

Poetry Series

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I started poetry at the age of 10 and continued until my birthday of that year. I literally stopped when I found that I have a gift that I figured was the only gift I would get recognition through; art. I would draw and draw non-stop. I would draw my pets and my family and everything else that I'd see. When I was about in the middle of the age 10, I had to move. It was a small move but in my heart it was huge. I had to move less than a mile away from where I was, yet I had to go to a new school and get new friends and do what seemed to be starting over. I lasted through the rest of fifth grade and went on to my middle-school years and just kept drawing. Then during the middle of that year, me and my family got stationed to Virginia. I was in shock. We moved about two months later leaving all of our memories and dreams for there behind. It was hard at first but after about 3 months I started to love it. That all kind of came to a halt when I got into a fight at school and got suspended. That made a huge depression wave take over me. It made me feel so alone. I know what your thinking, it was a fight, who cares, alot of people get into them every day. Well she was more 'well-known', someone fighting her would be known as 'a mistake'. The popularity I had gained since I had been at that school went down the drain. I lost alot of people I was close to because of the rumors that were going around. Well the rest of the year ended quickly and after the new school year started people forgot and forgave. Poetry really helped me learn, I read the poem 'Still I Rise' by Maya Angelou at the beginning of this year. I liked it so much I used it in a class project for my school. It motivates me, and alot of other people. So that's my story for now, not alot but soon I'll be older and have something interesting to say. Right now I'm just a kid that's trying to get people to see the true side of me.

A Story Of A Test Of Love

'I know it's like a boulder
Just sitting on your chest,
But it's all for a good reason,
It's only a small test.'

'Hey, look at that girl right there,
Do you find her attractive?
And look at that young woman,
She looks like someone you would chat with.'

'So, how about this jewelry store?
Or that flower shop over there?
Which one would you buy from?
Or would you get both because you really care? '

'What about some nick-names?
To show I play a part,
Honey or my baby?
Or maybe pumpkin or sweetheart? '

'Maybe some more compliments,
Like you're as pretty as a fairy.....'
Wait, Wait! ' He says,
'You may be the girl I marry, '

'But this is way too much!
Way more than I can hold,
I'll still love you 'till the day I die,
There's no need to scold.'

'Now I know that you're just helping,
And for that you're the best,
But you should already know one thing,
I already passed this test! '

He handed me some flowers
And grabbed my hand and slips on a ring
He looked into my eyes
Then kissed me on the cheek

'I love you to death,
There's no need for me to think,
You've got my mistakes all bandaged up,
I'll never spring a leak.'

'Okay, okay I love you too,
There's just one thing left to know,
Would you give a life for me?
Or just let me go? '

'What kind of question is that? ! ' He says.
His whole face starts to glow
'I'll give a million lives for you,
That's how my love will show! '

I hug him and we kiss
I knew there was no mess
He just hasn't really passed yet,
There's a lot more to the test

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All Of My All

Putting out the tears to make what seems to be perfect days
Feeling your soft cheeks to finally ease the pain
Giving you the world and all you can hold
Stuffing you with words in a letter I can't fold
Taking falling angels to finally wish my dreams
They not knowing what kind of heart they've finally cleaned
Staring in your crystal ocean eyes
Setting all the wishes to wipe your weeping cries
Picking you up when make those horrible falls
This what I will give you, this is all of my all

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Another Paradise

Streaks of sun strike into the sand
Feeling the humid air sweeping through my hands

Watching as the water strikes the harbor
As the tide moves in faster and harder

The sunset low just about down
Is this where another paradise is found?

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Apologies Don'T Do Everything

The two teenagers just stand quiet
They won't look not even try it

The girl starts to speak
The red mark fading from her cheek

'I hate all of your hatred,
I hate the things you've just said! '

The boy stands there and stares
Then runs his hand through his hair

'I hate lying to myself,
I hate calling for your help! '

'You never come, you never come,
I can't stand you, I'm done! '

The girls starts to cry
The tears rolling from her eyes

The boy wants to talk
But his words seem so shot

Instead he walks towards her
But she keeps getting farther

He freezes in his tracks
Knowing she won't come back

He just decides to go home
Knowing how his sorrys want to show

He can't sleep so he thinks of her instead
Staring at her picture he placed beside his bed

Then the sun starts to rise
As he slowly opens his eyes

He walks to school alone
The girl he still loves doesn't show

Then he spots her in the distance
Her not realizing his existence

He walks up to her and she looks
Then looks away to get her books

'I'm sorry.' He says staring to the ground
Taking one more whiff of air before she turned around

She looks at him politely
She just can't accept his apology

So she walks away
Knowing now that she is okay

Apologies don't do everything
Not even for men with abusive schemes.

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Blocked

Where the rain stops falling
Where the bugs stop crawling
Where the rivers stop flowing
Where the rumors stop growing
Where the voices stop speaking
Where the blood stops bleeding
Where the people stop thinking
Where the city lights stop blinking
Where the violence has stopped
I'm sorry, this area is blocked

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Depression

Life is all lies
Borrowed for cries
Tears are all shy
Like wings that won't fly

Like eyes that won't see
Like lips that won't speak
Like lungs that won't breathe
Like freedom that's not free

It won't just pass through
It is really stuck on you
Like glue
Like gum on a shoe

It's like an eclipse
Let the words pass through your lips
Let the tears in your eyes stick
Making the stress in your mind slip

I know it's like being raped
Like all your thoughts are being taped
Like you have to keep your fists shaped
Like the tears in you have turned to rain

Well this whole thing is not your fault
Your life is not at a stop
There is a way to crack this vault
There is a word you could call

Your life is not all flat
There's a chance you could catch
There is a way, that is a fact
Depression is what caused all that

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Drowning In Love

Falling through water
Swimming for breath
Being sucked down farther
As she drowns to her death

Her power is powerless
It now seems like nothing
Her energy weakens
Her air turns to coughing

She struggles for a minute
Nothing more than a sputter
She tries to call out
But the words are all mutters

Her eyes finally close
As the water swallows her
Going deeper and deeper
As the calling stops calling her

She reaches the bottom
Not a move, not a twitch
They're still calling her name
As she rests deep with the fish

A splash awakens
Into the rushing river
Diving to the bottom
All his chills turn to shivers

He finds her body
So dead and alone
He pulls her to the surface
In her, air starts to grow

Then she finally awakens
Staring at the sheets before her
Staring down at the hands
That have seemed to have curled her

She looks up to the light
Finding a man at her side
Sleeping so tenderly
Seeing without eyes

She thinks of the past
Knowing this is her life
Her mind starts to spin
Holding tears that won't cry

She stands up and stares
To the ceiling above
Remembering the dream she had
She was drowning in love

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Follow The Sound Of My Voice

Follow the sound of my voice
I want you to finally see
Your life isn't totally ruined
Nothing's ever easy

Your life has rendered you blind
You can no longer see ahead
It was your very own choices
And look what you got instead

You always say that you made mistakes
But I already knew all that
I really want to help you
It's never too late for that

So just follow the sound of my voice
And I will help guide you
And if you get lost along the way
I will always come and find you

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Friends

Friends are what makes a life
The ones who wipe away your cries
The ones who help you when you're wrong
The ones who erase the bad things you saw
The ones who support your every thought
The ones who stick up for you when you get caught
Friends aren't just something you can see
Friends are.....everything

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Hatred

When love is broken
Hatred's spoken
When skies are black
Hatred's back
Where anger's grown
Hatred's shown
When we use our heads
Hatred's dead

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Her

I know of this suspicion
It isn't something new
I know about this girl
And the love for her that grew

Did you think I wouldn't realize?
That I would not find out?
Who do you think you are?
Hey, I could do without

Your mind must be full of air
Because you do not seem to think
You're off in another world
Every time I blink

You do not know how to love
Your feelings are a blur
Just stay away from me
Go ahead, go back to her

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How? What? Why? This Makes No Sense To Me

How far does the wind blow?
How long do the roads go?
How high is the sky?
How do all the birds fly?
This makes no sense to me.

What makes a light glow?
What makes a river flow?
What makes a mouth speak?
What makes the redness on our cheeks?
This makes no sense to me

Why does this world go 'round?
Why doesn't the sky fall down?
Why aren't we all free?
Like I said, this makes no sense to me

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I Knew You Were The One That Follows

I wake up and see your face
I smile and and you smile back
I walk around and watch reality
And when I sat you sat

I could climb the highest mountains
And swim rivers that weren't shallow
But when I'd always look behind me
I knew your the one that followed

I would win the longest races
And step on things that were hollow
But when I'd turn around
I knew you were the one that follows

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My Dog, My Best Friend

I still feel you when I fall asleep
When I think of you, these tears, they weep
I could still touch the softness of your colored fur
I could still see the way when I'd speak, you'd smirk

You were the wettest alarm clock
The warmest blanket
My face sobbing wet
And the fur my hands just sank in

You were like my own therapist
With personal protection
I could tell you anything
Because you were my best friend

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New Beginnings

The ending starts
The beginning ends
Taking pride
Holding hands

Step by step
You walk to death
Closing your eyes
Taking the last breath

Letting go
Of what you had
Falling up
Your wings start to flap

Spread your arms
Let tears go
No more violence
No pain, no more

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No More

When I walk away
I see a tear running down your face
I walk a little faster
Because your love comes on like shame

My heart used to be full
But now that fullness is gone
You used to be my armor
You used to be in my thoughts

But now I've finally realized
That everything has changed
You've been holding back my dreams
Now it's time to open my gate

My dreams will be fulfilled
There is no way you could stop it
Remember that necklace you gave me
Well I'm giving back your locket

You're no longer here
I am no longer controlled
I can go anywhere I want now
Like an envelope you could just lick and fold

Now I'm going to walk away
Now I no longer care
You used to be able to control me
But I'm tired of being scared

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Paradise

Far away places
A typical neverland
Paradise spaces
The ocean and warm sand
Never seen faces
Not placed on a map
Violence is shaded
Just give God your hand

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Surrender

A conflict and war
You shut the door
They made a mistake
This is the pain they'll take
You felt offended
The whole time they pretended
They were playing you
The whole time it flew
You thought you were friends
Now you're bringing it to an end
They were not your friends forever
You now can surrender
You hold up you white flag
Finally making them feel bad
No more using
No more abusing
You're not a defender
You now could surrender

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Thanking Our Mothers

The one who teaches
The one who learns
The one who stops you
When you make a wrong turn

The one hard-worker
The one who made us
The woman who could cure anything
With just one simple touch

Truly a caretaker
The best, the phenomenal
Fixing our mistakes
With every wrong string we pull

It takes a small sentence
Three words and no sputter
Because on this special day
We're thanking our mothers

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The Bird Flies

The bird spreads its wings
For the first time taking flight
Breathing in fresh air
Reaching the highest heights

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There Is A Place

There is a place
Where we will go
Where angels fly
Where clear water flows

There is a place
Where souls will lie
You will rise up from earth
To a place where no one cries

There is a place
Where dreams will live
There is no lying
They all forgive

This place is there
All you do is believe
There is a place
Where your soul is received

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Think About It

What if someone were to take the world and place it in your hands?
What if somebody were to take your hair and count each and every strand?

Then on a different view, what if we were to have a personalized island,
To leave every sick and twisted predator out there to try and survive in?

Why do we even have to think?
Someone's getting violated every time we blink

Yet, people still feel safe even though somebody has crossed the line
And we give them four years in prison, hey, people, are you blind?

This is an issue to think about, and this time you have to put it in thought
What can we have these people do to fix the line they've crossed?

Nothing, they have already accomplished what they've made
When we want them all gone, there's another hand out there they could shake

Cruel, cruel world. Demented straight through the dirt.
If I had the world in my hands, I'd show you how it's supposed to work.

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Typical Storm

As the clouds fill the sky
The thunder starts to crack
The lightning lights the world
As the rain drips through the cracks

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Way More Than Something

Her eyes slowly open
As the world becomes more clearer
Once she was a nobody
Now all the bullies she had fear her

She no longer walks with caution
She keeps a steady pace
She doesn't have a scared look anymore
She has a calmer face

She doesn't hide her beauty
Instead she has her eyes wide open
She has her goals of life
She doesn't need provoking

This young woman has her life
While others lives are crumbling
So people like this can't confront her
Because she has way more than something

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What Do You Do?

When you run, you hide
When you're mad, you fight
When you're happy, you smile
When you're adventurous, you go miles
When you're sad, you cry
When you have wings, you fly
When you get what's wanted, you're glad
But what do you do when war takes your dad?

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Your Anger

Listening to the storm
Seeing anger in your face
Stomping on the floor
As you start to make a disgrace

You fist against the wall
Forming cracks as you hit
Your temper isn't all
Your mind just seems to flip

You become a different person
A person who's unknown
You make people tense
Whenever you come to show

We would prefer to stay away
Not follow in your tracks
Your temper's not okay
Because your anger's in large stacks

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Your Blood Seeping Through The New Blood Flow

The razor is the one that cuts the wrists
Drawing blood with every slit
The razor is the one that makes anger let go
Your blood seeping through the new blood flow

The gun is the one that takes your pain
Leaving loved ones and some shame
The gun is the one that lets life go
Your blood seeping through the new blood flow

The pills are the ones that cause endings
Swallowing twenty without pretending
No life left leaking when you swallow
Your blood seeping through the new blood flow

Suicide is your way of giving up
Because you think your life's bankrupt
Suicide your way of letting go
Your blood seeping through the new blood flow

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Your Eyes Speak

When I look into your eyes
I see a rushing river
Your tears are a waterfall
So cold that when I look I shiver

When I look into your eyes
I see a fighting soldier
Who fights and wins a war
Never worrying about the enemy that is upon your shoulder

When I look into your eyes
I see something no one can defeat
Your eyes are your words
Your eyes are how you speak

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You'Re Not There, But I See You

You're not here
But I see you
You're not talking
But I hear you
You're not touching me
But I feel you
I see your deep eyes
I hear your to-die-for voice
I wipe your weeping cries
But my hands are not even moist
I could watch your moves for hours
When you're not even in front of me
Your compassion makes me a coward
It's you that works so powerfully
You're not there
But I see you
You're not talking
But I hear you
You're not touching me
But I feel you

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