

Poetry Series

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My poems are my reality. My perception on life. I am an aspiring writer. I've been writing since I was ten (journal entries) I love to read and write. A lot of people don't know that about me... I have a book of poems that I wrote when I was 16-17 yrs old. But I stopped because I didn't have anybody that believed in me... But I am going to continue to write. Some once told me to not write for others but for yourself. I'm a great writer. I want to write novels someday.... I have two Daughters Name Emoni and Lauryn. They are my inspiration. I love music. I love my family. I love poetry. Poetry takes me to another place... I am looking to become a better writer

A Difference In Me

I strive for a better life... a new meaning.... a new light
Because I no longer want to hide
I wear a face that I only want people to see
Here I stand drowning in my thoughts
Seeking for hopefulness....I don't want to cry
I don't want to continue living in a lie
Feeling lonely is the ultimate... The reality of it all
No one to lean on and no one to call
How does one get to such a dark place?
I feel trapped and this feeling I desperately want to erase
Seeking to be evasive to all my worries and troubles
So I try to hide them and it comes back on the double

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Bipolar Relationship

We love...We hate
We laugh...I cry
We hug...we push
I throw things when I'm angry... He cleans it up
I tell him to leave..He comes back inside
I wish that he would go...But I want him to stay
He yells...But then says 'I'm sorry'
He wants to go...But isn't going anywhere
We threaten one another...Then go back on our word
It's an emotional rollercoaster...When will it end?

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Broken

We once had a bond unable to break
Later we would find that was a mistake
As our souls became close we lost control
Our love was then overthrown
We were very high, then very low
So now there is nothing left to show
There aren't any words left to be spoken
For what we once had is now broken

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Dear Friend...

At night I lie awake thinking about the day you stole
And you left my heart with a whole

You stole the one thing a young girl can have
Trust and innocence, so I want it back

Because of you I will never trust a man
And any relationship I have I won't quite understand

Ever since that day I've built a wall a million feet tall
Hoping that I will fall

Fall into an eternity of sleep
Oh how the pain is so deep

Sometimes I break down and cry
As I curl up in a ball wanting to die

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Fatherless Child

The seasons change and the time goes by
Father did you hear me calling for you?
Oh I cried a river for you...for many many years
It's almost as if you didnt hear
You would call... then sometimes not at all for eternity
I admired you even though you were out doing the unthinkable
Oh father what were you doing?
Where were you when I needed you?
I depended on you the most
You werent there like a ghost; you haunted me
Emptiness is what I remember
You were in and out
The pain is so unbearable
Time we lost will never be returned
Those memories burn deep in my brain
This chapter will remain Forever unclosed

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Floating Above The Stars

Constantly floating above the stars
Way above earth which is the home we call ours
Not wanting to make my way back down
I no longer want to be found
Gracefully swimming with the clouds
Flying up high above like a bird
As I look beneath me I can see earth
Contemplating as to rather I should come down and swoop by
With the yellowish orange sky calmness is what I find
And peace with the sparkling dark purple with a hint of blue

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Freedom

To feel great comfort and discern
Is what you should yearn
Once there is freedom learned
Freedom from misery, which one can hide
Freedom starts from the inside
Rather male or female; your spirit will break free and fly like a nightingale
Anger and animosity holds you like a spell
Release it all and freedom will prevail
Your heart will no longer hold deprivation
Instead a breath of elation
At last....salvation

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Growth

The seed was planted in the ground
There wasn't anyone around

Day and night has passed; winter evolved into spring
Up grew this beautiful thing

This thing shot up as high as the heavenly sky
This flower was tall beautiful and bright

Despite of all it had knew and went through
A beautiful flower it grew

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Him

He's cold on the outside and warm within.

He's a sinner and not a winner.

Name calling is what he is about, When he gets impatient he screams and shout.

Degrading names is what comes out his mouth

When he screams I shout back

Thinking nothing of what he just said

Because I love him and cant get him out of my head

He may be a little harsh But he holds the key to my heart

Sometimes difficult and sometimes nice

My friends dont say anything, they dont even offer advice

They may think Im strange but my love for him will never change

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How Many Times?

How many times are you going to hurt her?

She cries all the time

And her leaving him is not on her mind

With you she stays; And you will slap her if you don't have your way

How many times will you beat her and black her eyes?

She cries every night

While you're out creeping... She's at home with your children while they are sleeping

She claims things are good at home

But the truth is she is all alone

How many times will you lie to her?

As you watch her eyes fill up with tears; her life has been miserable for the last 5 years

He's out sexing all these women with ease; oblivious to the fact he has a life threatening disease

Now she's sick and doesn't know why

She has HIV too, and she will lose her life

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I Hate Apologies

Your apologies confuses me....
What does it truly mean?

When you apologize it frustrates
So what are you trying to gain?
Apologies are so nonchalant and plain

Apologies are half-hearted
Apologies always leave you where you started...

Do not pity me...
For I despise any of your apologies

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I Loved Him...Until He Was Gone

As I am laying by your side
I try so hard to hide....
These emotions that are buried deep inside
Trying so hard to be strong for you
I love you; this I promise is true
Your eyes seem as if they are in a daze
Your spirit seems to slowly drift away
I can feel that I'm losing you
And suddenly I am left in this room
All I could do was cry....
Praying quietly to myself and asking... WHY?
Why take his life?
Such a sad, sad song...
He came to my life and now he is gone

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In A Safe Place

It's been a lifetime since I seen your face...
Those feelings I had for you I kept in a safe place...
It all began when we first met
I knew right away we were to connect
Like the traffic on the highway.. we went our separate ways
Like money you put away.... my feelings for you I kept in a safe place
And that's where they will always remain
For as long as I live I will never love the same

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It Wasn'T Me.....

It's amazing how you treat me, And somehow I still feel like you defeated me.
It may seem like it hurt, But trust me; it's much worse
I feel like you have been controlling me, because you said you love me but...You
don't
You still love her and I feel like she is better than me.
Now I know why I felt this emptiness between you and I
She was the one you wanted in your life....
For it wasn't me.
You kept me around like a blanket, for security
I feel so drained
You've got me feeling so ashamed.
You were the one I really loved.
Now I know, because all this time she was the one you were thinking of;
For it wasn't me

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Just Another Girl

I remember when I fell for you... There wasn't anything else in the world I wanted to do, except be with you
These feelings were as deep as the earth's core
I gave you the power baby you held the key
I'd go to the end of the planet and back.... for you
Just wanting you to kiss me again the way you used to... so sweet
As soft and sweet as a starburst, as our tongues interact with each other....then you would gently caress my curves... then I would whisper your name
The connection we once had will never ever be the same
Was it all just a game?
I suppose you had your reasons....
Because everyone knows there's a reason for EVERYTHING
You were my reason for everything
You were the light to my world... but I guess I was just another girl....

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Lost One

The earth we walk upon they say is so small....
I've been working day and night to find you
Yet, there is no hope at all

Every night I look up into the stars wishing
Dreaming; but to me you seem so far
And for you I continue the distance

Without you it feels as if my heart is missing
You are my only true love; we fit like a hand and glove
It's your lips I want to feel as we passionately kiss

Memories of our love stains on my brain
I've lost my one true love; since then you're all I think of
There's a strong possibility you don't feel the same

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Love At First Sight

I noticed your smile from a mile away...
The words were at the tip of my tongue... But still I had nothing to say
I also noticed how you kept staring at me...Frequently
So curiosity brought me your way
I go to move my lips and still not a word to say
He turned around and looked into my eyes
And before I could say anything...
He asked, 'Do you believe in love at first sight? '
I smiled and said 'I jus might'

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Love Wins Again

Wanting to give up
Wanting to say you had enough
But giving up is tough when you're in love
Love is a strong feeling
Love has a strong meaning
But love is something people often take for granted
And love will sometimes make you feel stranded
Without loving someone you feel lonely
Love can make you fall for someone phony
But what can you do when you're in love?
You want to give up because it hurts so bad
Instead of giving up, you give in
You end up losing, and love wins again...

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Lover's Game

What are we insane? For us to choose a path that will ultimately cause great pain
Why do we play this game? For everytime it ends the same
Back and forth tossing the blame
These things we call feelings I wish I could tame
In this game you either win or lose; in the end we feel sorry for what we choose
Love is a gamble; its out of our reach for what we could no longer handle

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Making Love

Your sweet scent makes me weak
It's your touch I am wishing to seek

Wanting us to be alone as we undress
Yearning for your bodily contact and caress

For me it is more than just SEX.....
It's a homecoming celebration
For it takes hard work and dedication

Getting me high up near the stars, to the galaxy
Floating in pure lust and ecstasy

Craving your undivided attention
Doing all type of things I won't mention

Doing things that adults do
When it's all over and through...

I calm myself from all the action that had taken place
Realizing I am satisfied as well as amazed

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Miss Me?

He's in my sleep....
He's in my prayers....
But in all actuality he isn't there

It perplexes me, I thought we were meant to be
I am craving to have him next to me

Just like it used to be
Without you I am dying in misery

And I know quite possibly you don't even mention me
Let alone miss me?

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Next To You

In your arms is where I'd rather be
I want you next to me
I crave your energy
I long for your touch
I wanted to be your everything;
but you never saw things the way that I did
I reminisce about how you once were all mine;
But now you no longer exist in my world
You were once so available, until our case went cold
And now I can't get next to you

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Poetry

Poetry is my sense of revelation
Poetry is my reflection
Poerty is my therapy; it soothes me
Poetry is the words that are in my brain
Poerty keeps me sane
Poerty is expression, thoughts and words
Poerty makes you feel good when it is heard
I love poetry
For as long as I live it will forever be a part of me

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Poison

The fruit it glittered and shined
You told me to bite; so I did
I bit into the forbidden fruit and it was poison
You had me locked in your spell
You had me drawn and I was so overwhelmed
Whatever you wanted I did and there was no way I could tell
There was nothing I could do I was powerless

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Pretty

Pretty but not smart she makes all the wrong choices.
She know she has to do right but she keep hearing these voices.
A beautiful face could fool anyone.
But does she have the intelligence to be someone?
Of course she is very smart. She needs to follow her dreams along with her heart.
Her heart is as shiny as gold.
But she is not smart, That's what she is told.
She keeps listening to others and not her heart.
Voices in her head tells her she is not smart
She is making very wrong choices

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Self Destruction

The earth is falling and satan is steady calling
Earth is a slave to his evilness
As we watch him eradicate love and happiness
We are so quick to hurt one another
So quick to throw dirt at each other
Society is suffering pain and anguish
Eventually society will languish
Humanity will never realize
We are holding the key to our own demise
Our bodies will soon erupt
Ultimately we will self destruct

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Share My World

What does happiness consist of?
Happiness consists of fulfillment
Two people being in love...
The completeness of one another
The love that we have for each other
Loving you is my whole wide world
You were put on this earth because; God seen that we belong as one
Without you there's no meaning to life
It's a great feeling to be able to love someone....
This feeling is so true
I can feel my heart singing with joy whenever I'm around you
I love you! You're my man and I'm your girl
Promise me you'll always be around to share my world

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The Greatest Love

As a young girl I was not taught how to love
I grew up in turmoil; my parents divorced
So how was I to learn love?
My mother never spoke of the birds and the bees;
I lost my virginity when I was thirteen
So young and I thought that was love
My heart has never truly learned love until I birthed my child;
My heart and soul felt like gold
Holding her for the first time was the greatest love story ever told
Every moment I breathe is because of her; she makes me feel like a winner
She is the greatest love of all

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The True Meaning Of A Broken Heart

When you love someone; you know you do because him and only him can make you feel a certain way... He makes you feel like everyday is your day.... But then the seasons changes and as the days goes by things aren't the same

You love him so much you could never love another man this way
Then your happiness turns into misery and uncomfort
You can no longer stand to be around your lover; because he is playing you and you feel like a sucker...

He doesn't care, beacuse he knows you are not going anywhere
It's sad because you know this is true... Stop letting him get the best of you... No guy is worth your pain, fears or your tears

He will cut you so deep, it will leave scars for many years.....

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These Eyes Of Mine

These eyes... have seen a lot of hurt
These eyes... have cried so many times
These eyes... are the windows to my soul
These eyes... have seen so many sad stories
These eyes... are so sad
These eyes are like windows on a rainy day
These eyes... cannot sleep
Behind these eyes lies confusion and frustration
Look into my eyes what do you see?
A dark and lonely place
All you may see is a pretty face
These eyes are a journey to my soul
A place that is so dark and cold

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Unfulfilled

It's hard to let go of the past....
To be loved and to be fulfilled is what I long to have
But what is it worth? When you always end in hurt.
I try to figure these things out
These things always end in self-doubt
Is there sunshine after the rain?
Is there medicine to take away this pain?
In this game I always lose
Is it because the type of people I choose?
Why do I feel a need to have someone around?
To fill a void with joy that will never be found
Maybe friendship is not real and I will continue to be...unfulfilled

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We Danced

As we danced I felt your touch
As we danced I felt like I needed you so much
Your skin is so smooth and warm
Your love was sent from above
We danced so peaceful and quiet like a dove
It was sent down so lovely with grace
As I stare into your eyes it sparkles like a starry night
I want this moment to last for eternity
Let us dance FOREVER

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Would You Weep?

As far I as I know you cherish me
However, would you weep if I was drowning in a sea so deep?

If I lie in a permanent sleep, would you weep?
Would you take your last breath with me?

Would you weep, if the sun shined on my world for the final time?
If the God called you and told you to say your final Goodbye?

As far as I know you are fond of me....
However, if I died would you weep?

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You Made Me Love You....

There is no other way to explain how you make me feel inside
When I am with you it is not easy to hide
....because you make me love you
Maybe these feelings are true because I only want to be with you
When I am near you I get this tingly sensation and there is no explanation
Maybe this feeling is true.... I don't know;
But it feels so good I just let it flow
I find myself melting when you touch me
Thats how I know how much you love me
I get this feeling of desire burning inside
....because you make me love you
All my troubles have gone away
This has to be a mistake
You make me feel brand new
And I want to spend the rest of my life with you
When that day comes I will say 'I do'
All because you made me love you

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