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Maya Took(02/10/1984)

My Name is Maya and I began to write when I was 16 years old. I studied poetry in the USA with an inspiring teacher. I started to write in English- an amazing language, and than in other 2 french and hebrew.

I'm willing in the future to be read by many people and maybe even to publish a book...

(shadows Of) Moving

Straight roads were taken The sea was so near-Green garden was open-You had nothing to fear

Your friends were at parties Close to eye and to heart Friends from your youth That now you feel somewhat appart

Count your blessings My dear friend, Though road is long-Your heart, you will mend.

New people to meet Old friends to greet Anxiety, curiosity too!

If anything dear precious one I'm always there for you!

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She stands alone Attacked and ambushed by you grownups, No one hears her voice, Not a listening soul.

She calls for aid-But all are deaf. One blocked minded group And she is all alone.

I am her (almost) only refuge But my hands are chained-Can do nothing, only from afar-Broken hearted I stand.

She reasons well, She has her say Though you don't let her She's your prey.

If you could only hear The soft, begging voice (of heart) You will all rejoice At a new start.

written: 04.05.20008

A Conversation With Time

Time, Time. Will you pass? Can't sit anymore in class, His voice is quiet, I can't hear, Can't write, and it's boring here.

'I do pass my child, slow, Already old am I, exhausted so. And to me it's boring too, Circles, and cycles, all my life, is all I do.'

Time, Time, Sometimes, you pass so quick, How can you do this, If you are so weak?

'Well dear, it's in your mind, Look inside, and you will find That all year round I move the same, But you, just now, understand the game.

When you think of me, I give a chance, Maybe for a fine, long, glance. And then child, you see? You do think of me.

However, when you are amused You don't think of me, I feel unused, Then I let myself fly And then you say 'How time goes by' '

Time, Time, I thank thee For the long answer you answered me Now I really have to go, And feel happy that I know.

written on: 21.10.2009

A Fact

I know my self esteem shows, You don't have to tell me In fact, you are not renewing anything Just disturbing my spirit's peace... I don't even know you You don't even know me, I, would have thought it, in my heart. Would not say this to you. Even, if I thought it true.

written: 26.6.08

A Friend Or A Foe?

In a world of bright darkness In a world of awe How can one tell A Friend from a Foe?

If one does some good At the end Will you consider him A Friend?

And if one always hunts Never let's you go Does it mean He is a Foe?

In a world of dark brightness Of shadows that glow Can one really tell A Friend from a Foe?

A Peaceful Twilight

The sunset spreads its shade, Seeing this are a Heart and a Spade, Silently they talk, And peacefully, hand in hand, they walk.

written: 02/05/10

After Coffee

The head is dizzy The body shatters and trembles, The hand shakes irrationally Feeling of nausea fills the air The eyes are rolling in their sockets The heart beat fast faster fastest! And Boom! Stops! Hush...

An Inncocent

Just an innocent maden, walks around the world, questioning-Only in her childhood-When all is rosy, pink in here eyes. She sees that good, all over lies. No one spoke to her about the evil That might meet her in her journey. Even than, She will not accept to see For her, only beauty is free She looks the world into the face-With her naivity, she will only see grace She bears a message in her heart 'It is better to be naif Than to see the world's evil and greif'

Ay, My Friend! (A Grief)

One more infront of you my child Holding out a loving hand for you to hold But the only feelings of yours Are cold- cold. Again I try to bring you back To touch you as once I did But you run with your own thoughts, And what is left for me if I can't bid? Now you stand upon the edge of life, you want to put it out. End. Shall I tell you how I grieve? Would it matter? Ay, My FRIEND.

Burning With Love

When I come close, And talk to you, My heart leaps.

But the thing is, you will never know, and if you will, I will deny And I will keep it secret.

But why?

Don't wanna loose you as a friend Wanna have you the whole life span Go with you to paradise To the immortal land.

I want to tell you what I feel. This time I love you for real. I will gladly spend my life with you. But you will never know, I will try at least to hide, My feelings for you, Which will hopefully not show.

Jealosy kills me, But I will keep strong. Not to show Or else things'll go wrong.

Confusion

I am searching, God knows what Seeking, looking But for what?

Trying to figure What is there? To hold, to grasp To throw or share?

To keep close To back away What do I want? To go or stay?

Who am I? I must ask To know Is not an easy task

Am I independent? Can I stand alone? Do I need a someone To keep move on

What do I want? Still don't know I want to explore, Confused more... And more...

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Cupid's Victim

I am a captive of my own will who shades

the mystery of life that yields to the piercing of Cupid's arrow.

Days Of Darkness

Darkness surrounds my spirit Gloomness is piercing my heart-My body feels hollow and empty-My soul is falling apart.

My courage is failing me softly-My thoughts are held by a thread-My spirit is already broken-My self is feeling like dead.

Dearest Father

Almost two years Since you passed away Seems like forever, And yet just a day

It feels you are here In the house, the rooms Yet you're far now Disappeared in the gloom

Where are you now? Where did you go? Almost two years-Time passes so...-

Drifting Slowly

Dozing on a bench Under the blue cloudless sky The sun at its peak Very high, The moon uncolored but is seen And thus a journey may begin.

(Written on the 27.2.08)

Excuses

I have a heart attack you guys! Can't stand to hear all your lies, Though I beat All, I shall say, A list of excuses, will never decay:

I broke my knee, Got stung by a bee, Can't walk all the way. I have a headache, A sore throat, Can't come with you today.

I ran and tripped, On Ice I slipped, I'm now in pain. Don't know if I will come, My shirt is filled with stains.

I lost my shoe, I lost my watch, I'm an astronaut. Honestly I want to come, I'm not as any stout.

I tore my lace, I scratched my face, It itches very badly. Sincerely friends, I would have come, I'm sorry I say sadly.

I'm washing now laundry, Some whites and colored too, Oh! Have to get my homework done! Can't join you!

My dog ate the paper, Of homework and all So I have to sit and rewrite, I'm sorry, you gotta understand! I love you with all my might! Listen my friends, Today I'm busy-I've got an errand or two-Honestly my fellow mates I'd rather be with you.

I gotta go shopping, Right after I'll come I make a promise now! Oh no, I forgot can't go now!

I would have come, I wanna go, But wanting now to sleep. I'm turning into pumpkin Into a dream state, deep.

I'm on the phone now, After, I will come, My friend commits some suicide Can't meet I am numb.

Fought with mom, fought with dad I wanna be alone Would not like to hear the noise! I'd rather sleep until next dawn!

Oh! Wait I'll get a smoke, Heavens, no! I cough and choke! From my lungs I start to bleed Go without my I bid.

Don't want to moist my shoes and socks Or else I will have slipped on rocks, I would have join you my lad, But I'd rather not be in mud!

Here I am, down in a few! Oh my gosh, the air filled with dew! Have hard time breathing... And I'll catch a flu! Ho, I have to work all day, Have many debts to pay Can't meet you guys, not today, But I'll be in touch! So don't look grey.

I was in a plane And heights make me insae So I don't wanna go It is for your own benefit So don't get mad Just get it! it is so!

There's a list for any cause You don't have to be the 'wizard of oz' Just from here you may choose What will be your next excuse, But my fellows beware! Use the excuse with extra care...

written: 15.05.08 ,24.08.08, with a thought of continuation.

Freeing Myself

Every time it rises anew, The will of freeing myself from you To runaway, to flee, to rush But every time, I hush.

You use me every time anew, Unable to see me, too! As a person and a friend, I want to bring it to an end.

To myself I say with Pride, I shall cast you aside, This contact with you only harms, Though still, sometimes you do charm.

In my heart I always say Without you, I shall be *Gay! But in practice this is true: Don't know why, Still in touch with you.

*Happy written: 26.6.2008

Hold On To Illusions

I wanna believe that after death the souls are taken to an immortal land Which is ever green and always shiny With flowers that surround every path that is taken by the souls

I wanna believe that there is not such a thing as death But rather a long sleep with waking up one day To find oneself in the midst of an Island With trees that grow near the ocean's streams Where the yellow sun always shine upon the living creatures Who move slowly on the grassy field

Let me not know about those who suffer for life-But rather stay young forever, with the merry spirit that Reminds Of young days of children that have not yet seen grief But run in the fields catching butterflies in all the rainbow colors That are shown through the fog with the help of the immortal sun

Let me imagine about the beautiful world that awaits us About the beauty that wants us to come and see and invite all Our relatives to join the dance of everlasting music that calls us

By names of it's own

Let me believe that there are infinite worlds of everlasting air Where the souls group together and all become One

I Am Gay

I am Gay, Shall I feel shame? NO-This is what I feel! Only you-there is to blame Who reject me-Those who fear-I'm gay! gay am I Let all the blocked-minded hear! Eithe accept-or Begone! But if you thus choose to do-My respect for thee is gone! This is ME! face it, accept! And if not- you are unworthy of respect!

From Antartica to Alaska-And through the waist of the earth I say-Let the whole world know-I'm Gay, I'm GAY!

*Inspired by Whalt Whitman's ideas

I Fear But Musn'T Confess

I'm afraid to wander alone in the dark, Afraid of the neighbourhood trees, Afraid of a non-moon sky, And of the sting of bees.

I'm afraid of insects, Afraid of being alone, Afraid of the stars falling, Afraid that things go wrong.

Afraid of taking a cub alone, Afraid of HichHikes too, Afraid of rapers, theives and drugs, My fears are not too few.

But cannot speak of those fears, Not even to me on my own, For my last little Courage, Which is held by a thread, Will be lost and gone.

I Had A Dream (Of Which I Heavily Start To Wake)

I had a dream, In it, you appeared, Embraced me in your arms With tenderness and warmth.

In it, we went on the shore During sunsets, storms, and tranquility We went hiking, mounting, descending hills Kissed peacefully under trees.

I had a dream, In it, we went to shows, concerts, We went to the marine, We saw wonderful sceneries, Of ships and boats that beamed.

Why it cannot last, Want it to be real, To hug you in a room, Of which the doors are sealed.

Why do I have to wake? And then, you are gone, Wake up to a reality, In which I am alone.

written: 17/01/2010 Miss you R

In The Cotton Field

Ay cotton seeds, cotton weeds. Grow day and night Through clouds and rain-Grow little trees For you are my pain.

Lo, day and night Dark and Light The earth shall produce' Lest I should be reduced

Health, life food and drink All depends on cotton seeds wink

Is She Real?

A young soul wanders Between four walls She has some friends She has some flaws She is a hologram Here, present- and yet not Is she real? or just a thought

I look around-There is nothing to see But yet her enthusiastic voice- is filling me She fills the air She talks and walks

Is she real? or is she not? She is present She fills the air Young and fair, So young and fair.

Land Of Love

There, On a white horse

Through the green meadow Through the ocean and seas

Through mountains and rural roads You came, embraced me with your softness

Carried me to the immortal Land of Love

Meaning Deletion

Tomorrow, we shall die-Like poetry which by mistake is spoken by teachers-

The narrow mind Kills the field of pics. And a different meaning Always we shall find.

Alas, my fair idea I want you to keep Not get what others Have to say-

But lo, fair image! They send you to sleep-The teachers never accept all, but do not send ya away Far from your sweet soul.

My Flight (Into The Hug Of Nature)

Let me be surrounded by nothingness; Only nature, streams that flow. Let me be nourished by the scent of flowers, And the sound of seeds that grow.

Far from humanity my peace lies, Amidst green meadows, where hope never dies, The sun shines brightly, the soft wind blows, All drink from the brook that flows.

Water will sprinkle over my soul There I will be mended and whole, Just lying in nature-feeling free! With the river's glance upon me.

*All grooves will be heald, All scars drift away All the fears will wane slowly And sorrow will vanish-Before comes the new day.

written: 03.07.08 *Last stanza is added on the 09.07.08. was not in the opriginal.

My Friend- A Trouble Maker

A worthy man are you But your mind has gone away Each time anew-You only walk astray

One told me a story About you, you see But you have been refered to-Only as a 'he'.

He walked down the pavement Saw a car park, Instead of just ignoring-He started to bark The man got out Do you think he was sweet? He Scared the 'He' Out of his wits...

Another incident was in his base When He had a chat, She looked at him so pleasently Her lover thought, 'twas a flurt The lover grabbed him by the shirt But He was with a gun. After this was ended He told us he had 'fun'.

A Third occasion was-At another base He had to guard a gate Suddenly came men And started to debate The men full with rage Gave a little threat The poor guy 'He' Was starting to sweat

There passed a week or more

Not too sunny, or rain So Our little Hero-Boarded on a train!

This story is the worst of all Would you like to hear? Hold back your breath, hold tight! For you will die of fear!

One bright morn He was in the train And He was quiet asleep Sat near a group That never stopped to beep

He-a person of quality and nice, Spoke to the Company Rather with desguise

On his way back home Full of surprise... He met the three men The ones whom He despised,

Three strong men With muscles, and tall They seem as if something-They could break a wall

A small creature-As thin as He-I wonder how now, He would have to flee-Not to fight with all the three-

They mocked him They laughed-He was ill at ease Went straight to the crew Saying ' Help! please! ...'

Hung up to his friend

But still was in talk-He had to runaway! Only He decided to walk

He fetched the crew Security guard Swung behind'em like a dog-Untill they said' we've arrived-Now! don't wait! Jump as a frog! '

Just in the nick of time With full speed and haste Went straight to a cab, Left with a bitter tatse!

That was the story, About a gentle boy, and humble But never keeps his nose-Out of trouble!

My Little Cherry Tomato Plant

You will grow my little ones You will rise my tiny ones Into a bush then a tree And to the sky, you will be free!

You will be ever green and spark You will be tallest than the sea's shark Your tomatoes with the green leaves Like Christmas decorations on Christmas Eve

You will be sweet my little plant I love you always I shall grant So rest my fellow, breath fresh air Sleep now, rest and grow ever Fair!

written: 12.05.08

Our Land (Country) -

A baby that is born into the land A quay that flourishes from the mids't of the sea A pure thing wrapped with softness and white Over which the Spirit of God prevails.

Sensitive and gentle as a newly created offspring Vulnerable, but yet knows how to defend. An ever- green Land.

Every pace and step – only forward shall go Climbs every obstacle, evoking her praise Over her passed and still pass men, Months, years, nights and days.

A Land made of glory Every day yields to something new, That excites the world.

*A translation of the Hebrew version I wrote previously. I tried to stay as truthful as I can to my original Hebrew poem.
Our Poetry Ruined

C'mon students Let us see What is said In this po-e-try?

No, that's false! I disagree! your grades will fall Tremendously!

No, that's wrong The teacher says. Try thinking in other ways!

Po-e-try's not right or wrong It's just a heart who sing a song! How can you Teachers Judge like this? Have you a heart? Or it's dismissed...

Passing By

The clouds are passing by Floating with the wind, And I, see them, And my heart begins to cry.

The feeling of separation Fills and feels me, Only two papers to hand in, And- that's it.

Three years have gone by, Like the clouds in the sky, That are gone with the wind.

written: 28.11.08

Pierced By Arrows

She keeps floating in the endless sky Still, swinging her wings Climbing high and high

The arrows are big She is small-Holds tight to the clouds Will not let her fall-

Sometines heavy-A burden, a wound-Though tries to feel light To be cheered by the moon

Still swinging her wings Climbing high and high-Trying not to look down Lest she should die.

Poems

Roaring and Pouring They rumble inside Waving and storming Where do they reside?

Rising peacefully Each by Each They are voiceless Called by soundless pitch

Something bigger than Dragon awakes Beyond countless stars and skies Something eager, enthusiastic roams And shares its laughter and joyous cry.

Precious Daddy

Where have you been all those years? Where have you hid your good soft heart? Why have you been strict all the time-Just now we go new start

I want to hug you, feel close-But sometimes frightened by those-Days of you cruelness and imposed threats.

I wish it will be ever so-Green, peaceful spirit no awe! Being ever happy and only joy Will fill our hearts!

Dear daddy, Now is the time to say, That my days are happy and gay! You are prince charming and all I pray our togetherness will rise and never fall!

You became now immortal In these words and deeds, I can joyfully cry now-For the newly born love seeds.

Precious Hours

Sitting at night Awaiting the dawn The sky is black bright Green is the lawn

I sit with myself So quiet and still Some whispering clouds Over whispering hills

Just sitting there and give a stare Into the wilderness An empty full deep glare

Pretend

I want to pretend In a far away land-Surrounded by oceans and seas-All in green flowers-Warm like snow showers With playful unarmed bees.

In the middle of the castle stands Shining, glowing bright In there, by the window-Looking through meadows A face of a fair sweet knight!

He comes down and I come up All day under the sun-If just it was real and not a dream It would get really fun!

Real Or...

Was I dreaming? Am I not? Is it cold? or Is it hot? What land is this? Far and wide Full of meadows and beast who stride

Who are they? My self will ask Are those my feelings? Are they real? Confuse am I Just standing still-

Are those my thoughts, going wild? Of and adult? or of a child? Or Just of a great muse That rests upon me Which I amuse?

Reproach To Litterary Preachers (Teachers, Lecturers And All Succumbed To That Category)

Darkness refers to evil Night refers to death Somber refers to fear Shadow refers to wrath!

Night is never refered to as calm Or the coming of the spiritual muse All of those interpretations Our Preachers will refuse!

One does not talk about stars, Relaxing, breathing nature's art But all is doomed in the night Scary, Dreary, Flight and Fright!

Darkness is never refered to as peace, Or time that though will rise-This is wrong those ones will Preach Rejecting this answers with disguise-

Somber and shadow refer to fear and wrath Few* who will interpret thus: Ashadow is a friend with whom you can play But if you've chosen this to say Beware! Beware! Away! Away!

Preachers deny Nature's perfect art Natural Beauty, whatever might be Is turned to Evil, and mostly** thus they see

*In the original work it was [No one]

**In the Original work it was [Only],

but taking into consideration that some might have my point of few I changed the tone.

Note: If you relate to this poem you might want to take a look at 'Meaning Deletion' and 'Our Poetry Ruined'

Sent Away

He pushes, He curses, He beats, And I, am sent away.

He screams, He scratches, He chases, And I, am sent away.

He makes her suffers He makes her cry He makes her sore, And I am sent away,

He makes her ache He yells at her He causes her pain But I, I am the one sent away.

written: 06.07.08

State Of Mind

I sit in class-Your words, from clear formation-Turn into lyrics-From soft lyrics They turn into sound-A humming low tune, Accompanying a movie of my own creation.

*written on the 25.2.08

Summoned For A Show

Up all you come! Said He, Long have we been in misery We need some theater up here! And a director volunteer!

Look here, look here! Said father than, "A director there I was, And can now build you up a show " And thus the story goes:

He called on some best actors He called for singers too, He called for some stage builders Though one came, and guess who?

Yes, his name Sir Schwarts And engineer he is, Works with Sir Zaliuk now And became good peers.

Than they asked some actors, Here we have but none, "Let's make some climb-From earth- to heaven now."

They thought together loudly Whom they wand to pick They decided than Of Sefi and Arik! *

"Wow this is splendid! Said to them the Lord, And now we need a singer! Look now and behold!

I have a good suggestion, Also said the lord, There is a pretty Lady A Blessing she will hold" "Who is she asked the Sirs, Coming here so young, Miss Yaar said the Lord A singer with special charm"

And thus the set is ready Almost and nearly done, The audience will be The family of Sharaban

So now here on earth We know where people go They have been called my major force To build a splendid show.

To us they seem as dead But truly we don't know They came up specially to please the Lord To put for him a show

09/12/2013 *Arik Einstein and Sefi Rivlin 2 famous Israeli figures who passed away this month.

Sweet Sorrows

Yet I was dreaming In past weeks A good dream-filled with joy. I was dreaming the best dream About meadows heights and peaks

I had a dream In which I wrote, And my heart was singing songs Dream of returning home to a field that was forlorn Which Included a mystery Of returning to forgotten poetry.

I had a dream, from which I awoke And on which I want to rely I had a good dream from which I awoke Leaving peaceful sweet sorrows Which hopefully-Never Die.

The Girl From Supported Factory

I hear your voice So near, yet far So young, so fair A shining star

A diamond, a precious ring And to be distant, such a sting They say I should keep away Not talk to you, just back away

I hear your voice So fair a song A fountain on a hot day So young and fair are you Clear sky, so bright and blue

And yet I need to hide from you And thus to keep away Not to sit and contact you This is what they say

The Girl Who Doesn'T Know Self Defence-1

An Arrow, you.

As an arrow stuck in my heartand spins slow, goes deep Torturing, hunting me, with the Iron's steep. Turning and tearing every vein Untill the blood from the body wanes. I shrink...I Shrink...like a dripping rug, Becoming small, small like the size of a bug. The Arrow turns, pins deep-The last of teh body strings tear-The soul feels anxiety and screams-For it is hard to bear-And than you come along- for another round. Again you pin me, strongly Another hole is made-Only my bones are left to be shed.

*The first poem out of three, a physical one.

The Girl Who Doesn'T Know Self Defence-2

Self-Exile

Smashed into a wall Tied, with invisible chains of conscience Glued to the floor with an altruistic heart Bounded by my own feelings Drowned by my incourageous self Haunted by Home made nightmares Banished from reason and sense Exiled-By my fear to put limits And inability to protect my soul.

The Girl Who Doesn'T Know Self Defence-3

*Salvation Through writing

Those poems I wrote Gave me courage-Those poems are a relief-Not thinking of you now-Just on the pleasure received-You may exist for me- you may not-But those lines said it all. Thank you my pen for your writing Thank you for mending my soul

*physical and spiritual. A release from your chains.

The Kettle

Alas I am a kettle how'll I rejoice? All day I boil water-no other choice! Those pots there on the stove just smell so good-Because they hold so many kinds of food! People always stare with glitt'ring eye-On the inside, on the build in form-And all that I can do is burst in foam Or look on what the people glance's spy.

The Magic Hours

Silence, hush Peace and calm Night has fallen on the realm So quiet and so still They cover every deep and hill So I can sit relaxing too Can think to myself-Enchanted too* Until I'll hear the break of day And joyous stillness will fade away.

The Unmendable Groove

If you created us, Why do you take us away? Or at least-go all, together, With no pain of separation.

In being together, One gets so attached, and then?

All the feelings you have; Love, affection, warmness Are felt in vain, Leaving afterwards The unmendable heart, Who grieves, Forever...

written: 06.05.2008

The Waiting Week

Every week I barely wait Sunday-Thursday morn till late Till the day that you will come Bringing on your lovely charm.

Sitting waiting near the shore My heart beats loudly more and more Starring at the waves and sea, The water splashed then on me.

The sand swishes back and forth The grass soothes me of course, Untill the hour that you come And all the stress turns back to charm

written: 27.12.09

Void

Entering a void, Nothingness awaits at the doorstep. History is behind, Far away. And inside the void, Only nothingness and stillness.

War

When will you cease to kill people all over the world? When will blood will not be seen 'round the corners? When will the sirens take a break, and we'll be safe and sound? When will rockets cease to fall and shatter million hearts? When will soldiers come home, be with families they love?

Why another soldier falls dead and all we do is cry? Why children need to suffer, and see their parents die? Why the peace had runaway leaving the sit behind? For a War to take it's place, and occupy our minds.

written: 04.01.09

Was This A Dream?

So beautiful, handsome and fair full of affection and care, I met you, and was filled with joy, But was it real? or you weren't there

The walks in sunset when the skies were pink, The stormy sea, and rain and shrink The hike we took in nature's bare, Was it a dream, or was it there-

The rides in trains, The musicals, The New years eve in the marine The hugs and kisses that were seen The amazing feelings I just had Feels like a long dream, of which I wake.

Recalling memos which bring tears Waited for you all those years, You suddenly came, but more suddenly went Leaving painful bleeding saint

written: 16.01.2010

You Were And Are Still Silent!

When she was born You were silent

When she grew up You were silent

When she grew up You were silent

When she was raped-You were silent

When she lied in pain, helplessly, Then and Now Praying for help and mercy You were and are silent.

*Dedicated to her parents with a strong will that a justice will be made, someday and truth will be victorious!

Your Heartbeat

I stand still Hearing your beating of heart Over the calmness of nature Staring accross the sky To the endless sea And the sun is setting Bidding fare-well To the singing bird and bee. All is silent But one noise is lit For I stand close To your Heart Beat.