

Poetry Series

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Hello, my name is Sharon. My youngest memories of when I began writing poetry began in Elementary School. I would write such silly poetry about crushes on boys, or the importance of saving mother earth. As time progressed in life, my poems took on a whole new meaning for me. I found myself constantly writing, writing about love, pain, death, family, God, The love for your children, Marriage, Birth, Divorce, Anger, Drug Addiction, Parental Alienation, Spirituality, and Self Identity. This is my experiences in this life. Regardless how much pain and darkness that I was feeling while I was writing, once my words were upon a piece of paper for me to read, I grew, and I healed. I never intended on sharing my poems with anyone- especially the pain. I have always believed that God want's humankind to help humankind. A hard lesson in life: the past is the past, the present is the present, the future is yet, this saying holds the only key for anyone's happiness or peace.

Have a Blessed Day

A Mother's Strength

How do you give your children your love
when it is you they are afraid of
How can you tell them, 'I will always be there'
when they have been told that their mother does not care
How do you rest your head at night
knowing things are not right
How do you cope when your children are being taught
that their mother is not trust worthy at all
How do you find the answers?
How do you expose the truth?
The truth that their mother is truly not at fault
So many hours, days turned into years
time will not turn back to see all those memories reappear
So you choke back those tears,
Keep trying and trying day after day
I am their mother softly I pray
Judgement is coming
In time they will see that their mother truly loves them
My love for them goes beyond eternity

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Aili

She's a precious little flower
that is in constant bloom
I watch as yet another milestone
around the corner looms
It seems like only yesterday
that we shared your first breathe
A tiny little angel
that always seems at flight
as soon as you came into my life
You've brought me so much light
Your beauty is so stunning
Your smile makes me melt
I'm so proud to be your mommy
It's the best I've ever felt
My perfect little princess
with you I am so in love
every night before I dream
I thank the lord above
How did I get so lucky
to have a gift as sweet as you
If ever you should need me
theres nothing I wouldn't do

I love you Aili, MOM

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Dad

Head Strong
where it belongs
Taking care of others
You may have thought I didn't see
or that I hadn't heard,
Life lessons that you taught me,
But I got every word.
I know that I have failed you
I know that I've done wrong
but that is part of learning
my soul now is very strong.
Perhaps you thought I missed it all,
and that we grew apart
But dad I picked up everything
It's written in my heart.
I've grown up with your values,
I know I've torn them apart,
I'm sorry my father
Don't worry about me,
for I started a new start

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Donnie

Those super sized blue eyes
those round plumped cheeks
that infectious laugh
that silly grin
What makes my baby boy so special
Is it his gentle soul?
Those wet kisses?
that cute little smile?
He is so special this I know
Oh I love you my little boy

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I Am Strong Enough

I am Strong
I shouldn't have let you treat me so wrong
Everything you threw away
Some man will cherish someday
U treat me like dirt
I am tired if feeling hurt
U walk all over me
after all those lies
There now is a gaze in my eyes
A pain in my heart
U tore me apart
I do not like feeling like this
This is Good Bye
I will whipe my tears
and start a New Life!

2000

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I Lost

What I need is lost
what I need is gone
It's what I didn't do!
Sit alone close my eyes
clutching my fists
Not getting back the moment
that I missed
Resisting Defeat
Avoiding the Blame
nothing will remain the same
Nothing to say
Nowhere to call
Everything is false
nothing is real
nothing can heal

2006

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James

You have changed so much,
grown so tall
I hardly recognize you at all.
I can recall clear as day the
moment I found out you were on your way
10 little fingers,10 little toes
Thank God you have my nose!
For 8 years I watched you grow
held your hand
wiped your nose
It broke my hear when I had to let you go
Too long we have been apart
I'm clean now
time for a new start
I love you my perfect boy
I'm so proud of you
My wonderful son

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Life

Time to shuffle your death cards of life,
The hand you've been dealt
may not seem right.
Be patient within time
you might find insight
We always fear change
unfamiliar always feels strange
Rearrange those thoughts of pity and blame,
let hope only remain
CHerish the memories that you have
love so pure you'll always have
Where ever you go
what ever you do
remember someone is
watching over you

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Little Girl

Little Girl so sweet and sassy
growing up so beautiful and classy
little girl with eyes of blue
the world is in your hand, take it darling it's your to command
Little Girl with your angelic smile
to grow up-just wait awhile
Little Girl with so much love to give
you have so much to do and live
Little Girl I just love you so much
Angels keep you in God's touch.

Written for my daughter Aili

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Me

What do you see when you look at me?

Do you see the same as I. A tires women full of hopeless dreams with tears that never dry.

I've lived a life of pain and loss and dreams that never came true. With loneliness the only reward I claim, with grey skies instead of blue.

I've tried to do the best I can as a Mother, Daughter, Wife, and friend, but my best was never good enough so again I am alone in the end.

I look back and regret so many things that I would have, should have done. But now those things are far from my reach like the distant setting sun.

Someday soon I'll go away to a land where there is no pain, where loneliness is a forgotten word with the smell of the summers rain.

2005

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Meth Still Doing Me

I've quit doing druge, but they are still doing me
sometimes I wonder if I'll ever be set free
It's been almost 2 years since I quit the stuff
and even now my life is rough
The damage I done while on the sh*t
I never noticed till I quit
Now I deal with it most every day
Trying to make right of the choices I've made
The pressure and the problems I put on myself
I'd never wish on anyone else
I write these words to help me heal
If you happen to read them, this is how I feel
It may seem like a dream when you first begin
But it's really a nightmare, that could never end! !

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Mom

This women as beautiful as can be
she's always been there for me
without her in my life
i wouldn't know what to do
Her heart is made of gold
giving love so freely, that canot be bought or sold
No matter what you are, or what you do,
she's there to listen and help you through
I can't express how great she is
No one is like her
My mother My friend

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My Addiction

My addiction creates a circle
leaving no chance to move ahead,
just around in circles,
spinning in my head.
Drugs will do it
they will make you fall apart
searching for something that has been missing from the very start.
All I need is to breathe again
to live life feel free again
Inhaling the sunrise
exhaling the moonlight
breathe
Today is different
I am finally breaking free
I am giving my self life again
A chance to breathe

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My Baby Boy

My baby boy with eyes of blue
heaven must have smiled at you
the day God formed you in his hands
he had for you a special plan.
To give his gift of joy and love he sent an angel from above,
his hands caressed your little face, to fill it with love and grace.
Then when his laughter filled the air
he touched your heart and placed it there
the sweetest part of God's own soul
he poured in you to make you whole.
Then he told the angels to come and see
for the gift was almost complete
Sweet lullabies filled the air for the tiny angel slumbering there.
As angels leaned to kiss your face,
chubby cheeks formed in their place
Tears fell from the angels eyes as 1 by 1 they said good bye
for God would send you down to me
A gift from God for the whole world to see.
My baby boy with eyes of blue
God's sweetest gift was sending you.

For my James

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My Children

My children and so very smart
All 3 of them have big hearts
They are growing up to fast
in their own unique speial ways
My children are filled with joy
I love them dearly my girl and 2 boys
When I am sad or had a bad day
they know how to make the hurt go away
I love my children more than words can say
I'm grateful they are alive every day
Every day brings a new start
after all my children are my heart
I thank God each and every day
that he sent 3 beautiful Angels my way

I love you James, Aili, Donnie

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My Depression

I feel so tired, but cannot sleep
I want to cry, but cannot weep
to stop the shouting inside and out
To say goodbye without a doubt
To find the pieces that I lost
To take away this pain
hate-anger-fear-pride
I wish I would just F@cking die

2001

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My Grandma My Soul

You are my earth
you are my world
you are my moon that circles my world.
You are my moon
you are my star
You are the one I look upon in the dark.
You shine like the sun that brightens my day
and take all the dark storms away
I will be there for you when ever you need help
I will shine like you did through my sichness and health.
I will be that angel that sits on your shoulder
to make you happy and better when the sun goes awayt
and sets for the next day

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New Thoughts Of 'Karma'

Staring at the work 'Karma' engraved on my cold cell floor
I look all around me and begin to think of it all
My life at times feels like a drunken dream or a badly written play
Even the Actors seem so fake and eventually fade away

Accepting 'Me' and knowing 'Me' seemed to be my biggest crime
Never feeling complete love and acceptance raised in the publics eye
At war on the inside, yet smiling and lieing all about
truly was a painfully doubt

I searched through my memories of what I could have should have done
I never wanted to hurt anyone!
As the word 'Hurt' sticks in my head,
At times I feel I'm better off dead.

I cry silently remembering what he did
He took our youth, left with lies
but I am so happy that old bastard died
Sister could never get over the why's, or why we had to lie

It's been 5 years since my sister took her life
I can't stop yelling: 'Why? Why? Why?'
I need her so desperately to stop all this pain inside
I wish every day she was here by my side

Divorce is not an easy thing to do
All those years together, it was pure self abuse
Abused- Alone-Divorces-Molested-Never Accepted
So far this is my wonderful life

The addiction came, eased and hid all that pain
But nothing is actually accomplished nor gained-
Nothing matters though, nothing at all
Until you wake up- Sick of it all
Asking yourself, 'Where the hell did I go? '

Watching my kids have to leave, they moved far away
Was thr most worse of my days
They are no longer here with me

It never was the same once we said 'goodbye'

I am trying to put all this behind me
Move forward inside of two steps behind
I am stronger now, probably cause of 'life'

But I ask: 'Why does Karma pick on me?
I must have been a killer in a past life so it seems
I see others happy, sailing through life
But at the same time are messed up inside

They Hurt, They fall
I help
Why do they get it all?
I watch them fall top to rock bottom
I pick them up, brush them off
Make them laugh with some kind of silly joke.

Someone hurts.....they heal
Someone falls...they have help

That is when it dawned on me, and I smiles and looked towards the sky
and shouted to 'Karma'
I know why....
Why I never get too far
Why I have lost it all
It is not my time, I have to wait
To catch those who fall
Pick them back up, Dust them off
Watch them Smile, Grow, and Learn

Now they are Me
helping others just like Me

I will change this World
1 person at a time
Thanks to 'Karma'
That friend of mine

2011

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Peace

Peace begins with me
starting over and breaking free
Peace begins with me
opening my eyes beginning to see
Peace begins with me
Curious about what I'm gonna be
Peace begins with me
knowing I no longer have to flee
Peace begins with me
having self dignity
Peace begins with me
taking on more responsibility
Peace is being happy
that is why peace begins with me

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See With Love

There is no good
there is no bad
There are only things to make us glad
If you see the world in hate
things can never be that great
Once you see with loving eyes
upon the world you'll realize
If loving is the way you see,
then lovings the way your gonna be.

I wrote this in the 6th grade

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Sister

If I could change the way things went
you would have lived forever
Love cannot change the way this is
or stop the pain
or mend the scars
I only hope your happy now
Even when your not in sight
your in my thoughts day and night
I miss us in the life we shared
I miss you my sister

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Sonet To My X

How did it get this way?
Where did I go?
I never thought marriage
Could mess you up sooooooooooooo

I feel Dead

I've tried to make the best of this
pretending everything alright
All the fights, tears, and pain
You never listened or even tried!

Every problem we had, never spoke of
I learned how to lock it all inside
Never asking Why?

I thought I knew what love was
I PRAY this isn't it
I Never knew love could
Make Me So Sick

2003

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Soul Sister

Right on time we meet again
Emotionally wounded and exhausted,
On our very last hour
Crying, lying, and dying inside
our paths cross once again.
God blessed us to be have each other
To help and heal the hell
This is more than just an acquaintance
Or an old familiar friend,
She is my Soul Sister, a strong force not to be reckoned with!
This meeting is different this time,
When I looked into my sister's beautiful brown eyes,
The light was fading out- but this she will deny,
She will smile and say, "I am alright";
Soul Sister you know I love you, please always know:
If perhaps
I were just a memory, I'd hold you there forever just so you'll remember all
those good times;
Or if I was a smile on your face, I would never ever leave to ensure sadness
would never take my place;
Or if a was your hand, I would want you to carry and hold be through life, even
when I am grown and old;
If I were a melody in your ear, I would play sweet music, to carry you through
the years;
If I could be strength, I'd give you my all, I'd make damn sure you are held high
in the sky, I swear I'd never let you fall;
Or if I was a beautiful star just like the light in your eyes,
I would always look upon your life and never stop my shine;
If I were forever, then you would be too
Together forever, me and you....

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Souls Journey

My Soul has passed this way before
through a portal or an open door
This unseen has been seen
this dream already dreamed
My flesh chills with knowing, many memories flowing
Memories inbedded in my head, from another time
Another Dawn
to which is drawn
of other places I know I've been
People I've already known and seen in a distant memory
My Soul makes a choice
to return and rejoice
To continue this quest
that has began and began time and time again
Its God's work that must be done
My Soul shall Learn and always live On

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The Divorce

From this Day forth
I am no longer a part of you
We use to be united as one
Now I want to split back into 2

I no longer have a duty
No more will I feel pain
No longer will I wear a mask
Or hang my head in shame

Yes I still Love you
Yes I do care
But trust is essential
And trust was never there

I will take each day as it comes
Start a new life after
12 years of a living hell

Good bye
I can no longer be your wife!

2005

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The Journey

Life is like a journey
through many terrains
from gardens of pleasure
to deserts of pain
from a ocean of love
to a jungle of hate
from mountains of glory
to canyons of hate.
Theres a highway for joy
and a highway for sorrow
so choose you path wisely
and walk it with care.
If you follow your heart,
you'll find your way there

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The Loss Of My Sister

I wish there were words I can say
what I feel from day to day
Nobody knows what I'd do
For another moment with you

I remember your smile
it would keep me going an extra mile
I remember all the great time we shared
cause your the one who truly cared

You said you'd always be there
now your gone, its just not fair!
Why did you take your life
only memories are left to remember you by.

I would give anything to have you back
without you my life has been a wreck
I wish there was a way to fill this empty space
But no one could take your place!

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Time Flies

Here I am walking through time,
Taking these steps through this life of mine
Where am I now
Where did I go
Is this all an illusion, I really do not know

Days fly by fast
Before you know it it's years
Watching and Waiting looking for more
Before I knew it, my whole life was gone

I awoke from life's dream, and now here I stand
Looking back at my life, with God holding my hand
I learned about life and the meaning of love
cried tears of pain, But was that enough?

In life we live out our dreams, yes it's true
The one who decides, takes chances, makes choices
Is You!

So before you let life pass you by,
Think of these words of mine
Let your life begin

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Today

My days are getting brighter
My burdens some how lighter
My past is put behins
because theres better things to find
So many wishes for tomarrow
I can forget about the sorrow
I will begin to fullfill my dreams
No matter how hard it seems

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Unhappily Married

I don't know how to feel
What we once had is no longer there

I thought we'd last forever
Now I feel it never had a chance
We need to go our separate ways
Leaving the past to the past

If we stay together
We'd only be living a lie
I don't want to hurt you
But you never really tried

I want you to be happy
In order for you to be
I need you to let me go
Go our separate ways

I hate the way this has to be
Please move on and get a life
I feel like I am no longer me

I can no longer be your wife

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Who We Are

It's the loss we never get over
the first time we lose
It's the consequences you face
for all the things you choose
It's the fears that mark beginnings
and the tears that mark the end
It's the pain I felt seeing her grave
my sister, my best friend
It's the lessons we learn every day
It's a child's smile that heals your pain
It's the feeling of sadness when life doesn't go your way
It's what makes us who we are

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Your Life

I wonder what you are doing
Day after Day
I wonder what you learned at school today
I wonder what your wearing and if your shoes are tied right
I wonder who your friends are
and if they know how lucky they are
Just to be by your side
Every day is a question about how you live your life
I can only hope and pray that soon I can be part of you Life.

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