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Aging

i once was a true gem
buried in layers of dirt and sand
flawless in every way
but now its all going astray
as day in and out i am getting old
aging! getting old! oh, no
the once smooth gem is now creased
like freshly ploughed land out in the field
with wrinkles and flappy skin
i walk around with a drooping chin
i opted for botox, liposuction among other things
they all suck my suck purse dry
leaving me regretting for the rest of my old life
later on i realised
that aging is a blessing so divine
there is a time for everything so they say
why then defy time when aging is on its way?
we will all die, one time, one day
one by one our organ starts to delay
embrace aging as life is a process
experience it before being claimed by death

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Autism In Children

They are God's gift
That are like flowers
Nurtured well they will bloom
But if not, you will leave them gloom

Autism is not a disease
To those who give their love supreme
It is rather a challenge
To the love of parents and people in general

To God they are perfect
Made in His image
But most of the time to mere humans
They are stigmatised and suffered at the hands of cruel

Sometimes being isolated triggered them
So shout out to the brainy who invented the day
To celebrate
And throws light in their dark life

Autism once again is not a disease but rather a challenge
Help an autistic child
By making a difference in her life
For sure she would blossom
Into a beautiful flower with awesome petals

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Beauty

Some find beauty in nature
In the flowers blossoming in early spring
Some find beauty in people
One with the prettiest face indeed
Some find beauty in physics
When two formulas make the equation fit
While others find beauty in science
When chemical reacts to give more light
What do you find the most beautiful?
That you get lost and drowned yourself in
Is it the lovely strokes of an artist painting?
Or is it the simple words that are worth your waiting?
Is it the heart that you forever cherished?
Or the man/ woman you agree to marry?
From the speck of a dust to the whole world
Beauty surrounds you wherever you go
It always overlooks your shoulder
But lies with the sight of the beholder

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Being You

I wanna be Michael Jackson
And be renowned the whole over for my songs
I wanna be Daniel Craig
And be the famous James Bond
But then it occurred to me
They are just ordinary human beings
So I wanna play God and rule the universe
But that post only God can hold
I kept trying to be a celebrity
And get lost with all the bling
Oblivious of the fact
That when depression dawned, you lose your friends
So I tried being me
And being me I will forever be
I am not a copycat
I am an original
Embrace all there is
About you
For when you are you
You are YOU!

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Christmas

the wise men from the east
were all glad to meet
the Savior, the Redeemer
our Lord, our King
its a joyful time
for all of mankind
where merry and laughter hangs in the air
and everyone stuffs food in their tummy and stay in their lairs
Christmas is a festive day
make yours memorable and in your heart it will stay

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Dreams And Nightmares

As the queen of the night appeared in the sky
The window of my heart closes for the night
I started to drift up to cloud nine
Where it all began with once upon a time

All my needs and wants are met
Whenever I ask for this and that I get
I am all heads and toes for this one
I hoped it ends with happily ever after for once

But then all the beautiful scenery changed
I found myself in a dark picture without a frame
Where a monster lurks in the corner
Trying to scare me making me a loner

Mist and fogs surrounds me
The silence that accompanied it was eerie
There was darkness everywhere
Will I ever find my happily ever after there?

My mind is playing a game
Framing me with a dream to start sane
This suddenly gives way to a nightmare
I awoke with sweat and in the distance I stare

There can always be a once upon a time
But few will find their happily ever after
In dreams or even in reality
For luck and fate dictates

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Father In Heaven

You stood by me in my darkest hour
You have never forsaken or abandon me
You fulfill all my need
On you I will forever lean
God you are the father I forever wished I meet
In the heavenly realm which is fixed
Up on high with the cherubim
Where there is joy and happiness all around
My earthly father was never there
I thank You for going nowhere
Your promises you will always keep
I am sorry for sometimes I am such a whip

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Form Seven

FORM SEVEN 2012

I came in as a foreigner
Waiting for my wings to spread
To experience what the new environment is all about
With a bunch of people so alien to me yet so dear towards the end
There is Elena, more like the head girl as she goes by
Then there is Lorima by her side
Towards the corner sat Waseroma and Degei
Waiting for someone to insult if I must say
Chris stands in front with a new riddle
And Emele singing with her melodious voice
With Lusi joining in at the chorus to create that harmony
That keeps ringing in your ears as you get near
Our beauty queens who I am sure will win
Is Kelera, Femia, Akosita and Miliakere who will all beat the odds by a tee
Then we have DJ Legho who spin and beat to make us swag
From the inside of the desk she taps
The shy one lurks in the corner
That's right, it's Joseva Raiova
Not forgetting our tall giant
The Goliath on our minds
The twins Lex and Volstar if I am correct
Oh yes there is yet but one
The guy who irritates and create a crowd
Its Rupeni or the deputy as he goes by
And next to him is his partner
Who the not punctual students she goes after
That's right deputy head girl Meresine
Wait I am not yet finished
There is one more girl to go
Yep it's Shide the captain of our boat
Nope she aint no captain I would say
But a right hand man to the captain himself
Our form teacher, our beloved
Mr Apolosi who is not sullen
A great teacher indeed
Who apparently gave life to his little fish
NAHS to the bones

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Heaven

The bible says that it's a place
Where Jesus, the Christ awaits
For the righteous after the rapture
Who will live happily with Him there

It is where darkness gives way to light
And there are no sorrows for mankind
The only tears that you will feel
Are the tears of joy and happiness

There would be immortality
For no disease would try to claim any
You will have a new cloth
With a new crown that would be forever worn

Men's face will radiate light
He will befriend animals without giving them a fright
A lion would be beside a lamb
Led by a little boy with an eagle soaring above their heads

There will be no struggle there
There is no challenge and life is more than fair
The loved ones who have broken your heart on their deathbeds
Will mend it together and would be your best of friends

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III

I am not ill, no I am not
But stigma meets me everywhere I go
I am just different, that I am
But how can I explain it to my fellow men?

People tend to call me mad
Shutting their doors so I fled
That stigma, Oh, that stigma
Leave me so I can be free

In the town it's there
At home it's there
Sometimes it gets to me
And my brain it sticks

Positive attitude, which I need to have
Positive thinking should be my motto
I cannot combat you stigma
But I can use you to be strong

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Inside Me

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The sun mesmerize the waters with its glow

The bird chirrup in the trees

An eagle soars above the horizon

Oh how I long to be free

I am stuck in my own head

With nothing but darkness

I want to get out

And breathe the fresh air all around

I am chained to my mind

Shackled with its weight

Day by day I am dying slowly

Gasping for freedom

My body trembles inside me

I am locked with no key

I need to be free

So my life can at least be full of glee

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Life

life as we know
is like a bouquet of rose
its sweet smelling nectar
convicts you to sweet surrender
but the thorns, oh the thorns
will deviate your course
you will crash into the storms
that turn your world in a flop
that is life
yes the life we know
its fair
and we are all living it

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Love

Love!

A word that many said
Some truly meant while others not
A feeling many would fight for
Yet others truly find

Love!

Can get some confused
With what is infatuation and what is true
So they end up with a dreaded thing
A broken heart and soul that is

Love!

Keep on looking
One day you will find it
Your heart will flutter
It will swell
Yes it will
When you find it
You will know
That it is

Love!

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Me, Myself And I

Me, Myself and I
I am myself
I don't care what other people think
I know myself better than anyone else
For I am me

Sometimes people call me names
Like party pooper or anything the same
Sometimes it hurts but life is somewhat tamed
Because I am myself

Some of the times my normal is not yours
So why pointing fingers at my flaws
I can do the same by giving you a mean clause
But I am me

They give me an all-round stare
From head to toe I cannot escape their glare
Don't you know that staring is mean you old' mare?
I won't say that for I am myself

For anything I did wrong will be gossip
That spreads like wildfire which suddenly becomes frosty
It sends me chills and made me freeze
Will I do something or still be me?

I am never going to change
I am me and I like this phase
Life is challenging but I have no one to blame
For this world is all a me, myself and I game

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Mothers

They formed pillars in societies
That are rather patriarchal I must say
Where the men lead
And they are towed behind
They suffered pain in the first intimacy
They suffered again as they give birth
From the cock crows till the sun set
They sweat and bled in their chores
Such strong hearts masked with those fragile face
That endures slap and punch without saying much
So selfless in so many ways
Thinking of putting their kids before their needs
Satisfying them for love
They endure so much
But why are they still valued less
They are our mothers
They are our foundation
We should appreciate them in all the corners of the world
They are the complete expression of love
Mothers are indeed supreme

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My Nation

Near the equator there it stood
An island so cherished its worth your look
Groomed by the Pacific Ocean from all dimensions
With tropical climates that are still in expansions

A total of over 300 islands it has
2 of these islands have the most lands
Inhabited by black, brown and white alike
So it's a rainbow nation for all mankind

A British colony it was once
Led by the Queen with her crown
But after 96 years Fiji has seen enough
Independence it gained so we are all true Fijians to the blood

Dear friends if you want to visit
Do not hesitate and come to Fiji
For 'bula' will meet you wherever you go
With a warm hearted smile that never says no

True Fijian to the bone!

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Nature In Revenge

it came as a surprise
the wind howling like a wolf in the middle of the night
it makes our eardrums ring like hell
every trees sway and leaves are shed
it seems as heaven opens
and it rains for hours non stop
even the ocean swallows up the land of the living
it was a nightmare that seems so unreal
its nature taking its toll
its nature seeking revenge
what comes around goes around
be prepared for we bring this upon us

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New Year

as the ship leave the dock for the last time
its sails so flamboyant and full of pride
to the horizon it goes
making a new journey by following the compass so close
in the compass it is engraved
2017, a mark still to be explored
its an adventure out in the sea
where storms and creatures lingers
waiting to devour you so steer clear
as the captain i wish you all
a prosperous journey in your course
like Jack Sparrow, may you have fun
amidst all chaos and a pointing gun
happy new year everyone

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Past

I have walked the long walk
I have stumble and fall
Midway I looked back
And then it hits me like a slap

The sting nearly made me cry
But I hold it together and let it fry
Inside me until it is burnt
And never again it shall be unearthed

I know the problems and I have learnt from it
Never again shall I let it intimidate me
I shall never make the same mistake twice
For the snake will bit me if I made it thrice

So now I forget the past and look forward to the present
But history my name it bellows and beckons
How can I ever forget you my past?
For you always haunt me with your lust

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Relationships

they say that there is no rainbow without a little rain
no sun without a little cloud
so in a relationship dear lover
like a volcano it will erupt lava
nothing is perfect in this world
but those very imperfections will make us grow
grow in our love
grow in everything
for you are the lock and i am the key

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Suicide

I look at the world around me
I see no hope
Yes my boyfriend left me
And I am toast
I tried to find solace in drinks
I tried to find solace in smoke
But I got more than I bargained for
Day in and out life has no meaning
Even with God every day I plead
But I think that God has turned away from me
My only hope for a resilient is gone with the wind
So why waste time as it is
When I have nothing to live
I will take my life for it's my own
I do not care who all will be hurt
I am my own world

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The Dead

There she lies
A picture of perfect peace and serenity
So innocent
Yet marred by the challenges of the world
That face of eternal rest
That breaks your heart inside
Yet part of you is relieved
To see her no longer in pain
Even though you will never see her again
That laughter
That smile
I guess I will have to wait for a lifetime
But if tomorrow's will for me to see you
I will welcome it with open arms
Even though deep down inside I am afraid
Of the kiss of death that lingers
As it will come when it will come
It gives no warning
For if fate decides
There is no taking side

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The Hidden Tears

i suffer silently
i am bleeding slowly
the tears i shed
is filling a bottomless well
why are you doing this?
humans of earth
my green leaves are forever shedding
the lustrous forests are forever thinning
the quantum oceans are forever rising
one day as they say
one day Mafatu
you will see the fun
i am mother nature
and nature will always laugh later

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The Mind

There is two people fighting in my head
One says this and the other says that
One is for me and the other is against me
I will become the one I feed
When I feed the black one, my mood becomes dark
When I feed the white one the dark mood lightens up
My mind is forever a battle ground
Where evil and good are both fighting for the crown
Feed your mind with good food each day
For with bad food you will pay
The devil in your mind it will play
Making you do wrongs and lead you astray
The mind is a powerful being
It will either lock you or set you free
So be careful what you think
For a wrong thought can sting

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The Tears

As silent as death was I
When I get to that cave it seems that I have lost my mind
My aura and sense seem to leave me
For I am only alive because of those creeping things

Day in and out the cave glows and suddenly becomes dim
There is one person around who is there to care for me
I wanted to be freed off this disease
That plagued me causing time to stand still

Early in the morning I tried imagining myself in the snow
That covers my whole body and my clothes, it's soaked
When in reality there is a pool of tears
From my eyes for the disease I fear

Will this breath be my last?
That's the question I always ask
God I have had enough
Take me home for this journey is way too rough

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The Unsung Heroes

She stands mighty and strong
Her roots interwoven and gives out songs
Her trunk curves and sways in the wind
A great refuge to those who seek

In the summer she blossom with all her might
Attracting bees and insects without giving them a fright
With clothes that changes with the weather
That evolutionary died out in sweet surrender

All of a sudden something bit into her
Something that gnashes its teeth and claws
The once beautiful tree that everybody seeks
Is nothing more than a dead wood that let waters in

We never know what tomorrow brings
We can vanish in thin air or be a droplet that leaks
So friends enjoy every moment like your last
Or you will end up devastated and ruined to the crust

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To Belong

To be able to belong is to feel secure
To be able to belong is to feel safe
But in this world, in this era
To belong is like oil in water
You are suspended on top
You never mix well with the others
So you only truly belong
When you are by your self
When you are by blood related people
Who are like you in most ways than not
But with so called friends
You will never belong
Sometimes they laugh with you
And still they laugh when you cry
So you are better off when you only belong with
Family

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To My Dad

You were not there when I needed you most
As a baby, as a teenager and being a lady at most
I tried really hard to think of reasons
To still let my heart cares for you
Everyday my heart grief
Every day it sheds hidden tears
Why are you taking your time in visiting me?
I want to see you
I long for your embrace
Day in and out I fantasized
Of the day you will be truly at my side
But I am confused
Will I embrace you or turn away from you
It's been so long
But still I cannot let you go
I envy those children with their dads
For I know I will never have that
Please come to me
So that my life would be complete

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True Happiness

I want money, I want fame
They are nothing more than getting me insane
For all of this are no needs
As happiness you will never achieve
Day in and out you will worry
About your money, your house and all its glory
People will want this and that from you
You will have to please them and look like a fool
True happiness is never about money
True happiness is never about fame
So to all my fellow mates
Be contented or else you will go insane
True happiness is having inner peace
True happiness is being free
Of all the mind's struggle
Or it will land you puzzled
True happiness is in family
True happiness is in friends
True happiness is in Christ
Who in heaven resides
Friends don't chase after wrong things
Like fame, money or other things
You will end up getting tired
And later on finds that true happiness has been there all along
But you never see it as something to be truly happy of

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What Am I Looking For?

I look for it in the deepest ocean
I looked for it in the core of the earth
I looked for it ends of the world
But I never seem to find it
I look for meaning in words
I look for meaning in tears
I look for meaning in songs
Still I could not find what I sought
Halfway through my journey
It seems I have forgotten what I had to look for
I spent my days thinking about it
The more I think, the less I sought
What was I thinking of in the first place?
My mind, I am tired of playing games

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What If- An Inspiration From Letters To Juliet

What and if are two different words
That if were joined come out really strong
They bedazzle the minds with their sparkling delights
That might leave one regretting if not joined on time
Stop using the words separately
Join them to see the delights it shall bring
You maybe just wonder and might never know
Follow your heart desires as it will lead you wherever you wanted most
Make your what ifs happen
Or you might keep wondering as you travel that long dusty road

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Words

Words are so easier to express in writing
Where anger' happiness and sadness need not be explained
Where one can write whatever comes to the mind
Especially to someone shy who cannot utter a word on site
I wish I could say whatever I think
I wish I could find the words and make it into sounds
But I am good at bottling it all up
Its easier to express in writing
I write whatever comes to mind
Pen and paper thanks for being there all the time

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