

Poetry Series

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I am Wallis Minten. I write poems that mostly talks about deep thoughts, pain, and sadness. My poems will mostly be around 14-16 lines long, and will mostly be in a rhyming form. The poems I post are all original and made by my own hand. I will post poems about twice a month, and like to see comments from the people who read them. If you have something to point out to me, I would love to hear about it. Comments can not be offensive or rude. I would love to have your opinions so i can become a better writer.

# A Broken Heart

A heart is as fragile as glass  
A single blow can make it shatter  
The heart then screams in pain  
The sorrow makes it sadder  
A broken heart is empty  
There is no light shining within  
The only thing left is darkness  
The heart feels heavier than sin  
The broken heart is filled with anger  
It holds grief, despair, and pain  
And even when put back together  
The heart is never the same

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# A Feeling Without A Name

This feeling that runs through my body  
What could this feeling be  
It leaves me feeling empty  
But makes me feel so free  
It's as if I've found my answer  
But at the same time lost my drive  
Makes me feel like a hero  
But makes me start to cry  
What feeling could this be  
To make me feel like nothing  
But at the same time  
Feel like I'm good for something

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# A Poem Is A Soul

A person can't just write a poem  
A poem comes from the soul  
From the very bottom of a heart  
To make a story that's never been told  
A poem is made to show feelings  
To spread joy and despair  
To touch the souls of every man  
To make our inner fires flair  
A poem is not created from air  
But comes in a burst of inspiration  
From the soul, to the heart, to words  
A poem is a beautiful creation

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# Abused People

They hide their pain with laughter  
They tell people that they're just feeling tired  
When they want to burst into tears  
They hide the truth behind a smile  
Such is the life of a person who is abused  
They must lock their pain away or they will fall apart  
They feel so alone and lost in the world  
And hold nothing but pain in their hearts  
But abused people hide their pain so well  
That no one can tell that they are ready to break  
Until they finally can't hold it in any more  
And finally they only have one choice to make

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# All I Want

I will not claim that I am humble  
For the truth is I can be vain  
But I can say that I am kind  
I like to heal others pain  
I don't know what I am good at  
But I really just don't care  
All I want is to help people  
And share the burdens they bare  
I don't want to be a hero  
I just want to make the world brighter  
To bring hope to people who cry  
And to make their spirits lighter

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# Alone

For a long time now I felt alone in the crowd  
Although it might be hard to believe  
To be surrounded by so many people  
And still think that I'm never seen  
Oh sure I have my friend to talk to  
And of course I have my family at my side  
But they can't understand the things I dream  
They can't see who I am on the inside  
To feel so alone but have everything  
To feel like I have no right to complain  
Still, I drift away slowly although I try to hold on  
Alone in my hurt and my pain

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# Be Gone, Pain In My Past

Be gone, darkness in my heart!  
I am tired of feeling sad and dark  
I will no longer carry you in my soul  
With your weight that make my bones groan  
Be gone, darkness in my heart!

Be gone, pain in my words!  
Let the light shine through the storms  
Let the rain and cold end at last  
Leave my troubles in the past  
Be gone, pain in my words!

Be gone, doubt in my mind!  
It is finally my turn to shine  
Leave their words in the dust  
Learn again how to trust  
Be gone, doubt in my mind!

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# Cleaning My Room

My parents told me  
To clean my room  
Which I'm afraid  
Is very bad news

My room is very large  
The laundry is on the floor  
The mess is up to my ankles  
And there is trash, trash galore

Books are all over my bed  
There are spiders on the wall  
I have to watch my step  
or I will most likely fall

The only weapons against this monster  
Are a pan and broom  
But with a little time  
I'll have a vacuum to

It might take a day  
Or it might take two  
But as I look at this mess  
I feel like I'm doomed

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# Darkness In My Heart

My heart is full of silent screams  
Of anger and of pain  
My eyes are always filled with tears  
Day, after day, after day  
My hand reaches out for help  
But all that's there is empty air  
So I fall down into darkness  
Where no one can hear me wail  
I feel like a wild beast  
Locked inside a tight cage  
I claw and tear at the walls  
And show the entire world my rage  
I shall never know the bliss  
Of silence in my life  
All I feel are the wounds  
Made by a sharp knife

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# Deaths Speech

There is no reason to run from me  
Because everyone will meet me in the end  
I am the one every living creature fears  
I am the one you call death  
You imagine me as a villain  
A man who is unfair and crude  
However, I'm not like that at all  
I find those remarks rather rude  
I am not a man who takes a life  
Because I find it amusing or right  
I am only the man who collects their souls  
And helps them go to the light  
I return the bodies that came from the earth  
Back to where they had came  
Out of the body new life will appear  
And your body will again be claimed  
Do not say that I am a curse  
For I make room for the next generation to live  
You should not fear me; I will do you no harm  
But welcome the gift I will bring

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# Depression

A girl sat alone in a room  
With a tear on her cheek  
Her soul once happy and bright  
Was now empty and meek  
She could never rest at night  
She could never sing at day  
The wounds that tore her heart  
Would not go away  
The girl felt little joy  
Her heart was heavy and sad  
What was once pure  
Was now solid black  
This girl is not wicked  
But the hurt controls her mind  
And one day the dark will come  
And blind her from the light

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# Diary

You know my thoughts and feelings  
My loves and my fears  
You know what makes me happy  
And what sends me to tears

I come to you all the time  
And I write in you  
You know all my lies  
You know the truth

You bring me comfort  
When I am feeling alone  
Every time I write in you  
My thoughts start to grow

When I make a mistake  
You never yell at me  
And that is why I love you  
My little black diary

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# Did You Forget

My dear, did you forget  
About the vows you had made  
When we were under the alter  
On that warm summers day  
For years we looked into each other's eyes  
With a love that shined so bright  
But now your eyes are empty and cold  
Like a dark, cold winter night  
My dear, did you forget  
My love for you has not waned  
But you have made me empty inside  
And left my heart in pain

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# Eyes

As I grew older  
The people I knew  
Seemed to change  
Into something new

The thing that changed  
Was their eyes  
Their eyes grew sadder  
As the years went by

My friends wouldn't play  
Or even look at me  
But sadly look around  
Then stare at their feet

I knew why  
Their eyes had change  
Their childhood was ending  
Slipping away

They were growing up  
Having to face reality  
Having to deal with  
Problems in the family

They start to sadden  
They think their fun is gone  
But that is where  
I know they are wrong

Even if you grow up  
Life has so much to give  
Like friendship and love  
And the thrill to live

And even if their eyes  
Start to change  
I'll always look forwards  
My eyes still the same

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# Father Sky

From the day to the dawn  
The sky goes through a change  
The sky is a restless fellow  
And never stays the same  
Sometimes he is happy  
And shines with a golden face  
Sometimes he is sad  
And the tears fall all day  
The sky does not stay blue  
And shows the sun at noon  
Sometimes he shows his shadow  
And throws out the moon

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# Friendship

I was surrounded by the darkness  
All I saw was black  
I could not move forwards  
I was stuck in the past.

I was cold and alone  
Before you found me  
And would light the candle  
That would set me free.

Your hand slid into mine  
And led me through the dark  
You gave me new hope  
You gave me a new start.

Little by little  
We gained the trust  
That we would keep  
And need so much.

When I was lost  
You answered my plea  
When you were blinded  
I helped you see.

And forever we will stand  
Side by side  
And will do so  
Until we die.

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# Goodbye

I never knew you very well  
So my words may have no meaning  
But please don't leave me now  
Don't fall into eternal dreaming  
From the small time we had together  
I opened my heart to you  
It hurts me to remember all the things  
That you had to go through  
I never thought of you  
But now you're fading fast  
I will not look at you now  
Because I want to remember the you in the past  
Though your voice is fading  
I will be sitting by your side  
And as I try to talk  
I am trying not to cry

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# Hate

Hate is such a vague term for us  
It can be seen in many different angles  
Although thought to be meant for devils  
It can be felt by the most pure of angles  
It clouds our ability to think clearly  
So we make mistakes we would never make  
Makes us say words we can never take back  
It is powerful, the feeling of hate  
No matter what we say or do to hide it  
We have all felt the emotion in our minds  
To turn us from a man to a beast  
And t it will consume us all in time  
We have all tried to stop it from coming  
We have tried not to let ourselves sin  
But our efforts are useless, we are only human  
So why not let the hatred come in

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# Hope

Hope is more powerful than fear  
For it holds more promise for a man  
So he might not lose what is most dear  
And he can do whatever he can  
To stop the horrors of the world from coming  
So he doesn't have to keep on running  
But hope can also be a cretin's tool  
For it will block the truth that is plain  
It can try to keep us fooled  
But it will never get rid of the pain  
Of when we see that our hopes were for naught  
And leave us alone to dwell in our thoughts

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## Like The Falling Leafs

As I stood by your grave this fall  
The wind blew a leaf past my face  
Then it gently rested on top your marker  
With an air of full of grace  
That leaf made me smile a bit  
For it reminded me that in life  
There will always be death  
And death always finds us in time  
That leaf told me a story  
Of how it lived and how it died  
It made me realize that we're the same  
That little leaf and I  
Then the wind picked up the leaf  
And then it flew away from me  
But made me feel happy inside  
And put my soul at peace  
My friend, even as you rest  
You are also like the falling leaves  
Though you have died, your soul  
It still travels with the breeze

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# Love

Love is not gentle, it is not kind  
It will hurt you, in heart and mind  
People usually think that love is sweet  
But love marches to a different beat  
Love will test you in many ways  
The tests are never the same  
Each will test your mind and strength  
And will either beat you or leave to rest  
Love is not gentle, but it is worth the price  
To see that person smile for the rest of their life's.

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# Loves Words

Loves words

I am the feeling that no one can describe  
My symbol can be a rose or a dove  
The feeling that comes straight from the heart  
I am the one you named love  
I make you feel light hearted inside  
I make the world around you look brighter  
Your laugh will become fuller and louder  
And your actions a little bit kinder  
But I am also a terrible thing  
For I can cause you sadness and spite  
I can make you foolish and angry  
And make your heart as dark as the night  
But do not worry, I am always close by  
To mend your heart and soothe your fears  
To bring you comfort, and stop your pain  
And to help you see what is most dear

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# Loving

Love is in the eye of the beholder  
No two people's views are the same  
But love is in all of us  
Whether we be sir or dame

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# My Friend

This friend of mine  
Who is so very pure in her soul  
She was hurt by others  
but has a heart of gold

My friend is a dreamer  
Admired and loved by all  
Even when she is push around  
She stands strong and tall

All she wants is kindness  
Her heart is filled with light  
She can make anyone smile  
And make them feel alright

But when she cries  
My heart starts to shatter  
Because she is my friend  
And her eyes lose their laughter

I want to help her  
To protect her from harm  
To help he walk down her path  
To help her keep her charm

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# My Worst Fear

For a long time now I have hid my feelings from others  
Too afraid to let someone into my heart  
For I fear that someone will break it to pieces  
That someone might tear me apart  
I fear that if I show someone my true nature  
They will be so disgusted that they'll leave me behind  
I'm so scared that I won't be accepted  
That I make sure to keep my true feelings confined  
My worst fear in my life is being alone  
To not have anyone in this world to call a friend  
So I hide who I am to try to be happy  
But it just makes it me sad in the end

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# One To Five On The Clock

Tick, tock, tick, tock  
Around and around goes the hand on the clock  
I wonder if it will ever stop  
Tick, tock, tick, tock  
Bong, the first hour has rung  
Time to play and have fun  
Tick, tock, tick, tock  
Bong, Bong, the second hour has chimed  
Now it is time to clean the house until it shines  
Tick, tock, tick, tock  
Bong, Bong, Bong, now the hour is three  
It is time to trim the roses next to the old oak tree  
Tick, tock, tick, tock  
Bong, Bong, Bong, Bong, time to start making dinner  
I don't want to get a single inch thinner  
Tick, tock, tick, tock  
Bong, Bong, Bong, Bong, Bong, where has the day gone  
I think I'm going to yawn  
Tick, tock, tick, tock  
Around and around goes the hand on the clock  
Tick, tock, tick, tock  
I wonder if it will ever stop

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# Pain

Why do people judge others around them  
From their appearance, beliefs, or dreams  
Why do people have a deaf ear  
For peoples begging and pleas  
Why do others try to change people  
To what they think is should be right  
Why do people try to control others  
When they know that people will fight  
Why do we live in a world of pain  
Where people put others down  
Why do people want to cause pain  
And make the world frown

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# Parents

You raise us when we're young  
You punish us when we're bad  
You can make us angry at you  
And help us when we're sad  
You go out of your way to help us  
But teach us to act for ourselves  
You work hard for us  
Even if we don't help ourselves  
You teach us what to love  
You taught us how to hate  
You made us do the chores  
And watch who we date  
You drive us crazy  
And make us swear  
But as a parent  
I think you do well

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# Picture Frame

Inside a small home is a room  
Where one person lives but where there used to be two  
A place once filled with laughter now only filled with tears  
And where joyful days turned into unhappy years  
The toys have been hidden away from sight  
There is only a lamp to chase back the night  
No children live here, most went away  
Only one child grew up and chose to stay  
But soon she will leave like the others  
She will soon be with her sisters and brothers  
But as she packs fearing new change  
She stumbles onto an old picture frame  
The glass is cracked, the frame is worn  
Some of the picture is blotted and torn  
But the lady holds it as though it were made of glass  
For this is a picture of the happier past  
And as tears slowly fill her eyes  
She remembers there is no such thing as goodbye  
The past is never too far away  
To get back you just need a picture frame

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# Reflecting On The Past

I have often wondered about my life  
My future, my present, my past  
Sometimes I think of my dreams  
And if I'll ever have them in my grasp  
I ponder about the choices I've made  
How I could have fixed my mistakes  
I sometimes wish that I had been wiser  
And had tried to lower the stakes  
I often recall all of the times  
That I didn't listen to the facts  
And from those actions hurt myself  
And how I acted like a spoiled brat  
All of my choices that I have made  
Still affect me to this day  
The problems that I have created  
Can't ever be blown away  
Although I am still very young  
I now see life with a clearer view  
And now I can make my future brighter  
And make it into something new

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# Sister Dear

Your heart has changed through your life  
And you became the person you feared  
I try to reach you but you pushed me away  
And ignored the words I try to make you hear  
We always have had a tight bond  
That kept us by one another's side  
I tried to pull you out of the darkness  
But you left me alone in the light  
You are destroying yourself in front of me  
And I want to reach out for you everyday  
But I am afraid that you won't learn from your pain  
So I have to force my hand away  
I have cried for you but you have never seen  
Because I know that you would just run from your fears  
From someone who has to stand alone and watch you  
Who can never help you and can only shed tears

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# The Art Of Persuasion

To change a mind that's already set  
Is a challenge that strains the brain  
You need to have power in your argument  
You need to make your ideas plain  
You must have all the facts in front of you  
And data to support your choice  
Not only do you need to be smart  
You need to have a strong voice  
To change the minds of others  
You need to prove them wrong  
Destroy their data, point out flaws  
Build up your case and make it strong  
but be wary of the other side  
for they will also try to do the same  
Persuasion is not only a challenging art  
It is also a difficult game

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# The Beauty Of Death

So sweet is death to us  
For his gifts help us all  
But people do not know this  
That he brought us fall

Every year he paints the leafs  
To colors of red, orange, and gold  
To show us that even in death  
That beauty never grows old

When the leafs fall to earth  
He makes them turn to soil  
So we can plant our crops  
Or he makes them into oil

From the old comes the new  
To help us grow up strong  
And death helps to show us  
That he had done no wrong

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# The Chance That Was Never Given

Two trees grew beside another  
Both were young and strong  
They grew in the same soil  
And their lives were to be long  
But one was in the sunlight  
The other was in the shade  
So one grew fast and full of life  
But the other slowly started to fade  
People admired the tall tree  
Said that it was gorgeous and lush  
But turned away from the little tree  
Leaving it behind in the dust  
But one day a man walked by  
And saw the sad sapling dying  
"You must be sad little one, " he said  
"Your soul must be crying.  
Had someone come and gave you some light  
You too could have grown strong and tall  
But no one even looked at you  
Now you have no future at all."

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# The Liars Warning

Once you lose a person's trust you can never earn it back  
So let me try to warn all the Liars like me out there  
Even if you tell the truth no one will believe you  
And I guess that you think that's not fair

But ask yourself this when your words fall on deaf ears  
What have you done to prove that you can be believed  
People doubt you now because you lied to them  
That is the punishment that all Liars retrieve

I have already gone too with my lies  
No one will believe me and now my heart is full of shame  
But maybe you haven't gone as far, maybe you can still go back  
Tell the truth, it's not too late to change

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# The Old Man

Inside a small house lives a man  
Who never speaks to anyone else  
He sits on his porch and hums away the hours  
He prefers to be by himself  
He tips his hat as you pass him  
Sometimes he will give you a wave  
But will never invite you over for tea  
It has always been that way  
But last morning as I walked by his porch  
I saw he was nowhere to be seen  
I found it strange because he was always there  
And wondered where he could be  
This evening I went for a walk  
And saw a black car parked in his drive  
And on the porch stood people in black  
Who said the old man had died  
I took off my hat as they walked by  
Thinking of the last nod he gave me the other day  
Then realized with a shiver down my spine  
That when he had, he'd already passed away

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# The One You Call Fear

I am the unspoken truth in your mind  
So why do you run from me dear?  
I am one of your dearest friends  
I am the one you call Fear  
Let me slip into your darkest thoughts  
And help them expand and progress  
I will make them control your life  
Until you become fully obsessed  
You might try to push me away  
But I will always be in your head  
You can't run from yourself you know  
So let me fill you with dread  
It is useless to try to fight me  
I will always be in the back of your mind  
You are the one that made me you know  
I was born from the thoughts of your kind  
Yes, I was there with you when you were a child  
Oh, how I laugh when you squirm when I'm near  
I know you better than you will ever know  
I am the one you call Fear

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# The People Who Wait

Why do people believe that someone  
Will come to catch them when they fall?  
When in their minds they know  
That it won't happen at all?  
Why do people try to find a hero  
That will solve all their troubles and woe,  
How hard will they try to understand?  
Something that's not there and will not show?  
When will people stop depending on  
Someone who will never come?  
Why do people just sit around  
Hoping for something that will never come?

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# The Road That Never Ends

Long I have traveled, down this road  
And still I don't know where it goes  
It doesn't have any signs  
The ground around me is always dry  
I walk down this road, never resting  
I try to see the end, but there's no ending  
This road is long, but it is not safe  
For as I travel to place to place  
I sometimes have to climb up hills  
Never is the wind ever still  
In some places the road is rough  
Sometimes I feel it's all too much  
But even so I walk on to a place  
That one day will determine my fate

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# The Younger Sibling

I live in another's shadow  
Never do I grow  
Never are my wonders noticed  
I feel so very alone  
I have the bigger heart  
But they have the bigger brain  
People don't care for kindness  
So I get pushed away  
And even when I spread my leaves  
And try with all my might  
I am in the shadows  
The other takes my light  
I may not be as pretty  
I might not be the same  
But what have I ever done  
To be treated this way

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# These Tears I Cry

These tears I cry are selfish  
They only show my depression  
I do not cry for others  
I don't care for their desolation  
My tears burn from the shame  
From my coldness to my friends  
They were not the wrong ones  
I'm the reason my friendships end  
My tears were never for people  
Who had more to weep for than me  
It hurts me to think that all this time  
I never knew how greedy I could be  
These tears I cry are selfish  
But I wish to cry for my peers  
I don't want to make more self-centered actions  
I want to have unselfish tears

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# Things I Sometimes Ponder

How are we different from others  
What makes us stand out in the crowd  
What drives us to do new things  
To make us refuse to be dragged down  
What gives us hope in our pain  
Why do we believe in the things we do  
What makes us want to lead others  
How are we bad and good  
Why do we hold on to dreams  
What makes us unite as one  
Why do we try to solve problems  
Why do we try to find love

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# Together

Alone we are weak  
Together we are strong  
If we are together  
Then we can do no wrong  
Together we can fight  
This long weary battle  
Together we can climb  
This tall shaky ladder  
Together we can take  
This long winding path  
Together we don't have  
To remember the past  
Together we can win  
Against any sudden trouble  
Together we can win  
As long as we are double  
Alone we are weak  
Together we are strong  
If we are together  
Then we can do no wrong

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# What Homework Can Do

I cannot find my homework  
No matter how I try  
It is not in my folder  
I think I just might cry

Tell me please  
What I should do  
If you can't  
Then I am doomed

I tore apart my book bag  
I looked in every bag  
I know it's not with me  
I find it very sad

I ran across the hall  
I ran around the room  
I ran across the table cloth  
In the school lunch room

I am in a panic  
But it is no good  
I just remembered  
I left it in my room

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# Why Do You Look Down On Me

I am tired of being looked down on and laughed at  
Because I don't think like most other people do  
What is so wrong about looking at things in a new way?  
I like to see things in a completely different view  
People tell me every day to close my mouth and be quiet  
No one wants to hear how I see the world in my mind  
They say I'm silly, foolish, and an embarrassment  
And it would be better for them to leave me behind  
When I try to speak to people when my family is around  
They often cut me off and try to keep me from telling others my opinions  
I feel like they think I am too stupid to even hold a conversation  
Why do they push me away? Why don't they bother to listen?  
I will admit that I have said some thoughtless things in my time  
But everyone has at one point or another said something rude  
What is so wrong about saying what you feel in your heart  
As long as you aren't impolite or brash while explaining your views

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# Wings Of Gold

Everyone at one point or another has wanted to fly  
To soar above the world with their own golden wings  
To be able to reach up and touch the sky above  
And to try to get rid of their sins  
Many have tried to reach up to the light  
Only to be cast into the fires of hell  
Never are they able to spread their wings  
Because they were taken and they fell  
But why does no one pray for the damned  
For the people who wish to be forgiven  
Are they not the ones who need it the most  
The people we cast away and call villains  
Although these words come from the mind of a sinner  
And might be the reason that I think this way  
Can I not also fly with wings made of gold  
Does this have to be the only way

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# Worry

When I am worried about something I have to do right  
I can't stop myself from feeling some fright  
"You know you can't do it" says a voice in my head  
And I try not to listen but can still feel my dread  
I try to ignore the problems that stand in my way  
But they get darker and heavier after each passing day  
I can only think of the worst outcomes in my mind  
I can't run for long and it's useless to hide  
But usually I find I have no need to worry or fear  
I am just being silly and the thoughts make my mind clear  
If I fail I try again, and if I pass then I pass  
I need to look to the future, not think of my failures in the past  
But it is hard to think that my worries are wrong  
For the grip it holds me in is controlling and strong  
And even when people tell me that I will be alright  
I can't help but think that they can't be right  
Doubting my ability's is the fatal flaw I carry  
It makes me a little too suspicious and wary  
This fear I carry is all made in my mind  
And if I search deeper into it I wonder what I'll find

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