

Poetry Series

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I have collection of poetry that i believe can inspire my readers and ignite a glow in their of my work are published in magazines like white wash flaming enthusiasm and courage, i'll continue writing and give my readers a thrill

Always Smile

It totally costs nothing to smile
When you think of it you'll realise that it is worth
And a single smile can travel round the earth
It enriches those who receive it and its memory lasts forever

We sometimes smile to hide tears and sorrows
Even if it is not real, smile is nature's best antidote for trouble
When you smile, you enlighten the hearts of your counterparts
The going with life may seem to be tough
But always smile because it is the greatest weapon in life

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Don'T Judge

Whether black or white
Tall or short in height
Don't judge from first sight

A man is a man whether poor or rich
Even if they occupy different niche
But they are equal before God without any hitch

Whether in sad or happy mood
It's not right to judge, disrespect or elude
All that matters is whether evil or good

Don't be quick to check on the speck in others eyes
Yet yourself you've got a log that is of large size
Judge not as it pays you no prize

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Friendship

Friendship is like chains of gold
Shaped well in God's all perfect mould
A grip of the hand makes it strong
Good trust makes it last long

Be there for a friend at any hour of need
And plant the friendship seed
Deeply rooted in the hearts and steadfast as the ages roll
As this binds closer soul to soul

Friendship is a collection of hearts ready to share
With a word of cheer, tell a friend that you always care
Since a friend is like a gift from God to us
Treasure your gift and never let it pass

No matter the weight of the load
A bouquet of happiness you'll reap on the friendship road
As the heart of a friend doesn't become weary
You can walk with him in thr dark even if the nights are dreary

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God's Bosom

There, I seek comfort when my mountains erupt
My pillow when the the world's on fire
I feel strong on it
Like a sturdy tree planted by the stream

A shade from the blistering heat
No boredom or restlessness, just placid
All my maladies are remedied there
Agastopic I am, to God's bosom

A place like no other
So tranquil and heart soothing
An oasis of comfort it is
In my desert of calamities

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Haters

Never mind what haters say
Ignore them till they fade away
Even if they criticize you in any way
Pay no attention to them any single day
As the sun shines, just continue making your hay

Whatever against you they conspire
Spare them no time as you go higher
They mock you when you are stuck in the mire
Let that be an up-beat that inspire
Making you to see something special in everything you desire

When you walk by, they pose and stare
With evil eyes prompting to set you a snare
Make brisk steps to show them that you don't care
For they spin invisible webs everywhere
But make them feel angered beyond repair

When you see that jealousy on their face, wave hello
Or play them melody of cello
To tell them that they make you become mellow
When they try to scare, tell them you are not yellow

Walk over them with pride
As they spice your ride
Make for them an extra stride
Shun them and their views just deride
And in your life, let them outride

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Heart Of A Winner

Strong like a lion
Huge like mount Zion

Endures the pains and can bear the weight
Doesn't rush things as it can hold and wait

Has no worries and regrets
As it is satisfied with whatever it gets

Patience and determination is all it must have
As it is aware that the struggle is nothing but love

When things go wrong, it blames nobody or gives an excuse
Even if in a state of recluse

Sorrows and failure cannot tear it apart or make it cry
It just holds onto hope and never says die but will always try

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I Made It

I listened to my heart
Held onto my faith
Never gave up the struggle
Even though it was full of pains and sorrows

My journey of success
I filled it with hope
Didn't let my dreams die
And ignored my critics

I came up from nothing
And made it to something
A smile creeps on my lips
When i see myself flying with the birds like Richard Branson

Thanks to Almighty above
Who has blessed my hands greatly
Like a spider, they spin something out of nothing
For they are gifted like those of Ben Carson

I look up to the sky
Upon the shining of the sun
And glittering of the stars
I say to myself, 'finally i made it'.

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In Miasma Of Confusion

Am swept away in the wave of emotion
Sometimes people gamble to live so i have to take caution
As i make right choices and avoid taking chances
But to the rhythm of life, my spirit dances

Don't know if am adding value to my life or wasting it away
For every step i make in a preferable way
Seems as though i lost sight
Of what's important to gain a new height

Don't know if am being capped or crowned
Maybe into trickery i've just drowned
This wish i made upon a star
Seems to be a curse and is leaving on me a scar

I've thought deeply than the flow of a fountain
Set my sight higher than the peak of a mountain
But everything seems to be an illusion
My life is full of confusions

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Inside Your Heart

Inside your heart
There is a fountain of gladness
Flowing deeply and widely

There is a waterfall of kindness
That originates from your smile,
And gives my heart a joyous warmth.

From the waterfalls to the mountains,
From which magma of love erupts,
And flows in lava of romance.

A river flows silently in the vale of your heart
Its waters quench my love thirst,
And it drains into the widest ocean ever-love

A heart that's not ordinary,
Inside it is like paradise,
And its golden nature won't put as apart.

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Kindness

It is an oil that takes friction out of life
Echoes of its words are endless
Hearts that embrace it are golden
Tongues that speak its language are nourished

Giving without hesitation
Acquiring without meanness
And losing without regret
creating love by showing kindness

It is a language that is universal
The blind can see it
The deaf can hear it
And the crippled can walk it

It has no boundaries
As it is the magnanimity of love
Its power is life-changing force
For it gives people a sense of value

It is a thermometer by which love is measured
For it is love in action
Dispelling darkness
And inspiring the down-hearted

Kindness
A pure spiritual dynamite

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Life

Life

The walk of life is like going uphill
Full of pains to be endured, joys to be shared and wounds to heal
When you rush things you might give up half-way
Don't procrastinate and avoid any delay
For life is precious, don't waste it
And decisions you make shapes your destiny and where you fit

Live today as if there is no tomorrow
As life is a gift from God that you don't borrow
Always keep on cheering
Even if death is nearing
Take things by their smooth handle and avoid unnecessary hurries
That would lead to regrets and worries.

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Looking Into The Mirror

Standing in front of the mirror on the wall
Preening yourself and appreciating your being
Never before or in the coming times
Will you find another person like the one you are seeing in the mirror

Mirror will never deceive you
It simply reflects the true you clearly
Just take a moment and scrutinize yourself
Are you worthy and commendable?

You'll still be you even on a broken mirror
Even if there are many images on it but the object is one
So don't let the cracks cheat you
Or make you console yourself

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Lovequake

It is lovequake
The core of our hearts are shaken
All resistance crumbles
As love simply takes over

It brings sunshine
When you only see rain
Makes you laugh
When you feel pain

It eliminates miles that separate
Circumstances that keep those in love apart
And those who break our hearts
For when love shakes, it is all smiles

The quake's intensity is immeasurable on love scale
As it is strong enough to steal one's heart unaware
For it hearkens into people's welfare
And it has no rampage

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Mother Is Always The Best

She is the one who knows the pain you feel
And her love is enough to make your wounded heart heal

Even if the world turn their back on you when you go astray
But mum will never stop loving you any single day

She guides and cares for you from the time you are born
Corrects you wherever you go wrong till the day you'll be dead and gone

While still a child, when in danger or hurt you cried out the name mum
Since you were sure she'll be there to protect you from any harm

Never forget her in whatever you do and wherever you go
Don't let her be somebody you used to know

Mother will remain the best forever
To find someone like her, never

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Music Of The Violin

As the bow meets the strings
Out comes a pleasant melody
That soothes the heart
And that is what the ears want to always hear

As the violin's music is pumping
You got to start clapping
As it lifts one's spirit high
Along its melody you can sing by and by

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My Love

Tune me
To the sweet melody of your heart
Hold me close in your warm arms
Dazzle me with your romantic gestures

The taste of your lips; scrummy
Your aroma is like fresh summer breeze
The wonder in your magic touch
Got my heart thumping loudly
Like hypnotizing drums

The sparkles in your eyes; so pretty
Glittering like the stars; how lovely
Whenever you open your mouth to speak
It is like the sun coming out

Let's be like islands in the stream
With nothing in between
Be my homeward dove
Take me out of the shadows of love

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Nonet 11: No Ordinary Heart

A soft, warm and plump heart; really inviting
That has the rhythmical love melody
Its fragrance is a rose of light
Also a golden pot filled
With sweet life moments
In it resides an
Eternal happiness
Thus it is not
Ordinary

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Nonet10: Written In The Stars

I look at the stars in the sky
I no longer look at that reflection i admire
For i know soon things will be brighter
And i paint a picture of a fighter
Never will my dreams shatter or die
In the shining stars
A million miles away
Clearly they are written
And placed in the sky

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Paint Me A Picture

As these words fall out in rhyme,
Now is relativity
All depends on what we see.

Theres no black without no white.
Theres no white without no black,
Different colours equal height
We go forth we're still behind.

We see darkness we see light,
Can't see everything in sight,
Paint a picture in my mind
Things will change for life is kind.

We will get, what is denied
Just keep something to remind,
Life is hope, hope is divine
All the seasons i must find.

Doesnt matter dark or bright,
Theres warmth in a winters night
When a caring thought comes by
Everything just seems so right.

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Petals

On this stream of life
We strew crimsoned with joy
By the golden petals-eccentric as the winds we are
Though roses wither in the unravel sand.
Its scent still lurchs in our breath,
Whitening blackened hearts

An arrow short by an angel
Piercing thro' our aching daylight,
Making us leak diamond dust
And breaking the oracles of our nightmares,
But we just get swept away in the etched memories
On the unstained petals.

Drifting on the sailing knowledge
Like wonder, it opens minds
Petal by petal, of flowery thoughts,
Stopping us from being passengers in our own lives
And as we glance into the future
Thro' the scope of hope

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Poetic Justice

Before you decide to seek it, you seem to live on the margin
This form of justice seem to be fair
And it is neither provided by a kangaroo court
Nor one can elude it through bribery

If only one can develop a mood for empathy
He'll then understand why you seek it
Not unless he can trust a flower that blooms in a dark room
Breathe slow as you get fair justice

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Quantum Of Solace

Away from the city's bursting strife
And places where hatred and violence are rife
I seek tranquility and happiness
To put an end to this distress
To refresh and detox my mind
I need a spot where i can easily unwind

I seek an atmosphere
Filled with recipe for tranquil moments of reflection
Where my wounded conscience can be healed by truth
And adding to the calm ambience with chamomile
Breathing slow with no anxiety
Am in persuit of quantum of solace

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Rain Of Gold

Rain of gold
Wake my youth
Bring me fortune
Make my life colourfull like rainbow
Draw me near to my dreams

Rain of gold
Wash out my pains
Bring light into my heart
Fill me with courage
So that i face battles of life

Rain of gold
Wipe my tears
Heal my wounds
Make me ride on my wishes
Crown me with everlasting happiness

Rain of gold
Come down shower-like
Bring the golden moments
Like an heaven sent angel
Leave me some traces of ember

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Rather Be... Than Be..

Rather be a superb meteor
In which every atom of you is in a magnificent glow
Than a sleepy permanent planet that just exists

Rather be ashes
As they are remains of what have been consumed
Than dust that is still in its natural form

Rather be you spark
As it can burn in a brilliant blaze
Than be stifled by dry-rot

Rather be what you were created to be
Than be another creature that don't understand what living is
For the proper function of a man is to live not to exist

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Regrets

Always going by the words 'i don't care'
Would lead to consequences that are painful to bear
Not even whispering a little prayer
Would make things that better as life would seem to be a nightmare

After wasting opportunity and time that was like fresh dew
Worries and regrets are what is to come in due
So live your present life responsibly for a better tomorrow that will be fresh and
new
For you not to later say that i wish i knew

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Roads Of Love

Where do they lead to?
Perhaps to the city of love
Or paradise
Where you'll get a lifetime thrill

Softly tread on them
As you advance into romance
No chances of having fractured hearts
For you'll be having someone who really cares

No need to rush, just take it slow
Avoid shortcuts and turnpikes of desperation
Or pathways of despair
For you'll still make it to your destiny

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Roses

You love the scent,
So do I,
Wish it would rain roses
And fill the bare valley with pink petals.

The sweet aroma
That beckons butterflies to dance
And kiss the petals
Reminds me of your scent and magical smile.

So, I'd rather have roses on my table,
Than diamonds hanged on my neck
Or roses as my pillow,
Than 1000 dreamcatchers hanging on my ceiling.

i wish for a garden of roses in my lounge,
Whose petals don't at all cost..
Come sunshine, rainfall or snowfall
They remain pink to spice love in the air.

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Shall I?

Shall I Continue...

Shall I continue on this steam
In this fantastical vein of thought
Of dreaming dreams I wish to dream
Smoke and mirrors exquisitely wrought
Of skipping softly from cloud to cloud
Concealed by chimera's veil
Singing love songs but not too loud
Deafened by passion's gale

My love I'll be back soon
A lifetime can not erase
Don't mind if I'm out of tune
The memory of love's embrace
Don't worry I won't be late
My hunger I need to quell
You know I'd never make you wait
I'll feast on your immortal...

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Sme Music For Me, Please?

Hold the strings of the guitar
and play the music of my heart.
I promise you I will be in heaven,
swimming under the seas and not getting wet
grow wings to fly
gracefully like a dove.
Taste the mist
embrace life with a kiss
the favorable side of the dice.

Sting me with words like a bee
and I will enjoy the honey at the edges of your mouth.

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Splash Of Sunshine

Lonely by the lake shore
So calm, quiet and the tides low
Staring at the horizon
Picturing if it would be a friendship zone

In this desert of love
A lonely heart is all i have
A little splash of sunshine
Will make me feel fine

At midnight, when it is scary
My heart also weary
This splash, like midnight sun
Makes me feel like am a king's son

Splash of sunshine
Precious like goldmine
My companion when am all alone
My hope when all is lost and everybody is gone

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Still I Stand Tall

It may mean nothing to you all
And you can take a decade to understand it whole,
Am rising but you think it's a downfall
Am the only stone that gathers moss when i roll,
thought i was out for a death toll
Or, there were prescence of planks underneath my feet to make me crawl,
But still i stand tall, even at skyfall

My roots you wan't to cut off,
Judging that am heartless like Adolf,
Want to hit me hard like balls of golf
But i got no obstacle in my imagination -not even your cough.
That curse you sent along stormy winds didn't knock me off,
Neither was i shaken or became a shoff
Still i stand tall, even if you're frightening like a wolf.

Spat me out after chewing me,
But still on a mission to be what am destinedd to be,
On your way up the ladder you were cruel to me
The goodness in me, you couldn't see,
Like you locked me out of love and threw keys into the sea
But miraculously opened the doors with magical key
Still I stand tall, however much you dispute me.

A soaring kite i am,
I don't give pffles a damn
am ready for whatever would come,
Like winds, i blow with charms
Swiftly I'll break through-no harm,
I don't easily get tipsy, don't attempt feeding me scrummy rum,
Still I stand tall boldly and firm

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Symphony Of Destruction

In the hazy sky
Angels blow trumpets loudly
Letting out an exterminating melody
And everybody sway to the symphony of destruction

Mortal man in control
Waters down the walls of purity
In the name of respecting the 'gods'
In the end, cup of salvation is emptied

Seals will be opened with fury
And the demons on the winds
The wicked headed for hell
Where you can't walk straight smiling

From the demonic blowing winds
Plays symphony of destruction
The world bows to this tune
That results into rampage

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Take Your Leave

Take Your Leave'

Plunge through the memories
With eyes sewn shut
The bitter slumber takes it hold
As your name
Mouths itself
At the back of my mind
Silent subconscious screams

This bed has become a cliff
I cannot escape
On the aerie of your nightmare
As I'm picked bit by bit
Slowly but surely
Placating your crave

Love always leaves a mark
Yours the deepest of all
Made sure of that
As your fingernails dance inside my skin
Splitting these ears in two

I can't
I won't
Go back to this
Even if the ground pulls
From under my slipping feet

Hush now
Not another sound
The crow's nest of your words
Harvesting nothing but death
As your lies
And everything you stand for
Cascade down your mouth
In a molten drip

This is it

The door's blown open
The winds of my defiance ready
Reminding you
To take your leave
And wipe your face clean from my heart

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Trust

It is earned from good deeds
And strengthens relations
When broken, one feels betrayed

Since it is like a mirror
When broken you can fix it back
But you'll still see the cracks

Always relying on somebody or something
With much confidence of minimum disappointment
Is what to trust and being trustworthy is

Good trust is like part of slow growth
As it has undergone the shock of adversity
And when you have it, it uplifts your life quality

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Truth

When you tell it out, tell it slant
As it always hurt, and to always say it you must have learnt
Why it is good to dwell in honesty

It sets you free from the chains of lies
That you were fed up with as they made your heart turn blue like the skies
For the face of truth awakens us

To make a man say the truth, you don't have to set for him a snare
But simply give him a mask to wear
As the face of truth is covered with a brilliant golden orb

You can bend it or twist it
But to change the truth is something you can't try even a bit
Because its eye feeds us and it puts the devil to shame

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Waterfalls Ii

Waterfall II.

Life is like a waterfall,
You run to escape the truth of it all
like puddles gathering rain,
the truth becomes so plain,
knowing what the world is all about,
Will make you want to scream and shout,
But thro' that i'll stand firmly by your side,
Thro' fire and rain i'll continue to fight,
thoughts of giving up on your face so clear,
shows your human that you have fear, ..
someone always timing to rob your life away,
I won't hold my breath to save you,
When life goes this way, it's easy to dismiss,
so don't go chasing after the waterfalls
but just flow with the stream,
'Cause life is like a waterfall
'tis hard to escape the never-ending fall.

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Whispers Of Love

I look up to the sky
I see clouds of love
With her in my mind
And also a melody in my heart

Whispers of love fill my ears
That bring me memories of love
With my eyes closed
I'll just listen to the soft hum of the wind

I feel so close to her
Even though she is far away
Our hearts will never part
Since we seem the same clouds

I'll never let her go
More so when she is in my arms
As she whispers on my ears
The true love that i always want to hear

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Wind Of Love

Like a gentle ocean breeze,
It makes chlorophyll dance off leaves
As the gorgeous moon sprinkle ballad of love,
For it blows so daringly-so forth and fair.
With our nostrils in the air, inhaling the sweet scent of wind of love.

When soft, they are bearable, but
When rough, so terrible
They can either make the sun cry
Or the moon smile.

They hum a melody
As birds yodel in the sky
And rose petals dance to paint her smile,
so smooth it is to be blown in it.

Wish-woosh they whistle
As the sky echoes boom boom
And hearts jig along
Just as the softer wind of love blows.

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Windmills Of Your Thoughts

Round like a circle in a spiral,
on an ever apinning reel
like truck wheels down the Mac-adamised roads,
so you count the circles that you find
In the windmills of your thoughts

Thrilling splash
In fragment of a song
Played by whistling pines
And blown in the winds of fortunes
That spin the winds of your thoughts

Stealing a glance into the future
And feeling like you sailing on clouds
As you paddle across the bridges of hope,
and like a bird-build a nest of dreams
In the windmills of your thoughts.

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Words

They are like medicine and so should be measured with care
For an overdose may hurt or scare
When gentle it turns away wrath and can be pleasing to the ears
As the one that enlighten the soul are precious than jewels and can dry the tears

As they are mere bubbles but deeds are drops of gold
Harsh words stirs up anger and can make the heart go cold
As they can sharp like a two edged sword
Speaking has no cost and it is something everyone can afford

They can be trusty as a rock
For the flattery ones are meant for the dork
As only one word is enough for a wise man
Not even the charming ones can be used to praise the sun

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You Only Live Once

Take no chances as you struggle to live well
As opportunity comes once but temptations lean by the doorbell
Make use of them appropriately and don't always look pale

Whatever your hands finds to do, do it with all your might
As each day has its own battles to fight
Struggle hard to bring your best into light

A life well lived makes a legacy
commendable and an example to others
For there is no living twice

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