to explosion In our land, let us bring changes!

If we are going to fight, why not now? Do we want to make them rule, Driving us to be a fool? If that time comes, how can we win, O how-By obeying their evil laws, By giving praises and taking a bow, Making our hopeless hands applause?

Triumphant Bells Are Ringing

Triumphant bells are ringing The battle is done Glorious banner is waving The vict'ry is won Here we are with songs to sing To touch everyone

Let us rejoice In humble voice!

Joys roll the silent carpets Through the ardent pace And the jubilant poets Write a poem of grace Let us blow the glad trumpets For we won the race

We must be glad And thank our God

Lo! we are blessed victors Marching on the land Spreading on the thorny shores With a noble bond Which opens the hidden doors Of triumphant strand

Bells are ringing Let our hearts sing!

Trust

A bridge of a friend Built with happiness, the love-Couldn't go to an end

This friend's bond is strong But if this bond is removed, Good things can go wrong

Yes, it may be back It may be built again but Not solid as rock.

Tula Kay Nene Vii

Tula kay Nene VII

Nang si Nene'y tumuntong sa kolehiyo, Astang mayaman, nakisabay sa uso 'Inay, dagdagan n'yo naman ang baon ko, Kulang na kulang ang dalawampung piso'.

Itong si Nene, natutong maglakwatsa; Sumunod sa udyok ng mga barkada Sa halip na ang tungo ay sa eskwela, Ay gumala sa mall, tumambay sa plaza.

Ang diretso'y sa boarding house ng kaklase, Kasama'y mga kaibigang babae Natutong uminom, tumungga ng alak, Masaya't laging may tawa at halakhak.

At kapag wala ng laman kan'yang bulsa, Tatawag sa Inay, 'wala na 'kong pera, Penge ng allowance, ika'y magpadala, Pakibilisan po, kailangan ko na'.

Pambayad daw sa tuition fee ngunit 'di pala, Ang pinagpawisa'y sa iba napunta, Sa halip na ibayad sa matrikula Ay sa pagbubulakbol n'ya iginasta.

(Ang mga magulang mo ay naghihirap, Nariyan ang t'yaga at pagsusumikap, Ang magandang buhay kanilang pangarap; Ang maayos na bukas at hinaharap.) Kinain ng sistema't naging mayabang, Ang pagod ng magulang, balewala lang Itong si Nene, nawalan na ng galang; Katulong ang trato sa kan'yang magulang.

Ikinahihiya pang ipakilala, Sa halip na ipagmalaki n'ya siya Ay ipinagtabuyan sa harap nila; Itinatanggi na s'ya ang kan'yang ina.

Nasa'n Nene ang 'yong pagpapahalaga? 'Yan ba ang sinabi mong mahal mo sila? Ang puso nila ay iyong dinudurog, Imbis na makaahon, lalong lumubog.

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Two-Gether

Two-gether

As I try to reminisce our story; The roller coasters of smiles and deep sighs, The letters I wrote from my diary, I can't help but pour down my deepest cries.

Will you still remember me as time flies? This heart of mine knows not how to forget, For within is true love that never dies Though being with you makes my pillows wet.

I've chosen you among the girls I've met Not only for love but for faith and trust, A piece of my heart waits for the sunset And another half in sunrise is cast.

As days go by, the things happen too fast, Both of our hearts unexpectedly fall We've learned how to love and wished it will last; Hoping the bond between us conquer all.

Shall we listen to the destiny's call Or hear the song of sad separation? I give you my heart, I give you my all, I've shown the truest of my emotion.

Despite all mistakes and imperfection, I look at your heart's unnoticed beauty And I chose you without hesitation; I believed you and loved you sincerely. Let not all these be a sad memory, Come and hold my hand in this world of blue, Let us ride on this wonderful journey: Two hearts as one; together - Me and You.

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Umbrella

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And because we don't want any goodbyes, We understand that there's goodness in pain And though most of the times our lips complain, We turn our backs and pull our deepest sighs, We still fight and wipe the tears in our eyes.

There is no good story without a twist, There are tears, you can't be always happy Sometimes the novel ends in tragedy, Sometimes perfect lovers aren't on the list; Sweetness is forgotten, laughters are missed.

And because we know love will never fail, We do enjoy waiting for each other Still waiting for that beautiful chapter, For this has never been a fairy tale; On life's stormy seas and calm tides, we sail.

And because we don't want any goodbyes, We sing in every struggle and sorrow; The harsh blow overwhelms us, smiles we show. We understand the aches of sacrifice, That all will pass and a bright day will rise.

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Unfair Justice

People now in this place hid in the truth's shadow And it always happen, it's not an accidence Why they can 'scape the laws, the truth in their presence? Yet we know it, but the true story- we can't show And then we fight, but where did the correction go? All I see, there's a thing that makes a difference The evilness of mind covers the evidence And its great tool is money that changes thew flow Even we are in the truth's near and clear distance The revelation of it vanished in our eyes I saw it clearly that there is false balance That gives heavy value in the weight of all lies Yes, it's true, we see, we notice, and we know this: That in people's mind, there is an unfair justice.

Victor

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When the huge crowd becomes your enemy And you hear the loud boo's that bring you down, Believe that you will reach the victory, That one day you will rise to claim the crown.

Never lose hope, pain is not an excuse Sometimes what you think is 'go home and quit', A true victor is never scared to lose; A winner isn't afraid to take the hit!

It's all about your heart on the battle, How will you accept each pain and failure Before you achieve and get the title, You must learn to deal with extreme pressure.

You cannot be strong if trials are less, You can't be brave if you're not greatly pressed If you can't overcome the sting and stress, You can't be on top, you can't be the best.

You must listen to yourself and believe, The voice of the crowd is pure distraction Against all odds and critics you receive, You'll win the fight and rise as a champion.

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Voice Of Nature

Breezes of the trees wander to the hollow field The air's warm breathe portrays the solitude And the birds twitter angrily Asking why the strong branches flee Many things happened and they were not good People destroyed and shattered the animal's shield But for what purpose, having a money house to build?

O people, as we live and rejoice Do we hear the nature's calling voice? The wings on the sky Catch the bullets of the guns And fall down and die Listen to the sad whispers and cries And look to the nature's wailing eyes

The dark empty lands endure the drought and famine Like a mouth that was not nurtured for years I saw how the hunger began And how the rivers stop to run I saw the fishes' loneliness and fears I asked myself: to whom their fins and gills should lean, Where's their refuge, over humans, can they win?

Why the humans find the earthly bliss Beneath the selfish philosophies We poisoned the lands We killed the mountains and plains We broke nature's strands Why we need to do these nasty things Who we are, why we acted like kings?

People, let's rouse our hearts from astrocity And see the Mother Nature's situation Can you wake up from your conscience, And make a little difference? I'm a poet of new generation Who aim to bring answers to the nature's plea And I beckon to you all, can you help me?

Waiting

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Though patient, I still get tired of waiting My expectations will only hurt me What if for so long I wait for nothing And all is just a tale of fantasy?

I have waited for something to happen But hopes and promises leave me hanging, The thoughts of my heart are left unspoken And I'm bleeding inside, nearly breaking.

How much time do I need to sacrifice When all of my efforts aren't felt or seen, Shall I wipe again the tears in my eyes As I try to hide all the pains within?

I know that good things happen when you wait But things do change and all cannot be great, I waited for so long, you came up late Because of too much love, I've learned to hate.

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What Is It- For Joy?

The bell has sounded in an arena People are shouting, they are cheering What a scene is this, a panorama Of loud voices; excited yet quivering Fighters are ready, taking the pressure Burdened because there are pains to endure

The fists are closed because and the look is gallant Like a raging bull in great fury Anger is all they have; dark and poignant Who stands in front of him is an enemy A punch for a punch, an eye for an eye Soaring wildly like vultures in the sky.

Again, the people shout, cheering their bet Saying, "kick him badly to the head" Money's on the line, you check your wallet How many you will gain if you knock him dead You're happy when his opponent gets hurt You jump, "finish him, do the tragic part"!

And oh, suddenly your wish is granted He knocked him down, he can stand no more He falls like that of laying in the bed You have won your bet, the fighter you adore Laughter's are on you, your money grows twice Cash is doubled, it's like you've won the prize!

Are you contented and are you happy? Do you love watching a beaten man, Injured and now sinking in agony? Don't act blind, hurting each other is not fun! I wonder why most people want to see A harsh fight of fame, of pride and money.

I can't understand why they love violence What is it- for joy? Is it all the essence?

When It's Late

Life offers many things, And whatever forms they take, They came with a reason; A must-see purpose.

Struggles though tears, Joy beyond excitement, Frustrations brought by failures, Dismays given by a loss, Life is a teacher Experiences are lessons.

You are the student, Courage is a tool Pursuing on success is Upon your will, It lies in the heartbeats Of your living dream.

Time must be your friend, Another day is a challenge So learn with determination And walk in humility.

They say it's never too late to learn, There is always a day That the sun will shine, Giving a birth to a new opportunity, But the question is-Why most of the times, We learn when it's late?

When People Get Rich

Desiring too much pleasures Dreaming for too much treasures That's what people often do Living their lives to get something Working for it almost all of the days Hoping that dreams would come true That one day they will be sitting On the golden chair of accolade and praise

And after they reached they goal, They thought that they gave the whole, That it's upon their wisdom It's their power that makes it all But they forgot such an important thing That is, where did all come from? Oh, all is nothing without God-It's God that works and it is His blessing.

When people get rich, one thing that makes me sad Is the time when they've forgotten to thank God.

When The Tempests Blow

When the tempests blow, there's one thing I know That is bow down your head and humble low For the heavy winds are fiercely raging The proud and boastful strong trees are shaking And the angry skies strike the mountains Making weighty rains, flooding the plains

But the tempests portray many meanings And sometimes we don't understand why they came O, there are things the storms left for us to claim If you'll ask me how can you get those things I won't give the answer, I'm sorry My friend, your life doesn't lie on me.

Just look on your attitude when tempests blow One day, you'll see the reason of the dark flow Those things shall unfold and their meanings shall come They will open your eyes and give you wisdom.

When Things Are Gone

I touched them, beautiful things I saw them, wonderful works I felt them, love of my friends I heard them, melodious sounds I tasted them, life's sweet moments

But I was wrong because I was late To appreciate them. I must put them in my heart from the start And not the time when they are gone.

When You Laugh At Problems

We all have problems But another problem is the way how we act on them Problems remain as problems if you plan to escape them

When you think of problems, they grow double But when you laugh at problems, they become bubbles.

Where Are You, My Love?

I felt the zephyr blowing around my face The distant winds and the swaying leaves' embrace I turned my eyes above and wished to the moon That I might see you my love, O now, not soon!

The cold breezes of twilight start freezing me The sound of silence of the whispering tree Have chilled the heart of mine beating with soft care But my soul was not broken in this despair.

Yet in solitude, I am thinking of you In the horizon, my mind is sailing through Like a mighty ship in wide ocean, it travels Journeying to your sweet heart where my love dwells.

Where are you now my love, with truth I miss you Like a child, I hope, I cry and I dream too That even in this world we are far apart, I will see your portrait closer to my heart.

With your heart that opens like wings of a dove, You gently touched my quiet life by your love Still, I am thinking of you this all night long Where are you my love, where are you my heart's song?

Winter To Spring

There are times that darkness rules and reigns Happiness disappeared on the plains The joyful smiles are rolling away And the wishing eyes have words to say

Here comes the winter; lonely and cold On the dark trees, sad breezes were told Brightness drifted 'cause sun hide its face And at night, evening shades the sweet place

Hoping for light to end the sorrow Still dreaming for a bright tomorrow That no more tears will dim the eye While looking at the beautiful sky

When the sun shall reveal his bright face Lonely nights will turn to blissful days With sun's rays to hold on the morning, Eyes are opened- winter turns to spring!

Here comes the heat, light and glorious morn Season of warmth and humid is born Look at the hills, flowers are growing Birds twitter and how gladly they sing!

Write Now!

The haiku's pattern Is the short five-seven-five Write now and you'll learn.

Pen will tell you how Follow your heart and its thoughts Feel it and write now.

Yesterdays Are Mirrors

Look back And feel the beauty Of the past A paradise Of hope and dreams Hugging the days Of an endless journey.

Yesterdays are mirrors And reflections Of your old nature Are teachers The night sleeps And now, it's the morning You dream on.

Look back Then you will see yourself Look forward Then you will know who you are Yesterdays are mirrors And you-Are the reflection of your life.

You And Yourself

I cannot change the things inside your mind Even though I gave a good advice Though the skies are mellow and silver-lined You're still the one to tell you can rise

Time may arrive, challenges may appear Closer and closer in front of you And you know how to overcome your fear You're the one who knows what you shall do

I can't convince you, you've a decision On every moment and consequence But you may walk in wrong decisions And that will be a difference

No one can change your life- only you And your character defines it all If negative attitude flow throughyour actions, watch yourself, you may fall.

My dear friend, you and yourself differ For your heart's whisper and your mind's call Are fighting; beating one another If they don't bind, they will make you fall.

Bind them both by being the real you Don't be afraid of the circumstance Because if you stay faithful and true, To win the fight, you have a great chance.

Youth

You're a foundation A haven of simple dreams Mighty voice of hope O look at our world today Now tell me, what can you say?

No longer a place Of joy, peace and contentment But toil and terror Jeopardy and turmoil Is this the gift we will spoil?

Raise your hands, aim high They stumble, they were fallen Many fall asleep And a lot of us will fall-But rise, hear the country's call.