

Poetry Series

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Hey, I am 17 years old. I love writing poetry. I would consider it a passion. I've been told my poems are really good... Although I am still learning and my skills still need improvment I'm glad people are enjoying my work.

# A Dance In The Rain

A dance  
In the rain

A little thunder  
A little lightning

Lightning lights  
The dance floor

Thunder makes  
Great music

Rain makes  
It crazy

It's all  
Very fun

But like all parties  
It has to end

rockin music  
Killer lights

Is even better  
soaked at night

But the storm  
That comes

Has to leave  
At some time

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# A New Moon Poem

Alone in the forest  
She looks for her man

Edward has vanished  
All part of his plan

Tripping and falling  
Her human heart broken

There Sam stands  
When she is woken

Edward thought he was frightening  
A monster, a devil, and bad

That's why he left her  
But that made her sad

She screams in the night  
Awaking with fright

Pleading for help  
From her friend Jacob Black

He helps her a lot  
Him and the pack

Down in La Push  
With Sam and the others

Is better than running  
Hiding under covers

But when she jumps  
Alice arrives

Edward's in trouble  
He needs to survive

In the end they're together  
Happy at last

But what about Jacob  
Is he now in the past?

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# An Eclipse Poem

Her love is torn  
Between a werewolf and a vampire

She must choose one  
Or the other

A life with ice  
Or a life with fire

With an army approaching  
She's full of fear

Newborn vampires  
Strong and wild

Every one crazed with  
Each heartbeat they hear

The kiss from a werewolf  
Could change her path

She could stay with Edward  
Her love from the start

And who now has to face  
Victoria's wrath

In the end  
Victoria's dead

Bella chose Edward  
Jacob's in pain

Jake's given up  
His pain he fled

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# An Empty Life

Most lives have  
Love, hope, and peace

You only wish this  
Empty life was better

But in this life  
The pains increase

It's a drained life  
It's got nothing

Only pure hate  
And great misery

Strong feelings of loss  
With everything aching

You'd hate this life  
If it was yours

So think of people  
Who live through it

Think of people  
That everyone ignores

They live and die  
With that empty life, alone

Next time  
Think of your family

Crying on your  
Gravestone

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# Can Not, Will Not

Your smile drives me crazy  
Your eyes send me to heaven

You're the only person  
I could ever let in

I trusted you  
Like I always will

I depend on you  
And I'll continue until

You need to know  
You are the only

When you left me  
Left me lost and lonely

But if you want  
I can't deny

I swear I'll miss you  
I cannot, will not, lie

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# Children Suffer

My name is Jess  
I am seven

My daddy hates me  
He's full of sin

He slaps me hard  
I start to cry

He calls me names  
He won't try to deny

I hide in the corner  
I do not speak

But it's too late  
And I am too weak

He picks me up  
And throws me hard

Gives me cuts  
I'm forever scarred

He's locked all the doors  
I can't get away

I do everything I'm told  
I have to obey

Late last night  
My dad got angry

He picked me up  
And starts to choke me

My name is Jess  
I am seven

Now I hide  
Safe in heaven

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# Content

You made me happy  
Happy as a little child  
Child with their life  
Life filled with joy

You had me fooled  
Fooled like a clown  
Clown in a circus  
Circus of my life

You made me believe  
Believe I was in love  
Love is just a play ground word  
Word that becomes a lie

You may be pleased  
Pleased with your life  
Life that you built  
Built like a young boy with blocks

You made me content  
Content with my life  
Life that I gave away  
Away, and to you

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# Cry

I cry at night  
When I'm all alone

there's nothing I can do  
My life is lifeless

I've got nothing to live for  
No one to live for

I can't keep breathing  
my life's a big mess

I act like I'm fine  
but I'm falling apart

tears leak out  
fall to the floor

I feel like no one  
could truly understand

because my life got up  
and walked out the door

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# Don'T Cry Because It's Over

You had luck  
Four leaf clover

You can't cry  
Because it's over

It happened  
So be glad

There is no time  
To be sad

It came  
It went

You loved it  
100 percent

Out of reach  
Nothing here

It's all gone  
That's crystal clear

It is over  
So don't cry

It has happened  
Let it die

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# Down The Road

Down a road that never ends  
Living life with my friends

I'm having fun can't you see  
But there's more to life than just me

I need someone to help me stand  
Someone I can trust for a helpful hand

Knowing this I can't say no  
I just cannot let you go

I know who I need  
Who can take on the lead

Mending my heart  
From the very start

It was you who was there  
The one who really cared

I know what my heart has said  
Without you I'd be dead

You have healed me since day one  
Now there is no way I can run

I know that you are who I crave  
I don't care; I'll be your slave

So, on a path that has no end  
It's you I want; who needs friends

Wanting nothing more than you  
This is what I need to do

Adore you for evermore  
Admire you like no one before



# Ease The Suffering

Just stop it now  
Leave me be

I don't want it  
Ease the suffering

Let me live  
Don't hurt anymore

End the pain  
Leaving me sore

Kill me now  
Or walk away

Ease the suffering  
Stop it today

Let me breathe  
Or I will die

Let me quit  
And say goodbye

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# Escape

It hurts so much  
Missing you

Don't know if I should  
Stay awake

Or fall asleep  
Tonight

Can I  
Escape my thought

Should I  
Escape my dreams

Missing you  
It hurts so much

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# Face In The Mirror

As I look  
I do not see

In the mirror  
Was not me

The person I  
Thought I knew

Scared me silly  
It must be you

The smile  
On her flawless face

If that's me  
Your out in space

The girl  
You all know

Can't be me  
But when I go

She would follow  
My every step

I stare blankly  
She's full of pep

The person you  
Want me to be

Well, that's the person  
That I see

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# Going Camping

I leave my home  
For a little while

I'm on the road  
With a big smile

I'll miss people here  
But I'm coming home soon

I'm going camping  
I'll arrive there at noon

I've packed everything  
here in my suitcase

I'm in no hurry  
But there's no time to waste

When I get there  
I guess I'll unpack

Maybe go fishing  
Or get a good snack

Where I'm going  
Has a big lake

It's so beautiful  
Your breath it will take

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# Headache

I can feel it  
The throb the pain

It makes me dizzy  
It's hard to see

The maddening torture  
That strikes my brain

It leaves me clueless  
My head starts to swim

My mind goes blank  
As my mind sank

The room tilts sideways  
The lights go dim

I come around  
When the headache is gone

I've forgotten the sting  
The dreamlike aching

I'm glad that it's over  
I lie down with a yawn

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# Heartbroken

I made a mistake  
You offered but I did not take  
I left you heartbroken  
Unable to heal  
With many words still unspoken  
Hoping for it not to be real  
It hurt me as much as you  
I cried and cried for many hours  
Because we stuck together just like glue  
But nobody could ever hear my small cowers  
Just me and you, only two  
My heart was broken just the same  
I was only wishing for something new  
Now I know it's not a game  
People say that I was out of my mind  
I know I was but it's too late now  
True love is hard to find  
I just want to know how?  
We've been together for what seems like forever  
And now that were not it's not right  
He was so nice, sweet and clever  
But all of it is not worth the fight  
So I leave you with your broken heart  
So as you run far away  
Just remember that I'm falling apart  
I only have one thing to say

I'M SORRY

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# Hurt

There's a stabbing pain  
When you call my name

Knowing what I did to you  
Things will never be the same

I can't believe what I did  
And I know it was not right

I miss everything about you  
I miss it when we'd hug real tight

I've pulled and pulled  
On your heart

What's done is done  
It can't just restart

I wish you could  
You have to see

What I did to you  
And what it did to me

I love the thought  
Of me and you

I'm sorry for what I've done  
Everything's just so new

The sad part is knowing that  
I love you, but I can't

But I still love you  
With every painful pant

And so you know  
That is why

You're the reason  
When I cry

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# I Know

I know I'm hurt  
I just don't feel it

But I feel the aching loss  
I get without you

I know I should be suffering  
I just don't care

But I feel the maddening  
Pain of my heart split in two

I know I should cry  
But I can't make me

But I just feel the sickening  
Emptiness in my mind

I know I should hide  
I just don't want to

I feel the throbbing in my head  
As I push the thought aside

I know you're gone  
But I just can't believe it

But I feel all the pain  
I know that you've lied

I need to leave  
I just can't get away

I can feel myself remember  
But I'm hoping to forget you

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# I Watch The Moon From My Maple Tree

As I watch the moon  
So quietly  
From high above  
In my maple tree

I see the stars  
That shine all night  
They speak to me  
Making sure I'm alright

My life is hard  
But I'm ok  
Watching the show  
With nothing to say

As the moon and the stars  
Dance the night away  
I sit and stare  
Like I can't in the day

When I'm up so high  
I feel so free  
Happy and safe  
In my maple tree

The moon is the sun  
That shines in the dark  
I can see it from bed  
Or from way in the park

It helps me a lot  
The moon is my guide  
And 'I love that old tree'  
I quietly sighed

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# In A Better World

In a better world  
I would never cry

In a better world  
No one would ever die

In a better world  
I wouldn't be alone

In a better world  
We could have an ice cream cone

In a better world  
There is lots of candy

In a better world  
Every one would be happy

In a better world  
All this would be true

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# In Just Minutes

The sound of waves  
Beat off the rock

In just minutes  
My heart will stop

I won't worry  
About lack of breath

My life will be over soon  
I smile at death

The water below  
Looks so inviting

Although the storm approaching  
With thunder and lightening

At least I had fun  
And needless to say

I'm glad I met you  
Before this day

That water beats hard  
Against the rocks on the shore

I jump...  
My life is no more

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# Is Like

My heart is like glass  
It's better to leave it broken

Then hurt myself  
Trying to put it together

My heart is like a kite  
It flies for minutes

Then comes crashing down  
Then splits apart

My heart is like a tree  
Strong and healthy

Until someone like you  
Comes to cut me down

My heart is like me  
Small and torn apart

I am weak and forgotten  
Just like my broken heart

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# Just Because I'M Single

Just because I'm single  
Doesn't mean I'm looking for love  
Doesn't mean I need anybody  
And doesn't mean I want to love again  
Just because I'm single  
Doesn't mean you can walk all over me  
Doesn't mean I am alone  
Doesn't mean I am miserable  
Just because I'm single  
Doesn't mean that I want you  
Doesn't mean that I'm normal  
Doesn't mean I'm broken  
Just because I'm single  
Can't I just live my life?  
Do guys think we are alone without them?  
Can't single girls be happy?  
I know I am.

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# Let Me Know

If you love me,  
Let me know.

If you don't,  
Then tell me so.

I don't care,  
Cause life's unfair.

You said stuff,  
That was not true.

So, I guess,  
There's no me and you.

I tried to say,  
That I loved you so.

I tried my best,  
Just to let you know.

But in the end,  
I had to let you go.

I wish I didn't,  
You just can't leave.

Cause the thing is,  
You are all I need.

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# Love Hurts

Through all the heartbreak  
And all the tears  
No matter how much he's hurt you  
You still love him  
Every time you're alone  
You feel like you're falling apart  
And you know that he doesn't care  
You smile and say 'I'm ok'  
But you have never felt so broken in your life  
You know in your heart  
That things will never be the same  
People think it's only a crush  
But they will never understand the heartache  
The worst part is getting your hopes up  
And just watching them fall every time  
Every night you just break down and cry  
Because you know he will never love you back  
Waiting your whole life isn't impossible  
But no one can wait forever

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# Loved You

Loved you once  
Love you still

I always have  
Always will

I love you today  
I have from the start

And I'll love you forever  
With all of my heart

I can't stop loving  
It will tear me apart

I will love you tomorrow  
I will love you tonight

I will love you for years  
I love you, alright

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# Me And You

When you laugh,  
I do too.

When you smile,  
I think of you.

When I blink,  
I see your face.

I need help,  
I'm lost in space

You dropped me down,  
Onto the pile.

With other girls,  
All in denial.

You left me there,  
I wish you knew.

Just how much,  
I think of you

It took this long,  
For you to know.

And now you know,  
But you still said 'no'

So I'm here,  
Wondering why....

Why did I ever like this guy?

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# Missing Heart

There's a hole  
Inside me

The kind  
Only i can see

I can't feel it  
There's something missing

I know you've taken  
Part of me

I want it back  
Yet I don't

You need to keep it  
So I won't

But please take care of it  
My missing heart

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# My Dream

Last night I dreamt of you  
Like the nights before

My dream wasn't something new  
Just you standing at my door

It surprised me that I thought of you  
That night in my sleep

As I closed my eyes  
My mind had sunk so deep

I thought of you again  
Like nights in the past

I remembered life  
When the nights just wouldn't last

Because of my dreams of you  
I would often wonder

If while I slept  
You dreamt of me  
All night in your slumber

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# My Friend Apryl

It jumps it flies.  
It hits then cries.  
It wastes my time.  
Commits a little crime.  
It's sneaky and mean.  
Just like a stuck up little queen.  
Overdramatic little squirt.  
When it yells my poor head hurts.  
Oh yes, it is the worst.  
When it's mad it could burst.  
It's terribly wicked.  
With a face tinted red.  
Just to let you know, this is the fact.  
It is always ready to attack.  
From head to feet, it's full of sin.  
It tries and tries to always win.  
But now it's your turn.  
Your turn to learn.  
That she's not like that.  
She's nothing like a sneaky rat.  
She friendly and fun.  
You don't need to run.  
She's creative and kind.  
With a very smart mind.  
She always has a hand to lend.  
WOW! ! She's a really great friend.

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# My Last Farewell

How many times  
Must I say goodbye

How many times  
Must I cry

How many nights  
Will you keep calling

How many hours  
Will you keep stalling

How long will this go on  
When is it going to end

How long are you going to wait  
When will you start to mend

How can I believe you now  
After what you've said

How can you not remember  
I have to stop while I'm ahead

How can you take it back  
It's something I can't ignore

How can I even talk to you  
When I've heard it all before

I have one more thing to say  
My last farewell's for you

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# Never Knew I Wanted

I would often wonder  
What it is I wanted

I would never guess  
It was you I wish for

It's how I live  
It's how I love

It's how I am  
It's you I need

You are what  
I never knew  
I wanted

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# No Sympathy

I can stand  
I can live

I don't need mercy  
I can survive

I'm not worried  
I'm not scared

You should not worry  
Not like you cared

I know how to live  
I can breathe through it

I won't break down  
I'm stronger than you'll admit

You know I'll continue  
I don't want your pity

Don't you understand  
I don't want any sympathy

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# Nothing Is Impossible

Nothing is impossible  
Go, stand up, try

Have some fun  
Take a jump, fly

Just believe in yourself  
Then you can do anything

If you like the spot light  
Go ahead and sing

If you love the dance floor  
No ones stopping you now

You can do anything  
Everything deserves a bow

Always remember  
Nothing is impossible

Saying that makes anyone  
Unstoppable

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# Panicked, Separated, Ruined

Small, little words  
That means nasty things

Black lies, loneliness  
Cuts, scrapes, and burns

Neglect and defiance  
All the screaming rings

Long nights, slow days  
Nobody ever learns

Fights that continue  
Scream after scream

Fighters fight for excitement  
Defenders fight from fear

The battle goes on  
Night, day and in between

Blood spilled, bones broken  
Cries of pain you hear

Enduring deaths of friends  
And the loss of many more

If there was an end  
The people would be beat

Each little part of them  
Would be very sore

Finally when it ends  
The others will retreat

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# Picture

Picture.

Capturing a moment of time.

To show others, or keep forever.

Photo.

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# Questions

They all just bug me  
They annoy me so much

So many questions like  
What do you have in your lunch?

Teachers, oh yes  
They are the worst

So many questions  
It can make anyone burst

I hate them all  
I hope you do too

So many questions  
How can you do it?

How can you last the day?  
With questions is all people say?

There are so many questions  
That everyone hears

But all these questions  
Are hurting my ears

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# Returning

Missing you  
Is a problem

But it's not  
The worst

I still must know  
After you left

If you are ever  
Coming back

I can miss you  
Forever

But I can't  
Survive

Not even  
Knowing

If you are  
Ever returning

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# Saying Good-Bye To Your Eyes

Can't you see  
It's hurting me  
To look into your eyes

Every time I see you  
My heart split in two  
And I let out sighs

With that gentle face  
I go to my happy place  
With lakes and deep blue skies

Every time you walk away  
I can't say anything to make you stay  
My thoughts run and hides

I turn to you to say  
That I need to get away  
Before I say my good-byes  
As I look into your eyes

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# Shoulder To Cry On

Let me lean against you  
Stain your shirt with tears

Let me tell you everything  
All my hopes, my dreams, and fears

I beg for you to help me  
To pull me from this grief

I trust you, not to steal my heart  
The other guy's a thief

Helping me up  
Just to push me down

That is what he did  
I was a big fool, a clown

So, now I need some help  
I need a little hope

A shoulder to cry on  
As I sit and mope

You pick me up  
And don't push me away

My heart now belongs to you, safe and satisfied  
This is where it wants stay

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# Something Special

A little something,  
From me to you.

Not money, nor jewels.  
Is any greater.

But you have to wait,  
You'll get it later.

It's from no store,  
Or any mall.

It's from a place,  
Not at all small.

The gift it's self,  
Is full of love.

Hope and joy,  
And other stuff.

It's thoughtful,  
And caring.

You are so lucky,  
That I'm sharing.

This gift is,  
The one and only.

It is no slipper,  
Or any old coffee mug.

It's from me to you,  
And it's a big hug!

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# Speak Up

Let your voice stand out  
Let everyone know  
Just go on and shout  
Don't be the silent one  
And let everything go on around you  
You could help someone, light their sun  
You just sit there day after day  
You see everything going wrong  
Watch everyone else have to pay  
The pain is way too much  
So you stay far away  
Everything is turning to dust  
You've got nobody to turn to  
Nobody to trust  
You think that this is all too new  
You waste your time  
Just think about so many things  
The times you said 'that isn't mine'  
You want things to change  
But you don't know how  
Everything that's happening is kind of strange  
So you must speak up now  
Let everyone hear you  
Tell everyone, let them all know  
That its time to SPEAK UP

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# Spicy Spaghetti

Spicy Spaghetti  
With a round meat ball

'It tastes great'  
My taste buds call

It's very saucy  
All covered with cheese

It's better than ice cream  
Or really sweet candies

With really long noodles  
It is the best

I need to go now  
To finish the rest

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# Stay With Me

Please stay with me  
Me and you together  
Together we will be  
Be so very happy

Please stay tonight  
Tonight the moon shines  
Shines and shows that light  
Light that stays at night

To keep you here  
Here with my heart  
Heart that stays near  
Near you without fear

There is no way I can stay  
Stay unless you're here  
Here with me today  
Today, then I'll pay

For me letting you in  
In my life  
Life which you'll win  
Win once again

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# Strength

I need the will  
To pull through

I need the hope  
To finish

I need the victory  
To smile

I need to love  
To breathe

I need the warmth  
To hug

I need the peace  
To sleep

I need the power  
To hold back

I need the force  
To continue

I need the strength  
To live

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# Summer Day

Smiles all around  
On faces of everyone

Wind blows on by  
Hello rising sun

Flowers blooming  
Bees buzzing

Trees growing  
Time slowing

The pleasant warmth  
The sweet heat

Everyone's happy  
Not a lone heart beat

Everyone's out enjoying  
All of the fresh air

Watching the summer sun  
Disappear without a care

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# Summer Love

Summer love,  
An endless love,  
The truest love of all,  
A great love,  
The fun love,  
A love that makes you smile,  
The open love,  
A quiet love,  
The love for me and you,  
It's a love that only I can't have,  
And there's nothing I can do.

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# The Book In The Corner

Longing to be opened  
Hated being forgotten  
Patiently it waits  
For the eyes of it's next reader  
The next mind to share its wisdom with  
Through out it's pages  
Word, story, time  
Forever lost in its eternal happiness  
It sits awaiting you

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# The Smallest Things

flowers in the meadow  
are still but very graceful

full of many colours  
more than any rainbow

the sun is shining down on them  
as they sit the day away

they look so beautiful  
it leaves you with nothing to say

they flow quietly  
in the small breeze

smelling so sweet  
as they stand there and tease

they hold much beauty  
but nobody sees

people are much too busy  
for flowers and bees

yet the smallest things  
that they pass

makes me wonder  
makes me ask

what are you doing?  
why don't you stay?

come and smell the flowers  
like you didn't yesterday

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# There Are People

There are people  
No one adores

There are people  
Who wait at doors

There are people  
Who sleep in heavy downpours

There are people  
Who have been beat to the floors

There are people  
That everyone ignores

There are people  
Who don't sleep indoors

There are people  
Who grew up with no mentors

There are people  
Who always stay outdoors

There are people  
Who get caught in the middle of uproars

What would you do  
If this life was yours?

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# This Is The Real Me

I was a girl  
Lost in her fantasy

But I'm back now  
And this is the real me

I eat candy, play sports,  
Watch TV

Like other kids  
This is the real me

I smell the flowers  
And run from a bee

I follow butterflies  
This is the real me

I love to explore  
I can hang from a tree

But even if I get lost again  
You will always know, this is the real me

Miranda Van Yperen

# To See You Smile

It's on my mind  
Won't go away

I just have to see  
You smile today

I must see your face  
Your heavenly smiles

As I look into your eyes  
I can see for miles

You torment my dreams  
You haunt my brain

You filled my heart  
I must see you smile again

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# Tomorrow

I share with you  
My thoughts of tomorrow

Who will start to cry?  
And who will die of sorrow

I want your thoughts  
About tomorrow

Will a storm come?  
Rains fall and winds blow

I write down my fears  
To read at first light

Before the dreams of soldiers  
Of a king, a queen, a knight

I want you to know  
What will happen tomorrow

Pity, loss, and panic  
Simply an empty echo

You need to feel  
A life with no hero

Because that is the life  
You will have tomorrow

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# Tomorrow Will Be Gone

If you think about it  
It really makes sense

You have to dream  
Like you'll live forever

You have to live  
Like you'll die tomorrow

To live your life  
To the fullest

You've got live  
Like it's the best

To celebrate every day  
This is the way

Dream  
Like you'll live forever

Live  
Like you'll die tomorrow

Then every mistake you make  
You will learn it's wrong

And everything you have today  
Tomorrow will be gone

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# True Friend

You need to listen  
You need to understand

You have to trust me  
You have to take a stand

You try to keep quiet  
You try to stay away

You used to be my buddy  
You used to come and play

You now stay back  
You now run and hide

You could start over  
You could stay by my side

But you can't forget me  
No matter what you do

Because you are my friend  
That is always true

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# Understand

For once  
Just once

Believe  
What I believe

Feel  
What I feel

Reach  
For what I reach for

Look  
At what I see

Run  
Your fingers through my soul

And

For once  
Just once

Understand

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# Unknown Angel

The gift I need  
Is my unknown angel

Without you here  
My sweet, sweet baby

My life I'm dreading  
Cause every thing's painful

You're the one  
With your soft gentle eyes

Without you here  
My shining star

I'm alone without you  
From sunset to sunrise

Please oh please  
Come to me, my darling

Without you here  
I'm dead

I seriously miss you  
Inside I'm bleeding

Come here my angel  
Come here my baby  
Come stay my star  
Forever my darling  
I'm yours

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# Until It Starts Again

her anger  
my denial  
our pain

we fight  
she runs  
I cry

friend lost  
enemy found  
crash landing

we're confused  
I'm upset  
she's hurt

I speak  
we walk  
she leaves

she ignores me  
I try too  
we both fail

we hug  
I'm happy  
she's happy too

once again friends  
surviving the crash  
until it starts again

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# Weird

Flying flying,  
DROP.

Car speeds up,  
It stopped.

The world needs,  
more fun.

At night there is,  
No sun!

Socks are smelly,  
YUCK!

Birds have feathers,  
Like a duck.

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## What Would It Be Like Without? ...

What would it be like...

Without the loss of a loved one?

Without the hunger for knowledge?

Without the sound carefree birds?

Without the feel of wind in my hair?

Without the smell of the flowers?

Without the touch of the grass?

Without the sight of the pain?

Without the taste of the sweet sugar?

Without the need to love some one?

Without the hate to work?

Without the love to smile?

If that were it,

It wouldn't be something,

Worth living in.

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# Writers Block

I can't think...

What do I do now? ...

Can't think of something...

What do I do then? ...

Think, think, think...

What do I do after? ...

Oh wait, I know...

What did I do before? ...

Can't think of anything...

What is happening? ...

I have writers block! ...

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# You Are

Hard to do  
Easy to say

But I have to  
Walk away

But in my heart  
We are one

Like the moon  
The setting sun

You are my life  
You are my soul

You are my love  
You keep me whole

You make me glad  
You can't get sad

You are everything  
In the world to me

You are the cheese  
In my macaroni

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# You Can See Me

Why can't you just see me  
For who I really am

Forget all those silly lies  
Drop that stupid scam

I am not imaginary  
I live and breathe like you

You can see me, give it up  
Don't even try to argue

I am not hidden  
And I know you know it

Why do you want me gone  
I'd rather stop and sit

You can go ahead  
Pretend I'm not there

But you should really know  
That it's not very fair

I am not invisible  
I'm forgetting what you say

And if you don't believe me than  
Please, just go away

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# You Laugh

You laugh when your sad  
To get rid of the pain

You laugh for the memories  
That can't come again

You laugh at a joke  
You soon will forget

You laugh about friends  
And the days that you met

You laugh at some babies  
That enjoy their small toys

You laugh for the small things  
That give different joys

You laugh at yourself  
As you try to fit in

You laugh that your trying  
But you know you won't win

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# Your Birthday

Today is very special  
Because it is your birthday

Best day of the year  
Everything goes your way

The gifts with bright ribbons  
And the big birthday cake

The cake has 14 candles  
The kinds that can't be fake

A party with friends  
With balloons everywhere

A big smile on your face  
And the wind in your hair

So today's your 14th birthday  
Enjoy it while it's here

Because next year will be different  
But still full of birthday cheer! !

(To Alice Duong)

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# Your Magical Self

Your eyes hold great knowledge  
That others would plead for

Your unique point of view  
That is simple and perfect

Your smile holds radiance  
Making people want you more

You are overflowing with confidence  
When you're put on the spot

You've got a kind heart  
And an open soul

Once you have what you need  
You give all that you've got

People will marvel  
At your wonderful mind

People will enjoy  
Your presents and time

You're just being you and  
That makes you one of a kind

Just because you're being  
Your magical self

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# You've Got To

You've got to smile  
When it hurts the most

And know that  
That I am here

Hold your breath  
When it hurts

And know that  
I am near

Take my hand  
When you need a rest

And know that  
I can help

Stay with me  
When life gets rough

And know that  
Life can never last

Believe in love  
When you're alone

And always know that  
I've loved you in the past

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