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# An African Child

They say an apple doesn't fall far from the tree,  
Give me a pen and paper and I will show you who I was truly meant to be,  
An african child,  
Young with an imagination running wild,  
A heart that's tender loving and mild,  
Born with a purpose of making the world a better place,  
Descended from a remarkably colorful race,  
Skin as brown as a coconut shell,  
Protecting the pure water till the perfect moment that only GOD can tell,  
Easy on forgiveness and quick on trust,  
An African child with a bitter sweet past,  
Like a phoenix I rise from the burnt ashes and dust,  
Walking like a proud lion in the land of mother Africa,  
Showing off my might while keeping my enemies in sight,  
King of the land king of the wild,  
I will forever be an african child.

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# Death Is Near

Death is near,  
my heart is filled with fear,  
it creeps through my trap door,  
with silent steps on the wooden floor.

A slice of pain I shall feel,  
and a drop of blood I will spill,  
in a sea of lost souls,  
filled with narrow hell holes.

When I breath my veins feel cold,  
but i pleaded never to grow old,  
then I took my last breath and droped my last tear,  
only then I realised that death was near.

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# Don't Cry

You said to me don't cry,  
On the day you wanted to die,  
But my feelings could not lie,  
Then your eyes went dry.

I couldn't imagine the pain,  
Now I'm lonely again,  
Whats there to gain,  
If not the unforgiving chain.

Now I spot you in the sky,  
Closely with my naked eye,  
But I was still too shy,  
Then you told me don't cry.

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# Dreams Come True

In the mist of the blue moon I dream,  
with thoughts so pure like a golden stream,  
I see myself as a star,  
being born to shine very far.

In my sleep I never talk,  
for a silent journey I should walk,  
In this hallow dream alone I stand,  
but slowly i build my own dreamland.

Day by day I feel like I'm getting closer,  
when reality comes to that point of exposure,  
then I know the sky will turn blue,  
and my dreams will soon come true.

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# Father's Day Veracity

Show me your face and&nbsp; let me not be a foreigner in my own body,  
For my world without you would tremble right before my feet,  
So i need you right beside me every moment of my heart beat,  
LORD your grace for me is enough,  
And i thank you for a father that was sent from high above,

He gave me love like no other,  
But i could not contemplate my thoughts of him being a true father,  
Let alone being a brother,  
And as for a friend he would not even bother,

See my world needs you right now, &nbsp; &nbsp;  
But not just as a provider, &nbsp; &nbsp; &nbsp; NO.  
I need a father, a brother, but most importantly i need a friend,  
Someone to comfort me when my world seems to end,  
I walk around with a void that screams your name every time i try to fill it up  
with somebody that&apos; s not you,  
And what i&apos; m telling you is true,  
For when you told me you love me i never said i love you too,  
So is it too late to spill my emotions on the floor for you?  
I want you to know how i feel about you,  
So let me take you to a journey through mind,  
For my identity in him i find,  
See my father is like a super hero to me,  
If only he could express himself this is what he would say to me,  
&quot; My son, from the moment you were born i made a promise that i will  
always be there for you,  
I will keep you safe and make sure you feel loved every single day,  
And i&apos; m willing to step out of my comfort zone just so that you can get  
your own&quot; ,  
But since he is a MAN, words dnt come easy to him,  
But he somehow has a way of expressing his love for me without even saying a  
single word,  
See that&apos; s why i love him so much,  
For words can not explain the love he has for me,  
And if walls could talk they probably would say a different story,  
But i know my father for who he is and i love him for the man he made me  
today.

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# Feelings

\*allow me to take me something off my mental\*

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The feeling of love,  
A curse send from high above,  
Meant to torture and torment spirits,  
A word made of four digits.

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But why make a promise you can't keep,  
Drowning emotions in the blue ocean deep,  
For you a heartbeat I skip,  
Only in memory's nights shall I sleep.

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Seeking for feelings you do not know,  
But only sorrow and tears do flow,  
A mistake you did with trust,  
Forgetting that love does not last.

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# How I Feel

You ask me how I feel and I tell you...  
I feel like the world is coming to an end,  
I feel like I am loosing you my bestfriend,  
If the gates of hell were to open I'd jump right in,  
Because I'm feeling lost and desserted deep within.  
You asked me how I feel and I told you I'm feeling hate,  
Love, peace and joy sieze to be my fate,  
But I'm feeling fine right now,  
I feel loved and appreciated somehow.  
But who cares how I feel,  
Only me and my sophisticated love will,  
But it matters not no more,  
To a heart that's battered, bruiced and sore.

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# I Like The Girls

I like the girls who are confident and play hard to get,  
the ones who live life without regret,  
the ones who party like there is no tomorrow,  
walking around without pain worries and sorrow,

I like the girls who say hi before i even look at them,  
the ones who always stick out their tongue when i pull out my cam,  
i like them sneaky and short,  
the brave and the weak,  
i like the girls who change their hair style every week,

I like the rule breakers,  
the heart breakers,  
the ones who are not ashamed to speak,  
OH i like the skinny and fat,  
the ones who haven't reached that mature stage yet,

I like the girls who are ghetto and ratchet,  
the ones who always send me pictures of themselves naked,  
i like the girls who live life without fear,  
the ones who will kiss me in front of other girls just to get the picture clear,

I like the girls who are talented and smart,  
who think twice before giving anyone their heart,  
i like the keepers the divas the mischievous,  
but i don't like them any less than the previous,  
the ones who make love seem hilarious,  
i like the girls who won't leave me in times of trouble,  
the ones who will help me up when i fall,  
but truthfully speaking i think i like them all.

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# I Pray

Everytime I pray,  
i know the Lord will not delay,  
because at the end of the day,  
he tells me what to say.

I give him all my praise,  
with the timeless pace,  
for my soul I shall raise,  
until the darkest of days.

He shows me the way,  
and draws me away,  
in his hands i lay,  
and forever I pray.

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# Letter To The Most High

DEAR GOD

I hope this letter finds its way to you,  
Because I have a lot to confess to you,  
My heart drifted into the shadows,  
And my soul got lost in the deathly hallows,  
There were days when I knew not who I was,  
And I was seeking answers at the bottom of a wine glass,  
But you knew that already,  
You've seen my silent tears,  
And watched me go through my worst fears,  
You even knew me before the day I was born,  
Knowing that this day will come and all fears will be gone,  
To be honest with you I almost lost hope,  
Even you saw that my life was hanging on a rotten rope,  
It was just too much for me and I could not cope,  
But here I am today writing this letter and taking a leap of faith,  
Like tomorrow will bring a brighter sunshine,  
With all hope that in the perfect time all the glory will be mine,  
I know you know the conclusion of this letter,  
But staining it with tears of pain will not make my situation any better,  
So I'm rapping this letter up with blood from my heart, pain from my soul and  
wisdom from my mind,  
For in this letter my life and soul I bind,  
So we may have a spiritual bond,  
For one day I wish to receive a respond.

Your Son  
Thapelo

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# My Guardian Angel

At times i thought i was bad,  
but you told me not to be sad,  
I wanted to stick a knife through my heart,  
then you said thats not the way to start.

You saw my inner pain,  
but my trust you could not gain,  
mostly i leaned on the wall,  
but you were there to catch my fall.

I begged you to go away,  
but you were there to stay,  
anger was raging in my mind,  
and to me you were still too kind.

At times when i ate,  
you would whisper its not too late,  
I wondered why you were by my side,  
but i realised there's no reason to hide,  
for you were there in times of need,  
you are my guardian angel indeed.

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# My Heart

My heart bleeds for peace,  
my heart seeks for tenderness in the lost kiss,  
my heart cries out to the sky,  
my heart beats simultaneously before i die.

But my heart deserves better than sorrow,  
it needs the joy I failed to borrow,  
yet a beat my heart skips for a corrupt soul,  
only in time shall my heart be as dark as coal.

My heart draws in its own fear,  
my heart drops a bold tear,  
my heart wants to cry,  
my heart knows that soon i will die.

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# She Stole My Heart

I trusted her with my heart,  
But I guess that wasn't so smart,  
She took it with an open arm,  
And told me there is no harm.

I would tell her I love her everyday,  
but a word she could not say,  
was this really true love?  
Or was it just a fling sent from above?

I asked her to give it back,  
but understanding is what she lack,  
so i walked away with a cut,  
because she stole my heart.

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# The Demons I Face

The demons i face,  
Are right in front of my face,  
In times of pleasure they are around,  
But in times of need they are no where to be found.

The demons i face,  
Are absorptive with praise,  
They don't rest in a fight,  
But strive to destroy me with all might.

The demons i face,  
Are the demons of the human race,  
They walk around me everyday,  
Pretending that everything is okay.

The demons i face,  
Possess with an unbeatable pace,  
Creeping into the hearts of the pure,  
Like a disease without a cure.

The demons i face,  
Deliberately dissappear without a trace, When I call on to the name of the most  
high,  
They jump; scatter and fly.

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# The One I Miss

The one I miss,  
is miles away from my kiss,  
but what kind of love is this,  
filled with unloyalty and bliss.

The one I miss  
is over the edge from the cannabis,  
but my love for her I can not dismiss,  
like the first book of the bible Genesis.

Emotions taken for granted,  
your trust is all i ever wanted,  
though it can't be gained by a french kiss,  
at the end of the day your still the one i miss.

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# Together Forever

Hold my hand and tell me everything will be okay,  
hold my hand until the next day,  
hold my hand and kiss me on the neck,  
hold my hand and don't ever look back.

Let's walk in the afternoon sun,  
and let's talk like the day has just began,  
we can jump run and have fun,  
and at the end of the day you'll still be the only one.

We can hold hands while watching the sun set,  
and repeat that very moment when we first met,  
let's make promises and forget about whoever,  
to fall inlove and be together forever.

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