

Poetry Series

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Nothing really to tell. I just like writing poetry.

A Token Of Death

Your heart is broken,
Your soul is dead,
Your life is meaningless,
And everything is ruined.

You wish people would leave you alone,
Let you be yourself.
You love vampires, music, and ghosts.

Poltergeist you wonder,
What death would do?
To a broken heart,
And a death due.

Friends cut,
And are sent away,
You love them to death,
But they left you to decay.

Mystic creatures,
Love and death,
Breathing and heart broken,
What comes next?

You wear black,
You like the color,
You listen to music,
Because you like the band!

Your friends crave death because life is bland,
Its makes them sick to be alive,
It makes them wonder what happens next.

This is for you,
A token of death,
No angels or demons,
Only vampires breathe.

Breathing and living,

One more day,
Welcome to earth,
Nothing but a sad song.

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Afraid

I'm afraid
Of life

Of what
Could be

Of what
Should be

Of what
Has been

Things change
People suffer

I've made mistakes
Like nobody could muster

I'm afraid
Of memories

Memories that
Challenge our very existence

The very sanity
That we try so hard to control

The very power
Consumes our integrity

I refuse to be another person
Who dies because of integrities gone wrong?

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After Life

We die, we cry,
where do we go,
nobody knows.

Centurys, milleniums,
one question asked,
its hidden behind a mask.

Don't be sorry,
for something that you can't control,
for nothing is alive in my soul.

I stand in front of a moving truck,
I just can't decide to move,
or be a sitting duck.

In days that are blind,
theres nothing left to find.
Full of innocent pleasure.

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A'Last

My teeth are clamped down,
With the thought of warmth,
I'm freezing to death!
I'll die in a bundle of snow,
My heart colder,
Than the very ice that kills me now
Everything went wrong,
I spiraled down the wrong hill.
As I try to run up it,
The ground gives way,
Reminding me of the way,
Our love went down hill.
We were on a slippery slope,
From the very beginning
Its amazing that we lasted this long
I've been so dazed,
Through our time together
I'm hoping that my heart,
Stops beating soon
Because the pain,
Is so unbearable
All I can think about is sleeping.
And every time I close my eyes,
I see his beautiful face,
And remember the way,
His luminescence green eyes,
Shine in the dark.
Death closes in all around me,
Death has come a' last.
Goodbye my soul!

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Almost Succeeding

Why do I feel so alone?
I'm a ticking time bomb waiting to go off.
I only feel pain.
I love the people that care,
But they just don't understand me anymore.
I am becoming more and more depressed.
I don't want to feel this pain and fury towards the world.
But I don't know how I'm supposed to feel happy when I am a social outcast.
With nobody there for me that truly understands me.
I was happy and controlled.
Until I got my heart ripped out and my friends tried to kill themselves.
They almost succeeded.
They say that want death so badly,
But when they came close,
They figured out that there only afraid.

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Amazing Journey

The love,
I once knew
Is like
The dreams that didn't come true

The memories
The good old times
The laughter I miss
And though would never go away

Do you miss the stories?
That our fore fathers once told?
From the scary horrors
To the lovey-dovey romances

What an amazing time!
An amazing journey of romance
Of teenage love
That left us with tears in our eyes

Wow! He was beautiful
Like a Michael-Angelo statue
Alive and loveable
And capable of heart break

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Anger

Another shiver of anger bursts through me.
Life is no longer fair!
It's a brutal and cunning creature.
I feel the anger rip through me seizer after seizer.
The pain bringing back memories from long ago,
The trembling anticipation of trying to control this brutal beast,
The uncontrollable urge to tear something apart,
The feeling, the wanting to have the satisfaction,
I feel nothing but denial of who I am.
What terrible monster I truly am.
I am the epidemic of this modern world.
I am technology gone wrong.
I am the miracle of Medicine.
I cured all disease.
Now nobody dies.
Nobody except the earth beneath our very feet,
The anger bursts through,
As though it was a volcanic eruption.
I am letting loose, spreading my disease,
Of ash and fury throughout the land.
Watch out! Now somebody's going to die.
Wanna know who?
Just wait and see!

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Atomic Meltdown

My heart is broken
My soul is left alone
My heart is stabbed with needles of pain
You watch my glass heart shatter to pieces
What can I say?
I forgave you somehow
With the hope of us being friends
But you didn't care
You tore me down again
I can feel the suffocation of me
I am drowning in my own tears
My lungs are loosing air
There filling with water
Water, my enemy, my devil!
I am falling deeper
The tidal waves of pain,
are stopping me from living a happier life.
I can see the fish
The fish are true people
They laugh as I go down another 100 feet
Only a few feet to go
My head is spinning
I am screaming my last cries
Don't remember me
Or the way I went
It sucks that nobody will care that I'm gone
Or remember my broken heart
But I will be back
I will return and face my demons
I will make something of myself
I will not be hurt by him
I will change my destiny
It will be my atomic meltdown

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Being Afraid

I am afraid,
Afraid for who I am.
A person who hurts,
And hides the pain.

Hiding the pain,
Has done me in.
Now I'm dead.
And hollow inside.

I can't describe,
This unbearable pain.
This undoing of my soul.
It makes no sense

I feel lost,
Like my head is in the clouds.
Dark and terrifying clouds,
It hurts to think of you.

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Betrayed

Betrayed by my inner self
I feel so lost.
So betrayed.
So uncertain of what's to come.
Will I be a failure?
Will I live a happy life?
Will I fulfill my destiny?
Will I become who I am meant to be?
What am I destined to be?
What is my place in this life?
What is my very calling?
Can I do this?
Can I be who I need to be?
I am being betrayed all the time

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Bleeding Petals

The deepest pits of hades,
no longer glow red.
We mourn your bleeding.
Your snow white petals,
are no longer.
They are the color of pain and suffering.
We don't ask, you don't answer.
The atmosphere is heavy with sorrow.
But it will be here as tomorrow comes.
Thou does not hesitate,
to be immortal.
Thou cannot leave because
thou are no longer normal.

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Blood Lust

People hurt each other
People kill each other
We have blood lust
Like the mighty darkling's

It's so obvious
How me we don't want to change
But the reasons
Are hidden behind the masquerades

Doing math
Writing English
A simple school kid
With hopes and dreams

We crave the destruction
Of the entire world
But what really happens
When it's gone for good

Were the dominant species
The smartest
The stupidest
We have to change now

Blood lust will never get better
It will never go away
Its here to stay
Until its job is finished

We heard everything
From modern technology
Massive weapons
To needles in the arms

We could do better
We'd need a leader
A great one
That's all we would need

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Blue Death

I look into the sky
As the plane crashes down
Thinking I never should have left
My safe and lovely place

My blue death
Has arrived
Slowly creeping
Slowly drowning

Draining the life out of me
The colors soar in front of my very eyes
As the plane crashes down
I love the feeling of finally living

My life was sheltered
My life was harsh
I was never open
I was always alone

As the plane crashed down
I look up into the sky
Filled with wonders
That you'll never know

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Breaking Through

I bleed as the gun goes off
I crave the blood running down his head
I bleed at the thought of him dying
But a girl can only take so much
I chose to take the abuse
The bruises lining my ribs and belly,
I bleed at the thought of his touch
His touch of nails digging in
His once soft touch
Now turns into punches
I feel the hurt in him
I take the abuse for him
My soul lives and breathes for him
I'm not brain washed
I'm loved deprived
I thank myself for putting up with it
Putting up with the violence
For one more day
One day is all it takes
Your life can change in a minute
Mines been beaten down here and there for years
Help me break through
I dream of a day with no more bruises
A day that has now come
It only took a single shot
His life ends and mine begins
I'm breaking through at the thought of freedom
Freedom that has finally come,
How can that be?
I had to pull the trigger!
There was no escaping him
I would have been found,
And drug back like a dog,
I'm done, I'm tired
I refuse to love him anymore
To be his personal punching bag
A punching bag that bleeds
Bleeds at the time
I have shed tears in the beginning

But I will no longer cry for myself
Self pity is worse than the abuse
Its worse than seeing him die by my hands
I made the decision
And I now I suffer the consequences
Now I reload
His life has ended
And mine will now
I will not go to jail
I will not be put in a cage any more
I will die
Because of love gone bad
Hitting someone isn't love
Its recreational purposes of taming somebody
I am not going to be broken
As he falls to the ground
Like a cannon ball
I feel my heart bursting with pain
For my only love
And knowing that I killed him
He got to me
And for once I fought back
I fought back hard!
Then I pulled the trigger once more
Ending a life time of misery at last
At last this great day has come
I fall on top of him
Thanking myself for getting the courage to end this nightmare
A nightmare of the love that ended so horribly
Please forgive me my love
You put me through hell
Now I'm sending you home.
Back to your demonic place of love
The destruction ends now
Thank you for being my only love of torment
My life,
Your life
What did they really mean?
I guess we'll never know
You took mine while in the wake of life
I took yours in death
Welcome to the house of Revenge

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Bringing Of People

Music gift of life.
Bringing people together,
friends, enemies become one.

Harmony, music of angels,
backgrounds not known.
Together we will be found.

Trumpets; loud and clear
Trombones; low and fierce.
Clarinets; sweet and soft
Flutes; rythmic and melodic
Percussion; high and mighty

Harmony, melody and tranquility.
Do you have the abiliy?

To bring people together,
to make songs last forever.
Timing is perfected,
like nothing is expected.

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Crimson Wrist

You have wept, cut, bled
the truth is now dead.
Blade & skin together,
go hand and hand forever.

Depression moving in,
I feel like committing sin.
You love her, she leaves you,
to ravish and bleed.

You cut to be with her,
she cries and lets you bleed.
Crimson flowing, nobody knowing,
the damage she should heed.

Hair of booming colors,
you can love no others.
Life is pointless, why try, why fly,
when you only seem to die.

You give her love, she gives you death,
there is only blood upon your breath.
Love is in the eye of the beholder.
she left you nothing but your heart to smolder.

She left, you wept,
and I ignored you like I'd die.
Timing is everything,
but our past is unforgiving.

Bleeding and hurting,
you say you're not turning.
You love her to the very end,
what happened to just friends.

You gave her everything, she turned you down,
why did she turn your heart in to a frown.
'I love you' it's on the tip of your tongue,
too bad she says it back just for fun.

She plays with you, messes with your mind,
now we know that she is unkind.
People say love is forgiving, and never deceiving,
but what happens with the truth is leaving.

They will never know how wrong they are,
wondering why love is a far.
Your love is set ablaze,
with just one look from her glowering gaze.

You scream into the night,
of sorrows that unite.
For love is a gun with a hand on the trigger,
with nothing but love left to figure.

As you lay there dying, decaying,
wondering why the clouds are raining.
Truth behold, lies told,
love is forever cold.

They say nobody is to blame,
but what happens when the heart is put to shame?
Tears I've cried for you, nothing else to try.
nothing left but blue.

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Evil Angel

I see you staring as if not caring.
Demon eyes, dark & dreary, full of fire and fury.
Graceful as elves,
dangerous as dragons.

Up, up, higher, higher,
we call you midnight flyer.
Threatening as thorns,
tall as trees.

Sturdier than mountains,
you are Evil Angel.
Stalking, creeping, deliberating,
what is friend, foe, food.

You think like no other,
you make all others obsolete.
You out live us,
you are the enemy of the night.
You are Evil Angel.

You fly from the heavens,
longing companionship.
But you are alone,
no soul, no home.

Longing, wanting, needing,
its time to stop the bleedig.
Changing, determind, masterful,
you are no longer graceful.

Times are changing,
shadows raning.
You are no longer Evil Angel
Tears are shed, battels are fought,
thou are not forgotten.

We welcome you back, changed, stable,
and no longer Evil Angel.

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Fallen

I am fallen.
I no longer belong.
I am forgotten.

You stop the bleeding,
draining my soul.

My days are numbered,
its taking its toll.

People full of life, determined,
what is thsy don't know is there is no control.

Death at my doorstep,
nothing to be foretold.
Nothing of my heart,
left to be sold.

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Freak By Choice

Freak by choice
That be my game
Everybody is somebody
Somebody is everybody
Everybody and somebody
Are nobody

We live in our worlds,
With magic,
Reality,
Or surreal ideas.

Playing music
Makes butterflies
Butterflies that are unique
Unique as we each choose to be

We choose to be like everybody
But everybody is nobody

Trying to fit into the world
Becoming somebody
It means nothing
Becoming somebody is becoming nobody

We should all be freaks
But we aren't
That's what makes us
A person of this fantasy

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Lies & Life

Joking, teasing,
my heart never beating.
Words said, promises made
faith to each word, hope fades.

Life iss sincere, cruel,
and the pit of hell.
Every loving touch,
each dieing memory.

My love is fading,
my heart no longer contemplating.
Life is dreadful, full of evil,
Greed, death, its just a mess.

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Lost Love

Truth be told,
nothing can be foretold.
Senses are life,
that cuts like a knife.

Trying to be found,
is like being underground.
You can search for your soul,
but came up with nothing but coal.

Putting up a fight,
only seems right.
Realize what your dream is,
make sure to seal it with a kiss.

Wish I may, wish I might,
or would you rather stay the night.
Please don't put up a fight,
just let me hold you to mornings light.

When love last longer,
it makes the heart beat stronger.
Love makes your world turn,
words (stuck in your throat) makes it burn.

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Midnight Butterfly

Midnight butterfly,
it is your time to fly.
Far away, not looking back,
its your time to think fast.
Darkness comes, daylight goes,
the night is full of your midnight foes.
Learning, weeping,
so much changing.
You blue skin is luminess,
it shines in the darkness.
You are a saphire,
floating away with the wind.
You make the dark, peaceful,
watching you flit against the midnight breeze.

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My Nightmare

I can't control the pain,
its like a bursting vein.
Three years and no cure,
how can anybody be sure.

Nothing is known,
except that my heart is hard like stone.
Test after test,
their doing there best.

Not one single clue,
who knows what to do.
Friends hope, people prey,
what else is left to say.

I seek refuge,
among the pain.
Hoping, preying,
that I will go insane.

Noghtmares continue,
as do the test.
What can I say,
but hope for the best.

My mind is buzzing,
with worries, and studies.
Crack open a book,
and stay with buddies.

Little knowledge,
lots of trouble,
my heart is about to bubble.

Little to give,
nothing to recieve,
a list of meaningless deeds.

Friends to love,

the few good, the few bad.
Whats worse is everybodys sad.

Not what I wanted,
no way to stop it.
No way to give in,
nothing left but a bunch of sin.

White coats they wear,
sign of tender loving care.
Orders carried out,
but nothing but a doubt.

They say they know what there doing,
They say they have a plan.
They contineue with nothing,
They dont give a damn.

Friends show concern,
friends leave without warning.
Why do they have to be so stern,
When I have nothing to learn.

Its a sign,
nobodys meant to find.
Judgement day,
nothing to do but sit and stay.

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Sacrifice

What have I become?
Is the answer scum?
Is the answer relevant to the question?

Why must I feel so outspoken?
Why must I feel like I have to sacrifice to be with you?
Why must I feel this way?

You have become the apple of my life.
You are the core in my heart.
Making me crave you.

How dominant are you?
Why must you be a tyrant?
Why must I love you?

Why can't I be strong?
How can I hate you but love you so?
Why must you enter my very soul?

Thou are not worthy.
Thou cannot care.
Why must thou love and need you?

My heart thumps with your every word.
Your dark love is so seductive.
Why must I be propelled by our romance?

Do you love me?
Do you understand me?
Would you be my sacrifice?

I sacrifice everything and everyone to be with you.
What have you done for me?
What can you give me in return?

Will you love me till death do us part?
Would you be mine?
Would your love be for me alone?

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Thy Love

My heart beats when you are near.
Beats of love, flutter with care.
Stars that shine, moons that wink,
every moment I think of you.
Faces I see, you are with me.
even though you are nowhere near.
Love is love, friends are friends,
but its amazing when it never ends.
Your love brightens my days
it makes me feel at ease.
You are like no other,
I dont deserve you.
How can you want me,
when I am an outcast.
You are wonderful and perfect,
so what do you expect.
I live life at ease,
love was a breeze.
You showed up, and never left.
If I just let it in.

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Twilight

No love, no fight,
My world is now twilight.
Danger, darkness, myth
he makes my world bliss.
Clumsy, shy, unrelenting
No longer tormenting.
Unbearable kiss,
a nightmare through the mist.
He who is cold,
So I am no longer bold.
Our love, left below
never incontrol.
Promises made, warnings givin,
otherwise heeded, not forgiven.
He's set in stone,
his mind still not known.
His heart no longer beats,
but somehow he still breathes.
Hes see with his mind,
but does not understand mine.
His family, his heritage, his kin
sends a shive through my skin.
His craving for my blood,
makes us stuck in the mud.

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