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A Journey To The Heart

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THE HEART

It's hard for me to write love lines
that grab you from the start.
and take you on a journey
to a place they call the heart!

For me the choice of words comes slow
as I take pen in hand.
To capture what I want to say
in ways you'll understand.

My thoughts, my hopes, my dreams and prayers
are riding on each line.
and if I've done my job tonight,
each verse will flow like wine.

To you, my Love, I give this poem
and now I must depart.
With hopes the journey took you
to a place they call the heart!

comments welcome

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All Our Representatives Are Busy

All our representatives are busy
please continue to hold
doesn't this just drive you crazy?
Isn't this getting old?

'Your call is important to us..
please continue to wait! '
our waiting time is 7 to 10 minutes
but closer to 28!

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Billy Goat

Here's something I find weird
my paracheet has a beard
he trims it almost everyday
and once a month, dyes out the gray!

And when my cat is good and ready
he'll meow, and meow for spaghetti
he loves the noodles and the sauce
and afterwards, he's quick to floss!

and don't forget my goldfish Jake
who thinks his water is a lake
and sometimes likes to water ski
just to get a laugh from me!

And now, just as I've feared
I've finished with, what I thinks weird
I think that is enough for now
I'm playing checkers with the cow!

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Boy Am I Pleased With Me!

Boy am I pleased with me
I mowed the lawn
I trimmed the tree
I cleaned the pool
I weeded plants
I cleaned the shed
I sprayed for ants
I fixed a leak
I washed the car
I changed my oil
I stocked the bar
I cleared the gutters
I picked up 'poo'
I did most everything
there is to do
I went inside
turned on the set
I grabbed a beer
wiped off the sweat
I found some snacks
kicked off my shoes
now all that's left
are Honey Do's!

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Drawing The Line

You say that you are leaving
then let me help you pack
don't curse and shout
just leave.. get out!
don't think your coming back

Please go and kindly make it soon
I promise not to cry
you've drawn the line
to me it's fine
there's one less egg to fry!

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Finding That Spark

let's hold each other tight tonight
Let's cuddle after dark
Let's look into each others eyes
Let's search to find that spark

Let's softly take each others hand
Let's whisper I love you's
Let's help to prop each other up
Lord knows we've paid our dues

Let's not forget when we were young
Let's smile as we look back
Let's cherish all those distant thoughts
Let's keep this train on track

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Fleas

My cats have fleas
so I have fleas
I'd like to ship them overseas
and turn them
into deportees
that's what I'd like to do with fleas!

Each flea I see
that jumps on me
has just become my enemys
I'll pinch them
till their soft as cheese
that's what I'd like to do with fleas

My fleas have fleas
both he's and she's
and when I spray, they'll choke and wheeze
and dropp down to their little knees
that's what I'd like to do with fleas! !

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Freckled Franklin

Freckled Franklin was a mess
a freckled face
a freckled chest
a freckled arm, a freckled ear
a freckled nose
a freckled rear
a freckled leg, a freckled toe
a freckled knee
and left elbow
a freckled tongue, and freckled lips

a freckled brow
and freckled hips
a freckled neck, and freckled teeth
and freckles on
the parts beneath..
a freckled foot, and freckled thumbs
and freckles on
his mouth and gums
the only place his freckles hid
were inside his left
and right eye lid!

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Fred The Snail

My friend the snail
one day looked pale..
and asked to see the Doc
Doc, said to Fred
as he felt his head
stay off the sidewalk

My friend the snail
still looking frail
did as the doctor said..
and with some rest
He headed West
To Johnson's flower bed

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Fun

it's fun to laugh outloud and giggle
it's fun to toss and turn and wiggle
it's fun to pull your sisters hair
it's fun when you know Mom's not there

it's fun to curl your toes and walk
it's fun to write with sidewalk chalk
it's fun to make a crazy sound
it's fun to roll around the ground

it's fun to scrunch your nose and eyes
it's fun to win the only prize
it's fun to visit disneyland
it's fun to build things in the sand

it's fun to aggravate the boys
it's fun to make the loudest noise
it's fun to walk with shoes un-tied
it's fun to sneek around and hide

it's fun to pretend that you shave
it's fun to sometimes mis-behave
it's fun to watch cartoons at home
it's fun to finally end this poem

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Giving Praise To The Three Word Phrase..

Who's your daddy
you're the man
give me five
ain't life grand

Kiss and tell
come and go
hide and seek
to and fro

Do's and don'ts
right and wrong
trial and error
pros and con

Down and out
black and white
spick and span
out of sight

Wheel and deal
by and large
wine and dine
cash or charge

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Gossips

Three ladies from the local town
enjoyed their daily tea
and did what most ol'spinsters do
they talked of you and me
they listened for each bit of news
then turned it upside down
and when their version suited them
they spread it all around

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Grandpa

When Grandpa talks, you listen
when Grandpa plays, you play
when Grandpa smiles
you smile back
when Grandpa leaves, you stay!

When Grandpa wants to hold you
you raise your hands up high
when Grandpa needs some quite time
be good, and do not cry

When Grandpa does what Grandpa's do
and takes you by the hand
then drives to get you ice cream
say 'Grandpa..you're the man! '

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Have You Ever Had The Sillies?

Have you ever had the sillies?
I've had the sillies and the willies.
Have you ever giggled loudly?
I've giggled loudly, very proudly
Have you ever stubbed your toe?
I've stubbed my toe, and now you know.
Have you ever acted funny?
I've acted very funny..sonny.
Have you ever eaten squash?
I have, then gargled with mouthwash

Have you ever sneezed real hard?
Yes I have, In my backyard.
Have you ever chipped a tooth?
I did, when I was just a youth.
Have you ever bit your tongue?
many times, when I was young
Have you ever told a lie?
only once, in junior high
Have you ever kissed a girl?
so good, It made her straight hair curl!
Have you ever chewed the fat?
I beg your pardon, what is that.
Have you ever rode the train?
I did so in the pouring rain.
How'd you ever learn to rhyme?
I learned to rhyme, in my spare time.

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I'M Not Ok..

I'm not ok, and things aren't great
and often I just sit and stare
I've lost my will
I'm mentally ill
and now it seems, I just don't care

I'm not ok, and things aren't great
I'm slowly giving up the fight
my mental state
can't pull It's weight
the flame within, I can't ignite

I'm not ok, and things aren't great
each day I take a drink or two..
to calm me down
so I won't drown
It's what the weak and helpless do

I'm not ok, and things aren't great
thank goodness for that perfect verse
my love for rhyme
still shows that I'm
not ready for that long black hearse!

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I'M So Confused

I'm so confused, I can't think straight
the things I do, are second rate
Is this the way to seal my fate?
I'm hoping that it's not

I bog down in the little stuff
the things I do aren't good enough
what should be smooth, is very rough
I'm giving all I got

I truly want to do things right
I'm trying hard, with all my might
I'm holding on so very tight
my stomach's in a knot

I know that when I settle down
and get my feet back on the ground
the rest of me will come around
to take that final shot!

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Jennifer

no matter what you say
or what you think
or what you eat
or what you drink
I love you...

no matter what you wear
or where you go
or what you drive
or who you know
I love you

no matter what you've gained
or what you've lost
or what you buy
or what the cost
I love you

no matter what goes wrong
or what goes right
or if sometimes
you snore at night
I love you

no matter what you do
or what you don't
or what you will
or what you won't
I love you

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Mother, Mother, Mother

Mother, is my best shirt ironed?
are my tee shirts clean?
yes, I've got a date tonight
who's got the Listerine?

Mother, have you seen my shoes?
the one's that shine up bright

yes, I've got to work tomorrow
and tomorrow night

Mother, does the car have gas?
please don't wait up late
I have a date with Jennifer
I pick her up at eight

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My Friend Bill

One day while walking home from school
I saw a dollar bill
just slightly off the sidewalk
facing north before the hill

My heart was pounding very fast
as I knelt down to see
my green and crispy new found friend
just stairing back at me

I quickly hid the bill from sight
as I continued home
and thought that I would like to buy
a three scoop ice cream cone

And so I headed straight for town
as fast as any rocket
but when i went to pay, I found
a hole in my left pocket!

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My Name Is Dirty Danny McGraw

My name is Dirty Danny McGraw
I'm the fastest draw, you ever saw
I'm rough and tough, and like to spit
there's nothing that I couldn't hit!

Don't think these eight years makes me slow
this ain't my first RODEO..
so if you want to take a chance
then cock your gun, and take your stance!

Don't let these freckles fool you none
My Pappy was a pistol, I'm a son of a gun!
beware, my six gun packs a punch...
'Danny come in, it's time for lunch! '

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One Day

One day I'll die
and when I do
I hope to rise
through skies of blue

But if I don't
and go below
I'm sure there's plenty
that i know!

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She Sits Like A Lady

She sits like a lady
and dresses like one
she's pretty, well groomed
and has lot's of fun

Her scent is so dreamy
her clothes are the best
she's much in demand
and so very blessed

She's so out of reach
I'm so out of luck
her 'RIDE' is a Benz
and mine is a truck!

I would appreciate any comments, good or bad concerning this poem.

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Shopping

Today, I went out shopping
and bought a pair of shoes
I stopped to get a bite to eat
then home to take a snooze!

I dreamed that I went shopping
and made the front page news
...HOUSEWIFE TRIES,
THEN BUYS, NO LIES
100 PAIRS OF SHOES! !

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Somedays

Somedays I write, when I am sad
Somedays I write, when I am mad
Somedays I write, to pass the time
Somedays I write, of things not kind
Somedays I write, into the night
Somedays I write, at first sunlight
Somedays I write, with Hell in mind
Somedays I write, just to unwind

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String

My cats have fleas
so I have fleas
I'd like to ship them overseas
and turn them
into deportees
that's what I'd like to do with fleas!

Each flea I see
that jumps on me
has just become my enemis
I'll pinch them
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and when I spray, they'll choke and wheeze
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The Beach Boys Had Their Kokomo..

The Beach Boys had their Kokomo
The Beatles, Drive My Car
Sinatra loves Chicago
Billie Joel's Just The Way You Are

Modonna's Like A Virgin
Cash was the Boy Named Sue
Carly Simon thinks that You're So Vain
Ray Charles Can't Stop Loving You

ZZ Top wears Cheap Sunglasses
Fleetwood Mac tells Little Lies
The Stray Cats want to Rock This Town
And Willie Nelson loves Blue Skies

Elvis loved his Blue Suede Shoes
Tom Petty Won't Back Down
Garth is singing at The Dance
On Johnny's Poor Side Of Town

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The Cook

I compliment the cook tonight
and raise my wine glass high
the food was great
I cleaned my plate
now, how about some pie!

As cook of what you ate tonight
I'm humbled that's for sure
about that pie
I cannot lie
there isn't anymore!

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The Hot Dog And The Bun

The bun said
to the hot dog
I'm open, come on in
you look like you
could use a rest
come lay down in my den!

The hot dog
took the welcome
and with a sudden jump
he dove into the mustard jar
and spread it on his rump!

I'm ready Mr. hot dog bun
and thank you
for the 'hello'
for just as you look good in tan
I too look good in yellow!

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The Sneaky Stapleopegus

In the shadows of my office, by the pads and pencils lay
the sneaky Stapleopegus, just passing time away
each ruler and eraser, and lonely paper clip
know too well the pain inflicted by his mouthy grip

The papers in their stacks so neat, make sure they stay away
but if there's only one of you, I think that you're ok
he goes for pages two and three, but loves it when there's more
the sneaky Stapleopegus one day ate twenty-four!

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The Turtle And The Frog

Said the turtle to the frog
'I wish that I could climb that log'
the frog said in his deepest drawl
'at least you know that you won't fall! '

THE FLY

The fly was busy buzzing round'
then quickly landed on the ground
and as I raised my hand to swat
the fly said..'gimme' all you got! '

In doing what the fly just said
I came down hard upon his head
I raised my hand to see the mess
but all I found was one fly-less

There doesn't seem to be much thrill
in swating flies that don't stand still!

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Those Cooking Shows

Oh how I love those cooking shows
CHEF RAMSAY, RACHEL, PUCK AND FLAY
I marvel at the things they know
and watch them almost everyday

Oh how I love those cooking shows
IF ONLY I COULD COOK THEIR WAY
I marvel at the things they know
and watch them almost everyday

Oh how I love those cooking shows
IT'S WISE TO FOLLOW WHAT THEY SAY
I marvel at the things they know
and watch them almost everyday

Oh how I love those cooking shows
SO GOOD... THEIR CHICKEN ETOUFFE'
I marvel at the things they know
and watch them almost everyday

Oh how I love those cooking shows
THEIR MEALS ARE OFTEN ON MY TRAY
I marvel at the things they know
and watch them almost everyday

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Visiting Grandma

It's fun to visit Grandma
do you have a Grandma too?
does your Grandma bake cookies?
what does your Grandma do?

Our Grandma greets us at the door
does your Grandma do that?
our Grandma likes to read to us
we take turns on her lap

Our Grandma smiles when we come by
she loves to watch us play
she let's us do most anything
when we come for the day

Our Grandma has a Grandpa
his name is Grandpa Mike
does your Grandpa let you do
most anything you like?

We ate, we played, we took a nap
we loved our visit so
but Grandma says your folks are here
and now it's time to go!

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Weird

Here's something I find weird
my parachute has a beard
he trims it almost everyday
and once a month, dyes out the gray!

And when my cat is good and ready
he'll meow, and meow for spaghetti
he loves the noodles and the sauce
and afterwards, he likes to floss!

and don't forget my goldfish Jake
who thinks his water is a lake
and sometimes likes to water ski
just to get a laugh from me!

And now, just as I've feared
I've finished with, what I think is weird
I think that is enough for now
I'm playing checkers with the cow!

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When I Was Young

When I was young and not too tall
'Where is he now, ' my mom would call
back then I'd get into it all
when I was young and not too tall

When I was young as she'll insist
I'd aggravate my older sis
she'd chase, i'd run and sometimes fall
when I was young and not too tall

When I was young my mom would say
'That little boy sure likes to play'
I'd roam till there was little light
and all my friends were out of sight

I'm older now, and slightly taller
I still can hear my Mother holler
'Come on in, and wipe your feet..
go wash your hands, it's time to eat! '

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