

Poetry Series

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I love to write books (I don't have any published at the moment) . My favorite books to write are sci-fi and medieval fantasy.

I write a lot of poems for my friends and family (ex. Your arrival) . I've been writing poems for as long as I can remember. I like to help others. I am thinking about becoming a lawyer. I am very patriotic for my country. To help serve my country (and pay for college) I joined the military.

A Hero To His Land

As the sunlight fades
A casket is lowered.
A friend to his people
A guardian of peace.
Seven guns fire three shots each
A hero to his land
The man with a forgotten name

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A Living Shadow

softly she cries
slowly she dies
the pain's too much
the help's too little
the battle for love
cost her life
without a death
she walks the earth
a living shadow
until her infinite wounds
finally heal

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A Powerful Bullet

a powerful bullet
that always strikes the heart
deadlier than any weapon
those few words
do more damage than shown
only the victim knows the pain
while the shooter can only guess

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A Small Light

quiet and calm
it walks about
protecting those
that tend to doubt
a small light
creates an ocean of hope
filling their hearts
with a bit of faith
enough to help them
on their way
few still see it
strong and proud
but everyone needs it
from time and now

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A Soul Of Darkness

A soul of darkness
Looking for love
After years of pain
It hides away
Only to show its happiness
To those that see it
No matter how small it is

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All Too Often

All too often
I'm forgotten
Dropped and beaten
Like I'm rotten
Full of tears
I use the shears
To ease the pain
By letting it drain
Full of shame
I only have myself to blame

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American Thunder

enemies run
attackers cower
listen to that American thunder
fighting for freedom
defending what's right.
friendlies are safe
sleep well tonight
and listen for
that American thunder

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Angel

your smile is an open fire
it warms my heart
and burns to my soul
everytime you look at me
i become putty in your hands
i want to be your man forever
no matter how bad things seem
you always make things better
you are not human,
you are an angel.

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Bindings Of Life

a man walks the graveyard streets
his heart couldn't take the pain of losing his love
he stops where he is
a jagged knife appears out of his pocket
a red line is drawn across his throat
as his corpse hits the ground
a thin smile appears across his lips
he is finally free from the bindings of life

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Courage

Courage is tamed fear
Fear is a powerful beast
Learn to tame the beast

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Day To Day

a broken heart
is harder to carry
a happy face
is just an illusion
the world isn't perfect
like it's never been
pain is here to stay
nothing will ever get rid of it
the only way to survive day to day
is to put on an act
and pretend everything is OK

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Enjoy Life

The smell of fresh cut grass
A slight breeze blowing through the trees
The sun is shining
Birds are chirping
A butterfly flutters by
It's warm and the out doors are welcoming you
Don't be lazy
Go outside, have some fun
Enjoy life, before it passes you by

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Everyday Living

Why do I love the pain
Of everyday life
When all I am
Is an empty shell
My soul is gone,
My life is fading
Yet I love everyday living

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Final Rest

Feeling tired,
The old man goes to bed
His bones ache and his body is sore
He closes his eyes to get some sleep
The next day, his family is weeping
And his kin are mourning.
He fell asleep but is to never awake.
His family take him to the meadow of the dead
Here he will have his final rest in his final bed made of wood and dirt

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Fire In My Heart

Light a fire
Light a match
Light a candle
Light a lamp
Bring some light and some warmth
Into your heart, so dark and cold
Please, if you can,
Light a fire in my heart

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For Ever More

light as life,
dark as death,
the man lies on the ground
an ocean of blood drained from his body.
she weeps at his side
her dress and hands bathed in his blood
the bullet was meant for her.
he died so she could live.
one bullet left in the chamber.
her face full of tears,
the trigger is pulled.
finally she is with her lover
and will be for ever more

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Forbidden Love

Forbidden love
He knows it's wrong
Two different worlds
His love for her is strong
His life of darkness
She's born of light
He means good
She is lost
The love he feels
Isn't returned
But he hopes one day
She will feel the same

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Forever I Wish

forever i wish
to be close to your heart
i want you in my arms
always by my side
i constantly fear
you will love me no more
how do i know
i will be the man of your dreams
if i can only love you from afar
forever i wish
for us to be one

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Guardian Angle

He's driving down the road
My sister is going on another road
They meet at an intersection
My sister has the right of way
The man speeds through, tries to make it
My sister can't stop
They hit
She loses control
The man stops
My dad tells me the news
Time slows down
My heart just stopped
My dad tells me she's OK
I breathe a sigh of relief
Her truck was destroyed
She is OK
My family has a guardian angle looking over us

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His Return

holding his picture
a faint laugh slips through he lips
disbelief and confusion
are all that comfort
a week away from home
with no corpse to be found
she will forever wait
for his return

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I Don'T Know Myself

I've looked for years and years on end
I still can't find what I'm looking for
I didn't lose my keys
I didn't lose my dog
I didn't lose anything
I don't know who I am
I keep looking
But the more I look,
The more confused I become
I don't know myself
I want to find myself
I don't why
There are many things that I think I am
But none of them are really me
I go from one thing to another
I search and search
But to no avail
I will keep looking
I hope I find what I'm looking for
I want to know who I am
I will keep looking until I find out
A lot of people have tried to help me
None of them have had any success
Is it just me or am I going insane
I don't know myself
I want to find myself
I will keep looking until I find what I'm looking for
But I don't know what I'm looking for

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I Like Rain, I Hate Rain

I like rain

I hate rain

Rain is good

Rain is bad

Rain helps plants grow

Rain destroys cities

Rain cleans the air

Rain causes floods

I like rain

I hate rain

Rain is good

Rain is bad

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I Look Down Below

I look down below,
flying high in the sky.
I left everybody I love
My time has come,
If only I could back to life
Just to see the smile on your face
That kept my time from coming
And that I hated to see leave

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I Messed Up

I want us to be together forever
I know that I messed up
I want you back
I want to look into your eyes
I miss you
I feel miserable without you
I wish I could go back in time
To fix everything that I messed up on
So that we would be together
Why didn't I see this coming
Why didn't I change when i had the chance
I want to be with you
I hate myself for hurting you
Please come back
Please forgive me
I would do anything to get you back

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I Refuse

Protect you I will
Love you I choose
Kissing you I like
Helping you I must
But forgiving you I refuse

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I Want To Love You

I miss you
I miss your beautiful eyes
I miss your laugh of an angel
I miss your heart of gold
I miss your body of a model
I miss your creativity
I want to see you
I will do anything for you
I will go to the end of the earth and back
I will defend you with my dying breath
I want you to be happy
I want you to have the best life possible
I will do your bidding
I want you to be with me
I want to hold you
I want to love you
I want to protect you
There isn't anything I wouldn't do for you

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I Will Be There

It was late at night
Calm and quiet
Only the ticking of the clock
And the German Shepard to keep me company
I hope he treats you right
I'm miserable without you,
But as long as you're happy I'll live
If he hurts you once,
If he gives you second thoughts,
I will be there to protect you,
I will defend you
I will love you like he never could

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I Will Be Your Shield

Life is hard
When love is lost
But my love for you
will never fade.
No matter how far away
Or close I am
I will never love you any less
Then I do right now.
When you're out of hope
And feeling alone,
Think of me
I'm just a heart beat away.
Forget the cruelty
People throw upon you
I will be your shield
To protect you from the harms of others.

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I Wish You Were Here

i feel sad when i think of you
it's not of sorrow
but of love.
i wish you were here
at my side
to make my worries
wash away

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If I Die

If I die,
Don't shed a tear.
My life was lived,
Yours is still going.
Don't let it stop,
Keep going strong.
Don't cry for my loss,
Keep me strong in your heart.

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Life Is Not Over

Nothing of light
Nothing of darkness
the beating of a heart
Keeps the rhythm of life proceeding.
After the song ends
Life is not over
But merely the beginning of another

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Live A Lie

Fight to die
Live a lie
My life is wrong
I am no good
People judge me
Nobody knows me
I bring death
I bring destruction
I live a lie
I fight to die

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Love

Love is pain
A pain that we like to feel.
A man without pain,
Is a man without love
If a man can't love,
That man can't be happy
Love is pain
The pain that make us happy

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Love Always Prevails

Calmly they sway
Peacefully they hang
A tragic death with a happy ending.
One died of innocence.
The other of heartbreak
Not even death kept them apart
Love always prevails

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My Dying Breath

Two days before i met you
I was ready to end it all
You stepped into my life
And i stepped away from the edge
You keep love in my heart
And my head in the clouds.
You're everything to me
And nothing is too much.
I can take on the world with you
And there's no doubt I'll win.
I love you
I won't let anything happen to you
If you need a shoulder to cry on
If you need someone to hug you
If you need to talk to someone
I will be there for you no matter what
I love you with all my heart
I will protect you
Even to my dying breath

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My New Reality

so few know my true pains
so far deep it's in the core
my pain is hidden to all
not even friendly eyes see the truth
hiding in my smile
covered up by laughs
the burning pain grows stronger
with every tear
with every hug
all too soon the pain shall become
my new reality
of past injuries to my soul

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Never Return

That hole in my heart,
That pain I feel,
It will never heal.
I've been hurt too much,
Too long
A missing limb will never grow back.
A torn soul will never heal correctly.
My purpose is to die
Prepare for the day
That I leave
And shall never return alive

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Nothing More

my time is up
and my hope is gone.
my heart is dead
and my love is no more.
i gave you what i had
only to find out i was a game.
save my dignity
save my soul.
leave me be
let me die
i wanted nothing more
than the joy of your love.
now i want nothing more
than the sweet relief
death will bring

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Out Casts

We don't fit in with today's society
We're too old fashioned
We love each other
We fight with each other
We're a bunch of rednecks
We don't care what other people think about us
We're outcasts
We're family
And that's all that matters

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Pain

Life kills me, Death revives me.
I hurt from the pain I feel.
It's not my pain, it's yours.
I feel pain that others can't.
I take the pain from you and give it to myself.
I fight for others and protect those that need it.
I'm not afraid to stand up for those that won't or can't.
Stand with me,
Stand next to me
Protect others.
No more abuse
No more neglect.
Help me obtain my goal
And you will become a hero to all.

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Red

Red is blood
Red is anger
Red is life
Red is destruction
Red means lots of things
But red is just a color
Why does red mean so much,
How did we choose red to mean these things
Red is hot
Red is stop
Red is fear
Red is rage

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Slow Down

Too many thoughts
Moving too fast
No time to breathe
Can't look around
Got to work harder
have to move faster
Can't take a Break
Don't want to relax
STOP! ! ! ! !
Slow down,
Enjoy life
Before it's too late

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The Catch

The catch will come fairly soon,
The pain will help you undo
All the wrong you have felt
In the time That he dealt
True love is on its way
Just give it time
And pray, pray, pray

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The Storm

*Dark as a shadow
Windy as a hurricane
Worried about my dad
He's not home yet
Where could he be
The storm is rolling in fast
Turn on the TV
See a rolled truck on the news
One man killed
The lightning flashes
The thunder booms
The rain comes down hard
I start to cry
I curse at the sky
Why didn't he come home
Can't control my emotions
The rain clears
I'm still crying
I see a truck drive up the road
Could it be my dad
the signal turns on,
goes into my neighbors driveway
My dad steps out of the passenger door
He's alive
His truck was in a wreck
It was totaled
I don't care about the truck
I run up to him and I squeeze him
I'm glad he's alive

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The Wind Blows

The wind blows
Clouds roll in
Lightning strikes
Thunder booms
The little kid hides under his covers
He wants his mom
But she left and she's not coming back
He cries and mourns for his mom
A driver took her away from him
He want to see his mom
But he doesn't want to leave his dad all alone

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Trigger

staring down his enemy
looking down the barrel
the click of a trigger
a flash from the rifle
the image of his wife and kids
waiting for his return
a tear rolls from his eye
his heart still pounding
as he turns to walk away

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Two Days

*Two days to cry
Two days to live
Two days until I'm gone
Two days until it's over with
I live or I die
Doesn't matter to me
I like to live, but death has no pain
I love my family but death will consume them all eventually
I want to be with my friends but death will let me wonder the earth
Two days to think
Two day to decide
I hope I choose right because if I choose wrong, I will regret it ever more

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Untold Battle

Losing you to an untold battle
Fighting an untouchable enemy
Sleepless nights
Growing fear
Feeling weak
Wanting to rest
But taking a break means defeat
I will not lose
Not now
Now ever

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War

Bullets flying, bombs falling
Wishing it would stop but it keeps on coming
Hear the cries of agony, the screams of terror
Tremors of explosions shake the earth
Merciless bullets ripping into flesh
Shrapnel pierces the heart
Feeling cold, fading from life
The hero becomes a victim
The legendary becomes forgotten
This isn't a game,
This is war

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When Will It End?

When will it end
All the violence
All the hatred
It's tearing the world apart
Too many innocent lives being wasted for nothing
Too many people inflicting harm because they're bored
Imagine if it was you that just lost someone you love
Where do we draw the line
When will it end
When will we get along with each other
When will we start to help instead of hurt

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Who Are You

who are you
to tell me what to do
this is my life
let me live it
you have yours
you don't know me like i do
i know what i need
you know what you see

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Why

Why do I cry for you
When you're the one that hurt me
Why do I feel bad
If I know what i did was good
Why do I feel like I'm dying
When I can start my life over?
Why do i want you back
If all i get is pain
Why is it that I feel happy with you
But I hurt when you're gone
If you hurt me when I'm with you
And i'm safe when you're gone
Why do i feel this way?

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Why Do You Hide?

Why do you hide?
I want to know who you are.
I will not harm you
I will not judge
You are afraid, I know
I am here to help
Give me time, I will show you
I wish only the best.
I want to hear what you have to say
Your happiness is my payment.
I am here for you.

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Why Life

Why life?

Why not death?

I ache for the day

That I leave this Earth

And to look from above.

Life should be amazing

But I find death comforting

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Writing

Writing relieves stress
Writing sets the imagination free
Writing is easy
Just let your mind go
The words will come to you
It will soon be as easy as breathing
Give it a try
Set your imagination free

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Years Of Torture

Obviously I'm not wanted.
I can't help it
That I'm in pain.
What you know
Is only a small amount.
A day in my life
Is full of years of torture

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Your Arrival

breathe easy,
breathe deep
don't cry,
wait for the rings
he's up at the altar
waiting for your arrival.
he smiles when he sees you,
he melts when he kisses you.
live life long together
keep him out of trouble

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Your Biggest Fan

i'm not famous
i'm not rich
but my heart of gold
has fallen for you
i love the feeling
only you can give
we were meant
for each other
you are a celebrity in my eyes
and i am your biggest fan

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Your Lies

Why do should I believe you
All you tell me are lies
You say he kissed you
You say you hated him
I'm tired of your lies
I saw you kiss him
I saw you liked it
I was in the restaurant across the street
You forgot about our date
I was going to give you this diamond ring
But now I won't even give you my love
You don't deserve it
You lied to me
You hurt me bad
I don't want to hear your excuses
I'm tired of your lies

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