

Poetry Series

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I am currently going to school for civil engineering. I love to write poems that rhyme, but I am trying to write more poems that do not rhyme. I just got back into posting my poems, it has been over a year since I have posted anything new. I have been very because and my life has went through a lot of changes this past year. I hope you enjoy them and feel free to give me advice because I am new at this.

# A Typical Day

A light breeze  
The birds chirping  
The start of a great day  
So I thought

It all starts well  
A bright blue sky  
Scattered with white clouds  
This could be the day

A glance to the horizon  
The tint of gray  
Here comes the rain  
Another bad day

Bad turns to worse  
More than a shower  
A full blown storm  
The typical day

To my surprise  
Gray turned to blue  
Your smiling face  
Made my day

You pass on by  
It's not so bad  
The thought of you  
Is enough for me

Don't be concerned  
Simply your smile  
Makes me smile  
On my worst days

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# Agony

The nights of agony begin  
Depressing as a song from a violin  
You want to figure things out  
It's you I want beyond a doubt  
You say I don't understand  
I want to give you a hand  
You won't let me be there  
Even though I still care  
I have to respect your request  
I'm getting more and more depressed  
I'm willing to go through this  
For another amazing kiss  
Everything reminds me of you  
My love remains true  
I wish for my thoughts to end  
You just want to be my friend  
I'm not happy and won't be  
Until your back with me

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# Better Days

Individual days time stands still  
Years fly by without a thrill  
You look back, It went so fast  
Try not to live in the past  
If you do, before you know it  
You will be old and grey, full of regret

Make the most of each day  
Then you will be on your way  
There will be many mistakes  
That will cause heart aches  
Don't let them live your life  
Things will turn around

Always hold your head high  
No matter what comes by  
You may need to cry out  
Friends will be there, no doubt  
Learn to forgive and let go  
This is your chance (to start anew)

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# Chance

This life is cruel  
I know I'm a fool  
Why do I care so much  
I long for your touch

I have a place to be  
Your's is with me  
Maybe it's wishful thinking  
Our chance is shrinking

I can't help how I feel  
Your heart I will steal  
Give me this chance  
Let me have this dance

I hold back my emotions  
Going through the motions  
With you I am awake  
This won't be a mistake

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# Changing Seasons

All I see is grey skies  
Flashing across my eyes  
The emptiness inside  
Is like the ocean's tide  
It never seems to end  
But with a little bend  
Spring might come again

The happiness I once knew  
Might be just like new  
And these blue skies  
Will clear my eyes  
But it won't last  
Because of my past  
The cycle never ends

I wished it would get stuck  
But that isn't my luck  
Because it is black  
On the horizon to my back  
Closing in on me  
If only I could see  
But I'm still blind

I really don't care  
But they still stare  
The darkness is creeping  
I can feel it when I'm sleeping  
I can't hold on much longer  
Only if I was stronger  
The seasons are changing.

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# Deceived

You can't hide the lies  
I can see it in your eyes  
So just give your goodbyes

I wished I regretted it  
But I cared more than a bit

Don't ask for a new slate  
Because it's too late  
I would love to say I hate

As much as I want you back  
Forgetting is something I don't lack  
So you might as well pack

I will forgive your offense  
You were a weakness in my defense

Now I have built a wall  
That is big and tall  
Even love can't have it all

Miss me that's how it should be  
Why couldn't you see

When you went and cheated  
How much pain you created  
When you mistreated

The one who cared  
When you were scared

Now you nothing more than a stitch  
Like stagnant water in a ditch  
You're a \_\_\_\_\_.

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# Destiny

I hope you don't care  
But I like to stare  
While you are asleep  
Don't think that I'm some creep  
Because you are so lovable

You look so peaceful  
And oh so beautiful  
When you're by me resting  
I'll stop if I am pestering  
Nothing is better than you

I always look to play basketball  
Maybe I should give you a call  
I would rather play a one on one game  
It selfish I know, just don't blame  
You are just truly amazing

Summers are normally the best  
But now they put me to the test  
I wish we were laying in bed  
Even if we we're with watchdog Fred  
I wished the summer was at an end.

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# Father Of A Cold World

This world is now so cold  
Even though some are bold  
This has to be the last stand  
Can so much evil ever be band  
So many without a good father  
Should a few good people even bother  
Where are the good old times  
Is it covered by all the crimes  
I miss the times that were simple  
Now it's one big terrorist temple  
Total disaster is on the brink  
We have to try not to sink  
This cannot be the end  
God surely will make it bend  
If we don't go ahead and start  
This world is going to fall apart

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# Fear

I can't shed one tear  
I must over come this fear  
You make me this weak  
Where is the courage I seek

You have me under your spell  
There are many things to tell  
My mind won't let them escape  
I'm safe behind this cape

I think I'll give it ago  
Though my mind says no  
I don't want a commotion  
Here is my unspoken emotion

Once I have spoke  
I don't want to be broke  
Only let my desire be  
If your heart truly wants me

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# Gone Like Wildfire

I always have seen your desire  
It has finally caught fire  
Spreading out of your heart  
It's going to burn us apart  
All hope is lost, nothing will rest

Are memories are now a collection  
They will last this destruction  
We won't be like this anymore  
Still I can't believe I'm this sore  
This fire cannot be contained

Now that you are not here any longer  
I figured I would be a little stronger  
I know I truly miss you more than ever  
Reality is you're gone forever  
Like nature destroyed by wildfire.

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# Help Me

I toss and turn  
The more I think the more I burn  
What should I do with this thought  
Answers, not question, I should have sought  
What to do with my life  
I have to beat this strife  
I will be consumed by the night  
Unless someone shows me the light  
I am a prisoner of my mind  
It has me in a bind  
My heart has lost control  
My mind taken my soul  
Evil or Good, I am about to embark  
On a path that seems so dark  
Please help me, Please help me

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# Life

Life is a game of chess  
Strategic moves that yield success  
Expect a few let downs  
Remember life has many rounds  
Which way will you go  
Will you follow the flow  
There are no set rules  
Only advice from fools  
Do what feels right  
Never give up without a fight

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# Lost

There goes another sunset  
one more lost bet  
I finally figured it out  
I want to let out a shout  
I do not fit in  
where should i begin  
my life is starting to crash  
just another piece of trash  
anymore I feel so lost  
with my life at cost  
I'm trapped in this cage  
with a zero on my gauge  
I say things are fine  
but I'm way below the line  
I can feel myself slip  
with nothing to grip  
I want to run away  
to get far from this dismay

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# Love (One Way Only)

I wanted you to be mine  
I thought you were so fine  
You were always on my mind  
Why do you have to seem so kind

Thought I was going to be alright  
I was definitely not right  
How could I be so wrong  
When your signals were strong

I gave you all my time I had  
Was I really that bad  
You kept messing with my head  
Like you were poisonous lead

I say I'm over this crush  
You still make me blush  
If you are done with your baiting  
I'll still be here waiting

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# My Myth

She is a myth to misperceive  
A myth I need to believe  
They say she does not exist  
There is something they missed  
She is too good not to be true  
I need her now, I will pursue  
Her beauty is beyond measure  
Inside and out she doesn't compare

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## Once More

You have me on the brink  
I don't know what to think  
I tried to fix this  
Only to be lead amiss  
Why did you walk away  
Without any delay  
Everything inside me has died  
This will subside  
The promises you made  
Cut me like a blade  
I miss our simple romance  
Give us a second chance  
You loved me once before  
We can be so much more

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# Passing Of The Storm

I want to be mad  
But you look so sad

You say you didn't mean it  
But I don't get it

How are we going to persevere  
A storm that is so severe

I promise I will forgive  
If your heart is what you give

I don't think I'll ever trust  
Someone who has that much lust

The tears that you cry  
Will be enough for me to try

I'm going to stay strong  
Though you were in the wrong

I hope that is in the sack  
So we can get back on track.

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# Reality Vs. Expectations

I can't take the mental strain  
It's worse than any physical pain  
We always expect the most  
From the ones we hold close  
Why do we have expectations  
Reality has it's limitations  
The sooner we figure this out  
We will be better off, beyond a doubt  
It shouldn't have to be this way  
This world isn't black and white, it's gray  
Only if I could see the future  
I could gain some composure  
Lets hope things become clear  
Then I may persevere

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# Suicide By Death

I never look at the stars  
It reminds me of my scars  
That brought me great sorrow  
Of the promises of tomorrow

I look fine but I'm not content  
You can say I'm already spent  
I hide my life behind a mask  
Just let me be and don't ask

It might be a warm summer night  
I can still feel the cold winter bite  
I'm trying to block out the evil sound  
So I can keep my life going around

Last two years I have been on the run  
From my one shot in my loaded gun  
One of these days it's going to end  
When there is no more life to lend

Time is running out, is what I believe  
I probably should go ahead and leave  
Death has made its appointment  
I won't be missed, I was a disappointment

This is my final good bye  
I'm finally just going to go and die  
There will be no more smiles  
I'll be down a good few miles.

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# The Cycle

Broken hearts, unavoidable  
Mending hearts take time  
One enters picture  
Take a step  
Hesitant at first  
Try to stay distant  
Pain fresh in mind  
Without notice  
One has captured the heart  
Fear sets in  
The cycle begins

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# The End Is Near

You have serenaded me  
Not with your love from your heart  
But with hate that has torn us apart  
We were two that became one  
Now one that became none

Maybe this is just a dream  
God is just giving us a test  
Even though to me it's a pest  
I hope I don't disappoint and fail  
Hopefully I will do better than a leaky pail

This must be the end, my light is gone  
No matter which way we turn  
You manage to make me burn  
A burn that causes me miserable pain  
Nothing will help, not even a cool rain.

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# Tired Of You

I said I would never leave  
You should not believe  
I'm nothing more than a boy  
To you, I was your first toy  
Now at the bottom of the toy chest  
Getting darker and more depressed  
You said I was your world  
You must've found the 'new' world  
I'm starting to feel distant  
This is not at all pleasant  
Getting more and more annoyed  
I am nothing, I'm crossing into the void  
The end of the rope is at hand  
I'm sinking to fast in quicksand  
You couldn't care any less  
I was just more stress  
Nothing more than an object  
Something you now reject  
You let me slip on through  
No longer having to make-do

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# Unspoken Words

What am I supposed to do with this feeling  
Endless nights staring at the ceiling  
With you the days flew by  
Now alone they never die  
My love for you still urns  
Your love for me now burns  
I thought we fit together like a puzzle  
Unspoken words behind this muzzle  
Might have swayed your fading heart  
It is too late, the pieces are falling apart  
My heart is hanging on  
My mind says you are gone  
How did I let this happen....

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# Walking In Shadows

All hope is now gone  
I'm just a lousy pawn  
It's like i don't exist  
Hidden within the mist  
I walk around unnoticed  
In a world that's unjust  
My voice goes unheard  
Question not being answered  
Would anyone even care  
If i said my life is a nightmare  
My thoughts fight to become true  
Hope that they don't show through  
You might think you know me  
But you are not worthy  
The many times I say I'm fine  
How can people be so blind  
I'm staring in the eyes of death  
This could be my last breath  
Here is my final farewell  
I'm standing at Hell's doorbell

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# Weak

My mind is so weak  
My heart even more  
These thoughts always come  
Feelings linger on  
The past does not change  
Throw a penny down a well  
Nothing will happen  
Just one more cent gone  
Another false hope  
Living in the past  
Take one step forward  
Then a million back  
Does this ever end  
I do not see how  
Sleep was an escape  
Dreams took it away  
Does time really heal  
I don't believe so  
How much does it take  
I know what I need  
Time to end itself  
Or you to be mine

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# When I Wake Up

When I wake up here is what I see  
The most beautiful sight I could wish for  
Your curves outlined under the blankets  
Dark curly hair spread across the pillow  
Golden skin glowing in the morning sun  
When I wake up here is what I smell  
The familiar scent of you that I crave  
Cherry passion from your conditioner  
Faint smell of your sweet lingering perfume  
When I wake up here is what I feel  
Warmth of your head resting on my broad chest  
The smoothness of your skin pressed against me  
Heart beating so softly in rhythm with mine  
Soft warm breath tickling the hair on my chest  
When I wake you here is what I think  
How did I manage to capture your heart  
What did you ever see when you met me  
You are more than I could ever ask for  
Can it get any better than this  
When I wake up here is what I know  
There is no one out there better than you  
I will be there until the very end  
Through the good and even the rough times  
I love you more than the meaning of love

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# Without You

I have become the ghost of my past  
The change is for the worst, It better not last  
This part of me, I have grown to despise  
I live my life in a disguise  
Without you by my side I am lost  
I need you back at all cost  
My advice is time heals all  
Without you I feel so small  
You made promises you didn't keep  
I am the one who goes without sleep  
When you needed me, I was there  
I need you, but you left without a care  
I walk around in a starless night  
Nothing to guide me to the light  
I don't regret the time we shared  
There are things I would've spared  
Why did I give my heart away to this degree  
You have stolen the best of me  
My whole life, I have never felt so low  
It's sad, I still wished you did not go

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