# **Poetry Series**

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My poems are of old, and of new. Some are for me and some are for you. Some are to vent...and toss to the seas's. Some are meant for Someone, whose Soul... is in The Breeze!

Love to write, slow reader

But Love to read!!!

song, We Are One In The Spirit!!!

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In times of sorrow, loneliness, pain.. Praise
God! .. Praise His Name! .. In every thing! .. And for the Song, If
he hung the moon! .. By Collingsworth Family. This is the
most, Heart Warming and Comforting tune! .. May God Bless and be with all! ..

# The Beauty Of God

As I gaze out at all the beauty of the world, I ponder on all the beauty I haven't seen. And all the beauty I have.



# Thoughts Of You #2

A single pink rose, surrounded by glass. To preserve, cherish and make last. Memories of you to hold, and never let pass. Oh, Dearest pink rose, my Love remains steadfast.



# **Always There**

Crawl into bed, with a heart full of prayers. Lifting up to the Lord, all of my cares. Knowing his love, is always there. And our hearts, he loves to share.



### Tomorrow...

Monday all I could do is cry. Tuesday I wondered why. Wednesday I watched the stars go by. Thursday I smiled with a sigh. Maybe tomorrow???? something new I should try.



#### I Am #2

I am a tiger, young wild and free. I am a colt, running along side the sea. I am a lion, with a roar, so strong and deep. I am a fawn, through the meadows, I play and leap. I am a child, timid and meek. I am an elder, looking to the skies, for heaven I seek.



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# **Heart Of Autumn**

Such a tranquil time of year, yet solemn but so dear. As reflections dance upon the winds, and then disappear again. Moving in beauty and in waves, the heart of autumn as she fades.



# **Inspirations**

So inspired by the words on the page. So grateful my heart knows, they won't ever fade. Just like the way, on the palm of Gods hand, his Love for us is engraved. Written in the stars, carved in stone, his love so great, will Always be made known! .....



# Keep Sake

The last days of fall, and a mighty oak stands, looking so bare and tall. The last leaf holding on so tight. Clinging with all of it's might. Clinging as if it knows, it's fighting for it's life. Against the harsh wind, against the cold, against the inevitable. Till finally, it let's go. Falling and falling and then tumbling along, feeling alone and lost. Recalling how all it's friends, surrendered to the frost. When suddenly a child picks it up and says Mommy look, and the mother says how beautiful, let's keep it and press it in a book.



#### ...Flowers... #2

Lavender, pink, white and blue. Yellow daisies. And butterflies too. All bring me closer, to the heart of you! ..



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# **Imagination**

Sitting out under the midnight sky, watching the clouds go by. There goes Owl and Eeyore. There goes Kanga and Roo. And oh look now I see, there goes Rabbit and Piglet too! Ohh, but where is Winnie? That lovable Winnie the Pooh! Oh, of course! Now I know. He is as safe as he can be, in the arms of Christopher Robin, up in the honey tree!

#### Notes,

And not forgotten the loveable Tigger too! Who wasn't introduced until 1928 in book, The house at Pooh corner.



# Remembering Papa

Our backyard was like the hundred acer woods, where I played as Daddy watched near by and stood. Daddy also lived out on the sea, where together we caught all sorts of fishies. And at night after the rains, we'd search for worms and laugh as they made Mommy squirm. And at night he'd tuck me into bed with the stories he made up in his head and told, until at last my eye's finally closed. Other times he'd play and instrument and sing out his favorite lullabies so softly and yet so bold. And best of all were his big bear hugs, as he held me so tightly making me feel so safe and snug.



#### **Guardians**

The rain clinging like dew, in the morning sun. The cool breeze in the air, telling us the summer days are done. As soon, the brightly colors of autumn will unfold one by one. And the flowers will bow their heads, as the changing of guards has begun.



#### Oh Jesus! .. #2

Another missile lights up the sky, and I cry out, oh Jesus! .. Another bomb goes off in a school and numerous children die, and I cry out, oh Jesus! .. Another thief stabs someone in their side, and I cry out, oh Jesus! .. Another gun goes off and kills innocent people standing by, and I cry out, oh Jesus! .. Another serial rapist, another serial killer, so many violent crimes, causing people to lock their doors and hide, and I cry out, oh Jesus! .. Oh Jesus, why do people have so much hate inside! .. Another teenager O.D.'s trying to get too high, and their parents cry out, oh Jesus! .. Why? ..



#### I Wonder...

Where have all the poets gone, are they writing a song. Down by where the rivers talk and sing along. Or are they painting a grand master piece, out amongst the fields of golden wheat. Or are they sitting by the silvery sea's alone, writing a golden book of poems. Or are they visiting the mountain tops high, capturing the beauty of the starry nights as they pass by. As I reflect on their poems and go over their poetry list, I wonder if they know they're missed. And that Blessings and joy, upon them are being wished! ..

Susan.W.

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Geeta.M.

LeeAnn.A.

Unnikrishnan.M.

Richard.W.

U.S.

Bill. C.

Varsha.M.

And of course, Kumarmani.M.

#### ..Free.. #2

How am I supposed to get by alone.
When your hand is the only hand I've known. The only heart that has shown, me the way. To get through each day.
To survive and be okay. Your eye's are the only eye's that have seen, all of me.
When I didn't know me. And yet you taught me, to just be. When I didn't want to be, just me. You showed me there was more, then just what I saw, behind my own locked doors. You gave me the keys. Squeezed my hand and told me, to let God lead. I promised and agreed. But it's just that, , , without you, I didn't ever wish to be free.



# Unworthy And Yet...

notes- \*\*What he has to offer, is Greater than anything this world has! ..\*\*



# Mystic #2

Over the moon, the clouds so mystically roll. High above the trees, it peaks out and shows. As so strongly, the winds blow. And an owl who speaks out, as if he knows. The answers to our soul.



### He Speaks

The voice of God, is like the wind. Or the strong waves, as they come crashing in. Or the sound of the choir, as the gospel they sing. Or in the sound of the thunder, as the lightening flashes and claps, echoing. Or in the sound of many seagulls, as they take off flapping their wings. Or in the rivers mighty roar. Or the light, from the light house, guiding ships to shore. Or in sounds that are so harmonic, to the heart and soul. The sound of the church bells, as they toll. He speaks to us each in many ways. Each and every single day. Maybe in a whisper, or the suns morning rays. And of course the bible, with what the verses say.



#### Let It Show

When you've lied, he knows.

All that you've tried to hide, he knows.

When you've felt jealous, he knows.

When you've been rebellious, he knows.

When you've been ever so vain, he knows.

When you've felt ashamed, he knows.

Every sinful thought, he knows.

Even when you think you weren't caught, he knows.

When you smile, he knows.

When you're facing trials, he knows.

When you cry, he knows.

When your heart truly tries, he knows.

When you regret, he knows.

Your every secret, he knows.

And yet, He loves us ever so.

So, let his Amazing Grace show! ..



# Reaching...

Where are you?
I can't feel you.
I can't hear you.
I can't see you.
I need you.
And I'm reaching out for you...
Can you see me?
Can you feel me?
Can you hear me?
Are you near me?
Do you still need me?
Are you reaching out too?



# Childlike Prayer- Haiku

Dear Lord, I need you. Please, let your sunlight shine through. I'm weak, you are strong.



# In The Early Morning Sunshine

Sometimes I feel like I've lived a million lives, and died a million times. But I guess it's just my mind. But sometimes I'd swear, I see you standing there.. In the early morning sunshine. Then I blink, and not even your shadow can I find. I whisper I love you. And open the curtains all the way to skies so blue. Slip on my old slippers and lightly touch your picture. Then turn to start another day, new.



# Cozy Night

So peaceful the streams, like a river of dreams. As the rains keep pouring down, and the thunder sounds. Fire place burning bright. Music soft and light. Grab my favorite old quilt, and snuggle in tight. Giving Thanks, for this cozy, cozy night.



# Counting The Ways... #2

Somedays feel so gray. As I turn off the tv and wonder how, can this old world and life ever be okay. But Dear God you amaze me in so many ways. The lighthouse's ray's that dance across the bay. The flowers that spring up so brightly in May. The towering tree's that so gently sway. The horse's in the field, as so peacefully they graze. The baby bunnies under the fern's, that shyly peak out at me, as hide and seek they play. The song from the radio Come Jesus Come, just as I stop to pray. And as I take a deep breath, I think Thank You Dear Lord, for the countless beauty you paint into each day! .. Oh Thank You Heavenly Father, that just like the stars even when unseen, your love will Forever surround us and always stay.

# **Unchanging**

All things that are pretty, they won't last. For everything beautiful, will sooner or later pass. The one thing that won't change, that stands strong and remains. Is Jesus's words, and the Love behind his name.



#### An Absolute Must

Christ Jesus, oh Heavenly Father, who sit's at the right hand of God. You listen to our cries, you hear our sob's. You intervene when time's are hard, you have our stories written in your heart and written on card's. You've seen the betrayal's, the abuse and the heartaches. You've seen our joy's, you've seen our love, you've seen our moment's small and great. You've prayed for your disciples, and you pray for us. You offer a shoulder and ask us to trust. Yet child like, we whine and fuss and sometimes we even cuss. We've watched buildings crumble, flowers die, time fade and steel turn to rust. And yet we stand there on the edge, we stand there on the cusp. Until we finally realize, to receive your love and to love you too, is more than a gift! .. It's an absolute must! ..

#### More Than A Dream...

Pine's taller than the tallest tree.
Water's purer than the mountain's river stream's. Broader and greater than anything we could dream.
Flower's and color's more beautiful than we've ever seen. Field's ever so golden, with valley's so lush and green. Where together the wolf and the lamb shall feed. These lands he has waiting for you and for me. With a love ever so powerful, deep and freeing.



### ..Love Birds..

Your long blonde hair, with your eye's cornflower blue. As you step out of the shower, your skin sparkles like dew. As I stare, you smile with a heart so true. And I can't help being, so in love with you....



### **Destiny**

Twinkle lights, sparkling bright, setting the atmosphere for the night. So beautifully shinning, for lovers pining, maybe the timing is right. Her eye's are hopeful.. His eye's are soulful.. Maybe Venus will show from the heavens tonight. Hearts that are searching, may end up courting, and maybe a flame will ignite. For underneath the stars, love doesn't seem that far, as two hearts touch and unite. Inseparably for life.



#### Lake Shore's

Then, now, and maybe, I don't feel so crazy. When the skies turn so pink and life isn't so hazy. When the oriole sings, and then spreads his wings, such beauty and heart he seems to bring. When the tall grass waves and a melody seems to play. As I drift back to the days, we were young, free, and brave. Now I'm old and gray, but when I look into your eye's, I'm still surprised at the love gleaming inside. For this old heart of mine, couldn't stop loving you if I tried. No I wouldn't change a thing. Just every now and then I feel the pendulum swing. But I guess that's okay, as long as I wake to you each day. For together we can watch the sunsets and stars fade. So grateful in each day God has given and made. And it's not ever to late to be child like again, kick our shoes off and along the lake shore we'll wade.

# Praying For Hope...

Trying to get up, on my feet to stand. Sun streaking down. As I'm praying for our countries, praying for our lands. Praying for our Lord to touch us, and reach down his hand.



#### **Emotions**

Big breath, blue skies, deep sigh.
Can't really say why.
Yet, so green is the vast and towering mountainside.
Where so beautifully the yellow daisies nod there heads and reside.
With a river so blue it makes me cry.
Tears run down and are lost to the tides.
While in formation so majestic, the geese circle over my head, and fly.
Almost as if to say, hello, -bye bye.



# Song Of Tranquility

Oh, beautiful redbird, what's the words you whisper to me?

Peace, kindness, honesty, compassion. These,

will set your heart free.

Oh, precious redbird, you sing of God's love so beautifully! ..



### The Whispering Trees

Oh, whispering trees, whispering so quietly in the breeze. Speaking with such great wisdom and soul. Branches hanging oh so low. Sheltering the animals that stop to sleep below. Even the birds sing of you so. For they know... Oh great armed, protectors of all. A gift from God, a comforting friend, a draping shawl.



### Precious Love. Haiku

Redwoods and daisies. The sunshine's through so hazy. My heart goes crazy.



### Dreams Of You. Haiku

Cottonwoods, and pines. As my heart drifts back in time. These dreams may I find.



#### Care

Underneath the whispering trees, the heartaches of life can begin to ease. As nature begins her symphony. The butterflies dance, and the dragonflies tease. Almost as if to say, come on and play. It'll be dusk before to long, won't you join us in our song. There's magic in the air, and beauty everywhere... Set your heart free from the despair. You're surrounded by so much care! .



# **Reasons Why**

Someday's it all goes through my mind. Someday's it comes through in waves at time's. Maybe that's okay. I shouldn't forget the lessons, I learned along the way. Even though so much has changed, and life has re-arranged. And the years can seem so far behind. Yet that's all the more reason why, I shouldn't ever trust again so blind.



### **Quiet Time**

Quiet time I love to spend, sitting down around the rivers bend. Where the tall grass whispers, and the crickets sing out so chipper. As the fireflies dance from leaf to leaf, and branch to branch. Putting my heart in a trance. Moonlight shinning down. And in my mind I know, it's at least 18 miles to go. To the nearest town.



#### ..Heavens Gate..

One day heaven will return what life did take. For someday we all, will truly wake. And our hearts will meet again at heavens gate. He suffered, He mourned, He died... For our sake. And on us, God, and our loved ones patiently wait.



### The Greatest Is Love

Caught between heaven and earth. But Yet, , , (Love) is the greatest worth! ..



### One Star Away...

Only one star away. And with each night that passes, the morning brings me closer everyday. For I know you're there, and you're looking down at me with care. And one day my time will come, and again we'll be one.



# **Just Stay**

Won't you stay with me tonight, hold my hand gently, yet tight. You don't have to say a word, anyway there's nothing I haven't heard. Everyone has meant well, but it was my own fault that I fell. Give it time I'll be okay, but won't you please, , , just stay.



#### It Has To Be Whole...

People come and go, tears fall fast and then slow. We write and keep in our hearts, what we don't think we can show. But it just isn't so. We have to live from our hearts, true and whole. That's the only way love has a chance, to last and grow. And if they walk on past, at least we know... We gave from our soul.



#### A New World

Voices surround, but I don't hear a sound. A strong wind blows, and through the clouds the sun shows. Life awakens and unfolds. With so much beauty, so much heart to hold. Little cardinal stops to sit by me, so bold.



# Oh, So Great His Love... Haiku

In Gods thoughts we dwell! Out numbering grains of sand. And Yet, , , his love stands! ..



#### The Heart Of Another.

Put your heart in the heart, of another soul. A passer by whom, you don't know. Can you feel the wounds, that just won't close. Can you feel the weights, that they carry and hold. May Our Compassion, Deepen And Grow...

May the kindness of Jesus show...



# An Endless Ache For Home... haiku

Deep inside, each heart. There's a yearning, to be part. Of Heavens, great chart.



# In Passing

Bluebells, life stops, time dwells. Eyes open, beauty spouts, love surrounds. As such heart and magic, are now found. And suddenly life feels, so much deeper, and profound.



# Journey

Walking down an old dirt road, don't really know where it goes. Fields all around, skies so gold. Broken pocket watch, sentimental, hung around my neck to hold...



### #2 Papa

See the smile upon your face, with a heart so full of grace. Look into his deep blue eyes, feel the warmth of the sunny skies. With a love that only Daddy knows, as he takes the small hand of his child to hold. Showing all there is to show, as he teaches us all he knows. Feel all the love he shares, as he speaks with such tenderness and care. To each of his children standing there, wide eyed, fascinated they stare. Such a love that's felt, adult to child, child to adult. And through the passing of years, love grows even more and more dear.



#### **Presence**

Glancing out the window all seemed so gray and bare. I wanted to crawl back in bed, but so much needed care. Then as I opened the window I found such a sweet breeze blowing in the air. As I walked out to the garden I saw the crocuses starting to sprout and blossom everywhere. As I wrapped your blanket around me tighter, I smiled for I knew your presence was there. And all the memories yet shared...



### **Again And Again**

He hears your tears fall. He hears your whisper, he hears you when you can't speak at all. He hears your heart beat. He knows you feel so lost and weak. He knows the rains are pouring down, and it's shelter you seek... But what we don't see, is his arms are around you and me. His Love forever surrounds, and he won't let you drown. Keep your heart focused on him. And don't let the persuasion of this old battered world in. Again and again, , , Turn And Focus On Him! ..



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# One Day... #2

Listen to the rustle, of the leaves in the wind. Listen to the birds, singing again. Listen to their song, feel it deep within. And know one day, you'll fly away like them.



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### Faith, Loving Embrace! ..

Hold on just a little bit longer, come on, be just a little bit stronger. Fold your hands in prayer, and know that God is there. The morning light will come, and another night will be won. Each day'll take time, but one morning you'll wake and find... The tears will be done. The storms have succumb. And a new beauty will shine through, with a deeper meaning too! As God shines his face, and lovingly embraces, You!



#### How Far...

Looking out onto the horizon, where the waters meet the sky. Wondering how far is Heaven, and Dear Lord how high. How many more seasons, how many more tides. How many more days, will the sun awake and rise. How more eclipses, will my heart survive. How more tear drops still to fall, as I close my eyes.



# Silently

Sun setting amongst the tree's, with such beauty, such peace. As so silently life whispers, and speaks...



# Once Again... #2

Just like a child again. Looking to the sky, looking to the wind. To feel you within. As time stops for a while, and then begins...



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#### **A Sweetness**

Every now and then, I go a different way than when. Just to see, what could be. Maybe a little mystery, or some new found beauty. That makes my heart skip a beat. Brings a smile, and makes me whisper... Dear Lord, life is precious, life is sweet.



#### \*love\*

So cautiously looking around, searching for a step that's sound. Don't wanna fall, when I'm already down. The sun is shinning so brightly on the ground. It was a lifetime ago I looked into your eyes and knew my heart was found. You reached out and took my hand, but now the skies forever hold your crown. And I know no matter how many days I walk this earth, I won't ever find. The kind of beauty your eyes held when they shinned, so golden brown.



#### **Dreams**

Snow falling oh so white, don't know what I'll dream tonight. Maybe I'll be Cinderella at the ball, or maybe I'll be gazing out of a window from a castle, way too tall. Or maybe on a cloud I'll drift away, back into yesterday. Where Mommy and Daddy held my hand, while down by the river I'd be playing in the sand. Our own magical lands. Underneath the suns golden rays, back when I thought those days would stay. And nothing would ever change. Love was love, and in our hearts it'd always remain. Or maybe I'll dream one of those dreams where as I'm falling, I scream. Or maybe I'll wake and find you, and you'll make all my dreams come true...

### ...Beyond The Years...

How precious the sound of the organ, is to my ears. How precious the notes, you taught me so dear. How sweet a melody the heart hears. When love flows from generation to generation, through out life, through out the years...



# Through The Ages

Pain and sorrow is all I see, when I turn on the tv. Hope is all I feel, when the bible I read.....



### Gentle Breezes- Haiku

Clouds have parted now. Pray, the sun may shine somehow. And the mountains bow.



#### **Treasured Moments**

There's an empty photo album on the floor, but one page at a time I'll fill and restore. Memories with joy, memories with pain. Days of sunshine, days of rain. Faces of love, faces that change. Yet, deep sentiments just the same. Pages turn through out the years. But the heart in life, the heart of all remains, so dear.



# Shine Your Light For Jesus

Shine your light for Jesus.
He's our soul, our life. And
when the skies turn so gray,
so dark. He's our beacon, he's
the light in our heart. And when
the days are bright, filled with love
and laughter. And a beauty that's
almost heaven like. Shout out
praise with all of our might. For
Holy is his name, who grants our
hearts sight. So shine, shine your
light... For Jesus! ...



## Through Tears Asking Why?

As again, a child kills another child. And time stops and freezes for awhile. Anger, hate, pain, then eventually shame. But the sadness, the deep sorrow left, remains. And the questions of why? Though the answer doesn't justify.

Was it abuse?

Was it rape?

Was it jealousy?

Or did they just break?

Did they not know of our Lord?

Were they feeling battered or ignored?

Did they not know compassion could be found.

But now, it's too late the gavel and the closing of a cell door, are the only sounds.

And another family is torn and shattered.

Bottom line,

(In Gods eyes, all tears matter) ...

# Our Only Light...

Skies are silent tonight. Without a star in sight. Holding onto hope so tight. Praying, all will be alright. Trying to hang in there for the fight. Because I know sometimes, , , God is our only light.



### Out Of Love...

As the fog come's down, and sorrow rise's. The word's of Isaiah, echo so deep. A man of sorrow's, a man acquainted with grief. For on his knee's, Jesus did weep. And yet, many did not want to see. (And Yet), out of Love Christ did lead. So that in the end, light there shall be. This gift of grace from his heart, he still offers to us... Free.



### A Wonderful Life

Up and down the streets candles are lit, to guide Santa's sleigh. While, It's a wonderful life, on tv plays. Children tucked in their beds, their Christmas list's already made. Strings of popcorn wrapped around the tree, and ornaments placed so carefully. A string of lights and a star at the top glowing ever so brightly. Stockings hung by the fire and all feels so very warm and cozy. While eight little children peek over the stair railing to see Santa and his cheeks so rosy. As Momma casually says to Papa, Santa won't come if their are any children awake and nosy! As the patter of little feet dash back to bed, I stop and turn my head. To look back just in time to hear Papa say, it really is a wonderful life, just like Jimmy Stewart said! ..

## **Small Town Ways**

God, how I miss the simpler days, and the small town ways. Small grocery stores, and the corner bakery. Where you could sit and have a piece of pie, and a cup of coffee, and everyone is oh, so friendly. Christmas values, with a Christmas spirit, that seemed to last the whole year through. Christmas eve mass and carolers too. Though so much has changed I'd still like to say, Merry Christmas to you! ..



### Here On Earth...

Snowflakes falling outside the window, ever so gently. While curled up with my blankey, and a hot cup of coffee. Snuggled in with so many beautiful poems, in front of me to read. Beautiful lights, dancing upon the Christmas tree. With the manger and baby Jesus underneath. Holding even yet, more beauty, than we could comprehend... Or here on earth, visually see! ..



# Dear Guardian, Dear Guide

Dear guardian angel, may you guide. Keep me at Our Lord's side. When I wander off too far. When I'm chasing after that star. Open my eyes to see, all I need is right in front of me. If I just let my heart believe. If I'd just let the Lord lead.



#### War Without Peace

Listen to the heart beat. As the winds howl so deep. Listen to the stars speak. As their glow becomes more and more weak. Listen to the earth as she weeps. As into the ground our blood seeps. And tears pour down, Our Lords cheeks. As creation lies in ruins under our feet. Now listen for that atomic bomb, as the sunlight is now gone.

Mother's and daughter's.

Father's and son's.

Left now, , , are none.

And the war has won.



### Ever So Great...

Moonlight shinning down through the leaves. The who, who, who, of an owl echo's in the distance, on the breeze. Starlight dances serenely across the lake. And I reach my hands out to the heavens, in awe of all Our Father did create. And I realize in all I see, his presence surrounds us endlessly, and is ever so great.



### **Shadowlands**

Running from what used to be.
Looking/searching for a way to
be free. Walking quietly in solitude.
Never in pace with the way time
moves. And the years can't be erased.
You were a part of me, and I'll always
see your face. And I still don't want to
believe. And I don't understand. And
I don't know why. This illness has to
be, passed from hand to hand.



# ...Unending Love...

Reflections of you... In a near by stream... As a leaf drifts by... And sets my heart to dream...



### ..Autumn Blue..

The meadows are turning gold. The river is, ever so blue. Colors, of the autumn leaves so bold. And my heart is missing you.



### Free

Watching the squirrels and birds at play, with winter on it's way. With so much to be done, that they just had to stop and have some fun. On this warm sunny, breezy day. It is fun to me, to watch them bounce around so gay. Up and down their trees chittering away, with such spirit and glee. Free.



## Seedling...

An emotional wave, as the summer fades. And the color of the leaves turn so bright, underneath the sunsets golden light. As the geese begin to take formation in flight, before the cold, cold winter nights. Before the snow flakes come tumbling down, before winter turns everything around. Into a frosted play ground, and nature falls asleep so sound. Until the first seedling of spring is found.



### Halloween Humor...

I'm on my way to the moon, riding on my broom. So if you see me pass by, be sure to wave hi. But, if you hear a sudden crash, please come check on me because I probably landed on my - - -.



### ...Trust...

Crawl in bed, and shut your eyes sleepy head.
Let go of all the fears, the worry and the tears. Pray with all your heart, and let God do his part...



### A World Without God

Something is broken that can't be repaired. Something is missing that can't be spared. Like the earth needs the sun and the moon. Like the flowers need rain to bloom. Like without oxygen we couldn't breathe. Like without nature and the oceans life would cease to be. Like without a heart there'd be no love. And without gravity there'd be no stars above. Without wings the birds couldn't fly. And without the Holy Spirit, the soul withers and dies.



# **Unchanging Love**

I try to get my wings to fly, as I look up to the sky. But instead, tears fall from my eyes. As my heart breaks inside. So I'll just lay my head on the shoulders of God above, and rest in his unchanging love.



#### Dear

If you were only here my dear, and we could re-live those years... I would hold you tighter... Kiss you longer... Love you stronger... If you were only here.



## **Starless Skies**

Which way shall I go, when I'm barefooted, and the river is so shallow and low?

Which spot on the mountain shall I stand, when the mountain is a mole hill, and my heart is in my hands?

Where in the meadow shall I stray, when I feel so lost, and the clouds are so dark and gray?

When the forest is silent, thick and deep, and I feel so ignorant and weak, which star should I look to, which star should I seek?

When I'm in tears and on my knees to pray, with a mind that's in disarray, and my heart is at a loss of words, oh, Dearest Lord, what do I say? ..

\*But, at least I know, you know my heart, and love me anyway.

#### Loss

A million miles away, stuck in blue grays. Raining down. Feels like the sun will never come around. Trapped in a melody that has no sound. Unsteady rhythm of a heart as it pounds. Shadows dance across the wall. Couldn't tell you if it's spring or fall. The nights taunt and the darkness calls. While the winds screech, and then howl. Underneath moonless skies. As I'm left with whispers of goodbye...



### ...Lost...

My heart was changed by you. When we met, suddenly there was such beauty in all I viewed. And every time I looked at you, I just melted too. Now tell me what am I supposed to do? For even the moons tears have turned blue.



### **Broken**

Spring is gone and summers here. But, my heart is broken and I'm in tears. Sun has gone down and fall is near, and I'm filled with such emptiness and fear. I look to the skies, I look to the stars, but even the Heavens feel so far.



# Blessings Of Life...

(Faith) - Is where it starts...
So (Love) - With all your heart...
Cling to (Hope) - With all your might...
For (Patients) - Brings insight...
While (Compassion) - Brings great beauty and life...
And (Forgiveness) - Makes our world shine so bright...
Because (Kindness) - Kindness is pure light...



## **Love Endlessly Surrounds**

Hair is growing whiter everyday.
As time goes passing away. Sands of time drifting down. Everything is changing all around. What was, now can't be found. But true love of heart, remains steadfast and bound. Just listen, , , for in each memory... Each heart beat... You can hear the echo, you can hear the sound...
... As love endlessly surrounds...



### In Fields Of Gold

Streets that go nowhere... Endless sky... I don't know where I'm going, but I'm going to try. To find those fields that are, ever so gold. And a rainbow that I can call my own, to hold.



#### I Draw Close To You...

I draw close to you, it's all
I know to do. Through tears,
through pain. Through sunshine,
through rain. I draw close to you,
may you hold me too. During
seasons of sorrow so blue.
During seasons of such bright and
beautiful hues. Oh Lord, I draw close,
needing you most. In every moment
I'm awake, , , oh Lord, my hand may
you take. Don't let me fall, on you my
heart calls...



# You/Me

How can life go on without you? How can I walk, how can I talk? How can I breathe. How can I, , , still be..? When you're such a part of me! ..

And, In heart you'll always will be...



### #2...Candles Are Lit...

The angel light is on...
But, our angel is gone...
Yet, Love lives, , ,
...Ever so strong...

Now, (In Gods Loving Arms) ......



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# **Spiritual**

Little red bird, are you watching over me? Every time I turn around, it's you I see. Looking down, twittering your beautiful song. Even though, you don't stay long. My heart skips a beat. And I can't help but wonder, if in another time, did we meet?



# Days Of Gold-Haiku

Sun setting orange. Behind, endless rows of corn. Farm house glows, so warm.



### Strange...

Standing out in the middle of this darkened road, houses all in a row. Orange street lights down on the corner, still a glow. Seems like everything is still the same. But no, everything has changed... Thirty some years roll by, but nobody'd know. The stories told, what time's erased. With nothing replaced, same old face. Nothing new, just a different point of view. That breaches from me to you. Yet, everything seems so strange. Shut my eyes, blink twice, nobody knows my name.



### **Scarlet Skies**

Oh, little hummingbird, whisper to me your words. Tell me what you've heard. Up above the trees so high, out across that scarlet sky. Tell me what beauty do you see? With your wings spread oh, so free. What treasures do you find, underneath the heavens skyline? What secrets does your soul, so silently keep? What treasures of the heart, to you, do the skies speak?



## **Photograph**

I was sitting at the playground watching the merry go round, go round. Then I saw a little girl looking afraid, clinging tightly to her horse as it went up and she looked down. She reached out for her Momma, but her Momma just waved. Suddenly the little girls eye's lit up and she smiled back so brave. Her Momma took a photograph to treasure and save. While silently fearing her little girl, will grow up too soon, one of these passing days...
Holding tightly yet to the flowers I bought, I quietly walked away.



#### ...Our Lords Hand...

When we are on our knees... When our hearts, cry out soulfully in need... It's his hand, that will lead us through the darkest night... It's his hand, that will lead us when this world is gone from sight...



#### ...Your Hand...

The night is beginning to fall.

Somewhere in the distance a train whistle calls. Searching the sky for the man in the moon, but it doesn't seem he wants to shine.

Not a single star can I find. Something out there in the night is stirring. As the fog starts rolling in. No sense in hurrying. The candle in my window shines bright. Might as while wrap my shawl around myself tight, and roll with the movement of life. There's no threats on the horizon. No reason to put up a fight. Pillows are still damp. But something tells me it'll be alright.



### Days Of Mist, Fields Of Dew...

They gave me meds, to help me not feel so blue. But there isn't any kind of medicine that can get me over you. The days go on, and so does life's song. I'm alright, but to my heart, living without you feels so wrong. That's something I just have to face. Because your love, just can't ever be replaced. The skies turn pink, the skies turn blue, and sometimes a purplish hue. But no matter what color they turn it feels like I'm looking through, a misty fog where all I can see before me are endless fields of dew. But maybe someday, , , I'll find a rainbow too.



### **Ever Winding Roads**

Dusk to dawn, as eternity goes on. Day to night, as we do our best to live out life. Through tears and hope, each heart writes and finds it's own song. With Jesus's light, we struggle to find a road that's right. Making amends, as we learn through grief and strife. And the road bends, as we slowly begin to find new sight. As God molds us in a image, that's to his will, his might. Until he whispers, come on home. Long enough you've roamed.



### Unspoken Words...

Listen to the earth as it speaks. The flowers and the trees, the tall grass blowing in the breeze. The night rains as they fall, the birds as they call. The rivers and streams, all of these... Hold messages for you and for me. From the one who created, all that we see...



#### ..Storms Of The Heart..

How do I fight the night. When my heart slams into my chest with a pain so sharp and strong. As I gasp and reach out for you, like you're standing right there reaching back too. But, then my mind says I can't hold onto someone who's gone. But, my heart screams out you're wrong! .. While the thunder crashes and the storms just go on and on. And the night, can feel so long.



### ...Loving Embrace...

I'm not who I used to be, I didn't want anyone to see. The shame I carried around inside. I just wanted to hide. Till he found me. Down on on my knees, as I cried. In my darkness, he was by my side. Though I couldn't understand why. But, he shinned his light on me. Wanting me to see, his love, his hand. Wanting me to rise again and stand. To see his grace, his caring face. As my regrets he did erase. And all he asked, , , All he asked! .. Was my Loving embrace.



### Remembering Momma

Watching the puddles on the ground, as the rain comes pouring down. But, a slight smile comes to my face, instead of a frown. As I recall, you, me and Papa, we were dancing around. You were singing a song of raindrops. And there was such a joyful, peace found. As our three hearts linked, and became bound.



### ...Hold...

Oh Dear God, Oh Lord...
May You guard and guide,
my heart, my soul... For
when I hold my cross in awe,
my heart feels whole...



### ...Butterfly...

Oh, Dear beautiful butterfly, I love the way you catch my eye. Such a miracle to see. Rising high above the magnolia trees. Then gone, with the summer breeze.



# Dew Drop- Haiku

Underneath dawns light. Dew drops sparkling oh so bright. Mesmerizing sight.



# **Heart Of The Night**

Shadows moving, with the melodies of the wind. Night bird, repeatedly calling out again. Crickets chirping. Moon peaks out. And the heart of the night begins. Underneath the starry light.



# ...Spring... Haiku

Lilies in the wind. Robin hopping as he sings. Blooms, the heart of spring.



#### Don't Let Go...

Don't slip away, come what the tides may. Even if the waves crash over top. Don't ever give up, don't stop. Grab onto that branch! .. For he is our Rock, our Hope, our Chance. Don't let go. No matter the circumstance. God has hold. No matter how the river bends. He won't let go. He's our Father, our Savior, our Friend. Who's Love won't ever end! .. Don't let go! ..

In Loving Memory of Braydon 2001-2022 who slipped away..



#### Heartbeat

The sound of the ocean waves crashing. The perfection of a hummingbirds wings. The coo of a dove as she sings. The wide innocent eyes of a young yearling. The awe and wonders of spring blooming. The love and life of Christ is seen. His heartbeat, his being.



#### A Letter To Heaven...

Dear Lord, If You May pass this on, Thank You with Love! .. Dear Momma and Papa, God knows I miss you so. And this world has changed so much since you had to go. In everything I do, I still long to call you. And I miss your voices ever so much too. You'll always be part of my every heartbeat, part of my every breath I breathe. I Hope Heaven is all that you dreamed. Ten times more though, , , but that my heart already knows. I wonder though do you think of me? Do you still feel as close as we used to be? I flip through the pictures and memories, and hope you yet recall all of these. While at the same time I imagine all the beauty so new, that you now must see. Then at night I'll dream of you while I sleep, and then in the morning pray that you had dreams too, so sweet. But, I'll end this letter for now. With hugs and kisses till the end of time, , , or until I no longer have to imagine it in my mind...

P/s, I Love You! ...... With UL! ......

# ...Midnight Mass- Haiku

Church bells are ringing. Children are singing, bible songs. Life so innocent.



# One Day At A Time-Haiku

Golden sun setting. Time woven and embedding. Life can't be undone.



#### This Time

The stillness I choose, as the wind blows and my heart is moved. As the waves come crashing in, and I guess I'm lost in reflections again. Making hearts in the sand, and just for a moment I thought I felt your hand. Sun is setting low, wipe away the tears that flow. Get to my feet to stand. But, a sliver of the moon begins to show. And this time, , My heart knows...



### A Wish

Please, oh please Lord, May it have come like a soft and gentle whisper in the night. Without darkness, without pain. Without sorrow, without fright. Hand in hand, lovingly, leading, to a greater light. Of unfathomable beauty and the beginning, of new life...



### The Words Unsaid

Moonlight shinning down.
Windchimes chiming in the wind. And I'm lost in thoughts of you again. Wondering if you're okay... But heaven knows, that goes without say...



#### The Wind...

Like a ghost in the wind, she's here and then gone again. Yet the song, still remains the same. Time doesn't really end, it's just changing again. And the Love, , , the Love has always been.



## ...Blue Gray...

Watch the petals fall, caught in the wind and all.
Drifting away, maybe in search of a brighter day, who's to say?
When flowers are blue and skies are gray.



#### His Sunshine

Through the stain glass windows the sun shines. Like a calming river, refreshing the heart and mind. Reflections of Gods grace, so amazing, so kind. So Much Beauty And Love He Longs To Share... If we'd only take the time. There's so much depth and wonder to life out there. Beyond our windows, beyond our back stairs. So much peace and serenity, he longs for us to find, ....Under the sunshine..



#### I'm Lost Without You

Like, stars without a moon, a instrument with no tune, flowers that don't bloom. My heart feels like an empty room. A window without a view. Like a song that ends too soon. I'm lost without you. A locked door without a key, a story with no mystery, without you I cannot see. Without you, I just ain't me. For it's true, I'm lost without you! ..



# ? If You Enjoy Reading Books...

Author,
Nicholas Sparks with, A walk to remember,
will change your heart. And, The Notebook,
will make you cry. But, these you really
should try. For the undescribable beauty they
hold inside...



#### ...Path...

I whispered to her, that I love her, and in my mind I kissed her too. And I said I'll see you tomorrow... And now, it's up to me, , , for tomorrow to someday be.



## The Little Church In The Woods.

On a dark, cold and snowy night. There is warmth and light. As voices sing out so strong, with such heart and might. And His Love shines so bright... In the little church, in the night.



#### If I Reach Out...

It is strange how sometimes the yesterdays can seem so clear. Almost like looking at the reflections in a mirror. And walking through the day, is like walking through a fog, of yesterdays years. With images and feelings so very strong you wonder if today is really here. Or if I reach out to you would you appear? Would you take my hand so gentle and dear, and then together as the clocks unwind, we step back through time, and disappear...



## This Holy Night.

Though it may not be snowing, the Christmas tree is still glowing. Such a beautiful love, the manger is showing. As baby Jesus, Mary is holding. And all feels so hopeful and bright. As we celebrate, Jesus's life. On this Oh, so Holy night...



## **Todays Tomorrow**

Tomorrows a new day, it might be bright, it might be blue. But, the moments belong just to you. With new memories to be made. And cherished old ones, to reminisce, smile, and save. But, which ever path life takes, and what ever we may have to face. Make sure today the tomorrows, are laced with love along the way.



# A Beautiful Magic.

Such beautiful glitter falling all around. Turning to snow as it touches the ground. As once again the magic of winter surrounds.



### Surrendering #2

On my own i've been trying so hard not to let the darkness of sorrow shine through. Even though the pain and fear has been making me feel so blue. But, I know your loving light is always shinning oh, so bright. And the compassion from your heart just flows, like a river to our souls, if we'd only let go. For alone we are spinning, we are crying, we are trying to hold, onto all we know. But, without your light we are always going to have to cross that dark road. And oh, Lord we need your guiding hand to walk with us so slow. When we feel so lost and all feels so strange and we can't find any light on the road. Let your heart show, when we feel so blind and we can't find that line. Let your heart shine, constantly reflect, constantly remind... You are the way, you are the sign. If we'd just, if we'd only, surrender our hearts, surrender our minds...

### ...Faith...

Kneeling in prayer. Clinging to God, know he's there. Holding all, with care.



### May You Lord...

May you help me to focus on you, when i feel so afraid... May you help me to focus on you, when i don't know what to say... May you help me to focus on you, when the fire goes passing by... May you help me to focus on you, when i feel so blind... May you help me to focus on you, when those dark thoughts haunt my mind... May you help me to focus on you, when i don't know which way to turn, or what to do... May you help me to focus on you, when i feel so lost and like i can't find you... May you help me to focus on you, when i feel i can't face the day... May you help me to focus on you! .. Oh, Lord May you help me to pray! .. In all circumstances, Always! .. And to Listen too! .. ...Gratefully to you! ..

#### Lavender Dreams

Underneath a lavender moon, love ignites and blooms...

Time and life seem so distant, so concealed, when walking out amongst lavender fields.

A little girl sits underneath lavender skies, teardrops falling from her pale, crystal blue eyes.

A little boys heart fills with dreams, as he finds a single red rose, down by the banks of the lavender streams...



#### ...Free...

Down by the rivers, down by the streams. The heart is truly free to dream...



# **Evenings Calm**

As the autumn wraps around, gently whispering it's sound. Silver leaves on the ground, as the moonlight begins to shine down. With an ambient calm.



# **Autumn Days**

I love to watch the clouds roll, the autumn's colorful flow. The deer out at play, as life seems to have so much to say. On these brightly lit, autumn days.



# **Calling Jesus**

Talk to me Jesus.
Teach me to hear. To
you, I long to be near.
To me your presence, is
so dear. My heart fills with
love, my heart fills with fear.
I look in the mirror, my eyes
fill with tears. Won't you walk
with me Jesus, and hold my
hand dear. Oh Precious Lord,
to you, I long to be near...



# ...From The Heart Of Christ...

On this cold and frosty night,
I can see my breath, can you
see yours? That breath is our
life, to cherish and adore. It is
a gift, a precious gift from Christ! ...



# ...Deep With In...

All the songs you used to sing, all the things you used to say. Keep coming to me in the wind. All the memories of yesterday. As I watch the birds bathe and play. The squirrels tails, as they wave. I gently turn your ring. And feel the autumn, touching my heart again... With the words I love you, held deep within.



#### ...Care...

Light a candle, say a prayer... Somebodies hurting, somebodies in despair... Somebody desperately needs our loving thoughts, sent with heart, sent with Care...



#### ...Heart...

I sit alone in the dark with such gratitude in my heart...
I sit alone in the dark with such sorrow in my heart...
I sit alone in the dark with such gratitude in my heart...
I sit alone in the dark with such fear in my heart...
I sit alone in the dark and look up through the trees, at all of Gods Great beauty! ...
And i feel so small, like i'm nothing at all...
And I sit alone in the dark with such love in my heart...



#### Those Words You Hold...

Words so bitter, words so cold. I don't really wanna know. As it is, life goes fast, life goes slow. And carrying all that hate is such a heavy load. All that blackness that you hold, do you really wanna throw that stone. The world is already hurting so! Rocks can really break a bone, can't you just let it go. When restoration is the seed, if only we would grow. Broken sticks can make the heart bleed. Is that the path, we wish to weave.



# Longing...

I saw your face, in a strangers today. And for a moment I felt the sun's warmth and ray's. And my heart flooded with all I longed to say. But, then the clouds passed and took you away. And I was left standing in a daze. Watching the autumn leaves dance and play.



# ..Signs..

I've been walking blind, searching for sometime. But, this feeling just keeps hanging on. Feeling like somethings wrong. I can hear it in the breeze, kinda like an old love song. I can feel it in my heartbeat, I can feel it so deep. This endless calling need, that only you can please. Oh, God it's (You), that I need! And I 've been away too long. You've been calling out to me, and without you I just ain't me. Without you I can't even breathe, Oh Lord I've been away too long. But, when (I) finally stop to look around, I know (you've) never been gone...



# Shadows Of Light.

May the shadow of the Lord always be your guide. May the shadow of the Lord always be by your side. And when you feel you just couldn't handle another tide, may the shadow of the Lord lift you ever so high. May the light of the Son always shine on you. And through your heart, may his spirit always shine too. And may love always be the reason, for all the things that you do. And with every smile you send, may they always be returned to you.



## Him/Her

His eye's hold yet a deep brown. But, in everyday life, he feels like he drowns. He glances at her without a sound, though his heart longs to place on her head, a golden crown.

Her eye's are blue, her hair is long. Two worlds away but, both their hearts play the same love song.

Each night she write's about him with feelings so strong. As time moves on, he looks to her, she looks to him. Each night they pass in the hall, their hands barely touch, no words at all. Hearts lock...

As he thinks, God I love her. And she thinks, God I love him.



### Ocean Of Tear's

Watch the wave's come in, then wash away again. But, I know through the Glory of Christ, death won't win. For under a new rainbow the Heaven's will sing, and new life will begin.



# Day's Of Heaven

In the raindrops on the ground. In the sunbeams shinning down. 'Life And Love,' is found! ....



#### Mine Did Too...

In my heart it feels like all the angels, must be crying. For it seems like all the stars, are falling and dying. The moon has turned the deepest shade of blue. And the wonder of the earth's mystical hue's, have slipped from my reach, faded from my view. For when your heart stopped beating, mine did too! ..



#### ...Dream...

If angels were butterflies...
That sat by our side, sent to comfort, sent to guide. How peaceful and beautiful life might be...
And one day Heaven, we all would see...



# Turn Your Eye's To God...

When your afraid of the moon and all that's blue, and darkness is all you see. Look to God... For 'he's looking' and 'reaching' out for you! ..



# Comfort In Our Lords Love

Been stumbling around in the dark, trying to follow the light in Gods heart. Fear and confusion can get in the way, and so many mistakes I have made. But, Gods love has always been... As sure as the light of day. And his love, will always stay...



#### A Golden Halo

Dear little blue bird, it was your turn to fly. May you touch the Son, may you touch the sky... May the many arms of love, embrace you tight... You've always been this shinning star in our lives. From our hearts sorrow flows, though in heaven you're wearing a golden halo. To us the timing may not seem right, But God must of wanted you as his light...



# We Haven't Ever Believed in Goodbyes...

... Those words didn't ever come to mind. Those words were too unkind. So now I whisper with love, hi... And then Pray and Hope so, , , to see you on the other side. Time to break. Time to cry. As I still search desperately, for your eyes. Oh, to look into them again, with all the depth, with all the love within. Oh, to hold, oh, to touch. From the beginning through the end, the words goodbye haven't ever been. So as the stars appear in the skies. I say nite nite, and my heart, , , I send... For I know that you will hear, and you two hold me yet, so dear...



# Ageless Heart... Haiku

The good Lord above. With an old fashioned Christmas. And, old fashioned love.



# Blessings Of Christmas, Blessings Of Life...

Carolers singing, church bells ringing, sleigh bells jingling. Snowmen and sleds, children giggling. Their hearts full of hopes of the Christmas lists they wrote. Tree lights twinkling, star lights blinking. Oh, what a night, filled with such hope and delight. As we look to the manger Thanking Our Dear Lord, for sending us Jesus, for giving us life! ...



# ...Peace Love... Haiku

Christmas snow falling.
May there be such peace to all.
Christ's love, beckons, calls.



#### He Loved...

...Waking to a new dawn, he loved the mornings songs. He loved the fields of grain, he loved the dewdrops and the rain. He loved his Ma and Pa, he loved fishing and to draw. He loved poems and a melody, about natures beauty, he loved to dream. He loved babbling streams, wasn't crazy about the seas. At home he'd rather be, with his wife and family. So deeply in God he did believe. He loved rainbows and climbing trees, watching the falling leaves. Snow was always a mystery, like the storms, the crickets and the bees. He loved to tell of the wonder and awe, in everything he did see. And is Loved, ever so dearly! .. He told me God is in the stars, holding all whom we love... So love isn't ever far.

#### The Pulse Of Life...

Wake up to the golden sun shine, a little cardinal singing out on the vine. Daffodils swaying in the wind, nodding their heads as if to say nice to see you again. Apple blossoms on the trees, a chipmunk peering out so curiously. Rhythmic waves touching the shore, and the pulse of life calls to me once more. As I feel my heart skip a beat, , , but, then turn as the tears stream down my cheeks.



# ...Remembrance...

Whether we feel it or not, love isn't ever very far away. For we are surrounded...
By Love... Everyday! ...



# Light A Candle Of Faith...

As autumn touches the skies, and the winds stir inside. Let your heart sing, let it cry, so much has changed over night. Time gives, time die's. And we don't always know which road is wise. But, there is a candle burning bright and his unchanging Love is the light. For his footprints are our path... And each step we take towards him, we can be assured, the darkness won't last.



# Oh World, Oh Heart...

When it seems like the world is falling apart. Do not give up, do not lose heart. For in one way or another, For all, the Lord is building a new start. With a world so fresh and green, blue rivers and babbling streams. Endless forest, filled with nature so serene. And a love and light beyond anything imagined, or anything we could dream. So cling tight to him and just believe... In all he is holding, and all we can't see. His Promise Is... And Yet Will Be... For you, and for me.



# Melodies Of The Night.

It's the heart of the heart, the soul of the soul, that reaches out and just grabs hold. It's like the song of the winds, that beat deep within. Knocking at the windows and rattling them again. As the shadows wave saying come let's play. Come dance in the night, underneath the starry light. With no one around and no one in sight. Let your heart just feel, all that's so real. Like a leaf on a stem, of a branch as it bends. That sways to each movement as it begins, and knows just when the song will end.



# Your Smiling Face...

As I sat by your gravesite filled with sorrow and pain, and I let my finger trace over the letters of your name. Reflecting on how sad and empty life feels without you... And then I slowly began to look around me too. And saw all the greenery and how the sunshined, and two blue birds chasing each other around a young pine. Then an inchworm crawling across your stone, caught my eye, and all the stories you told me came rushing back through my mind. And the times we walked together your hand in mine. As you'd point out all the nature that did surround, and the inchworms and caterpillars too we found. And I saw your smiling face. And I recalled you saying by how Gods grace, that caterpillar or inchworm will someday fly. Turning into a beautiful moth or butterfly. And I thought how you too, have left your cocoon, as you said one day we all will do. And how you are now touching the stars you talked of and dreamed, and the flowers you so love, as they bloom. And as I still couldn't help but sit and cry, I felt a peace, yet though inside.

# Choosing Love, Choosing Life

Deep in our hearts, deep in our souls, love grows. With so little time in life to learn, how to let that love show. In the blink of an eye, if we choose to hold it inside. The time could just, suddenly be gone, you know. Just as quick as the snow can fly, on a cold autumn night. So can our lives, yet we lock the door tight. So we aren't exposed, even though the weatherman said, no chance of snow. Skies will be clear tonight, so we for hours snuggle in, and then the storm howls and cries, outside our windows. And in that moment of time we find, there's no way we can go. No way to change the song we chose.



# The Simple Things

The wonder in that little birdies eyes, as he stops to say hi. The excitement of that little squirrel, as he and his friends, play, dash and twirl. The love that's sparked between those two little bunnies, hearts. And as a sliver of the moon begins to rise, and out come the fireflies. And our minds began to reflect upon, the simple awe of things. How precious they are and the joy they bring, to life.



# Drifting Along, And Pondering On...

How high is that mountain? How high are those stairs? How high are those clouds, in the distance over there? How deep is the ocean? How deep is that well? How deep is the love, into which I fell? How wide are those meadows, which seem to go on and on? How wide is that river, and what is it's song? How far is that star, which we see? How far will time, continue to reach? For how long will our hearts, continue to beat? How long until the heavens, and the earth meet? Will our hearts be ready, when our name God seeks?

#### ... If I Were Told...

Yelling on Monday, gone on Wednesday, without even being able to speak. On Tuesday, I couldn't reach. And on Friday, the Heavens and earth did meet. I would of never imagined. I would never of believed. Oh, my Beautiful butterfly, so fragile and frail. You left this world upon, such a strong and emotional gale.



# A Deeper Love...

Keep them in your heart, so they may always, be a part. Keep their memory alive, they'll be there with us through our falls, and through our rise. Through the changing of the tides, the changing of seasons. They'll be there through all, even when Our Lord calls. And you will find, they will walk with you, when it comes that time... To cross over to the other side, and look our loved ones in the eyes, again. As Our Lord welcomes us in, and a new kinda, deeper love begins...



#### Re-Turn.

We all need to return to Jesus, we all need to get down on our knees. We all need to return to God, because at some point, we've all wandered to far. We all need to return to a child like heart, like in the beginning, like in the start. Back to when we believed, oh so faithfully, oh so complete... Kinda like when we were say, three and we sat oh so patiently. Searching for the heavens, looking to the stars. Waiting to see what would happen, and if Jesus we could see. And wondering if to us, Our Lord would speak. But now days we can rush right through the day, without barely to him, a word. When all day long he whispers I love you, and wonders if we've heard. And he waits oh so patiently for us, to open our hearts again. And to look to then... In search of a way, to return back to him. to the stars, in search of a way to return back

#### **Autumn Blue**

There is a blue moon outside my window, shinning on the river so bright. Hear the lonely cry of a night hawk, before he takes off in desperate flight. The wind rattles through the trees, with such little mercy. A coldness seeps into my bones, and I wrap my shawl around me tight. As I watch the last leaf fall from the oak, on this chilly autumn night.



## Someday, Under Sunsets So Gold.

Searching for some kinda norm again, but don't know where to begin. God I miss you so, I look for you in all I do you know. Longing to hold you tight, but you're gone from my sight. I know the Lords angels are always right, and my heart has nothing to fight. But the rains beat down so strong at night, and the winds cry out so child like. And I know I've got a long, long way to go, with many rivers, hills, and roads. Before we can walk hand in hand again, under sunsets so gold.



#### **Heart And Memories**

The hills, gently whisper their songs still. The roots of the trees, tell their stories. As time weaves, a history that we can't see. What once was there, now is gone. But yet always will be, written on the breeze.



#### Winnie

Oh, for the love of Pooh,
Christopher Robin, and A.A.
Milne too. For all the wonderful
stories wrote and all the inspirational
quotes. For all the days that felt so
blue, and hope and inspiration were
found... In the simple days, the simple
ways, of the lovable Winnie the Pooh.
May our hearts not ever out grow, nor
may we not ever consider ourselves too
old. For the wonderful adventures and
stories told, of Pooh.

#### Notes,

Christopher Robin Milne was born, Aug 21,1920 and passed away, April,20th,1996. Christopher Robin received the bear for his first birthday. His stuffed animals, Winnie the Pooh and Pooh's friends are on display at The New York Public Library's Treasures. Christopher also published many stories as well.

#### Hues

Learning all about the tree's again. And how their leave's began. About their root's, and how they could end. The darker shade's of blue. And how to blossom new... With such a lighter, and more brighter, beautiful array of hues.



# The Days Of...

Walking out in the woods, where the raspberries grew. Picking mushrooms and blueberries too. Oh how I cherish, those times with you! .. Under the skies, of such beautiful hue...



## Seeing...

God doesn't see colors, only souls.

And he only sees hearts, not pockets of gold. He doesn't judge us by our looks or our clothes. He doesn't see rank, class, or position. But he sees our spirits condition. Are you patient, honest, kind and giving? Are you revengeful, or forgiving? With nature are you gentle and caring? With love are you abundant in heart and sharing? How do you want people to see you?

Is it the same way you would want God to?



# **Evenings Sights**

Raindrops with the suns rays. Baby bunnies in the grass at play. Baby birds in their nest chirping away. Baby squirrels running up and down the long arching branches, of the trees. A gentle breeze. What a wonderful, , , wonder filled, world to see! ...



#### Lavender Green

As I danced and sang to Lavender blue dilly dilly, you laughed and called me silly. But yet my heart dreams, of lavender green... Hills of lavender flowers and trees so green, in all that can be seen. The sun beaming down through the curtains a beautiful dandelion yellow. You and I going for walks hand in hand, with my heart so grateful you are my fellow. Tell me is it silly to dream such thoughts as these, as I lay my head on my pillow. Or is it all black and white, and we are as different as the day and the night. You don't have to say a word, just lovingly squeeze my hand tight, if any of my dreaming you like. If not just leave me with, a soft and gentle kiss, goodnite.



## If Only.....

Dear Lord, the whole world needs your healing hand, so in your love, together they could stand. So many broken hearts, so many tears, so much trauma, so much fear. A slam here and a knife there, when our hearts should be filled with loving care. For each other, nature and creation alike, for ALL is precious in your sight. If only all could see, how beautiful a world without hate and greed could be. If only all could think twice, and treat each other as we'd like to be, treated in life. If all could only live from a love so true. And when in conflict ask and reflect, what would Jesus do. If all could only feel through your eyes, if all could only try... If all could only, , , Believe in you! .....



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#### Timeless Memories...

As the music box plays, I see your face. As in the shadows we'd play, on bright sunny days. As dusk became dawn, and the memories went on. Now and forever, embedded in heart and song.



## Angels Sing Songs Of Love...

Listen to the songs of the heart that play. Listen to the night, listen to the day. There is so much music that surrounds in so many ways. Even the silence can have something to say. Melodies of love, life can bring. Melodies of the earth and skies, echo and ring. Whether carried on the wind, or carried by wings. If we just open our hearts, we can hear them sing. And if we close our eyes we'll feel them deep within. This is a gift of love, that to all, God has given. Praise be to him...



## Walking Down Heavens Roads.

She's a spirit in the wind, free and child like again. Running up and down the shores, as her heart soars. As she turns and spins, so full of life within. Tears of joy flow, as she's surrounded by the warmth of Gods loving glow. Walking through fields so gold, amongst a beauty greater than the earths below. Angels welcome her so, as she reunites with loved ones she knows.



# **Heart Songs**

You've been on my mind, as I search for you in all I see and find. Every song I hear play, reminds me you've gone away. But even though you're not here, I know you're near. My heart can't deny, this feeling inside. When I look to the skies, there's this wave, there's this vibe. Telling me, , , love will always keep us tied.



## ...Precious One...

The storms didn't ever pass.
But, last night the angels came past.
Lifting her heart and soul, into His
loving arms at last.



#### **Waves Across The Sand**

She's afraid of living, she's afraid of dying. God I miss her smiling. I miss her laugh, I miss the days gone past. I hit rewind, but I can't find, those eyes that once used to shine. I miss you, where are you, I'm still here. Reaching out, but you're nowhere about. It's okay, maybe one day... Just know here, I'm going to stay. Just reach out your hand, and there I'll stand. And once again we'll watch the waves, fall across the sands...



## Love Will Always Recall...

Even though I won't ever hear your voice again. I'll hear it when the willows sing. And when the whippoorwills call. And when the breeze blows through the grass so tall. And when the flowers nod their heads and all. And when the moon light shines and I feel so small. For a moment life will stop and stall. While memories flash and my heart reaches out to grasp, ever so gently clasp. Even when my mind is slipping passed, the heart will always recall.



# Seedlings

The heavenly Father is at work in you, whether or not you believe it's true. There's the birth of his son, there's atheist's, there's evolution, the big bang, there's faithful devotion, it's all in God's name. We may wrestle in heart, but one day see how much he's a part. From beginning to end, his love has always been. From when we close our eye's at night, till the early morning light, we are always within his sight. For the good of life, for the good of him. One day this realization he'll bring. In our hearts he is the seed, he is the stem, in which he cultivates and tends.



#### Heart

The sun is peeking out, then it hides it's face. Almost like it's playing tag. Will it rain or will it shine, will it find this heart of mine. Will the birdies sing, cheerful thoughts of spring, or will they hide their heads, under wings, ducking from the day's chilly winds. Will the rivers rage and roar, or gently sparkle and kiss the shores. Will the willows bend and weep, or of awe and beauty speak. Will the moon feel distant and far, or will it smile bright and dance amongst the stars.



# Through Love...

Walking down these country roads, underneath the moons glow. Stars sparkling in the sky, the smell of clover in the fields near by. All's so quiet and still, almost as if unreal. My mind starts drifting back in time. I reach out for your hand, as if you were standing there by my side. In a quick glance I turn to find, , , you're here in heart, through the love that binds...



# **Under The Suns Light**

Up above the sky so high. Reaching out to the clouds drifting by. While sitting here on the mountain side. With golden sunflowers down below. Grateful to let time move so slow. Watching the cotton as it floats across the sky, glowing in the suns brilliant light. Catch it gently within my grasp, close my eyes tight. Make a wish with all my might... And let it go, out amongst the winds that blow. What it'll touch, where it'll land I do not know.



#### A Walk With God

Take a break from life today. Pick a flower, or kick a stone along the way. Even though the clouds are dark and gray. It's okay. God knows the tears are falling. Do you hear the sounds of the river calling. Winds are howling. Listen to the lullaby natures made. Watch the trees as they sway. The song the leaves play. Let the pain fade even if only for a minute stop and breath, it's okay. Let the tears fall into the bay and let your feelings go where they may. Scream, cry, shout, pray, then in Gods arms lay all that you can't say. No matter what you do he knows... And right there by your side, he'll stay. Even if you say no, he's just Not going to let you go.



# Between The Dusk and The Dawn.

You are my star, you are my night.
You are my sunbeam, you are my
light. I have your love locked within
my heart so tight. Your voice, your
kiss, echo's through me as the thunder
claps with all it's might. Heaven knows
lightening did strike. Your touch is like
a cool breeze that touches me just right.
Just one smile and my heart ignites, if
you look into my eyes you'll see the flame
burning bright. Oh, don't you know you are
my life.



#### Faith...

War is not in Gods name, the ten commandments remain the same. God's tears fall when hate and violence arises. When we walk in peace and kindness, cling to faith and believe his heart is beside us.



#### **How Great His Love**

Forgiveness is the love of Christ.
Repentance is our love for him. And he so loved us (even) before we were born. Even before he made the world.
Inspirations from Ephesians 1: 3-10

He knew us before we could even see, he knew just what color our eyes would be. He knew just what thoughts we'd weave, and what now days, we'd believe. And he knows just what he'll achieve. And every single mystery. He knows every creature of the sea, and he's touched every star personally. He knows everything that we wonder, he knows us, our name, and what's in our hearts deep down under.



## **Eternally**

One of Gods greatest gifts is the soul. Time moves on. Trees die and others will grow. The heart bleeds till eventually the hand grows cold. But love, shared with another, the love of life and nature that blooms from a single seed down under. The love of the stars and Gods great wonders. The love of music, songs both new and old. That move through the heavens and the earth below. The acts of his spirit and words of his love spoken. The soul eternally holds.



# Life's Compass

It's important to follow Gods roads.

No matter how strong the winds blow.

Whether it's warm, or it's cold. For I'd rather walk it with him, than go it alone.

...Into the uncharted, the unknown...

When his heart, his life, is a compass unchanging, always showing.



## Path...

The trumpet played out so sweet and low, with such empathy and sorrow. The big brass band seemed to understand, just which way the song would go. Up through the skies the song did flow, but deep into the heart it was sewn. Now embedded and part of life's new path... To learn to walk, in a new and gentle knowing. With the touch of Christ's heart, once so deeply held and felt, but now forever showing...



## At Times I've Imagined...

The maple tree as like, a subtle artist it's arm's a paintbrush reaching high, to paint colors into the back ground of the skies. The birch is timid and bright, yet gracious in it's strife, as it shares it's bark, for writers to write. And the willow like a child, tender, shy, longing to be needed, and mild. The heart filled towering pine, spreading it's protective arms, to shelter smaller animals of all kinds. The apple tree growing in it's gentle beauty and splendor, sharing it's fruits, with her attender. The elm tree kinda like an umbrella, romantically branching over a gal and her fella. The catalpa tree as an elderly woman or man, with so many stories to tell, all so very grand. And last but not least, the mighty oak like a mindful chief, standing strong watching over the forest, as all peacefully sleeps.



#### Winter

Oh to see the sky with just a touch of pink, that sets the heart to dream, and your mind to think... Of the scarlet flowers down by the road side, the yellow daisies and the carnations so vibrant, as if dipped in bright multi colors of paint or ink. And a nip of honey suckle to taste, with some spearmint tea to sip and drink. Sitting out on the porch swing glider, along side the sparkling creek, listening to the redbirds soulfully singing and the chickadees, merrily tweet. While watching the robins hop along, engaged in their own dance and song. The mesmerizing beauty of life, , , the heart reflects and ponders on. As the mind thoughtfully hopes, , , Maybe spring will be, in not so very long...



#### **Sweethearts**

Let me call you sweetheart he sang, whole heartedly to her. As he'd take her by the hand, bow, and round and round she would dance. Up on her toes and down, and then into his arms she'd collapse. As they'd look into each others eyes, so starry like and mesmerized. Then, he'd start out again, let me call you sweetheart, as she'd blush and say, she loves him.



## Releasing The Heart

But the beauty of the meaning, and the beauty that it holds, as the pages, slowly unfold. Capturing the images, capturing the heart, as each moment you feel so a part. The sunbeams, streaking down through the golden leaves. The scent of the forest, drawing you into it's dream. The feel of the breeze, as all is so quiet and serene. The only sound is nature, as she so deeply and yet, so softly speaks. As the harmony of the spirit fills you, with and indescribable peace. And the pages, of tomorrows, you stop, and release.



# **Night Forest Melody**

Through the forest so deep, a little birdie starts out a tweet. Singing songs of love, songs of peace, oh so tender, soft, and meek. As his friend the owl joins in, drumming with his wings. He beautifully keeps the beat, and together their harmony is complete. With lullabies quite unique. All so serene and sweet, each night this does repeat. So the other forest animals, may oh so cozily sleep.



#### **Tomorrows Roads**

Relax thee oh, soul. Just close your eyes, and let him hold. He knows the minutes, the hours, the days. He's already written every page. He knows our hearts, our woes, our joys. He knows our thoughts, our whispers, our voice. And just what we long to sow, and just where we need to grow, and just when again, the the sun will show. So just cling to him, and let go. Through blind faith in him, he'll guide us down, each and every, winding road.



### **Our Shepherd**

A Christmas child, born onto us, so gentle and mild. Born to Mary and Joseph, in a manger filled of straw, this image God himself did draw. Born amongst angels, shepherds, and animals, to gift to us, miracles so impossible, so unfathomable. Born underneath the brightest star, but the light of his heart, would touch so many more by far. Born to be the savoir of all, this is his meaning, this is his call. To share his Fathers love, so we may be with him, and share in the glories of above. What he suffered, and what he felt, when in tears, and prayers, he knelt. (Yet), when they rolled away that stone, he reassured us, we wouldn't ever be alone. Oh, the beauty of his soul, is beyond anything we, could ever know. (And all this), just so he could hold us, and love us so!..



### **Daunty And Juniper**

Watching you and Daunty ride, I feel so breathless inside. As Juniper and I, watch from the shadows near by. And suddenly you're along side of me, and I can feel my own heart beat. You look at me and smile, and my heart just goes wild. And I wonder what you see. And I wonder if I'm in a dream. As you dash off across the night Juniper whinnies, and follows your flight. As we began to catch up to you, Daunty lets out a whinny too. Gently patting Juniper, as I whisper, please may this be true. Moon glowing oh so bright. And my mind wonders if the moons light, has casted some sort a spell, under which the four of us fell. As you get down, turn and reach up for my hand, the alarm clock goes off, on my bed stand. As I blink my eyes and wake, I look up to see your smiling face. And once again my heart does race. As I smile, and reach out for your hand, to take.

#### Times Of Gold.

Out where the wildflowers grow, and time comes to a slow. And the skies turn to the color, of a soft pinkish gold. With the babbling river streams, sparkling in the light as they gently flow. And the lush green moss on the tree branches, hang low. With the winds singing a harmonious melody, as they so softly blow. And a buck steps out into the grassy fields, nods his head and says hello, to a shy passing doe. As all nature becomes one and the Spirit fills the soul. What precious moments God gave us to cherish and hold.



### More Than A Christmas Glow.

In the darkness of the night, light a candle in his sight. Let the world shine so bright. With his loving light. Let his love be told. Let his kindness and compassion show. With tenderness we can sew, a blanket that warms the soul. So keep shinning on for him, and when Christmas comes to an end, don't let that light grow cold or dim. Encourage one another. Help each other to remember and discover. Each heart has a glow. And when we stand together it's even more heartwarming and radiant, you know.



## Loving Light...

He is the light of our lives.
Through the the day, through
the night. Opening our hearts and
bringing us sight. When we've lost
our will, when we've lost our might.
His arms hold us tight. Singing over
us in delight. As each tear he wipes.
He fills us with reason, he fills us with
life, and a love to share, that's deeper
than any words can write.



# In Candles Light

Raindrops on the windows, leaves are falling down. Sitting back, listening to the sound. Don't know where time is headed, don't know where it's bound. But in all, and everything, I hope that Christ is found.



### Return To Shady Glade

Watch the ripple of the waves, but time is gone and I can't turn back the page. I see your face, but you seem so far away I play the notes you used to play and pray to God, time won't let your voice fade. In the distance I can hear you yet, reading from my favorite book, farewell to shady glade. You and I curled up and and you looking down at me with that, oh so loving look. And I'd be looking up at you, with such love and admiration too. Oh God how I wish we could relive those memories we made, turn back those days and hand in hand return to shady glade. Where underneath the willows this time, we'd just stay.

#### In Between.

When ever I see you, I feel like I'm age two. When ever you speak to me, I feel like I'm age three. When ever you knock at my door, I feel like I'm age four. When ever I see that sparkle in your eyes, I feel like I'm age five. When ever I see you out amongst the mix, I just can't get past the age six. Funny how love can leave you feeling, so betwixt.



#### Please! .....

Oh, won't you please, , , care for the earth! .. It has so Very much beauty, , , so Very much worth! .. And it takes care of us! .. If, we'd only take care of it! ...



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## Surrounding All...

To walk amongst the trees, touch the willows, feel the breeze. Count the butterflies, fall in love with the golden skies. To listen to the babble of the stream, watch the clouds drift, and dream. And yet so much beauty unseen. Felt there in his love, in his being. Surrounding all... With such heart, such unfathomable meaning.



#### **Smiles**

You and I and a fishing pole, going down to the old watering hole. Spending the summer days, fishing under the sunny rays. Watching the cat tails wave, as the fish teased and played. Talking of nature, God, and all he's made. And how moments like this we wouldn't trade. And even as the sun began to set, we didn't want to go in yet. But, Mom would soon be on the shoreline, to let us know dinner is set. Standing there smiling even if, we came home with an empty net.



#### By Our Sides...

Deep colors of the sky, slowly move and pass by. Whether it rains, or whether it shines. You can be sure, there is love inside. Whether autumns warm colors glow, whether it's stark, gray and cold. Whether it storms or snows, if you look to him, his love always shows. Whether it's the dark of the night, or whether it's mid day and bright, we're always there, within his sight. Whether life grows, or if it dies. Whether time makes us laugh, or makes us cry. Whether life seems to be mocking, or teasing. Whether seasons come with, or with out reason. Don't fear, his love isn't leaving. For us he died. And his heart always will be, and is, by our side.



## Thoughts Of Wonder...

Imagine what the world would be...
To truly love fearless and free. Deep as the river, deep as the sea, deep as the heart does bleed. Deeper than the earths deepest seed, deeper than the skies reach. Deeper than the soul can see. Like Jesus does, you and me.



## Through Out...

Your smiling eyes always brought such light to the dark, and joy to our hearts. In all you've done through out life, you've shown Gods a deep part, and through the deepest waters he's been your chart. He's the root of our lives, he's where love and life start. Yes, you've always shown God is your sail, God is your spark.



#### You Made...

You made the stars in the skies, bringing wonder to our lives. You created the morning sunbeams, painting the most beautiful scenes. You made the forest and nature with such heart and meaning. You created the moonbeams, that set us to dream. You made the waters so blue, refreshing and freeing. You created all being, you hold all, that's beyond seeing.



#### Moods

Feeling down and blue, doubting the sun will shine through. Don't feel like talking, or getting off the couch to move. Maybe you could turn to a book, or a poem or two. You never know what you might find new. Something of beauty, something of truth. To reflect on, and inspire you. Touch your heart, and brighten the moods. And just maybe the rains will have passed, and the sun will have peaked out too. But either way you could end up with something, to hold onto.



## September Eve

These golden evening nights, with their golden evening light. Bring such stillness and heart to life. Without a whisper found, just silently left to listen, to the beauty of natures sounds. That are softly speaking, all around. Oh, how I wish for awhile these times would stay, before the chilly winter winds take them away.



#### Desire...

A walk in the woods on a winters night, underneath the glow of the moons light. A hazy blue. The sound of the winds echo through. The smell of smoke and distant glow of the cabins fire. Oh Lord how you stoke the heart, and re-inspire. A walk with you, such solace and contentment you bring, when I feel so scared and lost within. And when my soul feels so weary and tired, in search of things that only expire. You show me that sharing love, should be my only desire.



## Counting Ways...

The ways of the Lord teaches us to adore, all that is good. And to walk in the ways that we should. And to share, be kind, gentle and fair. So much beauty and love, in the hands from above. Counting the ways, he works in lives everyday. Chases away the clouds of gray. Bringing new heart to those all around, by the many miracles found.



#### Like One

As he guided my fingers, he said let the notes linger, till you feel it with every heart beat. Right through the soul let the melody flow. And don't worry so, about the timing or mistakes as you go, he'll guide you I know. Just draw him close, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Just close your eyes, you'll feel it deep inside. It's just you and the Lord, and this time together, he adores. Just like me, and when I used to bounce you on my knee, till you fell asleep. These moments we need, so we can reflect on sweet memories, that won't ever leave. Even when the songs done and the time for parting has come. We'll always be, like one.



### A Silence. Haiku

A tear trickles down.
A blossom sprouts from the ground.
A deep silence found.



#### Love Surrounds.

Angels follow you around, but you don't see you're always looking down. Oh, what can I do to make you see, this is true. Skies so bright, sun glowing with golden light. But all you do is see blue, the road behind is so dark to you, and the road ahead is filled with such dread. No, no, this isn't so. How can I reach your heart, get into your head. Angels follow you around, if you'd just stop and listen to the sound, such a love surrounds. What you feel was once lost, has long ago, been found. I know you feel you paid a cost, but you've been freed and were never bound. Oh, won't you release that shadow on the ground. Gods love is waiting, and there are angels all around.



## Silent Beauty.

A silent beauty steps into the air, as she briefly stops to whisper I'm not there. I'm only in mind and if you blink you'll find, I'm gone. Not even a shadow to linger on. But if you close your eyes deep inside your left with a feeling of where, her spirit once, so bravely dared.



#### A Souls Gain.

Through sheets of rain, tears and pain. A heart that felt, so deeply stained. High over the clouds, a rainbow came. And instantly the soul, felt the Lords name.



# Beauty Of Heart.

Oh, the beauty within, of that little birdie twittering. On the fence, and in the grass down below. He faithfully sings, to the Lord ever so. Way up high in the trees, he chirps out so joyfully. And when he flies, over the clouds, and through the skies. It's his heart that soars, at the thought of the Lord, near by.



### Take My Hand...

He said walk with me my child, the road has many rugged miles. There is thunder, there is rain. There is compassion, there is gain. Not by the way of money, not by the way of fame. But the kind, that brings the heart, a tender change. This earth has felt life's strain, and the moonlight has seen my pain. But the sunlight knows my name, and the paths to heaven aren't in vain. Here, nothing stays the same, but my unending love, will always remain. Walk with me through this land, come child take my hand...



### Glory's Of Heaven.

Is there music in heaven? , I'd like to believe so. Angels with harps, and their heavenly flow. This is what I was told, and I'd like to believe so. With God right there inspiring, every heavenly note. If you don't think so, just listen to the wind, and the songs in the breeze. Yes my heart believes, in heaven there will be, a sweet melody. A harmony of love, like we've never heard before. And oh the glory we'll feel when we walk along that shore, and he calls to us and opens, that golden door.



#### Touch Of Heaven.

Oh skylight, you take my heart in flight. Underneath the beautiful blue, of the clouds that move. Surrounded by, the beautiful neon green, of the sunlit trees, I dream. Multi colored, scented flowers, all around. I know these images, must be heaven bound. With this symphony of nature, that surrounds. Time feels oh, so precious, oh, so profound.



# Angel Like- Haiku

An evening glow showed. That stopped the world that passed by. Touching the heart so.



### The Core Of All Being.

To watch the wind, through the trees. The dance, of the leaves. And the willows that bow, so majestically now. With such a feeling in the air, of Gods Spirit there. A tranquility deep, between the birds and nature, as they speak. Can you hear his sounds? His voice. As time moves all around, even in the rains, as they trickle down. And seen, in the rippling of a stream, as the waves seem, to wear crowns. Bejeweled in the sons light, that's found. Life holds such meaning. His love is there, in the core of all being. With a spirit, so freeing.



### Stirrings Of Heart

Morning wind, won't you come to me and sing. Carry your fragrance of flowers, within. The brightness of dew is glistening, bringing a spark to life again. Dear wind, I know if you want you can, reignite, a fading candle in the night. And I know, with every gust that blows, you can, rekindle the soul. Oh evening wind, won't you let your warm, echo's of love, ring.



#### A Sense.

Poetry I like to read in the silence of my head, and meditate on the beautiful images that are painted and the words that are said. Poetry of Our Fathers Spirit, nature, and heart, leave such deep impressions, that don't ever part. Although this is just an opinion, and only you know, what words you like that bring music to your soul, right from the very start. Whatever words you may like to read may they be, words that bring to you a sense of love and light, in times of gray or dark.



#### Little Birdie.

There's a birdie outside my window, he's chirping every evening into the night, but to my heart he brings such harmonious delight. Sometimes his songs are light and gay, as cheerful notes he does play, moving his feet along as if to dance and sway. While other times he has such a deep melancholy call, I pray that if his sweetheart is listening, she may be completely and utterly enthralled. And at times he tweets away as if he's playing in a band, and the world is all his, and his greatest yet grandstand. Other times he sings soft and low, the sweetest of lullaby's, as if he knows time is getting late, and I should shut my eyes.



#### Within.

Listen to the deeper sounds of life. The echo's and the vibes, the trembles of time. The motion of the skies, the feel of the tides. The soul within the eye, and the heart inside.



## Swept Away In Time.

The harmony in the trees, the lyrics on the breeze. Capture me, and then set me free. Feel the heart beat, as the earth and dreams meet. The soul soars, as time stops. Life becomes, so quiet, so precious, so sweet.



### Hot Air Balloons.

With such spirit they slowly rise, touching the heart, touching the skies. Such a beauty to our eyes, such a sweet surprise. To watch their dreams fly... As through the clouds they drift, and we close our eyes and imagine we're with. Feet off the ground, through dream and reality they sift. Touching the stars in the night, touching the dawns morning light. Across nature, across life. Touching our souls as they float out of sight, such a gift.



# Loving Care.

Wake up, Thank God for his love and care. Get dressed, brush your hair. Dry your eyes, reach out your hand, he wants to share, all the burdens that you wear. Come to the garden, feel the sun shine there. Release your heart, he already knows your prayers. And his guiding love, is everywhere. So dry your eyes, a shoulder he does bare. As he wraps you in, his loving care.



### **Breathe**

Take this day to breathe, just let go, release. He's watching over you and me. Count all the beauty that you can see, and the reasons to believe. Count the flowers, the trees, count the dew drops on the leaves. Count the melodies, drifting along on the breeze. Count the sparkles in the stream, just let yourself dream. And your soul feel free.



#### **His Vibrations**

The music wove, through the heart, through the soul. From the stars, from the night, from the dawns early morning light. Through the times of dark, through the times of bright. Through the silence, through the sounds of life. A melody that's weaved, through the wind, through the trees, through the motion of the seas. From he who taught us to believe, taught us to feel, taught us to see. There's something so deep in his mysteries, and he longs for us to hold the keys. From the heavens above, through his creation, from his love. All around us the echo's of, his vibrations.



## Miracle Of Seasons

All that's left is just a spot of glistening snow. Where the green grass is beginning to sprout and grow. The miracles of winter are beginning to fade, life is miraculously recultivating. And the miracles of spring are beginning to show. The buds on the trees are telling us so.



### Even When...

The beauty of the skies. And the heart in your eyes. Wish the world could see, the tears that you've cried. And the love you wish them to find. Even when, the storms arise. And even more then, he's by our sides.



### Timeless Butterflies...

Cross the meadow. On the other side of the hill, down by, the old watermill. Watching the water swirl, a little boy, and a little girl. Skipping rocks and fishing, closing their eyes, and wishing. Climbing trees to touch the skies, then jumping down, to chase butterflies. The sun begins to set with a chill, as a little birdie cries out with a trill. But for them, time has stood still.



## Time Dreams...

Blue skies.
Blue birds.
Pretty words.
Nobody heard.
Sung softly.
Sung silently.
Sung deeply.
Between two hearts.
The wind and the sea.
As night turns, and

stars shine so brightly.

Night skies.

Night birds.

Loves, words.

Unheard.

Spoke softly.

Spoke silently.

Spoke deeply.

Between two hearts.

The fireflies and the moonbeams.

As morning turns, and

time dreams.

## The Unimaginable...

Even after we feel we've lost our way, even after we feel we can't be saved. There is this unimaginable, that's so much more than we can see. Even more than we could hope or pray, when we're down upon our knees. And yet, the unimaginable is beyond what we feel, we want or need. And it's so far beyond, all that we've, ever dreamed. An unimaginable love and beauty, so real that he holds and seeks out, just for you and for me. Unimaginably and yet, each so precious, and each so unique. Just waiting there for us, and waiting to someday be. Theses are the promises he made, these are the promises he keeps. If we'd just hold onto faith, if we'd just hold onto belief.



## Storms Amongst The Tides.

I see your tear stained cheeks, your soft green eyes turn so dark and deep. Knowing I just need to wait with perseverance, for these stormy times to pass. Watch you as, your finger gently traces the rim of your glass. Know the sunshine doesn't always last. But when our hearts lock, these clouds we can get past. And know again some day the sun will find, and touch your smiling face. And once again your eyes'll hold such love and grace. And once again the pieces of life will fall back into place. Know the rains can't be hurried, or erased. But know if you'd just touch my hand, I'd do the best I can to make you feel so safe. Until then I'll just sit here by the sea, and wait for you patiently, to fall back into me.



## His Heart, His Life

Branches swaying in the wind, nature singing with them. Waterfalls, falling down, listen to the magic, of Gods sounds. The scent of beautiful flowers, growing from the ground, so much awe, and wonder found. Deep breaths of crisp clean air, seen all around Gods, tender and gentle care. A tranquil paradise, bringing such meaning, such heart, to life. Oh thank you dear Jesus, thank you Christ, for your loving, sacrifice.



# Before I Lay Me Down To Sleep.

Am I patient, am I kind? Do I bring peaceful memories to mind? Am I caring, am I giving, do I reflect God in all that I am living? Are my words sweet, or are they tart? Does my heart express all my love, or only part? Can my loved ones have faith in me, in myself what do I see? I know occasionally I need, to ask myself these questions before I sleep. To help me live whole, and complete.



#### **Hearts Reflections**

These are the times to love one another. Show compassion for each other. These are the times to come together, with a caring heart for our sisters and our brothers. These are the times to live, with a love deeper than the past. Forgive, let go, build kinder, stronger memories, to reflect and last. These are the times to share moments that warm the soul, bring smiles, and make each other laugh. These are the times to appreciate Gods nature, walk his paths, with a light that casts. Spiritually we don't have to wear a mask, and gratitude we should have. Life can move so fast. What kind of reflections do we want to leave if we pass. Don't let time just slip, from our grasp.



#### **Heart Cries**

My heart cries out for you. The empty echo leaves such a feeling of blue. Nothing I can do. Time weeps for you, as the notes play out their tune. And the little chick a dee, cries out in such a lonely melody. As the willows and the trees, bow in the breeze. And it seems all creation is missing you. The rain fills the river beds, with words that long to be said. But even the reeds that used to whisper so beautifully, seem to be crying instead. And the flowers just nod their heads. As the memories flash, and I meet the end of the path. Heart cries, left to search through a book that's already been read. Keep thinking this can't be, where the author's led. Keep trying to turn the page, but the winds won't change. But nothings the same. Steeples stand tall with beautiful, glass that's stained. Pages of the book all frayed, held and left to stay. With it's bittersweet message, that remains.



## Oh, Lord.

How precious is life! ..

Like a slow deep breath, in the night.

Like the breeze that talks, amongst the trees. Like the shimmering of dew drops, on the leaves. Like the powerful tranquilizing tides, that roll. Like the dripping icicles, and the melting of snow. Like the stars being placed so precisely, to be hold. Each moment, so preciously told. Like the setting of the sun, as it touches the horizon, and then drops below. Like the budding

of a blossoming flower, as it unfolds. Revealing it's heart and soul. Oh, Lord your love, your life is the

But this, all the earth, all the skies, all nature knows.

most precious of gifts, and the purest gold.



## As Time Lives.

Teardrops and roses. Life softly composes. As time blinks, and dozes. In a flash, all can die. But the heart, remains alive.



## Worthy.

Love is the most precious thing this side of heaven. So God wishes us to love well then. Loves not in a passing phase, it's not a trend. It's something every message, should send. In a smile, in a wave, in the way we go about our day. It's not something to be taken for granted, it's something our actions should say. And not just when we're feeling okay. Even when we're grumpy, we can spread loves rays. With love, Jesus did pay. So shouldn't we share, this gift everyday. Then maybe without even knowing we may, make someone else feel worthy today.



#### Remain.

Jack frost, now on the window panes. And the icicles hang. But know, the sun is gonna change. Know, time is gonna rearrange. A spring breeze, will soon be here. And life, will feel so strange. Count the reflections, touch the seeds, feel the way, time weaves. But know, the love won't leave. Dark clouds will come, and so will the rains. But the roots, will always show, and remain.



### Roads Roamed.

Windmill, glistening in the suns cold. Fields are froze. The porch swing in the yard, is covered with snow. The barn, looks so vacant and old. The sound of a calf, cries out low. Sit here, looking down the driveways, winding road. Once again, the heart shows. But life's already been sewn. Even though, there's a deep knowing.



# In Kindling Love, And Kindling Hope...

May we always let the spirit of Christmas flow, and the love of our Lord, show. To our loved ones oh so dear, and the ones we don't know. May his passion and beauty, ring out to and fro. May goodwill and an everlasting warmth, be sowed. May our hearts, glow. In hope, peace around the world may, grow.



#### Each Heart...

In whispers and prayers, we pray for everyone's cares. In the bleak of the night, we pray for insight. In the times that surround, we lay our hearts down. And know he's there. And in his eyes, no one soul, no one life, is compared. No heart, does he wish to spare. By faith he wishes us to share, his love, his word, his grace. So that someday we may see the tears of kindness, forgiveness, and compassion upon his face. And how the stars are placed...



## There's A Knocking.

Amongst the soft rustle of the winds, God is gently whispering. Don't rush time can have so much to say, if you listen to the hush. Within the children's laughter, he can sing. There's so many echos of heaven he can bring. In how a sudden sway, a branch can seem to be lifted by angels wings. Or at times the stars can seem to dance, to a song deep within. Or maybe through the voice of an elder or a kin, his message can kindly ring. Or with in the flicker of a candles light he may spark, a sudden feeling that brings such a peace to a night so dark. In so many ways his love he does send, if we just open our hearts he longs to be our friend. He's knocking, if we'll just let him in.



## Thank You! ..

To those whom been so truly kind! .. i'm not even able to get to the poems i've read, and am having much difficulty with things working right...

May God bless! .. And please take care! .. Sincerely, Rebecca



#### **Picture**

Out where the music flows. Out where the sun sets gold. Out amongst the stars so bright. Out where there's new life. Out where the fields glisten with dew. Out where the water's reflect the skies pink hues. Out where all the animals come to the rivers to drink. Out where the moon smiles and winks. Out where the forest dances with fireflies. Out where the mountains stand so high. Out there where the birds sing such a beautiful tune. Out there where hearts are so true. Out where the rainbows can be, any color imagined too. I picture you.



### Collide

Patches of blue, amongst the clouds move. With glimpses of the sun, that every once in a while break through. Out amongst the mist, reaching out toward, beyond, all that exist. With out a clue, if you're out there reaching back too. But, I keep looking to the sky, not sure why. Or what i'm trying to find. Maybe it's that sparkle of your eyes. As life and dreams collide.



## **Intercession**

Pray for intercession of spirit and heart. For a world that's hurt, angry, and torn apart. So love, compassion and peace, can once again start.



#### **Breeze**

As the autumn breeze's in, and the leaves on the trees, are changing again. And the golden sun seems more deeper, than then. As the wind whispers, and another life began's.



# Someday Again

Woke up in yesterday. The yard was filled with colorful flowers, and the sun's rays. Children down the hill, out at play. A harmony so peaceful and gay. And best of all when I saw your face. I knew your smile wouldn't fade. Oh, how I hope again, I'll wake up in yesterday.



## Heaven'll Make A Way

Heaven makes a way. Through the darkest and grayest of days. Even though the heavy rains, seem to have settled in to stay. And you wonder if, again you'll see the sun's rays. Feeling so lost and afraid. As the heart cries out, in dismay. With love, his path is paved. Close your eyes, and hold onto faith. Out of the palm, of his hand you were made. And heaven will make a way.



# **Early Morning Road**

A slow carriage and a road, man and horse go. Through the winding of the trees. With a crisp chill in the breeze. On their early morning routine. Bonding in what's felt and seen. And the magic that's weaved. Between two hearts, such as these.



# Something So Deep

There's something so deep, in the way the grass moves. The earth's colors and the hues. Something so deep, in the note's that play. Something so deep, in the momentum of the wave's. There's something so deep, in the breeze. The flower's and the tree's. So deep, the spirit moves. So deep, if you listen too. Something so deep in the song, the birds choose. There's something so deep, between me and you.



# Loving

Love with all your heart, though it may get torn apart. God will walk with us, in the dark. And will lovingly light the way, to a gentle new days, start.



# May! ..

Dear Lord, May your angels touch the hearts, of all souls lost in the dark.. And may your love shine.. Where we fall short, and are blind.. In fighting our own poison vines.. For you are peace and you are kind.. And you care so deep, for all your creation and mankind.. For us you lived and died, born again.. Eternally your heart, is intertwined..



### Candle..

With a candle by the water, I'm gonna let the light shine. Burn the midnight oil, till some tranquility I can find.

Open my heart, and let God take over my mind. Let my reflections drift in and out with time. Reach out in all, with all.

Because I know his hand, will guide mine.



# Play

I wonder what they have to say. How do you do, and how's your day? As they dart around, seeming to laugh and play. One bunny, one squirrel. Two different colors. Two different worlds. Around and around they swirl. Two hearts that twirl.



### Lost

Nature can be so lonely, when there's no one to share it, by your side. Nature can be so lonely, when both don't see the beauty in the sky. Nature can make you feel so lonely, when the waves of reflection make you cry. A wilting leaf can be filled with such beauty, depending upon the eyes. Amongst nature you may feel so lost, but the heart God will always find.



# Spiritually

Oh, how I wanted to share your name, share that grace.. Spread that peace.. Meet at that gate, and just release.. Our inner souls.. And let time go.. As skies turn from a deepend blue, to a pinkish gold! ..



## The Days Light

The beauty of the morning skies. As at, the gentle pink of the suns rise. The heart soars, as all comes to life. While so majestically, the butterflies glide. Peacefully, along the roads side. With the distant sound, of a morning birds joyfull cries. And so begins, the days light.



#### The Skies

Such a beautiful summer day. Run down to the stream and play. With the feel of the wind, as the golden fields sway. Let the clouds and time drift away. Let all hurt fall at bay. Let your heart feel all nature has to say. Bow our heads and pray, and give thanks for all the beauty Gods made.



#### **New Sunrise**

Drinking is like being in a spin, round and round you go. Thinking your getting by though, you can't see out, and you can't see within. It's so much darker when you can't find the light, and the soul feels so lost inside. Destruction brings cries, and death to lives. But sobriety brings, God's gift of life, family, love, and a new sunrise.



#### **Forest Mist**

I am not invisible, flowers wither, die, and crinkle. Who am I. As I watch time fly by in a rush. And sometimes all I can do is, stand back and blush. I can cry quite simple. And I can find a smile in waters that ripple. So serene, like in a dream. As I sit by the forest stream.. And drift with the clouds I'm counting.. Or like someone tossing into a cascading fountain, their wish. On a dime, on a nickle, hit or miss.. In heart, their hope stays with. No one can predict. Just believe our prayers he does lift. And through the fields of wheat he walked, at times like this. Hands out with his thoughts and soul, to his father, our Lord, to sift. There is beauty in the mist. And each day, each mornings light, is a gift.

## 12/13

As she lay in her room. Surrounded by a million teddy bears, she let go of too soon. Her agonizing screams, were like some kinda horror show, or dream. Mom said, she o.d. And not ever again the same will she be. She might of been,13. But she looked, like barely 12 to me.



# Unique

Once upon a time, a beautiful blue, rose grew. And she was always hoping, to be a beautiful red rose, one day so true. But, little she knew. She was already, ever so beautiful too! ..



## In Whispers And Shadows... For Mom

Where ever you are, where ever you go. Please know... I am with you, then some and so... And I love you, more than words could say or show... The eagle cries high, he cries low. Over the waters that flow. Over the rivers and lakes so gold. Like his shadow, mine, and yours, together we'll always soar. Where ever your shadow is, mine goes. Where ever love, is inter wove... When ever you turn around... It's there to hold...



## Combined

Take my heart, my soul, my mind. On my own i could never find. You bring the sunshine. Your love is gentle, and kind. To all creation, combined.



#### When

Out on the edge of life, stop back and look twice. At the winters, the springs, the nights. The stars, and the twilight. And thank God! .. For the goodness, in sight! ..



## **Touch**

Out into the night, on to the stars he did go. So young in life. But only God did know, the true age of his soul. And how we grow, through the time we sew. As the inner spirit of God touches and shows. And love, unfolds.



## Did I.

Did I, call out to you with all my heart. And did you, feel it in all part. And did I cry, at the look in your eyes, and the earnestness, of your reply.



### **Shadows**

Shadows so blue, underneath the moon, move. They whisper as they play. In the leaves that are falling, and blow away. Soon will come the mornings rays. And into its beams, they'll escape. Looking for brightness, in a new day.



## Forever And A Day.....

There's nothing I don't do, without thinking of you. Washing a dish or two. Hear the sound of the kettle's whistle too. While we had such soapy fun, outside getting them done. Fried chickens the best, no contest. To every one this was proved. Talk about frogs and whittle away. Trying to keep time at bay. Pick a blade of grass and play, a melody that'd, make everything okay. Watch the sky move, and the flowers sway. Everything, so precious in it's own way. And the all heart carebear that you made. Hold tight. All the prayers that you taught me to pray. And all the love behind each one still today.



# **Trip Through Time**

One day my Mom sent me to the store. To pick up a name brand, that existed before. Little did I know. In her mind it must of been, nineteen fifty five. And Oh Lord, how I tried! ...



## Moonlight

Lay back out by the sea, candle light, a book and a dream. The oceans air washing over me. Inhale, close my eyes, breath.

Moonlight falling, on the pages I read. And I let the images dance so magically. Golden like, under the moons beams. And it seems like all of time has been set free. Until a breeze takes them from me. And with an echo they leave. Sing songingly, soft, yet assuringly, here we'll always be.



# In This Light

Oh, God can you love me in this light. When my heart is scared and I can't see what's right. Stand and watch the golden sunset bright. As I look to the earth, and to the night. And silence so deep strikes. Won't you help me walk through this twilight.



### In The Stillness

I'd like to take some time with you. Take some walks and talk too. Share our images, and our views. Count the stars and feel life move. Hand in hand, a stillness new. Underneath the moon so blue.



#### **Moment**

Lay my head against you, and close my eyes too. Hear the soft sound of a doves coo. And the warmth, of a gentle breeze comes through. As the sketchings, in the skies, move.



#### Hold

The twisting, winding road. Amongst the falls colors, so bold. Blue waters run so cold. Reflections wave and then go. Stop and watch the sky unfold. Close your eyes and feel life's soul. As the sun light peeks and shows. All the beauty around, sparkling with such a true gold. And the heart has so, very much to hold.



### **Echo**

As I wake, and the storm clouds fill my eyes, and I pray for them to pass by. Wait silently and sigh, watch the rain fall from the skies.
Listen, to it pattering down. The sound, as it's hitting the ground. And the puddles left to ripple around. To the heart it seeps down, and in an echo, new life is found.



#### Love....

Where ever the road goes, or the river flows. All around his care shows. If one sparrow falls he knows. He knows each heart, ten fold. And his love holds.



#### **Heart And Gratitude**

There are ones out there in the night, that care enough to think twice. About beauty, creation, God, and life. With heart, deeper than the golden sunset, that brings the soul light. When people are kind to each other nice. Words can be like a song that strikes, in dark hours. Bringing such comfort and sight. A match, making the world a little bit warmer. A little bit more bright.



## **Beautiful Child**

Beautiful child, i've always been beguiled. Since I looked up at you, and your bright smile. And felt your heart so kind, loving, and mild. How I loved when you'd sit by my side, and hold my hand awhile.



# Through The Joys, Through The Woes.

But still the music, softly flows. Through time, through fall, across the bloom of a spring rose. Through the growth, and through the close. And endlessly, while we dose.



### **Dreams Flow**

The frosting, of the snow. As so majestic, it floats. Candles line the streets, with a glow. Silhouettes of children, in the windows. Waiting for Santa, and his reindeer to show. As stars hang so low. And dreams flow.



# **Evening Through Night**

See the mist roll across the stream. As my heart reaches out with all it's being. To the face i've always seen. In the darkness, in the moons beams. In the sunlight, that gleams. In the silence of my dreams.



### **Grace And Love**

Believe in the good out there. In the heart. In the night. In the air. Sun beams wrap around with care. The mornings light so fair. His love and grace are everywhere.



#### **Branches**

When I'm walking down by the river, your my every waking dream. Your the heart of the river. Your the soul down deep. And in the shallows of the streams, that branches, your love touches, spreads... And through the currents'll always reach...



#### **Sounds Within**

The beautiful sounds, of the church bells ring. It's Christmas again. Hearts sing, in joy of him. Filled with the spirit, within. Good will and cheer to bring. To everyone in passing. Sentiments held, and long lasting. As night closes, all at home relaxing. Christmas trees are all trimmed. Candles are lit, song Silent night begins.



### Dreams Of You And I

Red berries growing on the vines, along the roadside.

The scent in the air, as you and I walk hand in hand through, the sunny haze there.

And the sparkle in your eyes, that keeps me mesmerized.

As the sound of the river, bables near by.

My heart stops, and is lost in time.



#### **Sweet**

Oh, what sweet music, this earth does make. When the winds blow, and the trees gently shake. The rivers that grumble and rumble, so loud, then low. Even the ice, mournfully breaking. The sound of the snow, when we walk the path, were making. The rain that patters out it's beat. The little birdie who tweets. Please, treasure our earth, it really is, so sweet.



#### Till

Woke with the rain, on a sunshiny day. While the birds outside my window, sing and play. And I light a candle, to chase away the gray. Till the flutter of images fade. And his voice, breaks way.



# **Lights Sparkling**

Laying underneath, the christmas tree.

Looking up at the wonder, and awe I see.

Pine scent, all around. Christmas lights

and ornaments, hanging down. Only this time of
year, can such beauty and magic, be found here.



## Music So Soft, So Bright.

One, two, three, four, five, fireflies. Underneath the star light. With the moon so big, full and bright. Wishes in heart, take flight. As the music plays across the night. A melody so soft and low, but yet, so bright.



### **Tides**

When the world stops, and time seems to have died, And all you can do is pray inside. As tears slip to the tides. As we wait, hands held tight. And cling, to the ever moving light.



### **Always And Forever**

If that old star is out there tonight may you shine like, never before so bright.

Carry away with your light, hold tight. All my hearts fright.

May the signal, you ignite. Whisper my plight.

May angels surround, and guard, their lives.



# Snow (A Haiku)

Snows falling outside. Children sledding, now are tired. Pjs and cider.



# Thanksgiving (A Haiku)

Pies in the oven.

Joyful hearts wait, no shoving.

Season, spreads loving.



## Sentiments (A Haiku)

Turkey and a fire. Children laughing, moods higher. Moments, hearts desire.



#### **Dreams Of Santa Claus**

Little whiskers, little paws. Running around in the snow, out in the yard. Searching for santa claus. Round and round she goes, coming in with a frosted nose. Snuggling into bed, with a sigh. One last glance about her, before she closes her eyes. With dreams, of Christmas mornings surprise.



#### Moved

With a oh, true deep beauty that shines. As majestic as the most beautiful, evening sunset you can find. And a deeply beautiful, heart inter twinned. With the most beautifully creative, poetic mind. A movement, a moment, carried through out time.



### The Magic

The unfolding of a thistle. The unraveling of a vine. The dew drops that fall, glisten and shine. The depth in the song, of the moving of the pines. A little birdie sings, with all it's heart in mind. Stop and listen to nature, speak of time. Let God open our hearts, and the magic find.



### **Swings**

Kick my feet up high. Lean back and ride. Reach my hands out to the sky. And let my dreams fly.



### The Beauty

The beauty of a firefly. That lights the souls, and lights the nights. And takes the heart into a dream like flight. Under the pale moon so white.



#### Mars

Nothing can save me now, you've taken me so far. I can reach beyond a star. Bottle the glow up in a jar. Capture its magic, send it to where you are. Your my pluto, your my mars.



### **Rustling Deep Within**

Walking along the golden meadows side. Watching the changing of the colors in the sky. A deep moon inside. A night hawk leaves its shadowed site. Streaks into the light. A rustling of the wind. Time stops to paint life, and then begins again.



## Today

Today'll become yesterday. It's only twenty four hours away. From the tears of today.



#### The Forest

In the mornings meadows breeze, as the forest drops her leaves. And the sunlight paints, its canvas with such ease. The heart stirs, and the child within is set free. To play, to laugh, to live, to dream. And to just, be.



### **Starlight**

Starlight and a pen. Long after midnight again. Lay and listen to the waves crashing in. Shut my eyes and let my soul drift with them. Then open my eyes, and watch the stars blink, again. Light a candle, sketch a dream. Into the night, into life, into the wind. Hold it tight, let it dance, let it beam, let it breath, whisper gently. Lift it up. Then, set it free.



## Light

See that child. Watch her smile. She lights up a country mile. Eyes so bright. Oh what heart, she brings to life.



### **Treasure**

As the rhythm of the forest moves, from day to night. Open our hearts, to it's sounds, to it's sights. Open our hearts to it's life. To its treasure, so precious, so real. Without price.



#### Creation

With a snort and stomping of hooves, eye to eye they move. In a gust of wind, down this winding road and back again. To where through the forest, and the pines. A baby colt is lying. Wild eyed and full of life, he can't stand yet but, he's trying. All that surrounds him is new and shining. He can feel his parents breath, and is conscious of their sighing. A new soul is brought to life. And the deep feel of love, it's finding.



# Compassion

In a world of pain and hate, it isn't to late. To let compassion take place. To stop and look to our Lord. And all he's done for us before. And who loves us, so much more.



## Soul

Misty eyes, cascading waters cry. A spirit standing along side, reaches up. Voices out, I am alive.



### Shine A Little

Shine a little light, lead me down this path. Cast your love across the night. Guide me in your sight. Don't mask the sky from me. It's you, I need.



### **Already Knows**

It's like when your left to walk with a limp, from what seems like a thousand years ago. Only it's not the physical pain, that's ever done scared the soul. Sometimes time, don't heal everything, but you try to, your best anyway, even so. Because you know, God already knows.



### God's Spirit

May the hill's song's, always sing and carry the melody on. In winds so strong. And our hearts bond. In the earth that's been changing, for so long. And the season that have come and gone. In the laughter, in the whispers, in the spirit, that's up to us to carry along! ...



#### **Faith**

Time keeps slipping. I can't seem to make it stay. Down on my knees, no matter how hard I pray. But, I know when that time comes, he'll show me the way. When the words won't come but, my heart has so much to say. When the dark eclipses the day. And I can't find the light, not even a ray. When I feel like I am losing it all, I know his love won't fade. When the ocean takes my heart down and under, with a, benevolent wave.



## Is It Day Or Is It Night

Sometimes I feel so weak. I can't see, inside or outside of me. Don't know where i've been, don't know where I'll go. I only know, I wish God to hold, me.



### Rain Song

It's been raining for so long, as the storms roll on. Lightning flashes, then is gone. Winds roar, then hums along. Trees bend, then stand strong. Darkness comes, but then the brightness, of the dawn. Life sings it's course's, but we all belong. In and, a part of Gods song.



#### **Fall**

Gray days make the colors so bright. As they fill the trees and heart with such delight. When the fall season arrives in all it's might, bringing with it such mystic and beautiful sights! ..



#### **Smile**

You touch the heart of the heart, my soul, my mind. You light me up, with a flame so strong, so kind. You spark the night, and bring the sunshine. When I've lost the beat, you put on a song to pick up mine. When I lose my shadow, my hand you find. My only wish, is you hold that passion, that keeps you smiling!



### Rubble

A little boy and a little girl, lay quivering at the bottom of the world. Where at the top of the rubble lay, there in decay. The promises of the president, the world was going to be okay.



### Oh, God

When I am two hundred and ninety five, no one will even know I was alive. That my soul was once to be. And loved with every part of me. No, no one on earth will ever know. But in heaven, I hope, my spirit will show.



### My Father's Sights

Day after day I fearfully and soulfully prayed. For God to keep me away from the bottle each day. Day after day I charted in my diary each agonizing page, of sorrows, hurt and rage. Where I thought I was drinking my woes away. Only to face them again and again, when I'd wake. Again and again I left my books written of mistakes. Till God finally really woke me one day. When I'd almost drank my life away. He asked me if I was done leaving this destructive path? Are you going to grow deeper in death?, and lose all that you have? Or are you going to give life another chance? He showed me all the pain I would inflict. If I left the world like this. And I felt every word pierce, and stick. As over and over the visions did replay and hit. And he left me with myself to reflect, my choices to come yet. Family, love, life, or bring them death. You'd think I'd of quit right away. But, still though I struggled just the same, still though, I desperately prayed. Still hiding in my guilt and shame. Until the night, that phone call came. My father's life now, may fade. But, I was too drunk to see straight. And I couldn't be there to offer my hand, for my father to take. I felt my heart, I felt the stake.

My father lived that night. Thanks be to God, Thanks be to Christ. From the next morning on, I truly chose family, love, and life. And understood what it meant. From the next morning on, I wanted to be sober in God, in family, and in my father's sights.

### **Love Remains**

Purple and gray. The clouds in may. Butterflies in the fields play. Heart drifts away. To her voice, of yesterday. Memories that'll always, stay. Long after the storms rage. Winds howl, and then, fade. Love remains.



#### **Tears**

Angels cry. Tears washed to the tides. Oceans wide. The heart tires. The circle of life, time will always write. We can shut our eyes, to what nature is telling us outside. But, then never experience the full depths of the spirit, and the ambience of the moons, comforting light.



#### Kind

As I ask the Lord to help my words come out right. As the love in my heart I write. From soul, to pen, to paper to sight. A hug.. And to a bottle corked up tight. To drift across the waves so light. With a p/s inscribed. To the angel who's halo shines so bright, out in the darkness of the night.



#### Cord

Echos of days before, can drop me to the floor. Shut my eyes and try to soar past the clouds, into the skies once more. To where she takes my hand and we walk the golden shores. And she talks to me of all her heart adores. As her eyes reflect the Lord. And she picks a leaf from a branch the wind has tore. And reminds me to remember, how nature's roots are woven to the core, and he'll never cut the cord.



#### Moves

As the snow begans to fall, dancing across the forest and all. So lightly and gracefully, the trees it shawls. As the moon rises and natures lulled. As the spirit moves and seasons call. And the hearts enthralled.



### 10 To 10

It's 10 to 10, and i'm lying here awake again.

10 to 10, and the lightnings flashing again.

10 to 10, the church bells are ringing again.

10 to 10, and that old feelings setting in again.

10 to 10, time shouts and then whispers again.

10 to 10, my heart skips a beat again.

It's 10 to 10, and that old familiar branch sways and creaks again.

It's 10 to 10, and I know dawn will show her light again.

It's 10 to 10, when a whippoorwill cries out again.

It's 10 to 10, that he hushes me again.

It's 10 to 10, till God says when, sleep'll come again. But till then, talk to me until you can dream again.



### **Heart Grows**

The air seems so alive. As if there's magic in the night. As the stars come to life. And his spirit shows so bright. And the wind picks up with might, and then lays a leaf down so light. And the moments, so gold. As time slows, and the movements brings insight. And the heart grows.



# **Drifting**

Drifting along in dawns, morning song. So caught up in the breeze, and it's melody. With the sway of the wind, and the dance begins. As the fields and the trees, all bend and whisper so cordially. And the beauty of the skies, can't be described. It's just a feeling, so deep inside.



### His Love, His Grace

Standing in the rain, watch the earth change. As the droplets play, on petals so bright, and gay. And new sprouts take place. Vines grow like lace. And in the puddles birds bath. Chattering and chirping away. And when the sun breaks, with a little of it's rays. Such a heavenly display. As my heart feels the beauty, and my soul does embrace. His love. His grace.



# **Country Mouse**

Oh, precious little mouse. How I hope you find your dream house. Out and about the meadows and the hay, may you ever so joyfully play. And when the winter starts, to turns your way. Ever so many, berries, seeds, twigs, and leaves may you save. And may sunshine, find your days. And when the skies turn black and gray. Forever may your house, be warm and safe! ..



### For You And Me! ..

The stars and the tree's.. All the beauty, that we see.. That suddeness, of the breeze.. A lonely chick a dee, singing out so strong, yet hopefully.. The trinity, with the mystery.. The rainbow, behind the clouded sea's.. Is God, trying to reach out, and comfort you and me! ..

All that he created is to show..
That he loves us so! ..



### Life's Colors

The colors of the fall, are beginning to surround me now. The melody of the trees, playing so beautifully. As a white butterfly, passing by, catches my eyes. And I'm so moved by time, and I'm so moved by life. Wanna hold every minute, and cherish the precious moments in it.



### Whole

It's one of those days Lord, I feel so alone. Everything comes out wrong, even my look, even my tone. Try to keep smiling, but everything seems like that sad song, that just keeps hitting home. I turn around and wonder where, the time goes. As I watch the night stars and skies close. And wonder if you could, ever love me whole.



### Child

A pony tail and a braid. A butterfly in her hair, as she plays. A half smile up, a half smile down. She don't know she could, turn the world around.



# Beauty, Love, And Life.

God gave us the gift, of words to sing with, our hearts. Not to tear each other apart. Everyday words that are used, like a knife. When instead, they could bring such, beauty, love, and life.



# Shoulda/Coulda

Sometimes I think I live in the land of shoulda, or maybe it's even the land of coulda. Sometimes I really don't know. If this kinda thinking, leads me into a hole. Sometimes I wonder if, I keep talking to God about this. It'll lead to him, restoring my soul.



# Boy/Girl

Modern world, and an old fashioned girl. Wanna hide, wanna curl, up in a fairytale world. Where the boy, really loves the girl. But, sometimes it feels like, that couldn't really be right. And only in make believe, could that really be.



### **Distant**

Look at the lighting, down the hall. Watch how time, moves across the wall. Life, and how it seems to, have stalled. As tears fall. And the sounds, of a distant whippoorwill, calls.



### When There..

When the world is white, when the world is dark. When time seems scarce, and nature stark. When there isn't even, a whisper of a sound. When you think, not a soul could be around. In a deep breath, and the beat of a heart. His hand, his love, is found.



#### The Wonder...

Standing in front of me, chattering. A beautiful squirrel, so adorable, and white. With a colorful winged butterfly, on a branch, to my right. A bunny standing in front of me, in fright, but then deciding not to take flight.. Oh God, the beauty of creation.. Oh God, the beauty of life.. On a beautiful evening.. On a breathtaking night.. As the beauty of the moon, touches the earth with light.. And the atmosphere is filled.. And dances.. With the wonder of your sights..



# Your Eye's

I believe in you! .., Whether or not you believe in me too.. There's nothing I wouldn't do, to in the end, be with you! .. When I look to the skies, everything reflects you, inside! .. The love in your heart, and in your eye's! .. Always wish to be by your side, you help me stand! .. Your my love, your my life! .. Your my light, your my guide! .. And only with you, can I survive! ..



#### Whistle...

The train that runs behind my home, sings a song all night long. The wheels that talk and burn, talk of history that's come and gone. Some of lessons, no one would want to learn, and some of a freedom, hearts have yearned. Some with a innocents that shouldn't of been lost, for what was earned. Some with a beauty too beautiful to dream. Some of dreams, never meant to see. Some of landscape so endless and free. Some yet, of what's to be...



# **Blessings**

To watch the stars go up, and the sun go down! ..Look at, the moon's glow! ..All around. Listen to the critters play, in the distant shadows found! .. Give thanks to God! .. For such heavenly sights! ..And sounds! ..



# **Evening**

What a beautiful evening, it's become. As the nightbirds, have just begun, to sing. And, as the hummingbird joins in, beautiful harmony they bring. As the crickets chirp along, to the mystic of the song. And the setting of the sun, my heart comes undone. In awe of the spirit, the father, and the son, the holy one.



### **Hearts Pound**

Deep down at the colors of orange and brown. That spin me around. As the leaves tumble down, striking heart, touching ground. As heart pounds, with the dance of lifes sounds, and memories found. To our Lord I bow, in whispers of thank you now...



### Heaven

When I look out my window, nothing others might see.. But, when I look out my window, it's heaven to me.. And sometimes I drift and dream.. Off to what, out there possibly, could be..



#### Ever More...

Don't wish to slip into darkend sea's..
Only wish, to touch and trust.. In his mystery.. Know there's got to be, some kinda life.. In him for me.. Even though, I look to the stars and I can't see, no sight, so far.. I'm gonna knock on his door, again an again. Forever more.. And ask him to please, open my eyes, wider than before.. To the beauty, to the life, the heart does store..



### **Autumn Clouds**

Glass shatters and so do I. Some images may never leave my mind. Embedded deep inside, my heart feels born to cry. These are the days of the melancholy side, when the autumn clouds and heaviness pass by. And my soul reaches out, to the stars, the moon and the sky.



# **Spirits**

As I set your spirit free... I hope you do the same for me... Into the wind I release... Wishing, you all the happiness and peace...Your heart could ever, hold so deep... For you, may oceans speak... The beauty of a sunset, may you always see... For his love, may you always reach... Where ever you are, may he always be... Amen



### Deep

Deep in the night. Deep in the brush. When the world is all quiet. When there, isn't a rush. When the earth moves, with barely a hush. An the stars stream down, with sparkly dust. There his soul, finds us. As we look to him, with trust.



# **Spark**

The evening sun set, as it starts. Picnics, in the park. Candles, lit in the dark. The sounds, of the meadow lark. Are all a secret part. Of the joyful memories, of my heart. When he took me by the hand, an eternal flame, he did spark. Underneath the stars, he left his mark.



### **Passion**

As the skies move across the night, and passions, flare to write.. Though, the pen could never truly, capture the beauty.. Of nature just right.. Yet the soul over flows.. With images of gold..



### Seek...

Oceans rugged and deep... With white caps, torrent currents... Life's fragile and meek... Yet, his voice is so powerful, in everything... He speaks... To our hearts, he'll always call... His love... He'll always seek...



# Listening...

Many times Jesus, stood by me... When I didn't listen to that inner voice, my guardian angel guide... When I could of been hurt... When I was careless, in life... I survived, only because of he... My promises... I hope, I may keep... Always! ..



### Most! ..

It was your heart, that
I felt most! ..
The Father, The Son,
The Holy Ghost! ..
Living, in you! ..
That brought us close! ..



### Rainbow

I can't find a rainbow in the sky. As I watch the clouds, drift by. There doesn't seem to be, a storm, looming over the tree's. But i can still, feel a cold, in the breeze. Hope, the sun is on the rise.. And maybe someday, a rainbow'll, find my eye's..



### **True Morn**

Look at the flames flicker. Watch the candle burn. Watch the seas ripple. Feel the oceans turn. Night, skies map out, what we really ought to learn.. Think twice.. His heart, his love, will never burn! Feel the night morn.. True light.. His loves been.. Before we were ever born! ..



### Years..

Sometimes, years can slip my mind, as I find, myself, standing on sandy shores.. Reaching out for, what i left behind.. back in time.. Somewhere, in my mind.



### Stop Now, Breath...

Stop and look, listen, to the tree's. Stop and listen to what, he's whispering. Saying to you, to me. What's going to happen, is meant to be. They were in your life, purposely. Look into the eye, of what, you don't want to see. Messages were left, there for you to read.. Not on how, to make the sun set gold, but, a gentle smile to take hold! And not on how to bleed, but a hand in time of need! Not on how to stand up tall, but on how to crawl! Not on how to grieve, but how to breath! Not on how to talk, but how to walk! Not on how to turn on a light, but how to light a candle! Not on how to survive, but how to exist! Not on how to live, but to die! Not on how to sustain, but how to change! Not on how to mend, but how to start again!



### Pieces Of Heart.

Pieces and parts, of my heart. Shattered and scattered amongst, the light and the dark.. And only Christ knows.. Which candles.. In the midnight hour will glow, and which i've burnt to low. And only with him, can i be put back together.. Whole again..



### Sometimes..

Sometimes you got to walk ahead, to forget what's wilted, and dead. To forget, what's left behind..

What's been unkind. Because sometimes, if you go, backwards in your mind, darkness you may, find..

Instead, of joyful tears, of sunshine. To look for true light.. You got to look to him, to show you, new seeds of life..



# The Beauty God Has Made...

Watch the shadows, of children at play. As the clouds gently, float away. Drifting off, into another day. Where the mornings song, does so wake. To the beauty, God has made.



### Deaf

Know i was deaf, that i tried to say.. But, i Never Felt So Blind As Yesterday.! Some dreams fade.! Some dreams of true heart stay... But, The voice of my song, the matter of my heart, remains.



#### Dream...

I saw you there in a dream. Walking the shores, walking the beach. You turned and looked at me. But, you didn't speak. Our eyes did meet. Lock and touch deep. Now when I glance into, eyes. That compassion I seek. When your hand reached out, and moved me. When together, we walked off into the breeze.



### Here

Time whispers near and dear. Golden skies rise and walk the shorelines here. As silhouettes appear, in waters crystal clear. Reflections of hearts mirrored. My eyes tear. Evening stars in the skies flash and sing familiar lullabies. Till at last my shadow, the sandman finds.



### Guide

Each day that moves, brings me closer to heaven, closer to you. Deeper and deeper into the starlit sky. Into the sounds passing by. Deeper and deeper into the morning light. Deeper and deeper into you, and you into I. As I close my eyes, and watch your touch and spirit guide.



### Wildflowers

Picking wildflowers, all afternoon. Evening sun is setting in, colors beganing to bloom. Someday's, I pray there's room. I get so lost. And someday's the winds only play, such melancholy tunes.



### **Hearts Life**

Tell me where do butterflies, fly on cold and stormy nights. How do they survive, such strong winds and rains, with such might's. I know God holds them precious in his sights. So he must send angels, to shelter and hold them tight. Keep them warm, and bring them light. In their stillness, and in their flight...



### It

It'll be alright. One day, one night. Been through it all my life. Just one day, one night. It'll be alright. He's always had you in his sights. He's always brought the morning light. Day or night. He holds us tight.



## The Heart Inside

Watch the clouds roll by. Over the light house. Over the shores. Over the skies. Think about what his Spirits like. And the heart inside...



## To End

Love until our hearts bleed. Then, turn around again, and love more endlessly.



## ...There' S Care...

I Believe, In... The Power Of Prayer! ..
I Believe, In The Heart Of The Love,
There! .. Just Look To The Cross, To
Where... In His Eye's, There's Care! ..



# Blessing...Counting

Skipping stones, skipping rocks.

Down at the shore, by the docks.

Gives me time to think, and pray alot. Look around, at the blessings we got. Oceans blue, skies are too.

Constant, his voice moves... That's alot! For a first thought. And 2nds, you... Pause and stop. The hours, on the clock... Then,3 and four,

Grateful, the list goes on ever, more! ...



### **Share**

All we gotta do is, fold our hands in prayer. Close our eyes and feel, all his love and care. In the shadows in the darkness, he is there. To help us bare. To lighten and guide... Our hearts, our nights. So in the end, were all where, we can... The most beautiful sunset ever, share...



# **Light Lulls**

As sea gulls fly so free. Over and across oceans so deep. Am i awake or, am i asleep. Is it my own echo's that speak. Time feels like a dream. Locked in such grace and beauty. As all stops, and all moves. Hold my shawl tight. Trace the sands grooves. As life calls, and your voice lulls.



### **Dark Howls**

When the winds pick up, beckon out, howls. Wraps around so cold and tight, my life feels null. When the darkness haunts, calls. When I fall. When I crawl. When I cannot see at all. Know your voice'll lull.



#### Love

As the little birdie sings. From all his heart within. The wind asks him how do you know? And the little birdie replied, a little tearful, a little starry eyed. I feel it in my song, I feel it in my soul!



# **Under Moonlight Nights**

The way the stars move in the heavens, and move across the seas. The way the earth rotates, and the forests wave, in a soft and gentle breeze. As if they're trying to mesmerize, trying to sing and rock us to sleep. With the cradle of life. With natures, loving, peaceful, harmony.



# **Sight**

Oh, God down on my knee's each night. I pray to you God, forgive me for my wrongs, and my might's. As I stare off at the stars, for your light. Believing you'll guide me in what's right. Knowing, your love is all. Your love is life.



### Meek

Look at the shadows of the trees. How big and tall they reach. As the night skies blanket over me. And in the distance, there's a peep. From critters in the deep. As life moves, i feel so small, and meek. Lights, movements streak. Spirits around speak. As in the heart, he does teach.



### Shine

Shine baby, glow.
Set your heart free,
flow. Like the breeze,
that blows. Like the
sunlight, that sparkles.
Let your light, show.
With love, from your soul.



## **Along**

Just tumbling along, with a song, in the breeze. The whispers, of the trees. My heart floating, with the leaves. As the bluebird flies, and the eagle cries. And everything, moves me. And the spirit, touches endlessly. Mountains move, when the soul steps between, the distance of you and me. Stars gleam. Life's fragile. Life's deep. Life's calling. Life speaks. In your soul, you feel him trying to comfort. Trying to reach, asking please. Painting paths for us, his heart is light, and free. He wants us to be. With hands of love, he'll guide, he'll lead. In all you feel, in all you see. Caritas. Let, in he.

# Everywhere

Oh Lord, Everywhere your beauty flows. Round every curve, every road. There is mystery, there is gold. In all nature has, to hold. In every flower, that unfolds. There is essence, there is soul. In everything, Lord you grow.



## ..Inside..

Oh, oh, she cries.
Oh, oh, he cries.
Because neither of them can fly. Until they can find, love again inside.



#### Strum

On a cold, and windy day.
Listen to the strum of the
guitar play. Let it take me
away. Through the clouds, to
where the sunshine breaks rays.
And for a little while, I think,
I'm just gonna rest, stay. Dream
about the words you used to sing
and say.



### **Movement**

You ask me to forget you, guess you never really knew me. I never really asked you to understand me, only hoped you'd care for me. Wore my heart out on my sleeve. Let my love run deep. Let the waves crash over me. Clung to every heart beat. And even though I crashed into the oceans seas. No regrets, could ever be. Anytime love moves me.



#### Seed

There's only one you, and only one me.
Thank God! That's the way God made it to be. One shines with blue. One shines with green. We are all made so specially. Our own colors, our own hues. Our own heart.
Our own tune. Each of us with our own love.
Within each. A beauty that brings blossoms to bloom. So unique. And inner twines us in part of Gods great cosmic conspiracy. Each a beautiful, precious, fragile, seed. And one day our scent, our spirit will be strong, sweet, enough to breach. And in the heavens..
God'll desire our fragrancy.. As Across the glory lands we'll flow, reach..



### Comfort..

Don't let me go crazy.. Don't let me alone..
Don't let these memories and images swallow me up whole.. God onto me hold.. Don't let me go crazy.. Don't let me give in, fold. Don't let me die, in a sea of dreams so cold.. In life, in dream.. I plead, I scream.. Don't let go of my soul.. Oh, Lord I cling to you.. And my heart you know.. And your hand, comforts so..



# Ring

Skies are shinning again.. So much life within.. In just the look of an eye.. Such miracles passing by.. A squirrels silly grin.. The songs, a blue bird sings.. Leaves shimmering in the wind.. Sun is setting.. Spirits, talking.. Whispering.. So much depth, the moonlight brings.. As all around.. Life's melodies, ring..



### **View**

One, two, three.
You and me.
One, two.
Me, you.
What a difference in view.
What a difference a word can do.



# Curtsy

I curtsy to you. You curtsy to me.
Round and round we go, under our
maple tree. You smile so sweet. And
my heart leaps. You take me by the
hand. And I'm swept of my feet. As
the sunsets in, an orange so deep. Two
hearts together. May our souls keep. As
we race to where, the skies end and meet.



#### Air We Breath

In The Eyes Of Heaven He Wraps Us With His Comfort! .. His Love Is In All That We See..He Surrounds Us In His Tranquility.. Deep In Our Hearts, , That Feeling That Awakens And Sparks.. Compassion.. And Dream.. What We Feel Is He! .. And Ten Times More He'll Be! ..There Always..In The Eyes Of Heaven, Like Here.. Life Is Greater Than You And Me! .. Love For Ever Will Be..In The Air We Breath! ..



# His Hand'll Guide, As..

Even though it seems to take forever, forever inside. To let the pain surrender, surrender and fly. Into the thunder, into the night. Into the ocean waves so tender. That wash away, salty tears from sight. Under the stark, of the moons light.



### Life

Lead me to the rock. Guide me to the shores. Know I can get so lost, if on my own I explore. Standing out here, could be so beautiful. Or it could be, just lonely darken, moors. With out you, I'm just tore. Thistles in the wind. Under the evening sunset can bring, such pleasure with in. Or it could be a thorn, that leaves you feeling lost and worn. The dark could shatter the night. Or to the soul, be light. You bring me sight. Only with you, can there be life.



## Wing

Cry little birdie, then sing. Let it out, as loud as you can. First comes winter, then spring. Snow will be melting. The brooks'll be babbling. After natures done napping. Life'll be tapping, ever so. And calling at the window. Know you won't wanna go.. But, you should feel some better then. For a moment, I'll look at you, close my eyes, let the breeze in. And know, you'll find the wind again..



# Cleaning Day Gone Bad..

Outside I washed the sides of the house. Inside I washed the walls. Didn't cry at all. Started to dust, began to bawl. Sat down, and said the hell with it all..



# Whisper

Wake up and face the day. i whisper to myself. Because the words i can't seem to bring myself to say. Look out the window, wanna go back to bed to stay. But, then i'd have to awake again. From dreams of yesterday.



### I Just

I just wanna sing a little prayer, for you. Ask a little birdie to, carry it to the moon. Cause he can see farther, true. And has a specail relationship, with you know who. As all nature will join in the melodious tune. And the moon, will shine his beams on you.



# Feelings Of..

Woke up lonelier than yesterdays before. Waves hitting the shores. Morning bird keeps, singing out of chord. Deeply echoing. As raindrops, pour. But, Gods canvas always paints new, ever more.



# **Lonely Willow**

Lonely willow, i lay awake on my pillow. Thinking of you, wondering if your thinking of me too. Hoping your skies are, a soft pinkish, lavender blue. With an aura filled, of colorful hues...



#### In The Forests Of Dreams.

Snow white, and rose red. Blossoming. Out picking berries, stopped, and so wondrously said. Who knows what lies ahead. Flowers nod, and make their beds. Busily, before critters tread. As a quietness sheds. Dwarfs start gathering along, where babbling brooks have led. Over the dark towering, mountain heads. To mysterious, hidden castles. Where gallant princes, under moonlight, wed. Skies open, and love spreads.. As mother calls out, Here Snow white, Rose red.



#### Oh Christmas Tree...

The Christmas tree lit, in the dark. Ever so, lights my heart. A silent moment away. To pause, ponder, and pray. Let the noise of the world fade. Curl up in his arms, and lay. Watch the wondrous display. Dance away. Till eye's close, mind surrenders, and sleep gives way. Listen to his words. As he stands over. As repeatedly, he does say. Shhh, His love, is strong and brave.



# Awakens (A Haiku)

Big blue eyes looking. Heart softens and warms so then. Life sparks, awakens.



# Echoing (A Haiku)

Bee's pollinating. Flower's blossoming, scent hangs. Nature's Echoing.



# Sparkles (A Haiku)

Snow Keeps coming down. Life is still, doesn't make a sound. Moon casts, sparkles, round.



### **Allure**

As the evenings glow, sets in. With a song, soft and low, on the wind. Marshlands speak, out ever more. As sound, and sight, opens another door. Where life, has this beautiful allure.



### **Scarlet**

Scarlet rivers, times so gold. Spirits whisper, days of old. Enchanting, the soul. Winds entrance, as tides flow. Dawn is rising. Through out the hammock. As the air, has begun to glow. A peace settles across, ever so.



### Ode To Laugh And Dream

Oh God, how I love Poetry! Poetry, and books! With different worlds, different nooks. Nature, truth, And fantasy. Swept away to the desert. Swept away to the sea. Swept away to the forest, where critters live so deep. Or, swept away to the mountains for so much life and wonder to see. All holding so much beauty! Books of melody with so much to learn. Books of religion, to guide us, in life's many turns. Ode to read. Ode to poetry. Ode to escape, live and breath. Ode to laugh, and dream...



## **Fragilely**

We all have a heart, right from the start. Every squirrel, every bee, every butterfly, every tree. Every blade of grass, every rainbow we see. Even in the air we breath. Everything all around, above and below the ground, at our feet. A seed. Has a soul within. Just like You and Me. So why can't we all just live so peacefully. Treat each other oh, so fragilely.



### **Starlet**

A dancing star that traveled so far. Glistening, shinning in the dark. Spinning circles around a heart. Riding the wind and the skies. A starlet is born into the night. Back to her field of roots she flies. With a new start in life.



# An Autumn Feel

Leaves, leaves, falling down. Oh, what heaven I have found. In your colors, red, gold, yellow, and brown. Such an earthly feel around. Close my eyes, and feel the spirit surround.



## Giving

A kind smile. Gentle words that guide, and touch. Taking time. Sending thoughts with love, and hugs..Means so much. These are such.. That go beyond miles. Capture the heart. And make life worth while.



#### **Paint**

One day my apartment manager, ask me to paint the parking lot lines. When done, to my horror, to my surprise. They zigged, they zagged, they curved, and the waved, to say. And my boss was not happy with me that day: (But, an even bigger surprise, as the next guy he hired to do it this time.. Was even worse than mine! ! My boss looked at me. I giggled and smiled. He laughed, though yet still shocked and starring. He replied almost uncaring, he really did miss by a mile. :)



#### Scene

Children playing, laughing and chasing butterflies. What an ever so beautiful scene. Oh, so heart warming. Hearts a soaring, exploring. On a beautiful morning. So joyfully. So free. And life feels, a dream.



#### Lavender Garden

Walking through my lavender garden. Time sets, and pardons. Life softens, and unhardens. Blue cascading, rivers flow. Flowers blossom and grow. Birds sing love songs, whispering soft, and low. Where dreams live, and suns set slow. And awaken, in the nights glow.



# Land Of Tir Na Nog

In the land of Tir na nog, children and fairies hardly nod. Working, dancing, and playing. Day through the night, underneath the moonlight. Tunes harmoniously make their way, across pinkish skies with rays. Some where over the rainbow, Tir na nog lay. With deep rippling rivers, fields of grain that sway. Forests so tall and green, calling come walk with me. Beckoning every day. Our dreams await..



#### **Please**

Jesus talk to me.. You know through tears I weep.. Jesus talk to me.. I'm so hurt and I can't see.. Striking out blindly.. Talk to me.. Guide my word.. Or, quiet keep me.. Jesus, again and again.. To you I reach.. Jesus please, keep me..



#### River

I just wanna stare at the river.. For time makes me shiver.. Wrap my shawl, around tight. Stay here, all night.. Listen to the lonely, night birds call.. As the moon's, shadows fall.. Casting a familiar aura to it all.. Thought it was spring.. But, I watch the leaves fall..



# Jesus Hold My Heart

When i'm to weak to crawl. When i can't stand, and i can't bawl. i can't see, walls are to tall.
Oh, Jesus. Catch me in this fall.
For i feel like, nothing at all



## **Angels Wings**

Angels wings, softly ring. With the lullaby's that they sing.
Softening, the harshend winds, cry.
From deep outside. As gusts pick up whine and blow. Angels light candles to glow. And whisper, it'll be alright you know. Just shut your eye's, Dream..
And let your fears go.. He sees all..
It's alright, for your eye's to close..
He is close, ever so..



### Weep

Broken hearts do bleed. Deep as the deep red sea's. As wave's wash over me, and the sea gulls cry their lonesome melody. Time washes on the beach. Sound of the fog horn, distant meek. As the night skies began to speak. And the moons tears, weep.



#### Meow

When I feel tired and crabby, I can be. Fierce as a cat with claws, you see. With a lions roar, and a tigers growl. But, my heart would rather give, a kittens, meow.



#### Down

When the world is filled with sorrow, and there feels, there's no tomorrow. Let me curl up, in the shallow of your arms... Know, your love is never gone... And you'll, cradle me all night long... As the crickets play their song... Till my heart, someday beats again, strong... Until once again I can take your hand, stand... And follow, you along... Out amongst the willows... The ponds... And underneath, the golden fronds...



### Dear You..

Where ever you may be.. May you always feel, Love, in the breeze.. And maybe, on a starry night, one will blink twice.. And once in a while, you'll think of me.. And as the sunlight approaches the skies, may your heart always fly.. With the eyes of a child.. So peaceful.. So free.. So full of dreams..



### Gray...

Gray clouds feel, as if their here to stay.

Not a sign of life, outside at play. Chill in
the breeze, that takes my breath away. Haven't
heard the church bells, ring in days. Clocks,
haven't been working anyways. Everything, is in
this foggy, gray haze. With rains pouring every
day.



#### **Venus**

Such sadness in the eagles cry.. Out, in the middle of a darken night.. Sending out a signal something isn't right.. Even though there's not a sign, of lightning in sight.. Chipmunk, scurries away.. Before, the clap of thunder strikes.. And makes him feel afraid.. Of the storms he don't see, but, in the air rage.. On a hellish, night in may.. As the, static in the air.. Betrays, the beauty the heavens made.. And blackness.. Eclipses, the days.. That, Venus went away..



### Mystery..

Running barefoot, down the golden beach.. As I stop to touch, my hand to the ocean sea's.. Wonder if this, is a dream.. Let the wave's, wash over me.. Sun setting behind, a warmness inside.. With a magic, in the breeze.. And life feels.. Such a mystery..



### Amidst..

Though faces and eyes, we may never see.. But In spirit, and dreams.. Hearts do meet.. Far beyond, what the eye's could see.. Here amongst, the beauty, of poetry..



## **Spring**

The gentle feel of spring.. As the tree's begin, to sing.. Lakes, are opening.. Smoke, is rolling.. Fires, crackling.. Turtles snapping.. Birds hatching.. Everything, is in motion.. Creations, creating.. Interlacing.. And life, is so fascinating.. Worthy contemplating.. All nature is saying..



## Replay..

Let your mind drift away.. In the shadows, let's go play.. It's a sunny day.. Grab the sled, let's go race.. The hill is sparkling and glazed.. We'll slide back into yesterday.. Let's go play, we'll have hot chocolate at the end of the day.. Reminisce, the memories made.. And tomorrow, hit replay.. With, a whole new game..



### What He Has To Say...

What do you do, when your afraid.. What do you do, when the night plays, charades.. And shadows play, in the shades.. As a grey wolf howls, down in the bay.. And the lightning, in the skies begins, it's display.. As a night hawk, cries out in dismay..And you feel so all alone.. As a shiver to the bone, makes way.. Do you turn to God, and pray.. Then listen, with all your heart, to what he has to say..



### Lavender Sunsets...

Just let yourself drift.. Out where, time don't exist.. Out amidst.. Where, dreams are yet.. And underneath, lavender sunsets..



# Sunshine (A Haiku)

Sunshine melts, the sky.. Such new beauty, outside, just.. Feel it, heart and eye..



#### Dat..

Some pieces of this.. And some pieces of that.. Maybe some, would consider just trash.. Some left overs here.. Some polish there.. And maybe, a bath.. Would bring, the beauty back.. Either way, I'll always love dat..



## A Happy Sigh...

Woke again, with poetry on my mind.. Sit back, watch the time fly.. And take in, a deep contented sigh.. So grateful, your by my side.. Because you, make life shine..



## Midnights Calm

Watch the tide roll in, as the sun goes down.. In the blue sparkle of the waters, such a peace is found.. Just listen to it's sound.. The power of the sea's, to ease, and calm.. The stirs of the heart, and storms that come round..



### Tir Na Nog

If I could catch a million stars, and put them in a million jars.. If I could enchant the breeze, to play You melodies.. Or if I, could talk to the trees, get them to lay their leaves, in a golden crown, at your feet.. Where unicorns dream.. Get, fireflies, to two step in time, across the oceans tides.. To bring You joy and peace.. To lull you to sleep.. Light the world in candle light.. Make a wish every night.. That You may always find, magic in your life..



### Mood

The clouds in the sky.. The river rolling by.. The moving of pines.. The stars, will soon rise..The evening sets, and brings such delight.. And the night brings.. wonders, displays, of heavenly life.. With Such Feel, And Sights..



#### Here..

Winds whisper through the leaves..

Sun sets golden over the trees..

Reds, browns, yellow, greens.. All fall reflectively.. Mountains stand tall.. And with prestige.. Crystal blue rivers run, silent and deep..

All here at my feet..

All, here before my eyes..

A beauty, that can't be described..

All, here, spiritually cries, out..

Here! .. This, is what God, is all about..



# Magic

Look at the magic of the butterfly.. As she spreads her wings and glides.. So free.. So full of life.. Into the wind she rides.. Into bright blue skies..



#### Your Name..

Let me whisper your name.. Through the thunder and rain.. Through the fear and the pain.. Always wish you to be near.. Even when the clouds have cleared.. And when the sun is shinning warm, and we are past the storm.. Wanna shout out in cheer.. Because I'm so glad your here.. Dance across the sand.. Then walk hand in hand.. With the waves crashing on the beach, and life touches, ever so deep.. And when the willow weeps.. I wanna whisper your name.. And when the fields are filled with wheat, and grain.. I wanna shout out your name.. To the world your love, has been proclaimed... I wanna shout out your name.. I'm so glad.. You came! ..

# Fly..

I just wanna hide tonight..
Under the moonshine's, light..
Over the mountains skies..
Over the rivers wide..
Into the oceans tide.. Where
I'm free inside.. I just wanna
fly..



## **Spinners**

With all the colors of the rainbow.. Wrapped up within.. These fidget gidgets, really do amaze, as they spin.. Bringing a calming effect.. And, a peace within..



### **River Gold**

As the secret river unfolds.. The book is small, little and gold.. As it's stories are told.. It dances, it sings, it rhymes, it brings.. Imagination, from within, to dream, to live, life again..



# **Spirit**

We're all here for a different reason. All moved by a different season. Trying to stay alive. Clinging to something that touched us, in life. Yet, in the world has passed us by. But'll forever, live on inside..



### Blue Waters Sun Set Of Peace

Crystal blue waters, pounding on the shores.. Rough waters are deep, but Your love is more.. Tree's and brush so tall.. Banks so steep.. But, your rivers end, in golden sun sets of peace..



#### Grandma

My Momma's always cried, when she looks into a new born's eyes.. But, I like Grandma's side.. Where you just look into the skies.. To find that door that opens wide.. To where over rainbows and golden fields, we can fly.. And up that apple tree we can climb.. Time, we can steal.. Do a cartwheel.. She said, years and time, and whats on the outside.. Doesn't matter.. Age can only make you feel sadder, but appreciation, makes you gladder.. Just close your eyes, and try.. To always live.. All that you survive, as a child from your heart inside.. Always take those dreams.. Those reigns, hold tight..and ride..



#### Savor

One of my favorite dishes, was cooked in the refrigerator. First we stoked the wood, and then locked it. To Bask in it's smokey flavor. As the smell hit the air.. Neighbors joined us there.. And oh, the fish we did savor! .. But, in the end the cops wouldn't waiver.



## While, Children Need More

Those small town country roads.. Sure aren't what they used to be anymore. Too many cars, too bars, can't see the lake shore... No woods left to explore... Too many people, too many stores. While children need more..



#### Flowers And Hearts

When deep in the heart love sings. It can open up, and spread the wings. Of a little sparrow, or a dove. A child, in need of a hug. A broken heart. A cherry tree. A willow. Heart on sleeve. Tears on pillow. Roots don't die, but bleed. Flowers and hearts, blossoming..



## **Chilly Days**

Woke up, looks dark and cold outside.. Wanna hide.. Curl back up in bed, covers over my head.. And hope the storms pass by.. And love survives.. Lord, Amen..



#### Sea Horse

I'm off to ride on my sea horse. Over ocean tides.. We'll swim and dive, duck and hide. Watch the starfish go by. Find sunken ships, search for treasure, inside. Be mesmerized, by the beauty inside. Just drifting slow, dreaming you know.. Maybe one day.. we'll glimpse, atlantis along the way.



#### **Heaven And Earth**

Been watching, out the window. Watching, the old north wind blow. Watching, the skies cover the earth with snow. And i'd been thinking, about deep down under, and how, old roots die and new will grow. And how some, will live to be centuries old. Yet some will always be around, and yet there always a change going down. Change of season Change of tide Change of orgin Change of life, that's been, on the outside looking in. And i'd been staring, at the new star born, and i'd been staring, at that old hoot owl soaring. Listening, to Papa snoring. Watching, baby raccoons exploring. Children playing, heaven and earth swaying. And i'd been praying...

### **Tiny Star**

Lay back and look up at the stars.. Some so near, some so far.. Twinkle twinkle, tiny star, I'll let you lift me up to where you are.. Leave my mind and body go.. Let you whisper all you know.. Show me all the beauty, you have to show... Let you navigate my way, as through the sea of stars I stray.. Drifting high and farther out, as you carry me about.. Reach out and touch the moon.. Don't bring me back to soon.. Not until the light begins to streak the starlit skies.. Not until you set me down, to shut your eyes... But, until then tiny star, can I just hang out up here, where you are... And troubles seem so far! .. When sailing through a galaxy of, stars...

### **Butterfly**

Look out my bedroom window, at the children outside at play, running up and down the yard. Guess, the game is tag..I suppose they're having fun. But, I'am all tired out, from running all about, ... Chasing butterflies...

Reaching out to them, up in the skies.. As they softly glide, wings spread wide. Maybe, I can catch a ride. Just me and the butterfly! ..

And Mom said not to go to far! .. So we can only touch a couple of stars... And fly around the moon! But then she, should be calling me soon..

And he'll have to set me back down, but every time I whistle he'll be back around.. To gently lift me off the ground...

And oh, what sights we'll see, little butterfly and me! ...

#### From...

Raindrops glistening, in the morning sun. The earth is replenished, the storm is done. All is at peace, the darkness has ceased. The light of the Lord has won. Paintings of a new day has begun... Spirit and earth are one... Echo's of laughter, from beyond the bay. Children are waking, running out to play. And from somewhere far below. Where the rivers creek runs slow. A doe below's out, soft and low. Stops for a drink and is gone in a blink. Sky is turning from orange to pink... So much wonder, to stare of at I Think! .. As a chipmunk suddenly scurries by, and I take in a deep contented sigh... And a rustle of the wind, makes the pine trees sing...a soothing lullaby. And as a branch reaches down, almost cradling around. Look up to the sky, as it softly brushes my side. And I know your there... Feel Your Care... Your love is deep and wide. From none, would you hide. You will always abide. From every star, from every sea. From any shore, You'll stand with me.

#### Come..

Feel the wind, and let yourself feel life again.. Don't shut your eye's, feel the color of the skies.. Deep inside, let your spirit rise.. Come outside! The river is high. Come on in. won't you come on in.. Let yourself, float weightlessly again! .. See the sun streaming down.. Feel your heart, as it pounds.. Nobody else around, such a peaceful feeling found.. Lay back, listen to the sound.. Take a deep breath, and let yourself drift under, come back up.. Smell the rain, hear the thunder.. Let back into your life, the wonder.. Come feel, the wonder! ..



#### Dear Lord...

Help, the world survive. Touch us all, deep inside. Help, us come alive.. Through You! So much pain out there. So much that isn't fair, so many too scared, to try. Let us, feel Your light, so warm and bright. Help us see, with your sights. Waters are cold, dark and wide... Currents strong, bridge narrow, and long... Help Us Hold On!!!!! Help, us reach the other side. Help, the world to survive... .....No Anger..... ...Judgement... .....Hate..... Help us reach out, before it's too late! Hand in hand... Help, The World Survive!!!!!.... Please!!!! Amen.

### No Fairy Tale!

There's a big bad wolf knocking at the door, but little red ridding hood doesn't live here anymore, no, no. And, I ain't no cinderella, no, snow white either. There is no sleeping beauty. And, I'am not your cutie. I'am not bought, and I'am not sold. Only one man to hold. All there is to be told. Your lines really are more than old. So you can take that fire you know where. And, I'm sorry, I have nothing more to spare. I'm just waiting on arm's that care!



### Love Birds.

Two young love birds, in a car. Touched a shooting star..
When on a cool and wintery night, into a snow bank they, backed.
Looking at the moonlight they sat.
Dreaming away... Never to wake..



### Impression...

When young, my sister did come over and bring a guy, and some friends. From Vietnam, when sirens from the fire department sailed. They thought it was warnings for a bomb. Turned a whiter shade of pale... High tailed, under the kitchen room table they went. The look on his face... Their faces... The message sent... Fear...And impression of their country... It did leave, deeply In dent.



## Day,

When I woke this morning, to the suns gentle rays.. I smiled, and made my mind up.., just for today. It's 30... I am gonna stay! :)



### **Aftermath**

Sometimes in the heat of the moment, lightning strikes. And, in the aftermath, we all think twice... ... Heart and life...



### Peaceful..

Dash into the darkness of the woods, that surround...
Feel the blackness, , , as the isolation seeps in all around... Hear the sound, , , of the crickets, and the tree frogs that sing... A new peace found, that's settling in...
Distant call of hoot owl, touches the spirit, deep within...
Down the beaten path, a clearing begins... Here in the meadow, where the moonshines bright once again... Under the moonlight, all critters come out, to dance and play...
Under the moonlight their intoxicated you could say... Stars burning brightly, smells of jasmine and hay... Just, simply lay back, as thoughts go astray... Time passes so quickly, doesn't ever seem to wanna stay... Open my eye's, to a silhouette of the sun... Before it turns into day... And the cry of a night hawk... Before he flies away...



#### Arms So Vast...

Breath in the sky..
Breath in the sun..
Feel the feelings of
the earth, God, and
nature... Beating as
one... Some times slow..
sometimes fast.. Let the
moment grasp... In heart,
connect and latch... The
meaning it has...
His Spirit...
Reflections...
Always last...
His love so great... So vast...



### Blue..

When you're feeling, oh, so down and blue... Scared, don't know what to do. Thinking like it's done. Feeling like it's through...
...But, tomorrow...
Maybe dreams'll come true.. Or, maybe, even new...



# Through Out Time...

Love, doesn't just die... It's gentle, it's soft, it's kind. Even when the heart cry's. Love, grows inside. And stays, deeply rooted through out time...



#### Winters Dream

Let's go for a drive, to see all the scenery outside.. It's a winters dream.. Everything sparkles, and gleams.. Kids are shouting, up the hill let's go! Little brother Tommy, we will tow! Ice rinks are open. We'll try, not to fall, this time, I'am Hoping... If you do, no moping! Come on! We'll have a ball! So much better than the mall! Then come evening, Christmas lights will be all a glow, colors reflecting off the snow.. With trees in windows, all covered in frost. Such Beautiful paintings, all at no cost. Crystals, and tinsel everywhere.. No other time of the year can compare! Frozen raindrops, turn into pearls. Eggnog by the fire inside, that'll make your hair curl.. Then hand in hand we'll twirl... And afterwards we'll snuggle up, all cozy. For by then, we should be dozy! Then we'll fall asleep, and dream.. Of Sweet memories, , , that we've seen!

## A Peaceful Night

Dripping wet long johns, hanging by
the fire. From an evening of sledding,
the children retire. Hot chocolate and
kisses, then their sent to their beds.
With dreams of Santa, in their heads.
But, excited and restless, they lay awake.
With whispers of dollies, tanks, and cake
makers. When Mommy creeps in, Crying... Go
To Sleep! For Goodness Sake! And No fakers!!!
With their eyes all shut tight. Ahh, At Last!!!
Their Mother said, It Is, A Peaceful Night!!



### A Christmas Song

Glistening icicles, hanging from crystal white trees. Birds all chirping merrily. Children in mittens, whistling, and singing. Dancing around, dreaming, and wishing. Squirrels, and chipmunks, all busily gathering. For the holiday feast, they'll soon be having. Ice skates, and snowflakes. While good treats are baking. Christmas lights, and children's eyes so bright, Making. It all, such a magical night. And soon we'll hear the bells, as Santa takes flight. Oh, goodness what a sight! As Santa's had a nip, and taken to sharp of a right. Weaving strings of popcorn, and eating till tired. Company's leaving, throw the last log, on the fire. Put on our p.j's, it's time to retire. For it's certainly been, a Christmas to admire!



### Hush

Hush, hush. Take a deep sigh. Now is evening, soon'll be nigh. Carolers are singing, silent night. So get a fire lit, and trip the tree lights. Grab the quilts, and snuggle up tight. The wind is howling, snow falling, light. Moon is shinning, so big, so bright. Hush, hush, everything is alright. Just look out the window, such a heavenly sight. Everything so beautiful, so white. Now close your eyes, as angels take flight. They're off to play, catch me, with all your might. Hush, hush, one by one they'll be gone. Hush, hush, if you listen close, they'll sing you to sleep.. With their song...Hush...



### Still

Storms blow in.. And storms blow out.. Don't let them snuff, Your Faith. with doubt! Keep that Flame shinning bright! Let your soul, be a signals light! To those lost out in the shadows of night.. Show them there's still Hope, Love, and Life.. In all that surrounds.. ......In Christ......



### Choice

To listen without hearing, is like to, search but deny mirroring.

To look without seeing, is like to, drive without steering.

To touch without feeling, is like to, cry out but, refuse healing. Almost like stealing... You rob yourself of life, to carved by strife. Leave yourself to bleed, endlessly without need.. Grab onto the sun/son.. Let go of the gun.. Weights a ton.. It's your choice, pain or none..



#### **Jesus**

Christmas snow is falling. Angels are calling. Come to know.. A love that glows. Warms the heart against the bitter cold. Bringing message and melody to anybody who'll listen. To creation as she rings. As of peace and love. A little chick a dee sings. Can you here it within? Christmas snow is falling.. Christ is calling..



## **Autumn Dream**

I am a little one. Nothing and no one. Settle into the wind. Time and time again to sing. Touched by the color of autumns eyes. As I sit and watch the leaves fly. Browns, golds, yellows and greens. Off they drift into a dream...



#### **Dance**

Dance with me darlin. Sway with me moon. I've always loved your magical tune. Harvest is over. Winters in loom. My heart beat, goes bah boom. Stars, and constellations in skies, bloom. And in melody of sunrise, a new dance'll began soon.



# Every Once In A While..

Every once in a while I feel you. Every once in a while I see you. Every once in a while you smile...

So I am just gonna lay here, and listen to you, for a while...



### **Old Man Winter**

Old man winters come. Beating on the door like a drum. Birds tweet in the breeze. While distant carolers hum. With skies a glow, from streets lights. The night, has just begun. As kids head out for the hills, for some sledding fun! Yelling hurray, hot cocoa when were done! At last, old man winters finally come!



# Lightly..

Walk lightly.. Touch softly..
Speak gently.. Don't fence me..
Just hold me.. Guide me, and show
me.. What you want me to see.. Where
rivers run deep.. Where souls, dance
play and leap.. With Spirits So Free..



# Look Up..

Look up.. At the skies.. Feel the warmth, of the sun inside.. Look up.. Don't look down.. At the cold and bitter snow, below on the ground.. Look up.. To the skies.. Focus on his eyes.. Feel his loving beauty inside.. Across the skies.. Look up..



## Lavender Pink

Skies are lavender pink. As I watch deep in my heart Gods beauty does sink. Interwoven in vines, in spring through winter time. In Shadows. In Sunshine. If we open our hearts, Gods love, we'll always find....



## Lord

Please Lord, May Your Words Be Like Roots.That Seep, Deep Within. To My Heart. Mind. Body. And Soul. And Remain, Steadfast, And Bound. Inter Woven. Like The Wings, Upon The Back Of A Dove. Amen



#### A Twist In The Woods...

Out in a snowy field Grandpa stood, there yelling over and over again. Hey stupid bring the cows in! Dad laughed till his gut hurt! Cause he knew enough, yelling at a stump wasn't gonna work! For Papa was watching, as he brought the cows in from the woods! No Papa, didn't get his hide tanned good. But, Grandpa's face sure was red, for quite a while...As should!



## Kind...

When there's hurt you can stop the pain. Kindness can render it tame. Before it reaches an angry flame. Where everyone gets maimed. Only kindness can change. Just think how much it can rearrange. Especially with love, behind it's name!



### Golden Skies...

I wanna dance on water... Wanna drift across time.. Wanna dance with my shadow, across the oceans ever ringing deep chimes...
Letting it carry us...
Letting ourselves come alive...
To a simpler place, in our hearts and in our minds. That only we can find. My shadow And I, under the golden pines... And across the golden skies...



### After The Storms..

Squirrels come out to see the tree's that lay. Sun streaks through the trees, to the grassy wet blades. Children come out to play. Bunny sits making a funny face. Cold breeze makes way. But, Gods music, brings hope in another day!!!!!...



#### For Their Sake's...

Here we go again, touch and go with my sin. Round and round we bend. Then lay it down for a friend. When does it ever end. What kinda message does this send. When will I be able to break, this terrible mistake...Gotta speak up, can't wait. Before it's to late!!!!!It's more than just my fate!!!! What happens in the end. If I keep giving in. If I bend.. We both could break! Oh, Lord keep me straight! So much more at stake, so much more beyond just me! How do I make them see... What it could do to you and me!!!!! Do to family!!!!! Down on my Knee's don't let me take. That sip of sa-ke. Help me Lord this promise to make!!!!! Remind me how I wish... my loved ones to wake! .... Please don't let me partake, For Their Sake!!!!!

### Wind To The Willow...

Amongst the distant dying of willow trees. A seed had been blowing in the breeze, sprouted out her leaves, and reached... A willow, who's roots and vines, never spread and bloomed, quite right with time.Hail...And icy fingers of snow. Battered. Wilted. Withered. Died. Long ago... Now, has a chance to be born again, and grow...



# Beauty...

Everybody's got their own way...
.....With Such Beauty.....
As words dance and sway...
That, sweep the heart away...
With a beauty...Into a beauty...
That's more than words, ,
Could say...



## Hair!!!

For alittle bit tried to drive..
Loved the country side.. But, when it come to city life..And..the way it flied!!! Curled up in a ball, cried!!! With a ball of hair, by my side....



# Light...

On a dance in the wind. Heard the sweetest sounds sing... Lifting up my heart, over miles apart, over oceans wide, across the skies... So harmonic like... Standing out under the stars on a cold cold night. When suddenly a warm breeze comes along and wraps around.. So gentle, and light, whispering it's alright...



### Hall

Shifting down to a low gear. Loosing my grip on the wheel. Settling back, the roads have cleared. Buckling down for the long haul.. Turning my cell, off call. Take sometime for me and all. Watch the autumn leaves fall. And for sometime, I can slip away, stall.. Letting my wheels grip that hill, and crash right through that, invisible wall.. Taking my foot off the pedal, now. An slip, in an eight track of, Tom Hall...



## Lets Stay Here Awhile..

Wait a minute baby, dusk is almost gone. There's a shadow of a moon, that'll be full before to long. We don't have to say anything.. Wind in the pines is blowing strong. Little red bird in the tree. Happly he sings along...The river is really talking, lets just listen to it for awhile... There's muskrats, building their dam, down by Stoney Isle... So many stars that need counting, we haven't done that for sometime. Haven't looked up lately, to see them shine. Skies wide and clear, still love ya so dear. Smell the campfire near. All so free and open. Won't you pass over what your token. Let's sit here for awhile, inhale a deep breath, and smile...Slip your hand over mine... Lets just drift with time... Just You and I... Wait a minute baby, lets stay here for awhile...

#### **Ame**

A Reverend At St. James Ame. She
Took Me By The Hand, And Told Me.
Close Real Tight, Your Eyes. Click
Your Heels, Three Times!!! While
Repeating, In Heart And Mind!!!

All Evil Go Away!!! My Heart And
Soul!!! Belongs To God Each Day!!!

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## All Along

Funny how they come. Some, in the shadows of the sun. Some, in the window panes. Some, you don't know, their name, but, you recognize them just the same. Some in the melody of a song. And the distant wind chimes that ring till dawn. On, days long after the storms been done. While some, come in the middle of the calm. And some, aren't there, but, aren't ever gone. Because they've been around you... And in, your heart all along...



# Round,

The beauty of life around. A constant growing, from the ground. A silken web woven round. Catch the raindrops that send sparkles round. With barely a sound. Then, when the mist clears, and the sun peers out. Shinning down. Even more miracles and wonders to be found.



## **Again**

With a soft, and silly grin. He looks at her and says come in, out of the wind. She looks him in the eye and melts inside. And winks back at him. And his heart instantly, skips a beat, spins. With something magic inside.. They touch.. Their connected by.. Something more than the night... Something more than the dawns, early morning light... Something more, They Both, Hold Deep Within.. Will always bring, them back together again.



### Sail

Catch the sail, catch the wind.
Before it storms again. Catch the
dream, catch the tale. Watch the
skies unveil. The smokey mountain
eyes, in a little child's lullabies.
With Daddy's hand along side. He's
the captain, he leads.. He guides..
Saying, Come sail.. The oceans,
Yours And Mine..



## Talk Straight To Me

Talk straight to me. I've been crying can't you see. On my knees. You got me. So spun around. Can't tell up from down. Won't you give my heart, some sort of relief. And talk straight to me. In my eyes, in my plea, can't you see I need. You. To, talk straight to me. Don't leave my heart to break. Ain't we worth the time it takes. To get our messages.. Straight... There's a quiet place I know, just down the road. Where we can sit back and watch the waters flow... And breathe, slow...



### The Gamble

Cards are dealt, as players take their hands. With a smile some give little. With a smile some give grand. Will they fall, or will they stand? Probally shouldn't be there, (thin straw) .. And its the devils draw.. In the house of the devil, don't expect God to keep answering your calls.. If you lay down, your All..



## Stars, Moon, And Dreams...

As the stars blink and open their eyes. The man in the moon, smiles, and says its time to rise. Dusk is gone, and the children have come out to make wishes on. That star, their star. So that they can dream and believe..That there is hope, yet to weave. Some kinda, secrets and mysteries. Fairytails and history. Still yet to be..When all feels dark and bleak.. They look to us to seek..Wish..Hold..And Release.. Pray to existence to exist. Looking to the night sky..To find reasoning, to survive. In the stars light.



## **Days**

Get slammed for being strange. Know, someday's I can't remember my name. Blinded by the rain. Question if I am, sane. Branches hang low. Time goes slow. Starring out the window, watching the weather vane. Know, someday its gonna turn again, change, spin. Like the earth on an axle, in the wind. The bright side of life, will come again.



## So Quaint.

Listen to the angels in the night. As they sing, through our surroundings, nature and life. Shadowing over us in times of pain and strife. To be our guide, our light. We can't see them with our sights. But, just look at the stars, bright. They surround. They've always been around. Deep in our hearts, hear their sound. Hear the wind chimes, ringing soft, and light. Hear the frogs and crickets chirping with delight. Hear the church bell, in the distance. Somewhere, at two am, in the night. So quaint, and harmonic, like...



# So Tenderly..

He didn't create life, so we could destroy it. He created life so we could enjoy it. To grow and nurture. With love and peace...This is the way, He! Created us to be...! Care for the earth, animals, nature. One another, You and me. So tenderly...



#### I Don't Know How...

I'd get by without my, daily bread.
Hunger, for whats fed. Its powerful
words and the messages said. Without..
Darkness I did dread..There were days
I thought I wouldn't survive. But, then
I was so touched by..The images painted
inside! Gods Love, spread across valleys
and mountain sides! Like, the sun awaking
and warming me. From a deep sleep. Where
I'd been frozen through! Died. Changing
my point of view.. Opening my mind.. And
heart, To.. Such potent, and beautiful
thoughts, to ponder on..True! Maybe this..
You'll find too..



### Ufo

Come fly with my airship pink. I think it don't go high. It glows, it twinks. You can fidget or gidget, it won't go ker plink. Though i love that game. Round and round it goes... back and forth. You can even throw.. I don't know, but I think... To sit back and watch it spin.. This thing. Really does Win!!!!!



#### **Horizon**

Slip off into a place, where I can watch the wind blow. There, I can let my heart go. Out amongst the willows and, cat tails. Life awakes under a golden, veil. With the echoing sounds of a distant, quaint quail. Out amongst, where ancient leaves, sail..And the rest, of the sounds, of the human world, fail. Out amongst, the enchanted woods, and endless, trails.. Out where, the oceans waves, whisper their tales.. Out there... Out There...Somewhere...



## Mentionings Of Heart...

Guess there's this spirit, that shines within my soul.

That some say, is like a light bulb, that ever so brightly glows.

Flowing From God, Nature, Poetry,
Love And Life!!!! Maybe seen alittle strife. Yet My Heart Gets Filled!!!!!

With Such Joy, Gratitude, Delight!!!!!

Swept up!!!!! Wrapped up in!!!!! The Beautiful, Wondrous, Sights!!!!

Twirling And Dancing, Like, , a child, so freely in the night... Underneath, the starry moonlight.....



# A Halloween (Haiku)

Halloween pumpkins, fright???
Or halloween pumpkins, so nice???
Think it's pies tonight!!!



# Boo! (A Haiku)

Jack O lanterns light.

Dance and glow in ghostly sight.

A howling delight.



#### Eve..

As the evening scent, on the autumn, air.. Wraps around, with warmth, love, and Care.. In gentle whispers there..



## Our Light..

The candle of life, don't burn twice. Our souls, our hearts, our lives.. We don't have to give up, give in. He made our sacrifice.. Thy will.. Our might.. Flicker through the night.. May they keep, shining.. Bright.. May Your love, our hearts, ignite.. Whats growing dim, losing fight, within. Don't let the darkness snuff out, all sight.. When we see someone battling.. Help them to find again. Their breath of life.. Their light.. Because, once gone for good, don't come twice.. And nothing, and no one can, put a price. On the inner candle of life..



## Autumns Sigh..

Hear the chimes in the distance, somewhere outside. While watching the leaves in the sky. Twisting an twirling, as they fly. A cool wind rides. Curl up with my quilt inside. As the big oak near by, bends his branches, letting go, the last of his leaves, with a sigh..



## The Haunted Kingdom...

Hear the howling, of the winds. Through the empty halls of your kingdom. So you had to be king, cold and controlling. With your orders, never to let anybody in. Insisting, all dance and sing. No heart, no warmth, within. You wanted all to fear you, and cringe. Lost your jester, lost your crown. Now your world is turned upside down. So now you sit there with a frown, wondering why no ones, around. In your mind you know, never again, can she be found. Killed your queen. With the ropes that lashed, burned, and bound. Now haunting ghosts and cursing whisper, are the castles only sounds.

:) 's a spooky Halloweeny parable.



#### **Treat**

So it's time to trick or treat. Out amongst the golden autumn eve. Out on the streets. Where so many ghosts and goblins meet. Under where the moonlight and shadows creep, and banshee's howl deep. Erie music seeps, over hills and trenches steep. As all dance and eat, ever so festively! While the little children now, sleep.



#### Seasons...

High above the raged cliffs...
High above the bending trees...
High above the white waves of
the oceans seas... In the eyes...
In the souls... In the breeze...
Let them rise...Let them speak...
Let their hearts be felt, deep...
In the pages... In the seasons...
Messages they leave... In the sounds
of time... And all around you and me...
Colors of the sky, they do weave...
Ever, an oh so, peacefully...



## Out Amongst Autumn Trees...

Warm earth tones began to weave... Watching their beauty... Feeling their worth so deep, within... Blowing gently in the wind... As you, heareth the angels sing... Twisting, swirling, swaying... Calling come play with me, we're playing ale all come free... Out amongst, the autumn trees... And underneath a moon so deep...



### Holds

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Deep In Our Hearts, Let His Name Be Praised!!!

Deep In Our Hearts, Let His Name Be Raised!!!

Deep In Our Soul, Let Jesus Glow!!! Show All

The Kindness, That We've Known!!! And.....

Believe, Believe, Believe!!! That His Love

Does Hold!!!... Believe, In The Love, He's Showed!!!!!
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### Cinderella

Pretty as a flower. Wild as a rose. Free as a raven, off into the skies she goes. Dancing until midnight. Till her eyes tire and close. Then off into wonderful dreams, she does dose. Cheerful and bright. A little bit too daring, compassionate and caring. Her dinners are a delight. As she slips into her ball gown, her carriage awaits out under the, moonlight. And any man would be lucky, to be her knight!!!



#### No Never Been

No the Navarre's aren't crazy at all. We didn't go ice fishing in a blizzard,2 am, in an ice fishing house we, hand by hand, had to haul. We didn't climb fences, that Dad said can. Though very large warning signs said, can't. We didn't know, that woman in the stores, window pretending to be a mannequin. We never drove out on watery cracking ice, with nobody around, though Dad said, it'd be alright. We never went under a barb wire fence to collect mushrooms from, the meadow an from cattle, had to run! Never has one of us, had their picture painted, on the side of the mall. Never has one of us, accidentally at the foot, of a priest, crawled. Never have we, howled and bark at the moon. Never did we fall in love, with a stars, tranquil tune! Never did we see a ghost. Never was this wrote. Never other languages, have we spoke. Never did we wanna live in a boat. Never has anyone shot off their mouths saying they ain't afraid of no goose. Then only to get chased around by one, for more than a few loops. All the way home as mad as an old wet hen! And, no we weren't surprised on Easter, when the children's eggs we did hide, were found uncooked. We never streaked naked in a brook. We didn't love the two seater, out house. We didn't sentimentally cry when we got rid of our old couch. We didn't dress up, wear hat's, and smoke cigars. We didn't act silly, telling jokes, and playing cards, for fun. And nor ever, did we need a gun, to get our Christmas tree's. No we ain't, never been called, crazies...

### **Princess**

As beautiful as a princess, she's sitting there. Out back, on the stairs. Watching the cars, as they go by. With a sparkle, and a glisten, of hope, , , in her eyes. She turns to drift off away, an catch the stars, in the skies. And dream, that he maybe the guy... Who'll come and be her, knight...



### **Story Time**

Can see Grandma sitting in her rocking chair.
Grand children sitting in her arms, there. With
a smile a mile wide, and a sparkle in her eye.
Because she knows, for her and them, it's story
time...And as the cloud in the skies...Turn into,
the oceans tide... Suddenly we're...On a pirate
ship, and she's the Princes bride. And Robin hood
and all his friends, are there at Westleys side...
And Peter pan will be coming along soon, with some
fairy dust, and we're all gonna fly...Into any fairy
tale that comes to mind...With always so many adventures
inside... to find. But at the ending of the rhyme, Grandma
insist...Must end in her, and her knight Westley, in a kiss...
Which of course always ends with, the children's reaction to
this...Ewe!!!!!



## Memories From My Childhood.

Well one day along time ago, even before your Grandpa and I met. An old girlfriend of mine from down the street, came over to ask me to go to the county store with her. She needed to pick up some logs for their wood stove. Of course back in those days, logs cost exactly ten pennies and of course a kiss, for the county clerk. He was sixty eight years old, but still had enough spite in him to carry him off over mountain tops high. That he did, yes sirree, he did...But anyways now, what was I saying? Oh yes, my, girl friend and I were walking down the road. Just talking and laughing up a storm about Tommy Meyers. Oh, yes Tommy Meyers. Now he was the cutest boy in our school. My girlfriend and I both had a major crush on him. But, Lord almighty neither of us dare admit it. Boy's were gross! Oh, dear I guess I got off track again, didn't I. Well, as I was saying. My girl friend and I were almost to the store. When she stopped and pulled me off to the side. Said she had something to show me. She took me up to the store window and pointed out, the most beautiful golden locket, that had to be at least four dollars! But what she asked me to do! Oh, Lordy I think my Grandma did a flip in her grave! For my girl friend had asked me to go up and take it! While her and the store clerk were getting logs. I started to tell her no. When she cut in, and said I wouldn't be a true friend if I didn't. So we walked on into the store, I swear I was shaking like a leaf. My time came, my girl friend and the clerk started to go in the back. I quickly went up and grabbed the locket and stuck it in my pocket. To my surprise, when I turned around there was the store clerk standing, starring at me. I think I almost jumped out of my britches. I tried, to start to explain, when my girl friend jumped in. She stood there, actually asking me why in the world I would do such a terrible thing. I was so stunned I couldn't even speak. I ended up having to work off the money for the locket. But I do know to this day I am glad that happend. For I learned a very important lesson. A friend who'll ask you to do something wrong really isn't a friend at all. For a true friend wouldn't do or ask you to do something which will harm you or get you into trouble for. So I want you to remember that and maybe you won't have to go through, and learn the hard way like

I did. But, you never know, if your not careful, what you maybe be telling your grand children.

### Hallows Eve Storm

I was day dreaming. While you were sleeping. I did pass by. While you were dreaming. I did see the tears in your eyes. As my heart to cried. Didn't know how to tell you while you were by my side. Thought it'd come in time. Swear I never thought we'd say goodbye. When I said forever, meant, forever from whole, inside. My Heart didn't lie. Always praying that, that star will keep you safe. Somewhere. And be your guide. In all you do, hope you know it too...You are so special...To life.....



### Crosses In The Skies...

So Many Crosses, Kneel on Foggy Grounds, Across The Lands. But, In The Clouds, On The Skies, So Many Stand. Acknowledge Both, So Much At Heart, So Much At Hand... But Believe, In All, There's A Plan. Sometimes We All Can, Feel Lost, Scared, And At End. But God Said, That's When, We're To Look Into His Eyes. Focus, On The Crosses, In The Skies... Again, And Again.



### **Ambient**

A new brush stroke. A new summers grove. With sun light so gold.
Underneath where fields of green grow. A fawn stands in the hallow.
As the gentle wind blows, and a red bird sings soft and low. And, ambient evening skies unfold.



## Angels Came.

Flood gates gave way. As the angels came that day..&They took his young body away. They, sang out his name.. As he'd hung his head, and was hanged. The Bells Of Heaven, Rang...



## **Edge Of Winter**

Watch the waters flow. While the crystal white snow, falls down apon it. So Softly on it. Shut our eyes, & hold... Then let it go... Into the waters that flow... Because tomorrow, like a blanket in the night, it'll be covered by daylight... Sparkling an bright... Creating another life... and dreams so white...



### Glenn Hills

When camping, at Glenn Hills. The Rhinestone cowboy, I got to know. We'd meet every year or so. We walk the trails and to our favorite rock we go. Although everything that glittered wasn't gold. He was a bit bold. But, I cared for him more than told. For he was my first kiss, as we held hands. Around age 4,5, or so.



### **Nightmares**

Boys will be boys, or so they say. Now what remains! With arms of steel, over powering me. Taking away all that was so pure to me. Innocents torn away, tossed into darker days! Leaving me trapped with in my mind. Scorned to see through eyes that have been blinded by what they've seen. No comprehension, no understanding...Just left to wake to the same dream day and night! CRY out to the Lord to take it away. Don't think he hears anymore what i have to say. Holding me down, trying to scream, claw, but can't find my voice, can't even breath. Swimming in a pool of words, to nasty to be heard. Floating empty away, silently into the pain. Now to worthless to explain. Anger, fear hate, locked up, permently caged. With ghost and goblins, burglars and robbers, all snatching hope away... Reminders again and again, what you long for is gone. Never to be replaced, Never to be given away! Reminding you the price you paid. The cards down, whats been laid is laid. Not ever! Will that change. All the is holy, all that is true, dances around, mocking you. Fear guilt and shame, it's all for you, for you're to Blame!!! Hang your head, you belong in chains. Your what memories remain. Now left slowly to die, slowly trying to claw your way out, of the blackness inside. Till nothing remains! Nothing remains, Nothing!

Poem,80's. done by, Becky Navarre

P/s. God Heals, All!!!
God Loves!!! God Forgives!!!
It's Okay To Be True!!!
It's Okay To Be You!!!

#### Oh God Please...

Oh, God Please!!! May Every Man, Woman, And Child, Have A Safe Place To Lay Their Heads!!! May All Have Clothing, And Be Fed!!! And Every Critter Too!!! Please Guide And Hold, All Who, We Know, And All Who, We Don't!!! All Who Are Afraid, Lost, And Alone!!! All Who Are In The Dark Of The Night, Searching, And In Need Of Your Light!!! All Who Don't Know Which Way To Turn, All Who've Been To Scared To Trust, From Lessons Learned. Heart, Soul, Body, And Mind, Please May All Find, YOU!!! And Your LOVE!!! Heart, Mind, Body And Soul, Please May All Come To Know, You!!! So All Can Live Whole!!! And Share!!! Your Love So!!!... All Can See...The True Love And Beauty!!! That Surrounds You And Me!!!

#### Outside...

Watched over time, how time, has changed the land. Little trees to tall trees. All in Gods hands. Stars stretched out across the sky, as far as you could see. Moon light reflecting off the pond, mystically. Then dawn bringing a light, that sparkles golden. As it shines down through the leaves. With the scent of lilac strong. Blowing on the breeze. Count the dreams, count the stars, count the lightning bugs, released from their jars. Watch the sands sift down, over the waters tide. Watch life blossom, and then die. Felt the Lord, felt the wind, felt everything deep within...Can't hold on, Can't let go. Can't stop the currents flow.



#### **Frost**

Frost is on the window pane, leaves have already changed. Gray clouds have settled in. Seems i've missed the ball again. Words and rhymes play through my mind, but the music in my heart, I can't seem to find. Seems everything is out of line. Gotta find a new song, and just hang on. Get out of the dark and into the dawn. Know I never been up to place, but I ain't ever felt so out of the race. Can't keep going on, the way I'am going along. Gotta find that song. Don't know how long it'll take... But gotta, for my sake. Leaves have already changed. Frost is on the window pane.



### Night Garden

There were night fairies in her garden. They watched her, as she gently touched and cut the vines. They could feel her magic, and knew that she was kind. In everything she did, , , she left a path of love behind. And the fairies watched over her for quite sometime. As they watched her grow. From time to time, they whispered songs for her to hold. Dancing around in the garden at night, they'd let their souls glow. Sometimes landing on Willies nose. While groggily he'd dose. Making her laugh so... ..And the light in her heart, would ever so brightly show... Because secretly in her heart, she did know... They were there, so... She'd feel loved and not so alone. And they'd be there for her, till the time comes to bring her home... And he sent them... Because, each one of them in her time, she's always known...

#### For A Moment In Life...

As I sat on the hill and waited for the darkend trail through the woods to once again become a moon lit path. I pondered on the stars and the thoughts of my Fathers words, of feeling safer in the woods at night with the critters, than in the city around people. The critters are more afraid of us, than we need be them. As the clouds passed and the moon began to slowly reveal it's self. You can't stand still.. The words echoed through my head. When the sorrow over whelms you an you feel like you can't go on. You can't just stand still, Dad said. Standing at the top of the now, fully lit path. I ran down through the woods as fast as I could, wishing I would never stop. Slowing as I reached the clearing to the fields, then beganing to pick up speed again, through the fields, over the hills, cross the creek. To the large hill over looking the pond. Where I collapsed, laying there gasping for breath. As my heart slammed into my chest, half from the run, half from the thoughts that raced through my head. Laying back, I looked around desperately trying to absorb my surroundings, and black out my thoughts. I let out a scream, that sent the birds reeling in a flock of fear and annoyance. That came echoing back to me across the pond and field in an almost unrecognizable voice. Closing my eyes, I inhaled deeply, imagining I was inhaling the earth, the stars, the sky, and then lay there feeling ashamed. And began concentrating on the soft cry of a night bird near by. Who in it's braveness returned to see what kind of creature was making such a commotion in his or her woods. Clouds passed again over the moon, leaving me in the complete darkness that surrounded me. As well as a moment of silence too. As the night bird became still. But, only for a brief moment before crying and shrilling out loudly into the black of the night. I listened thinking perhaps it's mate will answer back. But, there was no response. I tried to make some shrill sound and cry, and the bird flew away in quick, what I assumed was definite annoyance, this time. I loved when the moon light lit my surroundings and luminosity reflected off the pond with a florescent glow. And the slightest breeze would make the shadows of the trees dance around me. But, since the moon was now still covered I did not mind the darkness, thrived on the smell of the earth, and was lost in the melody of the sounds that surrounded me.

Mom said, You can't run forever, this is true too. I watched as my sisters and brothers tried. But, here amongst the woods, I could

breath, and here I had a feeling of oneness with nature. I laid and watched the clouds pass over the moon many times. Here then gone, here then gone, but always to return. Unlike life. But to never experience life, never experience the moonlight. The heart surly would die. I lay there till the rising of the sun, and the crickets no longer had any thing to say. For the morning birds began to wake..

## What Doesn't Belong To Me...

The empty streets and whipping winds. That old feeling is settling in again. Dimly lit corners, meaningless, street signs. New awareness creeps into, deeply entangled vines. Mind wanders aimlessly, heart surrenders to what ever's meant to be. Tilt my head back to face the sky, and let from my body escape a deep sigh. Feel the raindrops on my cheek, blending in with the tears that had been waiting to weep. Snuggle down into my coat, close my eyes in search of peace and hope. Awake in time, to find. The edge, I've reached. Scream for a moment as I hit my knees, surrender my life over, fears and all, to thee. Trying to except what'll be. For I can't cling forever, to what doesn't belong to me..



#### **Storm**

Dam it Storm!!! You took them away.. I was there for you that frightful day!!! I was there for you alot!!! But, I forgave you, because mine they were not. I was there the day you took them to the sea. I was there!!! Because you took part of me!!!



#### Rainbows And Roses

Hear the sounds of laughter, as I look at the faces that surround. Hear the ticking of the clock, as I watch the hands keep spinning round. Everyone rushing through the day, pushing and shoving, you do what you have to they say. For tomorrows a new day, with a brand new slate. Don't look back at yesterday. Past is gone, future is the way. But, it seems that time just rolls away. While all my heart does is cry out stay. Remembering values of the old, and the stories our Fathers told. But, nobody walks those old roads, anymore. Put up a mall, put up a store, all we want is more... What do we need rainbows and roses for...



#### **Time**

Time slipping from my grasp.
Still in the days before last.
Reaching out to tightly clasp.
My Fathers hand. Yet, here i stand.
In a frozen state. Watching the different roads time takes. So afraid to fall asleep.
Yet, so afraid to wake.. Mother, tell me is this real.. On my knees i do kneel..
Desperately grasping around to feel, all that time has come to steal.



#### **Dark Lands**

As grass turns from green to brown, and a translucent moon shines down. A silent note turns to a sound. But, nobody is around. Ocean waves crash in an then roll out. As the earth turns all about. The evening skies turn a lovely hue. The corinthians are blossoming so fresh and blue. Days of innocents and youth are few as time passes all around you. There's an excited look in a child's eyes, at the first snowfall outside. Filled with wonder and a new, the child turns to share his view. As he reaches out to you. To busy, to much to do? To quickly you say, this child grew. As dolls, and toys drop from the child's hand. Slowly he places them forever on their stand. Washed away are the castles in the sand. And forgotten is the seed that born from, the land.



#### The Reason

How many times must I die, before I can live? How many more tears can I cry. Before there's nothing to give. How much more shame, must i hide. Before i forget the word, pride. Lord, I know there's a reason why. Don't let me be overcome by the tide. Don't let my body, heart, and soul subside. Keep my mind from the darker side. I can't forget, can't give up. Got to try. Just seems like the world, is a lie. Its evil I'm blinded by. Lord don't give up on me, show me the light. Help me believe. Please let there be a reason for me, even though I can't see. Don't let forever be, a lock with, out a key. One more brick, there'll be, no more blood. Left to bleed...So, Please take my Soul, and Help me to hold, onto the reason.

#### **Broken Vase**

A prince as white, as the night. A romeo, who seeks the devils sights. Come to except all these twists of fate, or learn to live with the lies, no escape. Seeking out what is real, to blinded by all i feel. Screaming inside, can't tell whats in disguise. To many, friends turned out to be foe. Taking pieces of me that made me whole. Close my eyes try to sleep. Dreams of fears, that overly repeat. The past dancing on in front of me. Got to turn around, over come. Can't let myself be undone. Got to wake, but cannot see. What's the truth, what is fake, look to God to see his face. Could anyone really love a broken vase. With pieces that, can't be replaced.



# Gods Always Said...

As You Wish...
As You Wish...
As You Wish...
And No, Translated...
...Because...
Love, Love, Love...
You So!!!!!...



#### Grow...

As the sea reflects such gold, and the moon does bestow. Such beauty deep, and the nights stars glow. Dancing across the heavens so.. His beauty reflects, shows.. In his love we are always clothed. Seeded in heart, united with earth. His Love Grows...



## **Asap**

When I had finally finished sweeping, the hall. Should of Sighed a sigh of relief and all. But, instead just wanted to bawl. Because, , set the dust pan on a spare bed, and when grabbing it dumped it on my head..Rough week.. Reward, , Definite shower, before I sleep..Or, More like, Asap!!!



## Just...

Just a country bumpkin, mouse. In a country bumpkin house. Watch the geese fly south. While knitting a blanket on the couch. With a candle burning bright. Curl up an, watch the stars all night...



# Maybe..

As the sounds of the winds, fade in and out. And deep in the brush, it stirs all about. Squirrels are hiding. No ones at play. Birds are quiet, seems they've gone away. Think it's gonna storm, on this, , hot and muggy day. But, not a sign of rain, in the clouds per say. Or maybe, that was yesterday...



## Little Boy In The Window...

Little boy in the window, who looks so blue. Little boy in the window who's, Mother won't let you, out until the rain is through.. Little boy in the window, asked for galoshes and rain coat new. But, reply was short, words little an few. Roof is leaking, bills past due. Go and find yourself something else to do.. Little boy in the window, I was once like you... What can I say, have to chase rainbows another day, inside you must stay. But, if you just close your eyes, and think.. Gray skies, to pink..Wipe those tear drops away, an paint, a brighter day.. Or, play spin the top, make it dance, make it rock. Grab a matchbox car, jump so high, drive so far. Pull out light bright, putting stars in the night. Shooting marbles and jax, no worries about backs. Jump in the tub, play boat, play sub. Dive for the plug, make bubbles.. Give Mom a hug! Put on Dads shoes, maybe they'll laugh too. Crawl in bed all snug, say your prayers don't shrug. Maybe tomorrow will be the same, and you'll have to find yourself a new game...Or maybe tomorrow, it won't rain!!!

#### Dream

Oh, how the green and golden brown leaves, have always casted, a spell on me.. As their colors, dance to the rhythm, of the breeze. Hypnotized.. An arrow to my heart, it weaves.. And I'm captured in it's, dream.....



### At Times...

Feel I'm walking this thin line. Between darkness an rays.. Try not to loose my mind.. But know it's gonna be okay.. Because every where I look..There's reason to sing God Praise.. In his holy name.. I maybe on my knees..But, my arms are raised.....



#### Golden Reasons...

He's the yellow in the sun. He's the amber in the skies. He's the blue in a new born babies eyes. He's the red in a red birds wing. He's the scarlet in the robe, of a king. He's the white of the moon. He's the silver in a spoon. He's the orange in the fire that burns. He's the tan in the milk we've churned. He's the brown in the bark of the trees. He's the pink in the frosting we eat. He's the sparkle in the sand at our feet. He's the green in a blade of grass. He's the colors in a rainbow. His Love Lasts. He's the black in the night. He's the peach in the dawns light. He's the gleam in the oceans calm.... He is nature. He is life. He's the reason Hope, lives on...

## Prayers!!!!!!

Oh God, , , Hear these urgent Prayers!!!!
Elderly Left, Lost and Scared... Promised
Food And Good Medical Care!!!!! These Big
Wigs, come in... And left their cupboards
bare... With No more nurses, or medical
supplies there...One woman's voice sliced
through the air...You Are Heartless she
Cried!!!!! As the big wigs just stared, and
Passed her by...
Lord Help, , , Their Hearts, , , Their Health, , ,
Their Homes....Survive...
PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!.....
Don't let these big wigs, put them Outside!!!!!



# Bright...

Wish we could hold, that moment in time. When the suns evening skies, turn everything into gold...
And the stars twinkle, endlessly, in the night...
As the moons beams, give the earth, light... With a touch, deeper than, sight...
And, Giving us... That moment. To forever hold, , In our hearts. ...Bright...



### **Minecraft**

In my world where cobblestone paths and bridges lay. And from the bluffs waterfalls cascade. There's moss hanging from trees. And underneath, sheep, horse's, rabbit's and duck's. Flap and play. Everything so green, and all around such beautiful flowers seen. And golden skies dream...



# Raindrop

The tiniest raindrop. That I ever saw, clinging to a blade of green, grass so small. Gently shimmering in the wind... Nearly invisible, to all. Until the suns light touches it just so, like a prism, crystal ball. And the mystic of life's, call...



### This...

This secret river, that I've spoke of before. This secret river, runs within your heart, for ever more. This secret river, opens another door. To the child, hood, you longed before. This secret river, runs within your soul. This secret river, has no end, you know. As long as you, , let your, imagination go. You can, climb any rainbow. You can touch, any dream. You can see anything. Or, that you haven't seen. As long as you believe. It's there for you! And me. As long as you want. You can set yourself free...



# Angels Voice..

You don't have to believe me.. But I know you know it's true.. You don't have to believe me.. But I love you more.. Than you could love you...



## Moments...

Listen to the rains, strike the leaves..
Listen to the heart..
Listen to the breeze..
Feel the movements..
Flow deep..
And the sounds of life, speak..



## In All That Surrounds...

You are the stars in my eyes. And when I wake you are my morning skies. You are the golden evening sun, as it touches the ground. Your the magic all around. Your the reason my heart pounds. Your the awe, the comfort, the peace, found. In a whippoorwills sound...



#### Boat.

Down golden rivers we would float.

Just Dad and I in a boat. He'd laugh,
joke, show off and play. Say, how for
ever out here, we could stay. We could
be just like, in River rat..Take a raft,
down the river to where ever our hearts,
may..Then feeling a little cocky, feeling a
little brave. He gunned the boat, and there
on the stump, most the night we stayed..Till
someone came and towed us away. And that's
how our adventure ended that day...



## Under The Willows...

All my life, I've watched the willows in the yard...From day to dark...

In my heart...

We climbed...

We danced...

We sashayed...

Through the golden suns rays. Your leaves laid, , a path to where my dreams were free, to dream away...

And when the pale moonlight came, to me...

Your lullabies you, sang to me..



# The Light In The Heart..

The light of faith, guides us both night and day.. Let his Love lead the way.. In his heart..Our hearts, always stay.. With a Love, no words could ever say...



#### Release...

A foggy morning mountain stream. Suns rays of peace. Such a feelings of God it leaves. See and feel him speak. Even through times of solace, times of grief. He'll be your comfort. Your Release...Feel natures ease.. As slowly the fogs lift, and cease...



### Thank Yous...

Thank You for the blessings about to be received. Thank You for the blessings you bestow, apon all we see. Thank You for holding the child with all your might. Man and woman, alike. Thank You for the stars in the sky. Thank You for the sparkle in a critters eyes. Thank You for each night, the world can quietly breath and sigh...



### Goodnite..

Deep in the shadows. Deep in the night. The moon unveils it's heavenly light. Casting apon the rivers and forests so bright. Revealing it's mystical life. Willows so tall, sway and bend. Whippoorwills talking with their friends. A grumpy raccoon down below..chatters to another, they're too loud!!! You, know...A squirrel laughs in disbelief. Darts off up his tree. To his nest and family. A muskrat gets in the water slow. Muttering something about being cold. Deer turns away, running off with, the others into the meadow to play. While the rabbits just want to quietly graze. Lightning bugs start dancing, to the song in the breeze. So harmoniously. All joining in, together they sing.. In delight. Until a couple of drunk badgers get in a fight. Having a little to much moon light.. As the chipmunk smiles, and scurries off fast. He stops and whispers, quietly back... Goodnite...

### These..

As endless as the winds of time...

Flowers..

Rainbows..

Stars that shine..

Poetry..

Nature..

Whippoorwills cry..

Winds sigh..

Rivers roll with the tides...

Such feelings inside..

Will always stay within..

My heart...My Mind...

...Within Me And I...



## Pooh..

You looked with a stare..
Into my eyes..And I felt yours
within..Knew you felt me inside..
As into my arms you did subside..
And I felt my heart..My life..
...Began...



# **Darkend Days**

For a little bit I felt pretty, for a little bit I felt I wasn't me. For a little bit, I felt free. From the face in the mirror I see. From times when I feel that frozen, child inside of me. From those who haunted and intimidated me, with an impact they did leave. With a heart full of, life...I breath..



# In The Skies.(A Haiku)

Lightning bugs, pass by. In the night, under moon bright. Love the way, you fly.



# Oceans Beauty. (A Haiku)

Under, oceans blue. Fishes, swimming so deep down. Wish I had, your view.



### Golden Brown.

Soft pink petals blowing in the breeze. Falling down, surrounding me. Sun setting. Can't keep the tears from, falling down, in streams. Heart pumps. Rapids, pound. Dreams, dream. Sometimes without a sound. Seasons change, their melodies around. The leaves, falling now. In tints of light, are golden brown.



# One Golden Evening Sunset.

When October lets her leaves fall. Strong winds will blow, and call. Sands will slow, and stall. And then I am, where. I was once again. When on this path I find. What was once, pushed ahead, now steps behind. Clocks stop, and her hand unwinds. To relive again, this age in time...



# That Night.

...On a stormy winters day. A rose, of a rose was laid. As winter took her away. An imprint, was left that day...



## In Creation.

Everyone Is Beautiful.
Inside.
No one should ever have to, hide.
...Love that shines..
Every man, woman, and child. No, light should ever be, dampened, or dimmed.
For all hearts are, ...Golden, Within..
I know because,
God Made Them!!!!!



## Little Ones.

From light to dark they fly. Touching the ground, Touching the sky. These little, white bugs. That in the wind ride. Leaving my heart, with Awe inside. Oh, How Gods Wonder... Never Subsides... Close my eyes tight... Sing Praises High...



## Anger, Hurts, Peace.

Anger is the devils tongue.
Only Hurting Every one...
Wicked stares... Hate only
Snares... Taking Us...
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From there... And before You know it satans won... He's Killed, , , Everyone...

Kindness, Compromise, Compassion. Is The Language God Speaks... For Peace...

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#### Souls

Up apon the steep cliff, a mansion high.
A barren road that runs, near by. In the back ground, the dark colors of the sky.
Telling the aura, of the castles time. Down below.. The waves crash and flow.. To the rhythm of the songs played long ago.. Dancing on soft, and slow.. The shadows of the stories told.. Open our hearts, , hear their souls, , and feel what they know..



#### The Leaves

I just wanna be, lost in a maze of leaves...Walking...
Laying back...Feel the breeze...
The sun shinning...The way it weaves...
....So golden...through these....



#### Even Me

Thank You God!!!!!The way your heart flows...
Through the breeze...Your love shows...
knowing...Touching...Every, leaf...Flower...
Tree...The rivers...The seas...The birdies...
And even....me....



## Convey...

Try not to be loud, boastful, or proud. All I know is the way...He makes me feel inside my heart, each day...Wish I could give this away... All could share today...Hold...And convey...



## Listen Silently...

Let us breath in he... He surrounds you and me...He is all that we see... He is the beauty that weaves...Love... Into the breeze...Through the skies... Through the seas... Listen Silently... Feel Him... Speak...



#### Out Where Flowers Grow Wild...

Sitting out where flowers grow. Still don't know.. Where to go. Which way to choose, or what to do. Feel so lost, so scared, so blue. Don't know how...To walk, talk, or even, move...Turn to God and i just cry...Help me with all inside. She was a life, A soul, A child. She fought to stay awhile. Didn't make the trial. But God did smile... Handed her the key...Now she's free, to run, to soar, to be... Playing amongst the leaves... Singing mild, singing tenderly... God did release. Her tears, her heart, her inner, child... Out where flowers grow wild...



#### He Does Care...

When all you can do is sit and stare...Turn to God in prayer...He's waiting there...
Your heart you can bare...
...He does care...



### **Shadows Cast**

Many black shadows come and cast. Blacking every path... But, shadows never last... At some, point or time, Sun's bound to shine.



#### Don't...

Don't you fly to high...
Don't you soar to low... Don't
you through it all away and
just let go...Don't you give it
up, before your time...Don't go
thinking your all out of line...
Don't you know, your gonna be
fine...He's holding you. In his
heart and in his mind...He knows
right now, the darkness in your
soul...But, if you open your heart
his love will show... He'll never
let go...And you always got a hand,
to hold...



#### A Peace Unknown.

An emotional time...As death strikes and clocks unwind... Memories dance across the mind. You try, but your breath you can't find. Standing out in the pouring rain, crying, screaming, out the pain. Watch the waters wash away. The world must of stopped today... Heart cries. Darkness falls. Shadows seem to crawl. Open my eye's again, to see the dawn's light, peeking in. But, wanna hide my head again, and bawl. Only to lay back and watch the winds, , stirring in the curtains...As time, Refuses to stall. I search my heart, with no answers at all... Except, for her life and soul, he did call... Home...No longer to suffer. No longer to roam. But, To finally find a piece, , , unknown.

#### The Fall.

You gotta go slow now baby.
You can't go flying off that
wall, no more baby. You gotta
limp, you gotta crawl, now baby.
I know what's going through your
mind...But, you gotta ignore those
kind, , a calls. Drowning yours self
in alcohol. For there's no healing
in that at all. And it's only gonna
worsen, , , the fall.



#### **Darken Blinds**

Those who have judge mental minds. Only notice the cracks in the windows, and the faded blinds. They don't notice the potted flowers, or hanging vines. They don't take the time, to look past the dark...To find, true beauty, at the heart.



# Nobody's There

The stop lights still change, though nobody's there.
The music still plays, though nobody's listening.
A child cry's a cry for help, but, nobody hears.
A rose blooms, a sun sets, a flame dances to the song of the wind. The night plays a soft lullabye, to those who'll listen. A child is born, an elder dies, a shooting star goes by. A tear falls. But, nobody see's.



### Shadows Offerings.

She's as black as the darkest night. Wild eyed and full of life. Running through the fields of grain. With the sun shine, ever bright. As her coat, her mane, glistens in, the golden light...

From a distant hill she'll stop to stare. Watching you with a cautious glare. For she'll never let you near, to her you are an unknown fear. She stands high and proud, and yet alone. With a spirit meant to remain, unbroken. No harness or human hand will ever tame. That one was never meant to be named. Look, , , deep within her eyes. Can you see the freedom inside? Do you feel it within her soul? Are you running with her? As she throws, her head back, and turns to go... Returning home body and soul.



### A Beauty Untold.

Watch the clouds close in, across the sky.
As I stand here at the edge, of cliffs high.
And feel the waves rise.. Reaching out, Touching me inside.. Into their arms I subside. Close my eyes.. Open my soul.. Time unravels, unfolds..
Colors show.. A Landscape, untouched, unknown, ungrazed, by man and his road. Where heavens and angels hold, , a love, , a beauty, , untold...



#### Feel The Wind.

Feel the wind as it blows down on me. Feel the wind as it captures me. Whisking me off into some dream. To where my presence is unseen. Knowing you when I see. For only you can reach me. And in the nights, when I fall asleep, it's only you, who calls to me. Only you, who dances with me, dances across this crystal sea. To where the shores are far away. To where a lover always stays. Feel the wind, don't let me wake..



### I Thought Love...

I thought love, was to kiss the tears away!

I thought love, together growing, old and grey!

I thought love, something you couldn't judge, by

the size, of the rock on the band!

I thought love, compromising, heart in hand, together

learning to stand!

I thought love, hurts but it's worth the price we pay!

I thought love, is finding forgiveness, when you thought

there is, no way!

I thought love, a warm and gentle touch!

I thought love, sentimental and such... deeper than the sky!

I thought love, took patients and time!

I thought love, staying in bed and cuddling the time away!

I thought love, so much more than words could say!

I thought love, I surrender to it, it'd surrender to me!

I thought love, I take care of you, you take care of me!

I thought love, truth, hope and faith!

I thought love, the greatest gift God ever gave!

#### Someone Like You!

Been searching for so long. For a love that won't treat me wrong. Someone who, won't take my heart an play me for a fool. Someone who'll love me like you do. Share each others thoughts, take long walks. Hold me tight, through cold dark nights. Share the hard times, when we come to cross that line. Someone who'll forgive me for the foolish things I sometimes do. And cares enough to take the time to talk things through. Someone to walk beside me, not behind me, or ahead. And when i can't find the words to be said, you look into my eye; s and you know what's in my head. Someone who has that warm and gentle touch. Someone who loves me just as much. Someone who feels the way I do. Someone, just like you.



### Nobody

Nobody's knocking, cause nobody's there. Nobody's feeling, loss, despair. Nobody's crying, cause nobody care's. Nobody's been searching for nothing that's there. Nobody's empty, nobody's alone. Nobody takes the time cause, nobody's home. Nobody's dying. Nobody's soul. Nobody's feeling lost and out of control. Nobody don't know what to grab onto, or hold. For nobody wishes. And nobody dreams. but, nobody's been bought and sold to many times it seems. No expression or feeling that nobody can see. No love that's priceless, for nothing's for free. Nobody can carry, an nobody can count. Nobody feels the loss, and amount. Nobody screams and nobody yells, but the agony and suffering nobody tells. Nobody is. Cause nobody was. Nobody's here, for nobody's there. So nobody's anywhere, but near nobody.

## Two Hearts On A String.

Two hearts on a string, gently blowing in the wind.
Two clouds floating by, softly across the sky.
Who knows where they will go, or where they'll sail.
Together to prevail, together their meant to be,
together endlessly. Two hearts on a string. Destiny
interlocking them. Time and time again. Here on
earth, there in heaven. Keeping them tied. Remembering
when, keeping alive, , , now, what's always been. Two hearts
on a string. Meant to be, just you and me.



### Heart And Soul Of The Eyes.

Have you looked lately, into those big round eyes, of that little boy standing off on the side? Or that little girl sitting over there haven't you seen her blank stare. She looks at you as if you might be someone who cares. She's looking for a life to share. Haven't you seen it from their point of view? When they speak up and try to talk to you. They get pushed around from side to side. No one hearing their cry. Nobody takes the time. Their forgotten left behind. And as the tears slip from the heart of the eyes. As everybody just passes on by. Their fears are just as great as yours or mine. Turn around take a deeper look inside. It's the heart of the soul, you touch each time. And a child's heart is the purest gold you'll find. It's your words of anger they; Il carry inside. Worthlessness they feel before they even get a chance to try. Have you ever seen the hunger that aches in a grey wolves eyes. Fierce and desperate, starving as he to tries. Growing colder and colder from the way he's learned to survive. Alone, he can only do what he knows to survive. Children learn from the paths we've showed. Now, tell.. Them they don't have to take our same roads! They are the heart and soul of the eyes. The heart and soul of our lives. The heart and soul of you and I.

## Late Evening...

Color of the skies, paints a soft lullaby. Winds whisper, moon sighs. Stars twinkling, sounds of crickets, near by. Out there with the fireflies. Lay my head on my pillow. Drift away, and close my eyes... Dream all I see, and feel, outside!!!!



## Porky's Drive Through.

As a treat, my family loved to eat, at Porky's. It was a little bit of a drive. But it was, worth the ride. Ordering onion rings, chicken, and fries. Hamburgers and coleslaw on the side. Every one went to bed with a contented sigh... Dad smiling, knowing everyone at last...was satisfied!



#### **Volumes**

Volumes of poetry in my collection, that I hope to read. When I am rocking in my chair, at the age of some, ninety? .. Smiles and laughter touch deep, within my heart, as soon my memories, are recalled, sparked...Looking back through all, of these... Once again I am young...Once again, I am free... I am.... Any age....I wish, , , me to be....



### Tony And Rika

Were Two of the kindest people you'd find. Playing tricks, all of the time. Leaving toilet paper, up and down the halls. Making people giggle and all. Always lending a hand, to everyone around. Although, when opening our doors you never knew what'd be found. Could be a joke, or some fake ugly bug. Or Sometimes just simple, a hug. Always something to bring a smile, even baked cakes, once in a while. She knitted, and, crocheted, and bongos did play. And the last picture she drew, was of the angels she so, loved too.



#### Dear...

Sometimes I wish I could just disappear... Into the sound, of music... My heart does hear. Into the sound of the words, , , spoken here... And into the world of poetry...That's written, and felt so dear...



### An Unforgettable Trip (Part 1)

When ever I see the snowfall in the spring. It brings back to mind a very special memory, and the lesson learned of friendship and sharing! It was a late March morning and my girlfriend and I woke in the old lion head iron barred bed in Grandmothers quest room. In my mind the lion heads on the bed were there to protect us from the boogie man and things that go bump in the dark of the night. They kept us safe! And as my girlfriend rolled over and looked at me. She said, whew! That was a close one! But, the lions gobbled up the monsters once again! I playfully pulled the covers over her head as we laughed. Glad to know she shared my thoughts of our protectors! The air of the large bedroom was chilly. As like knowingly the rest of the huge rustic farm house of Grandma and Grandpas, would be. Which made us both slow to rise out of the comfort of the bed. The sound of the milk truck coming up the drive, made us reluctantly get up. The damp musty odor of the house quickly hit our nostrils and awoken our senses and our excitement for our surroundings. as we slowly crept down the squeaky narrow staircase, turning and leading to the living room. The glorious smell of the old wood burning stove, being fed by Grandma, came to us. Grandpa was sitting in his rocker, smiling to him self. As he gazed out at the morning sun, streaking in through the kitchen window. He smiled and sighed as he said. Springtime sure gets me fueled up! And just in saying so, he suddenly passed gas. Laughing away, rocking back and forth. As he did so.

## Twilight Kitty

Down by the cypress tree, that hangs so low, through the meadow, that does so grow, and into the towering and winding woods. There the old mid evil church stood. Not one single soul would dare! Not even a glance towards there! They say lost spirits, sit in broken down pews. Waiting to steal your soul from you! Old legends and stories told, timeless superstitions that people, still hold. As the sun begans to turn gold, I like to take a little stroll. Houses all lit, their fire places a glow. Children asleep, tucked in their beds, I know, and off to the church I go. In awe an wonder of the beauty around, I tip toe across sacred grounds. Not a thought to what if the legends were true, I walked up to the doors and right on through! A brown and white kitty darted out passed. Jumping and frolicking in the grass. Paying no mind to me, off it ran, happy and free. I smiled to myself contentedly, and continued to look around, see what I could see... Stainless glass windows, and the old rugged cross. Folders, and files, bibles and candles, all tossed.Laying on the floor, carelessly sad, I thought. But then something more struck me! Tranced like I turned around, to the pictures in stain glass and found! A small brown and white kitten, and a man on his knees, crying, and praying, it looked like desperately! Closer and closer the picture pulled me, until I could make out the face, the image was me! Out through the doors, I ran into the woods, through the meadows, past the old cypress tree. Into the town, people who were walking around...Yelled and Screamed, and pointed at me!!! Down the streets and alleys I ran, only because I couldn't understand! Why were they pointing and yelling at me? Their eyes glaring all fiery. As if I had done them harm, raised my voice, or an angry arm. Frantic, and startled I ran aimlessly, Right into the public library. There the story did unfold, for hanging on the wall behold! The same old picture, as in the stain glass window! Underneath a plaque did read...The story of a man turned into a cat! Because, the legends he didn't believe!!! And in the reflection of the pictured glass, I did see! A small brown and white kitten, only this time with a black, tip tail! Where I Should

or used to be!!! The plaque went on to read... How the kitten dipped his tail in ink. So he could tell, the legend to all who didn't think. To believe his tale, to be true!!! Signed in ink, , , Kitty! Mew...

### An Unforgettable Trip (Part 5)

We giggled at the thought of boot being lost in manure forever and agreed if ever found we would never wear it! The cows could have it, and we giggled at the thought of a four legged cow, wearing one boot! To our surprise the next morning when we woke, there at the foot of the bed was my girlfriends boot! My Uncle Joey had went out that night in search of it! Grandma had cleaned and dried it out and left it there for us! We thanked Grandma and Grandpa, and of course Uncle Joey, as he stood there with that quirky look apon his face. As we climbed into the car, for the ride back home. We laughed and past the boot, back and forth, pretending it was filled with manure. Saying you have to wear it! No you do! As we learned true friendship, caring and sharing, even in unfortunate circumstances was like! As we both agreed, that was one trip we would never forget! Leaving Grandmas was always the hardest part! Although we always knew we would return soon! For we were true cowgirls now, as Grandma and Grandpa said!

### An Unforgettable Trip (Part 4)

As we began our hike back, my girlfriends foot suddenly and deeply sunk into a dirt like gopher mound, And as she tried to pull her foot out, off came the boot! She hobbled one one leg balancing on me. As I desperately tried to dig in the snow, dirt and mud for the boot. It had disappeared to some unknown place, perhaps China we both agreed. As we believed if we dug deep enough we would indeed reach china. The wind began picking up, and Pretzel was already headed off in the direction of the farm house. My girlfriend began to cry, as her foot began to get wet and colder. She said, she thought it would freeze! And have to be cut off! Tears began to streak her face and we both began to panic. I took off one of my boots and told her to put it on, and we would have to take turns wearing it. As we tried to make it back to the house, we clung to each other. Cold and wet we hobbled, like in a three legged race, but only what seemed a million times slower. Switching the one boot with each other, when the other felt she could no longer stand the freezing wet sock, on the other foot. It was the longest hike we had ever experienced. And as we reached the house, shacking, shivering and carrying one another. There, we saw Pretzel. Already on the stairs of the door way. Looking up at us as if to say, what took you girls so long, don't you know how cold it's gotten! Grandma was at the door instantly, exclaiming, you girls have been gone forever! We've been so worried about you! Your Uncle Joey was just about to go out looking for you two! Grandmas hot chocolate and the warmth of the wood stove had never felt so good! As we warmed ourselves and told the story of what happened to us. Uncle Joey, laughed as he told us, what we thought were gopher mounds were probably piles of manure. For occasionally they allow the cows to graze in that part of the pasture. But, girlfriend and I did not care at the moment, for we were just glad to be warm and safe inside, and neither of us had to have our foot removed! As we snuggled into bed later that night...

### An Unforgettable Trip (Part 3)

Oh, alright Pretzel, you can go with the girls. You take care of them now. Grandma said half to herself and half to Pretzel. As he looked up at her with his ears pricked forward and his big brown eyes shinning up brightly as he gave an excited yip. Ready to go off and show us a thing or two around the farm. We decided to head down the winding, curved driveway, towards the mailbox, and make our way to the creek. But as we walked, and got about halfway down the road, Pretzel had other ideas in mind of his own! He suddenly, very quickly darted off underneath the barb wire fence. And off across the mounds and snow covered hills and threw the trees he went! Sinking in up to his stomach. His short little stubby legs, bounced like a rabbit, as he half fought, and half played in the snow. My girlfriend and I followed, stopping here and there, in awe of the trees, grass and weeds still covered in the frost like snow and ice. Glistening and sparkling in the spring morning sun, with rainbows of colors surrounding us, we barely noticed the cold. Pretzel was digging away at some unseen, buried, hidden treasure in the snow. Coming up for air only occasionally, to shake off his snow covered snout and face. Only too soon to forget his buried treasure, and hard work. As he darted off now in a new direction. My girlfriend and I played and engaged ourselves in a snowball fight. As we laughed and ran, soon Pretzel returned to play and run at our heels. We all stopped to see and hear the sound of the flock of ducks, over our heads, in search of unfrozen water. We pretended to be them. Flapping our arms, making quaking sounds, and preparing to take off in flight, as the ducks would do. Although we both agreed there was no place we'd rather fly off to than here! Lost in our game of make believe, we hardly noticed how far off the farm house seemed to be. We were having to much fun, and it didn't seem to matter. But, clouds had begun to roll over and block out the sun, and we began to feel the cold. We decided we better start walking back. For suddenly the warmth and coziness of Grandmas house seemed a million miles away, and we could hardly see it anymore...

### An Unforgettable Trip (Part 2)

My girlfriend and I crinkled our noses and laughed too, as a different, rotten like odor came to us! Grandma was already in the kitchen getting set to start breakfast. As she said, come on girls, I'll fix something up that smells a whole lot better than your Grandpa! Humpf, was the sound that Grandpa made. Grandmas breakfast on the farm always tasted so much better than the breakfast Mom made in the cities. Although they were pretty much the same. The pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, and toast made our mouths water, just at the thought! Although being from the cities, us girls weren't guite used to the fresh squeezed milk from the cows. Hesitant at the tan color, and sweet smell, we closed our eyes and gulped quickly. Grandma would laugh and say, your not going to become cowgirls that way! But, we were to anxious to get out and explore the countryside, to ponder or remark much on Grandmas comments to us. Grandma could tell this, as she said. Now you girls put on your coats and boots, and bundled up. For the snow hasn't quite melted yet, and the air still has a bitter chill to it! As we tried to savor Grandmas breakfast, we still couldn't keep ourselves from woofing it down, in the excitement of going out.. We thanked Grandma for the delicious meal and quickly bundled up into our coats. Pretzel, the family farm dog, sniffed and whinned at us in our excitement. Wagging his short stubby tale in excitement, of going out with us.

## An Old Song.

There's an old song called, turn to Peace.../Turn the other cheek. Even if it means your heart breaks, and weeps. Turn to him and seek... His Love Stands... His Love Keeps...



# Silly One. (A Haiku)

Cloudy days, sunny.
Parting grays, rays, bright today.
Sets moods to, funny.



# Poetry, (A Haiku)

The sea of rivers. Endless, streams of poetry. Sensations, Quivers.



## Time Will Always Recall...

Watch the sun dance across the wall. As shadows of the leaves rise and fall. Summer breeze blows gently, through the halls. For a moment...Time stalls. When I held Your hand, My heart gave all. Wind chimes, sound... And I wrap around your shawl.



# Where The Willows

Leaves have turned to, green. My hearts been taken on, the breeze. In forests, golden rivers stream.



### Hook

My brother Dr. Hook. To get a tow you gotta book. He's the junk yard man. Though I wouldn't ask him for a hand. Anyone who comes to close he'll slam. So too near I wouldn't stand. With Woody on a lease, he's quick to release. Gnashing teeth. He thinks he's tough, he thinks he's bad. But, In his heart, , , I think he's really...Only, sad.



## Darkness To Light

There Is Hope... No matter what condition you are in. Happy, sad, drunk, high. Wanting to hide... cry... Turn to him. He will guide. Through the waves. Through the tides. He's been there. Through out all time. He's by your side. From within. Turn to him. God won't give up on what he created. He began. Give your sin to him. Even if it's, again and again. He's the only one who can create a New beganing... He's the only one who can, , , bring it to an End.



### Channel

See the river channel bright...
With the waves in the moonlight...
Echoing back the sounds of
time... And life... As the fog
rolls, , , , across the night...



# Open My Eyes

Oh, God the skies... With the pine trees so high... As dawn does rise... Each morning may I start... With you... Opening, ... My eyes!!!!



# Night

Watch the weeds blowing along the river at night.
As all is glowing so beautiful in the moonlight. As the moon and skies, began to speak. Feel the spirit so deep. As the breeze picks up...and peaks...



### A Beautiful Fact...

Watch the squirrel on the gate.
As in the garden, he does play.
With critters all around. Running
up the trees, then down...The feel, , ,
the sound, , , As life flashes round...
Every things Gods stage. Natures acts.
Comically... Just to see, the birds in
their baths. As they twitter and splash.
Always making me laugh. So much to give
thanks for that...Will always be a simple,
beautiful fact!!



### **Feel**

Feel the rumble cross the skies.
From deep inside. As dark clouds began to rise. Feel the currents come alive. Before the storm strikes. The breeze, the air, the life. His strength, his power, his might. Displayed before our sight. As the lightning begans, to light. The earliest of night. A Meadow lark Takes flight.



# Beauty Is...

Beauty is the sun, as it shut's it's eye's to rest. Beauty is the Lord. As he gazes down on us. Beauty is the a eagle as it's soaring to it's nest. Beauty is the love he's placed, deep within each. Of us.



## **Curse/ Prayers**

I can be angry. I can be hurt. I can be sorry. I can be a twerp. I could frown. I could smile, with a perk. I can hide my head, like a ostrich, in the dirt. Pray you find your moon, your stars, your earth. Wish you joy. And hope much, , , you don't have to curse... May you always find the sunlight... May you always see your worth...



### **Pendulum**

Tick tock. Tick tock.

Watch the pendulum on the clock. Tick tock.

Tick tock. Back and forth, it sways, it rocks...Time...

Sometimes it starts...

Sometimes it stops...

Sometimes it's days...

Sometimes it's not...

Sometimes it's whole, sometimes it falls apart. Pendulums and hearts...



### I Can...

I can be deaf. I can be blind.
Sometimes I can lose my mind.
Sometimes I seek, sometimes I find. Sometimes I'm sound.
sometimes I'm fine. Sometimes lost...From time to time. And again. I can say, and do dumb things I know I can. Because, in the end. I'm almost always, saying...I'm Sorry my friend!!!!!



### There...

As the sun is setting so fair. A bee buzzes, here.
A squirrel chatters there. One bird chirps out a song of despair. While another one sings of love in the air. Under where, Gods Beauty and heart is shared. With a peace brought...That can't be compared!!!



#### Her Words...

Her words are like. Magic coming to life. She is a candle, she is sight. And on cold dark, lonely nights. Her words, bring the world. Joy, warmth, and light. She is ever so kind. With always, everyone else in mind. In all she does, her depths, and beauty shine. And in my heart, you'll find. Her words and music chime. Echoing through out, all time...



# **Nights**

With tikki torches burning bright. Sitting around the camp fire at night. A million stars in the sky. As stories, come alive...



## Lady

I watched you everyday. As you made your way. Up four flights of stairs you'd climb. Even in the icy, harsh, winter time. Awe and admiration came to mind! Knowing your heart, ever so kind. Even though I worried about you so. You said you were doing okay. Your husband passed away. But, in your life a huge part, God did play. And alone, you were happy to stay. And I secretly hoped/pray. I might be so brave.



# May Day

She's the Greatest Mom! When May 1st did come. Baskets, we weaved and made. Each one with a smilely tag. Hoping these simple flowers. Could have much power. For the door bells we rang, and steps we did shower.



### Pie

As the ants carried away, my cherry pie on a plate.. Bring it back, I did say! One turned around to state. Sorry, to late! So hungry for pie, that day! I did have to stay. As I watched, and sadly waved goodbye. To my cherry pie.: ( As it rode right on by.. Under my nose and out of sight! No cherry pie, for me that night!!!



### Summer Fun

Where green grasses, lilacs, and apple trees grow. Between the leaves branches. Sun beams and shadows. Time dances, stops, And glows. Where strawberries, are all planted in a row. And the birds play, and twitter songs, they all know. Here life lies, so precious, so Gold.



### Round

Feel does amaze me. Dandelions and daisies. Buttercups so lazy. Clouds so hazy. Rain beats, tamely. As a gopher comes out of his hole bravely. Squirrels chatter away like crazy. Birds play, do, re, mi. Sun and moon crown. As the world, spins round.



## On Autumn Evening Days

Dandelions and daisies, were the craze. It maybe sweet, it maybe crazy. But I was your buttercup, you were my baby. And oh, how in the fields we used to play. Then lay back and drift away. To the times of yesterday. In the barn. In the hay. Oh, those sunsets, oh, those rays. On those autumn evening days!



#### **Starts**

Everything in life. You gotta take to the light. So he can cast away the dark. Just give it to the light, so he can be the spark. Bring it to the light, so he can put the love, in our hearts. Because that's where he/we, start!!!



### The Orchestra

As the piano plays his notes.
And the trombone jumps in and quotes. The saxophone deeply spoke. As the harp gently strokes. The guitar hummed and smoked. As the pen played his part, and wrote.



## Mooonlight Nights.

Under scarlet skies. That meet, where the dark pine trees lie.
And shadows sashay by. A hoot owl sighs. The whippoorwill agrees in reply. Talking rivers roll by.
Fireflies try, to keep up in time.
All is so alive. With nature. With life. On these mystical. Moonlight nights!



### Every...

Looking All Around. At The Wonders Of The Lord Found. He's In Every Movement. Every Sound. The Currents Deep Down. The Air That Surrounds. The Skies As They Touch The Ground...And Every Heart Beat, That Pounds.



#### **Flower**

Please Lord, May she be okay. She's another child of yesterday. You know her ways. If she's gonna leave, or if she's gonna stay. If your gonna bring her home today. Only you can say. Where her destiny lay. You know my cares. You know my hearts there. Won't You, her life please spare. She never really knew, how to, her wings use. But, she once let her heart touch you. Then let the world intrude. Getting so lost and confused. Now her life she may have to give. In order to live. Again...



#### Secret River

I know a secret river. That secretly does flow. All around it. Wild flowers grow. It is one of the great beauties, my mind has gotten to know. Many paths it took me. Many mountains, I did climb. But this secret river has always been a friend of mine. It has swans on the river, Lilies so divine...If you try to find, this river, it's paths only heavens light can shine. If you seek this river, your heart must be purely true. If you seek this river you must be honest with you. Where this secret, in golden moonlight, beams do glow. And climb, leading to a place that, truly is there for all time.



#### **Skies**

Sometimes I can wake up, on skies so blue. But, shortly after, I find myself trembling through and through. Can't keep up this world, moves to fast. Don't know what will last. Don't know how to. Hold onto all of meaning. And keep my spirit too. As I go out into the moonlight to howl a banshees howl. The forest lays down in silence for it knows my piercing call. All critters act knowledge, as gentle tears do fall. They stand there kindly looking.. the tower is so tall. In wonder, they don't know what to make of it all. But then it sadly comes to them all they can simply do. Is nudgingly give acceptance and understanding.. To..this strange banshee who comes here in the night to bawl.

### Choices

Never Did Have A Masters
Plan. But, I Know If We talk
To God He Understands. And I
Know If We Listen. He Walks
With Us Hand In Hand. Cross,
Barren Land. It's Our Choice
To Choose,
Walk Alone. Or Together Stand.
With Our Choices, We May Suffer.
If We Don't Contemplate, The
Consequences, Grand. But Learn.
He'll Never Shut Out. Or Ban.
For Us He Does Love. And Always.
Does Pan.



### Seas

Look at the sky. As blue as the deep blue sea. The stars blanket and hold, guiding all in tranquility.



# **Escape The Day**

Lay back in a grassy place.
Where I can feel the breeze
across my face. Watch life
float away. Get lost in time.
Get lost in space. As clouds
drift away. And I escape this
day.



### **Flames**

Watch the flame. Listen.
May it render you tame.
It's not a joke.
It's not a game.
To be scorched, by
Heavens flame/pain. The
touch/feel. For lessons
in his name. For Sin, Always
ends the same.



### **Voices**

Oh, Lord look at the waves. Sheets of time. That page. All do sage. Any time, any day. Let the heart listen, to what you say. Earth echos, drums, beats, and lays. With rhymes that don't fade.



## Maybe Some Is True

Maybe some I thought, went out to the skies. Maybe some I was blind. Tried to hide. Maybe I saw. Maybe some I lied. Maybe some wrong. Maybe some right. Maybe some I tried, to change. Maybe with some, dejavu came. Panicked tried to rearrange. Maybe some meant all. not everyone did fall. Maybe some walked, that lane, maybe sometimes every thing was the same. Maybe a Strange kinda pain. Confronting the hurt, the shame. In a land alone that's no game. Maybe Where goodbye is the name. To me, maybe fear and darkness reign. On that deserted train. I carry/take blame. Don't know how to stay away.

Or maybe

### **Nobodies Perfect.**

- 1 fights in the ring.
- 1 fights for her life.
- 1 little birdie for Jesus
- does sing.
- 1 just sits.
- 1 pitches a fit.
- 1 is slow.
- 1 is fast.
- 1 is learning to throw.
- 1 is learning to cast.
- 1 is here.
- 1 is past.

Counting the stars.

Heavens list.

His love exists.

He forgives, he forgets.

Because we are all, his children yet.

#### Dove

One white winged dove, did sing, songs of love. With her own tune, her own ring. Her own melody she did bring. On a c-note she came. And my hearts never been the same.



#### He Knows.

Our family has whats called a nervous laugh. Some teachers, some students, may have experienced this in class. It really isn't a gas. Its terrible as a mask. In life, in school, it makes it even harder to pass. But, each day God, I've asked? And his reply has always come back. His love is strong, his love is steadfast. Just take your time, breath, and relax. He knows the road, he guides the path.



### Willow

The willows branches are strong, yet they weep. But deep, in their branches, secrets they keep. A black bird whispers here, and a humming bird whispers there. And the squirrels are always, , , chattering, and scrambling every where. In the distance a bull frog gronks, and crickets, chirp replies. As the willow listens, all he can do, is simply sigh.



# A Night Poem

Look at the silhouette glow, a outline of a little child, in the moonlights, shadow. Starring wide eyed, , , at the stars, and life that pass by...Holding onto, , , the reigns, while so much inside...May all dreams be free, may all dreams fly...Off into the night. They soar. They glide.Together side by side.They touch the stars, they ride.



## **Teddy Bear**

I know I'm labeled crazy, when my friends here me talking to, a raggedy, old stuffed bear. Let them call me crazy, at least I know he's always there. He's always glad to see me, can't you see the smile apon his face? He'll talk with me until the dawn. Until all my loneliness is gone. He'll let me hold him tight, through out the whole night, and never feel tied or choked, the way people, sometimes do. He'll let the child come out in me, and respect the woman too. He'll never raise a hand to me, or say unkind words. Lie or cheat, or run around and play games on me. He won't break my heart in two. The way some men do. Then when I can't explain the tears that fill my eyes, I know his arms will be open wide. I know he won't say goodbye. My, Teddy bear.

# Nothing

Nothing I can say, Nothing
I can do. Everything, still
makes me a whiter shade of blue.
What can I say, What can I do.
Everything still brings, reflections
of you. Never been so deep, never saw
such hues. Guess you didn't know that
was true. Guess you didn't know what
it meant when I said, me too.



### Beyond

Beyond the smile, past the laughter, deep inside, and hidden well. So longly held, kept within. Silently felt, but, not to be let known. A candles held, but yet unlit. Though darkness is feared, it still seems safer yet. Time for some erases all. While others it only decieve's. Only leaving to mislead. Longingness to be free. The door is open, but fear incages me. The pain I feel, cuts so profoundly deep. Still I must keep these feelings that I feel, inside of me. Locked up tight. Lost the key. Never allowing any one to see. Beyond the smile, past the laughter, deep inside, and hidden well.

#### You Are

You're the stars, that glisten in the night. You're the sea, and all that moves, me. You're the love, of a poets dream. You're the reason the eagle screams. You're all, that i ever wished, i could be. You're the matter, for my every heart beat. You're the color, in a rose, true and deep. You're the arrow, in which cupid pierced me. You're the wind, that blows, through my hair. You're the greatest, of my care. You are my love, and so much more, than anything, I've ever felt before.



### Hen

Asked Papa, about a cooked hen. How long it should be in the frig, and when. I should let it go. He said, you know, after 7 days, you really should let him go!!!

Before he crawls!!!



### **Before**

My brother was, when drinking, sniffing paint, and doing speed. Him and a friend, were clocked at 120. When they hit the tree. His friends spirit instantly did leave. And my brother they did find...No longer had all of his mind. Recovery would be more than a life time, For he... Would never be, the person he was before, they got in that, car door.



### **After**

After having a few drinks.I
didn't stop to think. When dashing
out into the street, a car and i,
did meet. They said i flew pretty far.
And the consequence left, more, than a
few scars...When i reached out, and tried
to touch the stars.



# Unending Love Song.

Just a beautiful love song.
That softly plays along. In
the back ground. As time plays,
on. The sound don't stop. But,
the melodies still found. Even
though different beats, beat on.
Winds call out across the fields
the pond. Calling come out and play.
With your hand, just wave. And drift
away...To the song that, carries.
That sways. To the song of love,
that stays...



# Silly

Star light and gold.
Together mold. And unfold.
A glorious road. Of, stories
told.



#### Wk2

I used to drink and party with you. Even though I said we couldn't no more, true...You used to entice me, with dinner, too. Laughing and partying all night. We joked how we'd survive. You, Tom, and, I. If the rest of the world passed by. Because we were, so drunk, so high. How could I know, in the next few days, you'd die.



### **Timbers**

Laying in bed, looking at the cross over head. Thinking about, when the dogwood grew. And how, even before it's first bloom, You knew. It's blossoms, its timbers, it's hues. You, Gave It Life! But, they would choose. And with its roots deep! Tears and Blood weep. For the breaking and the giving, of the bread. The loss. The cost. Words already written. Already said. The price, bringing darkness to light. So we could all, have new heart. New sight. Conquering sin. All, so we can live again.



## From That World, That Life...

Over, Hundreds of times. A
million eyes, in the night.
Spread my wings wide, and take
flight. With the coming of
mornings light. Distance wide.
With eagles heights. Letting
spirits, take will, take might.
As they whisper, hold on tight.
As we escape, that world, that
life. Don't hesitate, Don't think
twice...Go ahead, , , spread your wings...
For all souls, are free tonight...



# Here The Heart Does Keep

Out along the sparkling creek. Where the waters so often speak. Out amongst the lillies rooted deep. Here you'll feel his soul, , , seeps. As rays of sun streak. Into the glistening glades, where little birdies tweet. Here my soul does keep...



### Where

Out along where secret rivers run deep. Out amongst the banks so steep. Where the crystal waters flow so strong. Where rapids sing their songs. That's where my heart drifts along. Out amongst natures ways. Is where my Soul, lives, stays...



# **Spot**

Tie the boat up at the dock. Tie and fasten the lock. Sit back and get lost. Feet dangling into waters almost hot. Time no longer has a clock. Life so precious the rest the world just stops. Here in my spot...



# **Mystic Rain**

Let it pour. Let it rain. Let us dance in it insane. In the beat. In the hum. Underneath the rain that comes... Lift your head, to the skies. Don't let the Moment, pass you by. Sun is high. Meadows tall. Leaves sparkling & all. Feel the mystic, of/in...The call... Of the drops of rain, that fall...

## Rains Won't Stay

See as time, drifts away.

Standing out in, the meadows,
watch it fade. As skies turn,
from purple, to a darker shade,
of gray. But, know behind it, a
silver lining lay. Somethings, , ,
like that, , , always, remain.
Because God Promised, in tomorrow.
For each, he holds a new day. Even
if it feels, , , each has been the same...
Know, one day, the rains won't stay.



# May

May that flame, always flicker, and dance so bright. On those tender, sentimental, nights. May the music play... And, The love inside stay...



# Hear The Wind Cry

It's okay. It's alright.

I give myself permission
tonight. Just let the
leaves, blow by. Life slide.
Catch a glimpse of the sunset,
and the moon, as he gently sighs.
And clouds fly. Watch as tears
and raindrops glide, down the
windows. From inside. Spend
sometime, watching the changes of
the sky. I give myself permission,
tonight... Hear the winds, cry.



## Then, Now, Time Again...

No, no I ain't ever been no princess...Only in my dreams, am I. And no, no I ain't ever seen the country, wide. On, no white horse, with no prince, did I ever ride. To his castle high.

Eagles Cry.

But, What I have seen, has opened my eyes. To what's inside. And the parts we try to hide. You and Me... So many heart aches. So many way's for the soul to bleed.
But, It's good to see, the sunshine, a smile, the dancing of a leaf. Sun reflecting.
Reminding me. Every once in a while.
That ballerina, that princess, that child.
Hasn't seen... hasn't been...hasn't felt...
That wild, gust a wind... For a while. That made her feel alive, with in.... And it's time, to look inside, out again... Back to when. She was who, she was then...

### Ever Golden...

Thank You God!!! For The
Goodness, That You've Shown...
Even In The Times That We've Roamed...
In The Times We, Are Alone... In The
Emptiness, Of The Dark... In The
Silence, Of My Heart...
Your Presense Is Felt, , , It Is Known...
Whispering In Time, , , We'll Understand The
Pages, Already Woven... In This Book Sewn...
So Just, , , Reach Out And Hold Him... He
Is Solid, , , He Is Molded... With A Love, , ,
That's Ever, , , Golden...



## To../..Through...

Ages and ages... Filled with new, and old crinkled pages... Stories, that changes... Views, looks, and language... Through, the mazes, , , of time, and the questions, , , of mind. What will we find...In the days of tomorrow... And the roads that we follow... Though out, the different phases... Ways of the heart...And loves... Different, stages...When our dreams come, and we feel stuck, and faded... Lost in the sea of waves, that play us... Though, how, , , can we let the darkness... Surround, , , In cage us? ? ? When, All about, All Around, Through the haze...Is...His Beautiful, Rays... Bringing Sight... To Night... As He Holds, , , A Candle In His Hand... Behind Him... Shadows Stand...He Holds The Light... To Our, , , To The, , , Promise Land...

## Deep Down

As the, old music box, is slowly wound... And I am lost, , , with in...
The carousel horses, , , going round...
A Tranquility sweeps over, and is Found...
Swept away, back in time... To the feel, of that, , , mesmerizing sound...To where dreams, once again dance, and surround... In the memories of yesterday... Still twirling away, , , Deep down...



## The Call...

Deep in the depths, of the woods near by. Hear a pack of wolves as they cry.

Moon is full and bright. As one steps from the shadows, he is of, a pure white.

Reflections, , , glisten, with the light, shown in his eyes. Feelings of his soul, become alive. Tonight he is wild, he is free. As he runs, becoming one... with the night airs breeze. The moment inhaled, seized... As winds howl, and join forces, with him. His hair bristles, at the sensations under his skin. Dashing into the meadows, the journey begins... He is filled with the might, the power... Of the Spirit, that calls...Beating, living, pounding, within...



## **Lights Flicker**

Saw the down side of Chicago. As on a late night, into a bus station, groggy, we hobbled. As faces turned with discern. Then reflecting, times of hard lessons, learned. Then going back, to their search, for a snack. Out of a ragged old knapsack. As sudden sounds of a child's cries. Echos from, through out, the inside. From a family huddled in the corner. Lights flickered but, I could see the clothes they wore, should of been warmer. Shamed At myself, Looked behind. Only to see the signs, of pain and strife. In the eyes, of those who yet arrive. As they shudder from the cold out side... As The door so slowly closes, the cold wind whisks by. In the air. The feelings of heaviness and despair. As once again the lights flicker, and come down so low. Time stops, and forcefully shows. There's no where, to go. Shelters are crammed. It's starting to snow. God Have Mercy... All People, , , Guide Each Soul!!! Pray such Sorrow, , , Could one day, be Unknown. And All could have, , , A place called, Home...

## Hitching.

Every now and then, a cool breeze in the spring. Gets me remembering. Times of hitching. Think about that man, named Smokey Joe. He became a good friend to know. But, started off as foes. When from under the dash, he did pull and show, a gun. Our lesson had begun. Luckily he was a family man, who had a son. He was making sure we wouldn't take, his money and run. But, When sticking out a thumb. You never know into, what surprise, you'll come. First encounter, thought death, had won.



# This Gift...

We all come and go...That's the way life is, designed to unfold... Just be grateful for what we've learned, , , and what we know... And, the love time has showed...This gift... God, leaves us, to hold...



## Echos Of My Fathers Mind, To Mine...

Come follow the river, Come follow the tide. Come fly across valleys, and mountains wide. Come soar over Persia, or into Bermudas night skies. Travel through Africa, on a camel ride. Climb the glaciers of Alaska, see the auras bright cast of...lights...Just don't ever close your eyes, , , to the sights...To where you find... your at a point in time...

You have to ask, , , the, Question, to yourself...
Have I let life, , , blow past... To strangers, has my kindness been vast...Whats left to hold, whats left to grasp...Has my love left a path...
Has it been enough to make...memories, , , that last...



### In The Hallow...

To dance in the hallow...
Fly, with the night swallow...
Moon lit Rivers, follow...
As wave sparkle... and lightning bugs dance...
Spun, round and round...
Under, the trance...
Of the moon lights...
Chant...



### Inside...

Please Lord, May Your Love
Be Felt Inside... Of Every
Child...Growing...
May It Shelter And Guide...
In Times Of Brokeness...
In Times The Sun, Seems To
Hide... May Your light Always
Find...That Child That's Crying...
May Your Angels, Always Shine...
Comforting, , , And Holding, In Their...
Bleakest Of Times...May Your Beams
Of Love Wrap, , , Protecting... With,
Your Holiness, Divine...



### To The End...

Feel the sunshine. Know, your a friend of mine. Feel the stars glow, whispering, , , all they know. Take your time, , , the seasons, of the moon'll shine. Listen to the earthly tunes...

Singing out, rhythms, , , and blues... Lasso the wind, let it take your soul, again and again...Let all nature in...As roads darken and brighten... Turn and bend...

Life, , , Will always guide you through, , , to the end..



#### Waters...

I must be walking on water, waves couldn't hit any harder. But, when I look in your eyes I'm tranquilized. And if I glance away, from your face. Oh, God I keep sinking farther. And waves couldn't hit any harder. And as I keep going down. Thinking I can't be found. Time keeps pounding the sound, louder, and louder... What'll be...Blackness, lifelessly. Floats at the bottom of the seas. Echoing, don't you know, it's getting darker and darker...Crying out to me!!! Shouting out...To look up, you gotta be stronger...Reminding me, Your holding me... If only, , , I'd let myself remember... Just look up and see...That when I'm looking at You...I'm walking on water...

### All Around...

Gods light always shines...For,
All the colors of the world, So
Divine...In paintings of fall, the
wind speaks and calls...Echoing
through trees, swaying in the
breeze...In winters told...If we
look for Gods glow, His love holds,
blankets, from the cold...After
flashing storms of spring,
Beautiful blossoms, He brings...
In summer, meadows of gold...In
All.. His music sings, His music
is told...And in the dark hours
of the night, All around, He
shines Bright...



### \*surround\*...

As The Snow Strikes The Ground... And Seasons Flash Around... May Love And Prayers Surround... In Any Whispers Found...Always...



#### Mountain Man.

My Brother had a masters plan. Living in a cabin, off the land. Like Grizzly Adams...Not Knowing for sure what he seeked, but, he hope a bear wouldn't peek. If he had to take a leak. But, As Kind As He Could Be...He tried to live so Peacefully, Amongst the Beauty. Him and a donkey. Years or More...His Heart went off to explore. Catching fish off the shore. Hauling logs pedals slammed to the floor. He wasn't ever bored. But, he never found what he was looking for. Till His Heart Brought Him Back To His Fathers Door!!!

Thirty some



# Lavender,

Summer Spice, And Lilacs...
Woke Again, Crying...
Lately, Ain't Been
Nothing New...Stuck
In Blue...There Ain't
Any Lavender, , ,
With Out You...
Feel Frozen, Broken In Two...



# Through The Mist...

Through The Mist...
And How Time Exist...
Beyond, Golden Fields...
Other Side Of Here...
Feelings So Alive, So Real...
Feelings Of Love, So Dear...
Always, Near...



### So Much More...

Imagine The Most Beautiful Feel,
We Have Ever Felt Here... Now
Imagine What They Must Be Feeling,
There...All The Love And Care...
Nothing Can Compare...
Nothing That We've Ever Seen...
It's Beyond Our Being...
What Their, More Than Seeing...
So Much More, Than Anything Here,
Than Our Minds, Could Ever Mirror...



# Whispers.....

Knew A Young Girl, Who
Touched My Heart Inside...
As She Passed Me By, My
Heart More Than Sighed...
She Left Me With.....
Willows In The Wind.....
In My Dreams, She Comes.....
To Me, And Lays It Down Again.
Here She's Always Been.....
Written In The Wind.....



#### Sun Beams

There's A Beautiful Ray Of Sun Beams. That
Right Now, , , Is A Lonely Blue, Corn Flower.
Who At This Very Hour, Dark Clouds Tower....
If I Could, I Would, Reach Up And The Suns Light
Borrow!!!!! To Erase All Her Pain And Sorrow....
Brighten Her Tomorrows....For Shes Always Held A
Power, To Mold....Because She Was Born, With A Heart
Of Gold!!!!! And I Hate To See, Her Feel Any Cold!!!!!
And Right Now Shes Feeling So Froze!!!!! So Many Storms,
Shes Weathered I Know, All Of Them So Bravely, So Bold.
Whispers Of Love, Shes Always Told!!!!! And Now Her Hand,
I Wish I Could Hold!!!!! And At Her Feet Unfold.....A
Rainbow.....To Where All Her Dreams, Would Sparkle And
Stream.....With A Warmth That Glows!!!!! For All Shes Known!!!!!



# Always...

Always Hold The Child With In.
Pamper Her Or Him...
Let Them, Find The Wonder....
Over And Over Again...
To Truly Keep With In!!!!



# **Oops**

Mom smiled and said, Oops one got away, , , Tires squealed, the back did sway. As the curb we made...Mom cussed and pitched a fit. As Dad simply, Smiled yet...
Turned to her, and did say...
I thought I'd better quick, Go fetch It!!!!!



### **Peace**

Watch the blue skies, part the gray, clouds.Sun shines, out loud. Evening colors fall, All, Around.Laying down, a peaceful, sound....And Love is found....



# That's All I'm Going To Say.

The leaves on, the trees. Are cold and crisp today. One touch, they turn to dust. One puff, they go off in a huff. That's all i better say. I better Stay, Just thinking, what I may.....



### Sparkle

Oh Lord, It's cleaning day, and I'm feeling gay. Because it's my cleaning day. Hip hip, hooray! Grab out the buckets, grab out the spray, going to scrub, scrub, scrub away. Grab out the mop, grab out the broom, gonna turn on some tunes. Dust, and dance away. So Let the music play! It's my cleaning day! Gonna make it sparkle, bring in the rays. Bring in the freshness, of the day. And make my hubby say, Hip hip, hooray! All sparkles today!



# **Drift Away**

During the day, I Love to write. Then in the night, read under the moonlight. As I play, , , , I drift away.....



### Candle

Oh, The Beautiful Smell, Of The Candle I Love So, Well. A Peace Did Swell, As It's Magic Casted A, Spell. And Into My Dreams, I Fell.....



### **Moons Beauty**

The moons Beauty, Runs ever so deep. Its Wonders Never cease. Changing constantly. Rivers glowing, Waters flowing. In its soil, it does keep. Magically it speaks. His shinning glory, Is so much more than, just a story. Who knows what else secrets, he does keep. So deep, mystically, At the core. Gods Always creating more. Astronauts walking on the moons, shores. Stars closer than ever, before. Who knows how much more, will be found, to explore....Let the winds, of folk lore, soar....As behind the moons, smiling face. His heartbeat does race. Gifts of Gods Grace, Are Always taking place.... His Love, You know, , , You Can Always, Trace!!!!! Just do a double take, Take the time to look outside, At Our Space!!!!! See His face!!!!!



# He Was King, And I Was Queen.

I used to Dream, Boy George would marry me.

I was only eleven or twelve, so I could not see. Why this couldn't come to be. I used to cry, thinking I would die. He's such a kind, and gorgeous guy. His music touched me inside.

To watch him made me fly. I used to kiss his shirt at night.Oh, how my heart skipped in delight. My friends thought differently, but, I told them just, you wait and see. Some day In my Dreams, We will be. And he'll marry me!!!! And he Did!!!!!



# His Song, , , ,

God Lives On In All.....The Destruction, And Rebuilding After, Cities Fall.....He's Amidst..... Shadowing So Tall. Each And Every One Of Our Heavy Hauls.....He Carries Us Along.....Even When Our Strength is Gone..... He Is/We Are.... His Song. For Ever On!!!!! For Ever More, , , , , He'll Lead Us To His Door, No Matter What's, been before. His Plans Hold More..... Than Our Dreams Could Ever, Began To Explore. God Knows The Wonders Yet, In Store..... Let Him Bring Us Ashore. Trust He, And We'll See, , , , , He's, What Were Living For. So Always, Again, Dream Ever More.....Than We've Seen Before.....



### A New Dawns Beauty.....

When scars run to deep and you can't find what you seek. And Your down on Your knees. Just Breath, Just Believe. He's There For Thee. Through His Doors, He Will Lead. He Knows, Better than You Or Me. Through our brokeness we may bleed. Just Focus on He. He Carries Us When In Need. Face To Face, Lock On Him!!!.. Turn, Again And Again, To He. And We'll See That's When We're Holding The Key!!!! He'll Be Our Eye's..... Lifting Us Cross The Skies.Through Him/With Him. We'll See, A New Dawns Beauty!!!!



#### Remains

Everyone wants to hold the key, be masterly, leave some kind of legacy. A tower of big ben, a mona lisa, a national anthem. A remember me, look and see, who I used to be... A legacy. All my friends, All my fame, know, no one will forget my name... But, It's the nameless face, A stranger in the middle of no place. It's the out stretched hand, that helps another stand. It's the homeless man on the corner, who passes another a quarter. It's the one who'll take the time, without asking for a dime. It's the one who truly cares, when your down and out in despair, you turn around, and their there. It's the stone, you come across. That simply says, (We'll Remember the Loss.) For here lies a kind and gentle soul, Who only Wished to be remembered as So...

### **Patriotic**

White scarf, Blue hat, , Red Coat!!!
I've Never, Woke Patriotic. But,
this is what I did grab quick to
wear, Didn't want people to stare.
Good thing i wasn't going no Place!!!
Think i Brought a smile to a neighbors
face. Though sure he doesn't know, I'm
not crazy, just lazy. Maybe.



# Angels In Heaven

Angels in Heaven, one of them did learn.
So Early, So Young, Matches were not Fun!!!
When from the neck down he was burned. The
Rest of his life he did pay. As the wounds
Never went away. So restless, so young his
Painful, journey had just begun. But, not to
many years ago. The Angels Came Fro & Sung...
For him to Come...His Suffering Was Done!!!
Thou Our Suffering still Has Rung...Our Cares
And Sorrows, On Gods Coat Rack!!! We've Hung!!!



### **Honey And Bees**

Sweet as the honey flows, yet bitter as gall. Lord knows someday's, we've tasted it all. Vines of poison can spread amongst weeds, that grow so tall! !!!! As The distant train echo's, the travelers melancholy haul. Time and time again, on our knee's we may crawl. Hell bent, in the dead of the night, we may stumble, & fall. But, His arm's are around everything, Holding All!!!!! Only He knows the destination, and when or how soon, the clock strikes for the ball. After our battle, In The End, Salvation Will Call!!!!! In sweet melody, sing songs. Sing Praise, of Worship. That reflects his ways. For Life, and Nature, Whisper All Of Our Days!!!!



#### Lessons

Hanging out with the girls next door, Oh, what troubles we found galore. When Warnings were ignored. And as we got bored, drinking was explored. Listening to wrong, it never dawned. We'd make the boys sore. Wings got tore. Booze was continually in store. Till games ended in one on the floor. When poured in large sum. While finding others had none. Stripped down to the pore. Friendships were no more. Seeking solace and comfort, for sores. Tried other shores. Violence and life were bore. Though life may already been cold. A beating, maybe for told. Unsure, how it came to unfold. But, death was all that was left, to hold. The rest of my life, I've implored. To our Lord, my sins to remove, From the core.

# Always!!! Stars Embrace...

The Bright Shinning Stars, That have Passed.
Their Silvery/Golden Light, Still, Last!!!
The Moments Are Held, Strong And Steadfast!!!
In Time, And The In Past. From A Spell, Long
Ago Cast...In His Love...Bask...Always...



### No Chains!!!

A child of dark, A child of light. In My heart, They both, did ignite. A Flame that Burned. So early i learned. Trust, Not to be. Or anyone seen... In Silence, i did retreat. Locked away, that part of me, that had stayed. No longer to have the key, , , lost somewhere. When Left, naked and bare. Because No Human, Heart, Was There!!! When the Devil did Flare. My heart wasn't spared. But, Herald Angels prepared. The paths, that were meant to be, Shared. Because His key, Has Always Been There, To Release. The weight can be pared... No Chains!!!..Do I Longer, Have To Wear. We can be Free...If We Truly, Wish To, Be!!!



### Face It With Him...

Oh God, May All Cling, To You!!!

No Matter What Condition. We're In.

You Paid For Our Sin. We Are Forgiven.

In Pain And Suffering, By Seeking Him!!!

From Whole Within...Where The Shame Begins,

Is Where It Ends. Sometimes We All, Have To,

Look Back Again. To Let Go, Of Our Sin. You,

Can't Win. It'll Haunt You, Again And Again.

Till You Face It With Him.



### **A Distant Star**

A distant star, from a far. Didn't make no difference to me. To gaze out the window, is all I wished to see. The one that touched my heart, no matter how far apart. A friend to be, and talk to me. Shine a light so I could see, And Hope, maybe, i could shine, a little light, back for thee!!! Like, two stars sisterly. Whispering back and forth in the breeze. Through a star filled, white milky galaxy. I Did Dream, I did pray. Nobody has to believe. I Whispered this years ago, secretly... But Shhh, It's just between, You And Me...



### **Jasmines Dream**

Like a wild horse, running free.
From A whiter shade, of pale, in me. A purple violet, I'm tired, of being. A soft pink, flower, of Jasmine, I'd rather be. With out battery.Blowing tenderly. Where gentle falls, the times hours. Where the sunlight, the moonlight & natures breeze, all cross, naturally. Where the rivers, And the seas, All come together, in a Place Of Peace!!!!! Just Wish All, To Breathe, In Gods, Great Grace, And Mercy!!!!.. Just Wish, , , To Breathe, In All, We See!!!!



# Riding On The Breeze

Horses riding on the breeze, So Powerfully. So Wild And Free. Like it's Meant to be... Through the fields, and over the streams. Ahead of the storms raging, their staying... Down shores and past the waves crashing... They are dashing. With the lightning behind Flashing. Into sun sets unfolding...they are going, , , down roads unknowing... Up hills slowing. Stopping to graze again. Before running off to play, where there wills may. Another night, Another day, Free They Stay...



### When Blackness

Those years were such a blur. But, winds always whispered and stirred. Angels on high were always heard. Through the sounds of life... And night birds...Songs rung on, Carrying along the most comforting words, when Blackness Contoured.



# **Days Of Hurricanes**

Thunder Does Roll through the valleys so low.Lightning
Striking, Powerfully, From mountains up high. Starting
Fires that Blaze!!! No thought it pays!!! As it Scorches
away!!! Stripping Bark From The Trees!!! With the Storms
Cold Harsh!!! Hurricane Breeze!!! Grave Like, Smoldering
Ashes It Leaves!!!..
And God Speaks!!!..
Time be a River, With waves crashing into the seas...
His Mighty Power We See...As Time Stops...Whispering...
Soft, Breathe...Life Will Teach...The way to a Path
that Leads To His, Sanctuary!!! In His Loving Care, , ,
His Arms Are Always There!!!..



#### Grace...

When We Feel Amazing Grace!!! In Thee!!!

We Know All Heart Is The Best Way To

Be!!! Tender And Caringly!!! For All

We See!!! In The Name Of He!!! Who First

Touched Me!!! He Calls Through The Ocean!!!

He Calls Through The Seas!!! He Calls

Through The Winds And The Trees!!! He

Calls, Through All We See!!! He Calls,

Because Hes There For You And Me!!!..

Praise Be To He!!!



# Dancing Lightly...

Into the wind, I Wish To Spin...Throw
Out My Arms, Again And Again...Swaying
From Side To Side, How I Love To Ride,
The Clouds So High. Freeing Whats Inside,
From Which I Hide. Shamed, , , And Sigh, As
Vainly I Try. So I'll Stick To The Skies...
Shut My Eye's And Ride, , , Dancing Away...
Leaping Per Say...Just, , ,
Fay...Floating Away... On The Breeze, , ,
Ever So, , Dancing Lightly. Into The Sun
Setting So, Beautifully...With The Moons,
Beams Of Light On Me...And Fall Asleep...

Turning And



# His Love Helps Us Stand!!!

In the eyes of a child's face, Stands Gods Grace. In the sound of the raindrops that fall, See and Hear, the Majesticness of it All!!! Through the deep pine trees, up into uncharted skies, that lead. At the foot of the shore, down the paths that lie before, an ones we've walked 10,000 times or more. His Loving Hand, Helps Us Stand!!! With all, the weight of sands, against the winds, pressures and demands. He's Our Rock, He's Our Island. He'll meet You Halfway, If You'll Only Stretch Out Your Hand Today!!! We Can Let Go, His Love, Will Show!!!..



#### Ole Toro

Running round in the summer air. Breathing in all that's there. Saying Hi To the cow with horns, Playing in wonder, and care. Lost, in my dream. Boy did I Scream! As over the fence, she Came at me! Round and round the tractor we did weave. As i took a peek, , her horns behind, her breath hot on me. As I swarmed around like a bee. Until the tractor, I could Flee! Grandpa running out, white as a ghost, Flailing his arms at my unfriendly Host!!! Then ever so gently, he wrapped his arms around me. Explaining soft, firm, & yet fair. With hair so red, Ole Toro, Is All A Bull, Sees...



# Light Houses On The Seas...

Your Okay, Just Breath.Under
The Stars That Weave.A Golden
Path, To His Love That Last.
Strong And Steadfast.His Mountains
Are Vast. So Many Reasons, Tomorrow,
And Past. See The Whole Etched, In
Colors Contrast.Painted Memories, Of
Torrent Seas.With His Light On Thee!!!.
He Shines In You And Me!!! He Loves To
See!!!.. The Beauty Of...Lighthouses...
On, The Seas...



#### **Musical Tunes**

Grandfather really was a peculiar man, rocking in his rocker after a dinner so grand. He loved to play, his own musical tune. In hopes to make, Grandmother swoon. His own horn he'd like to toot-just like a magical flute. He really was quite a blast, a magical spell, he really could cast. That lingered on, and he'd love to make last! In it you'd think, he basked! You'd think, were going to have to carry him, off in a cart. Because as he laughed, he So, Really Loved to Fart...And the more he farted, the more he laughed, and the more he laughed, the more he'd pass!!! Now he really was quite, a natural, with gas.But, Boy, He Really did! Make us all Laugh!!!



### The Bell

Time ticks, drifting endlessly, through the aging of the tree's. Rolling water's, and the sea's. They belong to you, and me!!! Gift's from he, who lives!!! In all we see. The flowers in the breeze. The The tall grass blowing, gently. He Speaks... The mountain so tall. Let Him Live In Us All... His Love And Beauty Calls!!!.. In nature he dwells, come drink from his well... His songs Of, Tell!!! Let us Ring!! His Resounding Bell...



#### Child Still

Brush this nest, get dressed.Oh, the pressure.Oh, the stress. When will I ever rest. A sharp pain here, a squawk there. think I'm going to loose my hair. Can't let my self be in despair A wig I could wear. Pretend to be a princess fair. Dancing off up on the hill, trip and occasionally take, a spill. Worth the thrill. Love To Learn Still!!! In Silence, , , The musical notes sing trill!!! From the Mountains and Hills. The Views give a Beautiful chill. Watch the Waters go through the Mill.Resounding A Promise I made!!! In Long!!! Constant Waves, , , Asking Ever In His Name!!! Ever Reflecting His Will!!! Blessings From Each Day!!! Gentle, To Always Stay...A Child At Heart!!! From Yesterday. Swear, , , Forever To Be Still!!! No More Frills!!! In Any Way, This Promise I Make!!!

### In Good Of You!!!

Oh Lord, Oh God, Oh Father Above!!!

May All Feel Your Love!!! In Times

That Go Wrong. In Laughter And In Songs!!!

That Rise Up Ever, Above So High!!! In A

Cry, Too!!! In All Things, In Life,

There Is Joy. There Is Strife. What Ever Happens,

What Ever We Do..All Things Work Together, For The

Good Of You!!!

Little Babies



#### **Trips**

Papas road trips never turned out like he thought they should! But Boy, were they ever good! His turns weren't exactly right. His short cuts took us, to motels at night! Mom never was one to get there quicker, she always Loved to stop and take a picture! Though sometimes these trips, would cause a fight or bicker... But, we really did see such wondrous sights, that brought us all such delight! Giving our hearts a flicker! Putting and end to all the snickers...

And Dad always knew under which bridge the fish would bite! That was something he always got right!!! And boy what a line he threw, , , Always bringing home the biggest basket too!!! Cooking the fish till golden they fried. Then the stories he swore! Weren't a lie!!! But, only he knew if his pants were burning at the time!!! With his lovely wife, as she stood at his side!!! We really all had quite the ride!!! Together making sweet memories, that don't die!!! To hold together onto inside!!! ... Our Hearts!!! ... For, An Eternity!!!..

### He's In Care Of All!

All Around The World He's Done Great Things For You,
And For Me!!! All Around The World Is His Depths,
And Beauty!!! For Anyone To See...His Kind Mercies!!!
Because He Loves You And Me!!! Always!!! Remember
His Victories!!! Large And Small!!! He's In Care Of
All!!! All Around The World!!!



#### Reflections Of Gold...

Got music on my mind, but keys
I Cannot find...Notes will have
to play, some other day... But that's
okay, They're in my Heart to Stay...
Their Melody Flows Anyway...Despite
the tides that rolls...And their constant
toll...Steady and Slow...Against the Suns
setting Glow...Maybe tomorrow will unfold...
A Stillness, With it's Reflections Of Gold...
And All It's Beauty Told...Always, There For
Us, To Hold... In Our Soul...Your Reflections, , ,
Of Gold!!!...



## He's Already There...

Wish The World To Dance...

Prance...Hallowed Be His Name...

Shout!!! Because He's Already Came!!!

He's Already There...He's The

Whispers In The Air... He's In

The Tips Of The Breeze... He's

Everything Between You And Me...

What Is...Is Supposed To Be, , ,

Just Dance & Celebrate, In He...

Even If Only, In Sweet Reverie-
Immanual-He Is The Bread Of Life!!!

If You Just Believe...

Though The Tips Of The Trees--We

Will Be Free!!!



## Secret Keys...

We All Travel alone... And Yet Together...
We Are Birds Of A Feather...Singing Forever...
On The Wings Of A Dove, , , Caring His Love...High
Above, In The Breeze...Songs Of Him, You, &, Me...
The Rivers Flow Deep...And His Love ALWAYS Keeps!!!
Hes Holding The Key...Hes Holding You And Me...
He Is We...And All Is He...We Are Free In The Night...
In The Dawns Morning Light...We Are Free...Live In He...
His Candle Burns Bright...For You And Me...
He Is The Flame!!!



# Live Again...

God Be My Thoughts...

Be My Rock!!!.. When i Need

To Fold, .Forgive My Sins, ...

Take Them Away... Help Me To

Find A New Day...I Don't, Wish For

Anything, In The Way!!!!!Just

Can't Always, Handle Today, , , And

Yet, , , You Know Me Anyway...

The Son...Washes Away...

..Our Sins..

So We Can Live Again...

Praise Be To Him!!!!!

He Is Love!!!!!

Breathe, , , And Live Again!!!!!...



#### **Secret Rivers**

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My Heart Is Filled With,
A Thousand Words..... None Of
Which i Can Began To Say, So...
I Send Them In The Breeze...
In The Moonlight...
Under The Stars... And In
The Symphony Of Life...
:)
The Piano Dreamer...
Becca
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# The One So Loved.....

In Heaven...With Our Lord, Jesus, Christ...:)



## Just Across The Sky..He Is...

He Is, The Lamb Of God.. The Lamb, Of God, Is Connected To His Sheep... He Holds Us While We Weep!!!!! The Star Up In The Night...That Burns And Shines, So Bright... He Is The King! He Is The Lamb!, In The Night...He Is The Light... He Is Every Where But, Not In Plain Sight...He's In Our Hearts, He Is In Our Life. He Watches While We Are Asleep. In Whispers He Calls... He Speaks...He Is Gentle, He Is Mild, He Is Meek. His River, Does Flow Deep... He Is With Us, In Us He Will Be...He Is Peace...He Is Part Of You And Me... He Is Part Of All We See!!!!! All Is He!!!!!

#### Across The Stars...

Just Across The Stars, , And Then Love Don't Seem So Far.. Written In Your Heart.. Nothing Can keep Us Apart.. When Its Written In Your Heart, , It's Written In The Stars... No, Love Don't Seem So Far... In Our Hearts... You Are All!!!!!



## I'am Nothing...

Calling all angels, the moon Is Shinning Bright...
I can't do Any thing without You Lord...And i am
So Grateful..i am nothing.. But a leaf, blown from
the tree..Tossed about on the breeze...Hoping to
one day make it to Your Seas...Where All lies Calm,
With Such Beauty...Know the Storms Beckon and Call...
But I know In Life..Love.. Is Worth It All!!!!!Even
when we fall... You Are Worth It All!!!!! am nothing....
On My Knees, Before You!!!!!



#### Know Your...

Clocks been blinking for days, but It doesn't matter anyways...Is it June or is it May? Is July the next Sunrise? Did June hide. Or Was it May, that stepped aside.Where am i at.. inside? Does it matter if time stops or collides..I know there a purpose for it all..You know i'm at Your beckon call.. In my eyes You see it All...You Feel my Heart when i feel so Small...
You know the way the River flows..You know just which way it'll go..Fast or Slow..
You know i give You my All..
You know i'm Trusting, i'm Hurting, ,
But Your..Love.. Keeps Reassuring..
I'll Find the Sea's, I Know Your With Me..



## Misty Days..

Through these dark wooded hours..
the light that born the flowers..
i'm finding my way back..To the path..
Through these rain beaten days..And this Heavy know i'll find my way..i know a lights a blaze..
this misty
maze..But its out there, its a blaze..And
i'll find my way..Through these days..
that the way, the song plays..

clouded Haze.. i i just can't see.. In

Searching for

i'll find my way..Ain't

Rebecca Navarre

On these misty days...



### Swans On The River, , ,

Sun rises in the east,
sunsets in the west. When
strong winds blow, don't always
know which way is best.
South always has been easy, I
Don't think that's the way to go.
But North has always had so many
Storms And Snow.

i've scritched and i've scratched, so long to build this nest. Twigs, and scraps have always, gratefully wrapped. Some have broke and snapped. I Fell at time or two. Got a little twitterpated. Lost and had to start a new. Curled up where the caged bird sings, Took alittle nap for a year or two.

Woke up to a map, that led me to a book. It's pages alot stronger, it said come, and take a look. So a peek i took. And, before i knew it, I was flying along a brook. Beautifully it flowed, Caringly it showed, another road. Back, to where The Secret River Flowed!

## Multiples And Sums, Gratitude.

I didn't know the difference,
I didn't really go to school. I
was living in a different kingdom.
Under another golden rule.\*Peace\*

I didn't know the sums, the minus or the times. I guess some could say i really was behind. Others said crazy, right out of my mind.

\*But, in my world everyone was welcome, there wasn't any fighting, this didn't need to be done. For everyone was grateful to The Father And The Son. Everybody had smiles, everybody loved everyone.. Yet I'm always learning, cause learning can be fun.\*

But, what we choose to learn. it really should be a right. in order to at all, gain any real true sight.

There isn't any interest, if our spirit, isn't free to run. Holding all/ the school bells rung. Time to go home. Time to Feel the difference, the minus and the sum...

Cages of glass, flowers of time.. For now this is the ending of my strange rhythm.

#### Rose

Some say when I was born, I looked just like a rose. With a twinkle in my eyes from deep with in, my heart it glows.
But, everybody knows, a rose is born with, blood stained color, and is so

sensitive to grow. Just one freeze or bump, it shrivels and hides from, Nature, and all nature can throw. When picked, if not careful, its thorns, can prick. And the rose cry's, and withers more. Carrying the stains she bore. Everyone knows each autumn, A rose can't survive the winters call. So she must be gently tucked in and wrapped in blankets. If she were to survive at all. But, sometimes she wonders if by spring, all her petals will fall.. Sometimes she wishes she wouldn't make the spring, to blossom.. For it's forest, ball. Sometimes she thinks she won't survive, if one more storm, picks up and does brawl.

## Realisticly

If I were realistic, i'd acknowledge all i felt. If i were realistic, I would see the whole deal. If i were realistic, I'd know just how the cards are dealt. The rays of sun would not be felt.

I would walk around in a hood and cloak.
Chilled threw and threw, as dying embers
i, futility poke. As i wrap my arms around
tight. My wounds i lightly stroke. Scars from
so long ago a darken source evokes. Embers
would flicker and slowly fade out. As the
whispers on the breeze, played out their
finale note..

If i were a realist, than this would be the end. If i were a realist, my heart would never dance again.



### **Angels Embrace**

I have found angels here. From Our Lord So Dear.. You may not have seen their face. But, You may have felt their grace. He sent them down to the world around. To Try to keep watch, In silence, they stand their ground.. As we sleep so sound. Their Love, Their light surrounds...They Know our inner tone. Every thought our mind has known. They're here for, All!, For all, need consoling. Tears maybe falling, time stopping, or stalling..But The spring of, Forgiveness and Understanding is, Growing.. With Compassion, the river is flowing.. All souls have had their tolling.. Let Gods Angels do the mending, the stitching, the Other times, we've seen their face.. Held their hands, looked into their eyes and felt their wholeness so pure.. And frailly encased. They are the ones who've left more than their mark. Gentle, but hard hitting, they took their part.In their passing, .. Unknowingly.. They left, , they carved, they scorched, they engraved, .. their trace. And their touch can't be replaced. So they left an empty space. But, , If you listen, their whispers will embrace..Us!

## Again And Again To Survive

Not just pretty words that rhyme, messages with depth I like to find. Not just glitter and gold, but real heart to be told. Not just a pat and a nod. When I do that I feel like such a fraud. But, the kind a hug that really shows. Real love, truly grows. Threw thorns and thistles it blossoms. In winter it may wither or die, But seed so deeply planted rebirths and comes back alive. You may have to give it a couple try's. But you know if you do this a few times. You learn how deep to plant, And just how much to fertilize. For it to return, again And again, and survive.



#### Golden Rule

May our love always grow stronger. In new light of You may we ponder. As we learn each day to put our trust, in You. You teach us the golden rule. As yet each day we are off to school. Put love and honor behind, Faithfully, all that we do. This task brings joy and deeper meaning too! For life to be lived so true. A kind of treasure that last. Not just a trinket.. for trade, loansies or cash. If buried, or banked, no interest can be collected. Without principals, nothing of true value, or heart.. was shared or invested! On this we will be tested. And we won't get in trouble in class.. For passing notes, is what Jesus asks...



### Amen And Goodnight

Run off into the forest night, ..moon so bright. Hanging low, over the river that glows. Waters ripple white. In the reflection of the pale moon light. With a touch of breeze so slight, leaves sway gentle, with whispers of grace, that they recite...Time stops, the pains forgot. As heaven and earth become one. Watch till the stars are touched by, the sun. And morning has begun. Touched by the rays of dawns new light. As the fog rolls threw the thicket, such a holy sight. Surrounded by such power and might. Shut my eyes, count these blessings, held so tight. Feel the rush of all I hope to dream tonight..Thank You Father! Your assistance in times of plight.Amen And Goodnight!



#### Vast A Sum

How vast a sum of angels that hum, over your manger at night. Oh, what a delight, such a heavenly sight. As angels come down to adore You, ' with all their might. When You were born, Love was Formed. For You gave, and created Life!



#### **Etched In Time**

Etched in glass, a reflection of meaning from the past. Chiseled in stone, words we should have shown. Carved in time, the love we leave behind. Painted by hand, a piece of heart stands. Words written in pen, do they cut or do they mend. Spoke out loud, are they humble or are they proud. Do they comfort or do they cloud. Are they kind.. the words we leave behind. Would we find, it would be okay to hit replay. Because what we say, might echo again someday. What impression have we made. Is it joy or is it sorrow, for the days of tomorrow. Can little ones follow? Whats left...

Etched in glass, chiseled in stone, Carved in time, Painted by hand, Written in pen, And spoke out loud.

# All Walks Of Life

From all walks of life, Children of the light. Gather round, time is counting down. Come sit by the fire. All those who are weary, All those who are tired. Stories of Jesus's Awe And Wonder Inspire...Reach out in the night. Hold each others Hand Gentle. But, In Heart Tight. He Is Strong-His Depths Rise Up High... He Is Might-His Love Tie's.. A Silken Cord From Him, To You, To I..He Is- The Glory Of A Dawns Sun Rise. He Is Sight-With Compassion, For Us, He Does Cry! ALL Walks of Life, All Children of the Light. Alone in the dark. Within You Lies A Spark. That United Together Lite's... Beacon's That Hark...His Love, His Wonder, His Grace Does Mark..From the journey, that we embark.And From which one day, we will Depart...Across the seas, Up mountains high, past the clouds, the sun, the moon and the skies.. To Where Our Loved Ones Are Waiting To Say Where God Says, No Fear Tonight!!! Blankets Are Warm. You Can Snuggle In Tight! .. Your Dreams Await... The Kind That Won't Fade, The Kind That's, Only Heavenly Made! ..I Am So Glad Your Home! ..I Love You So Much! ..And Good Night! ..

## At The Edge Of The World

Stand up, dust yourself off, ride again. Into the sunset where a new day'll began..Across the fields so free, so fast. Memories seem vast. Ride out in the early morning light. Slow up, catch the snow glistening, such a gorgeous sight. Ride up ridges, and mountain tops high. Out on the edge of the world. Where the wind talks and swirls.Lite a fire, so much beauty to inspire. Stand at the top, look down, see so much wonder to be found. So much life glowing below! Now look up to see, all the stars that show.

To yourself, be kind.Let your mind rewind, back to all you know..All Of meaning, All that You Love, .. And Let the rest go. Let the days and nights pass by. Let your self come back to life..



#### **Heart Beats Gone**

As angels brushed her hair, she cried in despair. Feeling empty, feeling bare. She didn't know they were there. She thought she had died. Inside. She thought if she were cut, she wouldn't bleed, couldn't bleed..No possible way she could be alive. She didn't know they were standing by her side. The world around was gone, from outside. Everyone had disappeared. The wild flowers were gone from the field. The sun was gone. No more days to live on, time no longer existed on.. She couldn't hear the angels talk in song. She couldn't feel their care. She thought the universe must of been ripped, torn in two, completely split. She didn't exist. There was no life to be, threw. She No longer Felt You. Heat beat was gone. Only death lived on..But, The Angels knew she was wrong. And.. Hearts beat on, In Heaven.



satan deceives, divides, and cuts. Love Mends, Forgives, and Conquers. God Is Love. I would like to Believe there are Angels All Around!

#### Make Me Smile

Just Close your eyes, feel the sunshine.

Like a new sun rise, like a new day born in,
the skies. Wind blows and I'm tranquilized.
Hear the sounds, and I'm mesmerized. Its A
New Day Here And Now, ... Outside! Leaves
swirl and fall, dancing magically and all..
Such a gentle feeling, sends my heart reeling!
Yet Frozen, in this Wonderful feeling. Wanna
Hold this moment in time. Stare off, and lock
it in my mind...So I can Keep it mine... Just
tuck away the key, so I can come back..and be..
Here Any Old time. I could Stay Just Fine... A
million miles away, , From the Darkness of Yesterday.
Think I'm Gonna Stay...

Here for awhile..Where the Sun and the Breeze, the Forest and the Streams, , , Make Me Smile! ..



#### Connected To You!

Please God Keep Me From That Place. Please
Always keep me in Your Amazing Grace...Know I don't
deserve that space. But don't want no ribbons,
don't wan't no lace, Just Wish To Someday See Your
Face! I Extend My hand To You! And Know that You'll
See Me Threw. Keep Me From That Darker View. Keep Me
Connected To You!!!



### My Shadows

Oh God, save me, from the things I'm so afraid of. The type of darkness the night can be made of. So Afraid when I can't see, When I can't Breath, and the Feelings won't Leave...Save Me.. Lord I Know You made me... You Know I get A Chill right threw, when the winds blow so cool. And images intrude, , so raw, so crude, and i can't Move. Reaching Up, Crying Out For You! When I can't come up, from Underneath this Wave, Where time Stops so Grave. Won't You Take It Away. Let unicorns and fairies, rainbows and flowers Stay. Place The Sun back in the Skies! ... May the darkness be replaced, with the light of Your Angels All Around, so Safe. Shame and Fear erased, by the mercies of Your Grace. The blood on my lips I'll no longer taste..Only the sweet water from the streams in which I wash my face. My tears You Take.. And From Death You Save. Enemies fade, , Dawn comes to each Day..Got To Believe You'll Save! Only You Can Help Me Slay, My Shadows... Only You And I..As Long as I Don't Hide..Help Me To Try...Know You'll Always Be By My Side...Help Me To Stay In The Light Of You!!! Know You'll See Me Threw! ..

#### Where Golden Needles Lie...

I Remember when, We ran down by the creeks bend. The summer days we'd spend. We were playmates, we were friends..Holding onto each others hand, knee deep in the stream bed we'd stand. Sun sparkling down over head. Innocent promises, we said. Only our dreams lie yet ahead.

I remember when, we'd climb trees that bent and swayed. Then underneath we played, where golden needles laid...Your It! Tag! ... Those old memories don't fade, they're still like Yesterday...

And I remember warm nights in september. A moon so white, with a smile so tender. All darkness surrendered, as ghostly shadows bowed, and were rendered, by their silent contender.

And beams were glowing all around, their arms casting down. Pointing to a path, showing on the forest floor. Guiding the way to an entrance a door. To another world, another realm to explore...With each night different than before. As a hoot owl calls out ever more...And a startled meadow lark soars. Day break hits the shore...My heart feels a prick...But, My mind ignores. As I pick up my branch and dark off with my sword! Off to play... underneath, where, the golden needles lay.

#### **Pebble**

I am but a pebble in the sand, amongst diamonds so grand. A rock apon the shore, Amongst a world so much more.. Bigger than ever seen before. A grain of salt, in a ocean of life..Where there's so many golden nuggets to find..In a sea, with depths so deep, look up to see..The suns golden rays, catching all, so sparkling, so bright. Shinning with prisms rainbows, of light. Dispersing such delight!



#### Remembrance

Though her coat maybe old and worn, and the years have turned it gray. Underneath the embers still burn.Lay and flicker against winds that bicker. Their howling can wear, and at times tear and so many times it's been snared! But were there's a will there's a way, or so that's what I've heard them say. But she knows someday she'll have to take off her coat and lay it down, onto the ground to stay... Forever warm in the blankets of his Love... The furnace burns brite in the heavens above. And embers glow in the skies below. As we look up in the night, We see them burning brite...In Remembrance of Their Life...



## He's Getting There...

Even a small stone can damage. A well oiled machine..So it don't function, and then we can't manage. All the demands at hand, to stamp and seal. So now we no longer have, that well greased wheel... And so we turn and appeal. But, here's the deal. Think about All God has got to handle. Patience is a virtue, sometimes we may need to light a candle...Instead of curse... Stop trying to coerce... Unanswered Prayers... Sometimes he too wears... We got to believe they're in his care! And he's getting There...

### **Hush Now**

Be still for a while.
Catch Your Breath,
my child. Rest a while.
We've been traveling for
miles..Up hills and over trials.
Now it's time for some smiles..And
dreams so, sweet and mild.
The sorrow has dispelled..Solace
can be held...Hush now my child.
His Love is in charge...You can
Let down your guard. He's
got it under control.Then and
now, You know..You can let go...
Hush...



## Then, Now, And Always

Sometimes it comes easy,

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Sometimes I don't know my way.
Don't know whether to go, or stay.
Give up and walk away. Figure it out
              another day..
What ever condition that I'm in, It's
got to be all of me, For all of him!
Filled with fear or filled with cheer,
  Wish to Always smile, .. for Him!
His gifts he sends, on him we can
 depend...In his Love it's Okay,
         To Contentedly Stay...
This is what he wanted when it all began...
  We don't have to know the way.
  Just ask him and he'd say!
        Feel Me,
       Seek Me,
 You're Okay...
Know Me, Together we'll Walk,
    Threw another Day...
     Then, now, and Always!
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## In Eyes That Twinkle

Reflect on Gods light,
And All the ways he's Worked
In Your Life...
Count Them on your hands and toes,
Oops, There's not enough of those.
But That's the way the story goes.
Child At Heart!
That's where Christ starts, in
In a New Born's Heart!
To be carried along, from,
Generation after Generation, In
A Song! .... Don't let Anyone
or Anything....Put Out That
Flame...Even If we get Maimed.
Carry on His Name!!!



# His Lamp

Stage by Stage, Path by Path, Step by Step,

God leads Us to his door.
Stone by Stone,
He leads us home.
Even when we roam,
His Love Will lead Us to,
His lamp thats, Always
Glowing!



# Play It Again!

Its like holding a note,
So Long...So Sweet...Knowing,
Change is gonna come. But, Ya
gotta grab, onto your seat, Just
to capture the hum...Before the
next note comes.And then the
melody strikes up a beat and it
sweeps you off your feet...
Then gently lays you down... And
in the end, you close your eyes...
And turn around...Pick up the sound...
And Play It Again!



## **Unlock Our Gates**

Write It In Our Hearts,
Say It With Our Souls,
Unlock Our Gates,
Let Gods Love Show!

It Wasn't Meant To Stay,
No....
It was Meant, To Be,
Given Away!!!



## Lets Go Out To Play!

See the clouds etched in the sky. And the rainbow that, underneath lies...See the chipmunk as he passes by. With a Twinkle in his eyes. Take a Deep Breath and sigh! ... So much to be found, A hoot owl hoots, another echo's the sound.

As the night closes all around...

And the stars began to shine, Twilight and Dusk Intertwine.

So much to feel, So much to do, Such a Wondrous view... Now just shut your eyes, Let it.. Feel it..Sink into You..Deep Inside!

Such a Beautiful night to go out and play...
Listen to All..And Hear All..Everything has
to say...

Come! And Run! Amongst the night, Let's see if we can jump up..And Touch the Moons Light!

Don't let another second Slip Away...

Let's Go Out To Play!!!

## **Beauty Sown**

No more for today, take sometime away.

Think about what people say, the message they portray...

Think about all you've known, and the things that have hit home.

All the love shown, All the thoughts, put into a poem...

All the places we've roamed. The Beauty thats Grown...

Now its time to go Home.

Spend some time alone...

...Reflect on your Heart...

And All the ways, God takes Part!



### Long Lost Friend

Thank You my long lost friend, for helping me began, again.

Don't know where or when, ...

Got so off track, right off the map. Couldn't see the facts.

Don't know how to pay You back...

Not a thought don't pass, without thinking of the words I said last. And what was felt that day, I stumbled away... So sure I knew my way. Couldn't see what You were trying to say...

I Always felt You in the Darkness,
Always felt You in the Solitude. Always
felt You in a Ray of Light. Always felt
in all I Do...

Always Felt You in Smiles bright.
I'm So Sorry I took flight.
Running in the night.
You were Right...

Without You there would of been no end.

And I could never of started again.

When I look into Your Eyes, They Mend...

Oh, My long lost Friend,

Wish You, This Message I could send!!!

To God, Mom, Dad, A, S.AN, B...
I' m Sorry!!! And In Loving
Memory of My Best Friend!
Momma Pat

## **Bring Me Home!**

Why do you wanna argue, when you know I already feel so beaten down. There's a cloud that surrounds me, and it just keeps chasing me around. Feel the snow that's falling apon us, collecting on the ground. Feel the chill, that seeps into my bones... We can seek shelter together, Why do you wanna face it alone?

Are you gonna stand out here in this blizzard? Or are you gonna take my hand and bring me Home?



### Come Out Of The Dark!

Come out of the dark.
Return to the light.
There's so much more to
Life.
Come out of the dark. Open
your eyes, see the sunshine.
Open your Heart, Come be a
part...It's okay to make a new
start. We've all fallen apart.

Just reach out your hand, let him help you stand. He's the one who's been holding you tight.

Won't You Please... Come out of the dark. It's okay, it's alright.

Won't you Please... Just Breathe...

Come out of the Dark!!!

### Late June

There's a fire burning, deep down in my soul. A fire that burns, for the ways of ole. Everyone trying to change me, saying those ways ain't got no more soul. But, I keep saying, they ain't got no ground, What good is a soul, if there ain't no roots, deep down.

Now Grandma can boogy and Grandpa can Jive. But, if they both pass away, there ain't nobody to keep it alive!

So I'll dig out those old albums, and put on a tune, and ain't Nobody gonna see me, till late, late June!!!



### Stay

The stars are falling from the sky. The man in the moon has shut his eyes. And the sun is gone away. But, that's okay.

The grass keeps turning brown. Even though the rain, keeps coming down. But its okay, long as your a round...
Lightning flashes, shadows rise. Everything seems to be in disguise. But its okay, long as you're by my side.

If the world should become dark and gray, and the music no longer play. Its okay.

Long as You stay!



## Yellow Moon/Black Nite

Sometimes can't tell left from right, Trying hard to survive, do the best to stay alive. Need You God to Guide my soul, Your path I wish to know! So much to learn, can't afford another wrong turn. One more nip, one more lite. So hard to keep it from my life. So many excuses, so many reasons, sometimes even the change of season...Cool wind blows in, mind starts drifting off again. Yellow moon/black nite, so hard to keep it from my life... Time is ticking, gotta change, nobody but me to blame... Gotta focus..keep my goals in sight..Gotta let go of whats held me, so tight! Don't wish to be numb to you.. First blue, then black, then Black!, back to blue. Then at last a ghostly white. With no goals reached as they lower me, and Close the lid tight! No longer to see, a Yellow moon/Black nite. Got to Change my Life!!!

#### His Love Don't Fade

When you feel like a sojourner, alone and afraid.

Standing at a fountain with the last penny you saved.

Hopes are lost, dreams now vague. You hold your breath, close your eyes toss it and pray... His hand is catching every throw, every wish made.

And somehow each tear that rolls down into streams and bays, maybe counted by angels before swept away.

Hear the river and its mighty sound, feel the awe of his power that surrounds. In a sea of waves his reflection is found...

He knocks at our hearts, he compassionately pounds. If we'd open the gates his arms would wrap round.

Just look at the leaves, see how the wind softly rocks them down, as he gently lays them on the ground.

With care, each niche, each cranny, each crevice is carved... chiseled and formed, to create what hasn't yet, been born.

His kind spirit does cloak and shade, what was once, withered, parched and decayed, now flourishes, contentedly, under the everglade.

> His promises, lastingly kept. Our cries tenderly...met.

> > His Love Don't Fade!

### Yesterday...

I was watching the sun pass threw the house, and listening to the laughter echo about.

I was watching the critters outside at play...Try to figure out what they had to say...Look deep into their eyes, try to see inside.

I was watching the wind talk with the trees, watching the way the branches bent in the breeze.

I was watching time come to a slow, coming back to all I know.

I felt the peace settle in my heart, as I became apart...

All that surrounds me, all that I see, becoming one with me.

Then a song came along, and took it away...

Brought me back from Yesterday!



## Here It Begans, With

Not a rush in the world, just a boy and a girl.

Up on top of the hill.. with the rest of the world still.

Trees hang down low. Lightning bugs glow.

Just a glance of the eye, makes the stars twirl by.

Heart spins in a whirl. Moon is shining like a pearl.

Just a touch of the hand, to weak to stand. So satisfied to, just be, at each others side. Time flies on the wind, but will always, return here again.

Just a boy and a girl.



### Between You And Me

Feel you on the wind, time and time again.
Turning back threw the pages and how time ages.
That sages the heart of the seasons, with or without reason. What ever stage they are in, the lesson begans with the seed thats sown, between Me and You!



## Help Me To Breathe

Oh God, Oh Lord, Oh Father above,
Help me in all that I do. Oh God, Oh Lord,
Help me to breathe in you!
Lord take my hand, morning, noon and night.
Please, don't ever let me leave your sight.
I'm way down here, You're way up there.
Sometimes all I can do is sit an blankly stare.
When I'm down on my knee's and I can't see..Let me look to the sky, follow the stars, let them lead me back to where you are...
Don't let me stray to far, or fall behind,
Can You see how hard I'm trying? ? ? Help me to Breathe!
Don't wish to live in a world without YOU! ...



#### In His Daze...

He's in the barn, watching the golden rays of sun stream down. He's climbing the big, old oak tree, that he's found. He's running off through the blades of grass. He's thinking of, that cute, little girl who smiled at him last. He's full of wonder, young and free. He's imagining what there is yet to be. He's laying in the fresh cut hay. He's down by the river, listening to what it has to say. And as the pearly strands of rain come down. The fields become a play ground. And in the mist and rain, of a warm summers morn,a cool breeze blows, and new is born! There, he is, as he stares off in that glaze. There,.. There! He is in his Day's!



#### **Hearts**

On a cold and windy day. Oh, how I love to watch the trees sway. With not a single soul around, love to listen to the sound...As the wind whisps the leaves across the ground...I began to slowly drift away, when I heard something make me stop and stay.

Off in a distance but not to far..a chord, a string and a few bars. Starting off gentle, soft and slow. Then stronger and louder it began to grow. Note by note, key by key. Steadfast and constant it came to me. It caught me hard and struck so deep. I grabbed out for something, but there was nothing to reach..My mind went blank, simply astray, something forgotten from yesterday. Coming back to me like a ghost from the past, a song, I hoped always would last. It danced and played acrossed my mind...When all in a dream it synced in time. As the music put your hand back over mine. What once was lost, now once again does pound..As two heart beats now are found!



#### When...

When the skies turn pink and blue. When the Autumn winds bring reflections of you.

When the harvest moon is orange and brite. When the fireflies light up the night.

You're up there and I'm down here, I hope you remember me dear.

When the leaves are turning gold and brown. Thoughts of you bring smiles round.

Where the waters river, flows. Where the brush tall and thick does grow. where the sunlight streaks and hits, just so. Where the music strikes a chord, strong and deep. There in my heart, gifts of you I keep. And amongst all of this, you showed me a Greater life exists. And taught me when, the willow trees sway and bend. They will whisper to me...You'll always be my friend.



### **Not Ever Obsolete**

Can't stop the seasons from changing. Time just keeps rearranging, altering the fabrics of life. As threads get worn and slowly torn from the quilts we wrap ourselves in, at night. And no colorful trend or needle can mend what the years have been showing, forlornly knowing, all we've been holding onto so tight, is slowly diminishing from our sight. Slipping from our grasp...Feeling naked and unmasked, alone and reaching for the past.Trying to cling to everything we knew.But nothing is ever really threw.A single piece of ply, within the hearts layers lie. Intertwined. The pattern maybe old, tarnished and stained, but not ever changed!

Lost or obsolete.



### Lifetime

The sound of the tractor, and the old shed coming down. Watching the plow as it went around. Theres dew on the wheat, and frost on the ground. Another season is coming, though it makes no sound. Deep in the dark, In the light of the day. Time is here and then slips away. I awake and then close my eyes and suddenly a lifetime has gone by. Shut them again, as it sinks in...Like the chill of the wind. As it blows out the candle..screaming life is sacred..With time you can't gamble. March turns to April and May into June, and August is a reminder, change is coming round soon. And as I reach for September, October went by.. Gasp for a deep breath and long for a sigh. Lost in the flow...I surrender to the tide.



## My Daddy Whispered.,

Don't be so loud, be quieter still. Can you hear that sound of a distant trill. Up over the hill. A jingle, a riddle from an old stradivarius fiddle.

Such wonderous tones, Brings my heart back home, Unlike anything I've known...

A sudden flock of geese pass by, their shrill, their cry, captures my will, my mind, and I'm whisped back, to a slower time. Where I find, life a little more kind.

Didn't need no specail day or afternoon, togather, together in the sun room.

Where we sang softer tunes, from January to June. And August threw September, old ballads, we remembered.

And although October carried a harder note.., in alto clef we wrote. Strings were bent.. weakend..hammered, but not Broke... Then November threw December, we sang heart warmingly, in tenor.

All so Gently played, the Harmony of Yesterday.

Now as we pause and reflect, with a more slower, cautious step.

We are left, with a lead, to a more simpler melody. A key to hold, Moments of Gold, the Memories of then, that take us back to when, Our Daddies said,

Listen...

## Stay Gold

Memories of, the sun shinning in threw the windows, of my Grandparents bedroom.

The black cat in the barn, howling out his own tune.

The silvery light across the fields, when there's a full moon.

All of these memories, that mean so much to me, got to get down on my knees, be thankful for these.

The tractor pulling the plow, the milking of the cows. And Papa teaching me how, ..things sure a lot different now.

But I can go back in time where its all in my heart and in my mind..Down that old dirt road that winds, and the magic that I find.

The smell of the earth, the logs stacked by the hearth, is what gives living worth! ..Wish all could know, such peace in their soul! Even though, its from the days of old, somethings Always Stay Gold!



## Somebody Knocking!

Listen to the winds tap, against the window. Feel the rattle of the pains inside. Shut the door and turn the key, skeletons dance and hide in the shadows of the trees. Oak and maple, family and roots. Seedling by seedling, the branches it took. Snapping and breaking. No thoughts rendered to the emptiness, it's creating. So the space.. before the next harsh gust blows.. grab all of meaning.. all that's close.. Or there will be nothing left of whats meant most!



### Birdie.

on the fence near by. With the grassy plains below.

Threw threw the fog the light house, does glow.

As the summer turns to fall, and leaves began to collect and all. Soon the ridged winds will howl, and mister winter will not stall.

Painting the world all white...Sparkling and bright.

But it'll make me sad to see you, take flight... and I'll think of you in the night...

Wondering where you will go, in hopes to see you, when the first sign of spring, does show!



## Thoughts Of Time, Life...

Golden years, golden leaves, the taste of honey from bumble bees.

The taste of wine may sound fine, but soon you'll find you've missed out on so much time...Caterpillars, little children and the laughter that thrills them. Aging trees, the way the colors of the sunset, weaves, a quilted pattern for all to see. Stars to gaze at in the sky with a moon that shines, beams of light, that make them dance in the night.Gathering flowers to give away, after a summers day, rain shower. A rainbow that comes up brite, a child's kite. Can make a persons heart feel light. Thoughts and prayers, for those whom you care, can bring to mind the special times, shared. And can lift away sadness on days, you might feel blue. As blossoms bloom on twisting vines, you can find so much beauty true. Bringing meaning to the greatest or smallest of things we do. To stitch a tear, mend a fence, sing a song of six pence. A gentle talk, a simple walk, To share, holding of hands with those you Love, and God above. Brings to heart such Gratefulness, as we look into the

faces of whom we share life with and how love and life is such a precious gift, to share with those, whom we so deeply care! To be there to help threw, the golden years, to wipe away any tears, to help them when they fear. To light a candle in the dark, throw a log on the fire or ask what they desire. To lay a blanket on their shoulders or pass to them their coffee holder. Or just to be there, to share the wonderful thing life is and again how much you care! So don't waste a day, or let it slip away. Its such a

precious gift to give every day, A gift of love, life is so gold, to Give and to Hold!

## **Blood Of My Blood!**

Scattered like the leaves, caught apon a strong, Octobers breeze.

Shaken to the ground, the thought of you not being round.
Look up to the skies,
Crying out goodbye.
Although deep within, a part of you has always been...
I'm still like a puzzle, with a missing piece.. that just can't be complete. But someday in the end, we'll all be whole again.

In Loving Memory of my Brother.
who was never the same after the
car accident when I was young.
I am Sorry And....I forgive You...

### I'am/ I'am Not

I'am me. I'am myself. I'am all I give of myself, so I have no doubt's, you see. I'am of the water's, the land and the sky. I'am

of the star's and the dream's on the cloud's that pass by. I'am all, and I'am none of these. I'am the reflection in the mirror you see. I'am all you hate, I'am all you love. I'am nothing, so I beg for guidance from above. I seek, I cry, I need, I feel, I fell... I stand, I crawl, I die! I'am the flame that gasps to breathe! I'am just a whisper on a cold, cold breeze. I'am a pebble, just a grain of sand. Praying to be part of the Master's Great plan! I'am but?

And I'am an? I'am just another faceless soul, reaching for a hand. I'am of hundreds, I'am of none. I'am a voice, I'am silence. I'am of existence, Here, just like you. Or at least till my time is through. I'am/ I'am not!



# **Lonely Star**

In the deepest darkest night, a lonely star survive's. With it's guiding light, I'm trying to make it threw this night. That only star, that lonely star, shinning down, while I stare blindly threw these tears. Wishing that, that only star, that lonely star would guide you here to me tonight. For I need you so, my heart won't let you go. For it just can't seem to understand, that you're somewhere in the deepest darkest night. That only star, that lonely star, is all I see. As I'am standing here with all the love I feel, as I close my eyes and imagine I'am holding you tight. And I recall all our midnight talk's and our long walk's. Your smile that made me feel warm inside. But, then a cold wind blow's and lets me know, I'am here with out you tonight. While that only star, that lonely star keep's on shinning bright, and you're somewhere in the deepest darkest night!



# Sleepy Bear.

Oh, Sleepy bear, so much happening and you're unaware. The deer by the brush, stands off and stares. As birds, bees, butterflies, and leaves..Dance and rise before your sleepy eyes..And the squirrel who thinks he is smart. Makes his timely dart. To his home, up his tree, that you choose to snore beneath so peacefully.

Oh, Sleepy Bear are are you going to stay there?



#### Wish The World!

Wish the world could say, no tears today, doing okay...Lord I pray! With the sun, feeling fine, and a peace of mind. Looking up, looking down, every where I look, all around, not one frown. Count the flowers, see the dew, everything fresh and new... Skies are blue. And everywhere you find, smiles warm and kind, even if Just for a moment in time... Wish the world could say, No tears today, doing Okay... Lord I Pray!