

Poetry Series

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Astronomical Twilight

Astronomical twilight
Is the time of night
Just before dawn breaks
And the constellations
Are about to fade

If I so happen to be awake
At that time, I will gaze upward
Whilst I think of you
And our love

A love so astronomical really
When I think about it
How we came to meet
And all we've shared thus far

Our hearts, bodies, souls
Dreams, hopes, fears
Good, bad, ugly
And through it all, the love remains

Everpresent and luminous
As certain as astronomical twilight

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Beauty Reigns

It faded
The dreary light of dusk
Revealing an effulgent sun
The rays beat down on me

The sky was painted
Tangerine
With ripples of blue
The hues so vibrant

It faded
The pain inside my heart
Revealing the love
The beauty warmed me

The pain was real
Because I need you near
But the love sustains
Diffusing the hurt as the beauty reigns

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Dance

Come lover now
And we shall dance
I'll wrap you up inside my embrace
Gently sway to and fro

Feel the rhythm, let it take over
Let everything go in release
Of sweet dance
Movement and joy

Come lover now
And we shall dance
Remove your clothing
Don't mind if I do

Our lips can dance as well
Our hands can move
In syncopation
Dancing is so sensual

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Ebony Night

Ebony night
Starlight is ignited
Moon appears with subtlety
Escorting luminosity

Finder of lost wishes
Upon those twinkling stars
Return my wish and grant it
I wished for long ago

Ebony night
Bring us two together
If not in body, in heart, mind and soul
Let my counterpart know the need is everpresent

Kept inside my heart
As luminous as the moon
As constant as the tide
My love, it surely grows

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Heart's Perfection

Picture me, when you miss my touch
Recall how my arms felt wrapped around you
Remember the moonlight as we sweetly kissed goodbye

Picture us when you feel lonely
When you think you can't endure another moment apart
Remember the soft, gentleness of our loving

Picture me, when you crave warmth
Of a beloved who shall always call you home
Remember how it feels to fall asleep by my side

Picture us, when you think of the future
Dreaming and envisioning perfection
Remember that perfection is your heart with mine

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Image So Pleasant

A vision of you graces my thoughts
You are lying betwixt my thighs
Your head resting peacefully in my lap
Beautiful ringlets cascading down
As it seems that we two are sinking
Into the sea of lush, green grass

You slowly rise and our lips brush gently
Your hands exploring my body
I am in awe of your power over me
As all sense of time and place vanish
And the afternoon whittles away
As we make slow and sensual love

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Keep Moving Forward

If at first you don't succeed
Keep moving forward
Remain strong
Ahead full speed

If things are at a stall
Keep moving forward
Don't let it get you down
Get up if you should falll

If you are not happy inside
Keep moving forward
Be constant and strong
Like the ocean tide

Find the truth within your heart
Keep moving forward
Give everything your all
Be what sets you apart

Live for each moment you are given
Keep moving forward
Let it dawn on you
That life is truly worth living

And keep moving forward!

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Late April Sky

The sky this evening seems to be bathed in onyx morosely
Rain intermittently falls echoing sorrowful tears of heart
Darkness overcoming, not a light seen in this sleepy town
An atmosphere of empathy is nature's way of comforting
A reminder that in all our lives, we encounter darkness

The sky tomorrow will certainly emanate radiant light
To dry all the rain soaked earth
Cast light on the sullen darkness
Bring forth a brighter day
A reminder to embrace my strength and love within

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Life As A Book

Like a book, a hardcover
That has been dropped
Many times
Yet remains together
Binding ever strong

Pages have turned
Although somewhat dogeared
Complicated to understand at times
Other times flowing smooth
Never dull, always holding attention

Open for the world to read
Full of emotion and depth
A comfort in tough times
Although
Sometimes nothing
Keeps it together at the seams

When finding love true
If it is right
You reside on the same page
In the book of life
Life is like a book

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Moonlight Serenade

Sing to me
Upon my dreams
A moonlight serenade

The way you did
That summer's eve
As tender love was made

Sing to me
Within my slumber
When my mind is calm

The way you love
So passionate
As I held you in my arms

Sing to me
My sweet baby
A moonlight serenade

Remind me
Once again
Of plans that we have made

Sing to me
Of your desire
So I can fulfill

Remember this
I love you now
And forever I will

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Mountainous Horizon

A sunset drive
Breeze in my hair
Magenta tinged skies
Oh I wish you were here

Sitting beside me
With your hand in mine
Admiring with me
This mountainous horizon

A back dropp of beauty
In late afternoon
My mind starts to wonder
Will I hold you soon

The mood evokes romance
Throughout my sad soul
When your love is not near
I feel not quite whole

Mountainous horizon
Displays beauty with splendor
Unto you for always
My heart I did tender

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Night So Still

Night so still
And so quiet
Wind rustles leaves

Ebony skies so vast
Hang over sleeping towns
The air is drowsy

Night so still
And so quiet
Silence echoes

If I listen pertly
I can still hear you saying
I love you

In the night so still

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Nightmares Again

I'm having nightmares again
Heart racing, troublesome visions
It's dark, I'm alone

I am sinking in quicksand
My hand outstretched
People wave and smile
And walk on by

The world is angry with me
Spinning off its axis
I am reaching out
Seeking comfort

No one is there
Only the yelling
Distraught and dismayed
I'm having nightmares again

These days I avoid sleep

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Placed

I place your love inside my heart
It beats for you in love so strong
My dear, say never you'll break it apart
And hold it close where it belongs

I place my passion in your soul
So you can feel it rushing through
I recall how I lose control
When we love just how we do

I place my want with only one
The only one who will suffice
Devoted to you solely
Not a bit of sacrifice

I place myself gladly beside you
In life, in love for all of time
For I have never loved quite so true
Destiny is yours with mine

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Said The Stars To The Moon

The stars said to the moon
As they came out to grace the sky
With their twinkling presence
You do not have to dance alone

There are those that have no choice
They must feel the sting of loneliness
Be one apart from many
And make it through night after night

The stars said to the moon
You do not have to dance alone
The moon asked why and the reply
Was because together we are the moon and stars

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Sleep Evades

I am so tired
But sleep evades

I rest my head on the pillow
And think of pleasant thoughts
I count sheep
I sing lullabies

But why does sleep evade?
I am so tired

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Summer Heat

The dewy fields welcomed us
Beckoning for us to sojourn through
Misty early morning blue skies overhead
Sun making its first appearance

Tall grass creates a secret pathway
For us to travel holding onto one another
The scent of summers hazy morning dawning
Brings about sudden weariness

We dip our feet in the cool running stream
Inhale the sweet jasmine in the air
Your lips meet mine in sweetest passion shared
And we lie down and match the heat of the summer

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The Moon Weeps

The moon weeps
Without a warning
In the ebony night
When it becomes lonesome
As the stars have departed

The moon weeps
In clandestine silence
Tears from the heavens
Overseeing all the sadness
As the stars have departed

The moon weeps
In self pitying sorrow
For being so alone
In such a big sky
It fills with melancholy

The moon's weeping
Stops so abrupt
As it holds power and luminescence
It is gently reminded
The time will come to shine

Like the moon
We sometimes all feel alone
Misunderstood and sorrowful
So like the moon we must recall
We all shall have our time to shine

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The Yet To Come

An ebony sky blanketed with stars
Miniature lamplights that seem to twinkle endlessly
Shining down on us, somehow knowing
Where the darkness resides
And takes over to illuminate the pathway
The pathway to brighter things
It is coming into focus
So very radiant

The yet to come

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Welcoming Sunshine

Spring is coming
I feel it near
The scent of jasmine
Soon in the air

Spring is coming
Welcome rain
Falling softly
To wash away pain

Spring is coming
I can't wait
For your love
To reciprocate

Spring is coming
Welcome sunshine
Remember darling
Your love is mine.....

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