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I am a senior in highschool, and enjoy writing. The greatest motivation I recieve is the feedback on my poems, So please post your thoughts. Most of my poetry is on the darker side, but I just recently saw a different shade of life and I am writing with a new ambition. Thanks for reading. also please send emails.

Call Of The Wild

This is a poem based on the book: Call Of The wild, written by Jack London. It is a real good book, and it inspired me to write this

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Raised up a simple dog,
I passed from hands to hands.
And learned the law of club and fang,
It's the law that life demands.

I ran along-side Huskies
and walked on frozen land.
In search of yellow metal,
That calls up mortal man.

I found my master murdered
Face down in the creek
And now I live in the wild
A place so full of peace...

I lay next to the nature
And listen to the sounds
I watch the Living food
that is moving all around

I hear the call, that echoes
Which stops me in my tracks
It's a tantalizing music
To which I can not turn my back

I sense the pride within me
It's yearning to break free.
I can hold back no longer
It's time for me to leave.

I leap into a fury
And race into the wild
Running to my hearts content
Greedy like a child.

I don't know I'm running,
But my instincts tell me to.
The call is so demanding
Like fish drawn to the blue.

Everything I ever need
Is here within this place,
Every meat I'd ever want,
And water is replaced.

I stand up high on mighty cliff
And howl to all that hear
So they will know that I'm alive
I rule this place here.

It's the call of the wild
And the blood in my veins
That pushes me on forward
Throughout the endless rains

I am master of this place
And ruler of the land
I need not be wolf
Because I am who I am

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Can'T Find The Words

I can't find the words
that describe how i feel
so i got you this ring
to show it is real

my love for you
is much to deep
far far away
from any word's reach

i'm here for you
and you're here for me
i'm glad we're together
and we always will be

'i love you', is
to little a phrase
but deep in my heart
i love you anyways

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Crossroads

I've been walking a single path
just searching for the truth
but now this path splits in half
and I don't know what to do

Down one path I see heaven
and the devil on the throne
down the other I see darkness
but I hear a pleasant tone

One might lead to trouble
and one may bring success
or both could lead to failure
and I'll stumble to my death

My friends are all behind me,
they all point a different way
this is my choice alone,
so I will get the final say.

I close my eyes and walk,
down a new path I can't see.
This is my life
I choose my destiny.

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Dream

Everyday before I wake
I dream a little dream
always different than the last
simple it may seem

But often truth
is deep inside
beneath the skin
behind each eye

Yesterday I dreamt of you
cleaning out my heart
to make a path for all the love
so we could make a start

And I was really happy...

But I didn't realize
until I noticed later on
that it was all a lie

You see...

A dream is nothing more
than pictures intertwined
of the thoughts your thinking
that's deep within your mind

So if you go on thinking
about how life could be
you just might come across it
somewhere in your dream

Be careful what your thinking
before you go to bed
try to think about your life
control what's in your head

Your dreams cause motivation
that's hard to keep at bay
so try to think clearly
each and every day

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Falling Down

If you fall down

Then stand up

When you stand up,

Be careful not to fall down.

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Jesus's Destiny

My blood drips
upon this cross
cursed I am not
though I become a loss

I have no choice
for it must be
this was to come
it's my destiny

these nails are here
to hold me high
bound with no fear,
I do not cry

my crown of thorns
upon my head
take my life
soon i'll be dead

my back was beat
Thirty-Nine times
flogged by a whip
for all of your crimes

I pay for your sins
and I take them away
because I suffer for you,
I am treated this way

But all is okay
for it must be
this was to come
it's my destiny

though I feel pain
I do not weep
I'm am the Shepard
who's just found his sheep

blessed I am
to die for you
for all your sins
this is the truth

I will return
and you will see
that it's to come
it's my destiny

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Left Behind

I walked a dark path
that led to my end
a path that went downward
because of my sin

Lost in the darkness
I walk all alone
searching for someone
to help me get home

But nobody's here
no one's around
just me in this darkness
lost and not found

My shadow is gone
cause it left me too
I am all alone
I tell you, it's true

God won't help
and Satan says go
nobody wants me
Why? I don't know

All i want
is to have a friend
someone to talk to
and not pretend

I wish to be noticed
when someone walks by
a friend I can talk to,
all I want is a 'hi'

But no one cares
it's plain to see
I walk alone
no one but me

I'm a lost spirit
a lost soul
that's trapped in this realm
with no where to go

so I wander alone
with nothing to find
suicide didn't work
I'm dead and left behind

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Light Blue Angel

Today I've seen an angel
wearing light blue cloths
with a ribbon in her hair
that flutters when the wind blows.

Her transparent wings
fade in and out,
and from her broken halo,
a golden light seeps out.

Her smile seems
to ease my pains
and her hugs remind me
of deep red flames.

I only got one chance
To finally get my way
I will try to catch her
Before this angel flies away

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Loneliness

This loneliness
I feel inside
It makes me think
Of suicide

I'm all alone
No one but me
Is this the way
It's meant to be?

If I die tonight
Who would care?
Would anyone notice
That I'm not there?

I feel I'm rejected
I do not know why
I wish I was wanted
So I don't have to cry

I must be cursed
To live this way
With all this pain
I have each day

I write this poem
So all you know
That I'm a person
I've got a soul

How would you
like to be alone
no one to talk to
in the unknown

help me please I'm
reaching out
the only way
that I know how

I need a friend
Some one who cares
i am so lonely
it isn't fair

if it's to much to want
than i'm just going to die
nothings worth this pain I feel
time for suicide.....

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Lonely Candle

I'm just a lonely candle
that lights this empty place
my flame keeps falling faster
and my wax just drips away

The smoke just keeps on rising
from the ever shrinking wick
that escapes into the air
leaving oh so quick

The wind blows suddenly
through a cracked window
and my flame flickers
and then there's no glow

All is dark now
no warmth from above
and the smoke is not rising
I feel so unloved

But wait,

Out in the distance
a huge flame I do see
bright yellow orange
and it's coming towards me

Closer it comes
right above me
and it lights me back up
and now I can see

It was just a torch
just sharing its flame
helping out others
who fell just the same

And now once again
my flame lights the room

and my smoke keeps on rising
out of this tomb

My flame keeps getting dimmer
there's not much more to say
for I am just a lonely candle
who is melting all away.

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My Cancer: (

Soon I will die
and I want you to know
I wish you all luck
before I must go

this cancer I have
is deep in my side
spreading so quickly
destroying my life

the poems I write
help ease the pain
but not enough
it's hard to explain

one month ago
I found this out
when the doctor said
that time's running out

I don't want to die
I want to stay
but god calls me closer
each and every day

when I die
remember me
your lucky
cause you still get to be

I know this is short
but so is my life
I can't help it
I'm about to die

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My Present

Open your eyes
so you can see
the present I give you
that present is me

I give you a kiss
and I tell you again
I'll love you forever
you're my only friend

And I want you to know
I give you my heart
and that I could not live
if we were apart

I'm your valentine
and for always will be
cause I am your present
your lover, that's me.

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Nature's Bliss

Outside of my tent
I sit on the ground
watching the nature
that lives all around

The peaceful sounds
are all around me
and nature's breath
of wind, blows calmly

The smell of pine
on every tree
the gentle rivers
flow with ease

The morning sun
it shines so bright
catching all
within it's light

Leaves all scattered
on the ground
fell at random
without a sound

This peaceful place
is full of things
full of wonders
and mysteries

A comfort zone
this nature is
a place for freedom,
sweet sweet, bliss

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One Day

One day when i change,
my life will turn around
and all my pains and sorrows
will fade and not be found.

one day when i wake up,
i won't walk on the ground
and all I'll hear is singing
It will be a euphonic sound.

one day I'll be gone
and in a different place
I'll be up in heaven
with the divine grace

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Only Through Death

Only through death
can one be free
when their spirit departs
from insanity.

This Life is hell
in every way
why go through it
every single day

Your soul is trapped
in this world of hate
stuck in a body
trying to escape

Trapped in this realm of existence
your spirit lies
searching for freedom
as it silently cries

Every pain you've ever felt
weighs down on your soul
when you die the weights will lift
and up your soul will go

Your spirit leaves
but your mind will stay
still holding memory
of your every day

So when you go
to heaven or hell
you forget everything
even yourself

So please tell me why
If life is a lesson,
than why do we forget it
after we die?

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The Day Is Coming Close

The day is coming close
That again I'll sit and sigh,
For there's no point to pick a rose
If in time will rot and die.

I don't need to go to Wal-Mart
And buy some fancy bear,
Or browse the jewelry chart
For things you'll never wear.

I don't need to write you poetry
And tell you that you're sweet,
Or even say "I love thee"
For it labels me as "freak".

I don't have to do a lot of things
But that doesn't mean I'll try,
This time I'll spread my wings
And begin to learn to fly.

So, I'm off to pick a rose
And in case you tell me no,
Well, too bad, so sad, I suppose
This time I will not go.

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The Rose

To me, you were a rose
sitting in a vase,
a lonely little flower
that was withering all away

Your vase was full of acid
and the sun would never shine
God just kept on shouting
that you were almost out of time.

I've tried to help you
but the thorns kept me at bay
so I sat and watched
as death took you away.

You left so quickly
before any goodbye's
and today I still sit here
with tears in my eyes.

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The Way Things Ought To Be

As I lay
beneath this tree
I see the way
things ought to be

for once the sun
is shining bright
bathing me in
golden light

I hear the birds
up in the tree
singing songs
of joy and glee

the darkness is gone
it's all went away
now light has entered
and forever will stay

I'm happy inside
and I don't want to die
I'm thanking the lord
for once I'm not high

I now have a smile
where my frown used to be
this is the way
that it ought to be

I feel so alive
and I'm thanking you
for helping me out
and trusting me too

so I want you to know
that I've turned around
I finally feel happy
peaceful and sound

I can open my eyes
and for once I can see
that this is the way
that it ought to be.

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The 'Writer's Block'

Today I want to write a poem
but nothing comes to mind
so I will just write this piece,
it should pass the time....

My mind goes blank
my words are gone
I cannot think
What's going on?

I have a block
stuck in my head
so I cant write
time for bed

Tomorrow is
another day,
a day to write
then I'll be ok

by then,
this block
will fade away...

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Unrequited Love

Last night I couldn't sleep
because you were on my mind,
and I was on my knees
asking god to make you mine.

There's nothing I want more
than you right by my side
as we walk upon the sandy shore
and watch the waves roll by.

I want to hold your hands
and dance all night long
as we listen to the bands
that play our favorite song.

I want to say goodnight
then crawl into our bed
and have you by my side
when you lay down your head

I want to give you hugs
And kisses all day
As we play on the rugs
In harmony we lay

I love you so much
you just don't understand
I want to be the guy
that puts a ring on your hand

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What Is A Poem?

A poem is not
words on a page
or rhymes that
last through age.

A real poem is
one from your heart,
from your own mind
that sets you apart.

You can't win a race
if you never start.

and,

You can't have a poem
without words in your heart.

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Who Is This?

wrapped in cloth
a child sleeps
withen a basket
by the creek

the gentle current
moves along and
takes the child
where it belongs

the childs name?
for now unknown
you soon will know
just read this poem

found by a queen
the child was saved
an raised as egyptian
no longer a slave

he grew to be evil
and tortured the poor
he laughed at the people
as they tried to ignore

but god had a plan
to make the slaves free
and he ordered him
to go and beileve

hint, think of genesis
we should all know that name
it's a book of the bible.
so simple and plain

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You Are An Angel

You are an angel
with a halo of gold
beautiful wings that
sparkle and glow

You always have a smile
that never goes away
you're always so peaceful
every single day

I bet that you are taken
It is plain to see
that you're an angel
too high up to see

You probably don't know me
though you talk to me a bit
I'm just that nobody
that you don't hang out with

We are so different
I wish I could see
but you are an angel
that's way above me.

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