

Poetry Series

**Pookey's Poems**  
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## Pookey's Poems(03/06/1959)

Hi! I'm Pookey...

I only been writing poetry for a few years but I really like it. It's such a fascinating way of expressing yourself. Sometimes the words just flow... and... sometimes not. ha ha

But it all comes from my heart, my life, experiences I've come across. Some are inspired by others, some are inspired by my husband and kids.

Thanks for stopping by and letting me share.

## ? ? Why Do People Act Like That? ?

Why do people act so rude?  
Is it about some unspoken rule?  
By ranting and raising the roof.  
When you mess up by a total goof.

Why do people act so supreme?  
When at a point of low-esteem.  
Looking down with an evil gleam.  
You're wishing this is a bad dream.

Their tongues lash out like a quick whip.  
You're thinking 'Mmmm, maybe I'll quit? '  
Then you see your pockets are so light,  
Reality sinks in and your thoughts ignite.

You scrape up the courage that's running light,  
You say what you feel and hold on tight.  
You might feel like you're the idiot in sight,  
But at least you gave it a fair fight.

Why do people speak with their backs turned?  
Don't they know it's kindness they lack?  
They turn their heads sideways and show unconcern.  
Oh, I'd like to give them a smack.

I take a step back and see thru their eyes.  
And wonder is that what they think of me?  
Will they succumb to their demise?  
Am I as insensitive as can be?

I doubt that at all,  
Because I will not fall,  
To their level of awful.  
With a black eye.

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# A Letter To My Music

I miss the pleasure you gave me  
I miss the goose bumps  
I miss how intoxicating you can be  
I miss how my heart jumps

I miss the rush of your fire  
I miss how you took me away  
I miss how the people would admire  
I miss the power play

Did I lose you, where did you go?  
You were the my one true love  
That I could always do right  
But you went away my love

Please find me again, I so long for you  
No one see's what you mean to me  
I say you mean the world to me  
But their world seems is all they see

You're in the pit of my heart  
And in the depths of my soul  
When I close my eyes and let out note  
My feet lift up and away I float

I'm scared to find you  
All alone like before  
I have a good love at home  
I don't want to explore

So please try and find me  
Help me find a way to sing  
But not just in the car  
Help me to be free again

You almost made me famous, I almost took it, almost, but I didn't

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# A Prayer For America

I said prayer for you today  
I hope you didn't mind  
I asked God to comfort you  
And put you tears behind

I prayed for peace and mercy too  
To help you through these days  
And for his loving guidance.  
As he leads you on your way

You need not walk this path alone  
Just turn around you'll see  
You have families and friends  
To help make your pain ease

I prayed for miracles  
And hope and happiness  
And also asked to bless you...  
When you are so stressed

I said prayer for you today  
I hope you didn't mind  
I just wanted to make sure  
As I knelt down to pray

Please god, bless us America  
Watch over and keep us strong

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# A Second Chance

Your love for me has spared me  
You gave me a second chance

My love for you was always strong  
But I'm ashamed of how I yearned

A second chance to cherish you  
When you were so ignored

A second chance to make things right  
A bright new day, a new life

We fight for our love  
We fight for our souls

We fight for a second chance

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# A Storm Is Brewing

A storm is brewing  
I can feel it in the air  
A storm is brewing  
And it's filled with despair

A storm is brewing  
I can feel it in my bones  
A storm is brewing,  
And I'm all alone

Something is coming  
I hear the big drops  
Something is coming  
And I can't stop it

The storm is near  
This is clear  
The storm is near  
I'm filled with fear

The wind screams a cry  
Chills run down my spine  
The wind howls like pain  
I try to escape the rain

2 days after I wrote this, my husband told me he did not love me anymore and said he wanted a divorce.

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# Accidentally On Purpose

How we met was accidental  
How we fell in love was on purpose

How I lived before we met  
Was a life that came and went

And then you came into my life  
I knew 100% I'd be you're wife

Each morning I wake up I can only see a future  
Each day we're together is an adventure

I love you more than yesterday  
And a blessing is in everyday

I love your laughter and smile  
Your gentle caring style

Your heart is so big and spills over onto me  
You make me a better person and only want to please

Thank you Baby for loving me the way you do  
Thank you for finding me, I always knew you would...

Happy Sweetest day! ! !

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# Another Chance?

I've been drowning in my tears  
Have I shattered all our years?  
I never thought we'd be this way  
We live apart but in what way?  
We pass each other without a glance  
Can you give me another chance?

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# Another Year

Today is my day for a brand new year  
A look ahead to my new frontier  
Everything appears to be uncertain  
Like last year when I was hurt'in

My arms embrace the future ahead  
Eyes not shut, but open instead  
Excited like a kid on Christmas day  
Waiting to unwrap the brand new day

Another year older another year passed

The lines on my face in all it's glory  
Tells of my life's story  
Lines from laughter, lines from tears  
Lines from this past year

Another year older and what have I learned?

The true meaning of unconditional love  
The human spirit that is so strong  
Rebuilding, and rising above  
Learning from the past, that I'm sure of

The path ahead is not straight or narrow  
But I will lead my life  
With the promise of tomorrow

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# Anticipation

Looking out the window  
Looking for your car  
Wondering if that's you  
Looking from afar

Can't wait to touch you  
Can't wait to see you  
Can't wait to feel you  
Can't wait to breathe you

When I hear your voice  
When we talk on the phone  
Oh, how my impatience grows  
I want to see you so

I can hear your car  
Pulling in the drive  
I stand waiting inside  
My heart racing with desire

As I hear your footsteps  
Walking down the hall  
You place your things next to the wall  
Oh was that my heart that you called?

I finally see the love of my life  
And he's waiting for me! !  
With a gleam in your eye  
And your arms open wide

Your arms wrap around me  
Oh so warm and safe  
As I look up into your eyes  
I feel my knees start to shake

You're the one  
That I wait for  
Each and everyday

I love you Honey

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# Awakening Feelings

When I'm troubled, down and weak  
Your loving touch is what I seek  
You're always there to touch my cheek  
Even when your world was bleak

You were there for me to hold me tight  
Or were you just being polite?  
When I felt your feelings were slight  
I can't help wonder if you're alright

Behind your loving eyes, smile and praise  
What did you really mean to say?  
The rash of words, too hurtful to say  
We now look back on that painful day

Sometimes signals can be mistaken  
When someone's trust has been shaken  
We now cry our feeling awakened  
When our feelings had been forsaken

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# Better Off

I've been doing some thinking ☐  
About this new life path I'll be taking  
It'll be really scary not to have you by my side  
When I've counted on you for so many things

I'm strong in spirit and will not give up and quit  
I believe in my heart, that is just what you did you quit  
I grew up in a house of love and hope  
You grew up with common sense and dope

I am the dreamer, my eyes wide shut  
You're the controller, eyes on the buck  
Our love was more than a whim  
Yet we threw caution to the wind

We found the fantasy mirage  
And thought we could beat the odds  
Oh how we struggled just to be together  
I guess you were tired of trying to love another

I never gave up on love, but I gave on you  
I guess that why I did, what I did to you  
You've done me a favor  
My future I'll savor

Because "Better off" I'll be  
To finally live my life  
For "I" and not "We"

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# Blackness

Scared I am of the blackness  
Scared I am of the unknown  
What is in store for me  
And what is wrong with me

My life has finally started  
With the love of my life  
The one that picked me  
Who finally found me

Tired I am of this stress of life  
But this life I love so well  
I can't help worry  
of what tomorrow may bring

I can't be sick,  
if I am it's just not fair  
I've paid my dues  
Now it's time to share

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# Busy

Busy me, Busy you  
Always something to do  
You seem never too busy  
To stop and say hello

Oh, you're my handsome Bo  
How you brighten my day so  
You make it easier to get  
through the rest of day

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# Can'T Be Without

You depend on another  
To make you feel better  
If there is dissension  
There is apprehension

There are no tears  
No fits to disagree  
The pain in your eyes  
Is but a silent scream

You can't bear to be without  
The one that you love  
There's a need in you  
You can't be without

So honey I'll not go  
See my open arms  
There's a debt that is owed  
I'll keep you from harm

So you shift the weight  
That resides on the shoulders  
There's too much on your plate  
Let me take those huge boulders

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# Chirp, Chirp, Chirp! !

Chirp, chirp, chirp  
I can hear the birds sing  
Chirp, chirp, chirp  
Oh the joy that sound brings

Chirp, chirp, chirp  
They fly so carelessly  
Chirp, chirp, chirp  
Looking for something to eat

Chirp, chirp, chirp  
It's like a baby's laugh  
Chirp, chirp, chirp  
That's splashing in a bubble bath

Chirp, chirp, chirp  
They sing a pretty tune  
Chirp, chirp, chirp  
They also clear out the doom

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# Christmas Warmth

Christmas is the time of year  
When you want your loved ones near  
A warmth fills your heart  
And your eyes fill with tears

Presents are shared  
But the message they send  
It says you're loved  
Appreciated, and cared

Its catch up time and more  
For kisses and hugs galore  
All hard feelings aside  
Friends help you in a bind

The act of giving  
Is not an act at all  
When it is given  
From your heart and soul

The cheer of kid's glee  
Who can't wait to see  
And wonder what Santa  
Has put under the tree

Christmas 2006

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# Closure

I needed to know if you were ok  
I needed to know if you dismayed

I was not looking to get back together  
I was not looking to see you with her

How are you feeling, is your heart ok?  
How are you feeling, put that cigarette away

I'm sorry I cried, but I needed to say  
I'm sorry I cried, that day I went away

I needed to tell of that horrible day  
I needed to tell you my world died that day

I am no longer your happy old girl  
I am no longer your only world

You looked heavier, with no care taken  
You looked haggard, tired and weakened□

I still saw a sparkle in your eyes that was mine  
You showed me her picture, it looked like mine

You said I was "your everything" at that time  
You said you'd be there when it was time

Times have changed, and so did we  
Times have changed. we need to "be"

My life is a mess, you're not what I need  
My life was blessed, when we were "we"

I see a different man, a lost soul in crowd  
I see a different man, an old flame gone out

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# Confronted To Speak

I'm an actor in a play, pretending to be strong  
But worry's to say the words that are wrong  
When confronted to speak and have to deal  
To not have the answers, is such an ordeal

The words are swimming in and out of my head  
The words on my lips, hanging on by a thread  
The answers are stuck like glue in my head  
I am not stupid, I do have a brain  
Sometimes they're just not in the same game

The confronter waits impatiently and sighs  
Nothing comes out, not 'How ya been? '  
I bite my lip, give a feeble grin  
I watch as the confronter gives up and flies

Frustrated with times like these  
Wishing I could respond with ease.

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# Despair

It can set one into  
A downward spiral  
Sometimes so deep  
Your life is in perils  
Succumbing to  
Total helplessness  
Feeling lost and alone  
Don't know where to go  
There is no light and end  
Darkness and loneliness ahead  
You hit rock bottom  
And you welcome it  
Because finally there is a place  
On where to begin

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# Dreams

It sure is funny how the mind wanders  
One minute you're asleep  
The next, you're mind flounders

Your mind decides how the story ends  
When in real life you just can't contend

Your mind escapes from the daily grind  
As your sub-conscious takes you for a ride

Into places where you have been  
Or view traces of what could have been

To a place where nothing is what it seems  
You can be a anything in your dreams

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# Endless Valentine

My love for you is endless  
I say this with all my heart  
Please be my valentine  
For we will never part

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# Family Tree

We give and protect life  
We shelter with no care

We can be sturdy and strong  
We can be shaken and stirred

Like the old oak tree by the lake  
Always there for a hug

And if we're strong enough  
We can weather the storm

Our tree will be there for us  
Keeping us from harm

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# Feelings At A Loss

To the earth, death is life's tool  
But not to a mother, sister or nephew

You think you're strong  
When not shedding a tear

You're really hurting your heart  
As your loved ones despair

They can see your agony  
They share in your pain

They wait for your melt-down  
As their hearts feel a pang

Let it all out and feel the pain  
Do not let your feelings distain

It'll hurt, but only for a while  
Soon you'll feel  
You're heart is no longer on trial

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# Forever In My Heart

You have never left my heart  
Even though we were apart  
We never missed a beat  
When did we meet

You're in my thoughts everyday  
That's the way we will stay  
For a while until I can see  
My life clearly ahead of me

You're forever in my heart  
But for now we have to part  
Again I have to say  
It will have to be another day

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# Forgotten Mom

All I talked about was you  
The months before you were home  
Not a call or a text, but on facebook  
I find out your home like everyone else

She got the surprise  
A hug she could not even give  
I'd given you hugs and kisses  
And said I'm so proud and cry

I know you never meant to hurt me  
But that night I cried like a baby  
A mother needs to know she's loved  
Just like a son needs to be proud of

I wanted to know when you'd be home  
So I could arrange some time to spend  
You could not give me that  
Yet it was the night before you left

You still haven't changed  
Still avoiding situations  
Like not knowing how to tell people  
You just want to hang with friends

But I'm YOUR MOM dammit  
I think I have the right  
To see you more than once  
The 2 weeks you're home from Kuwait

Maybe I wasn't a good mom  
Is this really what you think  
But you won't tell me  
Cause you'll avoid that just the same

She texted me to let me know you'd be home  
So I called and texted,  
I'm home on facebook you said  
Yet no reply I got

Your actions speak louder  
Than the few words you say  
I see where I stand  
In your small world you stay

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# Fractured Fairytale

They live in a castle, surrounded by a sea  
And a forest of beautiful trees  
Everything's perfect, everything is grand  
The love of his life is holding his hand

Someone he loved was not who he thought  
And shattered his dreams, he felt all was lost  
He can't have the life that he once knew  
But instead have something that is so untrue

Does he dwell on the past or what should have been  
Does he accept the pain, move on thick-skinned

He knows what he wants but was told to feel  
To look back and see the fractured fairytale  
Now he's dealing with the hurtful feelings

And sees there's more to his fantasy wife  
She has her own pain and has her own shame  
All the feelings she didn't want to reclaim

People say your past is what molds you  
There are patterns that define you  
Patterns to keep, and patterns to break  
And then patterns you swear you'd never break

Some say you have control over what you do  
And your actions speak louder than words  
Some say you should think before you do  
What happens when your actions can  
Scares the hell out of you?

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# Frazzled

What a week  
What a streak

Please don't say a peep  
Let me enjoy my cup of tea

Freaky, frazzled  
Weakly; Hassled

What I wouldn't give  
For Mondays to be cancelled

Harried, Wary  
Hurried, Buried

Time is blustering by  
I'm always saying 'Bye'

Heckle, Jekyll  
Lies, Spy's

What the heck happened  
Oh well at least I tried

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# Frustration

Ah yes, the word frustration  
It's the maker of impatience  
The words calm and collect  
Have no relation

Just when you think all is right  
You find yourself waiting for that moment  
That check, that special person to arrive  
Failure to deliver, trust taking a dive

When you count on something  
And it does not happen  
You get upset and uptight  
You say never again

Then you do it all over again

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# Gasping For Air

I know it sounds dramatic  
But to me it was traumatic

It happened when I was out of town  
The wave went up when I went down

Nobody knew how deep I went  
The water not deep, thought I was safe

Down, down, down I went  
I thought it'd be fun to come up again

Up I went, gasping in the air  
But only to come down deep again

Again caught in the wave above my head  
Now thrashing about the frightful dread

Trying to stand but keep getting pushed again  
Like someone holding, pulling, gripping on me

Now I'm screaming a silent scream  
"Why is no one helping me? "

All I wanted was my honey to save me  
But he was 300 miles away

Through the water I could see my son  
Not even 16, but he was all I had

He grabbed my hand and pulled me up  
I coughed and gasped everyone stared at me

I then let out a chuckle  
I didn't want him to see

Just how scared his Mom could be



# God Knew

God led us down this path  
To learn from this journey  
To open our eyes to the truth  
To see our own short comings

Our time apart was not by chance  
Time to mend our mind and souls  
Our time apart was to ease the pain  
Of the calming after the storm

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# Growing Old Together

It's exciting to see you're catching up to me  
For a long time it seemed  
The only one aging was me

We feel the same when we're together  
Aging is not a threat, so do not fret  
We're not growing apart, but growing closer together

The aging process is what it seems to be  
Accepting who I am  
And our time in between

Our love for each other will never die  
When I first met you, I already knew you  
And felt cheated by time  
'Cause I wanted to love you for a much longer

Since time is something we cannot change  
We can help each other grow older together  
It's just time is a little further along for me

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# Guilt

Guilt is not your friend,  
But is it...it depends

Guilt, the stink of sludge  
And the color of mud

Guilt, the reminder of the past  
Of harm and pain surpassed

Guilt, is the devil in disguise  
Waiting for your soul to die

Guilt, is slime with all beauty aside  
Covering your beaten hide

Guilt, keeps you in check  
When you want to say what the heck...

Guilt, when you feel you should  
But it is something understood

Guilt, partners with regret  
Consequence's with debt

Guilt, is like a death  
It reminds you of the your dread

Guilt hisses from the lips  
Of those who are pure  
and turns their gentle hearts insecure

Guilt, it makes the stomach turn  
When things are about to turn

Guilt is not your friend,  
But is it...it depends

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# Happy Tears

Isn't it funny how our hearts react?  
Our eyes can well up with the slightest attack

You see someone in their happiest state  
You have these feelings your heart dictates

Our tears can sting with such sweet surprise  
Happy tears for happy eyes

Goose bumped skin from end to end  
We cry happy tears once again

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# Healing Of The Heart & Soul

My soul has started healing  
When it was in such darkness  
My heart felt so unfeeling  
What made it so distressed?

I'm overcome with emotion  
It sneaks up on me when I'm awake  
My tears could fill an ocean  
But this time, they are not fake

I know where my heart and soul belongs  
On my sleeve for all to see  
No more concealing  
Of what was right and wrong

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# He's All Out Of Love

He's all out of love

He's all out of love and he loves me no more  
He said he couldn't fake it with me anymore  
I didn't see it coming, maybe I refused to see  
That he no longer wanted to wake up with me

His eyes were cold, his voice was like ice  
He looked in my eyes said 'I want a divorce'  
The thing that hurt worse, were the words to follow  
'I don't love you' and his eyes were hollow

It hit me so hard, I could have hit the floor  
I grabbed my keys and headed out the door  
I drove around the block, with nowhere to go  
I came back to my house, that too will go

Those four words I'll never forget  
From a man who promised  
To love me no matter what

True story and it happened tonight – 4-20-2007

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# Hidden Talents

Many times you've heard them say  
"You never know until you try it"  
Who cares if it's less than perfect

Your reason to try, can be many things  
Boredom, a dare, a bad dream  
A time in your life for growing

So you sit down and write  
And to much to your delight  
Who knew you'd have a new talent

They've been inside your head  
You can wait to see  
Just what all these words mean

They have a life of their own  
A story evolves, the words unknown  
You can't wait to get to the end

And when it's time close  
And the story is done  
You take the time to sit and ponder

My goodness was this me  
I can't believe that  
I made this masterpiece!

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# His Touch

How can I explain his touch?  
I'll try to put it to words

It's strong, firm, gentle and caring  
His passion shows through  
With the love that he's sharing

His hands are dry, calloused and tough  
From working so hard to provide for us  
But his hands are gentle, smooth as silk  
When he holds me close, and until

We share each other in the night  
His fingers gently glide  
Sending chills down my sides  
Like, it was the very first time

His hot breath on my skin  
Churns the burning within  
And the love that I long to share

His eyes pierce my soul, makes my heart skip so  
It is at that very second that our souls meet  
Then the flame is a flicker, the sparks subside  
The feel, the look, they will never die

When my time comes and I take my last breath  
It is his love, his touch, his breath I will miss  
And those four little words that I love to hear  
'I love you Pookey'  
Is what you'll read on my urn

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# How Can We Describe These Feelings?

No one can understand what we are feeling  
The excitement, the peacefulness  
Like living in total harmony

Imagine laying still as a wave of water  
Rushes over your body  
That's the feeling of love and desire

We feel no reservations or fears  
Not awkwardness or insecurity  
Only comfort and happy tears

We feel the on many levels  
Our outlook on life is parallel

We knew each other  
Before we even met  
We knew we loved each other  
Before we even kissed

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# I Got An Email Today

I got an email today  
It said an old friend of mine  
Had died today

God had drawn the line  
And his weary body  
Was finally ready to cross

His family is at a loss  
But just maybe  
His spirit is ageless

I got an email today  
It made me think of tomorrow  
And to reflect back at the time borrowed

What would you do  
If the doc told you  
Your time has grown short

Get your life in order  
And say your goodbye's  
To your husband or wife

Say your goodbye's  
To your kids  
When they were your life

I got an email today  
It told me life is too short  
Too short to sit back to waste

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# I Miss You

In just a few hours  
Oh how I missed you  
So eagerly you await me  
Just to come home and taste me

To feel you  
Up against my breasts  
To feel your warm kisses and your breath

My heart aches when I'm gone ☐  
My heart's without a song  
A lost soul without its mate  
A restless spirit's discontent

Running into your arms  
After I've been gone  
Is one of life's pleasures  
Is one of your treasure's

As only you can soothe me

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## I Miss...

I miss you saying you love me  
I miss you saying "Love"  
I miss you waking me  
So I know when you leave

I miss your kisses in the morning  
And when I get out of the shower  
I miss you calling me Pookey  
I miss your hugs that tells me everything is ok

I miss gazing in your eyes  
And seeing the love in your eyes  
I miss your touch  
I miss your trust

I miss your boyish glee  
When you just "have" to see  
I missed the sparkle in your eyes  
It hasn't been there for a while

I missed your genuine smile  
For a very long, long time  
I miss..... "Me" with "You"

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# I'm So Tired

Why can't I stay awake  
I'm so tired  
My mind is falling asleep

I want to be awake  
And be fresh as spring  
The problem is  
I can't feel a thing

When I sleep so restless  
Like I'm running in a race  
I wake up to find  
The sweat on my face

My body drained of energy  
Like a cork unplugged  
The daylight is an allergy  
I drag myself uncharged

Why am I'm so tired?  
I guess it's easy to see  
I need to get my ass in bed  
And not stay up till 3! !

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# Insecurities

## Insecurities

Leaping over hurdles  
Making sure you're OK  
Is everyone happy?  
If not I'll try again

You're so quick to accuse  
Your words are clever and dry as dust  
Or are you insecure because  
You've been betrayed and abused?

You take it day to day  
As I look to the future  
Is that why it's hard for you  
To commit to the future

I worry if the reasons  
Are the years between us  
This is something  
I cannot fix or reduce

Pookey's Poems

# Invincible

The fruits of Life  
The wealth of Love

The abundance of time  
The joy of a smile

It can all slip away  
In a blink of an eye

How cruel is fate  
Karma is this rule

Slapping you from behind  
You've been played the fool

You can close your eyes  
Hide you head in the sand

But once you face life  
You see what's planned

You can prepare yourself  
Thru sickness then sorrow

You're invincible to death  
Now you can't catch your breath

Hold on to tomorrow  
And maybe cheat death

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Pookey's Poems

# Is It Just Me In Corporate Society?

Is it me or are people down-right picky?  
Do I have to spell everything out?  
And when I do they take every word literally?

Is it me or do you have to make every word crystal clear?  
If it isn't then they can play a dumb ear,  
To what I'm asking and blame it on me?

Is it me or do people read how you say it?  
And not care what you're trying to say?  
Is it me or do people just not care read?

It is me or do people look for an excuse,  
To point the finger to inflect abuse,  
To show THEY are not in my shoes?

Is it me or do people LIKE to make you look stupid?  
To make you second guess,  
Your level of intelligence.

I was never brought up that way,  
But was taught to stand up for myself,  
but respect your opposer even when you're not.

I was taught not to stoop to sub-level,  
To torment or tease,  
But help them rise above to mine.

Maybe it's me being a bit naïve,  
But the world would be a better place you see  
Than being a cold, bitter place.

And if they refuse my help,  
Then I wish them well and hope they don't  
Stab me in the back on the way out.

Pookey's Poems

# Just Me My Friend

Just me popping in  
Seeing how ya been  
Popping by is my style  
Just where do I begin...

I wanted you to know  
That I have missed you so  
I'm sorry I have neglected  
My true friend I have respected

My life is a whirlwind  
In this spectrum called life  
And is anything but sublime

Some days are like a roller-coaster  
There are highs and lows  
Some are fun and some scary

I know why I'm scared to call  
It'll stir up old memories  
That I'm not ready to deal or feel

I miss you my friend  
I miss your laughter and your tears  
I miss our friendship over the years

Not a day goes by  
That I don't think of you  
And I promise I will call you

Pookey's Poems

# Kinds Of Loss

There's kinds of loss that can bum you out

The loss of a game  
You lost your way  
Losing your favorite pin

This can make you pout  
But without a doubt  
It is not a real big thing

The kind of loss that can make you shout

The loss of your job  
The loss your car  
When you could not pay

It left you confused  
Feeling slightly defused  
But then you can re-group

Then there a loss, that cuts deep within

My maternal rights that I tried not to win  
So stupid to give up such a gift  
To watch my boys grow, live with the man  
that I've tried so much to get away

No school papers to hang on my frig  
No more practices to run to at night  
Now I that I am a part-time Mom  
And try and do it all on my weekends

Pookey's Poems

# Kisses In The Morning

I wake up to your smile  
I wipe the sleep from my eyes

You nudge me gently and say  
'Time to make the donuts again'

I give a little whimper  
As I get in the shower

The water perks me up  
I peek out around the corner

You give me that smile  
When I say it's your turn

You reach and pull me close  
You brush the hair from my face  
And kiss my nose

What a nice way to start off the day  
With kisses and no clothes

Pookey's Poems

# Last Night I Dreamed Of You

I dreamed of your eyes  
You looking at me  
I dreamed of your smile  
You said I was pretty  
As you cupped my cheek  
Touching me gently  
Tilting your head  
Leaning in to kiss me

I was smiling in my sleep  
My heart was warmed  
I was helpless and weak  
And then I awoke  
Feeling empty, depleted scorned

So sad I was with sleep in my eyes  
Tears then followed  
As I pound my fists with despise

It was bittersweet, my love  
Cause you were 'my' true love  
But I am not yours, was I

Pookey's Poems

# Lessons Learned

The lessons we must learn  
To walk along this troubled path

The lessons we have re-learned  
That always brings us back

The lessons we never learn  
Are the ones that bite us back

Pookey's Poems

# Let Me In

Let me in  
Don't shut me out  
Let me in  
Don't fear in doubt  
Let me in  
I love you so  
Let me in  
Don't tell me to go

Pookey's Poems

# Letting Love Define Me

Love is good, love is kind  
But love can be evil and blind  
Love controlled my heart and mind  
For so many years of my life

Made me ignore all the signs  
Of the bad things that I did  
And all the things I did not do  
How many people I've left too

All the poems I've written  
All the songs I've sung  
Were a little bad birdie in my ear  
Singing the wicked praises of love

My dependence of loves dread  
Love led me astray to regrets  
Of bad decisions and lies  
Were just evidence of my demise

The neediness of acceptance  
The craving of bonding  
The wanting of a touch  
The patience of sex

Love injured my heart and  
Shattered my trust  
Made me question my very souls  
Worthiness for happiness

Leaving me emotionally spent  
And physically weak  
Was I just trying to repair  
The broken child within?

Pookey's Poems

# Level Of Thanks

Where does your level of thanks start?

When you needed a place to live and had nowhere else  
He moved out of his home, gave you a place to live  
What did you do but treat it like shit

When you couldn't pay a full months rent  
He paid it anyway  
He did it cause he could  
Cause you're his son

When he never asked you to pay  
For the utilities you used  
He did it cause he could  
Cause you're his son

When you got a flat tire  
He bought you 4 new tires instead?  
He did it cause he could  
Cause you're his son

You called him when you wound up in jail  
He paid your bail, and he never said a thing about it  
He did it cause he could  
Cause you're his son

When you plates were expired  
Who paid for them?  
He did it cause he could  
Cause you're his son

When you could no longer pay your car insurance  
He told you he could help you  
He did it cause he could  
Cause you're his son

When he co-signed for you on a car  
That later he put him into collections  
He switched cars with you so you had no bill

He did it cause he could  
Cause you're his son

Now when he can't any longer, jobless and drained  
You riddle him with guilt and words that cut and mame  
Why can't you see past your own troubles and blame  
That it's time to man up and use your brain

Why be cruel to this man, he would give you the world if he could?  
Your self centerness is so cruel  
Or can you not even see or comprehend?

Whoa is me.... me me me

Pookey's Poems

# Lifetime

A Lifetime of Growing

A Lifetime of Sharing

A Lifetime of Love

Giving and Caring

Pookey's Poems

# Lighthouse

Our faith in us, our faith in we  
A lighthouse gives us promise to see  
The future, when we can only see waves  
The rain stings our face  
like hot tears of pain the sun bathes our soul  
When we look onto a brand new day

Pookey's Poems

# Live Through Another Day

Each day we wake up  
We wish for the strength  
To live through another day  
Lord please keep me on  
The straight and narrow  
But do not judge me  
When I stumble or falter  
I hope and pray that tomorrow  
Your love will wash it away  
Thru all the denial and dismay  
I'll make it through another day  
Because true love does not question  
Something that is beyond comprehension

Pookey's Poems

# Longing To Be Home

Longing to feel the sun on my face  
Wanting to be in my favorite place

Yearning to smell the manure in the fields  
Learning to love it wasn't a big deal

Aching to sleep in the leaves of fall  
Making the sound of the cattle call

Gazing the stars from my rooftop at night  
Amazed with their beauty my very first site

Feeling the feathers tickle my palms  
As I pet the chicks, I feel so calm

Running through the fields, refusing to yield  
Forced to stop, when Gramma yells to peel

I love watching Gramma make our favorite meal  
She sings and hums through the whole ordeal

How I miss the warmth of home  
Since I left, since I've grown

You can't go back to relive what once was  
But you can sense it when you think of home

Pookey's Poems

# Looking Back

Looking back at all I've done  
I've realized how I've done you wrong  
Faith and trust, that I must bring  
To make you see 'me' once again

Patience and laughter,  
They will soon come  
For now, all we have is our love

I see now what I didn't then  
Such a fool I've been  
I was blinded by a fog  
But you have saved me from the bog.

Pookey's Poems

# Martin Luther King Jr.

When I was little, I wanted to be  
A speaker against prejudice and hating  
My dad told me of a man of ground breaking  
He spoke of equality for you and me

This man would bring people together  
Of every creed and color  
He tried to teach us live with each other  
Side by side with toleration as brothers

He did not expect us to live in bliss  
But with respect and without malice  
He had a dream so strong and true  
He had a dream for me and you

His life was short and not so perfect  
He was simple man and a born sinner  
A master of words and a deal spinner  
But he was a model, a man to respect

His life was cut too short one day  
By a man filled with fear and hate  
If they were both alive here today  
He would wipe the slate clean and pray

The good in his heart  
Has lived on today  
It shows when we show  
Respect for each other

We hear of Equality, Peace, and Love  
These can be all be linked  
To that man who had a dream  
To let freedom ring

His dream lives on today

Pookey's Poems

# Me The Tree

It started as a skinny runt  
Got picked on and made fun of  
Almost tossed and given up on  
Until someone came upon it

This peculiar looking twig  
Always seemed a little off  
It had so much to give  
It was made from love

It wasn't the smartest tree  
It never asked for help  
Just stood there silently  
It's branches reaching out

It waited for that someone  
To come along and commit  
It waited for that someone  
To love and take care it

Someone had come along  
That someone saw the beauty  
That lies so deep  
They knew there was a reason

For fate to joined the two  
Just like you and me  
This tree that I write of  
This tree is a replica me

I needed your support  
And you were there for me  
I can be your rock and  
As long as you need me

Pookey's Poems

# My Dad

My Dad has the biggest heart  
He'll do anything on a lark

He'll go to the ends of the hurt  
He loves so much until it hurts

There is no question as to what he'll do  
Love is automatic when he's with you

Don't say "sorry" when he does a stinky job  
Cause that's what love is, that what love does

That's my Dad  
He's the meaning of Love.

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Pookey's Poems

# My Little Boy

A few more weeks and my baby will be 16

I can remember when he laid his crib  
He scooch up all the way to the end  
My how strong a baby of his age  
Could move up such a long way

Even as a baby  
He needed his mom  
He'd even cried  
When he wanted just a hug

I felt bad 'cause  
Our house was so full  
I wanted to feed you  
The way a mom should

You always knew my voice  
When I came in the room  
You were Momma's boy  
You were my Mr. Magoo

I'd rock you in the chair  
When no one was there  
I'd sing you that song  
Then sleep would come along

As you grew older  
And wanted out of your crib  
You shook it so hard  
The thing started to break

A sweet boy you are  
And will always be  
Momma's little boy  
Who likes to sit with me

Pookey's Poems

# My Son

remember when you were a boy  
So happy playing your toys  
Everyday you'd wake up with a smile  
And dress yourself with your own style

You loved your sports, even at the age of 2!  
But you also loved cuddling with Mom  
In front of the tube

When you were little you looked like your dad  
But as you got older you look like me  
Your dad toughen you up just a tad  
But your softer side is from me

I see how much you've grown  
And how you tower over your dad and me  
I could not be any more proud to see  
Than that man in front of me

As you get older and come into your own  
You'll have your share of problems  
Just remember you're never alone

Your friends look up to you  
Cause your heart is big and kind  
You can see the good in most  
And you have an open mind

Be fearless with confidence  
And you will conquer the world

Pookey's Poems

# No More Safety Net

No more is there a safety net  
To save me from myself

I'll be living on my own again  
No longer will you save the day

I depended on you for so many things  
Fix the car and pay the bills

Now I wish I'd paid attention  
When you tried to teach me

No more are you my safety net  
When I crumble into tears

You're always there when I needed you  
Now it'll never be the same

Oh how I needed you by my side  
Oh god, how will I get by

Pookey's Poems

# No Regret

I still can see your face  
In an unexpected place  
On TV or on the street

I can see your smile  
Every once in awhile  
Though it was bitter-sweet

My thoughts slip back  
As I close my eyes  
To think of darker times

You were on your knee  
Pleading, asking please  
So sure I would not retreat

So crushed you were  
When I shook my head  
Too shaken to even speak

You knew before asking  
Just what I'd say  
But took a chance anyway

Again, I shake my head  
and with no regret  
Event though you cried and begged

Still, I would not commit  
My heart belongs to another  
A true love above all other

That is not what we were  
This, I will not bend  
So please do not contend

If you say you love me  
Let me go for if I stayed  
I may not love you in that way

Pookey's Poems

# No Ticky, No Washy

No ticky, no washy  
No shoes, no service  
No squishy, no squashy  
No keys, no office  
You snooze, you lose  
No prison, no justice  
No respect, no love  
The good and the bad  
The ying and the yang  
Things have a way  
Of balancing out

Pookey's Poems

# Not What It Appeared To Be

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It's been a while  
Since I've seen your smile  
Or heard you sing a song

I wonder if you're feeling well  
And how're you getting along  
And if you're seeing someone

Do you see the old friends?  
Do they ask how I've been?  
Or do they keep the questions few

I miss you sometimes  
When I take that drive  
When hear a certain song

But I've come to accept  
It was better that I left  
That life would not make us happy

What we had was a fantasy  
That we chose to show to believe  
A future we could not guarantee

A fantasy that would tire  
Not long after the fire  
Would flicker and expire

What kind of life would we've had?  
Who knows, but I fear it'd be sad  
Cause I'd be only running again

Pookey's Poems

# Our Dad

Our Dad Taught Us Many Things In Life  
How To Fish, To Play Chess  
To Arm-Wrestle, To Fight

The Most Important Thing...  
Was What Unconditional Love Was  
His Love Was Always There For His Daughter And Sons

It Didn't Matter If We Broke A Window  
Or Came Home Late Or Caught Drinking  
We Knew He Might Be Thrilled  
But Dad Would Love Us Still

That's What Love Is, That's What Love Did

Married For 50 Years To My Mom  
A Match Made In Heaven  
True Love Always Strong  
Till The End It Was Given

He Tried So Hard To Move On  
But His Heart Was Broken, He Missed Her So Much And Gave Up His Fight  
He Wanted To Be With Her In Heaven  
Cause He Lost His Love, His Wife, And Now His Life

That's What Love Is, That Was Our Dad

Pookey's Poems

# Please Don't Leave Me So...

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Please don't leave me without  
When I'm in this lost condition  
I can't bear to be without  
I want to give total submission

Let me feel your fire  
Igniting my every desire  
Let me feel you hand  
Up against my breast

I want your soft kisses  
Down my neck and back  
Oh, how I'm missing  
Your wet mouth that I lack

How I hunger for your caress  
Let me have your manliness  
Let me give you all of me  
We can be one feeling free

Our body's friction attracts  
Our heat and fire overflowing  
And submit to total climax  
A tremble that is growing

My mind can only wonder  
If you leave as I slumber  
My body can only yearn  
And wait till you return

So please don't go  
I beg and plead so  
What ends do I have to go?  
To make you want me so...

Pookey's Poems

# Power Of Cruelty

Some are quick to accuse  
When challenged to a duel  
With a cowardly try  
To make you cry  
And laughs when you're made the fool  
When they have the power to be cruel

Pookey's Poems

# Put On A Happy Face

Look at this face  
You can't help but smile  
Even if your in a bad place

It can light up your life  
In so many ways  
A very positive start

That Happy face is saying  
"That warm feeling in your heart  
Is the love of mother earth"

The simple things in life  
Are the ones to cherish  
They keep us sane or we will perish

Pookey's Poems

# Ready To Be On My Own

Let me grow into my own  
You're holding me back  
But don't leave me alone

I want to see my life on track  
So don't hold me back  
But I want to walk on my own

Cut my short puppet strings  
The ones that you reined  
You thought you had me trained

Let me spread my wings  
Let me find out on my own  
How life is going to play along

I am much bolder than you at my age  
I have a mind but with less rage  
I have a dream that needs to succeed

You've brainwashed me too long  
I've walked your straight road  
But now it's time I drove

Don't tell me I can drive  
And then take away the keys  
Don't tell me this is home  
And then treat me like a disease

Don't tell me we're gonna do something  
And then not follow through  
You'll tell me it's for the best anyway  
As long as it's convenient for you

Let me grow up, let me be me  
Let me do it on my own  
It's time to break free



# Responsibility

You want to be taken serious  
But you don't want to do the work  
Time to get off your ass  
And do the promises you start

Wanting responsibility  
Means you can be relied on  
And not following through  
Means you've played us a con

Good intentions get you so far  
It works for only for a while  
When you string us along  
Your word will mean nothing at all

Be respectful of your family  
And not lie to their face  
Because it just may come back  
Like a slap across the face

So don't be surprised  
When the consequences are weighed  
They might come from your pocket  
Or our promises made

So come clean with the lies  
We can work it all out  
But don't bite the hand that feeds you  
You don't want to go without

Pookey's Poems

# Runaway

Runaway into the night  
Runaway without a fight  
Have you slept at all tonight?

Have you thought about your future?  
This is not something you can suture  
This is such a hard way to mature

Do you have shoes on your feet?  
Do you have enough to eat?  
Are your plans set in concrete?

You think that this will solve  
The problems you can't resolve  
Are now problems that will compound?

It's not too late, but the clock ticks  
Come back and face the music  
It might be over quick!

Come back and share your feeling  
Things aren't always what they seem  
Come back, and let out a scream

Share your pain, and let your healing begin  
You're feeling are swirling as they spin  
Let the hope of love get under your skin

And bring you back home again

Pookey's Poems

# Sands Of Time And Birthday's Whine

I turn the glass over and watch the sands fall  
Creating a mound of memories to recall

I reflect to cherish, the days of my youth  
Watching them slip by, not much I can do

But awake to a new day, that too will pass  
I will pick up that glass and with no abash

I empty the grains of days gone by  
Empty the time, and fool myself "why"?

Who wants to see that you're getting older  
Just let it come by and you'll feel bolder

I'm not leaving without a fight  
I'm stubborn and full of strife

I like how I feel and don't want a reminder  
Just how fast time slips by

So I will run in the that sand  
And then kick my heals up high

Take "that" sand, take "that" time

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Pookey's Poems

# Shaking Inside

Why can't I stop this shaking inside  
My chest shakes as I take a deep breath  
Is it because my heart has been cast aside?  
Feeling like it will jump out of my chest

I lay in our bed next someone I love  
He pretended to love me for months on end  
Now I am the one who "has to" pretend  
He wants to leave me, he's all out of love

Pretend to not love him  
Pretend not care  
Pretend that I touch him  
Pretend not to share

I want to reach out  
I want to touch him  
I want to not worry  
I want to love him

Pookey's Poems

# Shipping My Anniversary

Never thought I'd be sending you clothes today  
Today of all days

A day to celebrate but instead  
I picked out your favorite threads

And shipped our hopes a dreams away  
To made sure you'd be warm while away

I'm a little numb and going thru the motions  
Throughout these complications

Still can't believe our marriage is but a memory  
On our anniversary

Pookey's Poems

# So Many Questions

When I look in the mirror  
I think back and see a girl  
I realize now, I lost a part of her

Was I a normal girl?  
Were you a girl like me?  
Why did this happen to me?

How did this happen?  
Didn't anyone hear or see?  
Didn't anyone believe?

I pleaded, cried and begged  
And I said 'no'  
I'm confused, was this love?

Why was she is disgraced?  
She did not ask for this  
Now she is so displaced

My feelings crippled and hurt  
But I pretend everything's ok  
I go on living day to day hurt

If I let you in, you would see my sin  
You might see the real Me  
That little girl yelling "Please"

Sometimes when I look in the mirror  
I can almost see that little girl  
Before her past had changed her

She used to be happy, and carefree  
All she wanted, was to dream  
Can I be that happy girl again?

It's hard to let somebody in  
When you've heart has been exploited  
It's hard to let someone go

When your pride has been destroyed

How can I do this all on my own?  
How can I let you see my heart?  
All I can do is try and do my part

Please, do try not to hurt me  
Will 'you' take care of me?  
Or would you even care to see?

Why can't I make things clear?  
The noise in my ears is deafening  
Yet no one else can hear

Sometimes I get so confused  
Is this why I do what I do  
When I hurt my loved ones so

I can't explain it  
But I can understand it  
At least it's best to know

Pookey's Poems

# Sold Is My Heart

I gathered the keepsakes  
That used to be special  
They lay lifeless there  
In a box of mistakes

Waiting for a new life to live

This love had worn out  
Now a need to be without  
Like an old pair of shoes  
Cast aside soft and bruised

This lifetime broken, shattered and destroyed

Broken dreams and broken promises  
Broken hearts a broken demise

Isn't it funny that's not how it starts

Pookey's Poems

# Souls In Pain

Our souls are one in the same  
We can feel each others pain  
Our souls ache with love and pain  
But now our tears fall like rain  
There will come a day  
When there is only love...  
And no more pain

Pookey's Poems

# Stronger Everyday

Everyday we get up  
And feel stronger everyday  
Everyday we get up  
Glad to see another day

Some battle we have fought  
Just to stay alive  
Some battles we have fought  
Just to see another day

Some battles we win  
Some battles we lose  
For reasons unknown  
For reasons we choose

We all have our battles  
That we must fight  
Some harder than others  
Some you take in stride

When your heart is full of love  
You have the courage to fight  
When your heart is full of love  
You can do everything right

Pookey's Poems

# That Moment

I knew I just met you  
But I've known you all my life  
That moment I first hugged you  
I had felt a spark  
That moment I first kissed you  
I had no doubts  
That moment we held hands  
I understood God's plan

Pookey's Poems

# The Big "c"

As our bodies get older  
We start to move slower  
Things don't work as well

A tickle in the throat  
The doctor gives you a note  
A battery of tests and tubes to follow

You go through the motions  
You wish there was a potion  
For the uncertainty to be gone in a swallow

But your worst fear is confirmed  
You have the big "C"  
And they want you to be butchered

They said your chances are slim  
Only at 20 percent  
If you only get it treated

You looked in their eyes  
and said "I'll will take my 20%"  
They shook their heads in disappointment

You knew all along  
This was only a hurdle  
But the scariest one of all

The tests were grueling  
The affects were staggering  
Your hair and pounds had shed

Your strength and spirit  
Held strong through it all  
Not willing to give up just yet

3 years have past, the Big "C" is no more  
And you know you will see  
Your grandkids son's and daughters

## Pookey's Poems

# The Caregiver - The Hired Help

I'm supposed to care for you  
And come to your beckon call  
But when you need me the most  
You to turn me away, make me feel small

Maybe I came on too strong, it scared you so  
I see the important things need correcting  
but you don't want me and are not accepting

Things are gonna change,  
I won't be there anymore to make sure  
you don't wind up on the floor  
Or in a nursing home's ward

I put your diapers on  
And get you dressed in you chair  
I put your blue hair in rollers  
And picked out what to wear

I made your meals with care  
And washed you dirty undies  
I even hung your pictures  
just high enough for you to see

You say I'm just like family  
Now I see what that means  
I never trusted your family  
They tell you say goodbye to her easily

Your family takes advantage of you  
They take your money gladly  
Yet when it comes to the hired help  
You won't spend another dime on me sadly

Your Mother once told you  
You're a penny wise, and a pound foolish  
Some people never learn  
Your decision could be hazardous

Your husband will be gone  
Alone in a nursing home  
You'll be at home  
All alone your money

I'm just the hired help  
Who re-arranged her life  
Just to help you live out  
Your days in peace and quiet

Love the Caregiver - The Hired Help

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# The Hard Way

Some of us do things the right way  
But did not learn or achieve a thing

Some of us do things the wrong way  
And just never seem to get away clean

Some of us do it the hard way  
A little bruised but still turned out ok

Then there's the hard way  
Always seems to be my path of choosing

Even if it meant I risked losing  
My precious time and my precious friends

I should listen, trust my instinct  
And not second guess it seems

I'll be mistaken again, betrayed again  
The vicious circle continues once again

And take the hard way again

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# The Line Between Steps

Sometimes the line between steps are shaded  
Right now the line is dark and unapproachable  
But to get past it we can only rise above...

(For My Stepson Jon)

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# Things On My List To Do

Things on my list will consist  
Of people I love to see and miss  
And of chores and daily tasks

Like call my husband,  
Let him know I care  
Then take the car in for repair

Pick up my son  
From his dad's house  
And now the weekend has begun

To call my Mom  
See if she's around  
Let her know I'll be in town

Do the laundry, feed the pets  
In doing all of this  
I have no regrets

As the years pass by  
There's so many things to remember  
When your memory is like a blender

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# Think Before You Do

Think before you do  
Or you wind up screwed  
Take it from me  
And you better believe  
You can't take back  
The words that are misconstrued

You really didn't mean  
To say such a thing  
When you want to say  
'It's not what I mean'

It was the pain on your tongue  
that was doing the talking  
And now the head on your shoulders  
Might be doing the walking

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# Times To Remember

In a time to remember  
We have made such memories  
Our first date, our first hug  
Our first kiss, our first time

I wanted to hold you the first time we hugged  
I wanted to kiss you when we had our first smile  
I wanted to love you the first time we held hands  
I wanted to please you the first time we made love

It felt so natural, like we've been there before  
It felt so natural, like we lived this before  
It felt so natural, like we knew we were out there  
It felt so natural, we knew we'd been waiting for

Pookey's Poems

# Tommy @ 16

His name is Tommy  
He'll turn 16 this fall  
Oh how he's grown so tall

He's responsible and pragmatic  
He loves his family  
Even with all their dramatics

He's looking forward to getting his license  
Something just doesn't make sense  
Wasn't it just yesterday when he was a boy?

He likes to please others  
He is so sweet to his mother  
And he's a treat to have as a son

Whatever road he may take  
Or whoever he shall meet  
I will love him forever more

His heart is pure and kind  
He has a sharp mind  
And brains of Einstein

How proud I am  
Of my young man  
He's made it easy for me to dream

I wish him only the best  
In love and life with no regrets  
He has such promise of good things to come

Pookey's Poems

# Torn

My feelings are so torn apart  
I want to do what's in my heart  
I want to support him in his troubled times  
To help him while he's in his prime

To help point him in the right direction  
And yet give him a mother's affection  
He's so child-like in so many ways  
Knows not of the worldly ways  
He lives for the day in a careless way  
He'll let his pride get in the way

The decisions he has made  
Has filled him with self-conviction  
They put him in a dark place  
Where he feels alone and misplaced

His heart is truly beautiful  
He has a smile from ear to ear  
His actions are so innocent  
He means no harm or fear

He knows what he wants to be  
Someone who deserves much greatness  
Someone he can be proud to be  
But he has some things to address

So I'll stand by, watch him sink or swim  
It'll hurt him more if he learns nothing

I'll let him know that I am here  
And comfort him when  
Things are not what they appear

Pookey's Poems

# We Can Take Comfort

Let me embrace you in my arms  
and make your bad dreams fade  
Like at night when it's you and me

I can assure your bad dreams are not real  
Even though it's what you conceal  
That's our mind playing tricks on us

We're afraid of the unknown,  
That's scary all on it's own

Take comfort in our love  
Take comfort in our strength  
We're living proof,  
That loving each other  
Can pull us through  
We can take comfort in our love

Even when we're not there for each other

We're emerging, to a new take on our live's  
And new take with our love  
We can make the future anything we want it to be  
And never, leave anything, to chance or for granted  
I hope you can see Honey, it's forever, You & Me

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# Weekend In D.C.

I `m home safe and sound  
The trip was awesome  
We saw Mr. Lincoln  
And Tom's place of stone

That pointy needle  
In the center of the park  
Looked so beautiful  
In the stars and clear dark

We saw planes of hope  
That those brothers built  
And did you know  
They also made bicycles'?

The mall was endless  
The park's dry as a bone  
Gazing only as far as  
My sore feet will go

Some things aren't as grand  
As you grew up to believe  
They're kinda small and bland  
But did peak my curiosity

Then there are things  
That are bigger than life  
Taking your breathe away  
Those were the highlights

Like taking a walk with the love of my life  
Holding hands, enjoying the night  
Taking the cab or subway  
Together, side by side

Those things I'll keep close to my heart  
Things I got to see, with him beside me  
In such a short time, we've made such memories  
And am looking forward to making our history

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# We'Re Meant To Be

I remember that first time  
When you held me in the cold  
I looked up at you, it felt soo....  
Just like our first kiss  
Like our long chat inside

It was at that point, I knew who met  
My love, my soulmate, my partner in life  
The one who stole my heart away

We're the lucky ones  
Because we can say  
Our love was meant to be  
And we're here to stay

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# What I Want

I want to know someone's there  
To hold me when I laugh  
And when I cry when I'm sad

When I'm at my best, in all my glory  
And at my worst, yet you'll stand by me  
Not judge, nor guilt me into shame

I want someone to love me  
Be my cheerleader in life  
To sing my loving praise

And I want inspire him to be  
The champion of my heart  
Whose dreams will never be out of reach

I want to lock eyes  
From across a crowded room  
And only see you and feel our passion  
Begin to rise

I want to feel alive

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# What's Done Is Done

What's done is done  
You can't go back and change it  
It's time to move on  
You can't rearrange it

You've paid your price  
And it's time to proceed  
No matter what your vice  
Unsteady as it seems

You'll rise above anything  
Try and rebuild your self-esteem  
You feel like you're grasping  
At a big ball of string

One string at a time  
One day at a time  
You're growing into  
A better person in time

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# Who Am I

I lost the person that I once knew  
She took a different path to pursue  
A path that I had to go through  
And paid my past life adieu

I used to like my crafts  
To see what I can create  
Now I only do for others  
So 'they' can appreciate

I used to be outgoing  
I liked to make new friends  
Now I'm timid and boring  
Now I sit back and blend

I used to love to sing  
It was my favorite thing  
It made me feel that I could heal  
The pain that I felt inside

Now it's not a treasure  
That I can take pleasure  
It reminds me of who I was  
And who I do not want to be

I'm told I must heal myself  
When all my life I felt pain  
I tried so hard to keep it shelved  
Protecting myself from blame

I was always very sensitive  
To harsh words or a loud yell  
They cut so very deep within  
Bid my self-esteem farewell

Now I try to see  
Just where it all comes from  
Not take it so personally  
They had also succumb

Who am I, this person I've become  
The old me has disappeared  
As the new has persevered  
I'm someone who's no longer numb

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# Whole Hearted

When you want something  
You're not afraid to let it show  
You do it so whole hearted

When you enjoy something  
You love to let it show  
You do it whole hearted

When you want to be the best  
You shine as the sun is bright  
You do it all whole hearted

When you love someone  
And you want it to show  
You give them your whole heart and soul

You have a wonderful way  
Of throwing yourself into  
Whatever, whoever you put your mind

For my husband, he amazes me with his enthusiasm.

Pookey's Poems

# Wonder Woman

Wonder Woman is my name  
Warding off evil and disdain  
Making sure things are alright  
And not to turn a blind eye

I don't have special powers  
Sometimes I wish I did  
I would turn back many hours  
When my life had took a skid

I strive for a better person  
Not the one I used to be  
And shed my fears effortlessly  
So that you will never leave

I try and make you happy  
And try not to make mistakes  
The road has been a bit bumpy  
Smoother road ahead are the days

Trying to be who I want to be  
While keeping you from harm  
And If I fail my guarantee  
Then Wonder Woman is who I must be

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# You Bring Out The Best In Me

I can say things I never thought  
You bring out the best in me  
I can feel things I've never felt  
You bring out the best in me

I can see things more clearly now  
No more stress, only calmness  
I can laugh out loud and be a little goofy  
And it's nice to know you really "get" me

The comfort I feel is unmatched and surreal  
I can be myself and not worry to conceal  
I have someone I love and need  
You're in my thoughts and heart indeed

Even as we sleep I feel I must reach  
To make sure you're not a blissful dream  
The love we make, the passion we feel  
Is like no other I have felt that was real

Pookey's Poems

# Your Feelings Cut In Thirds

A third of sadness

A third of pain

A third of hope

That you'll feel normal again

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