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A Broken Heart

Suddenly, the fire has stopped burning
And the promise of love gone
A lot of secrets hidden
As u carefully planned your leaving
Faking what you didn't feel.
I keep remembering.....
Just one thing,
The moments we shared

You indeed showed me love
Thought it would never end
And through it all, I was happy
That felt warmth inside my heart
What brought us close is what I don't know
Was it love? Cos it's gone
Oh! Please someone tell me it's a lie

I thought we made it far
Away from this hurricane
Now the pain isn't over
And I don't know where to start
One thing's for sure
This moment will fade into the past
Cos right now my world is spinning too fast
As I see the sun rising
I keep getting stronger

I read the signs
But refused to believe
Until the day tou thought me how to break a heart
That was a minute too late
Hear the pain in my voice
I hate that day!
I hate that you were all that I knew

Since you're not worth my love
My dreams won't call your name
Cos if you were the one for me
You wouldn't hurt me so bad

I know my heart's still breathing
The sound tells me to move on
Even when the words don't rhyme
A broken heart can still survive

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Diligence, A Key To Success

In this life where hardwork has a wage
Where you reap your seeds at large
Where great challenges and weariness emerge
There is power and grace at your fingeredge
To bring to reality the reflection of your future image
Now, take a step of courage
so as to bring other instincts to an entourage

Like a light that shines so bright
is the moonlight in the night
If you walk in the right step
If you make up your mind to be diligent

Men shall marvel at your intelligence
They shall keep silent for your counsel
For as cold waters quench the taste
So will goodnews take a stand in your life

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Goodbye My Friend

Remember the good old days

When we used to laugh and play

How the four of us would converge at ur house after church

How we were anxious to go to college

We argued over so many issues and still made peace

I remember when u came to Benin from Lagos

Just to pick me after an operation back to Lagos

I still remember the way you used to speak

Your smiles and frowns

I keep these memories safe in my heart for you

When i heard you had gone like my dad

My heart broke in two

Tears fell down my cheeks

Faster than a waterfall in the forest

Only if i could hear "it's a joke"

You died at such a tender age

At your lying in state

I saw you far asleep, lying alone

In the endless calm of your dawn-less night

Too silent in sorrow

It hurts cos there's nothing i can do or say

To bring you back to life

Though you're gone

You're not forgotten

But i have to say "Goodbye James"

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Have You Ever....?

Have you ever been in love?

Where the sun is always in your smile

And all the words are scarce

Happy to give all you can

With open arms

And the thought of a face always taking your time

Like it rescued you from an island

Have you ever been in love?

you'll see yourself on the highest mountain

Standing tall with hopes in your eyes

Feeling no pain

Yet you wanna cry

Cos you just can't explain

This happy feeling of life

Have you ever been i love?

Where every moment in your life

Seems to be happening at the same time

Finding reasons to believe the lies

Cos you'll die a little if they were really lies

You'll close your eyes

In a dream you'll always remember

Have you ever been half awake and asleep

Laying on your bed, just thinking and smiling

Expecting your cell to ring

To hear the only voice that feels like magic

With the deepest dimple on your cheek

Not tired of dreaming

Then you feel God has answered your heart's great need

Atleast once in a life time

A heartfelt emotion creeps from your inside

You maynot understand

Just one last rhyme

Don't u think it's time

Between ur heart and mine?

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I Can Be Your Friend

If I could catch a rainbow
I would do it just for you,
And share with you its beauty
On the days you're feeling blue

If I could build a mountain
You could call your very own,
A place to find serenity,
A place to be alone

If I could take your troubles
I would toss them in the sea,
But all these things I'm finding
Are impossible for me

I cannot build a mountain,
Or catch a rainbow fair,
But let me be what I know best,
A friend who's always there

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I Know You'Re Leaving

It's funny how u're leaving me now
I can see it in your eyes
Even when you smile
You're gonna say goodbye

My heart gives some reveals
Yet hanging on a hill
Between us, a heavy burden do i sink
Is this love a tender thing?

Right now i feel it's too rough
Too rude, too boisterous
Too great an oppression
And it pricks like thorn

I miss u already
Even though u're here with me
I fear too early
But for real, i can tell your heart's not in this

Something doesn't feel right
And it's weird deep inside
But you're pretending like it's alright
It's really tearing me apart

I wish i could stop you
But i'm too proud to loose
If i could choose
I'd say stay, cos i love you

How did we come to this?
It's far from my dream
What have we missed?
Why didn't we see early?

I'm waiting for you to walk awa
Or do i rather walk away?
Cos I'm anxious to have my wings again
And fly to love again

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I'm Guaranteed Of Ur Love

At first i was nobody

But gradually u made me somebody

No matter what I was going through

Even when I didn't see a friend in you

I've just realized I'm loved by you

In all my thoughts I left u paused

In all yours, you put me first

You keep rescuing me time after time

Even though I cheated on you a million times

You still were by my side

I know I can't turn back the hands of time

But I've learnt to put you first in my life

Cos u're all have

You own the keys to turn my world around

When I found you, the best part of my life began

I found a reason to smile

Cos every morning I wake, you tell me the beauty I possess inside

Thank you for changing my life

Serve you till the end of time

This I promise you

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It's My Birthday

It's my Birthday,
I'm thankful I am Alive
Risen in Christ
Grateful to the Father,
I've eternal life

I am grateful
I've another day here
Thankful for family and friends
Far and near

Today's my Birthday
Yes it's a big deal
I'm unique and special
God's the real deal

Because it's my Birthday
There is a need to shout
Let's celebrate with cakes
 And candles to blow- out

It's my Birthday
My life's truly a miracle
God's spirit fills me
His presence is quite evident

'Happy Birthday to me'
A celebration of life
My name is written
In the book of life above

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King Of My Heart

Even though I can't see you, I can feel you
I can't see your eyes, but I can feel you watching me
I can't see your hand, but I feel you touching me
Oh! what love is sweeter than this?

Even when I can't hear you aloud, I hear you silently in my heart.
When I want to talk to someone, you say you're here'.
Sometimes I get so scared in life, I hear you say, 'I'm here'
Give me a chance to show you how much I care.

Sometimes life makes me cry
And hurts me deep inside
I hear you say you know the pain I feel inside
You feel my world with joy and all my wrongs you erase

You make everything easy for me
Calling your name means everything to me
Cos you are ALL I ever could achieve
You've walked into my life to stop my fears and dry my tears

Anyone who has ever felt the touch of God in his life
Will know how I feel talking to my lord
I can't bear to be far from HIM
Cos He's all i ever need.

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Mama's Love

There is nothing like her love
Love so complete and strong
She does all she can
To help you stand
She did her best to raise a baby
Into a strong man and a virtuous lady
Your name is not far from her thoughts
Cos you are one special thing in her world
She takes your weakness and makes you strong
She gives you that sweet cuddle you want
Watched you asleep on your cradle bed
To be sure there was nothing more you needed
So she could do something else
Or perhaps take a rest

Her tender chest.....
Always there to lay your head
Mama, I know sometimes you wondered if it was ever going to end
Raising your wonderful children
Like a song writer said
"Your love is like tears from the sky";
Your love makes me feel like a candle light in the dark
Thank you for loving me the way I am
She could say, "I love pizza";
Or, "I love my car";
"But loving you is like food for my heart";

To every mother that might hear these words
One day, you'll look and your baby would be grown
You won't find all the years that's gone
Now that you have a chance
You better make it last
And to every child that needs a mother
God is there to be more than a mother
His love is refreshingly sweeter
Like drinking from the spring of fresh waters

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My Best Friend

The sun rises and sets

As the birds fly to their nest

I say to myself

I've found my best friend

When i met you

Everything became beautiful

Your presence is so very good

Keeps me in the best of moods

You carry my heart

You carry me in your hand

You don't ever get tired of holding me

And there are no hole to slip

We found a perfect place

We also fond our love names

We found the secret that keeps us glued

Where nothing intrudes

Our world is so very complete

Everything we do, is done

With the best of intentions

And nothing is hidden

Darling Jesus, my sweetheart

I think of you all the time

This kind of love you've shown me is hard to find

And i just cant get you of my mind

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One Is Different

There are lights

But there's the sunlight

Anything could be bright

But the day is brighter

There are breast milk

But a child would prefer the mother's

There are waters

But there is the spring of living waters

Creators were created

But there is the creator that was not created

There are stars

But there's the bright and morning star

There are so many architects

Only one marked out the foundations of the earth

So many lilies

But there's the lily of the valley

There are impossibilities

But there is the impossibility specialist

There are saviours

But there is the saviour of the world

There are roses

But there's the rose of Sharon

And there are gods

But I'm talking about the almighty God

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Vivian's Xmas Poem

It's Christmas again! ! ! !

Sweet fragrance in the air

Of love and cheers

Roasting turkeys and food everywhere

It's a time of pleasantries

Thankfulness follows after every fine deed

Wow! ! i Love the Xmas hymns

Look at the decorations and lights blink

This day the king of kings was born

The lamb of God was made to feel the thorn

If His words are accepted not scorned

They will make us reborn

It's a festival of gifting and gifts

Cos the everliving superstar was born indeed

And not to be preached off the pulpits

He was born that we may live

So remember when you're 'xmas-merrying'

With friends and family

And receiving gifts

Your greatest gift of all is Jesus

The reason for the day.

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Your Love Colours My World

In your name is everything I have
In ur name I've found the greatest price
It's clear as a shallow stream
People pass and listen to my song
Wishing that they had the same joy
And my friends may ask
How I found this joy
I just laugh and lead them to Christ
In this world of lies

When it seems everything is gone
In you I can be strong
When all melody's gone
In you i'll find a song
Without your love I would be lost
In a world without you
I'll always wonder
All I need is your love
To colour my world

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