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I am proud Christian aim of my poetry is to inspire, encourage, strengthen and teach people. I welcome any comments and feedback. I hope you enjoy my work.

All Of My Needs

He owns the earth
He knows my worth
He sees my lack
He carries a sack
He understands my pain;
He remains my man
My God shall supply
All of my needs.

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All Things

I can write that poem
I can release that album
I can stop lying
I can dropp whinging
I can ban the cursing,
And become a blessing.
I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me.

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Everyday

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i see you walking past
and i look away,
as if i never knew you,
as if you never knew me.

We used to be friends
before they came along,
Each gave away our trust.
In the end
our friendship became distant
and could not compromise.

Yesterday

we saw each walking past,
as usual we almost approached
before our other friends came along
and we both looked away,
as if we weren't about to cure
our broken hearts of lost friendship,
as if we never knew each other.

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Fearfully And Wonderfully Made!

You are flowery beautiful
and kindly cheerful.
you do your own thing;
and you are your own song
You got your own style
and your own smile.
You are absolutely Unique
Everyday of the week.

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Let Me Hold You While You Cry

You are my dearest mate
And i can see you are hurt,
You don't want to live.

You'd rather lie dead
than go through
this storm.

It's such a long road
that doesn't seem to end.

You've given up
Praying for strength
And searching for hope.

You are not the humourous
girl i met down the road
But i'm just glad you've
Come tonight,
To let it all out and
Let me hold you while you cry

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Me And My Sister

Me and my sis are so different from each other,
There is no way i can deny that.
God gave us different personalities
and that's fine with us.

She is the talking one
I am the chilling one
She tells it as it is
I kinda make it easy

People hardly believe we came out from the same mother
let alone share the same father
Each of us look unique
Different things make us tick

She doesn't mind a night out
I prefer to stay on site
She doesn't mind inviting friends
I don't mind putting out the tents

When we were younger we fought
but as we matured, to talk, we learnt
Now our relationship is real sweet
We see each other as a treat

I love you sweet sis
I will never let you cease.

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My Goals

Can't reach my goals
I keep looking backwards,
FUSTRATED
My past won't let me reach my goals.

Can't be all I can be
I keep falling downwards,

My past won't let me...

Walk away from my mistakes
And step out of the heartaches,

Leave past failures
And erase the pictures,

My past won't let me...

Cleave tomorrow
And forget long ago,

Heal from the wounds.

Receive mercy
And believe in destiny,

Live in victory.

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Show Me The Way

Show me the way
That i can be as
Hard-working as you
And as independent as you,
As strong-willed as you
And as fearless as you.
I'd like to know the way
So i can become just like
You in every little way,
Follow the path until i
Become the woman you are today.
Mother,
You are so caring,
You are so true to yourself.
Each day is a struggle
But still you get up to
Face the world and
Fight for your rights,
You make no excuses and
You never give up
Just like your mother,
You are my insperation,
You make me want to be
The best and make the
Most of each given day.
You are always there
To lift me up when i'm down
And when others need your help
You always welcome them and
Give them the same amount
Of love you give your children.

Because of all this and more
I'd like to know the way
So i can become just like
You in every little way.
Mother,
You are so loving
And there's no woman

In this world that can
Take your place and now
My only dream is to become
Just like you in every little way;
Be very honest
Be very patient
Mind my own bussiness
And fight what ever
May come my way
Just like you do.

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Sweet Lord

When i was heart-broken
You bandaged my wounds
When i was sick
You healed my body
When i felt lonely
You comforted me
When i wanted to give up
You gave me strength
When i felt attacked
You rescued me
When i was afraid
You gave me courage

SWEET LORD

I owe you my everything

You walk with me daily
You give me wisdom
You look after my stuff
You protect me with your staff

SELAH (PAUSE)

I have never met anyone like you
You give me shelter
You feed my body
You think good of me
You forgive my sins
You disciple me
You want me to be like-Christ

SWEET LORD,

I owe you my everything.

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The Reason

The reason I have never been single for a long time
Is because I never thought I would feel the same, complete.
I thought of the cold nights that I might have to face alone
I thought of Valentine's Day, how I would have no one to surprise
The fear of not having someone to call me daily made me sweat
'Goodnight babe' and 'I love you' are just the words I wanted to hear

I didn't mind not having enough money
But I minded not having a boyfriend
I didn't mind not getting the job
But I minded not having a boyfriend
I didn't mind facing discrimination
But I minded not having a boyfriend

But something happened that made me face my biggest fear,
To be a single woman
To be honest I tried my best to avoid this tragedy
I begged, I pleaded, I apologized
Here I was, 18 years old, facing my fifth heart-break
Surely not all of the guys were wrong?
Maybe it was me- Self-righteous? Impatient? Intolerant?
I was left confused,
If I was trying to please my Father,
Avoiding pre-marital sex, not making my boyfriend my idol,
What made the relationship fail?

But you know the scripture says:
'For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways'.
Maybe that's what it was
But again to be truthful I still don't why I am single

It took me a while to accept my marital status
What would people think?
We look and acted like the perfect couple
At first I tried to hide it but now it's in the open.
I am single.
I write it on my applications,
I tell it to my friends,

It's displayed on my facebook,
It's written in this poem.

I am single.

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The Truth

If you entered my world
You would find a girl just like you.
Happy at times
Sad at times
Content at times
Discontent at times

This is the truth
I'm just a human like you
Not perfect at all but i try my best,
I live for God.
Sometimes i laugh
Sometimes i cry
Sometimes i'm rich
Sometimes i'm poor

Don't let my looks deceive you
Don't think i don't face difficulties
Don't think i don't face rejection
I have my ups and downs
But still i believe His word.

If you entered my world
You would find a girl just like you
Trying to make wise decisions
Trying to please God
Win at times
Lose at times
Celebrated at times
Mocked at times

This is the truth
I'm just a human like you
Not perfect at all but i try my best
Don't feel threatened by me or anyone else
Just be your best
and don't try to be like anyone else

The truth is

If you entered their world
You would find a girl just like you
and me,
Happy at times
Sad at times
Content at times
Discontent at times.

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When You Let Go

When you let go of all the drama in your life,
You've detached yourself from destructive pain,
Hurtful events you've encountered, you brush off
And break free.

Low spirits have owned you far too long,
You just haven't stood up to them
So they took away your dignity and
Left you depressed, left you disturbed,

You are a child of a well being,
You deserve the whole lot;
Security, pride and acceptance,
The right to live with a peace of mind.

When you let go of all the drama in your life,
You've dismissed sleepless nights of
Worthless tears,

You start to live your life with a new outlook,
Reach your goals with full potential,
You become an individual, a winner who only
Lives to please God.

You begin to laugh at where you were
And proudly smile at where you are,
You are a born again,
Unafraid,
Unashamed,
Unbreakable.

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