

Poetry Series

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...poetry serves as my outlet of distress and at the same time my depot of impressions in the mind...

Au Courant

When I watched you smiled,
It seems as though my heart throbbed.
Can't curb the feeling.

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Concurred Oblivion

Tokens,
Remembrances,
Or memorabilias
Are worthy to be remembered,
And yet
Those things I considered lasting
Were left to oblivion.
Forgive me aye,
Just so.

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Friend Zone

The end of the line is yet to come
Rhapsodized heart can't bypass
The feeling which stimulates him
Her price must be far above rubies.

But as it comes to a close
Imperceptible changes come to pass
Feelings are poker-faced
Why is it like that?

He may not be able to bear
The burden he may encounter
Or the pain he may inflict
To someone his confidant keeps.

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Her Name Is

Finally,
An elect lady
Redeemed my wrecked emotions
Reminiscing the agony
Apprehended from the past

Gift from heaven
Received with gladness
Above all the others
Chosen before her
Eternal is her worth

God
Allows you to languish
Let's you feel pain
And if you trust Him still,
Remember,
Patience is a heavenly virtue
Everything will fall into place.

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Nostalgia

My friend
Only Bestfriend
It is forlorn I felt
To fall in love with you, too late
Never,
Was I better in proclaiming
Endearment to someone
Who is special
To me.

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Nurturing Progeny

Fondest memories
Must be treasured in the home
Where love, peace and joy
Inhabits in every heart,
Vanishing melancholy.

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Quiescence In Me

*Please, hold me dear
I can't sleep well
Without your hand so near
That I can reach and feel.

**I am just here
Please know, I'm not leaving you my dear
Watch me, I am just near
I'm not leaving you my dear.

***Hands intertwined
As breaking dawn approaches
'Til one hand left behind
Twain of them were at peace.

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Relict

The day you departed
Continually, I look forward
For the sun to settle down
Nothing else to do, but think of you.

You visited me once in my dream.
Pinning it not to end
Yet, you left me again
Longing for your undying love.

A relict, I am to be called.
But our sweet memories are enduring
Our matrimony eternal
Until we meet again.

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Reminiscing The Day

Reminiscing the day
When I first met her
I longed to have stayed
And got to know her better.

Reminiscing the day
When we were together
I enjoyed to have stayed
And cherished the moments now or never.

Reminiscing the day
When we parted forever
I wished to have stayed
And spend the time together.

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Takip-Silim

Marinig ko lamang ang iyong tinig
Mga nais gawi'y tila napatigil
Kay tagal kong ninais kang makausap
Ngayo'y natupad ang pangarap.

Akala ko, walang patutunguhan
Ating walang katulad na pagsasamahan
Binigyan mo ako ng pagkakataong
Ipakita kung saan ang aking puso'y nakatuon.

Hanggang kailan ba kita dapat hintayin?
Ngunit di ba dapat ako ang tatanungin
Huwag na nating hintayin
Ang araw bago pa ito magtakip-silim.

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The Conjecturing

I have long waited for this day to come
The hour is nigh, the night is calm
Hoarding all the confidence I have
To give forth my feelings to you my love.

I would not say I am daydreaming
Things might happen, as I am expecting
A sweet yes from her lips
Towards an everlasting relationship.

Lo! not all things fall perfectly into plan
This might be an eleventh hour chance
She has been waiting for long too
But a nick of time for me to know.

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