

Poetry Series

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A Choice

I made a choice
to save a heart
from falling apart
If I'd used my voice,
would it have been different from the start?

But I'm beginning to see
My mistake
might not be so great
The more I ask
The more I learn
The further I look

I'm finding
that the binding
is becoming comfortable
The more I take
The more I give
The more I get

This lesson of life
is less of a strife
as I learn to become who I am!

Sometimes I recoil from words
Power of a letter
strung together
and said outloud
can hurt or heal
and sometimes steal
your breath away

Love and shame
is a little insane
together
I'm a feather
floating away
I might stay

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Aching

Indecision

A powerful yearning

to be accepted

A quest for learning

to read people

A deep wish

to be loved

I sometimes feel like a fish

out of water

Out of place and unwanted

Something to be discarded

Not worth it

Feelings that burn

inside me

But my nature is to be happy

It screams at me for smiles

Joy, stretching for miles

Those two people who can usually elate me

Except when I feel separate from them

But then smiles and laughs call

and I fall

desperately to those words

If I were to find out that my joy wasn't matched

I would break

to know love was fake

Good thing I have emotional tape

I will be fine

My heart is mine

after all

But now,

all I can do is fall

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An Epiphany

We're two peas in a pod
if not rather odd
We're on the same boat
fighting to stay afloat
When our worlds grow darker
and the gloom trickles in
We'll fix smiles on our faces,
determined to win

If we're threatened to be devoured
our enemy shall live his final hour
If sinkage is our daunting fate
then nature feel our hate
Gloom will shrivel
and snivel
Next to our glowing bright
strong as might
will power

The voice that screams
DO NOT COWER
If not our dreams fulfilled
not our hearts bestilled
On desperation
find inspiration

Continue in glory
Let it be told
Our epic, our story
Before the fire of wandering souls
Shielding travelers from cold
Sister of my heart
never depart

We're rather odd
us peas in the pod
Sink or float
We'll manage the boat
Our smiles will shout

and gloom will trickle out

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Anguish At Peace

Sister of soul
Sister of heart
Has it been so long since the start?
Loved you I did
And still to this day
Even though I'm often in dismay

Lost you feel
And so did I
I did not know
Which way to go
I look around the places we've been
And cry all over again

Buckets and buckets I could rain for hours
Thinking of all I did wrong
But then I realize
We both made mistakes
And I stop making lakes

It's still painful
There's no doubt it that
I still don't understand
Why everything had to go splat
But it's better for me
And better for you
Opening a world we never knew

I think of you often
Just as much as before
Wondering what you'd think
Wishing you were here or there
Many a time I've almost rushed to where you stood
Only to remember

I had a dream about you
You said you missed me too
We talked and laughed
And swam in a giant pool

Then I woke up
And saw you
And remembered again

I still look back
Sometimes with tears
Sometimes with smiles
Sometimes a little angry
But I understand

What's past is past
What's gone is gone
I know we were both
Looking towards a new dawn
Wrongs were made
But lots of rights too

When you pass by
I always try to catch your eye
To show you that we don't have to hate
I wish you'd look up
To see my smile

Peace
That's where I am
I hope you are too
I wish we could've have finished
The work we started
But I know you'll be published
And I won't be broken hearted

So, Adieu
To old friendships
Let us leave each other memories
In peace
No harsh words spoken
That receives no token

I do not regret
Sister of soul
Sister of mind
Sister, I'll always be there

Inside
Just as you are inside of me
A mark
That I'll never be free
Of
Both good and bad
Depending on use
But I am determined
To make the best of it

As we part further more
I turn from you and move my own way
smiling and looking up to say
Sweet memory farewell
Locked in heart to never tell
turned towards hope and happiness
So, Elryyan, to the future!

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Beauty Is A Million Colors

Beauty is more than appearance
Beauty is love
The graceful wings of a dove
The endless imagination in a dream
Beauty is not always something that can be seen

Beauty is laughter
And the remembrance after
Beauty is hope
When you have no reason to
Beauty is he and she and me and you

Beauty is forgiving
No matter how hard
Beauty is kindness
Making the best of a mess

Beauty is tears
And overcoming your fears
Beauty is individuality
The courage to be yourself
Beauty is a book, sitting on a shelf

To define beauty,
An impossible task
Because truly,
Does anyone really know, I ask
Beauty is different to me
Than to you
I wonder if anyone ever knew

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Blind Sighted

I must put on a good show
No one seems to know
The pain that plagues my mind
Their thoughts not unkind
but unseeing
Twin of my soul
I need you to help me stay whole
Alone I won't survive
but with you by my side
I might come out alive
I've nowhere to hide
I'm tired of performing
to crowds
My background music far too loud
Stress in every cell
I feel evilly be spelled
Escape not close enough
I'm no diamond in the rough
Not near as much tough
Ask and you shall receive
I feel need to grieve
over loss of your concern
This thought you did not earn
I needed you to pry
to keep a keen eye
Upon my being
You are supposed to be more than seeing
I am enveloped in fear
You are so far away from near
Longer than I can withstand
has been our meeting
none too grand
A play of words
is not always deeply heard
Strain with eye and ear
to me
Whom I hope you hold dear
No selfish pride spurs
This beggars plea

Only my need of thee
to rid my heart and mind
of emotional burrs

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Division

The two I love most
will never become close
My heart loves them equally
separately
They pull at me for attention
How can I mention
that it breaks my heart
to always have to love them apart
I understand their reluctance
It is my greatest test
Jealousy is a difficult emotion
maybe I need a potion
for complete understanding
I feel demanding
to get what I wish
but I shall wait
for the gate
to open
and release
the happiness I am working towards
and then I will not worry
I will find my courage
like spicy curry
an acquired taste
sigh, thats my life story
Only some can stand me
sometimes not even myself

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Fallen Star

I sought the moon
But found a star
it fell ever so far
and soon
it had me in it's arms
it glowed so brightly
I showed so slightly
To lose myself
An easy feat
But my heart
is not so easily beat
but to start
the trek to love
hits hard on ground
like how my star was found
I did not catch the star that fell
It has caught me in a spell
One I know well
To love that which is unlovable
is the curse that I own
my love that the star
has unknowingly sown
but how to change what we are
or judge a fallen star?
I do not know
So I watch it's glow

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Freedom

What was wrong from the start
soon fell apart
I tried to hide
what I felt inside
I hid and I hid til I could no more
My heart became tired of the chore
I hesitated to do what my heart desired
The damage to the other heart could have been dire

A friend just met
took my hand
and lead me towards a brighter land
I was free
the chains broken
and the sun came
filled me with love
gave me hope

And with freedom, I ran
towards the light I wanted
I run still
Wondering
Is what I love
in love as well
it is too hard to tell

The thought
if it's not
could break me
As I have broken

I wished to save
and now I wish to be saved
light and happiness or
pain, so much pain

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Freedom To Feel

Optimism at an all time high
I find it hard to deny
myself happiness
even when stepping on broken glass
I will make it
because I am ME
emotional, strong, caring
sometimes daring

I love the feel of life
It's not perfect
but i'll be fine
not everything is divine
I hit bumps
Jump over others

Love the way it feels
to live
to give
to hopefully love
to look above
and know something better is coming

Moving forward
never stopping
to look back
What was left behind
cannot come
where I am going

Is freedom bound
joy found
Love renowned
Music sounds

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Grief

The lump in my throat will never leave
She left this life and took a part of me
They took from me what I wanted most
The memories in which my heart took host
Nothing more than the memory exists
Which hurts too badly, I must resist
There is no cure for grief
Only strong yet weak BELIEF

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Guarded

The beauty of a heart
closed to start
What lies
behind the guarded gate?
Surely it is less of hate
To love what I cannot see
Wishing to have it put before me
What can tempt my ear
but words I wish to hear

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Heartsick

My heart and mind
are in eternal conflict
I live in a life
but do I really fit?
Belief in what lies
beyond the grave
An entity
that supposedly gave
us our life

has torn my heart
and family apart
It keeps
Ripping
Tearing
A scream
I have a dream
that will never
be answered

Darkness in my eyes
Light is nowhere
My voice is wrong
and people do not
understand
I try to hold together
what is begging to be broken

In the end will it be for nothing
all the days I spent
searching for love in their hearts
that would overcome the wrong
they thought had been done
Oh, how I wish we could put it all behind us
And then,
maybe we'll see

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Hope Has Wings

Remember Pandora's box
When she released the imperfections of life
And gave everyone so much strife
But one stayed
Even though it sometimes is delayed
It takes us through the terrors of the night
In moments of second thoughts
It shines on us its light
We are no longer distraught
It gives us wings to fly away
And brings
to us the courage to stay
Hope is what says 'It's never too late'
And opens up the gate
to your dreams
Giving you opportunity
to make them reality

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Last Attempt

Read me the pages of your heart
So I can know you better
Show me the pictures of your mind
So I can know you better
But keep your soul intact, you'll see
You'll need it for the truth you seek

My heart and mind are open to
All who want to know me true
You already know what lies inside
The deepest part of my whole heart
I give the gift of heart and mind
to understand the days of time

When what I seek is already mine
I might find what parted our ways
and ended our happy days

When hearts open to closed minds
And eyes see through devious lies
The gift of sight might surprise
Those who never saw
Truth in starlight

Write me the story of your soul
When the truth finds you already know
Life ends and the adventure begins
The heart never dies
While others still live

So read me the pages of your heart
before you depart
Show me the pictures of your mind
before i fall behind
Write me the story of your soul
before silence takes its toll

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Lost

You make me laugh
When I'm determined to be cross
You see right through my lies
I cannot despise
you
No matter what I do
You hurt me
anyone can see
my feelings for thee
I want to be free
of my pain
of my shame
Foolish I feel
My mind reel
Love you
I do
In spite
of everything right
and sane
You cannot be tame
Doomed to love who
love does not freely give
Until my heart
is prepared to rip apart
Over who knows not
my heartstrings rot
Keep hope
or lose faith
Become a ghost
a pale wraith
Happiness I shall attempt
avoiding heart's contempt

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Path To The End

I fought for you
with all my heart
and soul
I clawed
with teeth
with nail
to save you
I did not imagine
how it would feel
to have you refuse the heal
It hurt
and tore
I screamed
at the closed door
so much energy wasted
too bitter to be tasted
exhausted
angry
I wanted to help you
for awhile I didn't know what to do
I decided
to cease fire
no matter my desire
to see you happy
I can't force upon you
what you don't want
I'll give up the taunt
to cease
made me at peace
do what you will
until
the end

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Persevere

In the throes of life
spark wild desires
spread rapidly, like fires
Life's punches
can get you down
follow your hunches
so as not to drown

You can swim through inky water
Your brain has sight
where your heart has will
While you may teeter totter
at the edge of despair
It's in yourself that you will find
the courage to move forward
even when you are blind

Rely on your senses
Those you love
are your defenses
When you can no longer see light
They will fight
to bring you back
expect attack

True friends, loves, and family
never give up, passed realms of sanity
Live life as never before
through even the never ending bore
No one leaves the globe of life alive
Nevertheless, strive
to imprint yourself
among the many
beyond the few
to things you dreamed, but never knew

The feel of love is powerful yet
do not forget
the things of import

Leave behind the greedy
too long spent can brew the needy
The world is yet to be saved
our situation grave
Fear is healthy if overcome
to the love of power do not succumb
Live purely and give freely

Do what is right
despite
what you are told
Shame feels cold
Live your best
You cannot redo this test
life is not always a jest
Laugh, love, be yourself
nothing else
is of greater reward

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Poison Of An Aching Heart

How do you make a heart stop loving?
How do you kill a feeling?
Love is soft
like a whisper
It sneaks into
your memory
I love but
it isn't wanted
so I cradle my broken feelings
the glass shatters, over and over
slicing through my heart
and then I'm back at the start
the pain I suffer
has no effect
The love only grows stronger
a blinding light
that fills my heart with joy
throbbing to the beat of my pain
I love
therefore, I am less important
I try
to extinguish the flame
for my misery is his shame
but it burns brighter and hotter
burning my flesh
and the smell fills the air
acid for my lungs
leaving me alone
in the poison
of an aching heart

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Random

I don't know what to write
Maybe if I had better sight
I'm as blind as a bat
When it comes to pulling things out of hats
I'm supposed to have a metaphor
I don't know what those are for
This poem is like a terrible movie
The kind that's supposed to be groovy
That cat sat on my hat
What cat? Whose hat?
That cat is a pig
Who likes to dig
She is a horse
He finished the course
I yelled 'WOW'
Stop that cow
Piper pepper picked pecky birds
I like cheese curds

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School Is An Unprosecuted Murderer

What do you do
when all the signs point against you?
When you suddenly have to much to carry
and life seems less merry
You're killing yourself with stress
What a huge mess
A smack down of expectations
Oceans of limitations
All I do is worry, worry, hurry
Faster, faster!
Yes, of course master.
I am driven by duty and my own
Sleepless nights are my prize
rings around my eyes
A cease fire
is my desire
But my heart must go on wanting
It stares, taunting
I feel like crying
dying
of exhaustion

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Silencers

Wind on my face
Whispers in my ear
So many voices
I cannot hear
They push and they nudge me
but I just close my eyes
Too many choices
I cannot see past their disguise
I feel like disappearing
Vanishing into air
Too many awkward gazers
where all they do is stare
Not anymore
I opened up a brand new door
I looked inside
and listened to me
what I saw
set myself free
Now they push and nudge me
My eyes well they don't close
and now the only choice is
to listen and decide
To go where my heart will take me
and take it all in stride

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Sister Of Heart

Sister of heart
Sister of soul
How can I tell you
what my mind knows
To explain my reasoning
Is a distasteful seasoning

Sister of heart
Sister of soul
Sister of mind
that is unknown
When I am falling
It's you I am calling

To ease the pain
You keep me sane
Sister I love
I hurt as well
I cause pain to swell
in your heart

Sister I know
we don't always see
each other perfectly
But try I will
endeavor I shall

The laughs and love
I'll never forget
the day we met
Sister of mind
Sister of soul
It's you I shall always owe
My gratitude
My protection

Sister of pain
I will share mine
and take yours far away

Sister of anger
Hatred is fine
but keep close in mind
also is forgiveness divine

Forever or longer
I will not let our differences
change our hearts
Forever together
sooner apart
Sister of soul
Sister of heart

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Summer Peace

Wind blows on the acorn tree
Musical silence washes over me
Rustle of leaves
Chirps of birds
The sound as I breathe
Tinkle, twinkle the wind chime says
As it watches the sun put the world to bed
The sky is pink, then orange, then red
And finally black with light shining through
Showing us stories that are true

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Taken

My heart has been stolen
but I don't want it back
It's amazing
the light in his eyes
claimed my heart
and his smile
makes the world disappear

His cryptic words
I pray to understand
to know his thoughts
to be sure
oh, if only, if only
I were good enough

How can a pebble
accompany a diamond?
The feeling I have only gets stronger
and the longer
I think
the more I know
I don't deserve
what I want so badly

And then a word
a slit of hope in the dark
What could he mean
when he says those things
his hands
what they said
seems like a dream

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The End Of Pain

A phrase uttered
to a standing question
memories shattered
clattered
in my head
echoing the words you said
I thought it all mattered
more to you
I believed
and tried
but all for naught

I wish I knew your reasons
but you change them with the seasons
picky and prickly
you stabbed me when I held
but I endured for the meld
to help was my purpose
think of what i gave you
Is it nothing in your heart?

An explanation you can't give
Is that how you live?
with nothing to back your actions?
It was your choice to break
what could have lasted
I felt sad
but I feel as if I knew
what you would do

You cause a hurricane in my heart
fury, confusion, sadness
cutting me like a twisted caress
No point in talking?
I won't be walking
away
This is where I'll stay
forgive me if you're lodged in my life
I'm sorry if this causes you strife

but I brought you
to all I knew
in an effort
to wash away the blue
from your soul

So Sister of Heart
finish what you start
Look in your soul
Do you see a hole?
Sister of Heart
Sister of Soul
Sister, my friend
you are no longer
this truth you proclaimed
without further ponder
If your happy then
Adieu!
but if you're not
you'll wish you still knew
me

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The Truth

A father and daughter
are supposed to have a special bond
A kindness that's more than fond
I've never known this but,
my father isn't gone
No he's right here
Drinking a beer
Everything is after I finish this beer,
after I finish this cigarette
I don't know this man
The best thing he's done
for me is give me life
I'm through with all this strife

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The Voice Inside

God
Is he real?
I've begun not to care
Seen my fair share
of what faith has done

Torn apart bonds
I thought could not be broken
Memory leaves me no token
My heart is pulled so many ways
Too many voices
Desperate to sway

After awhile you lose your voice
Smothered by the endless drone
Then you realize
No matter which path you take
You always meet an unforeseeable fate

It seems at first
A choice of which voice to hear
And which to close your ear
But the one you need is deep inside
Buried by yourself

Pull it out
Listen close
Reflect advice from those who love you most
But in the end
The voice inside
Helps you decide

Where to go
Who to let go
Washed away like rain
Always know in times of pain
Something is left to be gained

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Those I Love

If today was my last day
There would be too much to say
Too much feeling in my heart
I wouldn't know where to start
The best I could do
Is tell the truth

The ones that I love
Had better find high ground
Because no one is safe
Now that I've found
My greatest sin
The words I held in

To he who knows not
What I've always thought
I would tell
My heart's hell
And beg him to love me

To she who I could not live without
Know that it isn't you I doubt
When I am gone
Please, move on
It's ok to get sappy
But I want you to be happy

For my family that
I hate and love
Nothing is truer
Or sadder or bluer
But in the end,
I want you by my side

I do hope they'd miss me
And maybe he'd kiss me
I don't want life to leave me behind
I just hope that I've been kind
Maybe then I'll be at peace

In life I want many things
But only love would I bring
To my deathbed
Traveling is a dream
But if I could never gleam
It would be enough
To be their diamond in the rough

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Water For Elephants

To the one who hurts animals:
no one can forgive
the cruelty in your eyes
most shall despise
those who do not
share your soul to rot

The future shows your early grave
because hate is all you gave
Blindly fighting innocence
at loves expense
Life is what you destroy
treated like a child's toy

The pain that you inflicted
shows that you are wicked
it sickens me
to see
such destruction
falling down upon life

Hurting others does not make you better
hence this letter
What you do
reflects your nature
and I do not see good

What could have been
was gone long ago
and now you will leave
or rather die
going up into the sky
If that is what you believe
Sincerely,
Me

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Wish

If I spoke
and my words were true
Would they scare or frighten you?
Many a time
the moment was prime
but I lacked the courage to tell you.
That when you smile I see nothing else
To me you are amazing
So I keep gazing
your way
If I told you
what would you say?
Would you utter words that break my heart?
Or would your words cause my fear to depart?
Then if you cause joy
will I know what to do?
All this is so new
I fear of seeming stupid to you
Have I misunderstood
what you said?
Then my heart is dead
and yours is locked
the key
you say I'll never find
But I will try
Sadly, you already have mine
Not yet broken, but injured
How much more can it endure?
You fear of losing yourself to your heart,
and it is my wish...

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Wishful Thinking

What I held inside
is free at last
I am given opportunity
to start anew
and still have you
the love I felt isn't gone
but I am moving on
a new hope in my heart
a fresh new start
you were kind
and not as blind
as I thought
I won't leave
so neither of us will grieve
There is no need
I've been free
from a prison
of unrequited love
I fly
high
White like the dove
I have a new light
to blink at
a new heart
to hope for
My new open door
it might end worse
or better
As for us
Friends
we will be
you and me

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