

Poetry Series

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As You Sleep...

You sleep...

A more angelic face I haven't seen

You sleep...

A frightened soul, as into me you lean

Rest your fears on my chest

As I am strongest for you now

Disembark your worries onto my heart

As it beats strongest for you now

My precious love

Protecting you from harm

Is all I have

As you sleep...

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Believe

Your skeptic nature
Your cynical streak
Is what I fell in love with

Your skeptic nature
Your cynical streak
Has proven to be
Your worst evil

I wish you could be me
For just one day
So you can feel what its like
To believe

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Got That Feeling Again

Got that feeling again
That's same feeling that always seems to come back at the wrong time.
I'm lonely. I miss you.
I feel so empty inside. Am I fooling myself?
For a moment I actually believe I'm ok,
but when this feeling returns again, it just breaks me inside.
It crushed me inside.

He holds me, but it's just not the same.
It's not your arms wrapped around me.
It's not your eyes looking at me.
It's not your lips kissing me.

Will it be the when you come back? Will you still love me?
I love you

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Home

I left home decades ago
And traveled far away
To land in this cultural melting pot

Today I am grounded
I have been given a voice
In the future of this country

I am united and indivisible
Filled with stars and stripes of patriotism

In a giant land I am just one person
Yet today I feel larger than life
I feel heard, and significant
I feel grateful and free
I feel courageous

I am, once again, home

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I Am 30...

Today I am 30, and here is what I have gained in life

I had a tremendous childhood that taught me about confidence, friendship, family, religion, war and politics.

I have a mother who has taught me about the way I want to raise my children, about culture, and about always keeping memories alive.

I have a father who has taught me about my heritage, about being strong, about making mistakes, and about forgiveness.

I have a sister who has taught me that laughing soothes the soul, about independence, about respect, about picking up the pieces, and about taking risks.

I have a man in my life who has taught me that wishes do come true, that love can be beautiful all of the time, and that time is the answer to everything.

I have his parents and family who have taught me about acceptance and unconditional love.

I have a child in my life that has taught me about patience, about creativity, and about the little girl that is so alive within me.

I have a job that has given me a regained path for success, that pays my bills, and makes me proud of my professional accomplishments.

I am 30 today, and I am fulfilled and happy in life. I am who I am because of you.

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My Heart

My heart has beaten a million beats of love
For every memory we've ever made
And with every bead of sweat from my skin
Poured another passionate night spent in our bed

A hundred strands of my hair have flown away
Each one shedding another beautiful hour with you
And with every single eye lash ever blown astray
Came another wish made, another come true

These lungs which have breathed day and night
Have taken in all of your warming exhales
My tear ducts have cried endless tears
That could tell a million and one fairytales

My body engulfed in movement and motion
Through every fiber in my being
Has lived and felt you with undying devotion
For the soul there is nothing more freeing

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My Warrior

Few things make me sadder
Then seeing you suffer
As you fight this endless battle
Inside your head

You are my warrior
A warrior that sometimes
Needs to be rescued

I am a believer...
So much so that I believe enough
To last the two of us a lifetime

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That Morning

That morning when we met
Sun was bright quite a bit
And your eyes were oh so lit
I knew you

That afternoon when we went
Walking slowly, we talked a bit
And my eyes were oh so lit
I liked you

Then that night when we sat
On the boardwalk close like that
Not one minute did we part
I loved you

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Thinking Of You

Thinking of you
Wanting you near
Why are you far
When needed here

Memories of you
Fly through my mind
Things that you've said
Or some other kind

We had such a love
So mutual and great
Then he came along
What a mistake

You trusted me again
I was yours and only yours
Then she came along
My heart only sores

And here we are again
Close than ever
He's nowhere to be found
She's a faded father

But now you've left
And now you're gone
Alone here I am
With just one sound

The sound of my tears
The tears I cry for you
Here's for one memory
And here's for two.

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Wicked Game - Chris Isaak

The world was on fire
No one could save me but you.
Strange what desire will make foolish people do
I never dreamed that I'd meet somebody like you
And I never dreamed that I'd lose somebody like you

No, I don't want to fall in love
[this love is only gonna break your heart]
No, I don't want to fall in love
[this love is only gonna break your heart]
With you

What a wicked game you play
To make me feel this way
What a wicked thing to do
To let me dream of you
What a wicked thing to say
You never felt this way
What a wicked thing to do
To make me dream of you
V and I don't wanna fall in love
[this love is only gonna break your heart]
And I don't want to fall in love
[this love is only gonna break your heart]

Nobody loves no one

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