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white dove is my pen name. i am a student of liberal arts who is fond of poetry in all forms. a few poems i wrote wen i was as young as 12. my poems are very simple n straight from conversation. i hope you like them :)

# A Coronary Relapse

You come and tell me how she broke your heart,  
How you were Pearl Harbour and she, the Japs,  
You convince me how its best for you to part  
And then have a coronary relapse

You tell me you are over her,  
You tell me that you're through,  
And no matter what she does in life,  
You swear it doesn't affect you

Then on certain days like these  
You let the strength collapse  
You dial a number or type an email  
And have a coronary relapse

I understand you shared lovely moments  
And sailed through many lows  
But understand love, things have changed  
And what was, is no longer so

Must I remind you, how much she hates you  
For all the things you did right  
And how swiftly she moved on to the next man,  
effortlessly, out of sight.

I know you feel that something's left  
And you can revive your love scraps  
But realize dear, its just a phase  
And you're having a coronary relapse

You've put me in such a fix  
I don't know what to do  
To remove all your 'What if's  
Off a cliff I'm pushing you

I don't know which is worse  
Life of regret or harsh ex attacks  
I just want to keep you safe love,  
and not sink in a coronary relapse

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# A Walk To Know

That path down the countryside  
never seemed so long  
and every time i zoomed past  
i knew i wasn't wrong

The green bushes alongside  
never really beautified it  
until one fine day,  
when i walked through it.

The endless green stretches  
always seemed to end  
no words to me,  
did they ever send

neither did the flowers blush  
nor did the bushes smile  
until one fine day  
when i walked that lovely mile

thats what happens  
when we zoom through people  
we notice them better  
than i small black better

once someday try to 'walk'  
through those you think you know  
and you'll learn how to you they bring  
the beautiful sun and snow!

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# A Wasted Sacrifice

I gave you all i got with me,  
my heart, my soul, my life,  
then i realized you're worth nothing,  
and oh! the wasted sacrifice

my heart that beat only for you,  
no lies within, closed,  
my veins become so hard o true,  
no blood through them is forced

my eyes that longed only your sight,  
now nowhere see no love,  
my lips that had taken flight,  
lie pale as a white dove

i cannot live as i'm dead,  
and i cannot die twice,  
i cannot die my heart's still red,  
and oh! the wasted sacrifice

i bleed and bleed profusely,  
my from eyes, my heart, my skin,  
i bleed not for you but me,  
for the love i had withtin

and now my heart has a lead veil,  
spread across it tight,  
no son's power can now fail,  
nor break it with all his might

i love, i fall, i hurt, i cry  
i wipe my tears of blood dry  
i learn, i feel, i realize  
but oh! the wasted sacrifice! !

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# Ain'T Easy To Move On

As the night falls, and I retire to my bed  
I switch off the light, which has turned hot and red.  
I lay on the bed as my window lets in the breeze  
I snugly fit into my blanket, with perfect comfort and ease.  
But as I slowly drift into a quite slumber,  
With nothing to distract me, no rhyme, no number  
It slowly comes to life, the heart numbing pain  
Then my vision gets cloudy, and it begins to rain.  
I can't stop crying, for a long long time  
No, 'm not okay, no, 'm not fine.  
I keep thinking about what I did wrong  
Was I not supportive enough? Was I not strong?  
Did I not show my love? Did I not care enough?  
Was I not important to you? Was loving me so tough?  
I am here thinking how easy it was for you  
To just take off and move, love someone new.  
You say still care about me and value me as friend  
But there's nothing you've done to show it, not a single wound you've mend.  
So every night in my room, when the day slowly fades  
I give up the brave act, I give up my charades  
And cry every night to soothe the wounds so deep  
'Cos that's my only comfort until I drift off to sleep.  
Every morning I wake up, fresh as blossoming flower  
Brush my teeth happily and sing in the shower.  
I go on with my day, put up a good show  
Keep myself distracted, with the day I flow.  
But as the sun sets and in comes the night  
No matter how hard I try, my tears I cannot fight...

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# And All Was Lost In Vain

A tale well played in all's heart  
Anytime, anywhere, it may start  
But do take note of this my friend  
It may not always have a pleasant end

Feels like a losing battle fought  
When you see, what you've lost  
And what was it that you gained?  
But all was lost in vain

It begins like a lightning struck  
Anywhere, anytime, sheer luck  
And then continues, a courting dance  
Seeing, meeting, at every chance

As days pass, the smiles grow  
Together time, like a river flow  
And when apart, only one thought  
Within the nets of mind is caught

And now you wonder what you thought  
When you see what you lost  
But what was it that you gained?  
And all was lost in vain

Soon after, the promises sweet  
You suddenly make a giant leap  
And you never really understood  
When 'together', why alone you stood

And then you receive a small beep  
'The promises we made, i cannot keep  
Whatever we had was a great time  
But i never considered you as mine'

Your world is shattered like post battle fought  
When you face what you have lost  
And you think about what you gained  
When all was lost in vain

What you lose is an unbroken trust  
Forever weakened like rot and rust  
And a loss of belief in you  
As you doubt everything you do

A hollow heart is what you get  
And a doubting mind, forever set  
A few sweet memories you do gain  
But now they're all laced with pain

Its now it feels like a battle lost  
When I see what I lost  
And what I got is only pain  
And all was lost in vain

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# Confession Of A Smoker

Why do I smoke? I wonder,  
As I sit here puffing away  
A question that every smoker asks  
Some time, some day.

Do I hate myself?  
No. I love me every bit  
Do I like the smell then?  
No. It makes me want to spit

Do I like the buzz?  
No. It makes me lose control  
Do I feel any happy?  
No. It burns me, the devil coal

Then why do it I ask,  
I sit here and wonder  
Cant say for all though  
For only me, I answer

With every gulp of the devil  
That I willingly inhale  
I wish for it to burn  
All the memories stale

And want that with the smoke  
That escapes the breathing pot  
Escape all the memories  
Of love gained, of love lost

Oh but what a fool I am to believe  
It will rip that pain apart  
Do I not know that the memories are  
Safe, untouched in my heart?

But still I breathe again  
Hoping it burns away  
And the smoke that escapes me  
Will take the past away...

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# Gerunds

In Kindergarten I did a lot of playing  
On swings, on slides and in the sand box  
As I grew, we did some learning  
About animals like the lion and fox.  
In second grade we learnt some counting  
Numbers like one, two and three.  
In third grade we did some sowing  
Of small plants that will grow into trees.  
In fourth grade we learnt some reading  
We read stories and poems that were really fun  
It's fifth grade and I love learning  
English grammar and gerunds.

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# Give Me An Answer

Why do you behave the way you do?  
Does the way I feel mean nothing to you?  
Why should I then, keep awake all night?  
Thinking and pondering about who is right...

One moment you are eager, and I mean the world  
The next you're far, like a flown away bird  
Some days just pass only talking to you  
Other weeks I wait for even a word or two

Just tell me if I matter, right here in my face  
So I'll know what to do, whatever be the case  
And please use words, they might be harsh  
Cos this silence kills me, rips my heart

Whatever may be, just tell me straight  
Don't sit there like a coward, don't make me wait!  
Speak up my love, and kill me with a blow  
Just don't let this silence, murder me slow.

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# Good Night Once More

The birds are sleeping n their nest  
The sun is resting in the west  
The moon is floating in the sky  
The breeze is softly passing by

The soft bed is awaiting your touch  
Rest on it, don't wait much  
Close the doors, dim the lights  
Sleep well my friend, good night!

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# Good Night!

The dark veil's spread  
The clock's tickin by  
Stars shinin bright  
The clouds are floating by

The sun's gone down  
Taken the day with him  
Time to rest your head  
And make the lights dim

Forget all the sorrows  
Forget all the fights  
Take a warm hug from me  
Its time to say good night!

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# Hobbies

Each of us are uniquely made  
We are not exactly another  
Some things we may have in common  
Other things greatly differ.

We all have our little hobbies  
Things we like to do when free  
Some like relaxing in a quiet place  
Some like climbing up a tree.

Some people are adventurous  
They like trekking on a hill  
Some like eating new foods  
Some like to work with a drill.

My parents go on long holidays  
I guess they like travelling  
My grandma knits beautiful sweaters,  
She really enjoys knitting.

My sister is always on the phone  
I think she just loves talking  
But if you ask what my hobby is  
I'll tell you it is sleeping!

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# I Know I Was Wrong But It Was Your Fault Too

Yes, the fault was mine,  
I bugged you a lot.  
How you would feel  
I never thought

you tried to cut me off  
it hurt me more  
'cos u told a friend  
but you didn't come fore

only that's why i'm angry  
and said things not good  
but understand me dear  
i didn't wanna be so rude

i sincerely apologize  
from within my core  
'cos i feel guilty  
everyday, even more

please forgive me now  
and i'll repeat this never  
please end this 'war'  
now and forever

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# I Miss You So Much

Promises you make,  
So easily they break,  
And words that comfort  
Are a painful effort  
To forget and erase  
And dissolve your face  
In the flow of time  
Running quite and mime

You said that you would be  
Always and forever with me  
And each time when I cry  
Every tear you will dry

And yet here I am alone  
With nothing left to mourn  
'Cos what was mine  
Became thine  
My heart, my soul  
My life, all.

I miss your voice  
The comforting noise  
I miss your smell  
I could distinctly tell  
I miss your touch  
Oh I miss you so much...

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# If You Could See Yourself The Way I Do

I wish you could see yourself  
Just the way I see you  
No matter what obstacles come your way,  
I know you will shine through.

You are a man who can rule the world  
By the mere look of an eye  
You can charm your way through enemies, baby  
You can make them cry or die.

You've got the strength of a hundred men  
In arm or in words  
And sight so sharp that with a look  
Kill a mocking bird

You've got skills like no other,  
I mean who reads people so well?  
A few hours with a person  
And his thoughts you can tell

People strum the guitar strings  
And play songs generally  
But the passion that you add in it  
Makes the sweetest melody

In this world full of heartless people  
You maintain a golden heart  
And you ain't even dumb man!  
You're jolly smart

In sun or rain you can make `em laugh  
Without doing any wrong  
And in times of the darkest hours  
You're a support strong

I wish you could see yourself  
Just the way I do  
Nothing can ever stop u babe,  
Nothing, except you

Just get up man, get up and rise  
Be the man you are  
And you will find your distant dreams  
Aren't really that far

I believed in you, love  
The minute in my world you came  
So open your eyes and see through mine  
Just believe in you the same.

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# I'LI Love You Even If You Dont!

I love the flowers  
I love the trees  
I love the rivers  
I love the bees.

I love oranges  
I love dew  
I love seasons  
I love hues

I love them all  
But they dont love me,  
But i'll continue loving 'em  
As long as i be

The same way i do  
Deeply love you  
Its not needed you love me  
As much as i do

I'll keep loving you  
Though you'll love me never  
Just like the seasons  
N flowers, forever

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# In My Dreams I Nurture, A Small Paradise

Where the morning sun tickles,  
The dew on the leaves  
And only yawning flowers,  
Are the little heart-thieves

Where gently i awake,  
As the morning bird cries  
In my dreams i nurture  
A small paradise...

Where amidst the butterflies,  
I chose to fly  
Where the grass is my bed  
And carelessly i lie

Where the cotton clouds fill  
The vastness of the skies  
In my dreams i nurture  
A small paradise...

Where chains of dignity  
Don't bind my deeds  
Where on satisfaction alone  
My soul feeds

Where the old is forgotten,  
With every sunrise  
In my dreams i nurture  
A small paradise...

In this dream i float  
Time and time again  
When I'm tired of compromise  
And all the life-bargain

Don't wake me up,  
Don't open my eyes  
In my dreams i nurture  
A small paradise...

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# Inner Self

Tim was lying on winter night  
Under the skies shining bright  
When he heard a voice call  
"So beautiful, aren't they all? "

Tim got up with a fright  
There was nobody in plain sight  
Only Tim and his blanket lay  
Upon the ground in the hay

"Who is it? " asked Tim in fright  
No one replied, to his delight  
But then a voice spoke in a low  
"Who I am, do you know? "

"You are a ghost, aren't you now?  
You want to steal my iron plough"  
"No I'm not", said the little voice,  
While the crickets chirped a croaky noise.

"You are the wind, are you not?  
That is sometimes cold, sometimes hot"  
"No my dear, that's not it.  
You've got to think a little bit."

After thinking quite a lot  
Tim could find the answer not.  
He didn't know what to do  
And said, "Tell me please, would you? "

"I am just your inner voice,  
I'm with you in silence and noise.  
I help you choose what is right and wrong,  
Through difficult times, I keep you strong."

Tim found his inner self,  
In a quiet place, all by himself.  
Have you heard your inner voice,  
Talking to you when you make a choice?

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# Little Things That Make Me Smile

There are little things I see and feel,  
That really make me smile.  
They may not last forever though,  
They sure do last a while.

While walking through a lonely road,  
When I see a butterfly,  
For a moment it sits on the flower  
And it quickly passes by...

When everyone resorts to slumber  
In the sunny summer heat  
A puppy yawns and stretches a bit,  
Then goes back deeply to sleep...

There are little things I see and feel,  
That really make me smile.  
They may not last forever though,  
They sure do last a while.

When a baby is playing in my arms,  
And engrossed in the toy, deep  
But suddenly he leans upon my shoulder  
And instantly goes to sleep.

When something has gone wrong in the day  
And I'm down feeling blue,  
Suddenly a friend hugs me tight,  
And I know he took the cue.

There are little things I see and feel,  
That really make me smile.  
They may not last forever though,  
They sure do last a while.

Today in our monotonous lives,  
Where man works like a machine,  
Eat, sleep, work, rest  
All in the same routine.

There may not be continuous bliss  
Like a river forever flowing  
But these little things I see and feel  
Really keep me going

These little things I see and feel,  
Really make me smile.  
They may not stay forever though,  
They sure do last quite a while...

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## Miscellaneous: Good Nights...

I

After the rains today,  
It's a very cold night  
And beware my dear friend  
Fall sick u might

Have some hot coffee  
Or have some hot soup  
Have something hot and light  
Lest you should have to go poop

As the moon floats gently  
On the gliding clouds above  
I send u a big hug  
And all my love

Thus little self-composed rhyme  
I hope you will like  
Cos all I really wanna say  
Is sweet dreams buddy, good night.

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As the night falls  
On the gentle breeze  
I pray you sleep  
With utmost ease.

May you dream sweet  
Till the skies turn light  
Take care buddy  
Good night...

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# Never Say I Love You

Never say i love you  
If you really dont care  
Never talk of feelings  
If they really aren't there

Never hold my hand  
If you'll break my heart  
Never say 'I'm going to..'  
If you don't plan to start

Never look into my eyes  
If you're gonna lie  
Don't ever say hello  
If you really mean goodbye

If you mean 'forever'  
Then say you'll try  
Never say forever  
'Cos forever makes me cry

I hide back my tears  
When I say your name  
But the pain in my heart  
Remains just the same

Though i smile, happy  
and look carefree  
There's no one in the world  
Missing you more than me

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# Ode To The Storm Wind

O mighty one you bring,  
the fierce hail and rain  
carrying them majestically,  
in your majestic mane

bright lightning, dark thunder  
spread loosely all around  
clashing and roaring  
like the fierce war sounds

all the beings on earth,  
hide timidly in their burrows  
while u with your mighty swords  
in the earth draw burrows

even the earth looks for a place  
to hide out of fear  
Of your dark, devilish and mighty  
magical powers, oh hear!

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# One Evening I Sat Under The Sky To Think...

One evening I sat,  
Under the sky to think.  
So engrossed was I,  
That I forgot to blink.

A thick layer of clouds,  
Blanketed the sky,  
And all across the blanket  
A fire spread, up high.

Soon I discovered,  
My mind went numb.  
My thoughts become blind,  
My thoughts became dumb.

I could only feel the breeze,  
Running through my hair.  
I could only feel the warmth  
All around me there.

And when I looked up,  
The fire had seized  
And the clouds burnt pink  
Like living charcoals breathed.

The birds chirped around,  
The crickets sang  
And somewhere at a distance  
The temple bells rang.

I swallowed in the noisy peace  
Till it filled my mind.  
I drank in the fiery scene  
Till that made me blind.

And as the darkness silenced  
The charcoal clouds  
The voices of the night  
Started growing loud.

And then I remembered  
I did sit down to think,  
Under the fiery skies  
That later turned pink.

One evening I sat  
Under the sky to think,  
And got what I needed  
Without a blink.

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## Sometimes I Wonder....

Sometimes i wonder, if only  
I din feel alone, so lonely  
I could tell u how much i care  
How much i dare  
To tell u wat i feel  
To reopen my heart seal

If only  
I could have you  
A little more than i do  
I could wipe every tear  
I could drive away your fear.

If only  
I could make myself worth  
In my own eyes, a rebirth  
I could go up and ask for  
Wat i deserve and a little more..  
Sometimes i wonder, if only.

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# Tell Me Whats Wrong

Tell me o dear,  
Tell me what's wrong,  
Just to give me an answer,  
Why does it take so long?

Did I hurt u unknowing?  
Did I say some thing unright?  
Did I do anything incorrect?  
Did I pick up a fight?

Tell me dear friend,  
Tell me soon.  
Cos I spend the nights  
Tossing under the moon.

Why don't you talk to me?  
Why don't you smile?  
Why do you hurt me?  
These questions are a pile!

Just tell me whats wrong,  
And tell me what you feel  
So I can clear the misconceptions  
And my wounds can heal

And do next time around,  
Hide from me never,  
Cos u matter to me a lot  
Now, and forever!

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# The Angel & Me

As I was weeping, one winter night,  
Shone upon me, a bright light

I looked up and saw the moon  
But the light was as bright as the noon

I looked on my side and saw an angel  
And perched on her shoulders was her divine eagle

Quite unspoken, she knew the truth,  
Looking at me she said, "My child, here you look

Life goes on, whether you like it or not  
Sometimes enjoyable, but sometimes not

The way you live it, is up to you  
And fate depends on the things you do"

I looked at her with an eye of realization  
But she disappeared in the fraction of a motion

I was just recalling my dreadful past  
And feeling the sorrow of the deeds I did last

Forgetting the past, living the present,  
To make my future even more pleasant

I sit here feeling happy and somehow very bright,  
Leading the way confidentially across the darkness, by my light.

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# Wish Him Good Night From My Side!

The bright moon shines down on my face  
Shines upon my soul, my heart base

He is our messenger of love tonight  
He and the small twinkling lights

I send my love to you through him  
Like his light which is never dim

Carry it o moon carry my love  
Tonight you be my messenger dove

Give the love safely give it in his heart  
Give it all and keep none apart

Shine upon him your bright light  
Kiss him from my side and say good night.

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# You Are My Life!

you're like the morning sunshine to me,  
you're like the sparkling moonlight!  
you're like the freshness of morning air,  
you're like the beautiful twilight.

U smile for me, the day is good,  
u smile for any reason.  
U smile always and its always sunny,  
like the summer season.

But sometimes when u get upset,  
and somehow u don't smile.  
Its like the clouds have gathered around,  
and there's all darkness for a while.

But then again u smile and bring,  
the lovely summer sun,  
that makes me wanna take flight,  
to jump, dance and run!

So please dear, be happy,  
be so all your life.  
'Cos its me who u influence,  
you're my existence, my life!

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# You Stole My Best Friend!

You stole my best friend from me,  
Now she's no longer there,  
Though she tells me nothing's changed,  
Me, evidently she cant bear.  
Lost is the joy in her eyes,  
I used to see when she saw me,  
Lost is the sweetness an her smiles,  
That was meant especially for me.  
Now all she talks is about you,  
About the things u did,  
About the fun u hav together,  
About the way you kid.  
I'm reduced to just a nodder,  
Who smiles where he should,  
Never felt so lonely before,  
Never again I think I would.  
All I can now do,  
Is mourn my loss alone,  
Step back from my best friend,  
To be on my own.  
Still I don't curse you,  
And never will I do,  
'Cos even though u stole her,  
I'm in love with you.  
And its okay I f you,  
Don't reciprocate the same.  
I'm so used to bein unnoticed,  
That now I wont complain.  
You may think I seek sympathy,  
Writing this to you.  
But i just wanna let you know,  
What I'm going through.  
I don't seek sympathy,  
I don't seek love.  
I don't seek anything,  
No, I don't, love.

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