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# A Lesson Learned

All the lessons that I've had  
They still linger in my brain  
Sometimes I think I'm mad  
But I'm not I'm just insane  
My weakness is not my fault  
It's just a chance to gain  
After the horses bolt  
I do not die in vain

Liam Hughes

# A Life Unused

Take a look at your life and rearrange it  
Instead of talking to the faces in the wall  
If you see the future then proceed to change it  
You never saw the future at all

A life on the road or a life in a hole  
Choose wisely my friend you can't take it back  
All the things that you stole with words of hyperbole  
Can't take the place of the things that you lack

Liam Hughes

# A World Within Itself

A prison within a prison  
My choices lead me here  
Every fatal decision  
Has laid the path so clear

A crime within a crime  
My anger lead me here  
Every fatal time  
I turned away my ear

A fight within a fight  
My hate lead me here  
Trouble I invite  
All because of my fear

A Piece within peace  
I find while I'm here  
The lonesome thoughts cease  
And all becomes clear

A life within a life  
I find when out of here  
The end of my strife  
I feel is getting near

Liam Hughes

# Across This Great Ocean

Many hours wasted peering across this great ocean  
I search not for love I search not for devotion  
But no untamed sea  
Will ever capture me  
While it seems so empty I'm filled with emotion

The sails are up and the wind is now blowing  
I search not for answers I search not for knowing  
But no place that I flee  
Will ever capture me  
While a sun is shining somewhere a moons glowing

As I finally land on the long sandy beaches  
I search not for what tells I search not for what teaches  
But no place that I be  
Will ever capture me  
I fear not how far it goes or how far it reaches

As I walk through the rich and wealthy back garden  
I search not for truth I search not for a pardon  
But no land of the free  
Will ever capture me  
While your spirit withers mine will just harden

Liam Hughes

# As Long As I Still Have You Near

My ears are now able to hear.  
No longer held back by what I fear.  
The truth now feels so sincere.  
As long as I still have you near.

My eyes are no longer blind.  
The answers I'm able to find.  
My thoughts no longer behind.  
As long as you are on my mind.

The world may be upon my shoulder.  
The nights may begin to grow colder.  
My actions will begin to grow bolder.  
As long as I'm able to hold her.

I may be held back, in my stride.  
I may be taken along for a ride.  
I will feel no damage to my pride.  
As long as you are by my side.

Liam Hughes

# Beauty

Beauty in body and soul  
Defiant words relinquish control  
And return the freedom that they stole

Beauty you cannot define  
Unforgiving thoughts that reveal a sign  
Of diminished ideas that attempt to confine

Beauty revealing its face  
Awoken hatred begins to erase  
Removing forgiveness without a trace

Beauty begins to distract  
The words said you do not wish to retract  
So you can attempt to leave dignity intact

Liam Hughes

# Beauty All Around Me

I see beauty all around me  
It's in the sky  
In the birds that cry  
In the way they fly  
It's in your eye  
And it's resting there on the pillow where you lie

I feel confusion all around me  
It's in my head  
It's in my dread  
In the words I read  
It's in what you said  
While you were lying there next to me in my bed

I feel no worries around me  
Not behind the door  
Not under the floor  
Not in the draw  
Not in the things I saw  
I could search forever but never find a flaw

I see beauty all around me  
It's in the star  
It seems so far  
It leaves a scar  
Is it so bazaar  
That it's everywhere that you ever are

Liam Hughes



# Can A Man Be Great

After I've taken my final breath  
Will the world wonder where I've gone  
When it's time for me to live my death  
Will the light I've lit be shone

In this world can a man be great  
Or does only foolishness prevail  
As we argue the long standing debate  
The world seems to love those who fail

Greatness lies in a darkened cave  
But no one seems to want to seek  
To venture inside you must be brave  
But with cowards appointed the futures bleak

Is it right for my judgement to be passed  
Or should my thoughts be left unsaid  
Is it just hope for those who've come last  
Or should my words be left unread

Liam Hughes

# Children Playing In The Park

Children playing in the park  
Praying that it never gets dark  
So they can continue to laugh and lark  
Hunting freedom just like a shark

From their mother's arms they leap  
Knowing not inside they weep  
But love inside their hearts they keep  
As they run down the hill so steep

Loss is not inside their mind  
They know their mothers love is blind  
They wish their thoughts would be aligned  
Regret not the failures on which they've dined

Liam Hughes

# Colours Glow Of Red And Gold

Colours glow of red and gold.  
To diminish darkness, banish cold.  
Rising from beneath the ground.  
Full of grace and without sound.  
Greeted by the birds own song.  
But soon the glow will be too strong.  
Colours glow of red and gold.  
To diminish darkness, banish cold.

Its beauty stuns stops me dead.  
It soothes the pain inside my head.  
Reflected in the tear of my eye.  
The colours beam down from the sky.  
It should be seen by all around.  
Even within the jailhouse grounds.  
Colours glow of red and gold.  
To diminish darkness, banish cold.

Liam Hughes

# Delusions And Confusions

Delusions leave your mind in wonder  
As destructive thoughts they crash like thunder  
They care not for the pressures they put you under  
Or for the spirits that are torn asunder

Alluring dreams disturb your mind  
They leave ears deaf and eyes blind  
Words depleted and actions confined  
Send you down the stairs that wind

Defining moments they cloud your thought  
Leave emotions stunted and feelings distraught  
There of worth but can't be sold or bought  
They can only be learned if they are taught

Though the parts of you that they accuse  
The goodness in you that they misuse  
Will never undo the way they confuse  
But they can't take back the men they produce

Liam Hughes

# Don'T Leave Your Home

There is no home upon that battle field  
You from your home they will steal  
There is no love in the weapons they weild  
There is no truth in the lies They reveal

I beg of you to look upon this great isle  
And see it as where you truly belong  
I beg of you to look upon their words as vile  
And to see my words as your home's own song

We could be brothers if you'd only unite  
And see me as a friend in this our place  
Turn away from those who insist it's your fight  
Instead of their hate there's our loving embrace

Liam Hughes

# Eyes Like An Ocean

With eyes like an ocean  
Filled with emotion  
They long for devotion  
Delicate like a flower  
But not without power  
Days seem like an hour  
In your company  
Any place that you be  
When you are with me  
When the world is unkind  
It's you I must find  
When I go blind  
It's you I must see  
When you set me free  
I still have to be we

Liam Hughes

# From Death To Life

Cruel destruction, is there any other kind  
The loose screw still finds a way to wind  
Around it your anguish has become entwined  
As it turns you can hear it begin to grind

The man defeated he begins to recoil  
The last thing upon his mind is to be disloyal  
The ground he has made he wishes not to spoil  
The plans that are made he dare not foil

Will the last breath end the soul  
Or is that the time that it becomes whole  
Should you repent and return all you stole  
And accept that only life can take a toll

Or is the end only bound to be itself  
And therefore we should savour all our health  
And in turn savour all our wealth  
And strive to read all the books upon our shelf

I think not the things I speak are true  
The bird's wings are the reason that it flew  
The ship does rely upon its crew  
If questions are to last then answers must be due

The forgotten regions of our unforgiving terrain  
Yield not to the men who come upon its strain  
It cowers not at tiger's teeth or at lion's mane  
It feels not winter's cold or anger's pain

But when this plight you find you did endure  
And the ends of the earth did not produce a cure  
Your relentless endeavours to make your body pure  
Have fallen to failure and your mind is left unsure

You'll find that your body and soul does recline  
And the screw that turns, around which you entwine  
Shall be the thing that you forever define  
As long as moons glow and suns shine

Liam Hughes



# From The Ashes

When the road seems to hurt your feet  
And you can't relate to the people you meet  
And your demons become too hard to defeat  
And your secrets shared are not discrete  
And in the games you play you can't compete  
And your spirit this world begins to deplete  
I will arise from the ashes of your life to help  
You make it through

When darkness falls and you're in pain  
And you're without shelter in the rain  
And hurtful thoughts are on your brain  
And you lose the ability to take the strain  
And all your futile efforts are in vain  
And every destructive thought does remain  
I will arise from the ashes of your life to help  
You make it through

When you're lost and feeling so alone  
And your heart is sinking like a stone  
And hate seeps its way to the bone  
And inside you, the sickness has grown  
And chances for redemption have been blown  
And loving thoughts are never known  
I will arise from the ashes of your life to help  
You make it through

When destruction is left in your wake  
And you've lost all that was at stake  
And the grass is infested by the snake  
And you cannot have or eat your cake  
And you cannot seem to catch a break  
And there's not a single chance to take  
I will arise from the ashes of your life to help  
You make it through

Delusions may be hard to bare  
Round every corner, there may be a scare  
The beast may be waiting in its lair

There may be no one who seems to care  
There may be no one who wants to share  
The world may seem to be unfair  
But I will arise from the ashes of your life to help  
You make it through

Liam Hughes

# Grieving Minds

Grieving minds upon the path  
Fleeing the fires that breach the hearth  
Pushed on by those that nip at the heel  
Not redeemed by love or saved by steel  
Owed by anger cut by death  
Heard upon every final breath  
Whispered on the air of the night  
Depleted by the woe of spite  
Those grieving minds shall not implode  
As long as they can walk the road  
With encroaching fires you'll long for the flood  
And hope it stems the flow of blood

Liam Hughes

# Hard Travelin' Man

You travelled further than I could only dream  
You sang about freedom and that old Columbia stream  
You spoke for the outlaws as they were put to shame  
The whole time it was never about money or fame  
Beaten by hurricanes and rattled by the dust  
Fires that tried to turn your family to rust

Hard travelin' man  
Hard travelin' man  
your feet have hit the rocks and has turned them into sand

where do I go when I need to be moving ahead  
Roads lead to nowhere and the travelling spirits dead  
This world has forgotten how to live out in the cold  
No-one to teach us but we see through the lies we're told  
We're told we have nothing but we don't get cold at night  
As long as there food on the table there's no need to fight

Hard travelin' man  
Hard travelin' man  
your feet have hit the rocks and has turned them into sand

Liam Hughes

# I Was Warned

I feel like I've been robbed with a fountain pen  
I was warned about these kind of men  
It was said some time ago but it still applies  
I was warned about these kind of lies  
It rings true in my ear as listen to the song  
I was warned about this kind of wrong

Well as soon as I am back standing on my feet  
I was warned about this kind of deceit  
You pull the wool away from my tired sight  
I was warned about this kind of plight  
To reveal the problems you've given me to face  
I was warned about this kind of disgrace

Well done you've managed to bring me to the floor  
I was warned about this kind of war  
Do you not understand these are difficult times  
I was warned about these kind of crimes  
There is no way that I am able to defend  
I was warned about these kind of men

Liam Hughes

# Illusions Of Hope

Voices drift in from the endless night  
Telling you they long to see the light  
You whisper to them don't give up the fight  
one day they too will have the gift of sight

Though answers are near there tied down by hate  
But when they arrive you forget that they're late  
Though it seems sometimes it's controlled by fate  
You will never forget the thoughts they create

As the soft voices turn to howls of despair  
The damage it's done you can never repair  
You desperately long for someone to care  
As you call into the night, it just isn't fair

Liam Hughes

## In The Street Where Beggars Lie

A faceless man beaten by any thoughts of want or desire  
In a place where time burns slow like the depths of hell fire  
The cold air of the night seeps its way into his attire  
He learns to fear consciousness and longs for his body to tire  
He dreams of dreams as he does not have any of his own  
Lying down upon his bed which is made of solid stone  
A poet without a pen and like a king without a throne  
For him thoughts of harmony will sadly never be known

Liam Hughes

# Inside A Dream

Things are not always as they seem.  
Especially when you're inside a dream.  
Time is like a river time is like a stream.  
As it travels down on the moonbeam.

I know that my dreams will always show.  
The direction the river is going to flow.  
And it's because of this I'll always know.  
I can never be lost no matter where I go.

I can see all the world and still be blind.  
I can see all the universe and never find.  
What's in my head what's in my mind.  
But I'll see them in my dreams as they unwind.

But the river is always moving down.  
The mountain we are living around.  
If I listen I can hear the sound.  
If I'm not careful then I'll surely drown.

Liam Hughes



# Is This The End

Is this the end, for me but not for you  
Do we drink to the days the hours or the minutes  
I know I can't remember the beginning  
And I'll quickly forget the end  
At least it can all be remembered by others  
A thousand words said none of them meant  
Some in anger some in pain the others I can't remember  
Though none of them part of iconic speeches  
Each is as important as the breath that carries them  
it's the important ones that fall on deaf ears  
The truth forgotten the lies remembered  
Is this the end will I ever know

Liam Hughes

# It Knows Not Of My Dreams

The darkness and the cold  
Seeps into my soul  
It knows not of my dreams

The world seems to slow  
I can feel the tension grow  
It knows not of my dreams

One day I will be left alone  
And the world I knew will not be known  
I will sink down faster than a stone  
But after I've taken my final breath  
And my name is all of me that's left  
Will the final thing I do be death

The warmth and the light  
Give me back my sight  
It knows not of my dreams

As the world begins to turn  
And the fires cease to burn  
It knows not of my dreams

Liam Hughes

# It's A Hard Road

I jumped on the train  
I left this old town  
I escaped the rain  
I'm no longer down  
The wheels start to turn  
My worries are gone  
I have lots to learn  
About the trail that I'm on  
As I look around  
I see my new friend  
I know I am bound  
To travel 'til the end

I'll travel south and I'll travel north  
I'll travel east and I'll travel west  
I just want to find the road that is best

The train it did slow  
I'm in a new place  
The moonlight does glow  
On my tired face  
It's time for me  
To try and find a bed  
It's time for me  
To rest my weary head  
Morning is here  
There's sorting to do  
I'll sound sincere  
With my goodbye to you

I'll travel south and I'll travel north  
I'll travel east and I'll travel west  
I just want to find the road that is best

It's time to move away  
I'm not satisfied  
I've spent many a day  
Finding a place to reside  
There's a town on my mind

It's just down the track  
No need to find  
A way to get back  
The train I will get  
Sitting at the station  
The future is set  
I feel anticipation

I'll travel south and I'll travel north  
I'll travel east and I'll travel west  
I just want to find the road that is best

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# It's All Over For Now

When the world outside begins to crumble  
The cold water rises as you begin to stumble  
And your hands begin to numb and begin to fumble  
Lose your place on the page  
You fall into a rage  
You cant see the stage  
The walls begin to shake as the ground begins to  
Rumble

But you know it's all over for now  
Just need some-one to show you how  
Without feeding thoughts of doubt  
And you know there is a way out

When the skies outside will begin to fall  
There's no use in trying to hinder or stall  
Your house turns to a shack your run to a crawl  
It gets hard to face  
And to keep up the pace  
It all starts to waste  
The sun no longer seems to follow you as you walk down  
the hall

But you know it's all over for now  
Just need some-one to show you how  
Without feeding thoughts of doubt  
And you know there is a way out

As you hide from the night within your dreams  
You've lost the idea and you've lost the themes  
To all of your enemies to all of there schemes  
Your thoughts are a gift  
Change begins to shift  
Spend a lifetime adrift  
The world around you will not always be what it  
seems

But you know it's all over for now  
Just need some-one to show you how  
Without feeding thoughts of doubt  
And you know there is a way out

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# Messages On The Waves

Sometimes I wish I could go  
Over the mountains all covered with snow  
Past the meadows where the grass is green  
Further than I have ever been  
Over the oceans so deep and blue  
To the place where I could find you

Often I wonder where it is you've gone  
I wonder what kind of world you're on  
Will I ever wake and find I'm there  
Will I still have a soul to bare  
Are these oceans too far and wide  
In their waves can I confide  
Will they carry my words to you  
Will they believe what I say is true

Sometimes I wish I could go  
Over the mountains all covered with snow  
Past the meadows where the grass is green  
Further than I have ever been  
Over the oceans so deep and blue  
To the place where I could find you

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# Moon Watching

I found myself looking into the sky  
Watching the moon float by  
Waiting for the sun to hit my eye  
And for the birds to begin to fly  
And for their song to pierce my ear  
And while the moment is getting near  
I feel like I've been waiting for a year  
All of a sudden these sounds I hear

Liam Hughes



# No Story Untold

People strain to find affection  
As they long to find direction  
But living with a frightened soul  
Makes it hard to make it whole  
When old men find their life has gone  
They look to where the sun has shone  
Only to find a shadow's cast  
Will they find where it was last

Trying not to dream your life away  
And swinging all that was meant to sway  
Loving only what is going to die  
Making sure you get your time to cry  
Straying from the crowded path  
To get back the will to laugh  
Stricken by the oldest fear  
Losing all that you dear

Illusions keep your mind at peace  
But when their cover it does cease  
To shelter you from all your ghosts  
And your guardians have left their post  
You'll be on your final chance  
For you to dance your final dance  
Forgetting where you're going to be  
Forgetting how to be free

But no story untold  
Can ever be sold  
It can never grow cold  
But it can never unfold

Liam Hughes

# Oceans Of Water

Oceans of water from which you cannot drink  
A racing mind with which you cannot think  
Dust filled eyes you're unable to blink  
Fleets of ships that only burn and sink

From the moment that you begin to cry  
Endless tears given no chance to dry  
You believe the truth but also the lie  
Every question seems to be why

Where you stand is where you're meant to be  
The sights you view are the things you're meant to see  
Take up every chance to live unchained and free  
'cause you only end in a metaphorical tree

The distance to travel seems longer before the start  
That and the finish line will seem further apart  
Look after your head but don't forget your heart  
Never-mind if the truth upsets the apple cart

Peace will make it harder for you to live in fear  
When the time comes you'll know the direction to steer  
Away from the shattered windows in which you used to peer  
Away from the noises that used to damage your ear

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# Outside Looking In

Outside looking in  
I find my head begin to spin  
And somewhere in the distance  
I can sense their resistance  
Will they see me standing there  
Or will I avoid the stare  
I see the face of evil creatures  
It stands out in their features  
But loving people run  
To find they're no longer in the sun  
The cold gets in their soul  
Then they're no longer whole

But it's a place they can hide  
From the things that reside  
As long as they abide  
To the rules they have inside

Inside looking out  
I find I'm swallowed by my doubt  
Where is this place I seek  
The outcomes looking bleak  
Because there's something in my head  
That makes me begin to dread  
But I can't tell from the vision  
If I made the right decision  
But I'm sure I'm soon to know  
Where I'm meant to go  
If the darkness in my soul  
Doesn't return the things I stole

But it's a place they can hide  
From the things that reside  
As long as they abide  
To the rules they have inside

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# Shadows And Dust

All we may be is shadows and dust  
At least we can flow along with the gust  
We'll end up travelling further than we must  
At least our soles aren't turning to rust  
We'll make it back in time maybe only just  
Trying to figure out which ones we can trust

There comes a time when all things must end  
Even when we're wasting time learning to pretend  
All we remember is the times that we spend  
Wondering how long until your broken hearts mend  
The decisions we make are getting hard to defend  
Wondering whether to break the rules that we bend

Where will these thoughts eventually lead  
Tricked by our anger, then by our greed  
Eventually, all prisoners have to be freed  
Whether it's from what they desperately need  
Can't decide if to retreat or if to proceed  
Whether to tell truth or whether to mislead

Liam Hughes

# Soldier

A gun in your hand  
And a glint in your eye  
The rules you understand  
You can never defy  
A rank by your name  
And stripes on your shirt  
The rules to the game  
You're unable to desert  
Bound by their power  
Transfixed by their beauty  
But can't show they devour  
Your ties to your duty

Madness can take whatever it needs  
Uncovered truths bare all the weight  
Arrogance dies hope also recedes  
Vision no longer seems to appear straight  
Fights cause misery but boredoms not around  
Alone you reside within your own head  
Your thoughts never venture into the profound  
As they fall from your being as though made of lead

Liam Hughes

# The Bells Toll

The bells toll as rain hits the roof  
In time with the horse's hoof  
Hiding beneath the churches spire  
Our hearts that know what they desire  
They leap out from their frightened chest  
And as they clutch their pounding breast  
The doors fly open to reveal the shape  
From which they have been trying to escape  
As it begins to move down the aisle  
Its face is revealed to be so vile  
With discovery, immanent blackness fills the room  
They're not to know consciousness will never resume

Liam Hughes

# The Bounds Of My Perception

The bounds of my perception  
Begins tightening its grip  
My thoughts and their ejection  
From my mind they only slip  
The width of my vision  
Seems to drift away  
Confusion makes its incision  
And keeps my sanity at bay

The echo of the muffled sound  
Seeps its way into my ears  
As it begins falling down  
I give in to my biggest fears  
The notions they escape from me  
And are lost in empty space  
I'm left wondering what they could be  
As they disappear without a trace

Deciding where my eyes should look  
Seems to take an hour  
Grieving for the time it took  
The time it did devour  
Try to move my listless arms  
The attempts are to no avail  
Fortunately my body calms  
As I accept my attempts that fail

Liam Hughes

# The Depths Of Despair

in the depths of despair one looks upon himself  
and sees himself as he truly is.  
none of the masks linger upon his face.  
all the deceit and lies disappear without a trace.

in the wallows of solitude one tries to find a reason.  
searching desperately for an answer.  
there are no veils to hide what is true.  
all that's left is what you believe you should do.

when peering from this position  
you try to understand where you are heading.  
is this a road that you want to take.  
do you truly understand what is at stake.

the hardest thing that you have to deal with  
is you don't have an answer.  
it is not within your sight.  
should you turn left or turn right.

is there an end is there a beginning.  
is there a start is there a finish.  
should I go left should I go right.  
is that the end within my sight?

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# The Fight

As I open the doors of perception  
My entry is met with good reception  
But a few will think I'm arising suspicion  
If they had any sense they'd accept my decision  
With ideas made of pure solid gold  
The statements I make are undoubtedly bold  
Where my road comes to an end I'll never know  
My vision is clouded by the wind, rain and snow  
I'll search for a lifetime for the answers I need  
I'll beg for forgiveness regarding my greed  
To deplete the bad and replenish the good  
If this I could then I definitely would  
I'd hope that it helps me feel better inside  
As I'd bask in the glory of feelings of pride  
I sit around and wonder, will ever be reprised  
I wonder why it's looked down on hated and despised  
By people who've never experienced it's beauty  
But still feel there performing their moral duty  
When will they know their opinions aren't right  
When will they surrender from the on-going fight

Liam Hughes

# The Flag At Half-Mast

They tell you that you have to hate.  
That it's the thing for what you wait.  
And if you're not careful you'll be late.  
That your destiny is on this date.  
That you're standing on the edge of fate.  
That it's your only chance to be great  
How can they put you in this state.  
Are they still proud of what they create.

They say the future can be forecast.  
You're told that glory's not in the past.  
It can be yours if you act fast.  
The flag will never be flown half-mast.  
They say you're certain to outlast.  
And that the next stone must be cast.  
How can they live with what's broadcast.  
To the minds they know will not last.

They say our plans they cannot foil.  
That it's not for the control of oil.  
That weapons are hidden beneath the soil.  
But you're the ones who have to toil.  
And as your blood begins to boil.  
And the spring begins to coil.  
Your families are left in turmoil.  
And your bodies buried and left to spoil

Liam Hughes

# The Lone Wolf

Standing alone on the bed of white snow  
Unquivered by the winter winds that blow  
No fear in front of the face of its foe  
It's eyes glinting in the moonlights soft glow

Slowly his back begins to arch in suspence  
Its presence its prey does not even sense  
While every muscle begins to grow tense  
His powers revealed as being immense

The unsuspecting creature is swallowed by fate  
Its thoughts wither into a nonexsistant state  
Its heart forever rests its lungs deflate  
There upon its soul inscribed is this date

No being is there to catch a glance of pride  
Yet none is on show and none he does hide  
No thoughts of regret linger inside  
Only to law of nature can he abide

Liam Hughes

# The Passing Of Days

The words do not hide behind an encrypted veil  
They do not feel the need to sensor what they entail  
There meaning does not seem weak or frail  
I beg of you time do not make them stale

Deceit, anger when they begin to pursue  
I remember those words and believe they are true  
I am redeemed by the time they are through  
Let forgiveness flourish let love ensue

But with the passing of days they seem to recline  
I curse you days I curse you time  
I succumb to the urges I succumb to the wine  
For it makes me numb it makes me blind

Liam Hughes

# The Pittsburgh Steelers

the green of the turf the white of the line  
every down has it's worth every foul has it's fine  
the sound of the crowd at each point or each sack  
they roar ever loud as the lead is taken back

steelers in their might you can hear how they howl  
the fans in their sight wave the terrible towel  
the end zone grows near at the end of each play  
the opposition feels fear when we're over halfway

The points on the board seem certain to come  
every one that is scored loudens the beat of the drum  
until triumphs sound echoes through The Heinz Field  
all through the ground the victories sealed

Liam Hughes

# The Quest For Eden

For you to pass my mind I do desire  
To soothe my head and quench my fire  
As man grew from the dust  
He began to suffer in his lust  
But as his once true heart became a liar  
And sullen from his need to conspire  
From his head the thoughts do thrust  
Unforgiving, defeated and without trust

While in despair his spirit does fail  
But while it withers and becomes frail  
His senses turn towards a fate  
That might undo this unending spate  
During the reprisal which does entail  
Him breathing life into what was once stale  
Sees his heart suddenly elate  
And its beating resorts to a faster rate

Liam Hughes

# The Ramblings Of A Mad Man

I watch the speeches urging for peace by actors in movies and thinkers in life. I think why can't we all live this way and feel this way. I think to myself its because of nature. Nature is to blame. Its because nature lives within us, it keeps our minds harsh, it makes us cut down our rivals because they may rise further than we are able. We feel we should always be the one that goes further than the last being in who's wake we tread. In nature when a tree is felled it gives way to others to make their mark, to stamp their stamp. We do not live by natures rules, we do not adhere to their calling in every day life. Which is why I ask why. Why do we fell people to make way for others. You can't just cut away at hatred to expect love to take its place. Maybe I'm just not thinking the right way. Maybe I'm an evolutionary dead end. Maybe my kind is dying. Is there something I must do or is this burden to be given to the next man who thinks the way I do. Is there anyone today who thinks the way I do. Am I the last of a dying breed. Am I the last of a dying breed.

Liam Hughes

# The Red Sky At Night

Red sky in the morning  
And as the day is dawning  
The soldiers begin their mourning  
They did not heed the shepherds warning

While they suffer in their plight  
After the hard fought fight  
And as the skies become less bright  
They long for that red sky of night

Their deluded minds they long  
For their swords to again belong  
In their mighty hands so strong  
As they sing their battle song

As they look up to the skies  
They call their battle cries  
For they see before their eyes  
There's no red within the sunrise

As the crimson night does unfold  
The soldiers spirit becomes so bold  
After the last dice is rolled  
Their story will be forever told

Liam Hughes



# The Rise And Fall

The sky may be too high for me to reach  
But I wouldn't like the feel of it anyway  
The ones who say your obliged to teach  
Do not have any knowledge to give away

The floor may be right beneath my feet  
But I'm given the chance to fly away  
Now me and the sky are about to meet  
I wonder if it'll make me want to stay

The lack of air makes it hard to breath  
The clouds look soft but feel like ocean spray  
The fall to come makes it hard to leave  
But soon the clouds would become dark and grey

As I finally hit the floor once again  
The clouds thicken and trees begin to sway  
As i realise I'm still in the pouring rain  
I should've gone in the direction I'm about to pray

Liam Hughes

# The Ropes That Bind

Freedom, a birth-right or a thing to earn.  
To make a change tables have to turn.  
To discover truth lies have to burn.  
Knowledge is no gift you have to learn.

Unanswered questions hang in the air.  
They are the rope binding you to the chair.  
They are what cause feelings of despair.  
They care not for the senses they impair.

A sense of purpose an illusion many desire.  
Desperately, frantically and senselessly trying to acquire.  
Before the day comes for them to expire.  
Never missing chance to scheme and conspire.

But it's you who chooses the path to take.  
It's you who has to try and make.  
Your mind decide what is at stake.  
After you've accepted it was your mistake.

It's time for you to take a look around.  
Or the ropes I speak of will be forever bound.  
Or the answers you seek may not be found.  
You may never know if there to be profound.

Liam Hughes

# The Scientific, Break Through

I've been up all night thinking about science  
How the laws of physics demand our compliance  
But all along inside the atom there's been defiance  
Each one of them has formed an alliance

To feed each other electrons that changes their face  
Though they may well be full of empty space  
The electrons appear and disappear without a trace  
Before they've even started they've finished the race

Is it possible to tell how many do exist  
I don't fully understand I can only get the gist  
Where did they come from and from there are they missed  
This is just one of the questions on our list

This world may hold the answers but questions never fail  
To appear just like the electrons that feature in this tale  
To keep our minds wondering and stop them getting stale  
Inspiration comes from the truths that they unveil

Liam Hughes

# The Social Classes

As people hide their evil traits  
The darkness in them lies in wait  
As rebels aim towards the state  
Venom reveals itself as hate  
But I do not think that time is late  
It's time to listen to what passes

People who rely on proof  
To test the things they know as truth  
Will always fear the rising youth  
The eagles claw the lions tooth  
The devils eyes the horses hoof  
As they try to break the social classes

While you cannot clear an empty space  
You can read it in the daily race  
Though fear is written on your face  
All your clothes are made of lace  
Not content with setting pace  
Your world is full farces

But if this world could be seen  
As part of an endless dream  
You would wake in your beds and scream  
How did this world become so mean  
When did we tear the weakened seam  
And can we repair the broken system

As trembled voices try to scare  
All the time you're unaware  
There's movement in the crowds that bare  
The weight of all you tried to share  
As you try to avoid their stare  
You know you cannot miss them

While workers work to fill your home  
They're picking off an empty bone  
But you cannot hear their sickly groan  
But you can see they're forced to roam

But while you're sitting on your throne  
You can't even say god bless them

Liam Hughes

# The Sun Never Lies

As I stare out across the rooftops of paris  
the moonlight dancing off the tiles  
I feel the breeze as it drifts through the city  
And saunters on for miles and miles  
A solitary cat was making his rounds  
As it turned a corner into my field of vision  
The birds not yet chirping or on the wing  
Yet it's carefully contemplating every desicion  
As the skies turn less darkened I know I must rest  
Though not yet feeling the allure of the bed  
I toast to the rooftops with my final drink  
For tomorrows a new day and it's not far ahead

Liam Hughes

# The Time We've Spent

It's hard to recall the minutes that drift by without haste  
It's our own fault for letting them go to waste  
But it's better to forget them as they cannot be chased  
And the next one is waiting ahead for it to be faced

As I stare at the sights that have troubled me in the past  
There's something slightly different in the shadows that they cast  
They no longer make me fear like the time I saw them last  
They no longer seem as though they are endlessly vast

It's easy to recall the hours that seemed to melt away  
whether in the depths of night or in the light of day  
Nothing left for us to give nothing left to say  
We know as we revisit them we won't be allowed to stay

I wonder would we be better off if time loosened its chain  
No longer having to wait to be relieved of pain  
No longer having to stand and wait in the pouring rain  
No longer having to wait in line for what we want to attain

But with everything handed over, we'd lose the will to think  
Eventually, long for the chain be relieved of its chink  
Lose all grip on hope as our hearts begin to sink  
Longing for someone to come and bring us back from the brink

Liam Hughes

# The World Through A Fascists Eyes

I look around me and see a corrupted system  
The impure members think they're owed wisdom  
My hand is firm and irradiates the dirt  
Prevents the unworthy from causing more hurt  
They may try to stop me doing what is right  
But my actions aren't through anger, malice or spite  
I'm simply purifying the god given water  
So you can rest assured of the safety of your daughter

(Just to make it clear I don't believe this, I'm simply  
portraying the idiotic views that some people have.)

Liam Hughes



# These Walls

Inside these walls grows hatred  
Inside these walls grows pain  
Inside these walls grows anger  
Inside these walls I grow insane

Inside this head lives my destruction  
Inside this head lives my affliction  
Inside this head lives my guilt  
Inside this head I live with my conviction

Outside these walls, lies hope  
Outside these walls, lies home  
Outside these walls, lies freedom  
Outside these walls I long to roam

Liam Hughes

# Time Will Never Stop

Going faster than time itself  
Keep your head and keep your health  
Your mind is numb can't control the thought  
It's time to teach what you've been taught

Motion sickness pleasures gone  
Find the answer that is wrong  
Find them knocking at your door  
You don't know who it's for

Feel a chill down your spine  
Try to interpret the cryptic sign  
Search for answers in a stack of hay  
But there left to rot where they lay

Without a door you cannot continue  
Try to remember the one you've been through  
See a ghost from your troubled past  
The space you control is undoubtedly vast

You lag behind then power through  
You sleep alone it's clearly true  
Your head is corrupt and without sense  
Without method of providing a defence

You find yourself thinking you'll stay out of sight  
Liars and cheaters none seem to be right  
But eternity is a long time to wait  
When losing a grip on who's early and late

Liam Hughes

# To Those

To those who tell them what to teach  
To those who tell them what to preach  
Who try to control what's in there speech  
Don't you know there are voices you cannot reach

Sensitive thoughts are in the air  
There are opinions we want to share  
But to those who say we should not dare  
Don't you know there are people you cannot scare

To those who want the world to be blind  
To those who want to stifle our mind  
No matter how many cheques you may have signed  
We can't be stopped by your thoughts unkind

Liam Hughes

# Train Of Thought

The trains they go out of the station  
They don't care for our lives or for our conversation  
We're just searching for a revelation  
But they're just searching for their next stop

We look at the world to try and find a reason  
For murderers and thieves and those who commit treason  
When we act a certain way we wonder who we're pleasing  
While the trains are making their way to the top

I guess I should find a way to beat them there  
But when I think that way I give myself a scare  
It makes me feel uneasy it makes it hard to bare  
And anyway those trains just seem to be too fast

So now I will sit back and just try to stay free  
I know that somewhere around here I left my sanity  
But if I don't find it soon I know that I will be  
Forever in the place where a train has passed

Liam Hughes

# Trying Times

In trying times if you lose your head  
Succumb to seeping feelings of dread  
And the over whelming need to have fled  
The path behind or the road ahead

You seldom find cures for the affliction  
You seldom find relief from the addiction  
You're seldom relieved of your conviction  
You suffer what's real and what is fiction

When these disabling feelings do arise  
And the grey clouds they cover your skies  
And every joyful feeling inside you dies  
It's time for you to wake up and get wise

This world may leave you nothing to take  
But it will leave you things you can make  
But until you learn what is at stake  
You'll continue missing the final break

Liam Hughes

# Visions Of Darkness

Through the darkness my soul does drift  
Through the sands of time my hands do sift  
Searching for answers to give my spirit a lift  
They will not be offered to me as a gift

All of a sudden I'm hit with piercing shards of light  
They break through the darkness and offer to me my sight  
Though it does not tell me whether im wrong or right  
I feel more at home than when in the depths of night

An eye that is stuck inside a darkened room  
Has no use to it's owner who can only assume  
When the light returns they'll see the flowers bloom  
But they'll always fear that time when the shadows loom

You have to take the bad times with a pinch of salt  
Understand they'll never cease and they will never halt  
Realise it's not your weakness it is not your fault  
Know you cannot change it you cannot affect the result

Liam Hughes

# When

I saw the light before my eyes  
It bent the truth and opened up the skies  
It was lost inside its own disguise  
Then all of a sudden it just dies

I heard the sound outside my ear  
It spoke of things I'm bound to fear  
In the corridors I used to peer  
I'm swallowed by the sounds I hear

I've thought of things inside my mind  
When will this world reveal that it is kind  
When will we have chewed through the rind  
When will I no longer be blind

Liam Hughes

# Where I Go The Wind Does Blow

I may be who you thought I would be  
We may be in chains but our minds are free  
Our guess may be off by more than one degree  
But the truth will appear right in front of me

Where I go the wind does blow  
Which makes the clouds disappear  
What you know will help you grow  
And help you get over what you fear

I may be where you thought I'd reside  
But you didn't expect to see a divide  
Between those who run and those who hide  
Are the ones who face what is hidden inside

When I win the wind does spin  
Which makes a hurricane wear us down  
What you're in is what makes us begin  
To lift us up off of the ground

Wounds will heal in due time  
You're cut down when you're in your prime  
Your forced to begin to walk the line  
And try to convince that all is well and fine

Where I go the wind does blow  
Which makes the clouds disappear  
What you know will help you grow  
And help you get over what you fear

Liam Hughes



# Xavier's Poem

You may grow to find the world is never at peace  
You may think that love can't be in our mind  
You may feel that anger will never cease  
But we promise you love you will find

We'll guide you through darkness and show you light  
We'll help you discover the beautiful truth  
We'll shield you from anger and unforgiving plight  
We'll provide a shelter provide a roof

No one will ever be able to deplete  
Your sense of wonder your sense of grace  
No one will ever be able to defeat  
Your given arena your given place

Because your corner will have our fists ablaze  
We'll fight for your freedom and your voice  
We'll topple kingdoms for your point to raise  
For your right to make your choice

Liam Hughes

# Your Memories In A Notebook

To you, she is perfection with nothing to lose or gain  
With her, things are elaborate when they started out plain  
Her scent and her beauty drifts its way into your dreams  
Eventually, you wake and your world weakens at the seams  
You see her sleeping beside you and the falling feeling ends  
You watch her breathing gently and seams begin to mend

How do I know you, you whisper inside your mind  
You've lost all your fears as your dreams begin to unwind  
Her kiss to you is worth the whole wide universe  
Your thankful that you are the one who woke up first  
So you get the chance to admire her when no-one is around  
You realise this is the very day that your love was found

When she finally wakes you get the days first glance  
Into the eyes that never fail to put you in a trance  
You make love to each other so tender and so sweet  
Her skin feels like silk when your bodies finally meet  
You could never grow tired of seeing her in pleasure  
The love you have is impossible for anyone to measure

Without the blessing of others and her car at the door  
You realise it's over which brings your knees to the floor  
The letters that you write are unable to get replies  
So you write a farewell letter and a piece of you dies  
But one day you see her with the man that she's to wed  
Your heart begins to ache you wish that you were dead

The house you promised her it is before your face  
So the memories you have can never be erased  
One day she's on your doorstep looking like a dream  
Things are not as they appear they are not as they seem  
After a boat ride through what feels like the heavens above  
All of a sudden a feeling returns and you realise it's love

Spend your life besides her even when she forgets your name  
You tell the story of your love and she returns again  
You lie in each other's arms and again you watch her breath  
She recalls your love once more as your souls begin to leave

This is all you wanted as you tried to hold on to your life  
Lie together without fears one last time as man and wife

No-one's ever looked deeper into the eyes of another  
In the way that you laid there and admired each other  
I don't know where you'll find your final resting place  
But as long as your together there's no need to race  
When you finally find it your souls will come to peace  
Any suffering you've felt will almost instantly cease

Liam Hughes