

Poetry Series

**Marvin Brato Sr**  
**- poems -**

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## Marvin Brato Sr(March 2,1960)

I am a simple man with simple dreams, my sole happiness is to see my family healthy and happy!

I work hard to make them happy.

I love them more than anything else in this world, I won't give them up for silver or gold!

I write poems (mostly acrostics) to express inner thoughts and emotions toward the various processes and essence of existence! Thank God for this life, it is very short hence make it useful! Spend it with your love ones, for when we are gone good memories are remembered.

I work as Medical Technologist IV at Southern Philippines Medical Center formerly Davao Medical Center, a government hospital located in Davao City, Philippines.

# ' Cancer (10 Words) '

Resting on bed  
smiling  
to greet visitors  
awaiting  
my death!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ' A Family (Acrostic) '

Being with family is best part,  
real world to spend meaningful life;  
and it is when you feel at home...  
to mingle with people you love.

Family is the basic unit  
and the foundation of society.  
making peace and unity at home,  
is the secret of a progressive community.  
life shall become worthwhile for all the people  
yearning for a happy family is to make it happened.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' A First Love '

Reckoning love I obtain  
Overflowing like fountain.  
Now I feel no emptiness  
Every second is happiness.  
Love is what i need  
Life is wonderful indeed.  
Yes I finally found someone  
None else but a special one.

Care and true love  
A blessing from above.  
Being in love so deeply  
Attraction so strong really.  
Heaven is where we stand,  
Under our heart's command  
Gentle touches of each hand.

Beautiful world I now dwell  
In loving you so well.  
Living becomes bright  
Lots been going right.  
On everything we share  
Now I will always dare.  
Echo my love freely  
Sweet and tenderly.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' A True Love '

Love is true  
when it can't die  
after all are gone

True love lives  
amid all difficulties  
for the one beloved

When love is true  
it sings even in pain  
soothes the aching heart

Yes, true love  
lingers beyond  
even after death

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Aids... Be Warned! '

Blight sex  
may get you HIV,  
Life is then shorten.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Candlelight '

Amidst the darkness,

a candlestick rest...

lighted with fire,

quite fragile!

Scented fragrance,

enthuses romance...

as lovers convene,

make date serene!

A candlelight,

enhances delight...

as it excites emotion,

and intimate intention!

Marvin Brato Sr



# ' Challenge '

Existence may not be perfect,

neither fate brings good effect.

But we all can shape the future...

by doing our best part and nurture

the talents that God gave to everybody,

for we shall reap tomorrow what we sow today!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Cold '

Misty breeze hugs me,  
as I surf the nature's plain;  
wish you are with me.

Your warm embrace brings me fire,  
soothes this lingering pain.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Contemplation'

In wee hours  
I set to think  
of something  
to write about  
nothing comes

Emptiness reign  
darkness overcomes  
till slumber dominates  
suddenly an ember flickers  
then the lighted portal opens

My soul possesses the key  
of the infinite flow of thoughts  
inspire the various hues of stimuli  
that I as poet captors such moment  
it enthuse the element for contemplation

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Cross The Bridge '

Life has many things to offer  
it depends on how we confer  
to determine the opportunities  
we can achieve by our abilities

Man proposes ambition  
God disposes resolution  
of anything we desire  
if we work to acquire

The decision we make  
whether or not to take  
life's challenge quite gross  
in life's bridge we must cross

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Dead End '

As we venture in our existence  
somehow we must show insistence  
to survive with better chances  
must act smart in our advances

Sometimes we take for granted  
a vital thing when confronted  
with problems till such elevate  
to things that already aggravate

Then later on we start to lament  
when we soon face grave predicament  
had we resolved the crisis before then  
we should not have reached the dead end

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Death' (Loop Poem)

Procreation is a gift  
gift shared in marriage

Marriage is sacred  
sacred defines life

Life is quite monumental  
monumental as in special

Special thing being alive  
alive to take adventure

Adventure is exploration  
exploration for survival

Survival declares the fittest  
fittest among others is finite

Finite is human life's span  
span of living is unpredictable

Unpredictable is our existence  
existence that soon shall vanish

Vanish shall become all of us  
us as human succumbs to death

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Education'

Knowledge is wisdom,  
intuition to learn something;  
practice makes perfect!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Emotional Nourishment '

If only poetry is food  
then its easy to digest  
and assimilate its content  
then get full satisfaction

But poetry is inanimate  
only depicts intricacies  
filling the hungry hearts  
with sentiments that soothe

Bards are gifted composers  
who cook amazing compositions  
of poetic array of exotic thoughts  
like condiments enthusing nourishment

Marvin Brato Sr



# ' Enjoy The Moment'

Time exits in cycle  
day in, day out  
how you spend  
count most!

As immortal  
it is a fact  
no one lives  
forever!

Life has time  
every second  
has significance  
enjoy the moment!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ' Eternal Love (For Meggie's Love Challenge)

'You are lovely  
with your smile so warm,  
and your cheeks so soft'  
as I see you each morning  
when we wake up each day.

'You are lovely  
with your smile so warm,  
and your cheeks so soft'  
as our love binds us strong  
with trust and forgiveness.

'You are lovely  
with your smile so warm,  
and your cheeks so soft'  
as we live surfing this life  
and till death do us part.

'You are lovely  
with your smile so warm,  
and your cheeks so soft'  
shall always be my praised  
now and beyond for eternity.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Extra-Marital Affiar

Marriage is a sacred vow  
an innate romantic chain  
that bind the devotion  
of the couple in love.

Yet along in the way  
temptation intrudes  
into the privacy  
of marital romance.

Third party comes  
alluring temptress  
breaks the chord  
of marital loyalty.

The other partner  
succumbs to lust  
drowns the bond  
and kills the love.

Two ways may happen  
in extra-marital affair  
marriage cracks or breaks  
where the first love dissolves.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Faded Photos'

Now in solemn solitude  
I feel the innate melancholy  
as memories flash in reminiscent  
of the romantic moments we shared  
trapped in those faded old photos

The captured kiss and hug  
the smiles that we displayed  
truly showed the love we adored  
which still lingers within us today  
as witnessed by those faded old photos

Though we are now apart  
yet the romance still lingers  
that lit this heart's flickering spark  
which arouse the memories with excitement  
as I scan over again those faded old photos

Marvin Brato Sr

## ' Flashes '

Endearing sentiments lit  
innate creativity unveiling  
the human wisdom enthusing

Bards are unique beings  
of instinctive understanding  
endowed with intuitive skills

Writing poetic compositions  
is quite an extraordinary thing  
created in time of static flashes

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Fulfilled Life'

Amongst the millions  
slithering spermatozoa  
meets the romantic egg  
at the climactic mating

Bonding together  
both fertilizing  
through love  
lit a new life

An infant grows  
in the darkest womb  
of a mother in waiting  
while the father working

In timely birth  
bare and innocent  
the infant boy crying  
confirmation of a wonder

Soon the boy reaches teen  
explores an adventurous life  
becomes a man of ambitions  
success he shares with his wife

At adulthood he is fulfilling  
being a husband and father  
though not a perfect individual  
yet lives an exemplary existence

Old yet a happy man  
he sets as an ideal epitome  
as good and productive citizen  
and in his death many pay respect

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Grow Old Gracefully'

Youth can't last forever  
everyone has finite existence  
scale not the days of yesterdays  
yet live to the fullest the whole time

Life becomes short  
as time fleets so fast  
there is little we can do  
but have much to share

Live each moment  
one at a time for best  
venture into the world  
explore the challenges

With each experience  
that we hurdle each day  
shall become memories  
these shall linger infinitely

Aging is after all not wasting  
even when wrinkles dominates  
and hair grows gray and white  
for as long as we grow gracefully

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Hallmark '

Creativity is a gift  
of poets' inborn talent  
having special abilities  
to inscribe compositions  
into substantive poetry

Intuition excites imagination  
as something that stimulates  
the innate talent from within  
that awaken the bards' instinct  
lit creativity as innate hallmark

Marvin Brato Sr



# ' Health Is Wealth '

Rich or not  
We all have got  
Chances in lifetime  
To live quite sublime

More rich people become richer  
And the majority poor more poorer  
It's not how much money brings boost  
But having enjoyed life not its cost

Healthy body makes an active mind  
Once sick can't make good things rewind  
Beware of taking too much of everything  
Good health is wealth and the best thing

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Hurting '

Seeing a loved one suffer,  
Cuts my heart quite deeper.  
Especially when I can foresee,  
None I can do to set her free.

Sometimes fate is cruel,  
Pins us down to a duel.  
No matter what we try to do?  
Somehow, we can not let go.

As I witness to feel sorrow,  
I pray there still tomorrow.  
And our present tribulation,  
Becomes a blissful situation.

What can I do to deter,  
All difficulties and get better.  
Should I make a drastic move,  
Beyond what is consider good?

Nah, I will stand by the fact,  
All things are relatively tact.  
What has man sows today,  
Same shall he reaps one day.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' I Found My Wife"

My mother once said:  
'Son, find the right girl to marry'  
was her best advised that day.  
She meant that I find a girl  
who is loyal, bright and pretty  
an ideal gal she wanted for me.

But, wherever I look I can't find  
the ideal maiden right for me.  
Many gals looks refine and beautiful,  
just like the woman my father married.  
So I just pray that someone will come  
a woman just like what my mum wants.

In 30 years we have been married  
our love still lingers with zest that blaze.  
Truly I can say that you aren't the woman  
whom mother wants for me to marry  
But I can proudly answer her today:  
'Mother, Miliza is the woman for me!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' I Write My Sentiments.'

Stimulated thoughts  
rush in to stir feelings  
enthuse innate emphasis  
of rational expressions

Mine is logical thinking  
When inspired by something  
of substantiated significance  
but can not speak it outright

I need to assimilate  
anything of importance  
that captivate my interest  
only then I feel significant

Somehow it becomes difficult  
for me to speak in spontaneous  
it's only when I start to scribble  
that my imaginations become realistic

I may not be an orator  
who speaks in declamation  
but I am a crazy humble poet  
who writes what I can't speak

Marvin Brato Sr

## ' Image '

In my slumber I was dreaming,  
saw the silhouette of your image  
caressing my heart with loving!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Imaginnation '

Images viewed through mentality  
Manifest quite a lucid sanity.  
A dream does mimic reality  
Glide us to illusive sanctity.  
Inquisitive innate ability  
Never stops productivity.  
Aspire to install creativity  
Things are made with usability.  
Inspire knowledge to practicality  
On helpful things invented with quality;  
Now knowledge is imagined into sustainability.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Imperfection '

Mind, body and soul  
made up the human  
intellect and character  
constitute innate wisdom

Amid the adventure of man  
as he co-exists with animals  
makes him superior and bold  
to lead and take care of nature

Greed turns man into a fool  
with selfish drive becomes evil  
destroys the covenant with God  
yet forgiveness if sought is free

Marvin Brato Sr

## ' In Love (Acrostic) '

Being in love  
excite my fantasy,  
very romantic and  
ever ecstatic...  
relationship with a mature  
lover is exquisite experience  
yes, quite an indulgence!

Often, we surf in love...  
rejoicing in ecstasy  
on each others' arms.  
overtime we explore,  
never a dull moment  
getting best in love!

Marvin Brato Sr



# ' Inborn Poet '

Inborn talent  
bards have  
to express

Innate drive  
intuitive mind  
intimate feelings

All these  
are factors  
poets possessed

To inscribe  
poetic phrase  
describes life

Poetry writing  
is only an instrument  
composing it is inborn

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Inborn To Express'

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are factors  
poets possessed

To inscribe  
poetic phrase  
describes life

Poetry writing  
is only an instrument  
making it work is inborn

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Ink Flows '

My pen got feelings  
the moment I hold it  
seems it possessed me  
with sentiments

My hand scribbles  
innate expressions  
enthuse from my heart  
the essence of my soul

Experiences composed  
myriad colorful hues  
of love and struggles  
making us quite human

As long as ink flows  
poetry will never cease  
for those poets writing poems  
with words of authentic beauty

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Insulin '

The doctors declare  
that I must take care  
of my diabetic situation,  
it's a progressive condition.

At age fifty two  
my blood sugar is 132,  
and it makes my sight blur  
once made me fell to the floor.

So I was prescribed with insulin,  
to control my blood sugar from within,  
that I may sustain to live a normal existence  
by dealing with insulin intake as life-sentence.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Interview'

To understand the wit of applicants they have to answer questions with bearing and spontaneity.

Marvin Brato Sr

## ' Intimate Wish '

Self-fulfillment is an ultimate boost,  
heralds inspiration to achieve more.  
aspirations never impossible to attain,  
requires only discipline and determination.  
man however is not an island in this existence,  
a special someone should fit in to excite an essence.  
none else in this life is best to experience but innate love,  
every fruit of labor is sweeter if shared with a special being.

Even Queens gave up their thrones for love,  
reckons the ultimate adventure for happiness.  
a heart like mine also desire for such an intimacy,  
surfing with my true love as any girl ever dream of.  
moving on as i thread in life's challenges I shall dare,  
onwards in my quest I shall find love...my intimate wish!  
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# ' Jessica Sanchez...Proud Pinoyl '

Jessica Sanchez won  
for the talent she shown  
though not as American Idol  
but amazingly as a World Idol

Millions believe in her  
that she can go much further  
may even become a sensational  
a singing diva goes international

Like Manny Pacquiao the champion  
Jessica has won the hearts and devotion  
of the masses and icons in the world over  
soon shall witness her albums as best-seller

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Like The Wind '

In my solitude

I think of you,

and my love lingers

in silence!

You ignore me

as though I don't exist,

yet I still persist

like a shadow!

Marvin Brato Sr



# ' Loop Poem! '

Like a chain  
each ending word  
of every inscribe phrase  
ties up the innate sentiments  
like waving a spectacular poetry  
which brings out thrilling suspense  
with candid inscription of an expression

A poet has all options  
to use instinctive creativity  
enthuse with an intuitive inkling  
to demonstrate in clear composition  
every substantive thought of wisdom  
employing artistic serial rendition  
words written in beauty as loop poem

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Lost Control' 10 Words

The mind

is deranged

once invaded

and controlled

by delusion!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Love And Happiness '

Often we are overwhelmed by work  
as we intent to accumulate more  
that we ignore one vital thing  
the essence to enjoy true love  
that enthuses innate happiness.

Most thought that money  
buys both love and happiness  
that it can replace the absence  
of our presence that our children need  
by giving them contentment with luxuries.

Work and money compensates for probation  
of material needs for mundane satisfaction  
yet it can not be a true replica to substitute  
for our presence required by our beloved family  
no work or money can create true love and happiness.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Love Speaks '

Love speaks...  
of thousands words,  
enthuse infinite thoughts;  
evoking innate sentimental  
expressions of myriad colors.

Like rainbow...  
love conveys candid hue,  
which glitters chromatic rays;  
and shades depicting emotions  
of variable depths and meanings.

Courting speaks of adoration...  
being sweethearts convey romance,  
soon engagement promises devotion  
and marriage consummates the vow.  
all these... hold part as love speaks!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Make My Day '

Got hungry  
but I'm in hurry!  
No time to cook  
just taken a nook!

There is hot rice  
delightful surprise!  
But there's no viand  
nothing to grab by hand!

Ah, there you are  
Red onion and chili!  
Chop them and mixed  
add salt and vinegar.

Yummy, perfect combo  
a spicy tasty condiments!  
Make me full to a burp  
made my day quite sharp!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Making Love'

It all starts in the eyes  
that sees the alluring beauty  
which lit the innate sensuality  
of the ecstatic urge of humane senses  
that blazes the desire for sensuous fantasy  
enticing a close encounter of physical touch.

Lust is the erotic element of sex  
undeniably a tempestuous interaction  
of lovers who engage in the exploration  
of the human inter-physical and emotional  
expressions of the ultimate essence of sexuality  
for without making love, its essence is incomplete.

Marvin Brato Sr

## ' Marital Affair '

No doubt love binds  
two hearts in marriage  
and seal the bond for life  
could it survive the strife?

Marriage is not all bed of roses  
time will test its strongest hold  
temptation and misunderstanding  
shall rack all aspects of loving!

But, as long as true love exists  
marriage can not never be broken  
nor turn into an invaluable piece  
for marital affair must not cease!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Memories'

Time comes and goes.  
Each day begins and ends.  
Memories make the difference,  
it linger in time within our minds.

How we spend time,  
differs from one another?  
Same as the fulfillment it gives,  
wishing the joy in our heart lingers.

For as as long as we live,  
waste not the precious moments.  
Enjoy things and share it with others,  
at the end good memories linger in time.

Marvin Brato Sr



# ' Not Perfect'

Life is not perfect  
so are those living

People are not perfect  
the reason there were wars

Sexuality is not perfect  
as there exist transgenders

Whatever life offers  
are up for the grab

Take what makes you happy  
the actions maybe a taboo  
but if you hurt nobody  
then maybe it is ok

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Now Is The Time '

We dream for tomorrow,  
but must live fully at present.  
The future may meant only sorrow,  
bring the best to enjoy the moment.

Life is unpredictable,  
we can't dictate its flow.  
Nobody is indispensable,  
each one dies fast or slow.

None else when we can indulge,  
the salient activities we nurture;  
except at this time which surge,  
so make use of it for adventure.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Poetic Genius '

A poetic soul is special being  
endowed with an exceptional vibe  
of wisdom that is quite limitless  
possesses talent to inscribe sentiments  
of creative expressions into inscriptions

Bards are unique individuals  
enthuse artistic innate creativity  
which sparks at the spur of the moment  
with instinctive mark of individual intuition  
instills intellectual capability as poetic genius

Marvin Brato Sr

## ' Poetic Reality'

Poetry has enthralled me  
like a river pool twirling  
fresh sentimental thoughts  
cascading passion surging.

Poetry has inspired me  
like sunrise that awakens  
to brighten my soul with zest  
my indulgence to inscribe poems.

Poetry brings pleasure to me  
encourages instinctive expressions  
of innate reactions to human existence  
I now meditate in solitude to extract reality.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Poetry Is Life '

Poet is a poignant being  
thrives with self internalizing  
with intellect can communicate  
expresses sentiments quite innate

Romance is a poet's gateway  
depicts gist to every inspired essay  
the lingering urge to inscribe obsession  
instinctively drive a poet blazing passion

Talent is a poet's skill  
enthuses his artistic will  
indulge in prolific compositions  
his candid sentimental imaginations  
inspired to create magical masterpieces  
of poetry that comfort the hearts with graces

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Poetry Lives'

Awaiting the time  
when this urge to write shall end.  
Yet, sentiments keep flowing.

Thoughts lit the instinct  
of an inspired intuition,  
poetry never be over.

Marvin Brato Sr

## ' Poetry Still! '

Nothing seems worth writing,  
comprehension are in waiting.  
I can't figure a significant topic  
to express about with simple logic:  
'that anything of interest to human  
that enthuses a sentimental sound plan'  
to express in form of poetic inscription,  
for ardent readers to surf as an inspiration.

Poetry writing is the innate gateway  
of people possessing an artistic way,  
to articulate meaningful situations.  
A mere thought of emptiness within,  
triggers intimate imaginations to set in.  
Such excites the instinctive artful creation  
of poems that bring heartfelt fascination.  
Thus, come all bards and move the world  
with poetry to instill universal accord.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Promotion '

Life is free  
use its time wisely.  
Aim for a good purpose  
challenges shall keep coming,  
may get promoted to do more!

Marvin Brato Sr



# ' Reality '

Life has great essence  
only if devoid of pretense  
it can be filled with much joy  
if spend with love and dedication

Sometimes along the way  
life goes wrong unexpected  
make the moments to standstill  
its when happiness enjoyed fall

Life must go on they say  
we have to move all the way  
and accept reality as it comes  
wishing it will resurrect one day

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Reciprocal Relationship '

Wife and husband

reciprocate through love,

as a centrifugal force

that settles only

to one another.

Wife and husband

reciprocate through understanding,

as a bonding conduit

to resolves electrifying

disagreements.

Reciprocating wife and husband

make love and understanding,

as best way of communication

that sustain the romance

for lasting relationship.

When reciprocating collapses

between a husband and wife,

romantic expressions cease;  
and the marital relation  
becomes sour and arid.

Reciprocating with each other  
through love and understanding,  
builds up stronger foundation  
for both the wife and husband;  
blessed in a happy marriage.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Roses '

Today I walk around  
saw dying flowers abound  
rains in summer seldom come  
makes the ground dry and boredom

Instinct drives my interest  
to regrow flowers at its best  
with shovel and water I start  
to replant the roses with heart

Soon enough after months passed  
radiant shoots of lovely flowers surface  
as those withered red roses come to bloom  
bring smile to all hearts that feel gloom

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Sad Soul '

Nothing most sad

than a heart that beats no love,

it will always be lonely and mourning!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Saving Grace '

Without grace the world is arid,  
nothing lives only hatred.

Death becomes a torment,  
worse in soul than flesh.

When rain comes,  
it is a blessing...

Washes the tears,  
and the sins.

Redemption...a saving grace!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Seeing Beyond '

'Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder'  
is a great poetic declaration  
ever written by a bard,  
that speaks of truth.

People just feel the wet in rain,  
but farmers see an abundant harvest.  
While others discern hit only in sun,  
but many anticipate such for summer fun.

People are awed by external beauty,  
few consider more of internal attribution.  
Finding true beauty in anything that we see  
comes from inside -out in total personality.

Beauty is never all physical  
but it can be psychological,  
also mental and emotional.  
so let us see things beyond!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ' Sentimental # 4'

I ponder the love I feel  
for my woman with zeal.  
I realized that she is for real,  
together we live a great deal.

My wife is no ordinary,  
she acts as my dictionary...  
she puts meaning to my life,  
lit wisdom to resolve my strife.

Never shall I leave my woman,  
for someone who seduces a man.  
I shall be strong in my commitment...  
her love alone my joyful contentment.

Marvin Brato Sr



## " Sex "

It is sensual ecstasy,  
that lovers share with passion...  
best express in love than lust!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Sexual Romance '

Physical attraction excites  
lust for sensual exploration,  
which drive ecstatic fantasies.

The erotic acts of lovers  
depict innate sensuality,  
excites the sexuality.

Sex is essential  
to common couple,  
married or not.

Love is romance  
but without sex  
is a living dead.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Slice Of Life'

Life is set on a crossroad  
as we all carry a heavy load  
to decide which way to tread  
quite a choice we have to lead

Life is set on finite time  
we can not just sit overtime  
act we must to gain advantage  
or just wait for self to wastage

Life is set for our action  
indulge in good interaction  
get a slice of life and do our part  
accomplish something before we depart

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Spark'

Romantic blaze  
suddenly strikes  
when love found  
the heart's desire!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ' Split Second '

Like lightning,  
poetic sentiments flashes...  
an electrifying surge of creativity!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ' Stella Who? '

She is a poetess of passions  
transcribes explicit expressions  
every poem brings out inspiration  
lingering hope, beauty and adoration  
life does lights up through her sentiment  
as she writes with creativity quite eloquent.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Sudden Death '

Come to think of it  
life is quite mysterious  
full of exciting surprises  
both the ups and downs  
that paint candid essence

As we live each day  
venturing to endeavors  
that each one of us tackle  
challenges are for the taking  
win or loss its apt for the risk

We struggle for something  
everyone to his own purpose  
yet when we are almost there  
to achieve our dream comes true  
unexpectedly sudden death drowns it

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Take Or Forsake'

Simple thoughts spark  
it lit sentimental mark  
of an emotional desire  
flowing love to inspire

Words are like bricks  
to build great topics  
of remarkable romances  
lovers taking chances

Love is freedom  
true love is seldom  
though much risks at stake  
yet most take it than forsake

Marvin Brato Sr



# ' Thank You... Jesus! '

Am at lost sometimes  
nothing seems significant  
not a word could describes  
the emptiness engulfing me

In solitude by myself  
I feel numb and lifeless  
there is no pain or hurt  
and the ember is dying

But, You bring me hope  
as You show me the way  
that through faith in Jesus  
God forgives and I am saved

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' The Beholder '

'Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder'  
is a great poetic sentimental order  
ever written by a romantic bard,  
that spoke of truth to guard.

Many observed the wet in rainforest,  
but farmers foresee a good harvest.  
More just feel the hit of the sun,  
while others enjoy the summer fun.

Many people only see the external beauty,  
when there is an innate internal best quality.  
Finding the fairest in anything that we discover,  
can be found from within if we delve even further.

Beauty is never all physical  
but it can be psychological,  
or even an emotional as well.  
Look at things with a feel.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' The Family Life'

Family is a basic unit in society  
created through love and integrity  
nowadays families are breaking apart  
one can predicts the demise such part.

Family today is loaded with adversities  
frustrations emanate from social difficulties  
lack of job security, or single-parent dilemmas  
imminent divorce breaks troubled families in mass.

The origin of marriage had exalted family union  
the Creator of humanity declared such dominion  
'What God has put together let no man put asunder'  
humans were created to glorify the Creator yonder.

God had brought Adam and Eve in harmony  
'husband and wife should stick in matrimony  
the pursuit of life-styles violate the accord  
violates the standard set by the Almighty Lord!

Greed for material things are the worse single threat  
to family life because it gets in destroys relationships  
drains most family of quality time, and innate camaraderie  
if only God is made the center in the family there shall glory!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Think '

Am I real to the tests  
of being a human flesh  
created in His own image  
of body and soul package.

Am I true to the faith  
of being a believer of fate  
imperfection is the way I walk  
sinful words I often speak or talk.

Am I honest to my affinity  
of being amongst Christianity  
backsliding is the act I practice  
still keeps the faith without malice!

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of being with others who fail  
world pleasures quite compelling  
how can I resist as a mortal weakling?

Marvin Brato Sr

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Marvin Brato Sr

## ' Thoughts To Ponder # 14'

'End of the world is coming',  
Mayan believers were saying.  
Could have been today as expected,  
But never came it proved a hoax instead.

End of the world is coming,  
Biblical prophecy was predicting.  
Could come at anytime of the day.  
As Christian communities always ready.

Like a thief in the night,  
Nobody will know its plight,  
All we need to do is God's will,  
And we will be saved from Hell.

Marvin Brato Sr

## ' Thoughts To Ponder # 8 '

Man is a civilized being  
creatures in the wild are not  
yet both breath with life to live

Man is born with an innate intellect  
while the beasts that crawl, swim and fly  
live with their instincts to literally survive

Man and animals live together  
to compensate each other's existence  
not to extinguish but maintain the balance

Survival of the fittest  
is a universal principle  
yet has to be with a heart

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' True To Self '

Let's stand by the truth  
Learn by heart what you study  
Never boast be wise!

Marvin Brato Sr



# ' Underdog? '

The challenge is posted  
a sure promotion is open  
only two persons are noted  
as both got Masters degree  
and currently section heads

Such position qualifies anyone  
bearing the basic requirements  
that I have plus the experienced  
working assistant to both contenders

'Obey before you complain'  
is my role as a subordinate  
which gives me advantage  
for doing much of the work

Most often my superiors order me  
to write proposals, letters and SOP  
attends to their work when absent  
In short I acted on their positions

Now, who says I can't perform  
what they are capable of doing  
when in fact they just sign on  
the work that I do for them

Professionally we all are equal  
but they are my seniors in service  
though capability wise we are even  
as underdog, do I have the chance?

Marvin Brato Sr

## ' Unsatisfied Love '

This ardent adoration  
lingers in my heart  
for a loved one  
like you!

Yet you never answer  
or even act to reciprocate  
to the expressions I staged  
do I need to extract my heart?

Perhaps it meant to be  
that I have to bear alone  
this unsatisfied love for you  
nevertheless, true love can't die!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Voices '

Man is possessed with a soul  
listens to voices of conscience  
innate understanding of truth  
is the wisdom that lit within

Man is possessed with an intellect  
heed to voices of the conscience  
inherent knowledge of reason  
is the wisdom that shines within

Man is possessed with imperfection  
speaks to voices of his conscience  
to seek for truth through reason  
is the wisdom that thrives within

Marvin Brato Sr

# ' Why Poetry? '

Why there is poetry?  
Such is a wise question,  
as it has been man's gateway  
to the world of innate imaginations...  
about what makes the world go-round!

Poetry is everything!  
It's the intimate expression,  
and ultimate passion of the heart  
that enthuse human endearment...  
to explore, expound candid sentiments!

Poetry is life itself!  
Without it life is empty,  
and becomes insignificant  
as there shall be no meaning...  
to every moment that we spend!

Poetry make poets!  
As it excites emotions,  
inspires to compose poems  
which explicitly lit a rainbow...  
to give colors to our existence!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Dying!

We are mortals  
as human beings  
you and I shall expire  
at the time of inevitable call

But what if you and I knew  
as our doctors warn us anew  
that we shall go within a month  
to leave this existence we most love

And what about the agony  
that each our family shall feel  
about our eventual death at hand  
could it not be more painful than our fate?

Ah, nobody really knows  
till the time of passing comes  
for you and I shall accept the fact  
that everyone else is dying at due time

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Forgiven!

Sin is tempting  
is a spiritual blunder  
for human beings

Sins are alluring  
induce instinct indulgence  
for a typical society

Yet, if one humbles  
and repent, pray  
forgiveness is free  
for Christ already paid  
the price on the cross  
for all sins in the Calvary

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! I Create My Fate!

Sentimental thoughts flowing,  
heart feels innate love lingering.  
Every moment I wish for happiness,  
abundant blessings without loneliness.  
Life is meaningful if I spend it with someone  
undeniably faithful, makes me number one!

Fate for me is what to become in the future,  
unique stance I will do to make my life secure.  
Even in the hardest of time I will chase my dream,  
nothing could break me as long as I live like a stream.  
Through any challenge that come I can flow with victory,  
every thing I will do best as long as it is right and voluntary;  
soon I will reach my goals in life with contentment and glory!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Sighting The Love!

Love at first sight

is sort of seeing the love

when beauty strikes the eye

heralding the outer attraction

Love at first site

is more of finding the love

in a special place unexpected

beckoning the sweet moment

Love at first kiss

is sensual discovery of love

most sensuous touch that tingles

every nerve of the body and soul

Love at first hug

is an emotional drive

that expresses the love

in a mutual bearing of respect

Alas, whatever ways love is found

its degree highly depends on self



on how one feels the kind of love

for love is the thing everyone feels

Marvin Brato Sr

# !! Reunion !!

After years of fewer communication

Lesser are the known of information

That we got or heard from each other

As though the world is getting wider

Families, relatives are seem getting apart

Focus to own businesses, others just start

Few went abroad to seek greener pasture

While most stay work hard for better future

The chance that we get together become too formal

Only in times of nuptial, birthday and often in funeral

Why can we not make our gathering a casual occasion?

Where most if not everyone has enhanced participation

Yes, this time let us make it best

This assembly of our families with the rest

A memorable experience as reunion day

As there can be no other but us to stay



# ! A Table For Two!

Flash of dream overcome me  
as I took slumber one night  
I saw a romantic setting  
laid a set of table for two

A bouquet of red roses  
decorated at the center  
where a bottle of red wine  
completed the table for two

I saw you entered the haven  
dressed in rainbow colored gown  
your face so pretty with a smile  
as we kissed at the table for two

Mesmerized by your countenance  
I was filled with romantic stance  
as we danced to the tune of love  
such so divine at the table for two

Awaken at the height of joy  
I was filled with inspiration  
as today it now became a reality  
a table for two on Valentines day

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! All We Need Is...!

Life is perfect  
Innate as God made it  
for free

Life was marred  
by the Devil  
sin made the downfall of mankind

Life is mark by choice  
jesus had redeemed us  
all we need is faith

Marvin Brato Sr

# **! Anniversary!**

Being in love with you  
is an overwhelming joy  
over the years of marriage  
ours is a lingering romance

Yet like any other couples  
ours is not all bed of roses  
but having God in the center  
made us surpassed all the trials

Our love bore siblings  
that truly brought happiness  
in our abode we share it all  
life's meaningful existence

Today marks the triumphant proof  
of the marriage we vowed before God  
to share life, happiness and sorrows  
loving each other till death do us part



# ! At Peace!

Each one desires...

A calm environment

in a quiet place.

Where stillness reigns

and tranquility dominates.

To savor silence entirety

and enjoy the highest harmony.

The existence of serenity

shall bring confusion to an end!

Marvin Brato Sr



# ! Before Its Too Late!

To lead is noble,

if one stays credible.

A leader must set as example,

to do great things but remain humble.

To lead is exemplary,

if one does it heartily.

A leader must be persuasive

to convince followers, never abusive.

If a leader becomes selfish,

soon tends to become devilish.

His constituents become suspicious

later they shall become quite rebellious.

If such shall happened,

better to step down to end.

Before blood shall wash the ground,

and people shall have no peace around.

Better to die as a good leader  
with honor and dignity to remember,  
than to be slaughtered as a bad one  
with accolades damaged and gone.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Being Counted In!

To be counted in  
as poet among others  
who posted in Poemhunter  
is an honorable standing

I am only a neophyte  
as far as being a poet  
I just desire to express  
the sentiments within

I do believe every poet  
has the same conviction  
the way I feel about freedom  
as expression of one's thoughts

Like the sun in the morning  
every dream has got to shine  
it unveils human understanding  
about existence so innate as faith



# ! Better Topics!

Much exist in this world  
interesting to the human mind  
there lies the abundance of thoughts  
That create life challenging to venture

Much exist in this existence  
inspiring to the human heart  
there lies the overflowing emotions  
which make love alluring to indulge

Much exist in our soul  
stimulating to the human ego  
there lies the freedom of choice  
somehow compels us to be true

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Complementary Compliments!

I wrote a plain poem  
A rhymester interpret it with critic  
'Simple yet very expressive sentiments'  
A complimentary comment as accolade

I inscribed an intricate poem  
Another bard read it with scrutiny  
'Meaningful but need grammatical concord'  
A complementary criticism as obliging

Complementary compliments  
Bear useful implications  
Quite inspiring  
For neophyte  
Like me

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Constructive Criticism!

Imperfection is the way

describes what is life each day.

Its true meaning is comprehend fully

after everything fell apart painfully.

Having failed truly we can say

'existence gives no perfect day',

proves mistakes come our way.

Imperfection is an infinite thing,

sorrows and pain it does bring.

Its essence is misunderstand,

as something we can't withstand.

If each individual aspires for perfection,

thinking positive may hold as consolation;

and believing there's always a solution.

Perfection seems inconceivable

but practice makes it achievable.

Those who act optimistic

and refrain being pessimistic,

only then perfection becomes real

and honest work inspires a better deal

by accepting criticism as a goodwill.

Marvin Brato Sr



# **! Courage!**

Smile upon winning  
but, smile still when you lost...  
it marks true courage!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Culmination!

Call for joy

every moment,

day after day.

Rest on my shoulder

i will comfort you.

Come what may I shall be

knight of shining armor for you.

Rest assured my love

at all moments from this day on,

reckoning pleasures we shall have.

Every single time we are together

joy will be ours to savor

after the ceremony,

Now as we march the aisle it

enjoin the love we dream.

Do till death.

On this day onwards

falling in love is sealed.

Every thing we have become one,

life now is ours for happiness.

In this unique world

zealous union we shall have babe!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Dead Soul Lives Again!

Lit the fire

this soul lives

as created by God

Put out the fire

this soul dies

as cursed with Satan

Lighted fire

this soul forgiven

as redeemed from sins

by the blood of Christ!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Desire!

All hearts...  
Wish for love,  
it is a dream.  
The desire lingers in time  
as the craving heightens.

Our yearning haunts  
we need to be enduring,  
Inspiration keeps us sane.

Reality comes!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Encouraging Comments!

I am a poet  
whose heart is filled  
with much sentiments  
enthused by the influx  
of thoughts from my mind  
yet how can I convey it  
in truest poetic form  
when I can't construct  
it in most subtle way  
in the language of poetry?

I am a poet  
who write poems  
the way as I feel  
those innate thoughts  
and sentiments within  
this soul of sensitivities  
stimulated by emotions  
triggered by stimuli  
both intrinsic and extrinsic

inspirations bad and good

I am a poet

whose compositions

are raw and imperfect

yet through posting

in various poetic sites

have been criticized

in constructive manner

as varied comments compile

by co-poets and poetess

enthusing

inspiration

Marvin Brato Sr

# **! Eudemonia!**

Born to live happy

is the innate coded fate

designed for mankind

as created in God's image

Born to sacrifice

is the penance for sin

as Eve was beguiled by Satan

to ate the forbidden fruit in Eden

The right to happiness

is the ultimate goal we aim

but we can only attain such thing

by putting God first in all that we do

For whosoever follow Him

shall inherit His kingdom

to possess an everlasting life

and gain an infinite zest





# ! Eventual End!

Everything ends  
as life itself is finite  
nothing is everlasting  
even light turns to darkness

Everything ends  
as joy itself can't last  
nothing is everlasting  
even a beloved shall part

Everything ends  
as all mortals soon die  
nothing is everlasting  
For only God lives forever

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Heaven!

Believers are destined...

To live in paradise  
bliss does exist.

Ecstasy is phenomenal gift  
that raptures in spirit.

The cloud nine beckons delight  
in a dreamland afar.

Where hell is dissolve...

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Heroes Are Dead!

Like sacrificial lambs  
were heroes quite dead,  
with courage they thread  
the fate that others feared  
to die for sake of majority.

No matter what obstacles  
or threats to their mortal lives  
heroes dare risk their own honor  
to prove the innocence of victims  
who succumb to the devilish souls

Heroes stand for justice  
and bring back the lost pride  
grabbed and stolen by loan sharks  
whose only concern is self interest  
to enrich more thus wrecking the poor

Heroes deserve a monument  
as memoir of their great sacrifices

in every race and country a hero is born  
who fights against dictators of destruction  
Heroes are the epitome of social justice

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Honor!

Man's ultimate quest...

Is to gain respect that is not bought  
and admiration for real.

A credit for job well -done  
reputation for exemplary work,  
as tribute to a man of value  
and principled disposition;  
truly a nobility that is priceless!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! I Don'T Know!

Many things exist  
that we are sure of  
how and what they are  
like the kind of food we eat  
or the fancy goods we wanted

Yet, somehow  
along the way in life  
we stumble on the unknown  
or obscure things that happened  
which we are uncertain what they are

Sentiments are expressed  
from within the heart we own  
triggered by inspired emotions  
stimulated by innate environment  
as we react to what we see or feel

Love or hate often just occur  
in inappropriate or unexpected time

when we are most sensitive or expectant  
to respond towards our inanimate existence

Life is mysterious

No one can phatom

the intricacies of survival

what lies in the future I can't tell

for I do not know nor foresee tomorrow

Marvin Brato Sr



# ! Illusion!

I cherish music  
But can't play the basic.  
I love romantic songs  
But can not sing tunes.  
Now I deliberately know  
I can not express or show.  
nor play musical memories  
filled of saccharine melodies.

I cherish Life  
That is devoid of strife.  
Like ballad songs to acoustic  
Or country beats to modern music.  
Whatever it may be played in motion  
My existence itself is a composition.  
From which derived innate romantic melody  
which I am dedicating to my beloved somebody.

Music like life is an expression  
Which contain ardent obsession.  
Music deciphers the mysteries  
In songs played with memories.  
about love, hate and betrayal  
Stimulate the emotional portrayal,  
Of enthused influx of considerations  
Stimulate life's meaningful aspirations.

I can not feel life  
as a true poet,  
If the music dies.

Marvin Brato Sr

# **! Inseparable!**

What our marriage meant to be...

An indivisible bond my love,

which excite indissoluble sentiments.

Always together sparks our intimacy,

as if we are to join at the hip;

holding in each other's pocket...

Forever!

Marvin Brato Sr

# **! Invisible Beauty!**

The beauty in poetry  
is not seen by the eyes  
but felt through emotion  
contained in the human soul!

Marvin Brato Sr

## **! Life Is...!**

Life is a gift

quite meaningful

when spent right,

though not perfect

it is up to us to make it so.

Life is a chance

freewill gives it essence

for along as man values it

it becomes his best possession

Life is a pendulum

it swings to and fro

from negative or positive

or vice versa at all times

either ways, life is a challenge

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Life's A Beach !

Life is a beach

widest of white sand

with glittered limestones

blazing under the sun

displaying multi-hued

sentiments flickering

as the waves splash

with melody quite

innate to the soul

sooths loneliness

as your presence

is nowhere afar

as I stride alone

with my life

missing

you

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Life's Greatest Test!

Our existence is an endowment  
so let us cherish each moment  
as we all take indulgence  
of a finite experience.

Day by day we fight  
to survive in our plight  
as we tackle the ordeal  
win or lose we must prevail.

Life is not all winning or losing  
it is simply a way of living  
with courage to thrive  
and with faith to survive.

To accept defeat  
with pride void of deceit  
is a greatest test worthy of a reward  
rather than to win a fraudulent award.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Magical Love!

The spark of love

conveys much emotions,

and the sentimental urges cascade.

Its like a breathing rivulet that flows

from the core of our innate souls.

The vibe of love

creates vibrant life.

Ecstasy enthusing

as two hearts entwine,

sharing love divine.

The art of love

inscribes poetic verses.

Expresses personal stance,

liberates intimate romances...

give essential hues to life!

Marvin Brato Sr



# ! Mortal Life!

Our existence is finite  
as human beings,  
with unpredictable time to spend;  
living with impure body and soul.  
And as the days linger  
into years of survival...

Death is inevitable  
that ends our verve!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! My Only Beloved!

I must admit  
our love is never perfect  
as I'm not even your ideal man  
but true love does exist like magic  
which lingers with time and does not fade

I must admit  
I am not a perfect husband  
as I often fail your expectations  
but true love does forgive mistakes  
which forget the past and lives on

I must admit  
I was tempted with women  
as I succumb to my weaknesses  
but true love does cleanse my shortcomings  
which make my heart anew to love you more

Now, I must admit  
I love you more each day  
as I long for your hugs and kisses  
that true love's touch is much adorable  
which brings enhanced joy and endearment  
I take the best of life with true love for you

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! My Spring Of Life!

The instant I saw your countenance  
something besieged my inner stance,  
you mesmerized my whole being  
with a lingering zestful feeling.

The instant I felt the adoration  
everything about you lit my emotion,  
you permeated intimate essence  
with yearning sighs for your presence.

The instant I won your heart  
nothing shall break us apart,  
the bond of love we now hold  
with zest we shall always behold.

The instant we embrace  
all things become a stint of grace,  
that gushes to erase the strife  
with you alone... is my spring of life!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Mythical Love!

Love is mythical

as it bears indefiniteness

and truly immeasurable;

love has infinite variables

in meaning and applications!

Love is myth

as it is invisible

with no physical identity

that it can not be appraised

for its viability and significance

But myth or not

such being an emotion

has possess every heart

be it a commoner or royal

for its impact is great in life

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! New Found Love!

Maybe this time  
A true love is mine.

Vain was my love in the past,  
A dawn has come at last.  
Never again shall I fall in love,  
Except to someone I truly love.  
Since the time we met,  
Sweet feelings I truly felt.  
And your love I must get.

Me you now got?  
Attraction I sensed so hot.  
This love that i feel,  
At this time it is real.  
Being in love so dearly,  
All happy things I see clearly.  
Loving you is everything,  
And for you I shall do anything.  
Over the years to come.  
Say it to my ear  
' I LOVE YOU dear, '  
Love is a vow,  
On this day ever  
Now and forever.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! No Habla Mucho Englis!

Right was the comment of Mr Chicory  
that a poet could have used a spellchecker,  
on this site when composing a sentence or two.  
Yet, what can I do when free thoughts just glow  
and sentiments cascading like spring which flow.  
Words give substance to the expressions  
of the hearts full of emotions.

Right was the impression of Mr chicory  
that mistakes happen upon late discovery  
on poems written in language not your own,  
but expresses freedom as a universal tune.  
Such fact is a laudable means of communication  
of people in the world with different race and nation;  
but understand each other through poetic composition.

Right were Mr Chicory and the others  
who commented individual thought that gathers  
to consolidate instinctive expressions;  
as way of distinctive impressions

of innate understanding on existence  
as one struggles without pretense  
that poetry becomes his world of sense.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Ocean Waves!

They said love is blind  
Can not believe it is so  
Because I am in love  
moment I saw you

I wish you are not a moon  
that leaves me in solitude  
when the sun comes

Neither the sun  
which brightness slowly glow  
but darkens at the end of the day

I pray you are the ocean waves  
which never ceases its current  
whether in high or low tide

Marvin Brato Sr



# ! Old Happy Face!

Profession has inspired me  
rendering services to the clients  
on the check up of their health status  
made sure that my analysis were correct  
in which the doctors based their diagnosis  
days in my whole life have been all work  
as it comes to end this retirement day.

Today marks my honorable exit  
on reaping what I sow for years  
rise to claim the accolade I deserve  
nothing more uplifting than retirement  
onwards I shall wear an old happy face.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Only Human

Human beings  
are perceptive,  
being intelligent  
superior over animals.

Human beings  
are expressive,  
being sensitive  
instinctive than corals.

Being human  
living is a bliss,  
destine to lead  
and procreate.

Being individuals  
have innate choices,  
be it right or wrong  
excite more challenges.

So dare to bare  
true self and sentiments,  
as we walk the endless  
crossroads in this finite life.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Only You!

Only you who owns my heart,  
so never shall I ever depart.  
No matter how long I wait  
I just linger with my faith.

Only you who makes me happy,  
even from a distance I feel okay.  
Never mind if you don't care,  
as long as I see you to stare.

Only you who gives me inspiration,  
with whom I feel innate adoration.  
I shall pray to God above,  
to grant me your love.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Parking!

As I park  
emptiness fills in,

void and blank...

life is for me!

Bare space widen,

vacant and arid...

no substantial feeling!

But one hope remains

that could give back life

and the love I seek...

Come on now my beloved,

park in my heart.

Make me live again!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Passionate Pursuit!

Art is a magical creation  
of love and passion  
an innate wisdom  
from the heart

Love is overwhelming  
when excited by beauty

Passion is inspiring  
when stimulated by desire

Passionate pursuits  
of love and passion  
elevate the art of poetry

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Poet, An Expressive Lover!

A poet is sensitive

more keen than those

who are not

A poet is intuitive

more astute than those

who are not

A poet shares love

more romantic than those

who are not

If a poet

ever shares love

it is because

he has intuition

and sensitivity

which captures sentiments

that lurks in the heart.

than those

who are not

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# ! Remembering!

To reminisce the past

is to recall the memories

events or people with mark

something worthy of remembering

To mention the past

is to refresh the pleasantries

joy or sentiments with zealous

a thing of composite memorabilia

Poets in the past

leave us a legacy

realities that occurred

viewed by the innate soul

are lessons worth remembering

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# ! Shadow!

You are my constant company  
a perfect reflection of my being  
as you mimic me in all my actions  
cast as extended shadow of myself

You hide when the sun is on my head  
as if to disappear leaving me on my own  
it is when I almost forget where I stand  
with none around when times are rough

Yet when the sun begins to hide its light  
and life seems hopeless for me to tackle  
I soon realized that you are at my back  
to remind me that I still have the chance

With you beside and around me  
I feel that I am still much alive  
to face challenges in this life  
if you're gone I'm so dead



# **! Smile!**

Smile upon winning  
yet, smile still when you lost...  
it marks true courage!

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# ! Success!

Man dreams....

for an achievement in life,

a real accomplishment to be proud of

like attaining victory

in most if not all quests

to triumph in a contest

and hit the goal

as a winner

with great sensation!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Sutciwni (Invictus) !

I curse whatever evils may be  
For my conquerable soul.

In the full loose of fate,  
I have pained and suffered in silence.  
Over all triumphs that come  
My ego boost, but broken.

Within the bound of joy and success  
Surge but the most desired freedom  
And yes the fulfillment for now  
Lurks, and shall lurk, me confuse.

It does matter now how rugged the gate,  
How deprived with accolades the man.  
I am the prisoner of my fate:  
I am the slave of my soul.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Sweeter Valentine's!

Valentines Day comes to glow  
love itself never stop to flow  
like a spring on a mountain top  
its water cascades without stop

Valentines Day is always expected  
each year such occasion is celebrated  
by lovers from all over the civilization  
each lips says 'I love you' as adoration

Lover's quarrel are patched up  
as each one willingly fixes it up  
to bring back those romantic times  
reciprocate each other this Valentines

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! The Making Of Christmas !

Christ is the Lord  
who died on the cross for us  
He redeemed our souls

His kingdom above  
He prepares for everyone  
for all believers

Remember always  
to obey God's commandments  
salvation is ours

In heaven God dwells  
all followers shall go too  
the gate is open

Sinners have freedom  
whether or not to be saved  
God is merciful

To share love is great  
no discrimination  
equality marks

Make Christmas happy  
give joy to all the people  
and learn to forgive

A yuletide feast  
celebration of Christ's birth  
a gift to children

Share love in Christmas  
true essence of compassion  
pack it as your gift

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! True Love!

True love is faithful

to his beloved

till the end.

True love has patience

for his beloved

at all times.

True love forgives

his beloved

when at fault.

True Love commits

continuous love

to forgive

mistakes

Marvin Brato Sr



# ! Waving A Poetry!

Composing a poetry

quite a complex tapestry

its a product of ingenuity

that derive from within me

Don't know to begin

a poem that explain

innate sentiments

of sensitive hues

Just like a waver

who creates with art

through skillfull work

guided by the heart

The beauty in poetry

is not seen by the eyes

but felt by the emotions

that contained in human

Waving is like writing

where a piece of poetry

is instinctively woven right

that interpolates human life

Indeed, waving a poetry

is a masterfull endeavor

that is quite not perfect

but expresses freedom

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! What The Heck!

I sense what I feel  
want to express it out  
to be heard and understood  
but who will hear me  
if I can not speak it well  
nor write it the way  
in your standard  
of scrutiny!

But, what the heck!

I can do what I like  
or want to express  
for freedom is innate  
in every living soul  
as long as it is done  
in a manner of truth  
and reality!

What the heck!

I do not mine at all

if none likes my style  
neither bother to read  
or comment, nor rate  
but thank you to those  
who give candid thoughts  
and give constructive act  
of criticism!

Heck, I thank you all  
for reading this waste.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ! Your Heart Is Mine!

Old memories keep coming anew  
rushing back to me as morning dew  
freshen up the pages of our romance  
now flowing and flashing like a trance

Every single event in the memory lane  
summons up the love that keep me sane  
today I'm still inspired by those sassy eyes  
and also rejuvenated by those childish smiles

Age has not cover up your loveliness  
though you act a bit of dawdling liveliness  
Honestly from the start to the present time  
I still believe that your heart is wholly mine

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Living It Up #

Poets inscribe their sentiments

Inspire by innate intuitive elements

Which accumulate through daily existence

In this life quite complex excites indulgence.

Singers sing out their emotions

Inspire by ardent romantic notions

Which linger in the hearts that beat

With magical feelings that blaze heat.

Both poets and singers are articulate

In expressing the intimate human state

Of the complexities yet well-meant phase

Living it up in this world as though perfect maze.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Acrostic Poem #

Every decision that we make is never perfect,  
the Drive to be perfect is a bold resolution.  
while MOst often we think we are correct,  
yet Unluckily something can go wrong.  
its Not the mistake we made that is at stake,  
but the Decorum we practice is what counts most  
for Only God is perfect and not us humans!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Best Gift Of All #

Anything can be a gift  
bits and pieces are good  
like a doll or candy bar  
or a round trip in the world  
better a car or checkbook

Anything can be a gift  
Gold or silver ring is classy  
with a honeymoon abroad  
are grandeur presents  
Yet there is best than material

Anything can be a gift  
Love is the utmost thing  
it is immeasurable  
boundless and priceless  
that emanates from the heart

Marvin Brato Sr



## # Best Poets #

### 1. Tjmjr

Tested poet of sound relevance  
jubilant man of vivid observance  
many seen the beauty of poetry  
just him being a prolific writer  
real sharper might and faster

### 2. Ferg

Fine lady of an ingenuous mind  
ever so passionate and so kind  
rare breed of talent with a heart  
gentle maiden that can not hurt

### 3. Rameshta

Religious kind of a man  
always wise I'm a fan  
many things he sees  
every soul or bees  
he being poet  
tells tales

as poem

4.. Maisie

Most ingenious poet that tell

all sentimental things that spell

interesting emotions quite intimate

sends messages from within so innate

inducing the surge of passionate feelings

ever so real thoughts of most human beings

5. CCadmO1

Coordinator and founder

Called JRNightingale

a man of mission

delivers right

only number 1 (best) !

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Butterfly #

From pupa now flutters

a magnificent creature

elicits wonder

to stir imaginations

and conveys pure sentiments!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Crack Of Dawn #

Total darkness snaps  
as the sharp beam exudes  
into the barren wilderness  
instills hope for the black soul  
as the day awakes to shed light

New year unveils awakening  
of the many loose faith of man  
when God is place at backstage  
as he digs to seek mundane pleasures  
and abandon the master-plan of the Almighty

After being stricken by calamities  
Man has seen the truth in realities  
that making himself as the sole captain  
he suffers and life is saturated with turmoil  
now is the time to welcome God as crack of dawn

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Cry #

Waa waa waa waa waa,  
I wonder where is my ma;  
Huu huu she in spa!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Death Squad #

Criminals kill the criminal

Though taken as a good signal

By the people who see by chance

The putting of justice on own hands

Rapist, robbers and murderers

Shot to die by Death Squad bearers

Commissioned to kill all in the death list

An evil verdict no fearful man can resist

The Death Squad may continue to exist

For as long as being tolerated still persist

They maybe killing all the bad people out there

What happen when innocents were the ones there?

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Dose Of Choco #

Can not hold but indulge,

heaven-taste choco fudge.

Oh so sweet and yummy,

chocolate ice cream so creamy.

On each day I love to devour,

loaves of choco bread each hour.

After each meal I want a dessert,

thought of a chocolate cake I assert;

even as diabetic, I can't wait!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # I Am Told #

For forty four years now

Each morning I woke up

I go straight to prepare

A cup of coffee for my wife

It's a ritual that I do

For forty four years

Not that she asks for it  
But it's what I love to do

Love is what commands me

To lit a kettle to boil a water

For she likes it when its so hot

A coffee she drinks quite early

Suddenly, now that it's our anniversary

I do the thing I 've been doing ever since

We got married for forty four years back

Yet for the first time I am told just so today

That the coffee I served her now tasted bad





## # In One Love #

My heart beats to live

As anyone else does perceive

But its rhythm becomes sublime

When another fits its tune in time.

When I meet you today

Queer feeling strikes my way

As though I am being enchanted

By ardent love that kept me haunted.

And when both our eyes convene

A spark of magic brought us serene

That seems holding the breath within

Grasping the our hearts with love between.

And we dine together to celebrate

Our meeting quite swift but deliberate

For there's nothing else that can suppress

When two hearts in one love gives caress.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Insignificant Mask #

Something is clear  
when one uses  
an alias...  
to be INVISIBLE!

I want to convey  
a message to the world  
not about me...  
but about life's COMPLEXITIES!

Complex existence I live  
as I tackle survival  
I dare to struggle and express...  
to be Heard & UNDERSTOOD!

Yet, even I candidly expound  
the intricacies of life without malice  
still people judged me...  
as someone INSIGNIFICANT!

Good and bad poems  
are part of living on this sin earth  
the opposite sides must be heard...  
so that there shall be revelation of TRUTH!

So, if ever I use certain Alias  
its because I like to bring focus  
to the message I write to expose...  
about the REALITIES that man lives by!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Life As Sun #

Sun

is quite innate,

a symbolical monument.

depicts life which reflect variant

experiences that man explores

like a shining endeavors

exciting energy to

live.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Love In Your Eyes #

The gaze in your eyes

Freezes all the lies

Made the crystals truth bold

How you vitalizes my heart once cold

You innate love blazes my emotion

And stimulates my life's ambition

To win you is my ardent aspiration

Your tantalizing look sparks inspiration

That driven me to seek your approval

of the love I rustle with another rival

whom I shall not take a step back

to meet the challenge and strike luck.

Soon the signal I waited came through

When your stare I caught quite thorough

Twinkled with sweet smile that supplement

To the feeling I have for you which compliment

With innate desire to create our romantic pact

At this moment after we connected quite exact.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Lust #

A mere sight  
of your body,  
lits me up  
like a gas stove.

So Red hot  
I can feel fire,  
blazing urge  
getting crazy.

Such feeling  
can't be gentle,  
demanding  
this lust not love.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Meant For Zest #

Yearn is what I feel

In my emotion and mind

You will always be part of me

Zealous love has locked you in my heart

Today you inspire me

As always you are my joy

Being together is ecstasy

Zest is what you meant

Marvin Brato Sr



## # Mistake #

I said  
A thing, or two,  
I could be wronged.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Mistaken #

I thought the world is big  
That it has boundless space  
For me to live and play

I thought the landscape is free  
Where adventures abound  
For me to live and play

I thought life here is secure  
And opportunities are great  
For me to live and play

Yet, the reality entails:

The world is smaller  
That people congest  
Where I live and play

The land is much to pay  
Citizens becoming foreign  
Where I live and play

And life itself in danger  
Threaten to succumb to death  
Where I live and play

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Morning Bliss #

The cold night dissolves at daybreak

As the waking radiance slowly sneak

The dawn beckoning quite paradise

That ushers in ecstasy this sunrise

From dreamland my senses awake

With fresh thoughts all mine to take

Reckons the view as I open my sight

Your countenance enliven my might

Seeing you beside me at my bed

Brought me bliss the thing I need

Your angelic splendor I truly adore

T his morning I can't ask for more

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Poetry Is Like... #

Is like an elixir  
that excite the heart;  
consumes the toxin  
and the pain.

Is like a song  
that touch the soul;  
consoles the weak  
and the sick.

Is like a love  
that lit romance  
happiness is share  
with someone to care.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Rain #

Droplets falling

like tears unleashed

triggered by passion

of multi hued sentiments

induces the heart to cry!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # The Passing Away Of Chuck Petz #

Ceased to live a life as poet,

Haunts many who have waited.

Unknown that you had passed away

Can not blame us to hang there for more.

Kind Ferg made a tribute of a poet we adore.

Poet like you will stay.

Everyone who reads may

Tell others about your poems;

Zealous sentiments painted themes.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Triumph #

Sure effort when exerted

under all circumstances

certainty will bear fruit

cease not to work hard

even when trials are met

search for inner strength

seek God's guidance to win.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Waves #

The ocean waves

like influx of emotions

always changing course

depending on the forces

that stimulate the heart!

Marvin Brato Sr



## # What A Pose! #

The picture I just saw

Have brought some raw

Instinct from within my being

The kind I had seen as beautiful thing

Your pose reminds me of a pretty face

The one I love so much I can't stop my gaze

In whatever sides she looks or even on her back

She appears seductive with her brown color in tack

I won her heart not by my look but with my poetry

Though she has been known as tough one but pretty

Through the intimate expressions of my love that I wrote

She softened into a lady, my heart I offered she never broke

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Wife #

Miliza, my sole joy in life

i can not live without

life is full and complete

in every moment she's near

zealous love I feel for my wife

at this time she is still my ecstasy.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Wind #

Air blowing west

refreshes the earth with zest

it brings forgiveness

and covers all the view with love

as man is redeemed by God!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # # Loving Is Fact # #

Beauty is in the eyes...  
Discernment is a fact,  
That controls one's heart.

Admiration is in the mind...  
Quite a spark that lighted,  
A consciousness so clear.

Expression is in the dare...  
To let know an innate emotion,  
Creating the sentiment called love.

Marvin Brato Sr

## **# # Soon Be A Thing In The Past # #**

Like any disease  
HIV too will cease  
At the moment a cure  
Becomes perfect and secure

But at the moment  
It becomes a torment  
Whenever one is infected  
While others are unsuspected

Rude as it may appear  
To others who show fear  
For lack of basic informations  
Read these series to have options

For knowledge is the only key  
To be aware on the features of HIV  
And the methods it can be transmitted  
So that a suicidal act can not be committed

I have had witnessed many cases  
Of depression having lost their faces  
Persons on their prime have succumbed  
To HIV infection having acted like dumbed

The world has now been aware  
Of such kind of plague quite rare  
So let us give a share to prevent it  
By letting others know while still fit

Marvin Brato Sr

## # # This Silent Pain # #

I had received the request  
Thing I am used to process  
But now it was quite different  
For he was only three years old

HIV testing commonly for adults  
Who usually take risky behaviors  
As sharing needles and multiple sex  
But no not this innocent angel so fragile

The boy smiles as he looked at me  
Seemed quiet when I extracted blood  
I expect nothing serious for this a test  
A requirement for a foreign adoption

Yet my heart was in a silent pain  
When the result turns HIV reactive  
I retested it more than three times  
But reality unveil the truth at hand

The poster mum was sadden  
As she hopes the boy will find  
A home with parents so kind  
With future safe and secure

The silent pain surges inside  
This conscience as witness  
To all the agonies suffered  
By those infected with HIV

Marvin Brato Sr

## # A Challenge #

You're sick...  
If its HIV,  
Live on and tell.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # A Counseling #

As being a H.A.C.T  
Analysis I have to act  
Such a job is quite challenging  
To give pre and post counseling

A volunteer submits himself  
For psychoanalysis to find relief  
From all confusions being a suspect  
Of HIV infection and for me to detect

Trust is the main key  
To create with him and me  
So we can discuss things freely  
Without any reservation or delay

Pre-counseling is about openness  
To find the root that causes the mess  
For HIV resulted from behavioral aptitude  
To what degree people engage sexual attitude

Anything in moderation is good  
Abuse or unsafe act induces bad mood  
Counseling is a technique to spot indication  
Of any bad practice that lead to HIV infection

Marvin Brato Sr



## # A Genius Mind #

Human innate intelligence  
that elicits a lofty aptitude  
maybe inborn or acquired  
is a special gift of wisdom.

Such ability is extraordinary  
that shows at an early age  
and marks superior skill  
that likely will explore.

And when exploit in good  
a genius mind is an asset  
to mankind and the world  
but a debacle when abuse!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # A Journey With Faith #

Life is a winding pathway  
Multifarious directions  
Nowhere to stride  
If one is lost  
In a maze.

To venture forward in this life  
Focus is essential and crucial:  
Knowledge, skill and wit  
Are all vital nitty-gritty  
To be able to succeed.

For existence is a challenge  
Intelligence maybe a key  
But to open the chances  
And grab sustainability  
Is apply good attitude.

For without right demeanor  
Success may slither away  
Like water along beaches  
It can not stand for long  
Having no foundation.

But with dedication to a vocation  
And give respect to the authority  
As we all perform a honest trade  
Surely we will attain the success  
As we journey in life with faith.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # A Pinch Of Salt #

What if there is no salt  
that gives that distinct taste  
and thus highlight the flavors  
of life to enhance its adventures

Salt that brings out the meaning  
of a thing we do or decide to act  
It is the secret ingredient of zest  
that makes us excite satisfaction

Love is like a pinch of salt  
that drives the heart to care  
and share whatever one own  
to make the life of another great

Marvin Brato Sr

## # A Seafarer's Thanksgiving Prayer #

Oh Dearest Lord  
Your name be praised  
On this significant moment  
As each one of seafarer  
Gathered for thanksgiving

Oh Almighty Father  
Your grace be blessed  
For every seafarer present  
As we all express gratitude  
For the whole lot we established

Oh Loving God  
Your presence we exalt  
This filled our heart with joy  
As we converge with families  
That you hold dear and strong

Oh Most Powerful Messiah  
Your love and forgiveness we received  
That made us all strong faithful seafarers  
We pray oh God that may You continue to grant us  
To be our shield from difficulties at all times in the sea

This we all pray..  
In Jesus name our Savior...AMEN

Marvin Brato Sr

## # A Story To Tell #

Young as I was  
with driven energy,  
I took the fun  
with my sensuality.

I was attracted  
to both genders,  
all were carefree  
indulging fantasies.

And we engaged  
and converged,  
sex for free  
with anybody.

And when done  
in the acrobatics,  
exhausted and bared  
after the shared lust.

The acts continue  
with many more,  
at several occasions  
without precaution.

The body once sturdy  
has started to melt,  
like a candle shining bright  
now has dying flickering light.

The immune system  
infected with viral HIV,  
has succumbed to mortality  
as lymphocytes posted fatality.

Unknowingly or intentionally  
same being shared physically,  
the virus to another innocent  
infecting through love's scent.

And so the viral multiplies  
into many men and women,  
whose lives marred by HIV  
and soon suffer the AIDS.

Despite, many stand strong  
to set as epitome of courage,  
tell their stories to let known  
that such curse must DIE.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # A True Friend #

Someone who would talk  
To you, for you, about you  
Without jealousy  
Or tinge of dishonesty  
And would stand by you all times.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # A World With Filipinos #

Pacman is Manny Paquiao the boxer

Current number one pound for pound fighter

Quite acknowledged as champion of the world

Imagine the earth without Filipinos who dare hurled

To meet and accept the challenge for the hard test

Now set outstanding records as among the world's best

Then perhaps there would be nobody else for us to steer

Those who originate from Philippines that brought us cheer

Health care workers flock the globe

Most are nurses who give care that probe

For greener pasture whose services are worth

The pay from foreigners in far south to the north

Through dedication and hard work in their vocation

Have been in demand for there is no other nation

Can satisfy the dire need for best care with patience

Than most Filipinos endowed with skills without tense

Teachers are third most hired professionals among Filipinos

And Engineers, Accountants and entrepreneurs who are genius



In foreign land which showed that Filipinos have also innate abilities  
And intelligence comparable to the advance civilization's capabilities  
Of which some have equaled if not surpassed foreign achievements  
Brought to Philippines great accolades as honorable monuments  
As being modern day heroes who encourage everyone's own will  
Not only in the Pearl of the Orient Seas but the entire world as well

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Act On It #

Cannot be sure of certainty  
that wishes can be owned  
as desired by your heart...  
for reality comes later.

Oppurtunities may come  
at a time less expected  
but when you garb it...  
may slip out from reach.

Hope of man is innate  
as life itself so distined  
yet it is through work...  
that success is attained.

Nobody can dictate  
the fate we have,  
we dream of triumph...  
so dare the challenges.



## # Alluring Beauty #

Beauty allures the heart even in a dream....

In my dream  
I always witness  
A beautiful woman,  
Lavish with seductiveness  
That mesmerizes my sanity!

Her teasing looks torment my being  
As though I am an anvil with magma  
That cannot congeal amidst the snow,  
Urge so intense that it lingers in moments  
As I ardently wish the show would not end.

As she comes closer I feel the certainty,  
That she could be real and not just fantasy;  
Her sensuous stance excites my masculinity.  
The more she moves the greater is my desire,  
To seize reality with great influx of zealous love

And when I am almost there to grab her heart,  
Suddenly she vanishes in the fathomless crevice.  
Envious twirl engulfed her silhouette into the dusk,  
That breaks my soul as she is nowhere to be found;  
Awake, looking still for the alluring beauty in my dream.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Amongst Best Poets #

To write poetry is my passion

It instills pride and consolation

What I understand stimulates me

Thoughts surge to describe what I see

Sorted out by my emotions I then can express

Multi hued sentiments instinctively cannot suppress

To read poetry is my leisure

It lit the core of my composure

And opens the door towards the maze

I venture about as my soul is set ablaze

The intuitions of my mind and feeling merge

Gives freedom to digest thoughts that converge

With inspiration I ardently inscribe

These spontaneous vibes subscribe

By letting go of all varied poetic views

Through posting in this website for reviews

And share my compositions with poets in this post

Whom I believe being amongst them call for a toast

Marvin Brato Sr

## # An Encounter #

HIV infection is quite inevitable  
For a high risk individual capable  
Of practicing an unsafe vice or act  
That would initiate the HIV attack

Counseling is the catch of the encounter  
Between HIV suspect and the comforter  
To unravel the truth that caused the anguish  
Of which both sides agree on how to vanquish

When both beings meet in the eyes  
Trust then is made that open the lies  
That hold the man to lost his esteem  
A moment for the other man to listen

Whether or not he indulges in random  
In sex, drug or even blood transfusion  
Infection with HIV becomes possible  
Much more if the man is vulnerable

Whatever the gender of the victim  
Does not matter at all in the end  
Its how to cope with the problem  
Is the primary concern by them

After the consent form is signed  
Blood is extracted it done on time  
And tested for HIV antigen-antibody  
If present or not, is a subject for study

Even when the result is HIV reactive  
Yet has to be retested if truly sensitive  
Once confirmed becomes a death seal  
Options are laid for the victim to deal

Marvin Brato Sr

## # An Opportune Hope #

(Prayer for the victims of Typhon Ondoy & Pepeng in Luzon, Philippines)

Omnipotent God we pray

With utmost humility we lay

Our spirits to your sovereignty

As the Divine Author of humanity

In this hour of horrendous calamity

Befallen our brethren in Luzon's society

In one heart and soul we all ask

For wisdom to help us do our task

As we solicit support to bring together

Possible assistance to strengthen further

And uplift the asphyxiated lives of the victims

Who up to this moment still suffering the ruins

We submit Dear Lord with thanksgiving

And with delight in our hearts for saving

This part of the country where we reside

Though we feel same pain and strife inside



But with Christian faith we all connect to share  
The blessings in kind that we have gained to spare

Gracious Lord we are grateful  
For protecting us from hurt and fall  
With gratitude we are most inspired  
To continue our work as you have desired  
And render service to those who came for cure  
With your guidance we can help them for sure

Benevolent Messiah we also pray  
For all our leaders to act in your way  
Help the citizens they pledged to provide  
From whom their political powers derived  
Now is the ample time for them to repay  
And assist all the victims with none to stay

Over we ask for compassion Oh Almighty  
To free the human race from catastrophe  
For we know there is nothing we can do  
But seek refuge and redemption from You

All these things with faith we all pray often

In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, Amen!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # As Love Converges #

Like the ocean with blue waters

I have the widest and deepest love

with candid expression of care for you

which still make me zealously romantic

oozing with drive of passionate desire

for your presence as you have possessed me.

Like the river in the virgin forest

my emotions flows constantly fresh

where my love for you sparkling clear

with vivid memories of our escapades

when time was young and ever willing

like this moment as we make love once again.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Being A Man #

I am a man

I professed to be

someone strong and bright

with pride, honor and might.

I have wisdom

I professed to be

a leader quite witty and smart

with humor, candor and heart.

I can fight

I professed to be

somebody who can conquer

a defender, challenger and no fear.

I have love

I professed to be

a lover who gives joy

to all, to my wife without ploy.

Above all

I professed to be

A man of humility who prevails

in all adversities, trials and fails.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Bit Of Peace #

Heavy laden soul

Drowned in much infirmities;

Lurking in sadness

Wants to quit this life right now...

Drinks wine to have bit of peace.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Backslide #

I for one have faith quite strong

In the Lord above I can't go wrong

Amidst adversities I just kneel to pray

Ask God for guidance so I can't go astray

Yet as human I am not perfect

Temptations insist I can't detect

That sometimes I just found lost

And weary that my faith can't boost

So at times when I become confused

My heart and mind are seemed diffused

That I succumb to imperfection on my action

Later I found myself driven to loss my devotion

I become someone who losses grip

On my faith every time trespasses slip

That I forget to call upon the Almighty

Which makes me a backslider and filthy





## # Blissful Moments #

The day I was born

It was on a dawn

I brought zest

As mom's best

Father was happy too

As junior I'm number two

Both my parents are proud

of me even we're now a crowd

Upon graduation in college

Again it was a momentous pledge

As I will be venturing into the future

On my own with confident and secure

When I got married in time

Was another blissful rhyme

For I got a wife whom I love

A true gift from heaven above

Then another junior was christened

Bears my father's proud surname

It was again time of blissful rally

Ever united as one whole family

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Broken Wings #

I envy the larks  
that soar high  
and display zest  
of freedom!

How can I live  
a life that is full  
with no regrets  
as soul?

I wish I am free  
to fly to my dreams  
with dignity  
and pride..

But, it seemed  
that I am destined  
to fall into the abyss  
with broken wings!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Business Is Not Easy #

Just embarked in a restaurant business

I Thought at first it was just an easy venture

To hired people to cook scrumptious foodstuff

Where customers like to buy and enjoy the meal.

But I was wrong of my assumption of such notion

When in just two days I discovered many loopholes

Too many discrepancies, busy and much expenses

That I have suffered headache and very tired body.

No wonder my wife too has been moody all day

That we no longer have the time to converse

Or even to look at each eyes to give a smile

Such hours have been a torture to us both.

Yet, at the latter phase of the endeavor

We realized that such hard work is part

Of life's survival to support our children

Basic needs like food and education.

In this restaurant business we engage  
Has enhanced our family relationship  
Through this collective effort we found  
That working together make us closer.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Can Not Be Perfected #

Marriage

is commitment

till death do us part

Breaking it

is like freedom

from living in death

Just suits

when romance

turns like hell!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Caress #

Your seductive eyes  
ablaze my craving  
of your being  
as you come close  
to me  
every minute  
our passion linger in time  
as we await  
the intrusion of ecstasy.

Then your soft skin  
as it touches mine  
has summoned  
the arousal of intimacy  
that engulf this soul  
with much rapture  
of blissful execution  
that made me feel  
someone like god.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Centerfold # (Revised Version)

There on the soft bed

she lays on her back-head,

upon the white pillow case

wears a silky nighties.

Even in slumber she is beautiful,

with an aura of innocence quite full.

Her countenance looks fresh in bloom

that gives romance to my old room.

Now it has turned into a vibrant nest

for love making I dare could be best.

With her I found excitement quite bold

as though I uncovered the centerfold.

Marvin Brato Sr



## # Centerfold #

There on the bed  
she lays on her head  
upon the pillow quite big  
even in slumber she is beautiful  
with an aura of innocence quite full  
looks fresh like a red rose in bloom  
that gives splendor to my old room  
which now has turn into a vibrant nest  
for a love making I dare could be best  
as I have uncovered the centerfold  
that reveals the secret I behold

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Challenge # Acrostic

Real deal don't simply come through,  
Only a zealous act can make it true.  
Can not cease on one or two successes,  
Heed to what your innate desire focuses.  
Expend all the opportunities at hand,  
Let your candid charm grab it all with fond.  
Life is an open arena for whatever you yearn,  
Every victory you get is worth the train.

Onward to venture and accomplish more,  
Conquer boundaries while you explore.  
Our support for you bear no bore.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Cold Night #

As the dusk creeps in

It brings an anxiety within

Into this heart that contain

Solitude make the soul insane

As the night is slithering nearer

It summons reality I'm a dreamer

Of love which I wish to come true

As I lay on my bed without you

Days gone when we shared ecstasy

Such memories haunt me like crazy

In loneliness infuses the cutting pain

As the cold night freezes by the rain

Nothing so hurtful than being alone

In this weary eve lying feeling forlorn

The lingering desire for your presence

Which I now direly seek in your absence



## # Dare The Challenge #

Cannot be sure of certainty  
that wishes can materialize  
as desired by our heart...  
it realization is indefinite.

Opportunities may come  
at a time less expected  
but when you grab it...  
may slip out from reach.

Hope for man is innate  
as life itself destined  
yet it's through work...  
that success is attain.

Nobody can dictate  
the kind of fate we want,  
if we dream of triumph...  
so dare the challenge.



## # Dark Angel #

Is vigilance always good?

To do things with much fervor,

And accomplish it at all cost....

Even when a life is at stake?

Much reasons converge

For this kind of an evil act.

To kill for the reason of justice,

Stain the hands with human blood...

Vigilante, the man of the hour

So fearless, heartless human being,

Once a victim of cruelty now has become

A dark angel who pledge to annihilate the bad

Now as a Death Squad member

He obeys the command of the leader

To dispose of those posted in the death list

And by doing so is cheered for being a hero





## # Dead End #

I search for clues of truth,  
Seek for answers to questions I don't know.  
I read more and dig deeper  
And argue with intellectuals,  
Only to find out that they too don't know!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Decoded Sentiments #

Watching the waves make me think

Of the complexities which contain life

And the effects of innate actions man do

To make his existence worth living for

Catching the fireflies of our imagination

Drives man to capture his animate reverie

That encourages reflection of true meaning

About the significance why man still lives

Timing indulgence is quite a skill

That man has to master for survival

As long as life is treated as a challenge

Then any obstacle can be conquered at will

Maimed soul can only happen

If man is careless in dealing with life

Nobody is perfect and nothing is secure

Anything bad can occur even in slumber

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Departure #

Now is time

to depart here,

place we met

has been like hell!

Love is lost

at this moment,

care we share

no longer here;

so its time now to depart!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Divinity Of Love #

Divine truth I learn

as human being I yearn

a thing that most felt within

quite an invaluable thing to win

Absence of such in life

shall bring our existence strife

living is void and meaningless

for without love we are worthless

God is love

He is the King above

we are created n His likeness

and in love we are never treated less

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Dream Turns Into Stone #

To dream is freedom bing

Instinctively or as willful hinge

It becomes something to hope for

As it gives inspiration to do more

God is merciful to everyone

But man has to do the errand

For none he can fully achieve

If his faith is not truly perceive

But greed becomes inherent

In man who is weak and dent

And who cannot hold devotion

Unable to find consummation

And reality soon unfolds the truth

In the end our struggles bring naught

Twinges the heart and breaks the tone

Dries up hope turning dream into stone

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Dust #

Its dirt on the ground

that holds the man walking on.

regards as groundwork

for the toil on endurance,

cultivates our subsistence.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Ember Of Love #

When times stand still

and life seems worthless

the thought of you activates

the lingering ember in my soul

At old age my faculties weaken

face getting more wrinkles to show

and a head with full hair now vanishing

the mere reminisce of your passionate love

stimulates the lingering light that flickers in me

With you in my life

I can live a meaningful life

amidst the many trials that come

for you alone makes me feel proud

to spend this life with you to the fullest of joy

as you keep alive the lingering love in my heart

Marvin Brato Sr



## # Encompassing Love #

Love is an innate emotion  
that dwells within the heart  
of one who falls for another  
romantically link to the souls

Distinct that love can not fail  
to beat the drive of its desire  
and express its daring passion  
to share the ecstasy of romance

Indeed true love lingers with time  
amidst all the odds that challenges  
the sincerity and purity of intentions  
that comprise its innermost contention

Yet if genuine love does exist  
it will persevere against trials  
and can stand the temptations  
that may try to break its integrity

Time and again real love prevails  
and in the end of the day it triumphs  
as such is the kind of an ultimate quest  
for which reason humans dare to conquer

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Endeavor #

Life is difficult

When it's idle

It seems meaningless

And void.

Life is useless

When wasted

For insignificant things

It becomes dead.

But, if life is maximized

By indulging in useful activity

Where passion is expressed

In endeavor that is productive

Life then becomes something

Great to spend and live with!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Erneslee... The Love I Found #

Endearing splendor of your countenance,  
Rekindle the blaze of this heart by chance.  
Now that you came my life has resurrected,  
Empower to live anew with a love perfected.  
Sure enough I cannot be aggrieved to allocate,  
Living with innate admiration to you I dedicate.  
Ever since the time we first met I am enthusiastic  
Endowed with devotion you made me feel fantastic

Rare is a lady with qualities so unique;  
Often you practice abstemious critique.  
Sensitive to perceive overt personalities,  
Expose the true nature of man's abilities.

Ardently I surrender without regret  
Never will I become a barrier or threat  
God knows, I will support and not fret

Let me greet you a happy natal day,  
Undeniably you are blooming today.  
Can not think of any other valuable act  
As to scribble this poetry to seal our pact;  
Sincerely I must say that loving you is fact.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Evergreen #

You are an elixir

who makes me live

young as ever in love

As though like a leaf

so green with vibrant life

you instills the libido of love

I can not grow old

as long as my heart beats

like crazy beats for your love

The color green my turns gray

as the time passes by each moment

yet as long as we are together it cannot die

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Father's Joy #

Having six children

isn't easy responsibility

to bear as head of the family

it takes extra effort to make it.

I am not a perfect father

neither is my wife as mother

for we were very young then

we got married; she 18, me 23.

Working hard as medicaltechnologist

i go on night shift every night to be vacant

the next day to work as part time sales agent

all these I have to do to be able to support them.

Poetry is my only consolation

where I can release all the stress

by way of inscribing my sentiments

pooled inside me I need to ease out.

My family is my primary joy  
that gives me innate inspiration  
and the reason I must do my part  
as father to my children and a husband.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Flowers #

From pupa now flutters

a magnificent creature

elicits wonder

to stir imaginations

and conveys pure sentiments!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Forest #

Greenish paradise

clothe the naked earth's body

now being shred off

by the greed soul of mankind

today it stands inutile.

Marvin Brato Sr



## # From The Heart #

You touched me,  
from within my soul.  
The lingering ember ignites...  
the love that emanate from my heart.

You inspired me,  
from within my being.  
The spark extracts the enthusiasm...  
of the love that hibernate in my heart.

Your hugs and kisses,  
enthuses a blaze of ecstasy.  
True love is indeed at paramount...  
when we share it with zeal from our hearts.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Getting Smarter #

Man was born innocent

Bare and complacent

With nothing to hold

But his cry quite bold

As years passed by

His mind asks why

Existence in reality

Matter of complexity

Experience is a teacher

Of life's lessons catcher

To each owns struggle

Of survival not bungle

As one gets older

Becomes better

In sorting out

Life's bout



## # God's Love #

We are but speckles  
against the wide universe  
as innate living compositions  
of a soul contain in a finite body.

We are but speckles  
as compare to the cosmos  
pulsating in the limitless the galaxy  
where the earth we have thrived upon  
may be the only significant planet with life.

No matter how minute as speckles we are.  
yet we mark as gigantic in the sight of God  
the reason He created as in His own likeness  
taught us to live our life with wisdom and faith  
through His spiritual guidance to do His great will  
for He made the heavens and earth for His love of us.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Gush Of Wind #

The ephemeral surge of breeze

kiss the arid dust of memories

as I reminisce the times of yore

of the love we once pleased

My body quivers in gentle twitch

as the chilly zephyr touches my skin

lit the anguish of its flickering ember

of poignant sentiments lock in my heart

The awakening sense brought by the twist

instills a spell to my soul languishing in forlorn

and now is invigorated and lifted up with hope

as the wind emanates from you as it gushes in

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Gushing Wind #

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Marvin Brato Sr

## # Happy Times #

Am always busy with my duties

As I focus to resolve any difficulty

That may crop up any time of the day

Makes me happy to serve the demand without delay

By checking the accuracy of the results

Of the laboratory tests of each patient who consults

For diagnosis of their ailments through blood tests

That provide specific test parameters for doctors diagnosis.

Upon reaching home from work

My children meet me at the door

To greet me by taking my hand to touch their forehead

As sign of respect and love to elders

This act of my loved ones makes me happy

And gives me inspiration to do more

To work harder for them

Providing their basic needs.

As I sleep with my wife

Happiness filled my tired day

Revitalizes my soul with innate love  
That I share with here ever since  
The first moment we bowed to marriage  
With the promise to love each other  
Till death do us part  
And with faith to be together in resurrection.

My life has been routine  
I wake at seven in the morning  
And help prepare my six kids for school  
As my lovely wife cooks for us  
After breakfast I bid goodbye to them  
As I set to work in the hospital  
And do my duty as medical technologist  
All these make me happy to live.

Marvin Brato Sr



## # Hug & Kisses #

The tight hug

you are giving

comes sort of stun

to my innate senses...

lighted a blaze to my innocence,

strikes the hub of my consciousness;

and enhances this awaken sensuality.

while

your hot kisses

even more sensuous

induces heighten ecstasy

depicting pleasure so sweet...

lighted a blaze to my innocence,

strikes the hub of my consciousness;

and enhances this awaken sensuality.

Hug and kisses consummate love.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Hurting #

It

cut

through

my heart

this blade

made of hurt

as you leave

this Christmas

and left me solo

without you beside

I cannot stand the

melancholic pain

I suffer

being left

alone this

Yuletide

without you with me!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # I Close My Eyes #

Seeing too much

of the world's adversities

makes me tire and perplex

I want to escape, run way!

Hearing too much

of the life's complexities

fills me anger and doubt

I dare not listen, play dumb!

Knowing too much

of the man's wickedness

I am discourage and enrage

all these will end as I close my eyes

for in death, there may be rest!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Indolent Love #

Why our love weakens

as days slipped by each day?

Older now we become weary,

does our devotion fades with time?

The intimate love we shared

withers at this arid moment.

Getting mature is never boring

if our love at the start was genuine!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Inspirations #

Life...

instills in me inspiration

like breath in the air

tact to venture free.

Family...

Loved ones who are there

when I need encouragement

whom I can rely for support.

Wife...

A partner who shares

everything with intimacy

In health and in sickness.

Children...

Reason why I do my best

to support them their needs

for they are me in the future.

Jesus...

My primary spiritual inspiration

Who guides my soul and gives wisdom

to overcome all life's adversities and trials.

All these are my inspirations

they make my life complete

and meaningful.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Into The Moment #

And the tears cascaded  
from everyone's sullen eyes  
for those who love freedom  
upon witnessing the truth  
on the peaceful demise  
of a courageous leader  
and Mother of Democracy  
President Corazon Aquino.

Cory as commonly called  
was the first lady President  
of the Beloved Philippines  
(the Pearl of the Orient)  
finally bid goodbye in death  
but will always stay in the heart  
of every peace loving Filipino.

Cory was a mother  
whose only legacy is  
to carry on a hero's dream  
advocated by her husband Ninoy  
who was assassinated at tarmac  
that ignited the peaceful EDSA revolution  
and won it through prayers of the faithfuls

Cory had given new hope  
to the greater Filipino citizens  
of the Beloved Philippines  
and became a great leader  
who unselfishly lived to her words  
'I rather have a meaningful death,  
than live a meaningless life'

Marvin Brato Sr



## # It's Reality #

After a bit of peace  
When my spirit dazed  
In savoring the red wine  
That had calmed my mind  
Within sometime  
but after awhile  
I woke up to reality  
Vice is never a warranty!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Last 5 Minutes #

A warn flashes on the screen  
as I inscribe poetry from my brain  
in an internet cafe near the hospital  
where I use to relax if I feel sentimental  
its when I am filled with emotional tides  
that dictates the flow of my poetic vibes

The phrase ' last five minutes'  
has effected sort of life's limits  
that time can be cut off short  
and washes away joy of sort  
like the poem I write to express  
that can't be finished if suppress

This critical time makes me rush  
to beat the five minutes in dash  
which activate my instinctive creativity  
to extract all thoughts with candid relativity  
when all impulses within me are set as entry  
and being pooled into one essence of a poetry

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Licking #

Slurrrp slurrrp slurrrp slurp,  
So sweet chocolate syrup;  
Sipp sipp I'm full... burp!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Lonely This Christmas #

It is quite meaningless  
to stay in the darkness  
amidst clear brightness  
as if I lay inside the husk  
to parch under the sun  
this is the sentiment  
of worthlessness  
being alone  
with self  
on  
Christmas day!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Love Quenches Thirst #

What if the stream get waterless?

Doesn't it flow eternal

like love quite sentient

to the call of nature

as life itself

Emotion has tributary invisible font

like the cascading air that caress

the hearts of lovers in ecstasy

entwined by the swirl of intimacy

as love's juices are savored

Unlike the inanimate riverbank

that runs dry in time of El Nino

My innate love becomes arid

if your presence is no longer there

Beside me to quench my thirst for love

At the moment I am filled

with ecstasy

as we share sweet love

how long would it be

when life is finite

Being together is timeless

it bears no bound

and I believe till the end

for as long our love is alive

I can not feel thirst

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Love So Close Yet Far #

Your are close to me

a feet or two I think.

When I deliver the goods

You hold it an inch from me;

And my heart is beating fast

A tachycardia, I can hardly breath!

The mere look at your face

brings me joy and fascination.

I feel like a bird soaring high,

surfing the heavens with ecstasy.

You presence is ultimate inspiration,

I can not live the fullest without you.

Yet the truth clears my mind,

you are not meant for me.

You already belong to someone else,

And happily contented in marriage.

Somehow, though we meet each day...

I fall for you, we are close yet farthest!

Marvin Brato Sr



## # Love Wanes #

Love excites ecstasy  
to the souls of lovers  
yet, its sweet nectar becomes arid  
and only trace of memories lingers at the end.

Love's idealism reign the heart  
when romance reaches the core  
but after everything is said and done  
Nil remains of the love but bits of pulp.

Love is strongest while young  
when heartbeats race to flow  
and hot bodies indulge the show  
later the magic vanishes as glow that wanes.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Might & Power #

Might...

To show valor

is to demonstrate strength

by acting it best, executes the might.

Power...

To show supremacy

is to inculcate humane authority

by regulating democracy, proves leadership.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # My Boy #

My youngest and beloved son

After eleven years now you have grown

You are still the same child whom I cherish

Void of transgression, so innocent and fragile

In your own little ways you have brought joy to me

Careless though, you have lessen my sorrows.

My youngest and beloved son

I wish that you will grow into a good man

Sensible, responsible, polite and honest

Kindhearted you will become respectable

Only he who has courage can get ahead.

Pay attention to the words of the wise

Instill into your mind the lessons I teach

Zest in life can only be earned not given

As long as you do your best in your craft

Reaching for your dreams can be a reality

Run not from challenges, face it with drive

Only he who does not quit can be a winner.

Behold my youngest and beloved son  
Rest assured that I'll always be with you  
At any time when you will need me most  
To guide, cheer, teach, advice and hold you  
Only me and dear mum can truly support you.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # My Only Present #

Every christmas I'm happier

Most especially that you're near

Your company makes me strong

Marrying you then is never wrong.

Though we have the ups and downs

Yet our love sustains us all-year rounds

It is the reason why my life has meaning

Your ardent care for me is quite compelling.

My love, this Christmas meant

That again I'll give you a present

Like in the past as what I gave you

No other but this heart that loves you.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # My Simple Award #

I was informed just lately  
That I am among those to be called  
Who will be rewarded a service pin?  
For having served for twenty five years  
  
An accolade for doing public service  
Is quite an honor for being recognized  
But like five years ago when I did not  
Come up to the stage to receive such  
  
For me it is not important  
To receive with any award  
For what I do is simply my job  
To perform what I was trained for  
  
It makes me sad to learn now  
After twenty five years of working  
I will be called in front of the public  
To accept the fact that soon I have to go  
  
Retirement is a bonus phase in life  
Forced to give up work for becoming old

Aging marks that sooner one's life will end

My youth used up for service is my sole bliss

Marvin Brato Sr

## # My Thought #

I mulled to be best

Munificent thought

That I could be it

Yet truth is lucid

I only muddle things

That showed I couldn't do it

Then I mumbled becoming best

Instead I just focus to be good

That soon I become better

Now I can but mumble

While I now contemplate

That I would rather be a poet

Marvin Brato Sr



## # Never-Ending

Existence of man is finite

for human is mortal

But romance is infinite

for love is immortal

Man and woman complement

to each other in the deal of life

Happiness is the quest both aspire

in love it it a never-ending exploit

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Our Love #

Love we share

is sacred thing.

It is truth

that we witness,

a promise

we vowed to keep.

Love we keep

is valuable.

It is life

that we enjoy,

paradise we now cherish!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Outside In #

Can't tell the form

if one can not see a thing

Can't feel how the way it is

if one is not touch by something

The beauty I see outside

excites my innermost being

When you embrace my heart

urges the influx of a romance

These are facts that stimulate poets

what they see/touch from outside

lit the soul with imaginations

the mind builds emotions

from the outside - in.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Penultimate Perceptions #

(The root word PENUL means second to last)

I do love to express  
The sentiments I feel  
But I wish I could ask now  
Forgiveness to all I had wronged  
Before I gasp the last of my breath

I do want to write poems  
About all of my ardent thoughts  
And the varied emotions surging  
Drawn from within this troubled soul  
I hope to finish a book before life ends

I do aspire a perfect family  
Though such kind seldom existed  
For life is quite rude and imperfect  
Only the strong willed have the chance  
To be together before hope leaves the door

My life lives in penultimate crossroads  
As I tread the multifarious life's contentions  
I can not comprehend what is the true significance  
Of living a good life when others plunge in animosities  
That I am kept on hold struggling to do something better  
Before the sun sets and darkness eats all hopes I stand for

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Perfect Moments #

When I met you

It was just coincidental,

Yet magical...

As love has grown between us

Which became monumental!

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Am not perfect,

As you are not always right.

Yet we can change

Into something much better,

As long as we are willing.

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When times is hard

And life for us is heavy,

Maybe its time

To settle the score to end

The agony we suffer.

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All the problems

Have solutions to adopt,

If we want to settle it

Then why wait for all the pains

To torments us, lets stop it!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Pleasure In Solitude #

Poetry has possessed me  
like a wide river pool twirling  
where fresh sentimental thoughts  
cascading with innate surge of fantasy.

Poetry has inspired me  
like sunrise that awakens  
to brighten my being with joy  
and indulge in my urge to inscribe.

Poetry brings pleasure to me  
encourages this soul to express  
innate human reactions to existence  
that accumulate as I meditate in solitude.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Poetry Is Like #

Is like an elixir  
that excites the heart;  
consumes the toxin  
and the pain.

Is like a song  
that touches the soul;  
consoles the weak  
and the sick.

Is like a love  
that lit romance  
when joy you will share  
with someone you most care.

Marvin Brato Sr



## # Presidentail Race #

Many have urges  
To run for Presidency,  
Hidden agenda  
Surge their minds and lust their souls;  
Yet posted kind hearted acts.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Rain (Tanka) #

The earth is arid,

The high sun rapes its green land,

Fury breaks the soil.

The habitat is dead now,

Only the rainfall can save!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Rendering #

Advance to be recognized...

is a call made to award

those who have served

the government for public service

after 20,25,30,35 or mores years

of work till retirement age.

Walk up to the stage...

to receive a pin and certificate

marking the dedicated vocation

that each one has rendered

through the long years

of patiently doing a job.

For those who just finished 20 years...

be inspired by those seniors

who were ahead and now retiring,

they are an epitome of idealism

doing their part in the society

and become asset not liability.

But why persist....?

To spend one's prime

as public servant, instead

of venturing to greater height

and build an empire of wealth

like the self-made billionaires.

Money is not everything...

Yes it can provide almost all

That man seeks in this world

Yet, the real joy is finding

Self- fulfillment by serving others

For such opportunity is true honor.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Retirement #

Wake, wash, work  
At old age still do,  
In your house alone.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Sands #

Sandstones so minute

and quite vast in quantity

that it cover up

the earth barren identity

and project man's innocence!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Scorched Life #

Life is expected to be dynamic

Its verve excites meaning

Yet at the focal point in life

The inevitable intercedes

It's when life seems the hardest

Your world breaks, dreams crush

Innate soul becomes arid

Desiccated and worthless

The surfing life is pointless

It is burned and dead

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Scrutiny #

In every way we tread  
we always encounter individuals  
of different characters and personalities  
and on their manner of thoughts  
hence..the scrutiny!

Once we met up  
we uncover all kind of traits  
which varies from one another  
and we can not ignore this reality  
hence...the scrutiny!

And the innate manner  
in which we deal with such people  
compel us to declare an opinion  
of those we like and those we do not  
hence...the scrutiny!

Candid beings we are fond of  
while hypocrites we hate  
yet, let us not disregard  
to include ourselves  
hence...the scrutiny!

Scrutiny is a practical act  
of expressing our reactions  
to anything or anybody  
however, this is worth doing  
if we apply the Golden Rule! Laughing

Marvin Brato Sr



## # Sensitive Expressions #

I said ' I love you'

I meant it,

it comes from my heart.

I said ' You are beautiful'

It is true,

it radiates from inside you.

I said ' You are a poet'

I meant it and it is true,

your poems touched my soul

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Set Of Rules #

set

of steps

to tread upon

as one walks the path

and by not being frugal

a wrong step will

lead to a fall

that can

hurt.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Silence #

My soul craves  
for silence, yet  
it does not  
come to me...

My mind seeks  
for serenity, yet  
it does not  
occur to me ...

My tired body yearns  
for a rest, yet  
it does not  
happen to me ...

Silence...  
In all its forms  
I want to possess  
Maybe in eventual death  
Such will finally come to me.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Sinfull #

Destined to fall  
from the heavens' door  
into the abyss  
of transgression!

But, I am not alone  
as man is imperfect  
and succumbs  
to temptation!

I am not god  
nor with powers  
to be good and just...  
no one but God alone  
is perfect!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Stimulus #

Now I am at lost

what is there to write?

about something of significance

for man is unpredictable at times

can only understand what he feels.

The mind maybe bright

abundant of innate knowledge

on the structural forms of poetry

that elicits magical blaze of thoughts

and myriad motion of flowing sentiment.

Love is a great stimulus

that can not dry its juices

from sweet to extra sweet

for it is the elixir that enliven

the soul of man and women in love.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Surfing Life #

Life is magnanimous

a lure to be famous

yet not an easy ride

it may cause one's pride

Life is a vast space

where opportunities race

need to surf and venture

to secure a future

For life lays the price

for those who sacrifice

and spend a worthy time

to earn a fortune that shine

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Sweetener #

If love is salt

is it enough to taste

such flavor in one's life

can it not be enhanced?

Having someone to love

and be loved back is ecstasy

and great feeling to appreciate

but becoming liked- poles do repels!

A sweetener is a supplement

that makes love an excitement

and keeps the world go round

petty qualms do make the trick.

In love, misunderstanding vaporizes

and condenses into a sweetened bond

for love cannot be considered genuine

if such cannot withstand emotional trials.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Test For A Dream #

Now is the right day

my son takes the dare

after four years of study

to become a licensed nurse.

'Pa, I have done my part

to dig hard to get knowledge

that you too have accomplished

i like to walk in your chosen calling.'

God knows I have exerted effort

for He will guide me to pass this test

which I now pray to Jesus for blessing

comes the result, I am confident to make it.

Marvin Brato Sr



## # The Balance #

A pendulum exemplifies life  
as it swings from left to right  
neither bad or good impact  
holds true as matter of fact  
  
negativism is incline to the left  
as positivism towards the right  
in the midst stands the fulcrum  
which poles has the longer sway  
  
We exist in both opposite ways  
in day to day endeavors we do  
the joy now may become a tear  
for balance keeps life challenging!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # The Bloodbath #

A heart filled with voracity

turns into a deaden meat.

Without emotions is a rock,

tough and hard not human.

Once power becomes an obsession,

by the man who turns into a monster.

Cold heartedly employs the demonic act,

just to satisfy his worldly lust and greed.

With a devilish mien he orders the kill,

all those who may challenge his autocracy?

For if his forefathers had made it their tradition,

Then, he may as well ordered the horrific bloodbath!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # The Brook #

The cascading stream  
sings a melody of life  
as it fills the open river  
that continuously flowing  
into the ocean of memories.

The rainfall replenishes  
the bosom pond of water  
from which surge endlessly  
fresh irrigate of our existence.

The century earth is blessed  
as the river nestles on its breast  
bathing relentlessly to wash off dust  
while every living creature drinks from it.

Even the stones on the sand  
has cooled its body from sunburn  
when water pours on the riverbank  
thus quench the thirst of the planetarium.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # The Dawn #

Life sparks at early dawn

when the infant was born

blessings flow like a spring

as Jesus Christ is a blessing

Marvin Brato Sr

## # The Desk #

Desk I have none  
in the place I work  
for I do not own it  
but a common one  
where I do my job

The desk is a witness  
to all the things I perform  
as I meet with volunteers  
who come for HIV counseling

All the revelations  
or secrets being told  
remains on the lone desk  
as covenant of confidentiality

Consent form is sign on the desk  
and its where I extract the blood  
then on the third day I give results  
to the individuals without pretense

Yes, on the same desk tears fall  
anger dominate and denial reign  
yet later on friendship is created  
as trust slowly set the foundation

Marvin Brato Sr

## # The Portal #

In everything that exist  
a doorway is always present  
it may lead in or lead out the way  
to and from any destination we go.

Entering a new phase  
may meant betterment  
and going out from there  
is a choice for one to decide.

A portal is sort of conscience  
that shows the consequences  
if one dares proceed with wit  
then must take the right step.

Marvin Brato Sr



## # This Path I Tread #

Life has two paths

One is straight,

the other crooked.

We are humans

of conscience,

cloth with wisdom.

To walk the easy way

is quite treacherous,

may end frustrated.

The narrow way is hard

but there maybe light,

after the dark fades.

It is my heart

with innate instinct,

to lead me through...

in any path I choose to tread;

with faith!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Three Lost Friends #

Three Lost Friends

At the start we seemed to be one

Life was filled with brotherhood

Candid moments we even shared

On everything personal that we did

Now we are apart from each other

Come the time we had to depart

Even forget the past we both had

Life anew with each own destiny

The things were apparently common

Even our ages are of the same nativity

Vices we shared for drinks and women

Everything now have been expended

Seen no more as we both don't meet

Men like us are of the same breed

Always ready to indulge maleness

Round of women are welcome acts

As men of big hearts to share love

Much as the gals are ardent lovers

In moments to fill in the loneliness

Our passions have now been severed

Nothing to share now as we go solo

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Threshold Of Love #

Love is of sorts

that it can confuse

a heart that beats it

for the one it cared for.

When does love matures

form infatuation to real thing

for it sometimes betray reality

if love only appeals to the eyes.

True love if measured

would meant everything

despite of unpredictability

it lingers even in its darkest.

For love once born

in the heart will live

and survive in any ways

because love has no limits.



## # Touch You #

I can't help but touch you  
As I am driven by magic  
Which is contained inside  
This heart that yearn  
To make love  
With you

I can't help but touch you  
As I am drugged by desire  
Which has lingered within  
This heart that wish  
To make love  
With you

I can't help but touch you  
As I am possessed by romance  
Which keep tingling the core  
Of this heart that longed  
To make love  
No one but you

And I touched you softly  
Like the wind that blow the leaf  
Of the red rose that started to sway  
Along with the songs of the lovebirds  
That dance with the beat of love making

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Two Hearts In One Love #

My heart beats to live

As anyone else as perceive

But its rhythm becomes sublime

When another fits its tune in time.

When I meet you today

Queer feeling strike my way

As though I am being enchanted

By ardent love that kept me haunted.

And when both our eyes convene

A spark of magic brought us serene

That seems holding the breath within

Grasping the our hearts with love between.

And we dine together to celebrate

Our meeting quite swift but deliberate

For there's nothing else that can suppress

When two hearts in one love gives caress.

Marvin Brato Sr



## # Undefined Poem #

Undefined poem...

A vague comment  
as what the word meant  
to the one who reads  
and did not discern  
what the writer wrote about  
as if to imply rudely  
that the acrostic  
was empty.

But please...

As you read again  
and again  
till you have dig deeper  
the messages between the lines  
maybe you'll find things more real  
than those empty lines in the phrase.

Like life itself...

Undefined as it seems  
but if dealt accordingly  
may contain meaningful views  
as the rainbow that shows  
amidst the misty blue sky  
after the storm subsided.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Unrequited Love #

Romance is my passion

Embedded in my soul

I hear your heart beats

Brought great impact to me

Your lovely voice is lullaby

As you sing a love song

The tone elicits ecstasy

Awaken this lonely heart

I confess my adoration

Let you know this feeling

A love falling for you

Alas, seems you do not care

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Walk In The Rain #

Life is a many splendor things

Like rainbow portrays zest it brings

as multiphase colors blend in the azure sky

A picturesque panorama where birds love to fly

But life is not all bed of roses

Like weather has also many poses

As the cloud darkens in instant change

The raindrops fall in duet with thunder range

In time it consoles the broken heart

of a soul who walks in the rain so hurt

left alone by his love with no one to hold

traverse the aisle of despair, forlorn and cold

Marvin Brato Sr

## # What Counts Most #

Whether best or not

A poet is now on top

Is not worth the place

If its purpose is for race

Whether best or not

My poem is posted hot

Is not the type of accolade

I aspire to own which will fade

Whether best or not

I get most commented slot

For me what matter is the fact

My sanity and sentiments are tact

As having an innate instinctive urge

To write intuitive thoughts that surge

From the core of my candid innermost

A fulfillment that I think counts the most



## # When Love Dries Up #

Like the live sparkling river that flow.

Love too run into one's soul that glow.

It gives life to the surrounding's sphere,

With everything seems cannot gone wear.

With love that bind the two of us,

You and I always find life like hush.

It's the magic that grace our bond,

Sustains joy we share till beyond.

But love like the river can gone dry

Water evaporates as our love is fry

The nights we spend becomes dead

As life together has nowhere to lead

Better now is to act fast

For our love seems can't last

Sooner we let go of this kind of life

Would gives us peace without strife.

So goodbye my love, I bid you farewell

Deep inside my heart I still wish you well

For even that love dries like the dead river

I'll still cherish those shared moments forever.

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Wife #

I meet and love you,  
Despite your imperfections...  
You make me happy!

Because you are my wife,  
and I care for you...

till death do us part!

Marvin Brato Sr



## # Woman #

Part of man,

rib to woman.

To be loved;

caress by him.

Adoring,

sensuous being.

She shares love;

inspiration

to man, makes life meaningful!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Worth The Guinness Record #

Man's amazing acts of extraordinary ability

By all persons who attempt to prove agility

Have been recognized by experts worldwide

Through the Book of Guinness as human pride

Record of great men and women who excell

In any field of endeavor are inscribed to foretell

That anyone who aspires and determine to triumph

Can make it for as long as he is willing to walk the trump

Among the best athletes at present that made marks

Is no other than Manny 'Pacman'Pacquiao' who cracks

All existing records in boxing who just won as champion

In welterweight belt as seventh different weight division

Such triumph of Pacman sets a new history in sportsmanship

As the lone boxer who garnered a total of seven championship

And showed determination molded with discipline and courage

Manny Pacquiao becomes a world renowned icon without rage



## # Writing The Sentiments #

Human being has intellect

much as he is sentimental

The brain processes

what the heart feels

Expression is an instinctive act

complimentary to free speech

Sentiments are inherent thoughts

surging from within human intuition

Like a song in a hymnal

emotions when express

is the essence of life itself!

Marvin Brato Sr

## # Your Smile #

My life is not pure  
as I am constantly lure  
often to mundane pleasures  
which fill me with much pressures  
to seek further for self contentment  
but in the end it only created resentment

Yet, when you came  
my life is now tame  
I liquefy like an ice  
as I see in your eyes  
the true love I found  
marks with smile so profound

Marvin Brato Sr

## **## A Still Life ##**

The flower swaying  
To the tune of the gush  
It seems so happy  
As it stands among bushes  
A still life keeps time breathing

Marvin Brato Sr

## ## Intentions In Prayer ##

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Oh Divine Master we come to thee

In absolute surrender of each own plea

May You grant our innermost intentions

As we humbly express all our petitions

And submit every wish that each one yearn

Which rely on Your will we cannot complain.

May You continuously God protect us

From all sorts of catastrophe that rush

As well for all the people in this world

Who seem no time to worship You Lord

Please include each one's whole family

So that humanity will always be happy.

For the leaders of all the countries

May they join in creating a fortress

For the humanitarian mutual accord

So that lasting peace will hold a cord

To recreate this planet a paradise

Which had been at the start without lies.

Marvin Brato Sr



## ## Life Is Complex ##

Life is like rainbow,

Multi hued consciousness

Engulfed in crystal.

Glistening under the sun,

True state has diverse courses.

Marvin Brato Sr

## ## Love Is Love ##

I can not fathom, the reasons  
nor understand the significance  
why does love just blossoms  
in the garden of the heart's stance  
and grows abundantly  
at any given chance

Love I suppose, is freedom  
of the heart and soul  
It exists to sooth boredom  
and brings zest to all  
No matter what it does  
Its nativity is a call

For love is love  
Boundless and true

Marvin Brato Sr

## ## My Love Comes True ##

Entwined with emotion of romance,  
Reckoning love I now found by chance.  
Never before I had discerned true feeling,  
Enchained by your beauty worth vying.  
Sincerely I do claim a lucky man indeed,  
Life for me is finest with you that I need.  
Everything becomes dreamlike I concede,  
Evince the love I feel for you won't recede.

Rest assure that I will not repudiate,  
On this day on my love always radiate.  
Soon when the precise time draws near,  
Enhance bond we cherish is love so dear.

And time will seal the right moment,  
Never to depart as true love we meant.  
God blesses our hearts never to resent.

Love is the core to hold us strong,  
Under no situation it will be wrong.

Cordially I say "I will love you today

And as long as my heart beats each day "

So I pray that you will be my love to stay.

Marvin Brato Sr

## ## Optimistic ##

Can glimpse

The many facets

In this life pathways

Yet which to pursue

Is a matter of choice!

Deterrents abound

That make life difficult

Act fast and follow your desires

For once a thing is done

Surely cannot be undone.

Success is a reward

For accomplishing a goal

It maybe through work or luck

But, what if at the end of the road

It is bitterness you found?

Could one still be adamant?

And persist to live this life

If endeavors succumb to failure

And hope seems to vanish?

Remember... life faces challenges

As always as one perseveres

Stand up when got stumbled

Walk on...turn failure to success!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ## A Tribute ##

Retirement is a bonus phase in life to tackle,  
Open to own ardent liberty that will sparkle.  
Setting new priority enthuses a significance,  
An endeavor that brings verve to enhance.  
Recreates a life as something to celebrate,  
Invade the dreams that often reverberate;  
On this later stage bliss is never too late.

Faith in God always prevails...

Daily existence must be better laden,  
Every second counts making it a haven.  
Life though short when spend quite well,  
Literally becomes a worthy life-story to tell.  
Overtime your youth expended public service,  
Sincere work you have rendered without malice;  
As co-workers we'll always remember you as best.

Marvin Brato Sr

## ## Abhored Subject ##

I can not blame people

To turn their eyes away

And not read an article

On HIV/AIDS issues.

Maybe it has become common

And ordinary case for them

But I will not stop writing

To keep it on public.

For us caregivers

This thing is serious

For when you are infected

Surely one becomes confused.

And life never becomes the same

For if you care must be considerate

For infecting others is far most evil

Because life is precious and divine.





## **## Faith In The Air ##**

I grew in Christianity

With faith to the Divinity

Always in church to pray

And sing songs His way

Such times are often zestful

Have keep my faith quite truthful

As I persist each day in the Lord

Speaking the tongue of His word

Even when adversity strikes

My heart, mind and body alike

Are strong with my faith intact

For Jesus is with me quite exact

Marvin Brato Sr

## ## Future ##

I see the light sparks,  
Discerning it to be life.  
Yet, what it brings about  
Is a matter I do not know;  
Maybe I'll just work for now.

Marvin Brato Sr

## ## Play Ball ##

Give love  
Be kind, be gentle  
It rebounds.

Marvin Brato Sr

## ## Raining ##

Splashing of raindrops  
Ripple me to imagine  
My soul getting wet  
By the tingling sounds it make  
As though I bath in waterfalls

Marvin Brato Sr

## ## Soon Be A Thing In The Past ##

Like any disease  
HIV too will cease  
At the moment a cure  
Becomes perfect and secure

But at the moment  
It becomes a torment  
Whenever one is infected  
While others are unsuspected

Rude as it may appear  
To others who show fear  
For lack of basic informations  
Read these series to have options

For knowledge is the only key  
To be aware on the features of HIV  
And the methods it can be transmitted  
So that a suicidal act can not be committed

I have had witnessed many cases  
Of depression having lost their faces  
A person on his prime also will succumb  
To HIV infection for acting himself a dumb

The world has now been aware  
Of such kind of plague quite rare  
So let us give a share to prevent it  
By letting others know while still fit

Marvin Brato Sr

## ## This Silent Pain ##

I had received the request  
Thing I am used to process  
But now it was quite different  
For he was only three years old

HIV testing commonly for adults  
Who usually take risky behaviors  
As sharing needles and multiple sex  
But no not this innocent angel so fragile

The boy smiles as he looked at me  
Seemed quiet when I extracted blood  
I expect nothing serious for this a test  
A requirement for a foreign adoption

Yet my heart was in a silent pain  
When the result turns HIV reactive  
I retested it more than three times  
But reality unveil the truth at hand

The poster mum was sadden  
As she hopes the boy will find  
A home with parents so kind  
With future safe and secure

The silent pain surges inside  
This conscience as witness  
To all the agonies suffered  
By those victimized by HIV

Marvin Brato Sr

# ### Shadow ###

Shadow

Act wise

Be smart, be honest

Someone copies.

Marvin Brato Sr



## #renewed Valentines #

My beloved Miliza  
I love you as always  
Let this day refresh greatly  
Invaluable bond we share  
Zealous relationship that last  
A lifetime for as long we breathe

Please do not leave me

Be mine forever  
Rest assured I am yours  
As our days are getting short  
Take my heart as your assurance  
On the last Valentines I will be with you

Marvin Brato Sr

## \$ A Hottie Textmate \$

Technology has brought about wonders,  
Accumulated much wealth for the founders.  
People have now access to many facts,  
Delve even into the secrets of life's acts.

I for one an addict to cellular phones,  
Sent text messages with alluring tones.  
One eve I received one quite mysterious,  
A hottie who made a revelation so serious.

She discovered her husband had a fling,  
An infant was born to this paramour name Ling.  
That drove my text mate became really mad,  
Decided to avenge her pain by acting bad.

She asked we met in a private place,  
Away from the world to hide her face.  
An act she wanted to prove herself true,  
To test her sexuality if it had gone overdue?

This hussy still shines at thirty,  
I felt a surge of a sudden thirsty.  
As I swam to caress her nudity,  
She answered with loose sanity.

When I initiated the sixty nine,  
She reacted seem lost in time.  
Admitted she never done it before,  
And so she had asked me for more!

Marvin Brato Sr

## \$ Beholding The Faith \$

Amazed by the wonders in life  
I am mesmerize by its beauty  
Mysterious as it is fathomless  
The many facets of existence.

Life must be a masterpiece  
Of Divinity by a Supreme Being  
Who has great power and infinity  
With a heart overflowing with love.

I believe that there is God  
An Omnipotent Soul and Creator  
Of an everlasting master plan  
The life that I and you enjoy.

Everybody succumbs to sin  
For we are beings cast in man  
In the likeness of His image  
Made pure but with freed conscience.

Faith in God  
Is the only strength to behold  
Yet it all depend on every individual  
To stand by Him or not.

We have the freedom  
To grasp evil or worship good  
Man as we are all weak  
Only by Faith in God that we become strong.

Marvin Brato Sr

## \$ Best Of Friends \$

Me, you and her  
Stand for each other  
We are gals with common hubbies  
And always stick together as buddies.  
Our friendship is a treaty  
When together life can not be empty  
We most are like sisters.

One for all, all for one  
Is our motto second to none  
We share most things  
Food, movies and even crushes  
We like being vibrant and jolly  
But we can also become bully  
Ever ready to fight any fool.

We love to chat  
Laugh a lot  
Most importantly we dare  
To care for each other  
Yes we are together  
In all types of life's weather  
Being best of friends can't wither.

Marvin Brato Sr

## \$ The Boss \$\$\$\$

Man of ' common sense'  
Icon in principle not pretense  
gives trust and confidence  
unifies oppositions with credence  
employs manpower as guild  
leads logic endeavors to build.

Man of ' high action'  
influences healthy revolutions  
sails the world of adventures  
accomplishes relevant ventures.

An 'influential aristocrat '  
yet a man with a big heart  
as long as the music is true  
let him act on the rest  
and expect the best.

Marvin Brato Sr

## \$ Work \$

Work is never easy  
to do or accomplish

Yet many wish for it  
As something very light  
That don't need burden  
In doing a work or two

Yet many wish for it  
As a means to gain  
That worth a fortune  
In doing so little work

Yet many do not realize  
That work need not be hard  
For as long as you love work  
Then it becomes easy to do

For work if done willingly  
And with interest that persist  
Then it will be the only solution  
To obtain a meaningful and fruitful life

Marvin Brato Sr

## \$\$ My Dreamgirl Is Real \$\$

My dream girl has showed up,  
Her beauty and sensuality is sharp.  
That I could not hold my desire of her,  
So I should explore my love and dare.

I came close to this fair lady,  
Everything about her I study.  
I learned she is much more,  
Exquisite, alluring and demure.

Miliza is a unique smart sexy girl,  
She is vivacious though bit queer.  
As a woman she is already ripe,  
A voluptuous dame best for a wife.

And so we became sweethearts,  
She cherished my poems and arts.  
I loved her seductive aura and curves,  
At all moment I feel the urge that surge.

Then the momentous event happened,  
In a remarkable place that simulates Eden.  
Amidst the bushes and tress that surround,  
We made love so intimate with birds around.

It was the most erotic yet best display of affection.  
That beings like us had done it with dire devotion.  
The passion was infinite that flow like the rivers,  
Until today after twenty years we are still lovers.

Marvin Brato Sr

## \$\$ Play \$\$

Clap clap clap clap clap,  
Hey I am awake from nap;  
Daa daa I can rap!

Marvin Brato Sr



## \$\$ An Icon Is Dead (Acrostic)

Man of legendary talent who  
inspires humanity to unite and  
congregates a million fans through  
his magnetic songs that simplify  
a thousand sentiments of humanity  
exposing a multitude diversities  
languishing in vague controversies

Just a human being who succumbed to  
a lot of adversities in life just like anybody  
continuing to survive by fighting the odds  
kicking ass to assert certain innate rights  
so that freedom may prevail in own self  
over and above giving joy to others  
now has come to an end in death

Marvin Brato Sr

## \$\$ Command Responsibility \$\$

Diligence is the key  
real leader leads the way.

Every leader must use an iron hand  
demands obedience not only respect  
man is born with the will of dominance  
under no chance that he will easily yield  
nor succumb to surrender without a fight  
defends his stand to hold a principle  
often misunderstood but not broken.

Vindication of a failure is an innate instinct  
in retribution of mistakes to regain the glory  
self determined to pursue a goal to succeed  
in chosen endeavors to mark an achievement  
to obtain fulfillment for self and others as well  
a good leader is someone who pushes hard  
committed to what is right to correct the wrong  
implements the protocol without any hesitation  
on matters readily apply to the good of majority  
no matter how it may affect the broken minority.

Marvin Brato Sr

## \$\$ Insinuation Of Fault \$\$

A personal accusation  
to an innocent individual  
with a deliberate attempt  
to induce a bad impression  
on someone having done wrong.

Marvin Brato Sr

## \$\$ Matter Of Facts \$\$

Sometimes we feel queer  
Upon seeing another peer  
Who does well an act  
As we do... is a fact.

Our minds often make  
Notions the eyes take  
We say that a man lies  
Did it ourselves... twice.

Our soul feels fear  
What the ears hear  
We tell a man is mad  
By saying it... we are bad.

Do you not believe  
That it takes a thief  
To catch another  
On the act?  
Is a matter of fact!

Marvin Brato Sr

## \$\$ Spiritual World \$\$

For me life itself is the spiritual world  
Its existence is far beyond comprehension  
The boundless opportunities and vast space  
That it occupies has every bit of significance

As I open my mind to fathom the mysteries  
It just cannot but simply stricken with much awe  
To see the rainbow that gives the magnificence  
Of life as I traverse into reality of its creations

Man as I am is mortal and have finite life  
I may be among those who wonder why  
This life once lived is not perfect after all  
As much as each one was born spotless

Laughters turn into tears  
Hope into broken sighs  
Dreams just blow away  
And crush the innocence we nurture

Yet somehow, amidst all the pains  
That I suffer just like the others  
I still have the faith of life itself  
And the will to live in this spiritual world

Marvin Brato Sr

## \$\$\$\$ Prayer \$\$\$\$

God Almighty

We praise your heavenly Name  
Come to our hearts  
And cleanse all our inequities  
To become worthy of your love.

God Almighty

We praise your Holiness  
Come into our minds  
And clear all our troubles  
To become happy Christians.

God Almighty

We praise your Humility  
Come into our conscience  
And guide all our actions  
To become good Samaritans.

God Almighty

We praise your Wisdom  
Come into our intellect  
And teach us make the right decisions  
To become effective care givers.

God Almighty

We praise your Divinity  
Come into our souls  
And help us do good deed  
To be capable of living in peace.

Marvin Brato Sr

## \$\$\$\$ My Good Sister \$\$\$\$

Greatness of a person is not measured by riches  
Real importance lies in what the heart truly wishes  
Accomplishing big things without love is useless  
Continuous blessings when wasted become pointless  
Enhancing one's wealth is not your sole dream I guess.

Boldness of character is not a guarantee  
Right thing is made if applied wisely to see  
A fulfilled future that secures good retirement  
True happiness is not living in too much luxuries  
Overwhelming zest is the freedom from worries.

Resources that you share for sake of charity  
It will be marked as gesture of good quality  
Of one real sister like you who is Godly.

Marvin Brato Sr

## \$\$\$\$\$ Reality Of Love \$\$\$\$\$

Dawn has finally risen,  
On the horizon of a new day.  
Much beauty heralds the view,  
In this world you made it true.  
Never again would my life be blue,  
I do believe love can sparks magic;  
Even though this heart is sick.

Joy fills my inner being,  
Overflowing with ecstasy;  
Yes because of you!

God knows my feeling,  
Loving someone like you is dear.  
On this moment I ask myself:  
'Do I fantasize  
On someone so special? '  
Believe me my dearest,  
Eventually, it's you I love.

Marvin Brato Sr



# ((((((( Dream Comes True)))))))))

Everyone aspires for an education  
Study the lessons is required action  
Today after those struggles I have made  
Eventually I got now my hard earned degree  
Rendering a professional work is now for fee.

Best parents I do possess  
Always back me in the process.  
Now I am grateful for their support  
Deep inside I'm proud of their effort.  
Opportunities I await to get a fortune;  
Jobs varies but I may hit the best tune  
On this day I will do what I dare wish for.

Dream I have made is becoming true  
Enthusiasm inside will help me through.  
Life I foresee is now hopeful and bright  
Moving to meet all challenges with might,  
Onward to graduation becomes my delight.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ((((((((Black Shadow)))))))))

Be it black, blue or white shadow  
I do not think the color it bears matter  
a pen-name may represents a character  
call it a camouflage to hide one's true identity  
key-issue is, does it really marks on something?

Self preservation dictates one's belief and actions  
he or she may had sorts of unforgettable experiences  
a past that somehow influences one's instinctive mood  
display of unpredictable reactions to release emotions  
of poetry to describe the inner blaze of ardent feelings  
worthy of consideration for humans to digest in thoughts.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ((((((((Girl Next Door))))))))

Nightingales awaken by the bright moon,  
As midnight wave approaches quite soon.  
Upon reaching abode my warmth is poor,  
That ablaze when I saw sexy girl next door.

Her voluptuous body transcends in the air,  
She waited for an Adonis to caress her hair.  
Whose talent could satisfy her lustful need,  
Timely I was around the corner to take heed.

Our sensual desires collided in the eyes,  
As seduction surges sweet erotic smiles.  
Sudden warm tingling excites much sweat,  
That I dare to indulge her to bath off the heat.

Cool shower has gradually eased the blaze,  
Glad I waded away from that tempting gaze.  
But was surprised when a nude angel came,  
Her alluring dances made me play the game.

Her young firm curves and pinkish tits,  
Crown the milky skin with fine hairy bits.  
Arouse my manhood to its hardest stand,  
Made me slide the rod into her portal by hand.

Riding white Pegasus I felt like a daring Spartan,  
Battling a mythical beauty that moved like swan.  
Had lit my innate sexuality with a crimson fire,  
As we both won ecstasy over instinct desire.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ((((((((My Father Dear))))))))

Rare can I find a father  
Of great statue and character  
Man of words and honor  
Even possess good humor  
Often a friend to many more.

Man of guts and practicality  
A respected guy in the locality  
Law abider  
Often a good provider  
Never he gets angry without reason  
Especially if one has to learn a lesson  
Surely he'll teach anyone just soon.

Being my father  
I'm proud to be his daughter  
Like a sheep that shepherd feeds  
Lavishing me with my own basic needs  
On certain condition that he always point  
Never will I do him wrong or disappoint  
Exerting much efforts my father do not rest  
Simply because he wants to give me the best.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ((((((((Ode To My Penile))))))))

□

I thought it would not decline,  
The erection I have in prime;  
This penile that boast my pride  
Which the gals were glad to ride.

Can not imagine how it drains,  
The youth and strength it gains.  
Now that I am in middle age,  
I can't hold harder to engage.

Ecstasy I share with a lover,  
Has been brief and quite slower.  
Can not play longer time anymore,  
Unlike what I had been capable before.

Viagra may enhance my capability,  
To perform all man's sexual capability.  
Yet as I get older my manhood gets weaker,  
As though I become now a bit of lousy fucker.

Somehow, I do not feel a total regret  
For in youth I never surrender or retreat.  
As a matter of fact I had made it to twenty one,  
All were satisfied and I am still a friend to each one.

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((((((A Turning Point)))))))))

In this life's endeavors,  
One has to bestow favors.  
To carry on the balance,  
And get survival stance!

Favors maybe variable,  
Obedience excuses trouble.  
Support earns appreciations;  
Honesty suppresses temptations.

Sustaining the balance in life,  
Is traverse it to shun any strife?  
Like enduring with all tribulations;  
Holding on may induces consolations.

There are things we can never defer,  
nothing else more we can do but confer.  
Neither one controls fate to his advantage,  
Problem does come to one's disadvantage.

The least hope we can do is act,  
Accept the positive side of the fact.  
That man's existence can not be perfected,  
Turning point is learning its lessons effected.

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((((((A Willful Heart)))))))))

Great pains in love do happen,  
Every time promises are broken.  
Rarely love stands so divine,  
Actual worth of it may decline.  
Let love grows free and natural,  
Do not hold if it becomes immoral.  
I believe in true love only for two,  
Never add another letting one go.

Joyful hearts of lovers can always stand,  
Over all temptations that come on hand.  
Yes, true love always blossoms beyond.

Jovial love is real beauty in bloom,  
At night it washes out the all gloom.  
Now, to each other lovers can say:  
'Everything in love is become happy,  
Take this vow as our pledge to be! '

My love to you sweetly sings,  
Often like poetry I wrote that rings.  
No woman in love likes to tell lies,  
To a paramour, or she rather dies!  
Entrust your life to me for the best,  
Ready for sacrifices to pass the test;  
Of proving that true love is never a jest.

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((((((A Stance Of Love)))))))))

Joy has filled my heart now,  
As you and me made a vow.  
Never again shall I become sad,  
In this life I can not become mad.  
Surely I am happy as ought to be,  
Since you my love are now with me.  
And I am grateful for this brand new love,  
Heaven-sent blessing you are from above.

May our love grows with commitment,  
All moments we share mutual sentiment.  
Never shall our love becomes devoid of trust,  
Give and take innate feelings to resist the rust.  
And we shall join hands to hurdle every life's tests,  
No more worries to think as we both take the best.  
Dreaming is good but we have to work the ways,  
Or plan the future while counting golden days.  
God binds our love till the end of a lifetime.

Care and devotion we hold deep,  
And shall stay strong for us to keep.  
Stay sweet my love with full romance,  
In this life we have now let us enhance,  
By making our bond molds a great stance.

Marvin Brato Sr



# ((((((Sunrise In Life))))))

As the sun rises in the east  
rays glitter with light of hope  
sun's beam dances in unison  
through the sky it stands regal  
shows beauty and magic.

Cry out the pains that linger  
darkness will soon die  
as the sun will shine  
to brighten every soul  
soothes the ached heart  
in life the sun rises bright.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ((((A Love Is...)))

Instinct  
quite romantic,  
and distinct;

Feeling  
for someone dear,  
adoring...

Daring  
as it commits  
Full sharing!

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((Baby)))

A fragile being,  
hallowed with innocence...  
a soul to cherish.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ((((Bad Trip))))

Seems a dolorous plot  
and dubious charade  
of dire sentiments unfolding  
like debris of fouled delicacies  
that deflower a logical mind  
and denigrate the senses  
into a weird delusion  
which dawdle innate feelings  
and drain the debonair  
decadence of being a man  
and induce depravity of ego  
with a dessicated demure  
having deciphered loneliness  
as me in dread solitude.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ((((Bonding With Love))))

Hearts beat  
into one rhyme,  
like music...

A song  
that blends sweetly  
with one's soul;

Much more  
if shared to one,  
you adore!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ((((Common Sense))))

Instinct cleverness  
that resolves difficulties;  
when caught in a dead end.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ((((Food))))

A thing to devour,  
that gives strength to faculties....  
both mind and body.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ((((Life As Perceived))))

Verve is existence  
of the human race,  
as man has mortal life;  
as fragile as the daffodils  
that greened the ground.

God is the Supreme  
Creator of universe,  
the Author of life!  
He once sacrificed Self,  
to redeemed humanity!

The Christians  
have faith in God,  
as the Maker!  
Nothing merely exist  
without the Master planner.

Marvin Brato Sr



# (((Poetic)))

This instinctive view  
of my innate sentiments,  
I extract without pretenses...

I feel the profound messages  
and reasons that flow to surge,  
urge me to express variant instances...

Can not tell them all through speech  
about what I have composed from within...  
with passion from the heart I inscribe poems.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ((((Salvation))))

A freedom from guilt,  
upon repentance of sin...  
only God gives.

Marvin Brato Sr

# ((((Searchers))))

Marching  
the maze of life,  
still searching...

Scanning  
the internet,  
seek meaning...

Read poetry  
the expressions  
of the free!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ((((Self Expressions))))))

As life is full of adventures,  
People take it sort of ventures.  
Whatever endeavor one has gotten,  
It is a choice though to some is verboten.

Nobody truly influences what we aspire,  
Only God surely invades our innate desire.  
Yes man is gifted with inborn intelligence,  
Best if he utilizes it with able diligence.

All five senses except one man detests,  
Is it his religious orientation that protests.  
Sexuality does excites different social reactions,  
But the higher IQ one has the better interpretations.

It is a taboo for most to discuss sex,  
Why is it so, are you doing it to vex?  
Is it not innate part of being normal persons,  
How come we relay much on irate reasons?

Maybe those frigid have overlooked,  
Even animals do it not just for hooked.  
Have to resolve all our life's contentions,  
Explore the five senses for self expressions!

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((The Awakening)))

Virtue,  
is conscience  
of the soul;

The key,  
that unlocks it  
is wisdom-

With such  
man becomes true  
as human!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ((((The Dawning))))

The world awakens  
from slumber of darkness  
when the horizon ablaze  
as the sun rises to soar  
makes anew the old life!

The human fate  
steer by ray of curiosity  
lit the innate senses  
enlightens the soul  
stimulate the mortals!

Though man's existence  
thrives as mere mundane  
yet struggling on his faith  
as survival is dependent  
on what he truly believes!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ((( Youthful Look )))

Aging adds wrinkles,  
but not sooner to the face  
that always smile.

Marvin Brato Sr

# **(((Family)))**

Is where you came from,  
Like others may not be perfect...  
But its your only one!

Marvin Brato Sr



# (((Mother's Day)))

Recall

A mother's acts,  
Surpass all;

Sleepless

She guarded over you,  
Felt tireless...

Today

All honor mums,  
Each day!

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((Proud Father)))

My son, at your birth  
You are like a jewel  
Instills an innate mirth  
An aura ringing a bell

My son, as a kid  
You are creative  
As you always did  
Arts quite perceptive

My son, as adolescent  
You act as regular lad  
With a mature ascent  
Make me feels glad

My son, as you now stride  
On this graduation installs  
A gained triumphant pride  
Flowing in me like waterfalls

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((Respect)))

Is a valued virtue,  
Priceless than any treasure...  
Can not sold or bought by gold!

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((Suicide)))

A desperate act,  
of a dispirited man...  
to end pain in death!

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((The Meeting Of Minds)))

The meeting of minds  
Marks a deal

Both parties agree  
On set of conditions

Satisfaction is the key  
To a successful contract

If one does not performs  
He breaches the pact

Once broken  
Trust is lost

Betrayal  
Kills a deal

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((When Teardrops Fall)))

Love breaks  
Lost promises,  
Heart sunken;

Hurt reigns  
Ruined emotion,  
Instills pains...

Tears flow  
Washes the soul,  
Hopes aglow!

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((Wife- Haiku)))

I met and loved you,  
Despite your imperfections...  
You made me happy!

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((Fate Of Remembrance)))

Man is born  
Bare at Infancy  
Holds innocence  
Sees only the light

As he grows up  
Learns to mobile  
Commences to chat  
Says only good words

Upon maturity  
Reasons to argue  
Fights for innate rights  
Knows evil from good

At old age  
Tells past tales  
Of human gallantry  
Writes essence of life

At death  
He is forgotten  
Only his best poems  
Thrive as remembrance

Marvin Brato Sr



## (((Guilt - Haiku)))

I see my image,  
Reflection on the mirror...  
Even with eyes closed!

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((I Concede)))

I offered you love  
You have accepted  
Without condition

We made love  
You fantasized  
It was everything

You were young then  
And now you realized  
It was all passing

You visualize your dream  
And determine to pursue it  
A dilemma for me to agree

Always you took it on me  
That I have no consideration  
That I only love my own self

You insist to emphasize  
That I can not satisfy you  
In material things and all

Have you forgotten?  
We vowed on loving  
And no one falters?

But your happiness  
Is what I want  
So I will concede

You want to go abroad  
To find a greener pasture  
So dear go if gives you joy

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((Looney 555... Simply You!)))

Let your thoughts live  
on every fiber of your soul.  
On the day you were born  
no one could ever control  
even the weirdest thought  
you create of being simply you!

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((Me & You)))

Two beautiful beings  
Are entwined in love  
So intimately zestful  
Nothing can sever

Mutual pledges  
Made to bond the love  
For eternal vow  
In a dreamland

Ours is most wonderful  
Like the rainbow  
Of multicolored smile  
Cast in the sky

Despite the monsoon  
That threatens our devotion  
We hold on to love  
Almost quit I confess

But you prevail  
And must I do  
For the love we bear  
Will last forever

Marvin Brato Sr

## (((Nostalgia))) Tanka

After you left me  
I was frozen with sadness  
My heart is dying  
My soul cease believing now  
That you were worth much this love

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((Only His Best)))

A man who still lives  
Has poetry in his heart  
Sentiments adamantly beat  
As innate essence of existence

A poet writes from the heart  
An instinctive inclination flows  
A worse thought may be his best  
Though not in accord with the code

The world may become the critic  
Judge the poems based on races  
And how best the grammar is done  
A form universally accepted as norm

A best poem is sole monumental  
It is the value of wisdom that counts  
Lessons expressed than a popularity  
The true barometer of what is called best

A dead poet is best remembered  
By his only best read compositions  
Yet many are still worth the discovery  
Poems may not as best but are great

Marvin Brato Sr

## (((Panacea))) Tanka

Pacquiao is the man  
Like all other great boxers,  
Fights with faith and passion.  
Win or lose he portrays courage,  
No gold can deter a true champion.

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((Poet - Haiku)))

yOU CAN'T READ MY MIND,  
mORE SO FEEL MY SENTIMENTS...  
sO THIS POEM FOR YOU!

Marvin Brato Sr



## (((Precious Time - 3))) Tanka

Lingering moments,  
We both enjoy the sweet time.  
Like honey its love,  
Sparks magic into our hearts;  
Bringing joy and contentment!

Marvin Brato Sr

## (((Precious Time - 5))) Tanka

Cannot fathom why  
I cannot control time  
When I am you  
Seem so fast moving to leave  
That I can't fully love you

Marvin Brato Sr

## (((Precious Time -4))) Tanka

Elemental gem,  
Is the time immemorial.  
None ever commands  
The surge of events in life,  
But can utilize it!

Marvin Brato Sr

## (((Precious Time))) Tanka

Time clicking always  
Seems so fast for those who wait  
Like everlasting  
But too short for those who care  
Spending with the one you love

Marvin Brato Sr

## (((Precious Time-2))) Tanka

Love is timeless gem  
Like a sparkling diamond  
Which is priceless in value  
An ageless vow till the end  
The kind of marriage to be

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((Rainbow)))

The stillness  
After the storm  
Comes into view  
Multicolored promise

Loved-filled expressions  
Of varied sentiments  
Yet quite focus  
Intimate panorama

Though seldom come  
This love I feel  
Like the rainbow  
I dedicate this to you

You may not appreciate  
the beauty of the colors  
Of my words  
Less this sincere heart

Still I will prevail  
To stand proud  
Till the time you realize  
The love sign in the rainbow

I may not be perfect  
As you see me covered  
By the superficial hues  
But it's where I exist

For as long as I breath  
Rainbow of love stays  
Come what may  
It will be forever

Marvin Brato Sr

# **((Suicide))**

A desperate act,  
of a dispirited man...  
to end pain in death!

Marvin Brato Sr

## **((Sundown))**

The dusk is when the new day awakes  
In the morning the sun is rising brightly  
To welcome the horizon of beginnings  
Reckons the blissful existence of life.

At high noon the sun stands still  
To check on every living and dead  
As though God is looking down  
Admiring His creations.

As the sun commences to set  
It looks creepy and sad  
For those whose lives  
Have to rest in peace.

Marvin Brato Sr



# **((Sunrise))**

The starry night sleeps  
In the eve of darkness  
The moon now smiles  
To the wide silent ground

Humanity in slumber  
Resting in peace  
Dreams keep flowing  
Like life in poetry

Soon reality unveils  
The ember wishes  
As the sun flies high  
The world now awakes

Marvin Brato Sr

# (((Sure Love)))

Right now I am in love  
only with you.  
Nobody else has brought life  
and magic to my heart.  
Love has anchored  
deep inside  
of me!

And when together  
real joy we savor.  
I can fathom how  
zealous this love is?  
At times I feel jealous  
because I care  
as much as  
loving you!

Riches I do not need  
or aspire without you.  
Being my inspiration  
in all endeavors I pursue.  
Nothing I most desire  
or want in life but  
sure love for us!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((A Tanka Too?))

Don't judge me outright,  
For I am not like a book.  
I may not show wit...  
Like the great scholars.  
I as poet expresses freedom!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Aids - Haiku))

Aids is infectious,  
Sexual driven affection...  
Through unsafe act!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Beer))

My nerve is in thirst  
wants nothing but a cool beer  
Its spirit cures my dire pain  
and drown the remorse within  
this heart that has felt so dead!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Breeze - 4))

Reminiscing the memoirs  
of the happy days,  
when we were made one...  
It was the best times  
in my life being with you!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Breeze - 6))

A sudden back draft  
of yesterdays...  
when happiness flowed,  
made our love grew  
seemed without an end.

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Breeze - 7))

Past now was the delight,  
we savored with love.

Like the drifted daffodils  
been carried to oblivion,  
into the abyss of time.

Marvin Brato Sr



## ((Breeze -(Tanka)))

The daffodils dance  
As the chilly wind speeds up,  
Soothing all the lonesome hearts  
In this yuletide season...  
As many others converge!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Breeze- 10))

Free to soar high  
As the blow carries me  
To the new heights  
And settles some blissful place  
With you worth the love

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Breeze -12))

Snow starts the show  
Its flakes rounding up  
The mark of Christmas  
Time to celebrate love  
And thanksgiving

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Breeze -2))

Wind blows praise and joy  
Reckoning the Christmas day  
That brings peace and unity  
Renews love in the family  
Builds better community

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Breeze -3))

Intermittent arid kisses  
From the noon sun  
Caresses this lonesome heart.  
In solitude, I am broken  
I wish for a loved one too!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Breeze -5)

As the gust flashes  
It awakes me to reality  
I am in solitary  
My soul is dying  
I miss you my darling

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Breeze- 9))

Reborn to love  
This heart is youth  
Incessantly romantic  
In due time soon  
I shall be ready... again!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Breeze- Ii)

Young at heart I am  
This drive within still sparks  
To love and e loved  
Unconditionally  
To last a lifetime

Marvin Brato Sr



## ((Breeze-13))

Chilly waft of wind  
Engulfs this heart  
About to freeze  
I cannot breath  
Thanks that you came

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Breeze-8))

Time heals the wound,  
much as the cool wind  
Soothes the pain within;  
and later it fades away  
makes life becomes anew!

Marvin Brato Sr

# **((Face The World)) (Do Not Turn Your Back Clarita B))**

C an not face the world sometimes,  
L ot of issues this life we tackle.  
A maze to traverse, to overcome  
R otten system, rude people  
i ntrude into our existence.  
T o survive, to prevail  
A strong heart we need... to face the world!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Family))

Father and mother,  
and you make a family.  
Bonded to each one,  
with love that lingers in time.  
Nothing breaks a family!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((I Am A Bad Poet?))

A rhymester inscribes his notions in rhyme,  
A versifier writes poetry in metered verses.  
Another one does a free verse to write at will,  
As a poet I do my own style which maybe bad.

A poet for me is someone who does an art;  
He does rhyme, metered verse or free style.  
His subject can be any matter under the sun,  
It may portray about romance, myth or reality.

A poem I believe does not have to be literal,  
It may state something superfluous or specious.  
But if delve closely may meant a thing of logic.  
And will instill a better understanding about life.

Nobody really is a bad poet except me,  
Even commits mistake to write for poets.  
For expressing my own opinions about them,  
Is merely a token of myself as poet who shares.

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Icons))

Great men are self-made,  
they are like monumental icons...  
whose ways are emulated!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((I'LI Break You))

I have the utmost obsession  
In my heart you are ultimate  
I will bend you to your knees  
To extract the love that I crave

Day and night, I will hold you close  
Till the moment you will surrender  
Into my loving arms you will submit  
And I will devour your proud vanity

I will break you hard my love  
With my persistent affection  
I will encroach to your sanity  
to beseech you to my freewill

And when you are almost fragile  
I will pretend to condone your acts  
For breaking you becomes precise  
The instant I inject love at your desire

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Internet- Haiku))

Internet is fast,  
Is human genius invent...  
Dies when the brain drains!

Marvin Brato Sr



## ((Its Christmas))

C hristmas season is here again  
h ear the songs of peace and praises  
r eckoning bells ring for a new year  
i n time to count our blessings  
s hare it to the brethren on the streets  
t ake an extra step to extend love  
m any need it to feel special  
a s the spirit of Christmas expanse  
s ing of jubilant among the peoples!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Lethargy))

Life is oozing with innate vigor  
as sunbeams caress the earth.  
Flora sprouts a welcome bliss,  
as fauna makes merry a novel day.

The cycle of life is constant  
as timepiece keeps clicking,  
To reckon how moment in time  
promenades into the state of trance.

Though life is quite short  
man still experiences apathy,  
After existence becomes dreary  
when one yields to irrational stance.

Sense of purpose once lost  
makes any person susceptible,  
To cause dejection and fraught  
as if life is a smudge of indolence.

Marvin Brato Sr

## **((Mistakes))**

Black things are mistakes,  
that haunts our innate conscience.  
Be it bad or worse,  
it becomes a mark to hold.  
Learn from it to change for good!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Money Can'T Buy)) Tanka

The rich and famous  
can buy almost everything,  
As long cash pours in.  
Money can buy happiness,  
but never true contentment!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((My Lady))

Miliza my love,  
you are always in my heart.  
Whatever happens,  
I shall not leave you alone,  
For without you I can't live!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((My Only You))

I was born naked  
with bare hands clinched  
holding nothing else but  
this subtle breath of life  
that emancipates innocence.

I crawled slowly  
then tried to waddle  
and uttered few words  
to convey something  
my feelings and thoughts.

I grew up  
a self made man  
wealth is superficial glory  
it does not make me complete  
till the time I met you my dearest  
I confess that i found my only you.

I love you  
and you love me  
this is the moment in time  
I feel complete and happiness  
made my life with you remarkable  
that no riches in this world can replace.

Marvin Brato Sr

## **((My Pride)) - Acrostic Tanka**

M y pretty daughter  
a spires to reach your own dream  
r each it in due time with pride  
i wish for you a good future  
z est be the day of success!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Poem- Haiku })

Poem speaks for the heart,  
Of myriad sentiments...  
Excited by a desire!

Marvin Brato Sr



**((Rain))**

**Tanka**

The earth is arid,  
the high sun rapes the green land.  
its fury burns the soil to break.  
The habitat now is dead,  
only the rainfall can save!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Secret Of Success))

A man attains success,  
by doing what is correct.  
Sometimes it may hurt,  
by being strict to the rule.  
Yet success is the reward!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Silhouette))

Mans' shadow expresses  
a reflection of movements  
by the one who stands  
against the sun light  
when it starts to sit.

It implies the existence  
of the physical frame  
and stature of man;  
an aura of freedom...

As long as  
the light brightens the day  
and life continues to exist  
the shadow mimics  
the intentions of man.

Marvin Brato Sr

## **((The Spirited)) Tanka**

The spirit of man  
Is the core of existence.  
Lights the courage and faith  
Into the hearts of mankind,  
Make us overcome all trials!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Voice Of Freedom))

Liberty is a right  
It has no restriction  
Nor enforced limitation  
On whatever thought or thing  
A person wants to believe or do

Man is borne free  
He must not be deprived  
To indulge in pursuing a dream  
Ardent vigilance sustains the will  
It is one's voice of freedom to dare

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Weather))

Rain or shine I live,  
never will I be broken...  
amidst all calamities!

Marvin Brato Sr

# ((When Tears Run Dry))

Life is a realm of grandeur,  
As God had created it to be!  
For us all to take pleasure in  
And indulge in the exaltation,  
Of Him as the Divine Supreme!

But life has become forlorn,  
As Satan had wanted it to be!  
For us all to experience sufferings,  
And abandon our faith to connive  
With him as the fallen angel!

To do right or wrong?  
Is for an individual to decide,  
For Jesus had died on the cross  
To redeem all our sins,  
For us to gain the everlasting Life!

Do you do right or wrong?  
Is all up to an individual,  
For Lucifer had lured us to evil  
To drag us to damnation,  
For us to perish into the eternal death!

Would you cry then?  
When forgiveness is too late,  
And tears run dry.  
Your soul gone astray,  
Into hell  
Under the Heaven!

Marvin Brato Sr

## ((Will & Faith))

Man's will  
is the determination  
to survive  
despite all the tribulations  
through hard work

and

Man's faith  
is the commitment  
to succeed  
in spite of the difficulties  
through innate conviction

It is by man's willpower  
that he perseveres to pursue  
his dreams to make it a reality  
and through faith  
he becomes optimistic  
that success  
is a great possibility

Marvin Brato Sr



## ((Wish Comes True))

Keeps my feelings unlock,  
I dream to meet a girl.  
Many passes through,  
But there is not one  
Ever captures my heart.  
Real love I wish to come,  
Love that sustains  
Years of intimate affection!

Came a chance when  
A candid picture I saw,  
Bestows an exquisite beauty  
of your innate countenance!

Can you blame me?  
Happiness is now mine  
At every moment when  
Now and then I cherish  
Pouring in this adamant desire  
Of meeting you again!  
Now that I found you,  
God knows my desire.  
Can not wait to see you,  
Oh... my wish comes true!

Marvin Brato Sr

## (a Golden Touch)

Everything has significance  
It has sort of value at stance  
Nothing that exist is a waste  
Something in it has got taste.

Human mind has intuition  
About something as vision  
Anything that seems trivial  
He can mold it into special.

Creativity is innate instinct  
An impulse which is distinct  
Artist is gifted with such part  
To craft stuff into priceless art.

Talent is an inherent power  
That can infinitely empower  
A being of optimistic express  
With golden touch that impress.

Marvin Brato Sr

## (a Neophyte Poet)

Everyone is sort of a poet  
If he learns how to appreciate  
The myriad sentiments therein  
Freely express them from within

Art is the sole expression  
Of an innate poetic intuition  
It's the infinite flow of emotion  
The meaning to a life in action

Rhyme is when difference in tune  
When flowers bloom in early June  
And summer heralds the sunshine  
Eliciting colors of the rainbow's fine

An inspired spirit of a live being  
A source of view for myriad seeing  
The young heart of wits inscribes poem  
That instills solace to someone's dream

Marvin Brato Sr

## (a Thought Of God)

In a blink of light my conscience is awake.  
My senses open yet what is there to take?  
Into my understanding I seek for something,  
A reason for which makes life truly worth living.

Life seems magical exhibits myriad wonders,  
No carnal being has measured as he ponders.  
In this world of tribulations, is there still hope?  
Is life destined to damnation, a fact we cannot cope?

On whose plan was this existence created?  
Surely it must of great power that dominated!  
A thought of a super Being may come to mind,  
Or Someone out there, a God who mastermind!

The bible has attested we are created in His image,  
The likeness of Him marked our presence to this age.  
Just to think of the vastness of creations I witness to see,  
I thought of God as the Master of everything including me!

Marvin Brato Sr

## (akin To A Pendulum)

Life has likelihood to be unpredictable,  
Either ways is pleasurable or miserable.  
It depends on the chance of probability,  
That man has to work for the possibility.

Life swings inescapably every second,  
Extremes to the right or to the left stand.  
It requires the strength of the individual,  
That man exerts to control the residual.

Life is what a person makes it to be,  
Exploring the challenges as the sea.  
It demands some wisdom to endure,  
That man uses to mandate a tenure.

Life is finite flow of sustainability,  
Enviably gives man full accessibility.  
In all the opportunities there to tackle,  
That man should deal on any obstacle.

Life is akin to alive pendulum that sways,  
Endowed with myriad bounties at all ways.  
In whatever directions life may take us all,  
That would be a challenge for us to handle.

Marvin Brato Sr

## (an Animal Instinct)

Animal is a creature:  
A mammal,  
Or beast,  
Can be a brute,  
Or a swine,  
At best as a human being...  
Known as... a living thing!

Animal is made of:  
A flesh,  
Some skeletons,  
Litters of blood,  
A weight of brain,  
With gut of feelings...  
Excited by... a sexual drive!

Animal is of all sort,  
Has different breed,  
But one thing is universal...  
Survival...is an animal instinct!

Marvin Brato Sr

## (bury The Pains)

If I have made a promise to you  
And that I have not fulfill it through  
Please forgive me and forget my failure  
Bury the pain; I will deliver it in the future

If I have said I will always love you  
And that I have not illustrated it through  
Please forgive me and forget my neglect  
Bury the pain; I will do better on the subject

If I have vowed my loyalty to you  
And that I have not proven it through  
Please forgive me and forget my pretense  
Bury the pain; i will be truthful to recompense

Marvin Brato Sr

## (captured Heart)

Am borne free  
As the wind  
To infinite desires  
Of the human heart  
Languishing in mortality.

I have an array of choices  
As the multitudes of stars  
Promising as the rainbow  
Flashes of dreams  
Apt for wishes.

I am in love  
Should be free  
A decision, a fate  
for the heart to make  
Towards its inclination.

The mind can reflect  
What the heart seeks  
Yet it can not suspend  
The drive of a true love  
Which captures the heart.

Marvin Brato Sr



## (circus In The Impeachment Court)

Dedicated lawmakers and lawyers  
employ to debate at the trial  
forecasting their intellects  
entails deadly interpolations  
notwithstanding unethical acts  
spun from their blazing pride  
on elevating their popularity  
ruining the very rule of law

Society is the victim  
across the Philippines  
none else did lawmakers do  
to focus on their own defects  
indulging in principles of law  
at the expense of the people  
good of the majority they must do  
on efforts for betterment of Filipinos

Marvin Brato Sr

## (edge Of Reason)

Thing is a reasonable matter.  
If it occupies space  
and has weight,  
are reasons  
that makes thing a matter.

Life is a reasonable matter.  
If it defines space  
and has weight,  
are reasons  
that makes life a matter.

Love is a reasonable matter.  
If it holds space  
and has weight,  
are reasons  
that makes love a matter.

Death is a reasonable matter.  
If it crushes space  
and has weight,  
are reasons  
that makes death a matter.

Marvin Brato Sr

## (endless Love)

Surely it's love I feel upon  
Hearing the song of my heart  
Endless love for you  
Right then when you said  
'Yes, my  
Love! '

Intimate moments we share  
Reciprocating each other  
And savoring ecstasy.

Now my love for you lives  
and remain strong  
God shall be our hold.  
Death can not kill the  
Anchored bond and  
Power of our love.  
Above anything  
Real is my love  
And no one  
Can destroy.

And remember my beloved  
No one else shall replace you  
To this heart you are my  
Endless love.

Marvin Brato Sr

## (go For It)

Things at the start are free  
Nothing of value is for fee  
Air is clean for breathing  
Water is pure for drinking.

Mountain is green of tall trees  
Hanging are honeycomb bees  
And monkeys swing from the vine  
Play their freedom while they dine.

But now life has become altered  
All things around us seem faltered  
But one thing still situates in place  
Instinct and willpower we embrace.

Amidst the tribulations we tackle  
Let us not give up easily to battle  
Fight on as life's opportune infinite  
Lets seize the moment and go for it.

Marvin Brato Sr

## (golden Rule Applies To The Heart)

Knowing love ones suffer,  
also breaks our heart deeper.  
At the time when we determine,  
that we are the cause of their pain.

Knowing sweethearts cry,  
also hurt our egos that try  
to console furtive sorrows,  
must not wait for tomorrows.

Knowing we are not quite perfect,  
committing mistakes is imperfect.  
The only way we can make for amend,  
Apply the Golden Rule for hearts to mend.

Note (G.R. = Do not do to others what you do not want others do to you!)

Marvin Brato Sr

## (i Dare You)

I dare you  
To take my love  
It is pure

I dare you  
To stand by me  
For infinity

I dare you  
To die for me  
If your love is true

I dare you  
To dare me!

Marvin Brato Sr

# (incompetence)

Incompetence is  
doing the right procedure  
the wrong way.

Marvin Brato Sr

## (job Promotion)

A job PROMOTION...  
is a rightful reward  
for a PRO(fessional)  
who executes  
the best MOTION(work) .

Marvin Brato Sr



## (monday Prayer)

Dearest God in Heaven,  
We praise your Divinity;  
And chant you Holiness.  
In profound surrender of our human desires  
And for the forgiveness of our trespasses.

New Monday is here full of hopes  
As ever in our hearts and minds.  
We longed for miracles to unveil  
And pray our dreams will come true.  
Above all we are happy  
For the blessings we received  
From the bounty of your goodness  
Thank you, Dear Jesus!

As public servants we are fragile,  
And prone to public criticism  
For being taken as mere servants.  
But little did the people know  
That we are committed & dedicated to our jobs,  
Ready to work to serve each one the best we can.  
Help us, Dearest Lord!

As health workers, we are looked up to,  
By those who seek recovery from illnesses;  
And become the hope of the poor.  
But despite, sometimes along the way  
When deceased multitude came and healed,  
Still we are treated unfairly and criticized badly.  
But because we all care so we sustain to dare.  
Guide us instead of Lord to do more,  
And render our best services to all;  
In the glorification of your Godliness.  
This we ask Dearest Jesus, Amen!

Marvin Brato Sr

## (omen)

Life is at unpredictable stance  
Something happen by chance  
Now you are merry the next sad  
Or feel gloomy and then turn glad

Intuition is an exceptional attitude  
Anything you think elicits aptitude  
Do not belittle a lone mere person  
Your life may make him the reason

Premonition is ought to be morbid  
Most believe it turns relatively sordid  
Like a bad thing making an inclusion  
Death drives an inevitable conclusion

Marvin Brato Sr

## (ounce Of Existence)

Even though how much I try,  
I cannot fathom the reason why.  
That man has to live and then die,  
Sometimes cannot even bid goodbye.

Even though how much I explore  
I cannot gauge the expanse of the shore.  
That man has ventured to wane out his bore,  
Sometimes cannot end the ache that gets sore.

Even though how much I express affection,  
I cannot expound on its factual demonstration.  
That man has felt to manifest his innate devotion,  
Sometimes cannot bequeath real love's connotation.

But now that you came into my life dearest,  
I have fathomed that you are the lone logical test.  
Also gauge that infinite shore where we lay to rest,  
And finally expounded that loving you is actually best.

Marvin Brato Sr

## (poets Only Dream)

Poets have instinctive expressions  
Of the innate indulgence of passions  
They can convey the deepest thought.  
And the myriad sentiments man fought.

Poets have perceptive imaginations  
Of the mysterious things of creations  
They can portray the unseen splendors  
And the multitude pleasures man candors.

Poets have receptive intuitions  
Of the intimate human impressions  
They can inscribe the precise scene  
And the diverse measures man seen.

Poets have speculative dreams  
Of the infinities of all poetic themes  
They manipulate to signify the verses  
And the poetic rhymes man converses.

Marvin Brato Sr

## (prayer To The Divine Mercy)

Oh Jesus  
Of the Divine Mercy!  
Praise be your Glory and Holiness  
As we are gather here today  
To worship and pray to thee.

A prayer for My Soul:

Oh God, bless this soul of mine  
Who often cried in silence  
For feeling void and lonely  
Guide me everyday  
As i walk on my way  
To this cruel world  
But, as long as you are with me  
I will always be secured and happy

A prayer for my Neighbors:

Friends may come and go  
They can lie or shay away  
But they too have needs  
For selves and families  
And so, Dear Divine mercy  
Bless all my neighbors too  
For they needed you  
As I do.

A prayer for the Sick and Hungry:

Man is happy when full  
And adventurous while strong  
But when he is upside down  
A sickness on him falls  
His stomach becomes empty  
So life for him becomes miserable  
Yet, for Your love so great  
That you make him resurrect.

A prayer for the Leaders:

Great leaders were few  
And most were long gone

Now we need no heroes  
But still we need peace  
So please, Oh Divine Mercy!  
Brighten their minds and souls  
Guide their conscience to give  
What the constituents do really need.

Marvin Brato Sr

## (pursuits Of Poets)

Poets are spirits who actuate in three phases:  
They relate to myriad emotional complexes,  
And deal with notions through mental prowess;  
Or indulge in situations that conform to principles.

Poets thrive like phantoms on quest for memoirs:  
They explore into the sentiments of ardent lovers,  
And delve in the disturbed conscience of philanderers;  
Or expound on the multifaceted insights of day dreamers.

Poets are of unique and diverse personalities:  
They act like hopeless romantics with crazy hearts;  
And others become explorers who indulge in adventures;  
Or mimic daring heroes who fight for incessant idealisms.

Poets are often the kind of artist who inscribe three logics:  
They thought as though possessed by instinctive romance;  
And expresses substantive ideas of the various patriots;  
Or assume an intuitive attitude to induce self indulgence.

Marvin Brato Sr

## (sediments Of Truth)

SENIORITY does not  
always means SUPERIOR  
in KNOWLEDGE and SKILLS!  
It simply denotes...older!

To BELITTLE someone  
is a COVER-UP  
of one's  
OWN INFERIORITY...  
sort of a COMPLEX!

PUTTING DOWN your colleague  
is a DESPERATE MOVE  
to LIFT YOURSELF up...  
to come out as BETTER one!

LIFTING YOUR OWN CHAIR is bad  
PATTING YOUR OWN BACK is worse...  
especially when YOU ARE ALONE!

An EFFECTIVE Section Head  
is the one who USES his own head..  
not of his SUBORDINATES!

INTELLIGENCE is something  
that JUST SHINES NATURALLY...  
indeed if IT IS THERE!

CONSTRUCTIVE criticisms help a weakling  
become a BETTER PERSON...  
if he is a POSITIVE THINKER!

ACCEPTING corrections  
is NEXT to PERFECTION...  
if APPLIED!

Marvin Brato Sr



## (sense Of Touch)

The existence of a thing is dream  
An illusion to savor like a cream  
But not until you taste its purity  
Sense of touch makes reality.

The joy of beauty is a true bliss  
An emotion to express like a kiss  
But not after you execute by the lips  
Sense of touch excites its every dips.

The pleasure of love is quite infinite  
An intimate feeling clean and definite  
But not when you express with a dearest  
Sense of touch generates love as greatest.

Marvin Brato Sr

## (sex Addict Or Not)

Sex is part of man's existence,  
where the opposite gender forge.  
To simulate the action of sharing,  
excites the sensuality of pleasure.

Sex is an adult game plan,  
a drive that commands foreplay.  
Either man or woman can initiates,  
the exploration of the innate sensuality.

Sex is a physical interaction,  
requires strength to sustain it.  
Variations enhance the crave,  
techniques must be appropriate.

Sex is a responsibility,  
to self, partner and community.  
It has to be a rewarding experience,  
to make sex as a memorable indulgence.

Marvin Brato Sr

## (sieve The Moment)

Life is an open field opportunities,  
as each of us was born of abilities.  
The challenges are bare to conquer,  
by anyone who dares not to feel fear.

Success is like a tall tree bearing fruits,  
golden rewards await one who pursuits;  
and accepts the tasks to tackle the truth.  
To win, one has to earn the prize's worth.

At times one is given an opportune time,  
where chances are laid before us so fine.  
That only fools can not grasp the guarantee,  
and fail to understand the freedom at spree.

If opportunity lays down at your feet,  
seize the moment always go for it!  
The courageous one gets the prize,  
even love can be taken in a surprise.

Marvin Brato Sr

## (soul Searching)

Man is a body and spirit,  
a flesh with life so quite fit.  
He thrives with sound attitude,  
manage by a mind of aptitude.

Man is a body and spirit,  
a being who feels discreet.  
He ventures to explore verve,  
equip with a courageous nerve.

Man is a body and spirit,  
a creature molded from dirt.  
He dares to live with pleasure,  
possess with an innate conjecture.

Man is a body and spirit,  
a person sustained by a secret.  
He endeavors to achieve the reality,  
obsess to acquire true peace and parity.

Marvin Brato Sr

## (the World On Time)

The world has reached inevitable maturity,  
as shown in the current status of the society.  
Various foretelling episodes became obvious,  
corruption and obliteration of lives were heinous.

The world leaders have not made peace,  
as each profess to secure individual race.  
That instills grudges towards each other,  
uncalled for conflicts resulted altogether.

The world has become an entombment,  
as human beings battle out for interment.  
Even if the ultimate path leads to death,  
neither side truly wins to rule this earth.

The world has suffered tribulations,  
all people will succumb to damnation.  
This ounce of existence is doomed to wane,  
nobody will survive the fate destined to bane.

The world of ours is on time to disperse,  
to eventually fade away from the universe.  
Let us call upon to God for Him to spare us all,  
forgives our trespasses to save us from downfall.

Marvin Brato Sr

## (to Become Best)

To become  
PART of the BEST  
is to do  
your BEST PART.

Marvin Brato Sr

## (was Man Born Evil?)

Adam and Eve were overcome  
By Satan in the Garden of Eden  
Since then man has been possessed  
By an evil spirit which quite obsessed  
To tempt and drag the soul to damnation  
But Jesus had given His life for our salvation.

Everyone is prone to commit mistakes  
No good man is his life has never done fakes  
Especially at times when something is at stake  
Life, honor and love are those posted out for the take  
We all succumb to temptations to Satan's evil wishes  
Forgot that Jesus' s blood cleansed all our blemishes.

Everyday life's tribulations have got into our way  
Filling us with sorrows, frustrations and dismay  
Exciting the demonic instincts lurking inside us  
Compel human to do bad things which are unjust  
Becomes evil curses himself by blaming the Lord  
Why man was born to hurdle the pains of the world?

Marvin Brato Sr

## (why Sex Before Marriage?)

Marriage sanctifies sex,  
sex consummates marriage.  
But why prefer sex before marriage,  
is there one or more reasons to consider?

### Virginity:

Maybe its still men's quest,  
a priority test for him as the best.  
So that the mating could be marked,  
as something worth experience to take.

### Sensuality:

The best part in sex is sensuality,  
that each mate could get from sex.  
The manner a partner performs well,  
is much desired by almost hot lovers.

### Sexuality:

Science could enhance state of sexuality,  
cosmetology can recreate the transformation.  
By sex before marriage a person can discern,  
is the smart way to test the true lover's affinity.

### Compatibility:

Sexual compatibility excites much pleasure,  
Aside from love it is where both are in tune.  
And to know what degree of zest it can set,  
through sex before marriage is the gauge.

Marvin Brato Sr



## \* Intentions In Prayer \*

### INTENTIONS IN PRAYER

Oh Divine Master we come to thee

In absolute surrender of each own plea

May You grant our innermost intentions

As we humbly express all our petitions

And submit every wish that each one yearn

Which rely on Your will we cannot complain.

May You continuously God protect us

From all sorts of catastrophe that rush

As well for all the people in this world

Who seem no time to worship You Lord

Please include each one's whole family

So that humanity will always be happy.

For the leaders of all the countries

May they join in creating a fortress

For the humanitarian mutual accord

So that lasting peace will hold a cord

To recreate this planet a paradise

Which had been at the start without lies.

Marvin Brato Sr

## @ Aids @

Blight sex  
having HIV,  
Death is certain.

Marvin Brato Sr

## @ Masked Sentiment @

If only I have the courage to hurt your emotion

I could have expressed my innate contention

About our relationship that is getting dire

But I can only smile to hid the blazing fire

When you act to ignore my presence

Such situation expunge the essence

Of the love we vow to consummate

At the time you became my mate

Because of love I will endure

And tolerate you the pleasure

Of mocking my compassion

Till you awaken from delusion

I shall be your constant sentry

To protect you from injury

I shall hold you close to me

Even you make me unhappy

Marvin Brato Sr

## @ Watch Out @

Watch your eyes  
it may see reactions

Watch your reaction  
it may enthuse emotions

Watch your emotion  
it may compose thoughts

Watch your thought  
it may become words

Watch your word  
it may become a habit

Watch your habit  
it may become character

Watch your character  
it may become your identity

Finally, watch your identity  
it may become your fate

Marvin Brato Sr

## 24th Of December

Each year comes Christmas season  
time to celebrate for a special reason  
Christ's birth brings good tidings to all  
rich or poor feels the joy quite heart-full.

Every Christian now becoming generous  
as Christ Himself gave love quite precious  
not only during Christmas but the whole life  
gives essence of today's celebration minus strife.

The 24th of December is a special way  
Its the time of giving on Christmas day  
when most people practice the art of love  
it's what Christmas meant a gift from above.

Let us share the blessings that we possess  
from the whole year round as others have less  
giving part of what we have is a love to deliver  
is what Christians do to mark the 24th of December.

Marvin Brato Sr

## A Consultation

To know if a merchandise is doable,  
Has to consult an expert if it is capable.  
Before handing it in for testing usability,  
And explore its innate potential ability.

A doc friend confesses he has not been active,  
Since residency he has not been sexually proactive.  
He was all then out focused on his professional stance,  
The reason he likes now to explore by taking the chance.

He asked me to find him an able mate,  
Someone willing to act as his playmate.  
I should make sure that the gal is a game,  
Someone sensuous and causes no shame.

I scouted for someone who was voluptuous,  
The one with a body that was quite sumptuous.  
Who could act like a swan that can flips its wig.  
Like a virgin for a doc who squeals like a pig.

Right there in front of me she knelled,  
She enjoyed for something that swelled.  
Indeed the hottie could sing-along well,  
My doc friend would be searing like hell.

Marvin Brato Sr

## A Lucky 13

My dream girl had showed up,  
Her beauty and sensuality is sharp.  
That I could not hold my desire of her,  
So I should explore my love and dare.

I came close to this fair lady,  
Everything about her I study.  
I learned she is much more,  
Exquisite, alluring and demure.

Ganda is a unique smart sexy girl,  
She is vivacious though bit queer.  
As a woman she is already ripe,  
A voluptuous dame best for a wife.

And so we became sweethearts,  
She cherished my poems and arts.  
I loved her seductive aura and curves,  
At all moment I feel the urge that surge.

Then the momentous event happened,  
In a remarkable place that simulates Eden.  
Amidst the bushes and tress that surround,  
We made love so intimate with birds around.

It was the most erotic yet best display of affection.  
That beings like us had done it with dire devotion.  
The passion was infinite that flow like the rivers,  
Until today after twenty years we are still lovers.

Marvin Brato Sr



# A Practical Training

Practice excites perfection,  
So training is best foundation.  
Lucky I was granted to enhance,  
To master my professional stance.

To Manila I flew the next day,  
It was a great flight I must say.  
Freedom being far from my home,  
I communicate through a cell-phone.

City life then was new and queer,  
I was obsessed with girls and beer.  
Nearby building was a clubhouse,  
Dancing was a gal in skimpy blouse.

Her stare at me was seemed sumptuous,  
She showed me her body so voluptuous.  
Then signaled me to go around backstage,  
And indulged in a sexual acrobatic gauge.

She danced on top of me like a swan,  
Flipping her legs to absorbed the fun.  
As I hold on to my throbbing manhood,  
I explored the ecstasy as much as I could.

Such practice was a simulated training,  
To please a woman who seemed faking.  
Foreplay is the key to sustain pleasure,  
And to attain the climactic blaze allure.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Shemale

A Shemale?  
What the heck...

It had the same kick,  
As intimate as the chick!  
Even more sensuous touch,  
To compensate having no pouch!

This gay intern must had gotten it,  
That I could play safe with any bait.  
That he could also try the sex game,  
To indulge me who does not blame.

As we went alone on duty that eve,  
He teased me he could act as babe.  
'What the heck, I had done this before,  
I sure could do it again if he is not a bore! '

He assured he was a better performer,  
Though he was gay he was no newcomer.  
Indeed, I got the best blow job that night,  
It had been done in sweet sounding flight.

The longest sing along stunt I ever got,  
This shemale stud was quite a hot slut,  
He was good at licking the cream clean,  
That I had no need for time to get mean.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Beautiful Thought

Life is beautiful  
as love is...  
it brings joy to the soul  
it inspires the lonely heart  
it post as a challenge to take.

Life is wonderful  
as love is...  
it enthuses romance  
it creates imaginations  
it lit our fantasies.

In short life is opportunity  
as love is..  
it brings meaning to existence  
it encourages a way to self-fulfillment  
it is a beautiful thought to explore life and love!

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Bit Of Peace

Heavy laden soul

Drowned in much infirmities;

Lurking in sadness

Wants to quit this life right now...

In wine finds a bit of peace.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Close Encounter With Poemhunters

A dawn unfolding to man,  
As chromatic art is shining.  
Portrays a rainbow of colors,  
Depicting varied sentiments;  
Of poemhunters writing poetry.

Stare at the Little Star who inspires,  
Or friend Meggie whose heart writes.  
Much like Jemarie, the guardian angel.  
And Marci who tells of human emotions,  
Scale by FJR who sees through the mind.

Another icon is Patricia who bares love,  
Exhalts the expressions of dearTara.  
So enthralling as the poetry of Melvina,  
Filled with realities as the writes of Alison;  
And so warm as the keen thoughts of Doc.

Amidst all the zillions feelings,  
From which poets extract by exploring;  
The core of the human nature.  
As each one descend into the abyss,  
Expose the uniqueness of human existence.

Thus life excites the aggregation,  
By the poets as a congregation  
Of hearts, minds and soul.  
Share together one passion,  
As Marvin is here to dare a mission;  
The close encounter with poemhunters.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Dare

You and I against the world  
Is the lingering burden in our hearts  
So near physically with each other  
Yet so far we can not have freedom  
To savor the colors of our love divine

You and I against the world  
Is the pain we suffer in our hearts  
So cruel people do not sympathize  
And denied us the splendors of love  
We ought to share within our souls

But at the end of the rugged road  
That we treaded without remorse  
And tackled the trials along the way  
With true love blazing in our hearts  
It was worth the sacrifices after all

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Death

A death...

Is a thing  
that happens  
to everyone:  
rich or poor  
renown or unknown  
ugly or beautiful  
good or stupid.

Is a place  
to go where  
nobody knows  
when or how?

Is it where Saints go,  
Or place a devil dwells?

Sometimes  
It is caused  
by stupidity of man  
to make the means  
and ways  
to compel  
death to himself!

No matter what  
it will eventually  
knocks on our doors,  
unexpectedly!

Soon or latter  
Death comes  
to all  
of us!

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Desolation

When heavy laden with frustrations  
And the world seems cruelly unfair  
Not even one cares of your existence  
Nor read the poetry of your life's journey  
Of feelings, dreams and your reasons  
Life for you at times is a tribulation.

When broken hearted with rejections  
And your beloved leave you abandon  
Not a single soul looks back at you  
Nor utter a sole word of consolation  
Of love and hope, not even a goodbye  
Life for you at times become isolation.

Bad times come to us unexpectedly  
At any second of the day as we live  
In this earth where man is imperfect  
Everyone is on his own accountability  
As one thrives to be happy or wronged  
Life at times is at the brink of desolation.

Marvin Brato Sr



# A Doubting Thomas

To see is to believe,  
Is what most conceive!  
It now become a standard,  
For people who are on guard.

Faith is a blind conviction,  
It is the Christian's adulation.  
A guide for acting what is right,  
Deferring the wrong from sight.

Yet there are many among us,  
Acting like the doubting Thomas!  
Who ask for proof to substantiate?  
For things we think could satiate.

Professed believers though religious,  
Most are quite reluctantly ambiguous.  
Chanting the name Jesus the Savior,  
But possess weak spiritual candor.

Man is created in God's image,  
Just right that we pay Him homage.  
Either one is a freethinker or religious,  
Must not become Thomas the suspicious!

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Dying Light

It dawning when one was born,  
a shed of light had risen to sworn.  
That a newborn had come forth to life,  
to live a mortal existence free of strife.

At mature age one starts to walk the maze,  
and falters quit many times while on gaze.  
Surfs the multifarious phases of endeavor,  
to discover the essence of life's own savor.

As the prime of one's life is at hand,  
all the avenues are ventured to land.  
And indulge the horizons with fun,  
soon there is no more space to run.

When all the vigor have been exhausted,  
only those memories of the youth lasted.  
The spirit though eager but the flesh retires,  
likened to the dying light of life that expires.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Failure

A failure...

Is the state  
of having  
accomplished  
nothing  
out of  
something.

Do you fail today?

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Falling

Life has been monotonous  
Since the time I see the world  
Melancholy lingers in my mind  
Where in solitude I meditate  
As my heart starts falling...

Life has been tremendous  
Since the time I start to react  
Intuition filling my innate senses  
Awakes my valued sentiments  
As my heart starts falling...

And the moment you came  
Life has become harmonious  
I now appreciate being alive  
With your care I feel arduous  
I am falling in love with you!

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Falling Out

I wonder how it started,  
when you drawn the line.  
Was it jealousy you felt,  
or my attention you wanted?

You acted cold on me,  
for quite a time I let it be.  
Thinking it will passes away.  
but it still lingers until today.

What have I done to cause it,  
when all I do is love you?  
Have I fell short of your standard,  
or you simply have falling out of love?

Is it that easy for you,  
to just tell me to go?  
To nowhere of no return,  
with no one else I can turn to?

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Falling Out Of Love

Love I thought can last a lifetime  
As eternal as the stars in the skyline

Love I thought is pain free  
Alive and lovely as the tree

Love I thought for us is everything  
And only happiness it all could bring

Love I thought for us can not wane  
Yet at the end, it succumbed to vain

Alas, the moonlight views we enjoy now flicker  
And soon darkens as its bright grows weaker

Alas, the magic in our love has lose its power  
And not an ember is left, it seems gone forever

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Fate

Fate  
is a condition  
of what become  
to someone's life...  
believing he has nothing  
to do with it at all.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Father Image 11

Every time I ponder in solitude  
re-evaluates my innermost attitude  
no reason I can give to rationalize  
every bit of me is sort personalize  
surely a replica of my father dear  
the genes all his and image I bear  
of his physical attributes so clear

Care and love that my father shares  
abound in me also through which I dare  
bring joy to family of which father is good  
really diligent he provides us staple food  
every meal at the table he buys our family  
rare the time when we have nothing to eat  
all that my father do is work hard to get it

Best times I like to spend with my family  
resting together at home and watching TV  
and though my father is now old yet I try  
to contact him every weekends to ask  
on a date with mother becomes a task

Marvin Brato Sr



# A Father Image I

Oh father, my father  
Am humbled by your ways  
As you sustain innate integrity  
Of having a low profile lifestyle  
Always patience and responsible  
As you stay loving mum till now

Oh father, my father  
Am inspired by your manners  
As you hold the cool temperance  
Of always being forgiving and caring  
Always supportive and understanding  
As you are standing by for us till now

Oh father, my father  
Am encourage by your humility  
As you practice sound principles  
Of fatherhood and a counselor  
Always guiding us by example  
As you live a clean life till now

No wonder I am your son  
As I walk on your footsteps  
Of being a dear good father  
To my beloved own family  
How I wish I could live on  
To be like you till now at 75

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Forgiving Heart

Miles afar is your distance,  
Emptiness I feel at this instance.  
Love still beats strong but in chain,  
At this moment my world is in vain.  
No matter how I tried to win you back,  
It seems to me you always back track..  
Even then I am here to stay for you.

Say dearest that you won't forsake,  
I admitted it was indeed my mistake.  
Love falters but it will still bear,  
Let time heals the wound to clear.  
And allow the scars to wither in time,  
Can only hope you are still mine.  
As for me I will disclose sincerely,  
You are still my one and only.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Freedom Sphere

A view of a vast land  
Enriched with daffodils  
Free as the breeze blows  
With fullest dreams of its own

A panoramic blue sky  
Suspended are the cumulus  
On guard like the proud angels  
Roaming the horizon with faith

A mystic gushing waterfall  
Splashing crystal mist flows  
Bathing the earth with vitality  
Invigorates all creatures therein

Had freedom not been suppressed  
By those whose hearts are full of greed  
Then man could have lived a zestful life  
And not suffer the turmoil mounted by evil

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Friendship

Humans compliments each other...  
Through companionship on mutual ground,  
base on amity as their bond.

Lingering acquaintance opens the way  
to comradeship of two beings ore more.  
The camaraderie shared strengthen the union  
and closeness becomes better.

Having familiarity with each other's character,  
the alliance gets stronger each day.  
Friendship is precious than gems!

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Gay Acrobat

A classmate of mine kept me company,  
He looked like Adonis a crush of many.  
We were great buddies like two brothers,  
Only that he was more popular to others.

Wherever we went girls got crazy,  
Even shemales too found him sexy.  
That being with him I also felt macho,  
With thoughts of having lovers a much o!

After a case of beers we were drunk,  
Then a gay came to us acting like a punk.  
Yet soon enough he had caressed my buddy,  
And played with the throbbing rod of his body.

I thought that such act was their own game,  
I was shocked when I too was done the same.  
The shemale turned his maneuver to my side,  
As though he had not been satisfied of his ride.

Had I not been made drowsy by the alcohol,  
I could had vomited for having sex with a fool.  
But somehow I felt something much different,  
From what I had with gals this one was efficient.

The shemale player was like an acrobatic,  
Performing sensuous things quite fantastic.  
Flying between two poles with sweet precision,  
Purging us to the heights of a climactic rendition.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Genius

A gifted person exemplifies...  
As a mastermind of extraordinary abilities,  
whose skills so fascinating like a whiz kid.

His brain is fast to resolve problems,  
and he shows superb intellect.

His brilliance magnifies excellence,  
depicts a superior intelligence.

He out-smarts many people,  
whose brains marked average.

Marvin Brato Sr

## A Gift For Meggie

Meggie... my dear friend,  
ever so kind and lovable!  
God gave you a poet's heart,  
got a talent which you share  
in expressing innate sentiments,  
enough to give us inspiration!

Gal like you is a sweetheart,  
untarnished character you possessed:  
loving, friendly, forgiving and God-fearing.  
today marks your 31st natal day,  
inherent in you... as a good hearted lady.  
and at the height of your bliss  
no sorrow shall overcome you I pray,  
only happiness for you all the way!

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Girlfriend's Friend

I accompanied my classmate to a practice,  
Inside the schoolyard a pretty girl I did notice.  
She was with the girlfriend of my best buddy,  
As they approached us I found her looks chubby.

After awhile of breif acquaintance,  
She took my number for guidance.  
At midnight our shop's phone rang,  
It was this gal who called with bang!

I was alone so I only wore one piece,  
To my surprised she knew my place.  
She came in to asked me for company,  
To visit her mum who had been so lonely.

It was dawn when we returned home,  
She requested me not to leave her alone.  
The room was closed the air became arid,  
We both took bared as we desired to get laid.

As we sat closed to each other,  
I could hear her breathing faster  
As she held my throbbing hot rod;  
And toyed with it after I gave a nod!

This second sexperiened was more pleasure,  
Because the first was by me alone in a closure.  
This girl was ringing the bells of intimate fantasy,  
Surfing together into the blaze of innate ecstasy!

Marvin Brato Sr



# A Great Poem

Jesus Christ is a great poem  
as believers He is an inspiration  
to boost our spirit with faith and love  
willing to sacrifice for the good of others

No other magical moment in life  
than having experience with Christ  
and knew Him by heart is remarkable  
by His blood on the cross we are saved

Poets are sentimentalist individuals  
are capable of instinctive intelligence  
to formulate vivid expressive feature  
about sensible quotations of existence

Life is a mystery only answered through faith  
with God through His only begotten son Jesus  
who put meaning to the lives of all the Christians  
inspire most bards to write spiritual great poems

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Hallucination

Suddenly you can scan in the dark  
Seeing above flies a lurking lark  
But becomes blind at the sunrise  
The blaze blocks heavenly skies.

Then with mouth shut you converse  
To another without uttering a verse  
And discern you both stand a mile  
Greeting each other with a smile.

From south to the north pole  
Both of you practice comic role  
Together in facing all life's deal  
Thriving hard to make it real.

Strongest of faith you both agree  
To a covenant never to disagree  
In life's ventures you have to go  
A promise neither of you will do.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Hard Work

Life is dull and meaningless  
if there shall be no challenges  
when one dares take such option  
then man's existence has no direction

Living is an adventure  
it is never an easy venture  
it comprises many obstacles  
man can not just rely on miracles

To survive man has to be resilient  
aptly use his mind and be patient  
like climbing the hill in life's travel  
maybe hard but it brings in marvel

At the end of the road in life's pathway  
man can't always win but hope has a way  
do not ever quit to reach the goal and move on  
for every hard work there awaits success to be won

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Hedge

Life is exquisitely beautiful  
Its moments quite wonderful  
As man labors for subsistence  
So free to live well his existence

Contentment is a man's quest  
At own freewill to take the test  
To savor happiness and success  
Free to desire all things to possess

Along the way of innate endeavor  
When everything seems excite favor  
Yet upon reaching almost at the edge  
Final challenges emerge as the hedge

The struggle in life is a never ending  
Like the ocean waves constantly flashing  
Into the shores to commit its ultimate pledge  
But the sands stand over always as the hedge

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Homo Sapien

Man is a unique living creature  
A masterpiece thriving in nature  
His image in the likeness of God  
Intelligence he possessed is a gift  
Now I must be grateful of my life  
To do my best and lead the way  
Nurturing Christianity  
Accordingly

Love is a many splendor things  
Yes its a marked in love sings  
Life itself is like music  
Endearing and romantic

Real existence is a challenge  
Often brings out in us changes  
Self reliance is an important tool  
Service is our potential role.

Over self-confidence only kills

Zealous ambitions are not bad  
As long as it do not make us mad  
Many things we are capable of  
Better ideas we can share  
Remember always to trust in God  
And learn to live by His example.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Hurting Reality

Seeing loved ones suffer,  
Cuts my heart deeper.  
Especially whenever I see,  
Nothing I can do to them free.

Sometimes fate is cruel to man,  
Pins him down nowhere to run.  
No matter what he tries to do?  
He still somehow can not let go.

As I witness man feels sorrow,  
I pray there still be tomorrow.  
And his present tribulation,  
Becomes a blissful situation.

What can I do to deter,  
The difficulties to get better.  
Should I make a drastic move,  
Beyond what is consider good?

Nah, I will stand by the fact,  
All things are relatively tact.  
What has man sows today,  
Same shall he reaps someday.

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Marvin Brato Sr

# A Hypocrite

Is a person  
who smiles  
though  
his heart  
is aching.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Kidney Care

Kinda sort of taken for granted,  
in giving care to our kidneys so needed.  
do not think you can live long without it,  
none has ever realized earlier to protect it.  
even at the end of the painful struggle to breath,  
young and old only understand its value upon death.

Care for our kidneys we must act now,  
and avoid eating toxic elements we vow.  
rest assured that if we all do a healthy living,  
every kidney would be safe from deteriorating.

Marvin Brato Sr



# A Lady Supervisor

After my graduation from college,  
I took a job of which I had privilege.  
Travel to many places far and wide,  
Had met many pretty girls on the side.

A Lady supervisor seemed saucy,  
Though not a beauty yet quite sexy.  
She always passed me secret tease,  
That arouse my sensuality to no cease.

One eve as we all took slumber,  
I was awoken by a warm cucumber.  
A breath to my chest getting hotter,  
Down to my rod the lick got better.

Amidst the darkness I saw her face,  
So excited she rode me on the surface.  
And squat on my throbbing manhood,  
As she danced on top moaning good.

After awhile when we were done,  
In the night her silhouette was gone.  
And in the morning we felt no shame,  
For what we did was just naughty game.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Lasting Love

Time and companionship make our love sweeter,  
Every moment together draws us closer.  
Even our buddies witness our bond grows stronger,  
Just stay being true and do not become a stranger.  
Embrace our promise to love each other,  
Endless shall it become as we stay together.

And as time goes by...  
None can stop our love's lullaby,  
Deep inside our hearts it shall stand by.

Over the years our love is steadfast,  
Like true lovebirds ours will last.  
Inspiration makes us endearing,  
Volts of vigor make us enduring.  
Embracing our dreams for the future,  
Reminds us always of true love to nurture.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Life Opportune

Life is a river of living riches  
As is the bountiful nature itself  
Filled with wonderful living things  
All beautiful, essential and splendid  
Of which fate evolves within specificities  
Where opportunities abound around in surge  
Awaiting pleasure for whoever sees it through.

Life is a forest of living ideas  
As is the thoughts of the mind itself  
Filled with voluminous vivid aspirations  
All beautiful, essential and so profound  
Of which dream arises within capacities  
Where inspiration triggers able perspiration  
Awaiting success for whoever works it through.

Life is a display of living arts  
As is the outcome of imaginations itself  
Filled with colors from the talents of poets  
All beautiful, essential and very adorable  
Where love becomes the ultimate feeling  
Awaiting zest for whoever wishes it through.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Lifespan

At the blink of your innocent eyes  
You see the kind of world you are in  
Living through all the varied adventures  
Life has become a challenge to indulge

At the touch of your innate senses  
You feel the kind of world you deal with  
Lingering through all the secular adversities  
Life has become a maze of imperfections

At the thought of your curious mind  
You discover the kind of world you live in  
Searching through all those aged mysteries  
Life has become a myriad of clever revelations

But as there is a beginning there also an end  
To all the firsts times that you do and experience  
As life is filled with complexities that made existence  
It is apparent that such eventually will come to a dead end

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Lingerin Pain

Can see your acts of infidelity,  
Even I closed my eyes completely.  
There were times when I stood witnessed,  
Yet all those escapades you had I dismissed!

Why can I not let you go?  
Hurting me is what you always do!  
Is loving you worth this dire sacrifice?  
Why you do this, do I not suffice?

You are breaking my feeling,  
Each time when you are leaving!  
I know you are entwine with somebody,  
Candlelight dinner with sweet melody!

The pain lingers in my sleep.  
With teary eyes lying in weep.  
Though in my dream you're angel,  
Soon in the morning I will see a devil!

How long can I hold this suffering,  
To your continuous philandering?  
Maybe it is about time to declare,  
You are free to leave, I do not care!

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Lonesome Heart

As I wake up every morning  
My life losses its meaning  
Finding you not around  
Makes this feeling down  
Your smile I miss  
And the sweet kiss.

As I go to work  
I am feeling broke  
Emptiness engulfs me  
Though I act happy as can be  
Yet your shadow I can see  
In all places that I stay.

As I rest into slumber  
Your image I remember  
So vividly in my mind  
Memories you left behind  
That I can no longer hold  
Teardrops falling so cold.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Love Affair

It was merely coincidental,  
that we met in the hospital.  
I work as staff in the laboratory,  
while you stay at the dormitory.  
Then we set near the lobby,  
as you became my hubby.

It was surely substantial,  
to talked about commercial.  
You gave me your number,  
am sure mine you remember.  
First we exchanged innate thought,  
later its love notes we often sought.

It was clearly incidental,  
kept an affair confidential.  
Our secret had gone fonder,  
each mating we were bolder.  
We ventured the seas of fantasy,  
as we savored the nectar of ecstasy.

Now what remains are memories,  
an elicit affair in forbidden love stories.  
Yet ours was sweet destiny to cherish,  
a kind of love affair that cannot vanish.  
It may be wrong to the eyes of morality,  
but who is perfect in love in this society?

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Lover

A lover  
is an individual  
who gives satisfaction  
of affection  
and the fulfillment  
of intimate desires  
to someone beloved  
while enjoys  
same in return.

Marvin Brato Sr



# A Lovestruck

Lingering in my mind the thoughts of you  
often I recall the moment I first saw your face  
very innocent beauty yet filled with substance  
everything about you seem great and true.

At a distance your countenance radiates  
to enlighten this heart that quest for love.

Fair beauty like you is the apple of my eyes  
inspiring this being who seeks for consolation  
repute not this feeling of love my dearest lady  
so that I may find now the answer to my prayer  
to have someone like you as my soul mate.

Seeing you smile and laugh at my side  
i feel so ecstatic as though am in heaven  
got to hold you close to my heart and listen  
hear the song it sings for you my sweetheart  
the melody of love that struck my soul.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Make Believe

I wish to be wise,  
with colored words of poetry.  
To write myriad sentiments  
derive from the thoughts of heart,  
and freedom with touch of love!

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Mango Tree

Mango tree grows  
along the roadside  
none bothers to look  
green leaves wave  
asking man a favor.

Come the harvest time  
every golden mango fruit  
being sweet to the taste  
unselfishly gives life a flavor.

The passers once ignored  
the mango tree by the roadside  
now so adamant to devour its juice.

Ever so green as the mango tree  
leaves' chlorophyll cooks the honey  
as it captures the sunbeam at noon  
is sharing its blessing to fill the hunger

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'A Matter Of Choice

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this void needs to be filled  
with innate things of substance  
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# A Measure Of Love

Kindly reminisce my love our sweet moments  
Hear the vivid lyrics of love song contents  
And discern about the measure of love  
Real love surpasses into heaven above  
Incomparable to any bounty on earth  
Dearest. my love is precious than mirth  
Zealous and sincere is my heart

Many years now are gone behind  
And yet not a doubt comes to mind  
Care you afforded made me strong  
At times when I feel lonely and wrong  
Since time and distance kept us apart  
Always I pray you should not depart  
Yes thought of love excites us better  
Our being not together will not deter  
None else but love does matter

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Mentor

Life has been very good  
often you put us in good mood  
I and the others admire your attitude  
in rendering services with gratitude  
that made hard work become light  
accomplishing our job with delight.

Mentor like you who is dedicated  
anything you did even so complicated  
made us your subordinates love our work  
and we enjoyed doing it unplugging the cork  
realizing that whatever difficulty we face  
in this world we must continue the pace  
letting no problems impede us in any case.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Mother's Last Favor

My cellphone rings,  
Bad news it brings.  
A dear friend is now lying,  
On her hospital bed dying.

Inflicted with a dreadful disease,  
Cancerous breast that cannot cease  
As it metastasize destroying her will,  
And all body systems once so very well.

When we gather around her,  
All our classmates are sad to hear  
As she talks about her aspirations,  
Which will soon end into frustrations.

Like a loving mum in trouble,  
Her innate intuition is mumble  
The ultimate request she dares,  
Ask as final favor for us to share.

Her last wish is for us to assist,  
Her eldest daughter just to persist  
In her studies so she soon graduate,  
And finish her degree on the right date.

A promise is made we will extend,  
In whatever legal means to help spend  
Just so a mother's dream will come true,  
Then finally she leaves us happy not blue.

Marvin Brato Sr



# A New Life

In the stillness  
After the storm  
Appears the beauty  
Conspicuous rainbow

A promise instilled  
Serene state after hullabaloo  
Brings forth the awaited optimism  
The hope which humanity long prayed

But for the unbelievers the light is off  
Salvation is nil for they do not repent  
Sins have been washed by redemption  
Upon Jesus Christ's death on the cross

Jesus promised new life after death  
Fatal ordeal He had triumphed over  
In heaven will all the faithfuls reside  
With the Almighty to live everlasting

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Pledge

Loving you is everything,  
Even in my solitude I think of you.  
Slumber can not erase your image,  
Lovely memories of you I adore.  
In all the moments I missed you,  
Everywhere, at all times.

Sometimes you persistently ask,  
How much I love you?  
As if you are still in doubt.  
Reality shows that it is I,  
Most wanting for your love.  
As though I cannot afford  
Not being with you always,  
Everywhere, at all times.

Every time you are afar,  
Recalling the past soothes me.  
And my heart misses you so much,  
So dearest I most wanted to pledge,  
My sole loving heart  
Only for you, at all times.

Marvin Brato Sr

## A : Convergence Of Poets

Many poets of various races and cultures,  
Around the world indulge in variable adventures.  
Rich and poor, young and old alike do converge,  
Vie for freedom of expression and support in surge.  
In . this inspirational urge is fulfilled,  
Nowhere else do most poets find solace so thrilled.

More dreamers discover a haven,  
Only here do most gain acceptance, thus enliven.  
Real talents flow like river of myriad sentiments,  
A centrifugal magnet in PH creates self fulfillment.  
Great poems have been written by poets on line,  
A work of arts in which shine.

Beauty of life is portray in infinite perspectives,  
Reality is being exposed to reveal true perspectives.  
A conduit of minds among poets making a difference,  
To insinuate positive outlooks on the real values of life.  
Often try to inculcate there is sunshine even in life with strife.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Poemhunter's View

The moment I saw light  
Could discern my sight  
I see things others don't  
Feel something they won't  
As if I have the power to fly  
To explore the reasons why  
Life is bangled with mystery  
That man encounters misery

The time I see the light  
Could discern my plight  
I dream of things so bright  
And seems I could be right  
As to indulge in my instinct  
To express urge so distinct  
Will you please give me pen  
To write a poem one to ten.

The time I see the light  
Could discern others' might  
I read poet's poems as much  
As inspired to scribble such  
Being a poemhunter I say  
To members doing same way  
'Let us share the valued pleasures  
In poems more than earthly treasures'

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Poet

Reckons with the world's splendor,  
In this life only few can see its color.  
Can it only be the rich, or the poor?

Say, my dearest poet...

Best to write words of wisdom,  
A poetry expressing freedom.  
Share the romance to all mankind,  
The essence of love that lodge in mind.  
As life is meaningless without challenges,  
Smite the heart with a pen to induce changes...  
A legacy of expressions in life with poetic ranges.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Promise

Joy has filled my heart now,  
as you and I made a vow.  
Never at last will I be sad,  
in my heart I can not be mad.  
Surely I feel happy as can be,  
since you my love are with me.  
Allah, I am grateful for this love,  
heaven-sent blessing from above.

May our love be an everlasting commitment,  
all our lives let's share a mutual sentiment.  
Never to get bored by renewing the trust,  
giving each other the loyalty that never rust.  
And together we will both pass the test,  
now let us do our part and give the best.  
Dreaming is good but we have to work the ways,  
or act the plan for the future while counting the days.  
God will bind our love to last till the end.

Care and devotion let us keep,  
at all times in love so deep.  
Stay sweet and full of romance,  
in this life let us enhance,  
By giving our love a chance.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Proof

Live  
in such a way  
that the bad things  
which few people  
talk about you  
become unbelievable  
to many.

Actions speak louder than words, right?

Marvin Brato Sr

## A Proxy

A doctor friend had requested,  
To date a chick who can be trusted.  
Someone young, voluptuous and sassy,  
Who is daring, slick and of course sexy.

A lady town mate I had met,  
She consented to take the bet.  
As she needed most the money,  
She agreed to be somebody's honey.

But my buddy had asked me something,  
To make sure that I brought the real thing.  
So I dared the sexmate what she could offer,  
To satisfy the lust and not caused man to suffer.

In that instance she began to strip dance,  
And she started to bare all giving me the chance.  
To joined with her as we became horny and wet,  
We enjoyed the erotica and pleasures we could get.

The next day my doctor friend was ecstatic,  
As he relayed to me that the chick was fantastic.  
He treated me for a celebration to marked his quest,  
As he bragged about the gal's comment that he was best.

Now I realized that giving a friend a cake,  
Have to be the first to taste test it before the take.  
So that whenever someone else want the adventure.  
Many would come and required for your expert gesture.

Marvin Brato Sr



# A Pure Heart

A heart is chaste,  
it loves with no waste.

A heart that stand around,  
with an intent quite profound.

No matter what circumstance,  
a pure heart hopes for a chance.  
It humbly endeavor to find its quest,  
of a love to win as a romantic conquest.

Amidst all the eventual adversities,  
a pure heart expects best possibilities.  
Though not everything becomes meaningful  
but whatever comes it will remains faithful

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Real Deal

Life maybe short

but its long enough

to make a happy one

if we found its value.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Real First Love

Real love I can tell  
Over you I can feel  
No more sense of hurt  
Ever again in this heart  
Loving you is the cure  
Life with you can endure  
Yonder zest to cherish  
Now our bond will flourish.

Can it be real first love?  
A blessing from Above.  
Being with you most time  
Activates my love divine.  
Heaven is where we stand  
Under our heart's command,  
Genuine feeling that bond.

Beautiful world I now dwell  
In loving as my guy so well.  
Living becomes so bright  
Lots in life are going right.  
On everything that we share  
Now we both learn to care.  
Echoing my love sincerely  
Solely for you tenderly.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Realization

(While lying on a hospital bed for 2 weeks)

As I lay on a hospital bed  
with medications I direly need  
for treatment of urinary infection  
with antibiotic through IV injection  
such ordeal I suffer is quite biologic  
triggered by my lingering diabetic.

My diabetes has been seven years now  
either hereditary or lifestyle can't tell how  
but one thing I am sure its much food I devour  
the culprit why my blood sugar increases in an hour  
been taking oral dose of Metformin to control my glucose  
yet didn't stop formation of kidney calculi triggering the cause.

Truth is the fact that I have been in defiance  
having not followed exactly my oral maintenance  
that I neglected to take on time all my medications  
this may be the reason that resulted to complications  
having thought of my condition that I now suffer for life  
a realization that prevention is better than cure stops strife.

Being in a hospital bed is quite a warning  
not only for me but for everybody's' learning  
that discipline is the key to one's own betterment  
in living a healthy life or stay good in whatever intent  
for life is short that we must not abuse our human body  
anything in excess is not good, a realization for everybody.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Recall

Memories are wonders of living,  
often it make us reflect our being.  
slumber brings forth mind recall,  
to where dream captures us all.

Memories are emotional cushion,  
every lesson learned gives caution.  
making us better men with foresight,  
onward to the future with much delight.  
risking not many chances to lose again,  
all opportunities wasted which gave pain.  
bring back not sorrow but warm felicity...  
life is precious so why embark on vanity,  
exhort the best things from its eventuality.

Memories will show mental panorama,  
on its reflections a portrayed melodrama.  
make a challenge to take an adventure,  
enhance the chances for a bright future.  
nurture goodwill and courage to deliver...  
the best in life from the past to uncover,  
success for the future that can last forever.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Reflection

My life has become a pendulum  
always swings to opposite directions  
running inspired yet feels desperate  
void space I try to fill with substance  
in this adult phase of my existence  
nothing concrete I have done yet.

My life has become a paint brush  
on canvas it strikes wantonly at will  
reckoning thoughts filling this mind  
a day-dream creating its own world  
God knows I crave for contentment  
and happiness for my own family.

Been myself in solitary thoughts  
reviewing my life to contemplate  
and reflects how I perform in life  
to make my struggles worthwhile  
or will it just end without a mark?

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Ricochet Of Love

Valentine vibes is here  
Reverberates in the air  
Love is encompassing  
All hearts present sing

I hum the romantic song  
That I embrace for so long  
Now again is the right time  
To refresh the sweet rhyme

I love you my dearest  
Only you bring me zest  
Especially this Valentine  
Celebrates our love divine

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Scam Bug

The world is darkening  
A sign of global warming  
Kidnap victims for ransom  
Weather changes at random  
People invent luscious fraud  
Make our lives miserably odd.

Internet is a blundering  
System prone to abusing  
Where business contacts  
Get deals and other facts  
Some real few are scam  
After the sum they scam.

Nzi claims as an orphan  
Seeks in the net for a man  
Then found Marvin's name  
Whom she wrote it's no game  
Ten million dollars is the fund  
She asks him guardian to stand.

From Amidjan, Ivory Coast  
To Philippines is quite boast  
To transfer the money in full  
As though Marvin seems fool  
Gives his trust acts with fervor  
Only to find out a wasted favor.

Marvin Brato Sr



# A Scandalous Inclination

Life is a maze of adversities  
Myriad tribulations filling its route  
As though it is a bloody killing field  
Where hardy hearts fought the battle  
Aim for secular honors depleting morality

Power blinds the innocence of man  
Hunger for more becomes his obsession  
As one grabs ruining the dignities of others  
To boast personal gratifications and caprices  
To sustain the pinnacle of mundane pleasures

Greed corrupts the sincerity of man  
It is the only thing evil doers can connect  
And tempt the integrity of the good beings  
As to what extend they could hold moral pride  
And negate from indulging scandalous inclinations

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Short Poem

A poem is an artist's creation  
Is something to reckon with  
As language of the soul  
Brings joy to the heart  
And soothes the mind.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Star In Christmas

Jesus birth is marked on Christmas day  
On this Yuletide season everyone is gay.  
Songs of praises to Him we always sing  
Every corner we hear jingle bells ringing.  
Filling our hearts with much joy and peace  
Increasing our love and faith to God with ease.  
New year's resolutions we made and wish to fulfill  
On this Christmas day we are doing God's will.

Angels rejoicing in the heaven above  
Newborn Messiah came to give us love.  
Good tidings he taught will cherish us all  
Eternal life He offered will save us from fall.  
Let us all rejoice to celebrate this Christmas  
On time with family in attending the Holy mass.

Bad habits we practice must all go  
And only good things we have to do.  
Let no one compels us to waste most time  
Attend only to useful acts while still in prime.  
You and me can set an example to become best  
Of doing good things as model to encourage the rest.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Stargaze

When the world seems hopeless  
And our minds are preoccupied  
Making the senses dull and arid  
That there is nothing else to do  
But raise our eyes to stargaze.

Stargazing somehow enervates  
And rekindles innate sentiments  
Enliven the soul with new hope  
Giving life the strength it needs  
To withstand vagaries we face.

Stargazing somewhat a dream  
An intricate syllables of living  
That we try to decode its value  
In slumber we can only foresee  
The probabilities of our future.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Still Life Poetry

A still life  
Being alive in space  
Seeing through the mind  
Gazing at the blank wall across  
Comprehension is beyond this world  
Understanding nothing but own melancholy  
That resides in the abyss of emotion  
Residual sentiments accumulate  
A weight gaining inside  
A still life.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Story To Tell

Young as I was  
with driven energy,  
I took the fun  
with my sensuality.

I was attracted  
to both genders,  
all were carefree  
indulging fantasies.

And we engaged  
and converged,  
sex for free  
with anybody.

And when done  
in the acrobatics,  
exhausted and bared  
after the shared lust.

The acts continue  
with many more,  
at several occasions  
without precaution.

The body once sturdy  
has started to melt,  
like a candle shining bright  
now has dying flickering light.

The immune system  
infected with viral HIV,  
has succumbed to mortality  
as lymphocytes posted fatality.

Unknowingly or intentionally  
same being shared physically,  
the virus to another innocent  
infecting through love's scent.

And so the viral multiplies  
into many men and women,  
whose lives marred by HIV  
and soon suffer the AIDS.

Despite, many stand strong  
to set as epitome of courage,  
tell their stories to let known  
that such curse must DIE.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Suicidal

Is it not that life is precious?  
Each person must be cautious  
In venturing life's pathways,  
To be alive and happy always!

Yet reality reveals the fact:  
Life is not made to be tact.  
It is liken to a running wheel,  
From the top goes downhill!

Man is born emotional,  
That sometimes is irrational!  
He finds life is quite unfair,  
Adversities he can not bear!

Frustrations are quite consuming,  
It worsens to self discriminating.  
Until depression eats the mind,  
Forgetting all self worth behind!

Feeling worthless is serious,  
It makes a person delirious.  
One's foresight is meaningless,  
Feeling loss and feels hopeless!

No other recourse but to cut,  
All dreams by slicing the gut!  
Suicidal instinct is terminal dare,  
To end all troubles so be aware!

Marvin Brato Sr



# A Table For Two (Reposted)

Flash of dream overcome me  
as I took slumber one night  
I saw a romantic setting  
laid a set of table for two

A bouquet of red roses  
decorated at the center  
where a bottle of red wine  
completed the table for two

I saw you entered the haven  
dressed in rainbow colored gown  
your face so pretty with a smile  
as we kissed at the table for two

Mesmerized by your countenance  
I was filled with romantic stance  
as we danced to the tune of love  
such so divine at the table for two

Awaken at the height of joy  
I was filled with inspiration  
as today it now became a reality  
a table for two on Valentines day

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Temptation

A temptation...  
Is an urge  
to possess a thing  
not your own,  
which is just  
a handpick  
away.  
Have you been tempted?

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Temptress

I passed by you once  
Our eyes met by chance  
You asked why I stared  
You are sexy I bared

You seemed mystified  
Smile you got satisfied  
It signals to lit an ember  
Of romance colored amber

Since then you always glide  
Like a bird in heat on the ride  
You always talk sexy on the side  
I too become arouse I must confide

Men like me though committed  
Are weak to seduction submitted  
So please excites me more my dear  
It is an elixir as many guys would swear

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Thought

In a blink of light my conscience is awake.  
My senses open yet what is there to take?  
Into my understanding I seek for something,  
A reason for which makes life truly worth living.

Life seems magical exhibits myriad wonders,  
No carnal being has measured as he ponders.  
In this world of tribulations, is there still hope?  
Is life destined to damnation, a fact we cannot cope?

On whose plan was this existence created?  
Surely it must of great power that dominated!  
A thought of a super Being may come to mind,  
Or Someone out there, a God who mastermind!

The bible has attested we are created in His image,  
The likeness of Him marked our presence to this age.  
Just to think of the vastness of creations I witness to see,  
I thought of God as the Master of everything including me!

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Thought Away

Keeping the thoughts of you in my heart  
Has sparks magic like a portrait of art.  
And when you call me in my phone  
Right then i feel I'm with you at home.  
I long for your caress and tender kiss,  
Dearest you are the only one I miss  
Zealously endowed with true love.

Miles of distance keep us apart  
Always I pray that you will not depart.  
Come to me in my solemn slumber  
And by your hugs alone I feel sober.  
Sometimes I awake with misty eyes  
Alone in my world feeling cold as ice.  
Yes your presence show much charm  
Often making this heart feeling warm  
Not now or ever will I bring you any harm.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Tour

Tourism in the Philippines is fantastic,  
Exquisite experiences are surely gigantic  
To take the tour in April is quite remarkable,  
Traveling around the country is much adorable.

We PWCians of BS Tourism are all eager  
To indulge in a tour with great fun together.  
Camiguin Island is our dreamed destination,  
To see its panoramic view in full admiration.

The white Island is laid with pearly sand,  
We enjoy swimming along its sandy land.  
Katigwasan Falls, a grandiose cool place,  
With rainbow-colored water flashing face.

On the cliff of the mountains lay live spring,  
Cold-water flows to the river with joys it bring,  
Then there in the end lies the sunken cemetery,  
Where forefathers were buried for all eternity.

Soda spring is decorated with bubbling water,  
Bathing in it soothes the tired body much better.  
And finally we all deep slowly in the hot spring,  
It gives warm healing heartaches as we sing.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Triumphant Love

You and me against the world  
Is the truth lurking both our minds  
So near yet quite far with each other  
Somehow a hedge blocks our freedom  
To savor the splendors of our love so divine

You and me against the world  
Is the pain crushing both our hearts  
Which mean people are doing to us  
They denied us the pleasures of love  
To share the ecstasy of our love so divine

But at the end of the rugged road  
That we ventured without a remorse  
And tackled the trials along each steps  
With a true love blazing inside our hearts  
We are now triumphant of our love so divine

Marvin Brato Sr

# A True Beauty

Beauty is in the eyes  
of the beholder'  
goes the old saying.

But true beauty  
comes from within  
an aura seen even  
with closed eyes.

True beauty transcends  
beyond physical limits  
a sense of confidence  
and faith in one self

True beauty is priceless  
no equivalent in value  
except for happiness  
no money can buy

Do not ever regret  
being not handsome  
or beautiful in appearance  
for true beauty overrules

Marvin Brato Sr



# A True Faith

It takes an innate conviction  
In what one believes in life  
No matter there is proof or none  
For true faith is a blind belief  
Of what one discerns  
As the purpose of life now  
No matter how obscure it maybe...  
True faith transcends the physical comprehensions!

Marvin Brato Sr

# A True Friend

A true friend  
does not  
always  
agree,  
If he does...  
he is not true.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'A True Image'

Till the painful end  
Jesus Christ had spend  
His whole life throughout  
and crucified without doubt

Why not the Pope  
can do the same hope  
to exemplify Christianity  
as what Jesus did for eternity

Was Jesus not born to be human  
to live as mortal just like any man  
who succumbs to major adversities  
but not resign from responsibilities

Pope John Paul II was exemplary  
till death he didn't resigned voluntarily  
but carried the cross to guide humanity  
as Jesus' true Image to boost Christianity

Marvin Brato Sr

# A True Witness

A true witness  
is someone who can tell his story  
in whichever directions at all angles  
with repeated consistency and accuracy.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Two Sided Coin

Life basically  
Has two sides:  
The good on one side  
And bad on another  
Either ways,  
Got to choose only one state  
None can live on both

To be good  
Is the superior side  
Though not easy  
Yet rewarding  
All it need is discipline  
To do fine things  
That elicit honor

To be bad  
Is the inferior side  
Quite easy  
But disastrous  
All it need is get crazy  
Just do the worst  
To induce disgrace

Its one's choice  
To which side of the coin  
Would one wants his life to be?

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Urinary Calculi

Urine is a yellowish liquid sample tissue,  
rinses the body system off its dirt residue.  
insoluble wastes accumulating which are toxic,  
nauseates our senses making us feel very sick;  
even in the lone nights we can not get a sleep.

Calculi are crystals that solidify at low pace,  
a product basically composed of salts as base.  
lodge in the kidneys soon blocking the urine flow,  
causing discomfort and pain as if we seem to blow.  
until the time comes when the agony becomes worst,  
least we decide for an operation our lives will soon frost;  
in this world our dreams may not at all come real but lost.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Valentines Celebrate

The ember flickering  
it has been burning  
love in our hearts lit  
romance surely fit

Fire is overwhelming  
each moment yielding  
the intense happiness  
of romantic wellness

Again on this day  
love leads the way  
so dearly as we date  
a Valentines' celebrate

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Valentines Day

This moment has love to spare  
In all the hearts with love to share  
Here comes the time for romance  
Where each one will have the chance  
To give something special to a loved one  
That could last a lifetime comparable to none

Valentines Day is here to stay  
For lovers' joy come what may  
It is the moment to renew a vow  
Rekindling the lights of love now  
Strengthens the bond even more  
And celebrates the love that is pure

Marvin Brato Sr



# A Valentine's Day

Valentine's day is here to stay  
a celebration for a merry and play  
I lovers in all places are proud to say  
enrich in love for we are free today  
now is the moment to fulfill a promise  
to show care which your love one miss  
in the end of the day lovers will be gay  
never turn your back just give your day  
every sunrise makes a Valentine's day

Marvin Brato Sr

## A Visitor

One day my mother came  
longing to see this old dame  
i'm anxious to meet her on the way  
vie her love I want to emend the dismay  
i had caused her when I got married early  
and did not take heed on her advices wholly  
my conscience is making me feels embitter  
on being the eldest I should have obeyed her  
real concern she is showing till today I still get  
as being the eldest I am my mother's only pet  
great things she taught me to act real human  
and show me how to live a life as civilized man  
before me now sits my mom as we dine together  
raising her eyes often looking at me seems forever  
as though time flashes back the day I was a kid  
to mom I am the apple of her eyes she can't bid  
on her checks I saw teardrops falling when I said' I love you mom! '

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Welcome Note

To All MedTech Interns & Affiliates:

Welcome everyone...  
Enjoy your stay with us!

But...  
Before anything else  
Please remember the basic things  
And must follow  
All these house rules:

Must no be absent from duty  
Must not tamper or alter your DTR  
Must as permission before going out  
Must not be caught out of psot  
must not be late when coming on duty  
Must see to it that responsibilities are done before leaving  
Must carry out proper endorsements at all times.

Each inter is given an assignment  
By the staff who also has prerogative  
To give or change any offical function  
As the need arise to cope a situation  
Interns.. be courteous at all time  
To the patients, personnel and staff  
And you are required to practice at all times  
Maximum tolerance by holding on  
To your patience when daelling with sick patients!

And when you can do these acts  
By then you are truly a dedicated  
Future Medical Technologist!

Good Luck...  
God bless!

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Whisper

Tic-tack tic-tack  
the clock vibrates  
as it sounded  
the alarming note  
that time runs infinitely  
but life does not.

Tic-tack tic-tack  
Time is running out  
so with the breathe  
of a man in pain  
suffers the sorrow  
within his soul.

Tic-tack tic-tack  
if mistakes in the past  
had not been committed  
and can foresee the future  
then I would have lived  
a life that is perfect.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Woman I Love

Caring for you  
Is what I love to do  
Hear this heart sings  
Accept the message it brings  
Definite love for you rings.

Because of you my dear  
A feeling becomes clear  
No other woman has taken  
Sincere love you awaken  
Under your great spell  
A true love has swell  
Now I can sincerely tell.

After you came to my sight  
Better things come to light  
Dare me beloved to stay  
Undoubtedly I will say  
Loving you is best today.

Marvin Brato Sr

## A Womanizer?

Respected person is my friend  
often we go together to unwind  
making a merry as free men do  
every chance there is we dare go  
on to almost any bottle we hold to.

The man is in need of a lover  
every inch of lust he can't cover  
vie for sexy gals he gets to bed  
even he pays them for his need  
since his wife left he doesn't wed.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Wonderful Mom

No other person in the world  
as loving as you are  
of all the things you do  
most admirable are your sacrifices  
in doing your best for me!

Real guidance that you give  
under all conditions at all times  
truly inspires me to be good  
how lucky I am!

And being a thoughtful mom  
life for me has become easy  
because you are always near  
on time whenever I need you  
rare times you said 'No'  
only purpose is to correct me  
teaching me to walk the path  
of success!

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Wronged Faith

Stricken by torrential tsunami  
Life has become devastated  
Hope broken, wasted, and died  
Devoid of ember, turning to ash.

Existence is finite, it goes  
Such destiny is inevitable  
Caught as victim of pain  
Hurt, beaten to pieces.

Sought God's providence  
Often in time of turbulence  
But when life is abundance  
We ignore His presence.

We have no time for God  
When life so pleasant  
But we cry so much  
Upon tribulation.

And blame on Him  
All our sufferings  
For forsaking us  
In death.

Marvin Brato Sr



# A Young Playmate

As I went home from school,  
I took fun in making a stroll.  
Along the pavement was a gal,  
Played with kids as their big pal.

She was carefree seemed innocent,  
Childish countenance yet adolescent.  
Something special about her gesture,  
I was attracted to her petite raw nature.

Not taken slumber since that discovery,  
I thought she was just only an imaginary.  
But I was surprised to met her again,  
Across the street bathing in the rain.

After a week of daring acquaintance,  
She became my girlfriend in an instance.  
It was my first time to become intimate,  
With one as excited to be my playmate.

Never before I had kiss a pretty dame,  
To my surprised she initiated the game.  
There I stood hard as I was consumed,  
By a hot lover who knelled to performed.

Marvin Brato Sr

# A Zealous Love

Now I wanted to tell  
Of the love I truly feel.  
Vibrant swell of admiration  
At the man who stirs my emotion.

Life for me has gained space  
At the moment I see your face.  
Never before I have met  
Someone like you so sweet.  
At times when you are not around  
Nothing good for me seems abound.  
Guy like you I most admire  
A man whose qualities I desire  
No one else I require.

And though you do not know  
God sees my heart that show.  
Real love I can spare  
And if only I can dare.  
Say this love to you I will  
As a decent woman I still.  
Maintain my sanity clear  
Even if it is hard to bear.  
Never will I enforce this feeling  
Destiny will decide on our falling.  
Even if you and I don't make it now  
Zealous love of mine can wait somehow.

Marvin Brato Sr

## A Zealous Love- Sittie

Seeing you often my dear,  
it makes me feel you're near.  
the magic aura that you hold,  
tickles my heart becoming bold.  
i can't help but loving you most,  
every image of you can't get lost.

Rest assured that I am sincere,  
i know my love for you will persevere.  
zealous admiration inside I always feel,  
zestful adoration for you is becoming real...  
alas, expressing my love to you I have no fear.

Since the time we have met,  
am dreaming for your love to get.  
many times I have tried to tell,  
amiable love that I wanted to yell.  
may you listen to my innate confession...  
a true love to give you is my obsession.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Able Love

Real people today  
on love they say  
'act not as if it's the end'  
no love is mean.

Put your emotion in place  
or you will lose your pace  
till someone comes near  
in your heart do not fear  
comes along the way  
a man is persistently setting  
real love offer you are getting.

Place your feeling on hold  
everything has time to be told  
reserve your love for someone  
a worthy man not just anyone  
life can become miserable  
think well and do not gamble  
a true love is an able love.

Marvin Brato Sr

# About Me!

In the stillness of the dawn  
i was aroused to my senses  
with vivid conscience  
about me

In the stillness of the dawn  
I was reborn to my humanity  
with candid imperfections  
about me

In the stillness of the dawn  
I was inspired to my creativity  
with innate imaginations  
about me

About me  
is something special  
for i am a unique person  
as everyone else around  
No one is the same as me

Marvin Brato Sr

# Absurd Commendations

## Absurd Commendation

Award is a reward  
for a job well-done  
by people who worked  
for the good of fellowmen

Award is a commendation  
for a service well- rendered  
by people who truly gave it  
for the betterment of others

Yet most who were given such accolade  
were those who marched in the front line  
acted as leaders who are egoists manipulators  
extract the efforts of subordinates for own interests

Such people hungered for praise and rewards  
wearing masks of humility as philanthropists  
love to be called as heroes who fight for a cause  
yet have ulterior motive for self aggrandizement

Better look for people who work in silence  
who truly give their best to enhance humanity  
men and women who do not seek reward for self  
but labor for the common good of the least privilege

Those who intent to get rewards  
are kind of people who are arrogant  
who can't work without expecting an award  
beware of people who brag about commendations

Marvin Brato Sr

# Accolade

Gifted people are given  
Recognition as tribute for job well-done,  
to honor them as exemplary individuals  
Such token serves as great compliment,  
after a rave review of their accomplishments.  
It is an honorable award  
to praise commendable citizens.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Acrostic

Loving caring wife, mother and grandma  
Onwards this becomes your full-time drama  
life as a committed medical technologist  
inspires us all to try to be like you as best  
today reaffirms as your official retirement  
also an elegant exit from noble confinement

Mentor, colleague and friend  
always you will be till the end  
many idolizes your professionalism  
and your utmost dedication and idealism  
real epitome you are as a public servant  
indulgence of modesty proves quite relevant  
like you we will retire young at heart and vibrant

Marvin Brato Sr



# Acrostic 10 Words

Art  
reveals  
the authentic  
image  
seen vividly  
through the heart!

Marvin Brato Sr

## Acrostic 10 Words - 2

Poets paint words  
of sentiments  
exploring into  
the human  
sanity!

Marvin Brato Sr

## Acrostic Poem

Every decision that we make is never perfect,  
the Drive to be perfect is a bold resolution.  
while MOst often we think we are correct,  
yet Unluckily something always goes wrong.  
its Not the mistake we made that is at stake,  
but the Decorum we practice is what counts most  
for Only God is perfect and not us humans!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Acrostic Poetic Tribute

Tribute to a Great Person (Acrostic)

(Dedicated to Nora Jamora, Medical Technologist-II)

Now you have finally decided to retire  
on personal reasons your health require  
reminiscing the most remarkable moment  
a colleague of your caliber is like a monument.

Just live well and enjoy each day  
always be happy in every birthday  
mother and wife you indeed an ideal  
on every thing you did is always real  
rare kind as a person with a humble fate  
an icon of professionalism best to emulate

Marvin Brato Sr

# Acrostic Poetry

Magical rhythmic compositions  
always touch the heart and soul  
in every sentiment highlights life  
so vivid with chromatic imaginary  
invokes upon the consciousness  
ever innate beauty of existence

Jubilant bard crafting advocacy  
of convergence among poets  
heralds the innate revelations  
never ending waves of sentiments

Flowing stream of sentiments  
effervescent innate thoughts  
reverie from vivid imaginations  
glows the essence of poetry

Concise surge of sentiments  
open the view of humanity  
reckons the way of living  
definitive of life's realism  
eliciting the innate knowledge  
lurking in the conscious mind  
life is explicit yet finite

Realism invokes advocacy  
accustom to human dictum  
man who inscribes sentiments  
echoes the candid philosophies  
signify the truth of existence  
having knowledge of humanity

Manifest passion and compassion  
ever a sentimental aficionado  
life exalts as realm of God  
vehement poet of humanity  
inscribes the innate existence  
note life as gift to cherish



## 'Acrostic: Birthday Wish'

My wish on this day  
as I celebrate my birthday  
revive my innate enthusiasm  
view this life as the best realism  
indulge in freedom of expressions  
nurture my poetry with lessons.

My poetic inclination...

Be my poems reach to people  
read to explore emotional riddle  
an intimate key to the human soul  
that opens the significant stature  
of the human values and nature.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Act Of Restitution

Admission of guilt is mere fact,  
dying to amend evil deed is an act.  
making secular deal as a rational pay,  
is no doubt but to kill justice today!  
saving face is the dilemma of the corrupt,  
seeks refuge in his riches to hide the graft.  
in this world man indulge madness to deliver,  
on the moment sins committed are discover  
no amount of wealth, fame or honor can cover.

on the brink of humiliation,  
faith is the only consolation!

God is the Truth and the Way  
unconditional surrender to Him today  
is the only hope a sinner can wish!  
life maybe bad but death is worse  
to retribute is seek for the Lord not curse!

Marvin Brato Sr



# Activated

Success is not easy  
much to overcome  
survival is vital  
as life itself

Enemies abound  
in every corner...  
watch those  
who lurk

Have a goal  
lack of it...  
leads to  
failure

Plan ahead  
fails to plan..  
is synonymous  
to plans to fail

Focus  
is motivation...  
it concentrates power  
to one direction

Don't be lazy  
don't just dream of success...  
wake up and work hard  
to attain it

Be an enthusiast  
lit to sparks new idea...  
into a bonfire that  
withstand adversities

Hope to win  
to give self a chance...  
expect to win and chances  
shall increase exponentially

Marvin Brato Sr

# Admiration

At the very moment we first met,  
kindled admiration I immediately felt.  
i was enraptured by your dainty countenance,  
reckoned by the blaze of your elegant stance.  
am kinda elated upon seeing an angel in you?

Hear the song my heart is singing,  
endearment that I feel for you is ringing.  
rare is this chance to have found someone,  
a maiden whose beauty is comparable to none.  
zest is what you brought into my lonely heart!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Advice To My Son

May tomorrow makes you realize my boy  
In this world life is not a toy  
Can you not listen to my lecturing  
Hear me when I am talking  
At this moment in time  
Exert your effort to shine  
Let your energy flow freely  
At things worthwhile not deadly  
Now is the time for you to stand  
Go for good things at hand  
Evil things can not do good  
Living with it is bad mood  
Overcome trials as you could.

My son I do care for you  
And your mom too loves you  
Reach for your ambition  
View life as an inspiration  
In the end you will succeed  
Now act your best and proceed.

Play your cool  
In dealing with any fool  
Zealous acts are best  
At times to pass a test  
Receive all good advices  
Real man can say no to vices  
On his own.

Beware of evil company  
Refute the tale of baloney  
Attend to those with good characters  
Treat them as your brothers  
Over bad others.

Marvin Brato Sr

# After The Valentines

What now my love  
did you get the message  
of the special day we shared

How did you feel  
the love we consummated  
on Valentines' Day

Thank you  
for everything  
and for the lovin'

Hope this can't end  
to make everyday  
a Valentines' Day

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Aging'

Often times the pain stings  
Left part of the arm it clings  
In the middle sternum lingers  
Valve of aorta seems calcify  
Infusing blood quite irregular  
As life flows in intermittent.

Many times breath is shallow  
Or becomes rapidly gasping  
Risk is enclosing to the end  
As though death is certain  
Groping into myriad veins  
And whispers sad lullaby.

Birth itself a mark of death  
Reasons cannot even defy  
A reality that is destined  
That life has finite end  
On earth for all of us.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Aging Heart

Often times the pain stings  
Left part of the arm it clings  
In the middle sternum lingers  
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Infusing blood quite irregular  
As life flows in intermittent

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# All We Need Is

Life is perfect  
Innate as God made it  
for free

Life was marred  
by the Devil  
sin made the downfall of mankind

Life is mark by choice  
jesus had redeemed us  
all we need is faith

Marvin Brato Sr



# Alluring Darkness

Night fall is evident  
when sunset gets eminent  
as darkness melts into evening  
and dawn wakes up each morning

Reality depicts life cycle  
as light to darkness recycle  
continuously repeats to survive  
till we exist darkness to light revive

No matter what comes tomorrow  
let us always be glad not sorrow  
whatever comes in the future  
stand have faith to nurture

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as light to darkness recycle  
as long as we live to survive  
after darkness light will revive

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let us always act glad not sorrow  
be ready what in the the future  
stand have faith to nurture

Marvin Brato Sr

# Alluring Love

Lighted glow of an emotional blaze  
often ignites upon an unexpected gaze.  
void feelings now become a love's haven  
every fiber of the heart been zestfully laden.  
and my soul is soaring high when mesmerize  
the inner mind wonders as if I am hypnotize.  
feeling enrapture upon meeting my enamor  
in the eyes of love I wish her as my paramour.  
reckon by her elegance my life is fill ecstasy  
seems I have found someone ideal like fantasy.  
to hold her close as someone I find so dearest  
somebody I can spend my life with as the best  
going steady as I discover she be my soul mate.  
has lead this romance that made our love intimate  
til the end we stay true lovers becoming immortals.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Almond Eyes'

The spark in your eyes  
glistens as your smiles  
enhance the pretty face  
that you wear as grace

The glaze in your eyes  
like the stars in the skies  
sparks a picturesque hue  
made vivid by your hairdo

Your magic in your eyes  
enthuses intimate guise  
depicts a mysterious gal  
quite innocent looking doll

Yet your eyes shine  
with beauty so divine  
profoundly expressive  
of a mind so persuasive

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Almond Eyes (To Peach) '

The spark in your eyes  
glistens as your smiles  
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The glaze in your eyes  
like the stars in the skies  
sparks a picturesque hue  
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Marvin Brato Sr

# Always & Forever

Time is indefinite  
as love quite intimate  
when time and love together  
there can be always and forever.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Always Be Remembered

God above has called you now  
exiting from this with fulfilled vow  
rich experiences we spent together  
are memories that shall not wither  
rare man like you stood by his will  
decided wisely on matters with zeal  
often sacrificed to accomplish a deal

Came in as leader you had succeeded  
unified all resources most problems ended  
now we are conditioned to act by your example  
as dedicated professionals to care for sick people  
none else had taught us the importance of sharing  
a lesson you had practiced yourself without faltering  
never will we forget a boss so firm yet kind in bearing

Marvin Brato Sr



# Always Loving You

I can still feel the blush on my face  
Upon meeting your eyes in my gaze  
Your look smothers my pride inside  
Always I cannot put this love aside.

I can still hear the love songs playing  
That we listen to after an act of loving  
Your sensuous kisses have enrapture  
This heart of mine you solely capture.

I can still utter now ' I love you'!  
Just like the time I first said hello  
Nothing has ever change this feeling  
Always this love for you I find alluring.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Am I Forgotten?

Human as I am  
uniquely masked man  
mine is filled with iniquities  
a lover enthralled by beauties  
no wanton dame ever flies.

I am quite vivacious  
my fault is promiscuous  
many times I stir  
using sex as elixir  
not minding at all  
eventual death I fall.

Dead man walking  
everyone is calling  
friends are now all gone  
i thought they would come  
care that I most enjoy  
is now acted as a ploy  
even now that I truly try  
no one hears my lonely cry  
coming to the dead end  
yet pains cannot emend.

Virus has conquered my body  
in death I will become a nobody  
rest in peace and cold underneath  
unloved and buried with no wreath  
soon I will be forgotten on this earth.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Amazing Lady

A cute gal you are mi amor,  
So playful and full of humor.  
No one else I can compare,  
A lady like you is quite rare.

Being your self is real,  
A unique pride so dear.  
Do your ways, do not ever change.  
Right guy surely comes to your range.  
Under the moonlight love shines,  
Dearest one plays melody lines.  
In the dawn your emotion sings  
New song of happiness love brings.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Ambush

The innocent victims yield...  
To the surprise attack of predators  
that waylay their prey.

Sometimes a trap is set up  
to ensnare the eventual casualty  
by killers who lie in wait!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Amnesia

Amnesia...

Is a state of mind  
where memory  
has been released like  
a stray arrow  
that can not hit  
the BULLS' EYE!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Among Lola: Grandma

O among Lola  
Sumbanan ka namo  
maayo and imong pamatasan  
Mahadlokon ka sa Diyos  
Ug mahigugma-on ka sa katawhan  
Inahan ka nag buotan  
Nga naghimugso sa among amahan  
Ti-unay ka sa imong mga anak  
Ug walay pinalabi and imong pagtagad.

O among Lola  
Ikaw mapalanggaon  
Sa amo nga imong mga apo  
kami nagapasalamat  
Sa imong kamaayo  
Ikaw among gihigug-ma  
Sama sa paghigugma namo sa among ginikanan  
Salamat sa imong pagtudlo ug pagmatoto sa matarong  
Sa among buotan usab nga amahan nga si Toto.

O among Lola Consurcia  
Among iampo sa Kahitas-an  
Nga ikaw lugwayan pa ug daghang katuigan  
Sa imong kinabuhi haron among makauban  
Sa hata-as pa nag panahon  
Ug sa among kasing-kasing  
Ikaw among kanunay nga pagahandumon  
Samtang kami dakong buhi ning kalibutan.

Marvin Brato Sr

# An Abstinence

An abstinence...

Is a willful act  
to suppress an urge  
in order to gain control  
of an imminent outcome!

Marvin Brato Sr

# An Act

When a thing  
you acted upon  
with good intention  
yet  
when started  
the wrong way...  
is still wrong.

So do an act right at the start!

Marvin Brato Sr



# An Actor

An actor...

A talent  
who act  
not himself  
but another.

Your are good actor!

Marvin Brato Sr

# An Admiration

It is normal thing...

to give respect to honorable people,  
whose self esteem are commendable.  
The approbation of their accolades,  
are quite reputable act of high regard to their status.

The approval of the society only proves  
the appreciation for their exemplary deeds.  
It is a wonder to witness such kind of people  
that gain an awe from the civilization.

Marvin Brato Sr

# An Egoistic

Egoistic is believing only in oneself,  
got no one to rely on but own self.  
often one becomes a paranoid,  
in his mind... thoughts of others is devoid.  
seeks what he can not find,  
those things he alone does not mind.  
in the end he finds himself alone,  
cares for no one but his own.

Marvin Brato Sr

# An Emergency Tip

Emergency comes as lightning,  
As accidents maybe frightening.  
Be it vehicular or suicidal,  
Slight bruise or could be fatal?  
Death my come to anybody,  
you may be poor or somebody.

Just stay calm and compose  
Have presence of mind  
And do not act loose  
Precisely do not go blind.

Just act what you can do  
In an emergency let things go  
Only give attention to the fact  
On making life intact.

Marvin Brato Sr

# An Envy

A envy...

Is a feeling  
like that of a hawk  
seeing an eagle  
swoops away  
with its prized prey.

Are you envy?

Marvin Brato Sr

# An Idiot

An idiot...

Is a person  
who knows  
the right thing to do,  
and does not do it.

Are you?

Marvin Brato Sr

# An Infatuation

Every being...

In due time develops an obsession  
and soon crave for an excited craze.

His enthuse passion elevates  
to romantic love,  
a lingering fascination for another.

Marvin Brato Sr

# An Insider

Control is valuable  
To maintain power  
To keep it on hold  
Is to make grip bold  
On everything on hand  
Make iron fist command.

People fall in line  
When in frontline  
But when at the back  
Feel fear taken aback  
Cannot defend principle  
Self esteem becomes cripple.

So what is next to do  
And how control to go  
To install a connection  
Is a definite protection  
To sustain a command  
Hold an insider on hand.

An insider is eye and ear  
To all the acts at the rear  
Everything at your sight  
If your insider is bright  
To get close and rapport  
Thus gets a good report.

Marvin Brato Sr



# An Insight

Man wants an easy life,  
Can do what he likes.  
Go to places he wishes,  
And to eat delicious food.  
Ride a car his own,  
With a loved-one.

But life is not all easy:  
Got to work to earn money;  
To spend for caprices  
Not just basic needs.  
For man always...  
Wanting for more!

So as we perspire our ways  
To acquire what we aspire;  
Sometimes we stumble and fall.  
Yet even in the midst of burden,  
Man is born an innate fighter  
Who stands up and lives on!

Marvin Brato Sr

# An Intuition

You said you love me  
But you don't care for me  
You said you miss me  
But you never call on me  
You said you are waiting for me  
But you are gone when I came  
Are these your ways of loving me?

When we are talking face to face  
Your eyes are set to somebody else  
When I tell you about my day  
You seem bore and dismay  
When I hug and kiss you  
You do not complement  
Are these your ways of loving me?

Where are those happy days  
That love flows as the spring  
Where are those moments  
That your caress so hot and daring  
Where are you laughs and giggles  
That enrapture my innate desires  
Are those zestful memories dead?

Now I long for your intimate love  
Which you donnot give anymore  
Now I wish for your loving care  
Which this time you no longer do  
Now I hope our love will prosper  
Which now die slowly day by day  
Are all these...just doubting intuition?

What if I was right?  
Could this be the end  
Of the love we bonded  
For so long now?  
Well... this could be  
That the end is near  
For the two of us dear.

Marvin Brato Sr

# An Unconditional Love

Can I ever repay the unconditional love you are giving?  
Receiving all the cares you shower me without stopping?  
I hear you say that you do it for love as maternal deed,  
Sacrificing your time and self to fill up my need.  
Everything you do makes me happy today,  
Now I realized that it is not just for display.  
Come a time when it becomes my turn,  
In the near future I shall be able to return  
All the favors when I become a mother too!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Ang Ospital Ng Davao Medical Center

Sa lupang pangako sa Mindanao  
Dito sa pusod sa siyudad ng Davao  
Ay itinatag and ospital ng DMC  
Misyong ay gandang pangkalusugan  
Ng lahat, mayaman or mahirap man

Davao Medical Center ang tahanan  
At tanging pad-asa ng mamamayan  
Lahat ng pamamaraan ay makabago  
Paggagamot ay serbsiyong sigurado  
Sakit ay lalaho, buhay mo'y di lalabo  
Sa kamay ng eksperto bayad ay balato  
Huwag mag-alilangan magpakonsulta  
Ipapagamot agad ang sakit ng di magsisi

Doktor at narses ay laging nagseserbisyo  
Lahat gagawin handang magsakripisyo  
Gobyernong ospital na katulad ng DMC  
Mga gamot at teknolohiya ay de kalidad  
Paggagamot ay pinakamahasay ang katulad

DMC ay may kumpletong departamento  
Er para Medical, Surgical, Pedia at Ortho  
Mayron din OB-Gyne, palista lang sa Triad  
Doktor at narses ikaw agad ay asikasuhin  
Hahit sino ka man ikaw ay gagamutin namin

Halina kayong lahat na mga kababayan  
Tanggap po kayo kahit ang mga dayuhan  
Basta lumapit lamang at magpakonsulta  
DMC laging bukas't handa sa lahat ng oras  
Tutulong kanino man, dedikasyon di kukupas

Marvin Brato Sr

# Annoyances

Life is quite complex  
Our existence a reflex  
Surfing to set the purpose  
Clever act we can compose.

No man is an island  
Everyone needs a hand  
In crossing crucial phase  
To survive this life's maze

Why do we always fight  
When peace is better plight  
Instead of behaving dreadful  
Why can not we act helpful

Can we not co-exist?  
Hold back, and not insist  
On getting self gratification  
Let us give consideration

Is it not life very short?  
Why not live it like a sport  
And treat each day our last  
Then bury all hatred in the past.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Annoying Truth

When a part of self  
Expresses itself  
As though preying  
Yet not worth denying  
For it is your very own  
Destiny seems shown.

A dream at the start  
Quite strongly part  
Of your existence  
And so persistence  
In holding the breath  
To seems stop death.

As the days unfold  
Realities prove bold  
Strike you in the face  
When ghosts surface  
Attack your conscience  
And drink up patience.

Yet what can you do  
Sins you have not let go  
As it turn back to deal  
With your life so real  
Now is the right time  
To surrender is divine.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Any Poem Will Do

Ric Bastasa is a poet  
spontaneity is his secret  
he writes from the heart  
it is where all poems start.

I believe all poets do  
the same act of credo  
for a poet to be true  
must not misconstrue.

A thought lit the mind  
as sentiment does remind  
the heart of innate emotions  
that poet writes to poetic notions.

Anything of flickering light  
coming from the core is bright  
to paint with words of wonder  
as any poem will do to ponder.

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Marvin Brato Sr



# Anything & Everything

Anything under the sun  
exists with freedom  
be it single cell  
or man

Everything under the sun  
possesses an identity  
be it living  
or dead

Test it right  
anything and everything  
under the sun  
it may reveal reality

Marvin Brato Sr

# Apple

Apple is juicy and sweet  
people like it for a diet  
pick it up and taste it  
It is very good to eat  
everybody wants it.

Jean is like a juicy apple  
even her smile is an example  
an elixir for those hearts in pain  
now it is the thing I want to gain

Always this young pretty gal  
born friendly as a good pal  
an artist with poetic moral

Marvin Brato Sr

# Apple Of My Eyes

L-ife has shown me the star  
E-xcites my heart quite far  
A-s you came this instant...  
H-ow you made me feel gallant!

M-any pretty gals I have seen  
A-ll but you deserve as my queen  
R-eckoning joy I shall possess  
I-n every moment that we kiss  
E-ven if it's done only as a wish.

J-ubilant is my feeling  
U-nequivocal love infusing  
E-nduring patience I shall take  
L-ove shall flourish in due time  
E-ngage I'll take to make you mine.

F-lickering colors I dream  
R-ocking this soul like a stream  
A-bundant surge of hope I hold  
N-one can deter my love so bold  
C-andid adoration for you I offer  
I-nherent adulation this heart proffer  
a-cept it or not still it meant for you ever!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Are You Ex Or In?

An extroverted person  
is the kind  
who can not  
be at peace  
in solitude...  
on the opposite  
thrives  
the introverted one.  
Which side are?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Armageddon

A great battle  
clash between arch-rivals:  
Good against evil...  
Which side are you defending?

Marvin Brato Sr

## At 5

My darling how sweet you are  
A sparking star in the dawn  
real happiness you give us  
Zealous are your ways  
A gift to pa and ma.

Dearest baby you are  
A girl we like to pamper  
With care and love  
No one can replace you.

Please stay nice as you are!

Be happy and do not cry  
Receive gladly the blessings  
Act upon your good wishes  
To dream your dreams is free  
On anything great you desire.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Awaiting

A still life  
Being alive in space  
Seeing through the mind  
Gazing at the blank wall across  
Comprehension is beyond this world  
Understanding nothing but own melancholy  
That resides in the abyss of emotion  
Residual sentiments accumulate  
A weight gaining inside  
A still life.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Awakening (Love Story 9)

Love like marriage  
is tested by strife  
it can break loose  
or stands strong  
either ways...  
is never easy!

The essence  
lies not in the fate  
as claimed it to be  
love like marriage  
is an epic experience...  
awakens our conscience!

Marvin Brato Sr



# 'Awareness'

Life is unpredictable  
nobody is indispensable  
as humans we are all mortal  
accidents happen maybe fatal

Life is finite  
it's quite definite  
wherever we all go  
whatever we all do

We all prone to incidents  
deliberate acts or accidents  
let us be aware take precaution  
always proceed in life with caution

Marvin Brato Sr

# Bait

First impression last, most say  
till I experienced it one day  
truly I thought the other way  
that it doesn't really stay

An acquaintance I have met  
a man of stature and has wit  
quite a gentleman that quietly fit  
in all occasions as if without guilt

He has knowledge about anything  
he possesses wisdom on everything  
whatever query one would ask on something  
factual answer he could easily raise with bearing

Whenever we go together in a meeting  
people are amazed of his skills so pleasing  
so whenever he requested me to do something  
I seemed proud to accomplish it without complaining

Later we both have gained trust  
and many too commit with thrust  
perform all people wishes as must  
soon I was alone in cleaning the rust

The man once impressive the first time we met  
have drove me into the dark pit of shame and shit  
all the money he gained as part of his humanitarian dealt  
had been a scam since the start using me as his innocent bait

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Balance'

Light is the source of shadow  
without it then darkness reigns  
like the sun as it rises to height  
darkness diminishes to a shadow  
when the sun sets dark dominates.

Light is the gauge of shadow  
the more you go near its source  
bigger becomes your dark reflection  
but when you go far from its distance  
then your shadow shrinks to a minute.

Light and darkness compensate each side  
so one has to stand on the proper ground  
to make the equilibrium of life's existence  
going extremes to either pole may be wrong  
so it is wiser to live our thing in candid balance.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Battle

Warring parties battle to...

To fight for their right or cause,  
they clash to point out their principle.  
The encounter rises when both parties are provoke,  
and then skirmish eventually commence.

Face to face combat proves to intensify  
a bloody scuffle to deaths.  
World-wide melee excites catastrophic incidents  
cause by unjustifiable conflicts.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Be Christlike

Be God fearing individual:  
Is not being aloft and fearful  
But being faithful and obedient  
To the will of the Great Lord

Be prayerful Christian:  
Is not to feel hopelessness  
But to gratify with submission  
To the wisdom of our God

Be humble human being:  
Is not to get being humiliated  
But to be proud with humility  
To subdue those hypocrites

Be forgiving to all sinners  
Is not to become spotless  
But to be cleansed of evil  
That make us sinful people

To act in the ways of Christ:  
Is the only hope to salvation  
Where all believers will dwell  
Together in Heavenly Kingdom  
That Jesus Christ had promised

Marvin Brato Sr

# Be My Lady

Your graceful countenance  
quite a captivating stance.  
It lit the blaze in my heart,  
now in me you became part.

I see many flowers growing  
none with beauty overflowing.  
Its only you worthy of adoration  
So hear my song of adulation.

I fall in love with you only  
I pray you shall love me truly.  
Because I shall dare to ask today  
God as witness I want you to be my lady.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Be My Love

Only you who owns my heart  
so never shall I ever depart  
no matter how long I wait  
I just linger with my faith

Only you who makes me happy  
even from a distance its okay  
never mind if you don't care  
as long you are near to stare

Only you who gives me inspiration  
to whom I offer my innate adoration  
I shall continue to pray to God above  
to grant me your heart and be my love

Marvin Brato Sr

# Be True In Love

Ardent love I see  
Not hidden but free.  
And I will surely ask  
Love that bears a task.  
Endurance is the name  
A test for truth not shame.  
Hide not your real game.

Best love will live  
On mistakes can forgive.  
No men fully understand  
Innate love makes stand.  
Fighting I dare to set forth  
Accepts real love's worth.  
Close your eyes and feel  
In your heart you can tell,  
On how you and I fit well.

Be honest my dear  
And stay close to hear.  
Call our hearts to combine  
Obedience to love is sublime.  
Now is the time for us to indulge  
Give ourselves the time to divulge.  
Come say to me your heart's desire  
Or not at all if your love is not set on fire.

Marvin Brato Sr



# 'Beautiful Mothers'

Beautiful mothers are easy to find  
those that possessed endearing love  
make us secure most of the times  
they provide our basic needs  
and comfort us from fears  
who carry our problems  
share us happiness.

Beautiful mothers don't just happen  
they are molded by experiences  
give us their precious time  
and guide us to maturity  
who are unselfish  
share us love.

Beautiful mothers are those who care  
for us in our daily life's existence  
and educate our minds to become smart  
to prepare us to gain confidence  
with their love and sacrifices  
share us inspiration.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Beautiful Mothers (Repost)

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those that possessed endearing love  
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who carry our problems  
share us happiness.

Beautiful mothers don't just happen  
they are molded by experiences  
give us their precious time  
and guide us to maturity  
who are unselfish  
share us love.

Beautiful mothers are those who truly care  
for us in all our daily life's existence  
educate our minds to become smart  
to prepare us to gain confidence  
with their love and sacrifices  
share us inspiration.

Marvin Brato Sr

## 'Beautiful Mothers-II'

Beautiful mothers are easy to find  
those that possess endearing love  
make us feel secure at all times  
and who fulfill our basic needs  
those who comfort our fears  
who carry our problems  
share us happiness.

Beautiful mothers do not just happen  
they are created by intimate romance  
have spent their precious time  
and guide us to maturity  
who are unselfish  
share us love.

Beautiful mothers are those who care  
much for us in our daily life's existence  
and educate our minds to be smart  
to prepare us to be an independent  
who with their love and sacrifices  
they become our inspiration.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Beautiful People'

Beautiful people are quite difficult to find  
those that possessed the intimate aura  
make others laugh amid the hardship  
and who soothes the arid loneliness  
those who understand the pain  
who carry the load for others  
and lighten their burden.

Beautiful people do not just happened  
they're molded by varied experiences  
and have cried amid the hardship  
and have suffered same pain  
who are also heavy laden  
with contained sorrow.

Beautiful people are those who survived  
the adversities in daily life's existence  
and overcome the sordid difficulties  
thus, surmounted from the abyss  
to shine like the sun of epitome  
as good inspiration to others.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Beautiful Thought

Life is beautiful  
as love is...  
it brings joy to the soul  
it inspires the lonely heart  
it post as a challenge to take.

Life is wonderful  
as love is...  
it enthuses romance  
it creates imaginations  
it lit our fantasies.

In short life is an opportunity  
as love is..  
it brings meaning to existence  
it encourages a way to self-fulfillment  
it is a beautiful thought to explore life and love!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Beauty

Being born alive marks for beauty itself  
every pair of eyes that blinks when amaze  
a set of ears that is tuned to sweet lullaby  
unique hands and feet that hold balance  
the nose and mouth that open to breathe life  
you and I are the masterpieces of true art.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Beauty From Inside

What is beauty if there is no brain,  
or what is brain if without beauty?

How can beauty be measured,  
does it meant mere physical feature?

Beauty is what is in the heart  
something good and inspiring.

Beauty is a thing that transcend beyond  
the appearance, something you see with eyes close.

Beauty is where a person becomes happy  
contented with what he has without remorse.

True beauty is being alive at peace with all things  
to interact with others with a smile and happy heart!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Beauty Is Power, Smile Is its Word

Beauty is Power, Smile is its Word  
We were born bare  
An innate beauty to stare  
God created us all in His image  
Just right that we give Him homage.

Beauty is power, do you believe?  
Yes people do admire it is a relieve  
But external look can not seem to last  
Smile while it exist so it cannot fade fast.

Smile is like a magic word of expression  
A sign language that excites the emotion  
Like beauty that sparks human admiration  
Smile brings entangible joyful consolation.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Because

Over the years

life is remarkable.

i am made a man,

venturing challenges;

in control of my destiny...

all because of your guidance mum!

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Because'

Every time I see or meet you on the way  
My heart is filled with much felicity  
You are like an angel  
Who solely came from above to soothe me  
From the pain I suffer of being alone  
It is you who lift up my life!

Day by day you give me inspiration  
Your graceful countenance beatifies me  
The innate beauty that you possess  
Captures my whole being...my very soul!  
Wherever I am I think of you,  
Even in my solemn slumber I dream of you.

Because of you I hear the birds sing  
And see the lovely trees dancing in the breeze  
The fallen leaves now are like the rising sun at dawn  
So bright with hope and lasting love  
All these happened BECAUSE OF YOU....!

Marvin Brato Sr

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## Beer 2 Ennui

Ennui recalls the past  
Memories keep haunting  
Need this to numb the pain  
That brings torment to my soul  
Liter of beer suits me well

Marvin Brato Sr

## Beer 3- Solace

Addicted to beer,  
Isn't everyone out there?  
As I am to love;  
An elixir to savor,  
A lit to one's boredom,

Marvin Brato Sr

## Beer 4- Celebrate

Beer does consummate,  
The quenching of a heart's thirst.  
And the jovial  
Whenever one gains triumph,  
Drunkard's haven for a nip.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Beer 5- Aphrodisiac

As men(or women) get older  
Sex becomes a matter of drive  
Mind over matter  
Yet needs more that stimuli  
A cold beer or two bring magic

Marvin Brato Sr

## Beer 6 - Cooling Hot

My cold heart is sick  
That needs warm for love to live  
A frozen beer does  
Brings inside an innate lit  
That ignites my feeling with hope

Marvin Brato Sr



# Being Alone

Being alone  
by own self  
is retrospection

In retrospection  
gives way to analyze  
significance of self worth

Self worth  
enthuses strength  
and contentment

Contentment  
is happiness though  
being alone

Marvin Brato Sr

# Being Poetic

I see all colors  
in different perspectives...  
instinctive poetry!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Being The Best

The proof of being the best  
is not shown in the trophies  
but in how best you achieve it!

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Being Yourself'

Being Yourself (To Dreddyrockker)

You are a living soul  
with a flickering core  
that lit from within  
alive you are then

You are true human  
imperfect ways you can  
no matter what happens  
be serene let go the pains

You are not perfect  
nor anyone else alive  
but you can learn better  
from all those experience

You are a poetess  
use it to ease distress  
just stay being sentimental  
your thoughts is instrumental

Marvin Brato Sr

# Belittled

Being human it is normal,  
empathy sounds abnormal.  
indulging in such thought,  
that this mind has sought.  
there are some people,  
intruding into our sanity,  
even destroying our dignity;  
degrading our innate capability.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Beloved'

I must admit...

our love has been imperfect  
I'm not even your ideal man  
yet love does exist like magic  
lingers in time, does not fade.

I must admit...

I am not a perfect husband  
often failed your expectations  
but love does forgive any mistake  
forget the past, thrive to move on.

I must admit...

I was tempted with women  
I succumbed to my weakness  
true love cleanses shortcoming  
my heart made anew to love you.

Now, I must admit...

I love you greater each day  
I desire for your hugs and kisses  
true love's touch is much adorable  
excites much joy and innate endearment  
the best in my whole life is loving you.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Best Father'

Love and support

given without condition

for us your children!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Best Friend

Jolly as you are also friendly  
Often you lights my day gaily.  
Like our other good friends  
You too go for new trends.

Vibrant and optimistic  
Always you are a hobbyist.  
Life for you is never idle  
Exhibits drive and action.  
Readily adopts to changes  
In all events or challenges  
On with friends in all ages.

And the best part  
Guy like you never depart  
Unless your strenght subside  
In standing by my side  
Rare best friend indeed  
Real one like you I need  
Ever loyal and no greed.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Betrayal

We have vowed to love  
each other until the end  
of time... but you lied!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Betrayed

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but not till you experienced it one day  
truly then one shall think it the other way  
because for me it was the opposite that mark to stay

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Marvin Brato Sr

# Better Poet

I can write poems with ease  
can be about anything with haste  
my mind is full with words and phrases  
that I can express in short or lengthy phase.

But only few or none even bother to read  
my composition of expression with poetic lead  
does it mean that I don't possess the criteria as set  
by critics to the category as a good or better poet?

Better poet, what does this mean?  
does one has to follow the great men  
or women in the past writing measured poetry  
or free verse of the present with style of flattery?

Ah, better poet is the one of taste  
who can write not with ease or haste  
but someone with an innate expression  
who is inspired by sentiments of passion!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Beyond

Yes, I knew your love was true  
I saw it in your eyes  
I felt it in your hugs  
I tasted it in your kiss  
and even in death it lingered.

Yes, your love haunts  
caresses me in my slumber  
as though you are beside me  
sharing sweet moments together  
for true love lives beyond the living.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Big Hearts (Acrostic)

(Dedicated to Grace & Neil Brato)

Graceful heart is a bliss  
real content is to share  
a whole part of blessing  
care and love to parents  
ever flowing from Grace.

Never ending goodness  
endless innate benevolence  
insightful expression of thoughts  
loving and caring son as always is Neil.

Big family yet close as one  
relate to each other as always  
at times when a problem occurs  
together will resolve it with a heart  
of all things, love of family matter most.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Bighearted Woman

Lights your life with the colors of love  
Yes as bright as the rainbow above.  
Delights with the blessings of heaven,  
In your heart all imperfections forgiven  
And feel a renewed felicity enliven.

Many of us look up to you as fiscalizer  
A humbled intellectual doing things better.  
God has blessed you abundantly  
Loving husband and children in the family.  
Accumulating wealth pours in like water,  
Yet sharing some to charity does matter  
As long as such brings joy to do better.

Being a loving and responsible daughter  
Undaunted years of caring for an ailing father  
Never you denied help to those in your chart  
Of sharing your blessings even from the start.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Binding Love

Since the time you came,  
Heart I have become tame.  
Eventually I fall in love,  
Real as the stars above.  
With you I do not feel sad,  
Inspired I cannot be mad;  
Nothing goes bad.

Say again that you love me,  
In the way true love can be.  
Do not promise me anything,  
Nor try to give me something.  
Instead just do things at will,  
Yet those that you can fulfill.

Being in love with each other,  
Everything seems bound together;  
Real are our feelings for one another.  
No one can break our happiness,  
And nothing can cause us loneliness.  
Because it is only us who win,  
Endless love through Him.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Birthday

Recalling birth  
worth remembering  
the day of innocence!

Marvin Brato Sr



# Bitter C

Yuletide season is in the air,  
Hearts rejoicing everywhere.  
Family, friends and lovers bonding,  
As the whole world already celebrating.

As I reminisce the past Christmas,  
We were together attending mass.  
This time it becomes quiet at home,  
As you are not here we feel so alone.

If you are not coming back,  
it seems our lives shall be dark.  
Your physical absence this yuletide  
Shall make us bitter this Christmas tide.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Bitter Kiss

The nectar taste sweet  
when I first kissed you  
nothing it can compare  
the feeling was ecstatic

And we savor the joy  
as the time passes by  
soon when we broke up  
for no obvious reason

And I attempted the act  
which I thought would fix  
the lost spark of a love  
but the kiss was bitter  
the second time around

Marvin Brato Sr

# Bittersweet

My life  
with you  
is bittersweet...  
bitter taste turning sweet!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Bounty

Nature breaths in beauty  
synonymous with human beings.

Trees proudly stand in green  
and flowers in variant colors.

Thousand birds soar the blue sky  
to celebrate the bright sunny day.

Ocean waves caress the fishes  
for fishermen to catch in bulk.

Truly nature is alive  
a bounty for survival  
sustainable resource.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Bravery

Being bold and courageous  
reaffirms man's innate character.  
acceptance of duty for a noble cause,  
varies in rendition of the individual role.  
every act must conform to the general rule  
retreat not but engage to what is right,  
you and I should express this instinct virtue.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Breaking Dawn

Life is a monumental phase  
full of opportunities to chase  
but it is up to the adventurer  
to explore his quest with prayer

Consider life as a day  
it is divided half ways  
made of daylight and night  
either way it's worth the flight

To embark in this life's hunt  
one always starts as an infant  
with innocence we slowly learn  
all functions which make us yearn

Marvin Brato Sr

# Breaking My Love

I love you...  
But you love another, .  
And he loves you back.  
Your bond has been strong.

I love you very much...  
A feeling I cannot live without,  
And I must do what I think is right;  
To let go of the love you have for him.

I love you till the end...  
Ardous emotion I will cherish,  
In my heart I always hold you dear;  
Even if this means breaking my love for you.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Break-Up

A couple's bad relationship can get worse...

And marriage disintegrates into annulment,  
those fragments of memories only remain.

The couple divides into two people again,  
as their vow of love for each other crumble.

A relationship that fall apart,  
make the hearts fall to pieces.

A break-up of what have joined together!

Marvin Brato Sr



# Brevity

Share wisdom  
or wit  
under all circumstances,  
life is a privilege

Over anything else  
faith is foremost

Will to act  
is a stimulus  
to the fulfillment  
of a dream!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Broken Relations

Love life is a sentimental tone  
of those consume by its tune  
vulnerable to dependency  
educate to losing potency

Relationship becomes stifled  
endearment turns baffled  
leaving doubting hearts  
adoration now departs  
tampering the grace  
implies a grim phase  
of a broken bond  
not all understand

Marriage of lovers  
at the end uncovers  
real love is just fantasy  
reckon as mere fallacy  
in due time truth comes  
account of what love becomes  
girl and boy are broken hearted  
ends their matrimony forgotten

Marvin Brato Sr

# Buddies

At the start we seemed to be one,  
Life was marked with brotherhood.  
Candid moments we even shared  
On everything sensual that we did.  
Now we are apart from each other,  
Came the time we had to depart.  
Even forget the past we all had,  
Life anew with each own destiny.

The things were apparently common,  
Even our ages are of the same nativity.  
Vices we shared for drinks and women,  
Everything now have been expended  
Seen no more as we both don't meet.

Men like us are of the same breed,  
Always ready to indulge maleness.  
Round of women are welcome acts  
As men of big hearts to share love.  
Much as the gals are ardent lovers  
In moments to fill in the loneliness.  
Our passions have now been severed.  
Nothing to share now as we go solo!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Bury The Pain

I made a promise to you  
But I did not fulfill it through  
Please forgive me and forget my failure  
Bury the pain; I will amend it in the future.

I said I will always love you  
But I did not illustrated it through  
Please forgive me and forget my neglect  
Bury the pain; I will rectify on the subject.

I vowed my loyalty to you  
But I did not not prove it through  
Please forgive me and forget my pretense  
Bury the pain; I will be true to recompense

Marvin Brato Sr

# Can Not Stop Loving You

Why ask me to stop?  
When you are on top!  
In my heart right now,  
You enslaved it somehow!

You are right my dear,  
Am married you hear?  
But it is not a guarantee,  
That my love is not free!

Love is an infinite emotion,  
It transcends beyond imagination.  
A king lays down his crown for a lady,  
How much more like me who is nobody.

Falling for you is not my mistake,  
No matter what happens I will take.  
It is a price that I am willing to pay,  
Should you accept my love today?

I may not be a perfect mate,  
I know you have a better date.  
But can you not see it clearly,  
He is a prank loving you partly.

Mine is true and daring,  
And can please you darling.  
A night with you will suffice,  
I deem it is worth my sacrifice.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Candlelight'

Lovely romance lit  
as we dine to celebrate  
on this Valentines.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Candy

Cute little shitzu  
sweet and playful  
you brought us zest  
and enlivened our lives

You were an elixir  
that brightens our day  
and inspires us to love  
even a tiny creature like you

But death snatched you  
and grabbed you to the grave  
so young and innocent little shitzu  
was not given a chance to procreate

You're gone now  
but you'll live in us  
for you had instilled love  
and joy which we will cherish

Mariz who owned you... Candy  
always remember you in her heart  
for you worth twenty thousand to get  
as her dearest pet for her was priceless

Marvin Brato Sr

# Character

Each one has...

Unique nature of identity,  
an innate quality inherent to oneself.  
Each temperament denotes signature  
of one's own candid personality.

Personal disposition expresses  
the spirit of individualism.  
With lives vibrant moral fiber  
is what make up the totality of a person.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Chocolate

Chocolate quite an element  
a sweet sugar-rich condiment  
it always makes me crave to taste  
and a single drop I will never waste

At all times anywhere  
chocolate I always dare  
excites my palate to watery  
feeds me with happy memory

This chocolate is addictive  
it becomes my sweet objective  
munching a lot of it feels fantastic  
now I'm diagnosed typed-II diabetic

Marvin Brato Sr

# Cherished Moments

My love for you dearest  
at all times is the best!  
Rainbow shines brightly  
on us after you said ' I love you! '  
Uttering such is like magic  
falling in love... is classic.

Being with you is my wish  
and every moment I cherish!  
Rare is my love for you,  
all I need is you.  
God is our bond,  
unwavering love lives beyond.  
In times when you kiss me,  
real joy inside conquers me.

Sweetheart...  
always you will be a part.  
Whatever comes in the future,  
your love I will truly adore.

Marvin Brato Sr

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# Christian

A christian...

Is a believer  
of Christ Jesus,  
a copycat  
of good deeds.

A divine faith, indeed!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Christmas Bomb

The atomic spirit of Christmas is about to blow,  
As the contact point draws near on Christ's birth.  
The freezing atmosphere is getting colder each day,  
Yet the heat of loving, caring for everyone gets hotter  
Making this yuletide season a bom bastic celebration.

You and me will ignite the fire of thanksgiving,  
As the weight of blessings is now sky rating  
And the height of felicity is souring sky high.  
Now is ample to shoot each other with gratitude  
Hitting the heart to trigger an electrifying attitude.

As we converge to witness the blast of Christmas,  
Let everyone hears together the chant of the mass  
Grinding every fiber of forgiveness, humility and love.  
Adding the components of understanding and sharing  
That solidify into a unifying matter of wholesome caring.

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Though each one was born and stands on unlike poles,  
Yet being opposite create inherent attraction at certain point.  
Let go of your excessive negativities and have positive drive,  
So that the centrifugal force of goodness will settle and thrive.  
And all the sediments of happiness will come to us this Christmas.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Cigarette

Deadly poison  
enthusing hazard  
always taking risk  
to an addict smoker  
he stops only in death!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Climbing The Hill

Life is dull and meaningless  
if there shall be no challenges  
when one dares take such option  
then man's existence has direction

Living is an adventure  
it is never an easy venture  
it comprises many obstacles  
man can not just rely on miracles

To survive man has to be resilient  
aptly use his mind and be patient  
like climbing the hill in life's travel  
maybe hard but it brings in marvel

Marvin Brato Sr

# Close Encounter With Poemhunters

A dawn unfolding to man,  
as chromatic art is shining.  
Portrays a rainbow of colors,  
depicting varied sentiments;  
Of poemhunters writing poetry.

Stare at the Little Star who inspires,  
or friend Meggie whose heart writes.  
Like Jemarie, the guardian angel.  
Marci inscribes innate emotions,  
Scale by FJR who sees intuitive mind.

Another icon is Patricia who bares love,  
Exalts the expressions of dearTara.  
So enthralling as the poetry of Melvina,  
Filled with realities as the writes of Alison;  
and as warm as the keen thoughts of Doc.

Amidst all the zillions feelings,  
from which poets extract by exploring;  
the core of the human nature.  
As each one descend into the abyss,  
Expose the uniqueness of human existence.

Thus life excites the aggregation,  
by the poets as a congregation  
of hearts, minds and soul.  
Share together one passion,  
as Marvin with Ric here to dare a mission;  
having close encounter with poemhunters.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Cold Nights

Does our love still beat  
seems the emblem flickering  
and slowly dies in an arid space  
where we lay close yet so detach

Could it be the time  
as it passes by each year?  
Does it induces boredom  
to both our hearts and souls?

For how long shall we suffer  
this predicament that befall us  
Do we have to linger in the nights  
being together feeling cold within?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Colleague

Flor, what a  
lovely name.  
often,  
resembling a  
dainty flower in the garden,  
enjoying the windy breeze.  
Little did they know that  
inside your heart  
zest is what you  
aspire most in life.

Blessing  
overflows;  
love and devotion  
override your marriage,  
seems the best thing to you.

Good luck and be happy  
over the years.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Colors Of Love (Acrostic)

Radiating impulses quite intimate  
ever so ardent and mesmerizing  
dares everything through love

Gearing towards ecstasy  
reckoning enthrallment  
every love to cherish  
ever a gem to keep  
nothing comparable

Yes, love is romance  
even kings abandon the throne  
leaves the kingdom for his beloved  
living without riches just to be with his woman  
oblivious to criticisms still pursues his quest for love  
willing to risk anything for the sake of his adoration

Beauty and money is never everything  
Love if genuine conquers all  
a real adulation is willing to sacrifice  
can stand to witness insensitivity  
kindled fire innate to the heart always prevail

Marvin Brato Sr

# Colors That Last

Life is made of colors  
Variant shades radiate  
Like a crystal diamond  
Projects mystic beauty  
That brings forth joy

Poem is written with colors  
That sprout from the heart  
Draft by the mind so keen  
As it tune in with emotions  
That shines forth love

Poet expresses varied colors  
Possesses influx sensibilities  
Of different level and degree  
Driven by the urge to indulge  
In creation of poetic thoughts  
That gives forth inspiration

White, black or brown colors  
Do not really matters at all  
A true poet has immortality  
His sensitivities are sharp  
Like the brightly lit rainbow  
He is a multi-colored talent

Marvin Brato Sr

# Comes February

Again Valentines Day soon comes  
A celebration for all the hearts  
Whether young or old  
Love rules!

So as early as January this new year  
I already anticipates for Valentines  
As I would be romantic  
To express love!

I know that you too  
Awaits for such day  
For it signifies for  
Renewed Love!

I love you  
as always  
Till death  
Do us part!

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Marvin Brato Sr

# Commitment

Any man is capable of...

Making a promise to accomplish for self or others,  
a pledge set for humanity.

He makes a vow to hold,  
an obligation seeking no recompense.

His assurance is truthfulness,  
a binder to fulfill his quest.

And his dedication is undying,  
with an infinite loyalty.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Compassion

Compassion

A kind person has the heart to feel...

Sympathy over others who are troubled  
and empathy on everyone's melancholic moments.

Feels concern for the needs to fill,  
a kindness act given to all.

Has the consideration without discrimination,  
is to care amidst hard times;  
such act compensate for the coldness of others

Marvin Brato Sr

# Compelling

Quite innate is my craving  
lurks in the crevice of my soul  
urging to convey the sentiments  
that seizes the core of my conscience

The lingering ennui hurts  
for no one seems to care  
nobody listens to the song  
which my heart tries to chant

Yet amidst the neglect  
and the negated respect  
I shall pursue my quest  
to inscribe my compelling wish

The poetic passion that possess me  
shall ever be live till the last breath  
like the dead bards who wrote poetry  
there shall be a piece of me to reminisce

Marvin Brato Sr



# Competence

A worker/professional must  
Posses the capability to perform,  
an ability that is inherent.

Learned skill is an asset,  
fitness required of a good attitude towards work.  
The kind of aptitude necessary for success  
is proficiency.

Competency is natural of a person  
with know-how,  
or else he becomes useless!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Con Artist

Sensing with his third eye,  
waiting to launch an ambush.  
indulge the thoughts of the prey,  
now this devilish creature is ready.  
doing the clever act to deceive,  
lurking into the trust of the victim.  
in any moment the kill is delivered  
not until the truth will be made known,  
got cheated by a con artist!

Swindlers are the most smart.  
people who thrives on greed,  
resorting to grabbing the life.  
even that of the most fragile,  
en route to a shattered dreams.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Concede

I offered you love  
You have accepted  
Without condition.

We made love  
You fantasized  
It was everything.

You were young then  
And now you realized  
That it was passing.

And you took it on me  
That I have no consideration  
I love no one but myself.

You visualized your dream  
Determined to pursue it  
A dilemma for me.

You always emphasized  
That I can not satisfy you  
In material and all.

Have you forgotten?  
We promised to love  
Nothing can spoil it.

But your happiness  
Is what I desire  
More than mine.

You want to leave  
To find a greener pasture  
So dearest go, I concede!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Confession By Admission

Yes you were right of what you thought  
In writing out your mind is what I sought.  
Or if you can not personally tell it to me  
Then reading your poem is best to see.

Texting you is a way to relay my confession  
To express my love in the form of admission.  
This ardent message for you is to make sure  
That our friendship will hold our bond as cure.

Falling for you I consider never my fault  
Love is an innate emotion which cannot be vault.  
Blame me not in loving you for such act is moral  
For humans like us though not perfect but normal.

Luck is not my wish in indulging for your love my dear  
I expect that you will lend your heart and console my fear.  
That my love for you can not go wasted and starts crumbling  
For I do not know the depth of your inner thoughts and feeling.

I clearly understand that love has a vast point of view  
As one listens to all texts of love as sort of life's preview.  
But please do not hesitate to acknowledge my sincerity  
For I do love you with all my heart, trust and loyalty.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Conscience

Every individual is gifted with...  
A sense of right or wrong  
which determine the innate scruples.

As each person has principle of his own  
that set standard ethics as character guide.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Constructive Criticism (Repost)

## Constructive Criticism

Imperfection is the way  
describes what is life each day.  
Its true meaning is comprehend fully  
after everything fell apart painfully.  
Having failed truly we can say  
'existence gives no perfect day',  
proves mistakes come our way.

Imperfection is an infinite thing,  
sorrows and pain it does bring.  
Its essence is misunderstand,  
as something we can't withstand.  
If each individual aspires for perfection,  
thinking positive may hold as consolation;  
and believing there's always a solution.

Perfection seems inconceivable  
but practice makes it achievable.  
Those who act optimistic  
and refrain being pessimistic,  
only then perfection becomes real  
and honest work inspires a better deal  
by accepting criticism as a goodwill.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Consummated Love

It all started in the eyes  
that saw the alluring beauty  
which drives the innate sensuality  
lit an ecstatic urge for the sensual touch  
that blazes the desire for sensuous intimacy  
a close encounter of the two physical bodies.

Lust is the erotic element of sex  
undeniably a tempestuous attraction  
of lovers who engage in the interaction  
of the human inter-physical and emotional  
exploration of the intimate essence of sexuality  
through making love a relationship is consummated.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Contagious

Life isn't easy

when love-one suffers cancer

you're also in pain!

Marvin Brato Sr



# Contempt

To act rude may show or result to...  
Disdain reaction from the majority,  
who will dislike our personality.

I we will show disrespect to the authority,  
chance is we get a disapproval popularity.  
People will scorn our presence,  
and hatred rules the air.

Derision marks our person  
and condescension becomes us..

Marvin Brato Sr

# Contesting Life

Each day we face life as  
A competition to take part  
it's a challenge to overcome  
a race to run at own risk  
like a match to tackle  
in a gala of obstacles  
while others take it as game  
or a fight to win  
still more indulge it as serious dispute.  
what a life, indeed!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Contrast

A genius invents things with his mind,  
while a poet paint words with his sentiments.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Coup D'Etat

Countries in political chaos are forced to...

To overthrow the incumbent leaderships  
by exciting revolution.

Such action becomes a terminal achievement  
of rebellion plan by the opposing party.

The takeover by the decisive leaders  
is a demonstrated accomplishment of the new governments  
that triumph in the mutiny.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Couple (Ten Words Poem)

You  
and  
me...

never  
grow old  
in love...

forever young!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Courage

You do your best part,

with candid enthusiasm...

failure can't deter!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Courage To Care

Joining a team to serve a noble cause  
undeniably was an act of honor and heroism  
lot of people may have wanted to give a share  
in consoling the victims of various calamities  
at the end only few had triumphed even in death.

Count the hardships one experienced in the field  
and you will see the courage a volunteer possess  
many obstacles can not deter her desires to help  
people in dire need, even those in pain and sorrow  
because for Julia nothing more far best in this life  
enriching and self-fulfilling than to give part of you  
let other souls who were unfortunates to have hope  
life is worthy if there is someone like Julia who cares.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Coward

A coward...

Is someone  
whose fear  
overruns  
his willpower.

What are you?

Marvin Brato Sr



# Crazy

A crazy...

Someone  
who thought  
that people  
around him  
are crazier.

Please do not think about other people!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Crazy

Sanity succumbs to  
A wild imagination when stimulated  
or it may elicit passionate feelings too.  
Sometimes fanatical intuition occurs  
and madness overrules

The extreme disposition manifest  
foolish act when not resolve  
It is unwise to become crazy  
as people start to act indifferent

Marvin Brato Sr

# Creator

A gifted individual...

Is a great maker of valuable things,  
and inventor of artistic objects.

He is an organizer of salient plans,  
and architect of wonders.

As designer he makes magnificent structures,  
and authored grand manuscripts.

Is a best initiator of magnanimous quests,  
whose genius mind can repel the destroyers.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Credibility

A person is said to be true if...  
His trustworthiness is measured  
by his reliability in words and actions.

One who possesses the integrity that is bold,  
and who exercises candid authority.  
He has a noble standing  
shown with sincerity.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Credibility

A credibility...

Is sort of  
a license  
to earn  
ones' trust and confidence.

Are you credible?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Critical Mind

Open mind has freedom  
to understand its thoughts  
base on facts and reactions  
it may not resolve the issues  
but can critic on its significance

Open mind has conscience  
to weigh in the good things  
as life itself is never perfect  
where bad elements do exist  
but can critic on its importance

Critical mind must be opened  
like eyes to see the path  
to guide in every step  
for the betterment  
of our finite life

Marvin Brato Sr

# Crossroad

Good or evil  
a matter of choice  
it is a freedom given  
for man to contemplate

To be truly good  
is a mutual covenant  
between man and God  
faith is the key that holds it

To be acting evil  
is what Satan tread  
tempts man to follow  
greed consumes the man

So be a good Christian  
obey God's commandments  
do His will and join the herd  
the way to Heaven shall open

Marvin Brato Sr

# Cry

Tears release sentiment  
it is an innate expression  
that a person should let go

Tears lighten the load  
it is an intimate freeway  
that a person should take

Crying is an instinct act  
to substantiate true emotion  
it never a shame to shed a tear

Marvin Brato Sr



# 'Crying Lady'

Tears is an emotional mark  
that reveals true feelings  
of an innate expression  
of either sadness or joy

We are all vulnerable  
to stimuli around us  
we react to all actions  
we encounter each day

We are surprise by events  
that we have not expected  
either it entail good or bad vibe  
somehow it enthuse an expression

A colleague of good standing  
had cried when caught in awe  
when we prepared a surprise party  
to celebrate her sixty one birthday

She was grateful of our gift  
her tears signified the joy  
which she never expected  
that we care for her as friend

Marvin Brato Sr

# Daily Valentines!

Loving is innate...  
an alpha and omega,  
as the heart:  
beats every second,  
feels every minute,  
cares every hour!  
Indeed, love is...  
a daily Valentines!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Darling

In my slumber I am awake  
You are the sweet dream I take  
Your pretty countenance I miss  
Everything about you I can't dismiss

In my work I still think of your ways  
You lurk in my consciousness always  
Your candid habits have possessed me  
Each moment it's you I forever love to see

In my imagination you are alive  
You inspire me the reason I survive  
Your presence constantly enthralling  
Even in my death you'll be my darling

Marvin Brato Sr

# Davao Medical Center Hymn

Come together my colleagues  
Let us join and converge  
An render service to all citizens  
The sickly populace of our countrymen

Chorus

DMC is their sole trust  
By all the people who hope  
And pray to the Lord God  
Wish that they get healed  
And obtain their serene wish  
To live longer without sickness

Let us perform our pledged duties  
To render the correct service protocols  
Give the accurate formula in treatment  
That the right dose cures the ailment

Our innate commitment as doctors and nurses  
Other staff too is care amidst lack of resources  
Updates our knowledge to insure best remedies  
Pray to God for wisdom to act right not the least

Life is precious to al everyone  
Extend to them the total assistance  
Without a stint of doubt or reluctance  
In giving the true essence of wellness

Marvin Brato Sr

# Davao Medical Center Hymn (Tagalog Version)

Halina kayo mga kasama  
Tayong lahat ay magsamasama  
Sa paglilingkd sa ating taongbayan  
Na mga my sakit nating kababayan

Koro

DMC ang tanging nilang pag-asa  
Ng lahat na taong lubos ne umaasa  
At nananalangin sa Puong Mayjapal  
Nawa'y gagaling pa na walang sagabal  
At makamtan ang ginhawang inaasam-asam  
Mabuhay pa ng matagal at walang karamdaman

Tuparin ang ating sinumpaang mag tungkulin  
Na magbibigay ng tamang serbisyo't sundin  
Wastong pamamaran sa paggagamot natin  
Upang bigyan lunas ang lahat na masakitin

Tangin hangad nating mga doktor at narses  
At iba pa ay maglilingkod kahit kapos sa gamit  
Kaalaman ay palakasin upang magawa ang lahat  
At manalangin sa diyos na magampanan anong dapat

Buhay ay mahalaga sa bawat tao  
Kaya't tulungan lahat ng taos puso  
Nng walang pagaalangan o kapabayaan  
Pagbibigay todong serbisyong pangkalusugan

Marvin Brato Sr

# Dawning

Dawn has finally risen today  
On the horizon of a new day.  
Much beauty heralds the view  
In this world you made it anew.  
Never again would my life be blue  
I do believe love can become true.  
Especially when it comes from you.

Joy fills my inner being  
Overflowing with felicity  
Yes it's because of you.

God knows my feeling  
Loving someone is dear.  
On this very hour I can ask  
Do I only fantasize  
On someone so special?  
Believe me lady...  
Enter my heart today.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Daydreaming

Joy and peace of mind I long to savor  
I always pray God grants me this favor.  
Lover too I wish will come very soon  
Like any gal I also long for the moon.

Reminiscing the love I had in the past  
Every lover I had was not meant to last.  
Yearning for someone who will stay long,  
Enduring the emptiness at this point in time  
So lonesome I am dream of a love sublime.

Today I am still daydreaming  
Of my ideal prince charming.  
Yet it takes time to know anybody  
On the right time and place with somebody.  
Now i realize that love is like a simple logic  
Giving a share of oneself without any gimmick.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Dead Poets Live

Poets are immortals  
they live beyond the ages  
for as long as they are read  
the poetry of their sentiments!

Marvin Brato Sr



# Dearest

Dream has come true  
On the day I meet you.  
My heart beats again  
In time for a beginning.  
New love I now find  
Intimately divine...  
Everdearest!

Joy has come to me  
On this very day.  
Yes, I am lucky!

God knows how I long for this moment  
Like a blessing you are like a present,  
Overflowing with goodness & beauty  
Do not ever change your angelic quality.  
Or shift to characters that easily wear out  
Best of times I am near you throughout.  
Especially for you my dearest!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Death

Days of living shall eventually come to an end  
every creature with breath and blood is mortal  
and no amount of gold we have earned can hold  
to rest in peace(RIP) which all of us are opt to go  
heaven or hell-bound depends how we live this life?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Decoded Sentiments

Watching the waves made me think

Of the complexities which contain life

And the effects of innate actions man do

To make his existence worth living for

Catching the fireflies of our imagination

Drives man to capture his animate reverie

That encourages reflection of true meaning

About the significance why man still lives

Timing indulgence is quite a skill

That man has to master for survival

As long as life is treated as a challenge

Then any obstacle can be conquered at will

Maimed soul can only happen

If man is careless in dealing with life

Nobody is perfect and nothing is secure

Anything bad can occur even in slumber

Marvin Brato Sr

# Dedication

Lord God has given you His blessings  
On many occasions in different settings.  
Real endeavors you have accomplished  
Rare adventures you did to the finished.  
All were done through diligence and pride  
In compliance to your faith in God as guide.  
Never you lost hope in your aspirations  
Every move you do inspires admirations.

Certain things you still wish to venture  
All in preparations for a bright future.  
Victory is certain with God's blessing  
And happiness is yours for the taking.

Soon your great love will become legitimate  
A lasting relationship with Carlo as your mate.  
No one else but him whom your heart acquires  
To walk in the aisle is what your soul desires.  
Of sanctified matrimony made upon the altar  
Sure to last a lifetime and beyond the star.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Deep Blue Sea

Just like a deep blue sea,  
a mysterious being I am.  
Carefree as the waves,  
quite careless as it rolls  
unto the shores of realities.  
Exciting displays of curiosity:  
love, fantasy and ecstasy.  
I like to venture while young,  
not just for mere pleasure but  
enhancing freedom in surfing life.

God made the deep blue sea,  
as outstanding as He made me.  
Blissful water runs deep,  
reserve for my adventures.  
In waiting for the first times,  
exotic acts I like to taste;  
life is nil if it is put to waste.

Being like a deep blue sea,  
unknown treasures in its breast  
till someone meets the challenge  
indulge to fish in my deep blue sea,  
real love somehow remains a mystery.

Marvin Brato Sr

## 'Deep Blue Sea' (Repost)

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love for me remains a mystery.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Delusion

Rain keeps pouring in summer  
as the sun illuminates at silent night  
i think heaven is at the realm of hell  
no doubt good coexist with the evil.

Self-gratification is my forte  
many poets wrote bad poems  
yet got praises and rate of ten  
to kiss ass of poet like Marvin  
whose poems... spark of delusion.

Marvin Brato Sr



## Delusion (Acrostic)

Rational existence is life for me  
and secular pleasures is all I see  
in this world of fools where I live  
none is comparable to me.

Seek what you see and touch  
my faith cannot believe any god  
yearning for heaven is a delusion  
this is what I tell people who find  
hell as man's sole destiny and fate.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Dengue Fever

Mosquito bites  
you off-guard  
on broad daylight  
fever sits to decrease platelets!

A viral infection  
of deadly poison  
of death...  
when you start to bleed!

No drugs just electrolytes  
to dehydrate the body  
drink Gatorade  
and eat durian!

Would you believe  
from 65 the platelet went 80/ml of blood  
and soon the fever slowly fade  
as the platelet count becomes normal at 150/ml!

Dengue can be fatal  
if not given prompt care  
but the best way to prevent it  
is to keep the surrounding clean!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Denial

How can I perceive  
this feeling that deceive  
that love is for a lifetime  
when I am crying for sometime

I can not let go  
of this love for you  
I have promised it all  
that my love can not fall

Never will I give up  
this love I keep tough  
even when it becoming weak  
yet my vow I shall not break

So please hold on  
don't give up so soon  
because if you shall leave me  
then I can't stop but let it be

Marvin Brato Sr

# Dependability

A dependability...

A status  
of a personality earned  
as a resource of relief.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Desires

Intimate FEELING I desire  
Valuable LOVE I like to acquire  
Yes, YOU I admire.

My LOVE grows fast  
AFFECTION I feel is vast  
Yes, YOU at last.

Now I may SELLECT  
A man with INTELLECT  
VIBRANT character  
Amiably BETTER  
Totally GORGEOUS  
And AMBITIOUS.

JOY I possess  
Unraveled by your caress.  
As YOU make it clear  
New HOPE I will bear.  
I wish this ZEST lingers  
To NO END and WITHOUT dangers.  
Ah! WHISPER it to my ear  
Say too.. you LOVE ME dear.

Marvin Brato Sr

## 'Determination (10 Words) '

Trout swims

struggles uphill

the river-flow

against all odds!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Determined

Efforts I exert now  
definitely will bear  
with something great  
importantly good deal  
no one can ever steal.

Jobs are hard to find  
on this land like mine  
high hopes I still hold  
never stop being bold.

Life as a poor stude  
is indeed a challenge  
my sole lingering wish  
success will finally shine  
upon graduation rites  
comes the moment  
of my achievement.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Devoid Of Subtleties

I wrote my sentiments into poems,  
To express and expound innate thoughts.  
It is my fault that I cannot strike the passion,  
Of poetic phrases devoid of the subtleties.

I am not a scholarly type of a poet,  
Who scribbles poems with a score or rhyme.  
I just want to express something in free verse,  
A paragraph or two devoid of the subtleties.

Like most of the dreamers who attempted,  
I too just grab a pen or click the keyboard;  
At the surge of feelings so moved by an urge  
To compose a poem devoid of subtleties.

Though somehow my poems seem so cold,  
Lacks magic of the classic type of expression;  
Yet I thank those who bother to read my writings  
Even as they said most are devoid of the subtleties.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Diabetes

Diet is a better alternate way  
In putting off glucose to stay.  
Abnormal rise of its domain,  
Bloking it makes life sustain.  
Eating as glutton will cause  
To diabetes; life may pause.  
Eventual complexities come,  
Sweet death of you is done.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Dignity

Definite visions in life bring  
infinite dreams of one to ring.  
good things that you will do  
none deters if you hold true.  
in all that you think or say  
the people may not be gay,  
yet will respect your dignity.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Disaster

In life there may come...  
A humongous tragedy that befall  
and ruins the lives of hundreds.

It blows out the dreams of tranquility,  
such adversity shatters the humanity.  
If the catastrophe cannot be foretell,  
it becomes a devastating calamity.

The failure to cope up with such  
leads to eventual debacle.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Disciple

A disciple...

Is a follower  
who looks up  
to his master  
not merely  
to obey,  
but  
to gain  
wisdom  
and his character.

Are you a disciple?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Diseased Love

You sweetly utter my name  
But you love another dame

Your love I know  
Is only for a show

Your kisses on my lips  
Excites hatred that sips

Your touch on my skin  
Is like a penetrating pin

Your hugs on my hip  
Is like anaconda's grip

You can not fool me now  
I shall forget you somehow

This foolish love is a disease  
That has to to be cured to cease

Is the only way this hurting pain  
Can vanish with freedom to gain

Marvin Brato Sr

# Dishonored

Gone were the days of broken promises  
let those wounds be healed in due time  
over the years the guilt will be haunting  
ringing like bell when the act is repeated  
in shattering the hope you offered everyone  
at the end such pretensions benefit no one.

Man of words was your ancestor  
an icon for the masses not an actor  
come a time when you walk his steps  
at first you made it good but slipped  
people wonder why a refined lady  
acts strongly for hope yet inflicted malady  
God knows what the Filipinos citizenry need  
all they ask for is stability for children's sake  
like having stable jobs to survive this life.

And why are you still doing it?  
raising gangs noted for corruption  
re-grouping them to stage one action  
on the day of the nationwide election  
you speak for the people as though  
on this day will be another promise.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Disturbed

Broken heart  
is insensitive  
to compassion  
becomes numb  
dead of senses

Pain kills love  
drains emotion  
and inspiration  
depression rules  
the weaken soul

Marvin Brato Sr

# Divorce

Most burnt marriages  
Eventually turned to ash  
As the fire shared died

Marvin Brato Sr



# Does Love Matters?

Do I need to love  
for you to be mine  
does it matter at all to you  
if I only just want your warmth  
to soothe this heart drown in lust?

Do I have to say it  
'I love you my dear'  
to get your attention  
and open your arms  
to let me into your life?

Do I have to commit  
to love you through lies  
in order to fulfill my desire  
make you mine at the moment  
in a romantic mood devoid of coerce

Men if not all put their best  
to get women into a compromise  
and utter love as the key to do it fast  
to lure the emotional excitement within  
to make love using the mind not the feeling!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Doesn'T Quit

Life is mundane  
it relies on survival  
of the fittest  
be ready always  
to indulge  
and give your best

Life is not perfect  
as man is mortal  
but intelligent  
and resilient  
to resolve  
problems to survive

Life is a challenge  
as it is filled with difficulty  
but as long as man  
has determination  
and ambition  
he doesn't quits

Marvin Brato Sr

# Dream

The conscious mind elicits  
A vision of both good and bad  
daydream is sort of an insight

Sweet reverie excites delight  
nightmare invokes sorrow  
When hallucination possesses the mind  
delusion rules the consciousness

And whenever trance is evident  
then reality is absent

Marvin Brato Sr

## Dream Girl (Acrostic)

Kind seductive smile  
ever excites this heart  
such replica of my mum  
indulging in wonderful times  
abound in those moments...  
how I wish you near me!

And I found in you  
mesmerizing eyes  
often fills me joy...  
resounding love!

Soon we'll meet  
at the right time  
let me offer you  
cascading love  
ever so inspire  
day shall come...  
our love affair!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Dreamer

Many if not all are dreamers  
almost each one fantasizes  
seeing hues of imaginations  
in all images imaginable  
poet has distinct view

Marvin Brato Sr

## 'Dreaming...' (Thoughts To Ponder # 9)

Dreaming is a treasure  
a man's intimate freedom  
as one drifts into imagination  
a replica of an animate existence

Dreaming can excite inspiration  
as there is no limit for adventure  
into the world of creative fantasy  
that our mind can indulge with fun

Dreaming can induce reality  
from which we extract challenge  
and make our dreams to come true  
by working on it when we are awake

Dreaming is achievable  
as long as we are determine  
and work hard to make life better  
as there is always hope while we still live

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Drink That Beer '

In solitude  
drown in emptiness  
I languish in miseries  
as life becomes meaningless

Pain sucks my soul  
and enthuse self -pity  
I reflect on the realities  
found nothing but remorse

People come to console  
yet they too have darkness  
we all succumb to imperfections  
as human beings we are vulnerable

At this hour  
none is more helpful  
but indulge consolation  
so join me let's drink beer

Marvin Brato Sr

# Dual Identitites

A call for me rings,  
An invitation it brings.  
He was a close acquaintance,  
Who just arrived from a distance.

We painted the town red,  
At the end this what he said?  
' Man to man I will ask? '  
'Please let us make love for lust! '

I was shocked to discover.  
That my boy friend was a girl.  
But I was carried away by his caress,  
It was sensuous that wade off my stress.

His ways of blowing was masterful,  
I can not deny it was most wonderful.  
No other being had gave such pleasure,  
Where I was dried of my semen for sure.

Carnal zest in flesh is finite,  
Yet the sexperience was infinite.  
Such thing may not sound honorable,  
But those lovers doing it are adorable.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Durability

A durability...

A thing of value  
and something  
that does not easily break  
or retire.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Dying Love Made Anew

Because of love I am mesmerize  
Even in my solemn slumber I fantasize.  
Vigor in my heart is filling  
Endearing and compelling.  
Rare is this emotion I feel  
Longing for him my desire swell.  
Yes, I love him too well.

Just as I almost reach ecstasy  
A downfall of pains crushed my fantasy.  
Right in my chest the arrow struck  
Almost died of a heart attack.  
Now the man I love is gone  
Today nor tomorrow he won't come.  
I feel so empty and void  
Living in sorrow I can't avoid.  
Love I have lost  
A man I need most.

Till you come my dearest friend  
I gain new hope and without end  
My heart is now revive  
On the fact that I survive.  
Love has to continue  
And must be made anew.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Economic

Survival in the material world means that...

A person has to possess financial resource  
that ensures stable monetary income.

A secured fiscal status  
derived from trade and industry  
is a profitable system.

And to get financially viable business  
is to engage in cost effective undertakings  
that prove as sustainable source for money-making.

Such venture must be earned with dignity and honor.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Efficiency

Can one be efficient  
rendering a work in a job  
even he commits mistake  
doing the routine tasks  
in performing the procedures  
beating the time to finish  
intire load within the shift  
leaving no leftovers or  
insufficiencies of work  
to cause others headache  
in relieving your post  
everytime you leave  
serves well your efficiency.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Ego

Self inherent personality  
that defines individual character.  
A mark of self-image  
that extract sense of self.

Exclusive opinion of oneself  
that excites self-worth.  
Self-esteem boost the ego!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Egoistics

Angels of heaven have pride  
no evil can conquer them to do sin  
got to crush their faith in God Almighty  
envious their hearts first to rebel against  
law of heaven above, thus destined to fall  
enslaved by their own greedy souls  
now they become fallen angels of sins  
en route to the world where evil reigns.

Life on earth must have been cursed  
often sorrow easily finds into the hearts  
lingering pains capture the whole being  
into the souls of a sinful men and women  
trying to pretend and profess as christians  
as though they are angels from heaven above.

Zest that comes from power and wealth  
easily gone when turbulent seizes this life  
nothing more sad than losing an integrity  
and driven to the fangs of hate and guilt  
intoxicating the entire physique and mind  
drifting into the oceans of hopelessness  
as though you are valued at nothingness.

Marking the path well as to walk safe  
at all times quiet yet sharp in thoughts  
rational act is done when need arises  
voicing not the grievances of his own  
in spite of the insults and degradation  
no negative forces can deter the truth.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Ember Of Love

When times stand still

and life seems worthless

the thought of you activates

the lingering ember in my soul

At old age my faculties weaken

face getting more wrinkles to show

and a head with full hair now vanishing

the mere reminisce of your passionate love

stimulates the flickering light that blazes in me

With you in my life

I can live a meaningful life

amidst the many trials that come

for you alone makes me feel proud

to spend this life with you to the fullest of joy

as you keep alive the lingering love in my heart

Marvin Brato Sr

# Employee

I work hard  
not just  
for the money...  
but service!

Marvin Brato Sr



# Endearing Love

As I wake up from slumber  
Now I vividly remember.  
The dashing gal singing near  
Overheard in my dream I hear.  
New song of love  
Echoing from above.  
There she stand  
Trying to make me understand...  
Endearing love.

Life indeed is meaningful  
Each person is wonderful.  
God is indeed so kind  
Understanding mankind.  
Real love is for all  
On whoever it may fall.

Dream simulates imagination  
Every heartbeat a living foundation.  
Love has sincere and subtle way  
Of finding the right word to say.  
So listen, stay and be gay  
Someone who has been waiting  
A maiden who is so loving  
Never ever say goodbye  
To a dainty lass who vie  
On your love and dares  
Show that she cares.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Endless Love

My love for you my dear  
Above anything will never tear.

Difficult times may come  
Unrest we can overcome  
Loving is sharing  
Caring is forgiving  
Even sacrificing.

Count not the pain  
Or the vain  
Real love is humble  
And considerable  
Zeroing to sorrow  
Often don't brighten our tomorrow  
Never quit, stay thorough.

Live up the best  
Entrust the rest  
And stay honest  
Because our love  
Reared by God  
It will hold our love together  
Stay with me now and forever.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Endless Sorrow

Life has two faces  
happiness and sorrow  
either ways make essence  
of what existence truly meant

With the grace of God  
we are redeemed from sin  
as Jesus died on the cross  
and save us from damnation

Happiness makes peace  
but sorrow brings turmoil  
reality on earth at present  
has shown endless sorrow

Marvin Brato Sr

# Ennui

Daily existence of man is routinary  
inspite of the variables of his lifestyle  
secular pleasures make him very wild  
cares only for self satisfaction most times  
often not contented for what he possess  
never stop yearning for more riches to hold  
till he comes to the end of the trail in his life  
entrap in the delusion of hope and tranquility  
now realizing that it is not grandeur that counts  
to be able to enjoy the bounties of this world  
money can not buy a priceless peace of mind  
every soul seeks for a greater worth of living  
no matter what it cost to find true consolation  
that can fill up the void and sustain happiness.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Erotic (Acrostic)

Every fiber of the flesh is arouse,  
react to the stimulation of the touch.  
Overwhelming conduction of thrill  
lurks in the core of sexuality.  
Indulgence lit the temptatation,  
calls for consumption of pleasure.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Erotica (Acrostic)

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Marvin Brato Sr

# Essence Of Reflection

Reflection is a mirror image of oneself,  
the likeness we see makes us think.

The indication of such act is personal,  
and the signs are sensible.

Moreover, the manifestations yield inspiration,  
that initiate suggestions of awareness.

The fresh expressions of well-being  
is a candid evidence of sanity.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Even

You caught me  
Did something wrong  
But you kept your cool  
And did not exposed me  
To languish in shame  
Instead, you helped me rectify  
To become a better person

Now, you undergo a challenge  
To fulfill your desired dream  
And to become somebody  
But someone take the same path  
Much bolder and aggressive  
Yet possessed a dark shadow  
Which only me can prove as true

Fact is I don't like the challenger  
As the majority also feel the same  
I knew her better than anyone else  
Whom I worked with for quite sometime  
She is an egoistic and sarcastic person  
Though she seems to show leadership  
But with personal interest to boost self

As the majority dislike her  
And has only one supporting  
I decided to break the doubt  
As to who fits to be the leader  
So with frankness I disclosed  
That she has no integrity  
And not the right leader

Everybody except one  
Lauded what I had done  
For they knew I was right  
In-fact, this act is monumental  
As the younger generation shall feel free  
From bullying and sarcasm acts by her  
Now we are even as I have chosen you



Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Ever Lasting'

Ecstasy is exciting  
it shivers the spine  
of lovers copulating  
savor love's sublime

Fantasy is fascinating  
it highlights imaginations  
of those who are propagating  
build their dreams and ambitions

Romance is ecstatic fantasy  
it enthuses sentimental poetry  
of those who possessed not fallacy  
but innate talent who makes history

Neither lives nor fame ever stay  
Time comes we lost everything  
the only thing that remains today  
is faith in the Almighty ever lasting

Marvin Brato Sr

# Eye's View

As long as you are  
always within my eye's sight  
I shall live happy!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Fabulous Poem

Love makes a poem beautiful  
lovely as the flowers that bloom  
bright as the moonlight in the eve  
or a rainbow that decorates the sky  
after a rainfall of tears that stormed  
and shaken any love affair of the hearts.

Hugs and kisses excite a lovely poem  
it enthuse intimate moments of loving  
between two hearts entwined in ecstasy  
limitless and boundless in pure happiness  
as if lounging in an eternal heavenly ground  
never to end for as long as there is true love.

Being side by side inspires a poem  
every time when we are both together  
like magic there is continued flow of zest  
seem a poetry painted on the canvas of love  
that we partake of something real and fabulous.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Failure

Giving up the will  
in doing it again  
vulnerability sets in  
in life nobody is perfect  
now or later it comes  
getting failures is not the end.

Up ahead hope lingers  
put in your best and stand.

Time and again  
history reveals  
even fools do succeed.

Why does failure comes  
in all times, any time  
let it be, make it your guide  
let it go, change failure to success!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Faith Vs Science (Is There God?)

Faith believes  
before investigating.

Science investigates  
before believing!

Pray for wisdom  
to gain knowledge...

Marvin Brato Sr

# Faithful

overs should be  
True to each other in their relationship  
and express intimate realitic passion  
All authentic sentiments are shared  
and cultivate closer bond and romance

Care giving should be accurate  
and reciprocate to each other at exact way  
A true to life love story  
that is truthful elicits a lingering joy!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Family

Being with family is best part  
real world to spend meaningful life  
and it is when you feel at home  
to mingle with people you love

Family is the basic unit  
and the foundation of society  
making peace and unity at home  
is the secret of a progressive community  
life shall become worthwhile for all the people  
yearning for a happy family is to make it happened

Marvin Brato Sr



# 'Family Life'

Families are supposed to be united  
it seem that most are coming apart  
have you tracked any happy family  
or can the predict the demise of it?

Families today are loaded with problems  
frustrations emanates from variable crisis  
lack of job security, single-parent dilemmas  
and divorce bombarded families nowadays!

The origin of marriage had exalted the family union  
the Creator of man and woman had declared to quote  
'What God has yoked together let no man put apart'  
God created humans and arranged for a happy family.

God brought Adam and Eve together in marriage  
' man must stick to his wife and become one flesh'  
could it be that pursuit of life-styles violate the code  
breaks the standard set by the Creator in the Bible!

Pursuing material things is the greatest single threats  
to family life because it gets in the way of relationships  
drains people of time, money and family camaraderie  
but if God is the center in the family there shall be joy!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Fanatic

A Fanatic...

Is a person  
who does things  
Irratically and irrational  
because of strong  
but blind belief.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Fantasy

Any individual always possess  
A dream of his own in life  
could be a daydream wide awake  
Like a fancy so unreal  
yet somehow lit hope  
that inspires the heart.

Seeing a castle in the sky  
is like a vision impossible  
a flight of the imagination  
quite a fantasy

Marvin Brato Sr

# Fate

A fate...

Is like  
a narrow trail  
going straight  
to a dead end.

Do you walk on it?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Father

At seventy eight  
you are still vibrant  
as you were 40 years ago  
your secret is clean living

Wish I shall be like you  
could impose discipline  
on own self and carry on  
amidst all the temptations

I once offered you wine  
but you drank just cold lime  
I gave you a branded cigarette  
you told me it wasn't your favorite

Now I realized that you are better  
than me as being a father myself  
I shall emulate your character  
as a good disciplined father

Marvin Brato Sr

## Feb The 14th

Vie for love...

Always the utmost quest,

Like life itself is priceless!

Every heart needs love,

Never it becomes obsolete

Till the end!

It lit the darken soul,

Nestle the delicate sentiments

Enthuse by lovers

Sweetest in February 14th!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Fidelity

One important factor that makes up a good relation is...

A loyalty that cannot falter,  
the kind of faithfulness that is strong.

A character that depicts reliability  
and an impervious trustworthiness.

It's something that show bold dependability  
as well as an unbroken devotion.

It embody a solid commitment  
in conformity with morality.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Fieldtrip

I was graduating in high school,  
Our educational field trip was cool.  
It was my first time to travel afar,  
With classmates joyriding in a car.

A crush of mine was with us,  
Sitting beside me inside the bus.  
On each shoulder we laid to sleep,  
As dear friends with love fairly deep.

But on mid-trip we were stranded,  
Two tires suddenly had exploded.  
Another ride we boarded outright,  
Took slumber on the sets that night.

In front of me sat a fair dame,  
Looks sweet inviting for a game.  
Stared at me passing sexy tease,  
Signaled seduction no tend to cease!

With opened legs the portal showed,  
Shocked to where my eyes were glued!  
Triggered an erectile of my young manhood,  
To reached climactic ecstasy to where I stood!

Marvin Brato Sr



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# Final Destiny

My soul craves  
for silence, yet  
it does not  
come to me...

My mind seeks  
for serenity, yet  
it does not  
occur to me ...

My tired body yearns  
for a rest, yet  
it does not  
happen to me ...

Silence...  
In all its forms  
I want to possess  
Maybe in eventual death  
Such will finally come to me

Marvin Brato Sr

# Flashflood Sendong

Sorrow grips the populace,  
every victims drain of solace.  
Nothing left of thier properties,  
dead bodies filed up in the cities.  
On every space in Cagayan and Iligan  
none stands a house or tree on the land.  
God is watching, flashflood warrants faith!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Fly High Like An Eagle

In your mind  
you got dreams  
to catch and achieve

In your heart  
you got the drive  
to reach your ambitions

All you must do now  
is fly high to the horizon  
like an eagle quite cautious

Strike when opportunities come  
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# Focus

Efforts I exert now  
definitely will bear  
with something great  
importantly good deal  
no one can ever steal.

Jobs are hard to find  
on this land like mine  
high hopes I still hold  
never stop being bold.

Life as a poor stude  
is indeed a challenge  
my sole lingering wish  
joy will come to shine  
upon graduation rites  
comes the moment  
of my achievement.

Marvin Brato Sr

# For Meggie

Meggie is a friend  
emotionally romantic  
gives part of her talent  
goes to write nice poems  
in expressing inner thoughts  
enhances human values and dreams.

God is her spiritual source  
undivided faith her strenght  
love gives her the will to live happy  
to share joy to every soul she touches  
in the manner that she knows very well  
an innate desire to write meaningful poetry  
noble enough to awaken the senses of the heart  
opening every barren and dead feelings into life!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Forest

Greenish paradise

Clothe the naked earth;

But trees are shred down,

Rape by mankind.

Forest today is almost gone,

Can't stop the rain water

Unleash destruction and death...

Earth has become a tomb

when its land becomes barren!

Marvin Brato Sr



# Forever Love

Joy is what I feel  
Inside my heart you are real.  
Man like you conquers my soul  
Making our love works is my goal.  
Yes I wish this bond cannot fall.

Love that we both share  
I will cherish and truly care.  
Day by day or in the night  
Always I pray you are alright.  
Someday I wish we will be together  
And our love in time will not wither,  
No place or time can make it deter.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Forgive And Forget

I made a promise to you  
But I did not fulfill it though  
Forgive and forget my failure  
I will make amend in the future.

I said I will always love you  
But I did not illustrated it though  
Forgive and forget my neglect  
I will rectify on the subject.

I vowed my loyalty to you  
But I did not prove it though  
Forgive and forget my pretense  
I will be true to recompense.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Forgiven

Sinners go to hell...  
Once forgiven by God,  
heaven-bound.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Fortitude

To succeed in an endeavor.  
One must have strength within,  
courage to tackle challenges.  
Resilience in a man lit the spirit,  
his guts a resource of will.

Staying power is quite an encouragement,  
must learn to hold the grit.  
With lingering stamina,  
determination builds up.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Foundation'

Love could survive

all odds if found

by friendly hearts!

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Free Choice'

To which side you shall be  
either glad or sad suits me  
its a matter of choice after-all  
is what make life meaningful

Either remain single or married  
is a sole decision to be carried  
by you as you weight things  
base on your own knowings

Life is what we create  
a stance we demonstrate  
on daily active experiences  
depicts ordeal of consequences

So let us not complain  
if our life becomes dim  
because we are still alive  
with free choice on our side

Marvin Brato Sr

# Free To Love

Almost a bird on a tree  
Love for me is free.  
Never afraid to fly  
Always ready to try.

Human is born of love  
Untainted gift from above  
Pouring my feeling wholly  
At the person I care truly.  
Now I long for a steady;  
Dreaming of somebody  
At this time I am ready.

True love is sometimes on the run  
Often it becomes like a play for fun.  
Real love in truth is hard to find  
In people whose sincerity are blind.  
Believing that love is an integral part;  
I claim to possess this greatest art,  
Oh give a chance to this anxious heart.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Freedom

I am locked-in within my soul  
filled with emotions concealed  
in my heart wanting to disclose  
all these intuitions surging within

Oration is never my exhibit  
but poetry is my sole release  
real freedom I have truly own  
as my innate tool of expression

Looking behind bars of solitude  
from this caged of self seclusion  
I can view with an insightful eyes  
the chronicles of human existence

I may not be a wise poet  
but I can not help to be prolific  
as I have much thoughts to share  
to the world for which I shall be free

Marvin Brato Sr



# Friendship

Lots of things we always share  
Even our own secrets we bare.  
And we tackle all things under the sun  
Heaven knows that it gave us much fun.

Friendship we have is formidable  
In being compatible we act adorable.  
Good rapport are act we both like  
Uncovering the bad ones we most dislike.  
Even when our life gets low and rough  
Reassurances we uttered makes us tough.  
On dealing with the trials and temptations  
As friends we achieved triumphant solutions.

Many times in the past we almost have lost  
A relationship we build and cherish most.  
God knows how much we two both care  
Laughing at jokes that we made to share.  
And being together after many long years  
Never we become too proud to shed tears.  
Gals like us must show and learn to survive,  
In order our bond becomes strongly alive  
To make this friendship last with pride.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Frustrations

Being broke is dire frustration  
reliance on self diminishes so low  
only the spirit left alive yet weakening  
kiss of death becomes the ultimate wish  
endurance dwindles, self-esteem dying too  
no longer inspired to take the second chance.

Dreams have lost their glitters  
restricting ones interest to explore  
even the simplest thing which give hope  
and joy can not be seen by the blinded heart  
mangled by failures that paralyzed the inner soul  
settling down-west like a sullen sun to hide the pains.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Fulfilling Metamorphosis'

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Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Fulfilling Metamorphosis'

Amongst the millions  
slithering spermatozoa  
meets the romantic egg  
at the climactic mating

Bonding together  
both fertilizing  
through love  
lit a new life

An infant grows  
in the darkest womb  
of a mother in waiting  
while the father working

In timely birth  
bare and innocent  
the infant boy crying  
confirmation of a wonder

Soon the boy reaches teen  
explores an adventurous life  
becomes a man of ambitions  
success he shares with his wife

At adulthood he is fulfilling  
being a husband and father  
though not a perfect individual  
yet lives an exemplary existence

Old yet a happy man  
he sets as an ideal epitome  
as good and productive citizen  
and in his death many pay respect

Marvin Brato Sr

# Future

I see the light sparks,  
Discerning it to be life.  
Yet, what it may brings  
Is a matter I don't know;  
Maybe I'll just work for now.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Gap'

In man's existence  
there lies some gap  
that define life's value  
this void needs to be filled  
with innate things of substance  
to bring essence to how we live.

Man is prone to failures  
as we all are never perfect  
though how much we ever try  
emptiness does grips into our souls  
and we are threaten by a gaping whole  
that hold us to make the right decision.

Two sides stand for us to choose  
there is good and bad vibes to lean  
in which we need a bridge to walk on  
and this can be made passable only by us  
through building self-discipline to fill the gap  
Either way is a matter of innate personal choice.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Genius

A genius...

Is an ordinary person  
but  
whose imagination  
is capable  
of inventing  
extraordinary things!

Have you tried?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Getting Back

I had loved you  
It was my first time  
I felt heavenly emotion  
It was indeed a great feeling  
I thought such love could not end.

I had loved you  
It was my first time  
But such had turned arid  
As the time passed overtime  
I thought such love would soon end.

I had loved you  
It was my first time  
But I have realized it now  
My love for you could not leave  
I thought such love should not end.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Getting Better

As the time goes by  
All things aged  
The seed is full-grown  
Into a tree

The bud of innocence  
Comes to maturity  
Like the bond share  
Turns better each day

We have had confusions  
But we were young then  
Now is the chance for life  
To know each other

Life has come to prime  
So let us do  
To strengthen the tie  
So it won't get lose

We must take the balance  
By using the common sense  
Least we find the score  
And draw the line

To give and take  
Is the secret ingredient  
To cook the pie  
To it's best

Married or not  
For as long as together  
Couple in love is better  
Than bitter love in couple

Marvin Brato Sr

# Getting In Love

Best thoughts of you I feel  
everytime you treat me well.  
Nobody around has got your charm  
just as your friendliness so warm.  
Always you initiate fun  
making my heart run.  
In times when we are in company  
No one else makes me so happy.

Ventures that you engage  
interestingly being manage.  
Lot of your actions  
live up to you notions.  
At most of the time  
now you think awhile  
of my sweet smile.

Friendship can become the best foundation  
In something getting romantic formation.  
god knows what I am feeling  
under breast my heart seems swelling.  
Even in my deep slumber  
remebering your face makes me sober.  
Often I wish at the moon  
A man like you will come soon.

jubilant will I become  
Real love will soon come.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Gift Of Love

My reminiscence of you in the past  
Acquaint my thoughts of love that last  
Real is the love I feel in my heart  
Incompasses other emotional art  
Alas, a priceless gift only for you.

Come 24th day in February  
Real celebration for a merry  
Inevitably it is your natal day.  
Since I cannot come to it  
Expect my message though bit  
Love is all i want to give  
Definitely sincere and decisive  
Alas, a true gift for you.

Yes, I will wait for a sign from above  
Until your heart grants me your love.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Give Me Your Heart

Come to me my lady...  
hear me sings sweet melody.  
and fills this heart with ecstasy,  
reassures this is not mere fantasy.  
look into the core of my emotion,  
often you ignore its dire devotion.  
think, maybe that I am not sincere,  
true, I sometimes do not express,  
every beat of love I suppress.

Come to me my lady...  
ennui is getting into me.  
love that you will spare,  
enraptures me with dare.  
reckoned by your elegance,  
i will bare this love to enhance.  
never boring kind of friendship,  
oblige no qualms in our relationship  
save us all the best of love to worship.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Glittering Heights

Soaring high to capture a dream  
every soul does aim to fly ahead  
exploring to open sky for a catch  
indulging opportunities that come  
notwithstanding all the hardships  
got to do the acts done to survive.

Daring spirit becomes the drive  
reaching to the pedestal of hope  
even weaklings can surpass trial  
as long as he is determine to try  
making steps one space each time  
so he can reach the thousand miles.

Common dream of a simple man  
often secular but not so of grandeur  
main goal is to obtain the freedom  
every man wishes for his family.

To secure a fortune is not the tune  
real happiness is the only triumph  
uncorrupted family in one home  
everybody's glittering heights.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Glitters

Dream comes true  
On the day I meet you  
My heart beats again  
In time for refreshing  
New love I find  
Intimately refine  
Endowed with glitters.

Joy comes to me  
On this very day  
Yes, everyhting glitters.

God bestows this moment  
Like a blessing I can't resent  
Overflows with goodness & beauty  
Don't ever change your ways my dear  
Or shift to characters that easily wear  
But I will always stay by your side  
Even when your glitters do subside.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Going 29

Written for an acquaintance:

My name is Grace  
And I am pretty sexy!  
Am wishing to get married,  
But where is the man?  
I am becoming bored  
With being alone  
No one to love  
And no one to love me back!  
Yes, I had lovers before  
Many of whom I loved too  
But where are they now,  
All gone in the wind!  
Why did they all left?  
Were they all feed up with me,  
Because I had given them all?  
What I have, what I am?  
Am I not worth marrying?  
I was carefree, I loved too much  
With men of sweet tongue  
Who uttered ' I love You! '  
I thought it was true  
So I loved them so well,  
With my body and soul!  
I was naive to believed them so  
After all those escapades  
I am now languishing in loneliness  
Being in solitary space  
With myself  
With nobody to hug and love me at 29!

Marvin Brato Sr

## Going 29 - Ii

Am optimistic though,  
For me life is love.  
As long as I live  
I dream of someone  
To love;  
And who will love me back  
Without set of conditions!  
For me love is eternal,  
And does not age in time!  
I had committed mistakes  
in loving too much before  
That i forgot to loved my self!  
I learned my lesson now,  
That love is not by chance  
But by choice!  
At 29 I am wise  
To love the right man.  
It is not for looks or wealth,  
But mutual feelings created  
Not in the lust, but true love divine!  
I set free my vanities,  
I am what I am today:  
Mature, sensitive and prettier;  
also confident and sincere  
To a commitment for life  
If true love does come  
In a person destined for me.  
God knows, I will this time  
Becomes a wife to the man I truly love!

Marvin Brato Sr



# Gold

Glitters of a precious stone  
of millions worth when hone.  
life's joy now can be bought;  
does this what it really ought?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Golden Moment

Being in love is momentous  
it can be the highest pedestal  
we can achieve in this existence  
its a gift from God for us to savor

Savoring love is monumental  
it can be the best sensual trip  
we can experience as humans  
its an ecstasy that elicits zest

With someone you love is a moment  
it's best time to care for someone  
and to share everything we can offer  
undying love excites a golden moment

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Golden Rule'

Knowing a loved-one feels sad,  
also breaks my heart so bad.  
At times when I determined,  
it is me that caused her pain.

Knowing a sweetheart cries,  
also hurt my ego which tries  
to comfort her furtive sorrow;  
I must act now not tomorrow.

Knowing I am not quite perfect,  
committing mistakes being imperfect.  
The only way to hold my beloved to stay,  
is to love her the same degree as she loves me!

Marvin Brato Sr

## Good Lady (Acrostic)

Dedicated to a colleague with breast cancer:

Notably amiable  
Often dependable  
Responsible individual  
And respected professional.

Clearly you got credential  
Of an executive potential  
Real assets are your capabilities  
As best as you handle responsibilities  
Zealously you do your job well  
On time without stirring a bell  
Noteworthy to tell.

Now that your baby has grown  
Into a boy as real a your own  
Care and love of a mother that you give  
On the right time he will gladly perceive.

Joyful heart that you possess  
And optimism that you disposes  
Most describe your kind personality  
Of being a Godmother of charity  
Rare is a woman like you whose smart  
And yet humble in handling your craft.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Good Notion

Black and white hues defined life  
in variable degree either joy or strife  
fate is unpredictable so are our dreams  
like water from rains cascading into streams  
becomes a river flows to the ocean of emotion  
exciting tears of joy or sadness depend on notion.

Time comes when existence is filled with burden  
it make us melancholic and our feelings are sadden  
discouragement overcomes us becoming pessimistic  
that we start to feel useless, empty and not optimistic  
as such life for us becomes darkness like a chaotic prison  
a dead end when anger and self pity dominates our notion.

Yet even in total darkness there is an ember of hope  
when the heart still beats in rhythm with a life to cope  
then the mind lit the conscience of wisdom with an insight  
and with prayer God will enlightened our soul with foresight  
then illuminates the darkness in us into bright colored rainbow  
like newborns we're alive again so letting go of is a good notion.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Good Poetry'

A sentimental inscription  
expressed with thoughts  
about a topic of substance  
in artistic rhyme and form  
excites even in free-verse

Poetry has originality  
of content and style  
intuition dictates  
its composition  
presentation

Whether or not  
the author is well-known  
it's the expression that matters  
over the personality who composes  
for an honest expression is good poetry

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Great Thoughts'

Words are bare  
and feelings void  
more so are the poems  
if inscribe without thoughts

Simple things exist  
and stand meaningless  
much so are the actions  
if done without thoughts

Anything we wish to do  
only becomes significant  
if such act excites inspiration  
poets share such great thoughts

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Greatest Of All'

What is it that human wants most,  
that drive him to do everything possible  
to gain it that would give his life a boast?  
Could it be wealth that buy a convertible,  
perhaps fame that enthuse self-pride;  
or medals that excite honorable stride?

Yet all those are but temporary,  
that give only finite zest in life.  
But something quite extraordinary,  
that surpass all cures for our strife;  
there is an ultimate heart's quest,  
worth struggles to win such a test!

This one thing cannot be seen,  
nor hold by any powerful hand.  
Such is an intimate thing that reign,  
the innate being of every king or man;  
it inspires even the greatest or most lowly,  
of humans who experience love so proudly!

Marvin Brato Sr



# Greed

Gluttony for power  
which depicts their voracity to take control.  
Tyrants' ravenousness make them discontented,  
their greediness leads them to madness.

The insatiability of their characters  
excite hunger for supremacy.  
Self-indulgence becomes their ultimate satisfaction  
and they never approve for moderation!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Greed

Getting wishes at heart's desires  
regardless on how or what it cost  
everything is for self-gratification  
even when one already has enough  
death... the only thing that ends it all.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Greed'

Self satisfaction  
is a human basic need  
beyond it is greed.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Gripping Darkness'

Falling into the abyss  
succumbed to darkness  
fear and terror abound  
crushing my existence.

Nowhere I can find an ember  
total hopelessness I realized  
that life is a mortal darkness  
for those who have no faith.

Existence is a finite stance  
and is very short indeed  
once you lost grip of it  
total darkness comes.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Guilt

Honest mistake is still a mistake  
often people rationalize to justify  
none of course can erase the fact  
even if wound heals but scar stays  
symbolizes the guilt that prevails  
thus prove that man is not perfect.

Many people profess to be good  
in their hearts thrives being bad  
singing songs loud in out of tune  
tingling conscience with shame  
and holding still in solemn slumber  
kiss of denial only prolongs agony  
enhancing the guilt even greater.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Hapiness'

Life has essence  
if without pretense  
can be filled with joy  
much things to enjoy

Sometimes along  
life can go wrong  
moments standstill  
if happiness does fail

Life must go on  
we have to move on  
if true love is found today  
surely it can make us happy

Marvin Brato Sr

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If love is not yet found  
right time comes around  
and shall relieve loneliness  
then you shall get happiness

Marvin Brato Sr

# Happiness Comes

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happiness does fail

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If love is can not be found  
the right time will be around  
and shall relieve the loneliness  
then you shall get the happiness

Marvin Brato Sr



# 'Happy Girl'

(Response to This Is Me(To Happy Girl)

Her Name is Madison  
already a thinker at 13 year young  
she solely understands herself  
she writes poetry, its her expression being shy  
being nerd she feels sad  
her profile picture quite different from others  
she changes her most often  
she likes to leave off her poems with a question.  
Madison has a best friend name Rachel  
whom she loves and care about so much.  
She is happy with who she is!

Madison is the youngest poetess  
here at  
but she got talent  
to share with us all!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Happy Old Face

Profession has inspired you  
rendering service to the clients  
on the status of their health status  
made sure that your analysis are correct  
in which the doctors based their diagnosis  
days in your life have been all work  
as it come to retirement today.

Today marks your honorable exit  
on reaping what you sow for years  
rise and claim the accolade you deserve  
nothing ever more uplifting than retirement  
on this day onwards you shall see happy old face.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Hard Way'

Taste of sweet success  
does not come easy  
a fruit has to ripe  
before we bite

Fortune and fame  
is never given free  
has to work hard  
to get the card

The rocky road  
awaits challenge  
got to engage today  
success is a hard way

Marvin Brato Sr

# Hard Work

Life is dull and meaningless  
if there shall be no challenges  
when one dares take such option  
then man's existence has direction

Living is an adventure  
it is never an easy venture  
it comprises many obstacles  
man can not just rely on miracles

To survive man has to be resilient  
aptly use his mind and be patient  
like climbing the hill in life's travel  
maybe hard but it brings in marvel

At the end of the road in life's pathway  
man can't always win but hope has a way  
do not ever quit to reach the goal and move on  
for every hard work there awaits success to be won

Marvin Brato Sr

# Hate

Human holds mix emotions  
an intinctitve being who reacts  
to crash his ego or insult his rights  
enrages his temper and feeling.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Heart Over Love?

What does counts most?  
The heart over mind  
'or vice versa?  
Love over security  
or vice versa?

The young contemplates,  
Her intuition says:  
'My heart of course!  
It makes me happy  
to love somebody  
even if he's a nobody. '

Back of her mind, says otherwise:  
'What if he's a bastard  
and can't provide?  
Will love sustains  
when the nights become arrid? '

And finally declares:  
' I think the heart matters most,  
for in love the mind is under spell  
to secure what the heart desires;  
rather than the mind  
without a heart.! '

The mature contemplates,  
Her intuitons says:  
' I am sure its the mind  
that must rule over the heart!  
I can be more happy  
with a secured man! '

Back of her mind, says otherwise:  
'But what if he loves his pride  
and accolades more than me,  
possess me only as trophy? '

And finally declares:

'I will hold on to the mind  
over my heart,  
for as long as he provides for me  
then I will be just as happy! '

What does counts most?  
The heart over mind,  
or vice versa?  
Love over secutiry,  
or vice versa?

It's your call?

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# Heart's Desire

Looking out in my window pane  
I see the sun sitting on the lane  
At the edge of the mountainous range  
The sundown lit a nimble luminescence  
Across this spot where I sit ever-since

The panorama is a contrast of a sun that rises  
Like the life itself it brings out some surprises  
One day there is brightness then the next darkness  
Now as i see the dusk I feel joy amidst pulsating pain  
I am glad you are far in quest of success to acquire gain

Yes we agreed for you to leave this motherland  
For I believe in your strength that you can stand  
Against all odds as you are smart and independent  
Yet you cannot stop meto feel worry and insecure  
As you are alone in your endeavor and adventure

My heart ache as you and I are not together now  
I wish that every moment we can share joy somehow  
The pain of loneliness seem to engulf me in darkness  
While sitting on this window pane longing for you beside  
Together in slumber we await to wake up and see the sun outside

Marvin Brato Sr



# Heart's Quest

My love life now is still void  
As though something is missing.  
I cannot fathom what it maybe  
Yet I feel it is a special thing.  
As vital as in loving someone dear  
Daydreaming for a ideal man.  
A guy who really gotten into my heart  
Has been my herats quest.

Mnay have beem my crushes  
Occasionally I go steady with a few.  
However, no one yet is true love.  
Putting mind over heart is hard  
As brain cannot succumb to ecstasy.  
Savor only by the heart that feels love,  
I try to find a guy who is ideal  
Good looking and smart.  
As what most girls wish to have  
No man is ideal, only real man.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Helping Hand

When someone  
comes for help  
with all humility...  
Extend him your charity  
though bit  
for as long as  
you give it  
with all sincerity.

Have you extend a helping hand?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Hero

Someone who is...

Known to be a brave man,  
who acts like superman.

He is a champion of the people,  
a conqueror of great challenges.

He becomes an idol of the majority  
a male protagonist who do noble deeds.

Sort of a male lead who performs extra ordinary vocation  
as a leading actor doing noble deeds in real life.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Heroes

Do not grieve for us  
be proud on our behalf  
let our death inspires  
all those who still live.

We had fallen in the battlefield  
shed our blood on the arid ground  
so that a seed of peace may grow  
nurture it and let it bear good fruit.

We died for you who seek peace  
we fought our enemies without fear  
for we believed what we came to fight for  
with love for our country we offered our lives.

So wives, parents, brothers and sisters  
remember us when you enjoy normalcy  
enjoy the life you have with your brethren  
so that the legacy that we died for shall stay.

Marvin Brato Sr

# High Tide

Life is a never ending struggle  
one should rely on self after God  
for God graces those who do their part  
and gives freedom to man to make a choice  
for whatever man sows is what he shall reap

Life is likened to the sea  
with extending opportunities  
to explore and fortunes to discover  
if only man is conscientious enough  
and daring to engage in useful endeavors

Life like the sea has low tide  
time when it suffers frustration  
as nothing is permanent on this earth  
however, for as long as we co-exist together  
there shall always hope as the sea gains high tide

Marvin Brato Sr

# Hobby

To ease out stress is...

One way is to engage in a routine pastime,  
sort of a leisure pursuit which is productive.

It's a kind of mental or physical diversion  
that excites relaxation of the body and mind.

A sideline activity that enthuse creativity,  
or a fad which promotes our well-being.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Holding You In My Arms

My heart's desire... is to be with you  
I want you near me every moment  
Simply together, you and me in solitude.  
Unspoken feelings I want to share  
And express my sentiments to you.  
Remember always my beloved...  
'I love you very much! '

Deep inside myself... you are my life  
Undoubtedly you are my sole inspiration.  
Me and you are meant for each other  
A predistined soul mates so much in love.  
Care and thoughtfulness that you accorded me  
Is my source of joy and fantasy.  
Loving you is everything to me.

Being with you... I feel secure and contented  
I can face the world with pride in my heart.  
No one else ca replace you in my life  
As long as you hold true to your promises.  
Strange feelings whenever you are in my arms  
I feell I am on top of the world with you.  
Nothing can ever break our bond...  
Get close my dear and make love.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Honesty

Holding to what is real and true  
on all the circumstances in life  
no matter what pressures exist  
even a threat; or a reward of gold  
still can not move or break the will  
to stand firm by the side of the truth  
you and I are capable of this virtue.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Honesty Hurts

Does it hurts to tell the truth  
in disclosing the evil deeds  
so there be light in darkness  
covering those greedy hearts  
lurking inside the faces of clowns  
on disguise serving the brethrens  
showing kindness so convincing  
untill the victims are left for dead  
right or wrong, the truth prevails  
even so when friendship breaks apart.

Only those who tell the truth  
finds solace in their hearts.

Disclosing may mean hurting  
in the end it is the right thing  
so stand and do what is true  
hold on to the things that lives  
on honesty which cannot break  
no matter how much pain it cause  
even you may sacrifice your pride  
seeking for justice being denied  
to the most vulnerable unfortunates  
yearning for love, care and equality.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Hopeless Romantic- Jenny

Just to let you know my dear,  
every moment I wish you're near.  
no one else I have dream about,  
never will this romantic love falls out...  
yes, this is genuine please don't doubt.

Let me discern your feeling,  
yearning for your love is exciting.  
never will my heart cease in hoping.

Be my darling that I adore,  
and I will not ask for more.  
let me dream of tomorrow,  
to see you ease my sorrow.  
and though you seem to ignore,  
zealous love of mine will explore.  
at least through this humble poetry,  
real adoration I express to you today.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Hostage

Most world hostilities initiate...

To victimize innocent people as captives,  
succumb as prisoners of injustices.  
These unfortunate detainees are deprive of basic rights,  
and treated like criminals.

They are taken as inmates without due trial,  
battered jailbirds and abused;  
convicts turn unsung heroes.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Human Being

Human being  
is perceptive,  
being intelligent  
wise than an animal.

Human being  
is expressive,  
being sensitive  
instinctive than an animal.

Being human  
living is a bliss,  
destine to lead  
superior than an animal.

Being individual  
has innate choices,  
be it right or wrong  
excite challenge than an animal.

So dare to bare  
true self and sentiments,  
as we walk the endless crossroads  
in this finite life better than an animal.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Humbled By Self

Overconfidence is self inflecting  
very much like walking on a fire  
every move one does is perfect  
resulting to becoming insensitive  
closing oneself from all criticisms  
overreacts to petty inconvenience  
never to lend an ear for reasons  
fails to think constructively sound  
in order to see the risks that come  
demeaning the prudent mind of man  
endangering the value of existence  
notwithstanding the protocol of life  
come a time when hope diminishes  
even then there be no room for regret.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Hypocrite

A hypocrite..

is a person who brags  
about being the best  
in order to put down  
a better person.

When in fact,  
he is not  
even good  
himself.

Have you observe becoming one yourself?

Marvin Brato Sr

# I Am Into Drugs

Drugs are in various multifarious forms  
have many uses and assorted applications  
pharmaceuticals produce to treat diseases  
for the purpose to insure a man's good health  
specifically to treat diseases by annihilating  
all the known bacteria and viruses affecting man.

Drugs are both good and bad  
Good drugs cure many diseases  
Bad ones destroy the human body  
Like many sick people I am into drugs  
But mine are of medicinal values to cure  
While others dire to take meth and marijuana  
Yes it is a matter of personal choice to make.

I suffer diabetes and chronic kidney disease  
Which I have to take the doctor's prescriptions  
Like insulin, potassium citrate and sodium bicarbonate  
To control my blood sugar and alkalize the pH of my urine  
So that I may be able to live longer existence than die sooner  
But sometimes drugs bring unexpected results which are bad than good.

Me is one of those who depends on regulated drugs  
but somehow I was mistaken as drug dependent or addict  
as I was included in random drug test to check amphetamine  
if present in my system as ordered by the management I work with  
it was triggered when two of our co-workers were caught selling shabu  
the result of the screening was that mine is subject for confirmatory  
as it turned out to be positive on the initial testing using test kit.

Such act licked out as the test was done in public view of many  
was it supposed to be the practice in running the test in full view?  
Is it not that confidentiality is the primary concern of the analyst?  
How about a man's reputation who is good but got a false(+)result?

Marvin Brato Sr

# I Believe

I believe in finite trend  
all we do is comprehend  
that things could not last  
become memory of the past.

I believe in romance  
it marks zestful stance  
love is sentimental fact  
as long as lovers are intact.

I believe in family bonding  
it creates better understanding  
when problems invade the home  
everybody calls in from the phone.

I believe in salvation  
Jesus gave redemption  
our sins are long forgiven  
soon we shall be in heaven.

Marvin Brato Sr



# I Found My Woman

My mother onced said:  
'Son, find the right girl to marry'  
was her best adviced that day.  
She meant that I look for a girl  
who is loyal, bright and beauty  
is the ideal gal she wanted for me.

But, wherever I look I can't see  
the ideal maiden right for me.  
All looks normal and not perfect  
like the woman my father married.  
So I just pray that someone will come  
a woman just like what my mum wants.

In 30 years we have been married  
our love still linger with zest that blaze.  
Truly I can say that you aren't the woman  
whom mother wants for me to marry  
But I can proudly answer her today:  
'Mother, Miliza is the woman I love and right for me'

Marvin Brato Sr

# I Love My Boss

Best thoughts of you I feel  
Everytime you treat me well.  
Nobody else has your charm  
Just as your friendliness so warm.  
Always you initiate much fun  
Making my heart run.  
Enjoying your company  
None else make me happy.

Ventures that you engage  
Interestingly manage.  
Lot of your actions  
Live up to your notions  
At most of the time.  
Now please think awhile  
Of my sweet smile.

Friendship can be the best foundation  
In something getting romantic formation.  
God knows what I am feeling  
Under my chest it seems swelling.  
Even in my solemn slumber  
Remembering your face makes me sober.  
Often I wish at the moon  
A man like you will come soon.

Jubilant will I become  
Real love of yours will come.

Marvin Brato Sr

# I Love You

First time we met  
i can not forget  
on that day i felt  
never dying emotion  
a love in action.

Most beautiful like a princess  
admiring your charm no less  
real beauty of you radiates  
immaculate and quite regal  
endowed in you so natural.

Life with you my dear  
often dissolves my fear  
until the end of time  
real love will shine  
deep in my heart  
each day will start  
so bright on my part.

Life without you beside  
uproots joy from inside  
cannot thrive being alone  
i need you to be my own  
destiny will instill courage  
onward to our marriage.

Marvin Brato Sr

# I Meant It

After looking for so long  
Now I found you, to me you belong  
Nobody else will I love  
And you are a gift from heaven above.

Life with you is great and meaningful  
Under all circumstances stays wonderful  
Caring for you is my vow  
It is true love I feel for you now  
Let me show you my sincerity  
Let me do my responsibility  
Entrust to me your vulnerability.

And I promise  
Nobody can do you any damage  
Sustaining for our good future  
All we need is risk to venture  
Life's path and challenges  
Determining smart changes  
On behalf of our love.

Marvin Brato Sr

# I Miss You

Most often we meet  
I always feel the heat.  
Care that you accord  
Heaven-like it afford.  
Eyes of love sparkling bright  
Looking up to you so right  
Life's loneliness are gone away  
Eventually happiness sets in today.

After our acquaintance  
Nothing hold the distance  
Now closer we become at once.

Quietly I feel the sensation  
Underlying my innate emotion.  
If this love will develop  
Like a coating envelop.  
All sweetness inside out  
Never will last throughout.  
Tomorrow is an open space  
All I need is to stay in place.  
Now I can only confess to you this  
God knows you are the one I miss.

Marvin Brato Sr

# I Missed Ph

PoemHunter is a convergence of expressions  
Of poets who compose poems of varied opinions  
Everyone has his or own style of writing his mind  
Many have classical, modern or free-stylistic rhyme  
Have inner instinct of extracting the human sentiments  
Unusual of beings who can drive out intangible elements  
No ordinary man can even understand its value to mankind  
This gift that poets possess is God given talent of a kind  
Emotions put into magical words of expression in poetic phrase  
Read it if you are interested to dig up what life is certain phase

Marvin Brato Sr

# I Say

Best of memories in work I had  
Every task I did only for good not bad.  
Letting work consumed my prime days  
Enriched wisdom I gained in many ways.  
Nothing more is best for me than to serve.

Quantity of workload I handled did not matter  
Using quality time in performance was better.  
In times when supply of resources had run out  
The only option left for us was to smile not pout.  
And processed those STAT tests to save a life  
In doing it had insured good service without strife.  
Nothing else is more humane for me than to serve.

A treasured life spent for something noble  
Served pride to cherish making me humble.  
People near acted passively unappreciative  
Even though one tried her best own initiative.  
Rest assured when God is in the heart each day  
All you want to do as duty is to serve it without delay.

Marvin Brato Sr

# I Say...Amen!

Let us bow our heads  
And feel the presence of the Lord.

Merciful and Almighty God in heaven  
We praise your Divine Name  
Thank you for all the protections and blessings  
That you showered on us all the year round.

Above all, we are grateful for this special occasion  
A great opportunity to be together with our love ones  
To celebrate the homecoming of our relatives  
A reunion indeed to signify unity and love  
Reckoning the future for lasting peace in the family.

Lord, we pray for good health and guidance  
That as the years go by  
We shall remain steadfast  
In happiness or sorrow, and in life beyond  
Forgive our trespasses  
In Jesus Name, Amen.

Marvin Brato Sr



# I Will Stay

May I say it again  
'I love you my dearest! '  
Life with you is my best  
In being together for years  
Zealous emotion bears  
Always you and me.

Petty qualms do happen  
In few aspects of our marriage  
Zeroing to near miscarriage  
At times you were hot  
Recreated the image I am not  
Really I am a man who dares  
Over the years I still cares.

Birth of offsprings you gave  
Really made me happy  
After the last baby  
To you I will say  
To the end I'll stay.

Marvin Brato Sr

# I Wish

I loved  
jealousy broke it  
and I lost your heart

I loved  
courted you again  
and you make it hard

I loved  
quest for you  
and I shall persist

I loved  
no matter when  
I wish to win you back

Marvin Brato Sr

# Ice Cream

Sweet rocky-road  
Ice cream favorite  
Let's lick it together!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Ideal Wife

You my love, excites me  
as a mare excites the winghorse Pegasus  
Your hair is beautiful upon your cheeks  
and fall along your neck like jewels  
How beautiful you are my love;  
how your eyes shine with love!

Like a lily among thorns  
is my darling among women.  
Come then my love;  
my darling, come with me.  
You are like a dove that hides  
in the crevice of a rock.  
Let me see your lovely face  
and hear your enchanting voice.  
How beautiful you are my love,  
how your eyes shine with love.

Your hair dances, like daffodils  
bouncing along the hills.  
Your lips are like a scarlet ribbon  
how lovely they are when you speak.  
Your cheeks glow nicely  
your neck is round and smooth.  
How beautiful you are my love;  
how your eyes shine with love.

The look in your eyes, my sweetheart  
have stolen my heart.  
Your love delights me,  
my sweetheart.  
Your love is better than wine,  
your perfume more fragrant than any juice.  
The taste of honey is on your lips  
my darling.  
Your tongue is milk and  
honey to me.  
Your breast to me are like  
bunches of grapes;

Your breath like the fragrance  
of apples,  
And your mouth like the  
finest wine.  
Oh Miliza, my sweetheart;  
how beautiful you are my love!  
How your eyes shine with love.

(Inspired by a biblical poetry)

Marvin Brato Sr

## If Am Ugly...

You told me the reasons why you like me:

because I'm pretty

because I'm intelligent

because I'm honest

because I'm romantic

But what if I am ugly?

would you still like me?

Are your reasons be the same?

and could still say it to my face?

Ah, you hesitated!

can not answer me right away,

why, are you thinking of a reason

and still say I me another lie!

Love has no boundaries

nor exact reasons why

such is an abstract thing

materializes when acted upon

External beauty is just a stimulant

but can not measure if love is true

for lust can not last but an hour

but love once establish lingers on

even if I am ugly...

Marvin Brato Sr

# If You Only Listen

Come close listen to me  
About you becoming worry  
I'm telling you to hear me  
To take my advice today  
But you will not take heed  
Why so very hard headed  
And soon it was so quick  
That you got very sick.

I told you to clean the house  
To get rid of all the dirty mouse  
Microbes so deadly must die  
So sickness to you cannot fly  
Take a daily bath my friend  
Soap your body to clean  
Cleanliness you always must do  
Good health practice is a go.

Eat only nutritious food  
For strong body it's so good  
Fruits and vegetables you must buy  
Not much of the junk food please try  
Smoking is not good for you dude  
Drinking alcohol is also bad attitude  
Your lungs can surely burn  
Also your liver can torn.

Weather by chance can cause you harm  
Rainy days in town can post an alarm  
Mosquitoes maybe infected with deadly disease  
Both malaria and dengue can cause your life to cease  
Fever for 3 days must be considered a threat  
Have the doctor checks you up for treat  
You must act on time my friend  
Come to DMC for your life to sustain.

When you meet an accident  
Act on time and be prudent  
Go to a hospital nearest you



And get treatment from a doctor  
Don't get drugged or take any medicine  
Please don't do it without discipline  
Or it will be too late for you my friend  
Poisoning your life is not right to end.

Marvin Brato Sr

# I'M Falling In Love With You (Mariz B,17)

Why I'm shy when I see you  
Why I feel angry when I see you  
Together with your girlfriend  
I can't explain what I feel for you!

If I see you I feel the hurt  
When I'm with my boyfriend  
I'm not feeling the love for him  
Only you I see whenever I go  
Why? I think I fall in love with you!

I know you don't love your girlfriend  
Because I heard it from your friends  
You like someone else  
But the girl you like  
Is not free!

And I know that the girl you like  
Is me... but later my love  
When my boyfriend breaks up with me  
Because he is feeling I don't love him anymore!

I'm here wishing to hear  
Tell me that you love me  
I am willing to listen  
Because I'm falling in love with you!

Marvin Brato Sr

# I'M Or Us...Men

I am my own  
this I've shown  
is what I am  
this is me  
a common guy  
just like you  
and most  
if not all  
of men.

I am not perfect  
this what reflect  
is what I am  
this is me  
an ordinary man  
just like you  
if not all  
of the men.

I am a lover  
and I can deliver  
is what I can do  
this is me  
a romantic person  
just like you  
if not all  
of the men

Yes,  
I am  
what I am  
a true common guy  
an imperfect ordinary man  
and lover romantic person  
what else do you ask for of me, or us men?

Marvin Brato Sr

## In A Moment

Since the time we met  
A dawn of love has set  
Like other men in the past  
all spoke well of love that last  
how I wish these sentiments are true  
untruthful promises makes me blue  
down to earth your words seem to be  
different tone of love is only what I see  
I am not sure of what I have feel  
now I think only time can tell.

Man like you has stir my heart  
as you confess your love with art  
never so soon will I give my trust again  
to someone whose being speks of stain  
as a friend you have inspired me  
wishing ours stays long as can be  
in the future you may find someone  
loving you more than me or anyone.

Marvin Brato Sr

# In A Reflective Mood

(While lying on a hospital bed for 2 weeks)

As I lay on a hospital bed  
with medications I direly need  
for treatment of urinary infection  
with antibiotic through IV injection  
such ordeal I suffer is quite biologic  
triggered by my lingering diabetic.

My diabetes has been seven years now  
either hereditary or lifestyle can't tell how  
but one thing I am sure its much food I devour  
the culprit why my blood sugar increases in an hour  
been taking oral dose of Metformin to control my glucose  
yet didn't stop formation of kidney calculi triggering the cause.

Truth is the fact that I have been in defiance  
having not followed exactly my oral maintenance  
that I neglected to take on time all my medications  
this may be the reason that resulted to complications  
having thought of my condition that I now suffer for life  
a realization that prevention is better than cure stops strife.

Being in a hospital bed is quite a warning  
not only for me but for everybody's' learning  
that discipline is the key to one's own betterment  
in living a healthy life or stay good in whatever intent  
for life is short that we must not abuse our human body  
anything in excess is not good, a realization for everybody.

Marvin Brato Sr

# In Jesus Name

Oh God

Our loving and merciful Father in heaven  
we thank you for all the blessings.

Today would be another opportunity for us to serve  
the people as we do our respective duties  
and responsibilities.

Guide us Lord as we start today's work  
all our thoughts, words and actions would  
be in accordance with your will  
and for the glory of your Name.

Make us deserving public servants  
by being honest, efficient and  
dedicated in every task we do.

Forgive our trespasses and  
bind us all in the spirit of love  
peace and unity.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Marvin Brato Sr

# In Love

Being in love  
enthuses fantasy,  
very inspiring and  
ever romantic...  
relationship with a mature  
lover is quite an adventure  
yes, quite an indulgence!

Often, we surf in love...  
rejoicing in ecstasy,  
on each others' arms.  
never a dull moment  
getting best in love!

Marvin Brato Sr

# In Memory Of Grandma

Caring and thoughtful grandma,  
Our love and memories of you  
Never will be forgotten.  
Sincere were your concern for us,  
Often you gave sound moral advices.  
Real were your encouragements,  
Comforting words that you shared.  
In your own little ways you helped us  
Achieved our dreams.

Being our grandma you were great.  
Respect for parents and obedience to God  
Are few of the good virtues you taught us.  
Till the end of your life you kept saying:  
'On whatever you do, do it to glorify God! '

Prayer was your source of courage,  
And the promises of Jesus your hope.  
Death did not separate you from God,  
In His kingdom you will reunite with Him.  
Let all your good deeds be our guide,  
Let your faith in the Lord become our legacy  
Open for us to simulate.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Inborn Poet (Repost)

Inborn talent  
bards have  
to express

Innate drive  
intuitive mind  
intimate feelings

All these  
are factors  
poets possess

To inscribe  
poetic phrase  
describes life

Poetry writing  
is only an instrument  
composing it is inborn

Marvin Brato Sr

# Indulged Sadness

Sadness pricks the heart,  
and deep sorrow sips in.  
Steep as broken sentiments,  
about a dream that vanish  
and shattered;  
makes feelings drawn to pain.  
Tattered thoughts  
drown the emotions,  
and makes self seems cheap.  
We succumb to self pity  
as emptiness comes;  
it even darkens the hope  
which make people weep.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Inevitable Journey

Having suffered a chronic illness  
often depleting causing weakness  
sweat, hypertension, and coughing  
pneumonia infected lungs nagging  
inside out each breath a labored pain  
traversing the body pulling life to drain  
as though being sucked down to drown  
little by little high hopes seem to shrink  
into an ember glow that goes to the brink  
zeroing to nil giving away all the dreams  
and the wishes one has molded into beams  
to which direction we try to work with focus  
in this sole confinement life becomes bogus  
on this earth no one is invincible against death  
now is the time to reflect before the final wreath.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Infatuation

People say that love has many faces  
Here, there or anywhere in all places  
Fate of love has different unique tales  
Various kinds of loving filled up the diaries  
In fact infatuation is just one among the stories.

Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder  
Just as love relies on the heart's order  
Often than not most lovers are blind  
Rare they see the true image behind  
Kicks of emotions blur the mind.

Facts of love are variable  
Attempts of loving looks adorable  
Rationally most indulge in such  
None says she don't like it much  
A woman in love is always willing  
Zoom to ecstasy her dreams fulfilling  
On or not... infatuation is loving.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Infertile

Able bodied men command  
zealous capability to impregnate  
often as many women as possible  
other guys are devoid of such ability  
spermatozoa so nil that it can not grow  
perhaps the option left for such a man  
enjoy life as it is and share love the most  
real joy is able to give a part of you best  
make love not war to build world peace  
in becoming a real man is to act like one  
a life may be worth living for by being infertile.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Infidelity

What God has put together  
Let no man put asunder

Marriage is a holy matrimony  
Sacred vow dream by so many

Man and woman become one  
Where single blessedness is gone

In marriage one may goes astray  
While the other kneels down to pray

Somehow a hollow is created  
Where another soul is well fitted

And so the love once so endeared  
Has excites a curse becoming dread

While savoring other love in lust  
The original love accumulates rust

A sacrament made with love in solemnity  
Now has became marred with sinful infidelity

Marvin Brato Sr

# Infinite Romance

Love-making is different from loving  
it's a mere physical act void of adoration  
driven only by an ocular sensual attraction  
at the spur of the moment without commitment

Loving is unique as it exceeds physical criteria  
it's a sentimental indulgence cater with romance  
share by lovers who caress each other with respect  
as loving hearts truly instill ecstasy at its best stance

True love is beyond love-making  
it does not seek finite satisfaction  
but a lifetime endearment as elixir  
to sustain romantic ties till the end

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Infinity'

An 8 figure when written sidewise  
depicts a never ending continuity  
of something that extends infinity.

Life is a continuous cycle of existence  
like love that lingers in entwined hearts  
had death not exist such bond holds infinity.

Yet we live in this human world  
with finite moments to cherish  
so while we have time to share  
let us love the level of infinity.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Inkling

I'm motivated  
not by the best words you speak,  
but by your good act!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Innate Courage

Doing our best part  
with candid enthusiasm...  
failure can't deter!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Innate Dignity

A good person shows...

A candid self-respect  
that boast self-esteem.

A fine poise is seen along  
with pride that naturally surge.

His actions manifest decorum  
that enthuse distinction from others.

And his manners depicts stateliness  
that excite innate seemliness.

Let us show dignity, its priceless attitude.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Innate Intuition

You said you love me  
But you don't care for me  
You said you miss me  
But you never call on me  
You said you are waiting for me  
But you were gone when I came  
Are these your ways of loving me?

When we are talk face to face  
Your eyes are set to somebody else  
When I tell you about my day  
You seem bore and dismay  
When I hug and kiss you  
You do not complement  
Are these your ways of loving me?

Where are those happy days  
When love flows as the spring  
Where are those moments  
When your caress is hot and daring  
Where are you laughs and giggles  
That enrapture my innate desires  
Are those zestful memories dead?

Now I long for your intimate love  
Which you do not give anymore  
Now I wish for your loving care  
Which this time you no longer do  
Now I hope our love will prosper  
Which now die slowly day by day  
Are all these...just doubting intuition?

What if I am right?  
Could this be the end  
of the love we bonded  
for so long now?  
Well... this could be  
that the end is near  
for the two of us dear!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Innate Is My Mark

Congenital is my instinctive vibe  
as constitutional as my sentiments  
in deep-seeded thoughts I extract  
those elemental essence of existence  
which is essential to man as love itself  
the hereditary inclination to poetry  
is an inborn talent which my father  
also possessed such indigenous trait  
ingrained in my heart the passion to write  
inherent in my being to express the sentiments  
which is instinctive of me as human being  
such intrinsic, intuitive, and natural expression!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Innate Privileges

We as humans are innate beings  
as we have brains and hearts  
to think and feel about  
what we want in life

Intelligence is innate  
in every one of us  
the degree differs  
but competitive

Emotion is innate  
in every one of us  
stimulates our feelings  
depends on the individual

Intelligence and emotion  
are two innate vital factors  
that make us true human beings  
opposite extremes of both are critical

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Innate Talent'

Inborn intuition  
excites composition  
of thoughtful sentiments  
into meaningful inscriptions.

Emotions convey thoughts...  
thoughts enthuse imaginations...  
imagination create composition...  
composition makes poetic expression!

Poetry is an artistic language  
of the heart and soul of mankind  
it is a revelation of human struggles  
which tell about the essence of existence.

All poets have special skills  
unique and possess individuality  
though they differ in style and form  
they are one having got innate talents.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Inner-Self

Beyond the placid place  
in every peaceful place  
lies the mystic clandestine  
that molds how life is destined.

Individual existence is unique  
with varied distinctive mystique  
yet how one thrives in this life  
depends how man tackles strife.

As life is mysterious  
man himself is curious  
to explore boundaries  
to seek fulfilled glories.

The inner self has a core  
excites a challenging score  
whatever happens in the end  
one should be true not pretend.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Insecure

Lots of things give worries  
anything falling-shorts to standards  
creates some kind of tingling doubts  
keeps digging into the pride of man  
insinuations of guilt, remorse and fear  
navigating the seas of human emotions  
giving varied thoughts of predicaments.

Seeing others excel in their endeavors  
extracts jealousy from oneself somehow  
low self-esteem invades ones own feeling  
for not being good at achieving something.

Cannot I be an achiever like the others?  
often this question creeps into our mind  
negativity of thoughts cloud inner senses  
freezing the point of balance of ingenuity  
instilling the fear to activate for creativity  
deafening cry for isolation poses as need  
enslaving oneself as to becoming paralyze  
creating hopelessness upon his own world  
even to the brink of losing his self worth.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Insight

## Insight

In a blink of light my conscience is awake.  
My senses open yet what is there to take?  
Into my understanding I seek for something,  
A reason for which makes life truly worth living.

Life seems magical exhibits myriad wonders,  
No carnal being has measured as he ponders.  
In this world of tribulations, is there still hope?  
Is life destined to damnation, a fact we cannot cope?

On whose plan was this existence created?  
Surely it must of great power that dominated!  
A thought of a super Being may come to mind,  
Or Someone out there, a God who mastermind!

The bible has attested we are created in His image,  
The likeness of Him marked our presence to this age.  
Just to think of the vastness of creations I witness to see,  
I thought of God as the Master of everything including me!

Marvin Brato Sr

## Insight (Acrostic)

My health maybe declining  
at this point am not complaining  
reason is we are all human beings  
vulnerable, susceptible and mortal  
i am not exempted nor anybody else  
nothing in this world can last forever.  
But I and everyone has the opportunity  
reach for our dreams can be possible  
as long as we are determine to claim  
to do our best part with commitment  
on the day we die we mark a legacy.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Insignificant Mask

Something is clear  
when one uses  
an alias...  
to be INVISIBLE!

I want to convey  
a message to the world  
not about me...  
but about life's COMPLEXITIES!

Complex existence I live  
as I tackle survival  
I dare to struggle and express...  
to be Heard & UNDERSTOOD!

Yet, even I candidly expound  
the intricacies of life without malice  
still people judged me...  
as someone INSIGNIFICANT!

Good and bad poems  
are part of living on this sin earth  
the opposite sides must be heard...  
so that there shall be revelation of TRUTH!

So, if ever I use certain Alias  
its because I like to bring focus  
to the message I write to expose...  
about the REALITIES that man lives by!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Inspired

Hear this heart of mine so inspire  
Allure by a sublime beauty I desire.  
Rare one finds a lady who is gifted  
Ladden with talents uniquely crafted.  
Yes indeed I am so lucky to obtain  
No other maiden but you I maintain.

Since we first met and gaily associate  
A thing I gain now is learn to appreciate.  
Life is brighter when there is somebody  
A lady with whom I can share a melody.  
Zest I feel and enjoy sweet memories  
A bond so inspiring devoid of worries;  
Real friend that I now love and care.

At last I have found a dainty dame  
Lovely as the sound of your name.  
A lass whose countenance is serene  
Sweet creature mold by God Supreme.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Inspired Pen

Day by day you give me inspiration  
Your graceful countenance beatifies me  
The innate beauty that you possess  
Captures my whole being... my very soul!

Wherever I go or stay, I always think of you  
Even in my solemn slumber I see your face  
In my vivid imagination, I can not erase you  
I dream of you... my fairest one.

If only I have a face like that of Adonis  
Or perhaps an intellect like that of Rizal  
Who were paragons as being a handsome & a hero  
The maybe I would not have some difficulties!

A guy like me was born an introvert  
A lone dweller in life's secluded horizons  
As a Pisces I am quiet & sensitive  
Yet, I can be a friend, an admirer... a lover!

I have not got enough guts to converse with you  
Because I think... I am made a dreamer  
And my only means of expressing my sentiments  
Is through my pen...my world of thoughts!

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# Instinctive Fault

Man is compulsive and daring  
in dealing with life out in the wild  
carelessly threads the uncertainty  
heading into the field to seek luck  
and expecting reward of his action  
even though he does not quite know  
lot of things happen beyond one's control.

Man is persistent and aggressive  
at getting what he wanted in this life  
rushing into things without much thought  
vying for secular success and pleasures  
instead of securing better options to deal  
not knowing that in the end he only get nil.

Being human, man becomes susceptible  
ruining his life by circumstance of ignorance  
at indulging in making abrupt unwise decisions  
tries to satisfy his craving for own self exaltation  
over others in the pursuit of his greedy ambitions.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Integrity

In every temptation that befalls a man  
none is worse than not doing what you can.  
things of all sorts just come your way  
everything has to be met squarely each day.  
good or not for you, must do your own will  
right there and then, act wisely in order to fill.  
inside your heart thought the risks are big  
to do what is right is the thing you can dig,  
yes... a true man's worth is WORD OF HONOR.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Intent (Acrostic)

Acrostic poems are great compositions  
poetry which challenges the creative mind  
is quite expressive and inspirational  
amazing work of vivid imagination  
artful inscription of sentiments.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Interdependence'

One opposes another,  
brings balance to each other.  
A great thought of Philip the bard,  
who has innate faith to share as guard;  
against all trials that may befall mankind  
be stronger in time of tribulations not blind.

Everyone has his own right place,  
in every corner in this worldly race.  
Though how small each our role we display,  
yet we are all part of an important candid play;  
as we are creations of the Almighty who oversee  
the interdependence actions of each living protege.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Intermittent Love

Love acts like an electric,  
emotionally wobbly at times.

Exciting as negative and positive charges collides;  
the thrilling heightens as the urge impulses gear up.

Quite stimulating that it enthuses sensual electrocution  
so powerful that it soon makes your heart beats overloaded.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Intimate Intention'

Moment...

I saw you  
walked that day  
it seemed to me  
a sudden magic  
lit my being  
which gave  
inspiration  
and courage  
to approached  
and befriended you.

Seconds...

later I met you  
face to face  
and you were  
kind to me  
even smiled  
that shown  
your pretty  
countenance  
which drove  
me to admire you.

Soon enough...

we got acquainted  
and realized  
that we were  
in love with  
each other  
that lead the way  
to innate romance  
which enthused joy  
and later made love  
we now cherish.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Intimate Wish

Explore

Write

## Intimate Wish (Acrostic Poem)

Self-fulfillment is an ultimate boost,  
heralds inspiration to achieve more.  
aspirations never impossible to attain,  
requires only discipline and determination.  
man however is not an island in this existence,  
a special someone should fit in to excite an essence.  
none else in this life is best to experience but innate love,  
every fruit of labor is sweeter if shared with a special being.

Even Queens gave up their thrones for love,  
reckons the ultimate adventure for happiness.  
a heart like mine also desire for such an intimacy,  
surfing with my true love as any girl ever dream of.  
moving on as I thread in life's challenges I shall dare,  
onwards in my quest I shall find love...my intimate wish!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Introvert!

I live in my world  
on my own  
I'm free

I live in my world  
inner thoughts  
I'm free

I live in my world  
maybe alone  
but free

For as long  
I don't hurt others  
I am free to live in my world  
with freedom I enjoy with myself

Marvin Brato Sr



# Intuitive Art

Man of sensitivities  
possesses the instinct  
to understand stimuli  
that spark at any time  
from the environment.

With intuitive mind  
and emotional vibes  
man creates expression  
of his innate interpretation  
from within through senses.

What he may see or feel  
inspires to extract creativity  
and become an artistic creation  
that compel him to be quite poetic  
through which poems are made of.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Inutile Husband

The power of a desire,  
Counts on how much dire;  
A husband wants for himself.  
Sort of gain for one owns self,  
Capacity to sustain masculinity.  
The ability to achieve into reality  
A dream in life that should not go futile,  
But, if such action fails is a mark being inutile.

Most likely a husband strives to get,  
What he aspires in life as his target.  
Exhausting all the power within him,  
Still he cannot reach there to win.  
Things he has set in his mind,  
Yet realization he cannot find.  
Being inutile causes his strife  
Thus, better keep a good wife.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Is God A Fairytale?

God is a delusion?  
oftentimes is ask by fools,  
devoid of faith and wisdom!

Is life a delusion?  
seek, feel its meaning to find the truth!

Love is a delusion?  
only for blind who can't see.  
viewing our existence is itself the answer  
everything can't just popped out if there ain't God!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Is Mum Always Right?

Oftentimes i ask why  
lot of things blur my mind  
in my thought I cannot discern  
void feeling numbing my conscience  
i sometimes lost control over my words  
a mum seems right doing things all times?

Mum knows best  
of almost about all things  
real or not, this is the norm  
about all mothers in the world  
got to listen to her for advices  
as though there is none else to go.

Being the closest to her heart  
resenting words could hurt our mum  
and rationalizing would mean disrespect  
to her mind we offsprings are replicas  
of her existence, her pride and ego.

Marvin Brato Sr

# It Is Christmas Again

Again here comes Christmas time  
The celebration is quite sublime  
As families join to party together  
Momentous event for having to gather

Is it only for gifts that we come  
Each Christmas when everyone is welcome  
To share the festivities of Christ's birth  
When Christians converge to experience mirth

Christmas is sanctification of Christ's love  
To share it to all mankind as a gift from above  
Grinch said Christmas does not come from the store  
Believing it is a special day that is a little bit more

Marvin Brato Sr

# It Still Sparks

We do not look at each other  
As though a hedge stands there  
Between us blocking our feelings  
Cutting our connection and dealings

But I am sure that you know  
Mutual love still sparks to glow  
That behind all these pretensions  
Crave for one another blazing passions

When I attempt to go near your pace  
You seem aloft and seeks for a space  
But when I grab to hold your cold hand  
You pull it quick that lighted your wand

It is a matter of time I must say  
To win you back I will find a way  
If there is a need to court you again  
Then by all means I shall do it to win

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# Its My Birthday

My reminiscence of life...  
a bounty of experiences;  
reckons understanding  
vividly accumulating  
in my consciousness,  
nothing insignificant.

My age is fifty two,  
older each year as I live.  
recollection of memories  
abound my daily existence.  
got to move on with courage  
as living is never an easy way.

Birthdays are a reminder  
reiterate that life is finite  
and each day must be lived  
to the fullest with good intent,  
on this premise I celebrate mine.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Its Valentine's Day

Greeting to all couples  
and those who stay single  
as today stimulates romance  
let your hearts be mesmerized  
with someone that you hold dear

Couples or single  
let all be in high spirit  
love abounds so greatly  
dare share it with one or two  
with parents, siblings and mates

Let love begets love  
and bear more for all  
that everyone may live  
in harmony and peace  
so conflicts be reconciled

Love holds no hatred  
hatred bears no love  
so what do you prefer?  
is it not life is quite short  
so give love on Valentines

Marvin Brato Sr

## Jana (Acrostic)

Juvilant has become of my life  
a much better stage without strife  
nothing more I would be seeking  
an inspiration is what I am getting.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Jerry Huggs ( Acrostic)

Just keep your faith in the Lord,  
every second believe in His word.  
realizing this life comes to an end,  
ruin not the things you have attained..  
your illustrious poems eased our pain.

Have you forgotten my dear poet?  
up to this moment you are great.  
good and best poems you spare,  
give all kinds of feelings to bare...  
save your breath, write more to share.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Jingle Bells

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Cling cling cling

Christ the King

Sounds of blessing

Music of love ringing

Jingle bells

Jingle Bells

Jesus the King

Round the world people sing

Birth of Messiah salvation it bring

Jingle bells

Jingle bells

Jesus Christ the King

Angels are all rejoicing

The Redeemer was born in Bethlehem

Life everlasting for all the people came



# Joy On Christmas

Jesus gave you to me my son  
On Christmas day you are my fun.  
Seeing you grown up into a gentleman  
Enhance my pride for you are now a man.  
Foremost you make my life so blissful  
It is my wish that you become successful.  
Now together we thread life's highways  
Over the years and in all Christmas days.

Angels rejoiced at your birth  
Newborn baby to live on earth.  
Gift is what you are to me from above  
Everyday you fill my life with much love.  
Let this yuletide season strengthen our bond  
On this world that we live and even beyond.

Being a replica of your father dear  
At Christmas I vividly recall him near.  
Love that your dad and I had shared  
Abound still in my hearts which I bared.  
You my son is the fruit of our intimacy  
Of that short-lived love story like fantasy.  
Naturally you are my only joy on Christmas.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Judas Kiss

You kissed me goodbye,  
It hurts I wonder why?  
Such feeling was unusual,  
Why you did that ritual.  
Are you leaving me for someone?  
Or just getting away to be gone!

I remember now my dear,  
You asked me once if I care.  
I do, was my answer to you,  
And somehow you felt aglow.  
Instinct dictates you acted weird,  
Not believing what you have heard.

Then you finally left me alone,  
Said final goodbye in the phone!  
A tingling sensation run my spine,  
Concluding you are no longer mine.  
Inkling made true when I heard the voice,  
'Come honey, make love and lets rejoice'!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Judge Me Not

Don't judge me outright,  
For I am not like a book.  
I may not show wit...  
Like the great scholars.  
I as poet expresses freedom!

Marvin Brato Sr



# Just Being Me At 56

Me...

a man of silence with  
reserve sensitivities who  
values friendship most.  
introvert but caring,  
none most revered but family!

Man of quiet actions than words  
often misunderstood by many,  
rather than commended for fair acts.  
author of innovative practicalities who  
give or share unsolicited resolutions;  
at the least resolves unseen problems.

Better as a silent achiever  
rather than a loud pretender.  
am I not but a professional  
to do an assigned tasks...  
over personal agenda?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Just Love

Many become wealthier than before  
Have owned much yet aspire for more  
Can acquire those things money can buy  
Still continue to search and dare to vie

Self-indulgence may not be bad  
As long it shall not make us mad  
But gives the joy that it generates  
For the heart to live without hates

Material things are but limited edition  
Offer passing delight slays the emotion  
Becoming wearisome zooming to loneliness  
Turning a man wanting love and happiness

Love inspires our feelings when weary  
Love also enlightens our mind when dreary  
Love brings the pleasure to our activities  
Because love is an elixir to our insecurities

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# Just Thinking

Family is second to God  
Revered career is only third.  
Altering it only meant chaos  
Normality will go wasted.  
Can you sacrifice love for money,  
Is it the ultimate zest in life?  
Since when true happiness got a price<  
Can it be bought with a million  
Of dollars or peso?

Heart seeks love not greed  
Even kings leave their thrones for true love.  
Real man is not measure by his wealth,  
Nor power can prove his real worth;  
And neither he can buy real happiness.  
Not because of waht you have possess  
Dictates me to love you dearly  
Enights of my heart... is a dream  
Zealous man of pure self can win.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Karma

Karma

is a kind of predicament  
which befalls someone  
as a boomerang  
from the past actions...  
be it good or bad.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Karma,... Re-Emphasized!!

Chance is an opportunity to survive  
As fate may be instant  
it's a destiny we can't defy  
Like providence, it's a mark  
Luck may be it's intend  
and fortune as gift  
but coincidence can happen  
as accident...!

Marvin Brato Sr

## Keziah (Acrostic Poem)

Kindles my heart with love  
enthuse my soul with ecstasy  
zealous adoration inspires me  
influx of fantasy fills my thoughts  
as you capture my whole being  
how I wish I can win your love too

Amor is love  
many dream of  
on finding it right  
rare true love comes

Soon I shall have courage  
and ready to court you  
love for me is timing  
confident and true  
ever patience  
daring action  
on right time

Marvin Brato Sr

# Kidney Care

Kinda sort of taken for granted  
in giving care to our kidney so wanted  
do not think you can live long without it  
none has ever realized earlier to protect it  
even at the end of the painful struggle to breath  
young and old only understand its value upon death.

Care for our kidney we must act now  
and avoid eating toxic elements we vow  
rest assured that if we all do a healthy living  
every kidney would be safe from deteriorating.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Killing Fileds

A country with internal conflict...

Resort to murder to eliminate the enemies,  
an assassination of leaders are likely to occur.

Either side of the party may command butchery,  
to slaughter large number of the army.

carnage is a criminal act,  
as homicide is inhuman  
much more if the victims are the innocents!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Kind Poetry

Poetry is artistic expression  
that excites innate impression  
of finite and infinite environment  
which made up our human sentiment

Poetry is emotional exposition  
that thrives from within our notion  
quite a freedom of exposing our intents  
liberating concealed reaction it contents

Poetry is kind true language  
spoken by the heart to gauge  
level of importance and essence  
that make up the human existence

Poetry is poet's instrument  
as a canvas to paint incident  
that excites the imagination  
of the mind that lit creation

Poetry is heart's avenue  
of inscribing what is new  
that describes the present  
with kindness to represent

Marvin Brato Sr

# Kiss Of Love

Kiss my heart with your love  
An ecstasy transcends above.  
The sweet notes that you tell  
Heaven-like it makes me feel.  
Even your nice simple smile  
Raptures my sanity awhile.  
I do not know the reason why  
Never before I meet someone  
Enraptures this emotion till now.

Marked my heart with your care  
And my love for you I do spare.  
Reveal to me how much deep  
Is your feeling for me my dear,  
Express your love crystal clear.

Praise my heart for you to lay  
Into your hand my love will stay.  
No one before shares to me this plight  
Every day of my life has been no light.  
Do not leave me abandon in solitude  
Awake- let your love excites my attitude.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Knife 2- Broken Marriages

Most men than women;  
What has God joined together,  
They put asunder!

Marvin Brato Sr

## Knife 3- Divorce

Most burnt marriages;  
May settle into break up,  
Either one wants it severed!

Marvin Brato Sr

## Knife- Haiku

Love cuts like a blade  
Its sudden stab paves the truth  
Wounded heart spurts pain

Marvin Brato Sr

## Know This (To Crab Mentality)

May I say to the few  
a fact there is to view  
reality comes in time  
valid reason will shine  
in a decision to make  
no regret one must take.

Be you the first or last  
rarely it can set you fast  
attain success quite easy  
through humility is the way  
of gaining a respectable stay.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Knowledge

A knowledge if shared,  
likely grows to abundance..  
if keep to self will be lost!

Marvin Brato Sr



# 'Knowledge'

Someone who is smart  
always speaks of logic things  
not of illusion.

Marvin Brato Sr

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Marvin Brato Sr

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Marvin Brato Sr

# Lady

Kiss the morning dawn  
Rise from slumber don't yawn  
Indulge in meeting the sunlight  
Secure the blessings so bright  
Think of the futures' quest  
It is worth living at best  
Never quit for you to win  
Everyhting without sin.

Make this world your place  
Act strong as you run the race  
And with God's guidance on the way  
Get what you aim and be gay.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Lady At 18

Crying baby no more  
Zest you give us we adore  
And now you have grown  
Real lady so cute in gown  
Intelligently captivating  
Neat and always energizing  
Always adventuring.

Joy in your young heart  
Often seen in your expressions of art  
Young lady, just do your best part.

Seeing you today turned 18  
After leaving your age seventeen  
High time for you now to probe  
Innate potentials you got to prove  
Diverse things that are approve.

God I wish will guide your way  
Unto this wild world I pray  
Enthusiasm in all aspects require  
Reserve wits for you to acquire  
Real successess in this life  
Even in becoming a plain wife  
Right man you must choose to win  
Or else your future as woman is ruin.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Lady Doctor

Doctor of Medicine is your calling  
Right vocation for a lady who is a darling.

Real few smart gals like you have made it  
Even those whose wealth are great can't buy it.  
Many said you indeed is one of the exemplaries  
Enthusiastic, intelligent and explores boundaries.  
Daring as you are bold can go places  
In the future you will find your own aces.  
Onward in your quest for excellence my friend  
Surely you will have it without an end.

God will guide your way.

Man of your dream will soon come  
Endearing lover-husband he will become.  
Nothing more in life you will be seeking  
On that day none else you will be asking.  
Real happiness is what you will be enjoying.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Lady In Waiting (Acrostic)

Bright star you have been likened,  
Radiantly flickering in the heaven.  
Endearing creature to see and behold,  
Naive yet witty, pretty and quite bold.  
Dainty stance you possessed so feminine,  
A man to win your heart must be masculine.

Love is your utmost inner desire,  
Ultimate quest to strike the fire.  
Callous heart you seem to display...  
A gal in waiting for a romantic way,  
Soon a guy will lit the spark any day.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Lady Rachel Ann

R are to find a lady  
a gal quite pretty  
c an't anyone see  
h er countenance worry-free  
e ven you look at her eyes  
L ove flows without lies

A n angelic soul  
n o one can deny  
n ot even me.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Lasting Poem

Poets as humans are finite  
but all their poems are infinite  
few may be remembered at all  
yet each one's poetry can not fall  
as it shall remain as an instrumental  
mark as a treasure quite monumental

Sentiments expressed in poetry  
are unique art with salient beauty  
which excite creative imaginations  
that enthuse intuitive compositions  
of instinctive notion about the essence  
depicting variable emotional existence

Life, love, joy, relationship and family  
are poetry to the poet's soul instantly  
which common people may think as lie  
yet such become an inspirational stimuli  
for all bards to inscribe with expressive wit  
character of a lasting poem that is quite great

Marvin Brato Sr

# Learning

Knowledge educes wisdom,  
intuition to learn the difference;  
between right and wrong!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Leaving Ph

'PH is corruptible,  
And senseless too! '  
Concluded a poet.  
Were the reasons she dropped  
And quited writing poems  
Here at PH.

Why a poet did that,  
And what compelled her?  
Had she thought and realized:  
That her poems are corruptible,  
And senseless too  
For the robotics?

Is it not that PH a haven  
For poets whose world  
Succumb to immortality  
With the creation of poetry  
Written by those souls  
Who are corruptible and senseless?

Poets and non poets  
Who love to write poems  
Explore the diversities of man  
Dare to venture courageously  
In this whole imperfect existence  
Are welcome (and free to leave) to PH.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Let Go Of The Past And Welcome The Future

Let the past year be bygone  
heralds the new year comes  
for renewal of peace and bliss  
and burn into ash all troubles  
as well as misunderstandings.

Let every pain vanish to oblivion  
and bath with hope for betterment  
to make new horizon of opportunities  
grab it and assimilate into your system  
every good chances to shine and succeed.

If you were bad try to be good  
be true now if you were dishonest  
learn to reciprocate those loving you  
and start to care for the feeling of others  
by letting go of the past and welcome the future.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Letters

L ove being  
e xpressed  
t o loved ones  
t hrough letters  
e nough to bring  
r adiance to the heart  
s o desired

Marvin Brato Sr

# Letting Go

Everything has its place  
nothing else should misplace  
something ill you must let go  
when it no longer fit your ego.

When love breaks the heart  
pain starts eating the big part  
then its time now for you to let go  
of self-pity before it consumes you.

There is only one consolation in life  
when things go wrong creating strife  
do not be complacent by acting stupid  
let go of troubles, reboot feel splendid!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Liberation

Life is filled of adversities  
as man makes it as what it is  
none of us ever has satisfaction  
so why complain of dissatisfaction?

Indeed, life is not perfect  
short and filled with defect  
man suffers much of the time  
infuse by greed that cause crime!

Death is sort of a liberation  
end of the road in life's motion  
every remorse of every failure  
now is gone and the pain is cure.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Life

Living is the greatest opportunity a man gets  
it maybe a happy one, or it maybe a sad one  
for it is how you make it that spells the difference  
enjoy to the fullest what life offers while you can.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Life Ends!

Our existence is real  
as human beings  
with finite time to spend  
living with impure body and soul  
and as the days linger  
into years of survival

Death is inevitable  
when our verve ends!

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Life Is Just A Moment'

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which excites thought provoking  
expressing a variable invoking.

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but the quality on how time is spent  
and different valuable lessons it meant  
as if every soul is kinda light-flickering  
like small star in the universe twinkling.

'Death is inevitable', a reality  
exempt no one of its probability  
now we must value every second  
make the most in life can't demand  
for we were all born empty handed  
and shall return to earth unloaded.

Marvin Brato Sr

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Marvin Brato Sr

# Life Is Poetry

Life is finite  
it is a privilege  
to live it to the fullest

Though not perfect  
life can be beautiful  
if we act an optimist

Life's existence  
has two highways  
either side is an experience

Marvin Brato Sr

# Life is simple

Life is simple  
just like the wind  
though can't be seen  
yet animate as spirit

Life is short  
don't cut it shorter  
by indulging abuse  
in careless lifestyle

Life can die  
if we neglect it  
engage in balance  
for health is wealth

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Life... A Lottery'

Do you gamble  
when you bet  
even your life?

Life is too short  
must not waste it  
on worthless things!

Love your own self  
or at least respect it  
give it care and love.

You are priceless  
as God created you  
in His own likeness.

Life is given free  
for us all to savor  
its greatness it offers.

Having life to enjoy  
is already a lottery won  
being alive is utmost joy!

Marvin Brato Sr

## Like A Star

Bright Star is your countenance  
Rare to find in a gal at one glance.  
Even your ways are so captivating  
None surpass your unique being.  
Dare me... if you may ask why?  
'A dainty lady you are, oh my! '

No man seeing can resist to be wishing  
On his sight you are a beauty worth loving.  
No one sparks like you should live unsure  
On love and commitment, you are a cure.

Let your new hubby proves his quest  
Unknown to you he maybe pass the test.  
Comes to you he may be able to fulfill a promise  
A sanctified love he may offer in solemn matrimony.  
Says by confessing sincerely ' I'll marry you, honey! '

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Limitation'

Dreams are infinite  
excite human existence  
yet not all come true.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Lingering Passion

The heart is purging  
the love which enliven  
the human well being  
nourishes the emotion  
to sustain fantasies.

The eyes is seeing through  
beyond the biological stints  
physical presence is sought  
what the feeling has caught  
in this life such fact is worth.

The mind is mending  
the romance of two  
each has soul mate  
to love and to care  
make two into one.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Listen

Anything under the sun  
has something to talk about  
especially when it affects life  
big or small doesn't matter at all  
it is the significance that count most

Family is primary issue  
maybe most do not care  
at the end family is there  
to comfort and support you  
after all what others have done

Lend an ear to your family circle  
and each shall do the same to you  
listening is best way to win an argument  
as it shall open all the avenues of resolution  
at the end problems can be settled peacefully<sup>23</sup>

Marvin Brato Sr

# Listening Is Best

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# Little Star

Everyone cares for me,  
daddy and mommy love me.  
nobody tries to hurt my being,  
always they are kind and smiling.

Jesus is the center of my life,  
and gives me hope without strife.  
viewing my existence as I reminisce,  
every moment of my life I love to cherish.  
living with good people I work everyday,  
often inspires me to thank God each day.  
seeing the beauty and splendor of His creations,  
acted as my inspiration to write poem with emotions.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Living Poetry

Awaiting the inevitable time time  
when the surge to write shall end.  
Yet, innate sentiments keep flowing.

Thoughts lit the instinct  
of the inspired intuition,  
poetry composes life's meaning.

The inscription of expressions  
is the sole essence of poetry  
translate emotions into words.

Poet is just a living instrument  
whose innate talent is profound wit  
to inspire all the hearts and minds.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Living Right

Life is quite unpredictable  
as it is short is likely probable  
it is a matter of personal decision  
on how to make life worth the mission  
of living right by doing your obligations  
to yourself and others without hesitations.

Living right is not an easy undertaking  
it compels dedication and understanding  
of the multifarious avenues of humanity  
challenges are opt to tackle with sanity  
overcoming the obstacles take true courage  
we must not yield to quit nor be discourage.

Living right is being selfless to set good example  
for others to discern that happiness in life is ample  
that there are quality moments to share with everyone  
give your utmost love to others by not hurting anyone  
when time comes for life to reach the end of existence  
we are ready leaving a legacy of living right as essence.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Loneliness

Lonely state of being void  
on oneself zest is devoid.  
none else there in the dark  
except the thoughts that spark.  
left in solitude tears falling  
in pain this heart is crying.  
nothing seems right remains  
emptiness filling up sustains.  
Self pity devours this bore  
say no jest for me anymore.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Lonely Nights

As the dark conquers  
This lethargic heart  
I feel suffocated  
By sheer nostalgia

Yet the ember flickers  
Inside this soul  
It holds the light  
The love for you

The revival flows  
As fireflies  
illuminating the gloom  
Uplifting my spirit

Being alone  
I feel solitude  
Seeing the silhouette  
Of your countenance

If only I can restore  
The bright memoirs  
We savored together  
Could have been tonight

Marvin Brato Sr



# Lonesome

Wearily I sit on a lone beach,  
My heart beats a solitary tone;  
Feeling lonesome because no one cares  
To supplement my ardent feelings & thoughts.

I need someone to call my own,  
With whom too I can share my dreams.  
Someone who will accept me for what I am,  
That despite of my weakness will still care.

As I ponder in solemn reminiscence,  
My mind finds soothing consolation.  
Yet my heart craves for someone,  
Till that lucky day I met you.

Since then I felt something queer,  
That haunts me day by day.  
And I am only at peace,  
After a sight of you.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love At First Sight

Lingering in my mind the thoughts of you  
often I recall the moment I first saw your face  
very innocent beauty yet filled with substance  
everything about you seem great and true.

At a distance your countenance radiates  
to enlighten this heart that quest for love.

Fair beauty like you is the apple of my eyes  
inspiring this being who seeks for consolation  
repute not this feeling of love my dearest lady  
so that I may find now the answer to my prayer  
to have someone like you as my soul mate.

Seeing you smile and laugh at my side  
i feel so ecstatic as though am in heaven  
got to hold you close to my heart and listen  
hear the song it sings for you my sweetheart  
the melody of love that struck my soul.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love Blooms

Amidst the daffodils  
two red roses grow  
dancing in harmony  
in the gush of wind

As the sun smiles  
it inspires the love  
of the two red roses  
as the color heighten

Rain falls in torrent  
and the water threatens  
the foundation that holds  
the bond of the two red roses

True love cannot die  
nor wither so easily  
the root of true love  
of the two red roses

After the storm  
the weather calms  
and the sun smiles again  
love of two red roses bloom!

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Marvin Brato Sr

# Love Conquers

Many times we had misunderstanding  
i should asked if our love still holding  
life has been through rough existence  
and yet we stand together persistence  
now i realize that despite all discrepancies  
in the labyrinth of our dreams and fantasies  
endearment for each other does still exist!

Staying strong in our relationship  
always remind us back of the courtship  
lasting love for us can only happen  
according to the sincerity of men  
zealous love if existing in your heart  
at the end should become part  
recharging our love to spark!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love Excites

Sometimes we're overwhelm by work  
as we intent to live a convenient life  
that we ignore one vital thing  
the essence of sharing love  
that excites true happiness

We thought that money  
buys peace and happiness  
that it can replace our absence  
when our children needs our company  
to content them with access to luxuries

Work only compensates for probation  
of material needs for mundane satisfaction  
it can not be a true replacement to substitute  
for our presence require by our beloved family  
its not hard work but innate love that excites life

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love Flows

Quite sometime now  
that you acted frigid  
to my romantic advances

But I still persist  
to be consistent  
in my courtship

I believe  
a stone is soften by  
continuous flow of water

My love is without end  
and today as I touched you  
an ecstatic reaction in you lit  
as shown by someone who is excited  
anticipates for the consummation of love

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love For All

Man is for a woman  
it is a woman for man too  
can not deny the norms of humanity  
heaven or hell, it is the normal way  
even in reality there is homosexuality  
lurking in the darks as forbidden outcast  
living a life with suppressed emotional freedom  
excluded in the mainstream of the civil society.

Man like woman has gender preference  
attune to own emotional or sexual expression  
no matter what the standards of human identity  
distinct is human nature as to his own satisfaction  
enhancing his own individuality as a normal person  
vested with power to express a feeling of admiration  
in all secular things as well as those affecting emotion  
let there be freedom among all people to love each other.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Love For Real

Does time matters in loving  
Or does love just live on hoping?  
My heart seeks for a true answer  
In reality love begets love not tear  
Never before have I found a lady  
I believe she has cured my malady  
Even makes me feel goody!

Jubilant I am today  
On seeing you often in the way.  
You always cheer up my day!

God knows what I feel  
Letting you know now I will  
On these best moments onward  
Days beyond I will look forward  
Onto the time you will unveil  
Beauteous love you can tell...  
Eventually to me for real!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love For You

Joyful hearts we sincerely submit  
A life-long vow we both commit  
My love is whole for you to take  
Heaven will be our home to make  
Overflowing happiness we employ  
Real ecstasy we most enjoy.

Better days will soon unfold  
A stronger feelings in us will hold  
Loving each other come what may  
Insures our sweet bond as we stay  
Never to change amidst all trails  
Do make peace and not betrayals  
Only you and me can hold together  
No others on earth or someone better  
Gonna change my love for you.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love Grows

My love is growing  
Yes it is slowly blooming  
Real man I met and desired  
A guy with qualities I admired.

Joy has engulfed my heart  
On that day all doubts depart  
Rare can I found someone  
Daring yet a true gentleman  
Always kind and thoughtful  
Never boring or boastful.

Best love I wish to obtain  
A relationship with no stain  
Tomorrow I will closely watch  
An wait for this guy in the batch  
Dear heart of mine will find a ways  
Leading to the man that i may  
Accept as the soulmate for me  
Not just anyone I hope he must be.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Love In Marriage' (Loop Poem)

Two youthful beings meet  
meet in the eyes with attraction

Attraction leads to infatuation  
infatuation lingers and lit romance

Romance initiates courtship  
courtship declares the love

Love employs commitment  
commitment imposes a vow

Vow is an infinite promise  
promise to love in marriage

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love In Much Pain

Remembering the kind of love life we had spent in the past  
Often reminds me of the happy moments I thought could last  
Many times we stared together at the stars in zestful ecstasies  
Every second of it made us forget our individual idiosyncrasies  
Overjoyed by your love until suddenly you left me in much pain.

Today the dilemma you have scarred in my heart still haunts my being  
Every time I close my eyes to slumber your image flashes back relenting  
Void of love my life now is empty and feels as though I am a man no more  
Even the dreams I wish to fulfill have vanished with the woman I most adore  
Since then this lonely heart of mine is heavy laden with love in much pain.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love In My Eyes

And love I can see  
Not hidden but free.  
And I will try to probe  
Loving you I can prove.  
Existence of love,  
A blessing from Above  
Heralds our bond today.

Both you and me  
On love truly can see.  
None can even understand  
Innermost love as our stand.  
Face with the truth  
Accepting the real worth.  
Close your eyes and feel  
In your heart you can tell,  
On how our love swell.

Be honest my dear  
And listen to hear.  
Call our hearts to bind  
Or leave the past behind.  
No one of us must say  
'Go', if one wants to stay.  
Come closest instead,  
Or depart, I better be dead.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love In Your Smile

My life is not pure  
as I am constantly lure  
often to mundane pleasures  
which filled me with much pressures  
to seek further more for self contentment  
but in the end it only created resentment

Yet, when you came  
my viced life has tamed  
As I liquefied from an ice  
when I saw into your eyes  
the true love I have now found  
mark in your smile so profound

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love Is

Human beings are capable  
To feel attraction at anything  
or adore something special,  
much more to worship it.

Could be in love with someone  
and be devoted.

Cares for that being,  
whom he finds irresistible  
and be keen on her for life.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Love Is Invisible?

Love at first sight

was our flight

we had

in the

past.

Now,

this love

is quite dead

buried in my heart

awaits for resurrection.

Today

I realized that

love at first sight

can't truly see the love

for true love is invisible.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love Is Magic

Love is magic,  
as magic is love.  
Either ways  
it only meant one thing:  
Intimate love share  
by two, on mutual ground  
This I yearn for!

This kind, this love  
Is what most seek;  
as I do.  
Love if sparks with magic  
becomes so sweet  
and intimate to savor,  
with the right guy.

More than three  
have courted me.  
But none so far  
has bring magic  
to my heart!  
Love they say  
can develop in time;  
but for me  
it must start with magic!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love Is Music

Explore Write  
Love Is Music

Indeed, love is music  
A melody sublime  
A lullaby  
A flow of melodic hymn

As you came, love is played  
With everlasting sweetness  
Like a fresh honeycomb  
Taste like heaven

As we mate, it was music  
So intense feeling  
Yet so intimate  
It drove me to sing

Love is music  
It fills up the heart  
With much zest  
A song to sing

Music is love  
I like to play  
Not for myself only  
But for you honey

I wish  
This love of ours  
Will keep resounding  
And reverberate... forever!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love Is Not All Bed Of Roses

Love is a wondrous infatuation  
that makes life a fascination.  
All take it as an obsession  
to find someone for adoration.

Ala, love is madness  
that can make a heart hopeless,  
when distrust raze the fortress  
of a relationship if one is careless.

Jealousy triggers abhorrence  
on a lover who shows pretense  
to be faithful insuring innocence,  
yet at the end nothing but violence.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love Letter

Like to express to you my sentiments,  
On what I feel as emotional sediments.  
Various thoughts have filled my mind,  
Even my heart's eye becomes blind.

Yes sometimes I overreacted  
On the things you uttered or acted;  
Uncaring our time has wasted.

Sorry if I have hurt your ego,  
Tell me dear if you want me to go.  
I honestly yearn for your tender care,  
Life for me is nil if our love will tear;  
Loving you...I still hold feel so dear.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love Letter To Miliza

May 12,2015

Dearest Miliza,

Many years now have already passed,  
in our hearts we are still much together.  
Love can never fade or die if it is genuine,  
I adore you and all I wish is your happiness.  
Best has become of my life when I see you,  
as always I wish you near me all the time.

Please do not change my beloved,  
in every moment you are my inspiration.  
Zealous as I am for loving you dearly,  
as you supplemented it with your love too.  
Real joy is what you meant to me my dear,  
rest assured that such feeling will be forever.  
Oh, how lucky I am for having you as my wife!

But love like life is not perfect,  
reasons are variable and endless  
as we had problems coping with it.  
Thanks to God for forgiveness and mercy,  
on His guidance and love we bonded as ever.

Lovingly yours;  
Marvin

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Love Made True'

Love is inanimate  
it is hard to dominate  
a thing that quite innate  
not easy to consummate.

Love is subconscious  
yet invaluablely precious  
its domain is voluptuous  
make a romance famous.

Humans love each other  
special gift to bind together  
God made love to last forever  
A promise of love made true ever.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love Me For Who I Am, Not What I Can Give!

It is your birthday today  
I wish I own magical power  
to give you whatever you wish  
but I am only human not super

You like to travel abroad for pleasure  
I wish I own the world for me to spare  
you dream to leave in a grand mansion  
I wish I'm a billionaire to build you two

You fantasize a man who got it all  
I wish I am Superman is gorgeous  
but one thing you forgot my beloved  
I am the only man who can give you love

With the love I have given you all  
care of a slave to his beloved queen  
without a tinge complaint or remorse  
pure love I give is more than anything

So please accept my humble gift  
the only thing that bears no lie  
true love only for you my dear  
priceless thing that cannot die

Marvin Brato Sr



# 'Love On The Rebound'

Nothing is perfect  
not even love quite so bold  
can hold broken hearts

Yet when love is pure  
it resurrects from the ash  
revives broken hearts

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love Quenches Thirst

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When does stream get waterless?

Doesn't it flows eternal

like love quite sentient

to the call of nature

as life itself

Emotion has tributary invisible font

like the cascading air that caress

the hearts of lovers in ecstasy

entwined by the swirl of intimacy

as love's juices are savored

Unlike the inanimate riverbank

that runs dry in time of El Nino

My innate love becomes arid

if your presence is no longer there

Beside me to quench my thirst for love

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love Set On Fire

Ardent love I see  
Not hidden but free.  
And I will surely ask  
Love that bears a task.  
Endurance is the name  
A test for truth not shame.  
Hide not your real game.

Best love will live  
On mistakes can forgive.  
No men fully understand  
Innate love makes stand.  
Fighting I dare to set forth  
Accepts real love's worth.  
Close your eyes and feel  
In your heart you can tell,  
On how you and I fit well.

Be honest my dear  
And stay close to hear.  
Call our hearts to combine  
Obedience to love is sublime.  
Now is the time for us to indulge  
Give ourselves the time to divulge.  
Come say to me your heart's desire  
Or not at all if your love is not set on fire.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love Shines

Waking up in the dawn  
and see you lay in slumber  
so carefree and sweet display.

I feel heaven that your love is mine  
to touch and hug you for me is sublime.

Rising sun kissing the morning dew  
enriches this soul with power of love  
attune to the song of my heart's wish  
lingering devotion to you that can last  
lighting up the glitters of an inspiration  
you alone have made my life complete.

God has blessed me so well  
of all things nice and beautiful  
often I pray that if those shall die  
do take my life in lieu of my love.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Love Story (Series 2)

Maybe you were right

lost love was your fight

simply couldn't sustain

as good husband or lover

I am a bore to your sight!

Is this falling out of love?

hate to feel the presence

or maybe just jealous

having another company

why the trust faded!

I made you a cup of coffee

each morning upon waking up

As you always wanted it sweet

became a monumental rite

a token of love we shared!

And every time we made love

always like ecstasy for us

and you craved for more

of which I made sure

to make it memorable

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love Story (Series 1)

At last the climax came  
the moment that you left  
thought the pain pervades  
yet it did not prevails anymore  
instead soothes the lingering pain

How come, didn't I love you?  
I have thought I loved you  
even more than myself  
I served and cared for you  
though you didn't reciprocate

Despite what I did for you  
you continued to make demands  
for the things I am not capable of  
pleasures of bits and pieces  
which I am not blessed with

You were near yet so far  
you seemed like a barbie doll  
as we slept beside each other  
I didn't feel the same warmth  
as you were frigid to my touch

Marvin Brato Sr

## Love Story (Series 3)

You captured my heart  
the moment you glimpsed at me  
Your ways so explicit and unique  
such simplicity mesmerized my soul

I dared affirm my adoration  
against other vehement suitors  
At the start I offered you no riches  
for I have nothing but pure heart of love

And the love overwhelmed them all  
as you yielded to me your innocence  
without any reservation or condition  
Thus, our spirits converged as one

And the world was ours to explore  
we journey into wonderful fantasies  
of love and pleasures beyond physical  
as we breathed one psyche and sentiments

Marvin Brato Sr



## Love Story (Series 4)

Complicated has become of our bond,  
love we nurture now has been gone.  
We live together yet without bliss,  
sweet memories we readily miss.

The nights gone with love so cold,  
no vibe of care for us now hold.  
Nor a fiber of light lit our way,  
it's breaking our heart today.

I came from work you just stared,  
to greet me 'HI' you didn't dared.  
The kiss I missed has never came,  
all I feel are whispers of shame.

I come to you for recollection,  
you responded only with rejection.  
I tried to touch you with my heart,  
but you swiftly threaten to depart.

Even our children are wondering,  
why on earth our love is vanishing.  
I wish dearest you shall reflect,  
to love me back and not reject.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Love Story (Series 5)

And when the night falls  
the breezy setting calls  
for romance to unfold  
yet you're snub and cold

I made you a coffee so hot  
and sweeten in on the spot  
you used to slurp it with a smile  
now you seem to reach it from a mile

I already said I was sorry  
but still you show no worry  
you continue to hurt my feelings  
by your act of contradictory dealings

Do I have to court you again  
to offer flowers and to bargain  
for your adoration to give me  
as though we never meant to be?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love Touches

Each day we meet  
I catch you looking  
but acted not seeing

Yet when I turn back  
I see you look at me again  
as it reflected on the mirror

love between still exist  
it still burns inside us  
it ignites if we touch

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love... At First Sight

Love at first sight  
is kinda seeing the love  
when beauty strikes the eye  
kindles the external attraction

Love at first site  
is kinda finding the love  
in a special place unexpected  
kindles the the sweet moment

Love at first kiss  
is kinda sensing the love  
sensuous touch that tingles  
the nerve of the body and soul

Love at first hug  
is kinda feeling the love  
that expresses romantic emotion  
in a mutual bearing of dual respect

Alas, whatever ways love is found  
its degree highly depends on spark  
on how one feels the towards another  
for love is an instinctive romantic thing

Marvin Brato Sr

# Lovebirds

Just being together  
opens the avenue...  
surfing life to the fullest  
experiences are enrich  
put happiness into us  
heaven it becomes!

Great love  
always a privilege  
rarely age gap hinders  
as love is free  
yes, it is ours to savor!

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Lovely Feeling'

To be in love  
is most romantic  
ever felt by the heart

Everything becomes great  
emotion sings inspiration  
thoughts scribbles poem

Ego starts to care  
for someone special  
sort of a lovely feeling

Marvin Brato Sr

# Lover's Quarrel

Sometimes if not often,  
Indifference triggers  
the hearts of lovers  
to become irrational.

If only one listens to  
the sentiment of another,  
their love could have been saved.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Love's Request

My love for you can not wither  
Always I wish you and me are together  
Right now we may be afar  
In all times and places I go  
A vivid picture of you I look at to.

Come what may in the future  
All I know my love is sure  
Till the end  
Hoping your love will deepen  
Every moment you are in my mind  
Really no other gal I will find  
In temptation I chant your name  
None can replace you as my dame  
Even when pretty women did came.

Please hear me say without balloney...

Stay sweet as honey  
Ever caring as you are  
Real lover to me  
Over the years to come!

Marvin Brato Sr



# Loving Mom

Notably amiable  
Often considerable  
Responsible individual  
And respected professional.

Clearly you got credential  
Of an executive potential  
Real assets are your capabilities  
As best as you handle responsibilities  
Zealously you do your job well  
On time without stirring a bell  
Noteworthy to tell.

Now that your baby has grown  
Into a boy as real a your own  
Care and love of a mother that you give  
On the right time he will gladly perceive.

Joyful heart that you possess  
And optimism that you disposes  
Most describe your kind personality  
Of being a Godmother of charity  
Rare is a woman like you whose smart  
And yet humble in handling your craft.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Loving Wife

Sleepless nights I got  
How I think of you a lot  
A time without you beside  
Life's energies in me subside  
I love you so much my dear  
My desire is to keep you near  
And life becomes a melody to sing  
Real love for you is a diamond ring.

Care that you are constantly giving  
Often overwhelming and endearing  
Rare kind is your baring sweetness  
Titillating hugs and with warm caress  
Even your laughters ignite my fantasy  
Zealously activates me to ecstasy.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Loving You

Cannot stop thinking of you girl,  
hanging on to my dreams I swirl.  
and waking without you enervates,  
resting on my bed only emasculates.  
I am embitter when you are not around,  
often I seek for an equanimity to abound.  
tell me my lady you truly care for this heart,  
to share me your love so time will not depart.  
ennui cannot hold my heart when you are part.

Cannot stop thinking of you girl,  
enshrined love is an expedient thrill.  
I am exhilarated seeing your elegance,  
evinced by desire to smile at your glance.  
rest assured that I will stay at your side,  
in all times my love for you will not subside.  
never will this feeling become evanescent,  
onward in life we will make love magnificent.  
soaring high with envisage of love so innocent.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Low Tide (Acrostic)

Failure is part of life  
ruining the self  
undulating pain  
sips into the core  
to crush the soul  
rips the sanity  
and conscience  
that made man  
intolerant  
of all life's  
nothingness!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Madness

Death gives serenity,  
In life... most have only severity.  
Sharing is a gesture of generosity,  
How can one give if he has nothing?  
Only the wise can do things right,  
No fool however admits he is wrong!  
Every problem is said to always have a solution,  
Say, what if finding the solution is the problem?  
'Tell it to the marines! ' as the saying goes,  
Yell it loud, they may not hear you cry!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Magic Moment

It was momentous  
when our eyes met  
sparkles like the stars  
quite a wondrous feeling  
when both of us interlink  
through the window of love

It was a special vibes  
that started the romance  
made us feel on the pedestal  
of the human mood of ecstasy  
as if happiness stands eternal  
as we savor the magic moment

Marvin Brato Sr

# Magic Smile

My heart is full of love  
I wish it is as great as that Above  
Careful thoughts linger in my emotion  
Hearty feelings I possess in motion  
Awe with the beauty the right creature  
Even in my dreams I see her feature  
Light flashes as she smiles.

Joy electrifies my inner self  
on that smile she reveals herself  
how beautiful she is to behold  
none else on earth i wish to hold.

Mysterious she may be for now  
A time will soon come somehow  
Real love will lead the way  
Girl in my dreams will soon stay  
And I will be so happy to greet  
That beauteous lady i will meet  
End of my trip.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Malaria Terminator

Smart are the minds willing  
to take a task quite challenging  
not only because its a profession  
but basically its an utmost dedication

Medical Technologists are quite resilient  
to do correct diagnosis as being proficient  
thru microscopy will find the minute exact site  
in RBCs infected with any of the malaria parasite

Plasmodium Falciparum, and iae  
are the 3 common malaria infections in endemic area  
transmitted only by the female anopheles mosquito vector  
which the Malaria Terminators shall eliminate from every sector

Marvin Brato Sr



# Man I Truly Love

Pure charm you got  
Really gets me hot.  
I cannot really afford  
Not to hold your cord.  
Come close...  
Ever dearest!

No one else so loving  
Understanding and caring  
Man as you are whom I met.  
All your hugs and kisses,  
Inspires my body and soul  
Real lover...  
You are!

Until this moment  
Staying alone is a torment.  
Man, I want you near  
All the time my dearest...  
Now!

Promise me my sweet  
At the end you'll not quit.  
Now we'll always stay  
Divine in love all the way...  
And to the end!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Man Is Imperfect

Fallen from heaven  
Satan's fault;  
because of greed  
man is wronged.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Manipulator

A manipulator...

A person  
who  
is skilled  
in persuading others  
to do his will.

Do you possess such skill?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Mariz

Hi, how are you dear diary  
You know I am very excited  
I am going to college as freshman  
Taking up a course in BS Tourism.

But I am a little nervous too  
Because my father gives a deal  
That I have one semester to prove myself  
If I fail I have to stop schooling.

However, if I can make it  
I will be granted a sustained support  
Plus a reward of my wish  
A brand new cellphone with a built-in radio.

I accepted the challenge  
To do my very best  
To become a career woman  
That I will prove to him.

I will show to them all  
That I am not a bastard  
Instead I will be their pride  
And for myself.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Marred By Infidelity

What God has put together  
Let no man put asunder

Marriage is a holy matrimony  
Sacred vow dream by so many

Man and woman become one  
Where single blessedness is gone

In marriage one may goes astray  
While the other kneels down to pray

Somehow a hollow is created  
Where another soul is well fitted

And so the love once so endeared  
Has excites a curse becoming dread

While savoring other love in lust  
The original love accumulates rust

A sacrament made with love in solemnity  
Now has became marred with sinful infidelity

Marvin Brato Sr

# Martyr

A martyr is...

A sufferer for a cause of people or country  
and submit himself as a willing victim;

Subjected to as sacrificial victim  
who sacrifices his own welfare;

As victim of moral injustice  
who becomes prey to criminals;

Is indeed a martyr with or without a name!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Masacre

The most horrible crime against humanity is...

The butchery of innocent victims  
slaughtered in hundreds without mercy.

This carnage of humans  
evident annihilation of the weak.

Mass murder is executed by terrorists;  
masterminded by dictators who order the mass execution.

The weapons of mass destruction if employ  
will ensure bloodbath of the populace.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Masquerade

Few can act well  
innate skill can tell  
how candid is the man  
to express wit as human

But many others act well  
bold thoughts they can tell  
hiding behind the mask of a man  
clowning around pretend to be human

Yes, there are those who masquerade  
standing on platforms and even in parade  
declaring salvation and claiming to be holy  
dress in white wool yet are wolves quite folly

Beware of clever people wearing mask  
they might be friendly with venomous task  
just be true to your conscience and concentrate  
with God on your side these evils can't penetrate

Masquerade is both evil and good  
it depends on how people really hold  
and spend their lives on this earth we live  
better things we can act or do I so believe

Marvin Brato Sr



# Masters

Poets are dreamers  
of the imaginary  
often profound  
recollections

Poetry portrays  
holistic sentiments  
rounded up in thoughts  
and captured by innate emotions  
sensitiveness of bards are succinct  
employing the beauty of existence  
reiterates what life has to offer us

Marvin Brato Sr

# Maximizer

Do not just sit contented  
with the routine that you do  
nothing shall progress at all  
to lean on accomplishments

Be vigilant at all times  
seek and dare challenges  
by doing it you shall excel  
in maximizing your potential

Nothing shall be lost  
all you need is explore  
in every new found idea  
a maximizer gains success

Marvin Brato Sr

# Maze

We traverse in life's highways  
with uncertainties and insecurities  
yet as humans we cannot just give up  
for we have to survive in this wide world.

Equip with common sense  
man has the chance to succeed  
in an undertaking that he may take  
for as long as he has the determination.

Ambition and courage  
in the heart of an honest man  
shall excite to achieve his goals  
for nothing is impossible if pursued.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Me

Marvin is my name  
A guy so tame  
Real emotions I got  
Views I have a lot  
Inside my mind  
Not blind.

Me... I look simple  
On my cheek a dimple  
Reading is my hobby  
About poems by somebody  
God gave me this talent too  
Accomplishing a poem or two.

Being emotional for me is a kick  
Real emotions I can dig so quick  
At any moment of the day  
One poem I write to stay.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Me As A Copycat

Every time I see my father  
receptive to the faucets of life  
nurturing his family with care  
even today he is much older  
shares his care for my mum  
to show his ever undying love  
only to make her happy.

Can't deviate being like my father  
at knowing that I do the same stint  
bringing joy to cheer many hearts  
retiring not till the end of lifetime  
extending my love to everyone  
responding to the call for care  
according to what I can do best.

Being the copycat of my father  
reiterating the image of him  
and do the things he does  
to my dearest wife and mum  
over the years I will be proud.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Meant

The moon and sun are destined,  
both give predestined light to earth.

Like the preordained romance,  
two hearts intended for each other.

Such relationship is inevitable  
as love us inescapable.

Doomed shall become of us if not meant to love!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Memories

As a young man...

I wonder what will become of me  
I dream to be somebody  
I query for the ways

What is life's worth...

if there is no joy  
nobody to care for  
and without love

Then I meet you...

you are so nice pal  
so kind, so friendly  
and God-fearing too

Only then that I...

saw the innate beauty of colors  
and felt the blaze of sunshine  
and savored love

I am a man...

a bit mysterious  
yet feels confident  
and quite mature

You are a woman...

beautiful lady  
so sweet maiden  
and smart gal

I love you...

as what my heart dictates  
that I want you as much  
as I need you by my side

And you loved me too...

as your best buddy  
like a dearest friend

and soul mate

So we share the best moments...  
of caring for each other  
sharing happiness together  
and savoring ardent love

Suddenly you decided...  
to leave and forget  
and stop caring  
by ending your love

Why? Was it worth...  
your freedom to live  
and quest for achievements  
for a secured future?

And we parted ways...  
with two-broken hearts  
and teardrops falling  
in dire solitude

But now I am still...  
thinking deeply  
while longing solemnly  
waiting for your return

In my loneliness...  
I think of you vividly  
my soul wishes for you  
my heart is awaiting

Just to realized...  
that you are gone now  
and we are not meant  
for each other

And what left in me...  
a scarred heart  
wounded by frustration  
of your lost love



So I am trying hard..  
to exit from the pain  
and erase you  
by starting anew

But before I finally do...  
I still like to think  
I still want to analyze  
I still wish to remember  
that one girl I have loved  
had onced made me a happiest man

And now it marks...  
only as MEMORIES

Marvin Brato Sr

# Memory Of Julia Campbell

Julia... the American lady volunteer  
under all circumstances she still dared  
left alone by her colleagues she walked  
in thoughts to cheer those victims of fate  
act of her kindness, courage and charity.

Campbell... the American lady volunteer  
accepted the challenge as US Peace Corp  
many times she had brought hope and joy  
people she had helped will never forget her  
boys and girls that she had made to laugh  
endured the sufferings and forgot the pains  
lighted by her presence their spirits blazed  
left by her in death...she stays in their hearts.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Mentor

A mentor...

Is a master  
who molds  
his student  
to become  
a master like him.

Have you meet your mentor?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Mentor Poet

A poet who is truly respected  
may not be the most brilliant cited  
nor number one in the recent survey  
but someone whose mind best convey.

A poet who is a creative critic  
may not be someone who is prolific  
nor gives comment somewhat stupor  
but the one who inspires as a mentor.

A poet who reads poems and analyses  
may not be someone who is the wisest  
nor his poetry the most read composition  
but becomes an epitome of the association.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Mia (Acrostic)

Masquerading stance  
is your personality  
a fun spirited...

Jolly and joyful  
indulging gal  
makes you a star  
enthuse happiness  
never a boring company  
ever an ice breaker  
zealously a happy one...

Marvin Brato Sr

# Mistake By Him Through Him

Picture life as a canvas  
reveals nothing but space  
and through His prowess  
dainty views come alive  
everything seems perfect  
even the colors breath  
pleasing to the system.

Man was created unblemish  
on this earth he rules  
his superiority abounds  
and controls over others  
not realizing in the end  
that he can fall and die  
yes, His mistake is through him.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Mistake Is Never Genetic

Individuality is an innate personality  
Physical attribute is a heritable quality  
Yet the attitude is a developing feature  
It becomes systemic when being nurture

Life is not perfect as we are only human  
Diverse factors challenge the honor of man  
Morality is a test to achieve the level of civility  
Not easy to project it if self-conviction is faulty

Committing a mistake is the nature of mankind  
As man is lure to material pleasures to unwind  
The obligate blunder signifies weakness of character  
Of an individual not to represent as a universal matter.

In the family, talents and physical traits are inherited  
But our attitude maybe influence but never an true inbred  
Environmental factors in and out are the acquired interest  
Such that mistake of one can never be the fault of the rest

Marvin Brato Sr

# Mistake Is Not Genetic

Individuality is an innate personality  
Physical attributes are heritable quality  
While the attitude is developing feature  
It may be systemic when being nurture

Life is not perfect so are we  
Diverse challenges we all can see  
Morality is a test for our civility  
Not easy if self-conviction is faulty

Committing mistake is nature of mankind  
As man often is lure to pleasures to unwind  
The obligate blunder signals weakness of will  
The individual chooses to do to get the thrill

In the family, talents and physical traits are inherited  
But the attitude of man maybe influence but never an inbred  
The environmental factors raise the curiosity instilling conflict  
Such that committing a mistake is imminent but surely not genetic

Marvin Brato Sr



# Mistaken

Mistaken

I thought the world is big  
That it has boundless space  
For me to live and play

I thought the landscape is free  
Where adventures abound  
For me to live and play

I thought life here is secure  
And opportunities are great  
For me to live and play

Yet, the reality entails:

The world is smaller  
That people congest  
Where I struggle to survive

The land is much to pay  
Citizens becoming foreign  
Where I struggle to survive

And life itself in danger  
Threaten to succumb to death  
Where I live and destine to die

Marvin Brato Sr

# Mistakes Committed

Learn from our mistakes is good attitude  
for practice makes perfect this we should  
as human we must accept with great humility  
just like our training in Basic Malaria Microscopy  
mastering the diagnostic points will help greatly  
so study again your mistakes and think positively  
and let us correct as we move on to the next level  
when the sensitivity and specificity is getting nowhere  
patience is the key, so examine the BSMP slowly but surely  
as proficient Medtechs we can now diagnose malaria correctly

Marvin Brato Sr

# Misunderstanding Our Mum

Once again it happens to us  
lose temperament rushes out  
in just a matter of sudden burst  
voices racing as hated arguments  
in reply to reflexes of bad thoughts  
about being neglected at some points.

Mother knows best is a norm  
often true yet sometimes not so  
rare issue that a mum's instinct fails  
almost always her inclings happen  
got to believe her words or feel sorry  
afterall she is our mum who loves us.

Best times we have with mums  
reckoning moments we often miss  
and yet we insist to assert our views  
to test her pride cannot be an excuse  
of hurting her thru misunderstanding.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Modern Heroes (Overseas Filipino Workers)

Often than not,  
various native Filipinos  
evacuees of their own land.  
rarely can they live liberally,  
streets become their abode.

every corner and under the bridges,  
a family or more inhabit uncomfortably;  
sickness and hunger control their dwell.

Filled with courage,  
it drives most Filipinos  
long for a better future.  
indulge to uncertainties  
putting their lives at stake;  
in venturing to foreign lands.  
not sure of the consequences  
of what shall become of their fate.

Work has become their hope,  
only resolution for their crisis;  
reassuring their families of luck.  
knights they become with fortitude,  
every OFW puts everything at risk;  
residing in foreign country to do work  
seeking for greener pasture for the family.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Moment To Remember

As I see your face  
in your slumber  
I recall the past  
romantic moments

You were young then  
pretty and vibrant  
adoring and sweet  
my dream girl

Now we are married  
and we aged gracefully  
our children are grown ups  
still I am captivated by you

True love lingers  
it became me  
can not live  
without you

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Momentous'

Valentines

Most romantic moment

Valentines

Lovers dine with candlelight and roses  
reminiscing the momentous meeting  
of hearts in love from the start to present

Celebrating the romance

Valentines

Sweet love

Savor by lovers

Sweet love

Such is expressed with much adoration  
for the beloved who gives inspiration  
sentimental adoration for life

An innate commitment

Sweet love

Till death do us part

A lifetime vow

Till death do us part

A candid promise made for the beloved  
whose company is for eternity

bonded by the lovers sharing it for life

Love without end

Till death do us part

Marvin Brato Sr

## Momentous (Acrostic)

Reality does comes to us  
On the instant less expected  
Seasonal trials may come and go  
And often we have overcome them  
Life is most cherish and enjoy with family  
In all the ups and downs that molds our fate  
Never have we yielded to complete frustration  
As God has been our shield and source of blessings.

As time goes by each year  
Man has grown older but wiser  
And become stronger in every step  
Nothing more valuable than being loved  
The hugs and kisses of our dearest children  
Every intimate moments we spend by couples.

Life is finite on this world  
Eternity is a promise in heaven  
Determined spirit leaves forever  
Even the body yields to weakness  
Stand with hope and knell to pray  
Mankind is sons and daughters of God  
As long as we believe and follow His will.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Moments With You

At times when we are together  
river of feelings surge to gather  
vibe of sweet romance is instilling  
into my consciousness it keeps filling  
Man, you are an inspiration

and you extract my adoration  
now I always feel in high spirit  
dawn of love I shall not regret  
as long as you are reciprocating  
with the same act I am implicating  
enthuse the happiness we're sharing

Marvin Brato Sr



# Monday Prayer

Holy and loving God in heaven  
We praise your Holiness this bright morning  
As we express our gratitude with joy in our hearts  
For all the bountiful blessing that we savor  
Since the day we were born.

Merciful and gracious Lord  
We call upon your greatest name  
As we ask with repentance in our soul  
For the forgiveness of all our trespasses  
Since the time we learn to live.

Oh Holy and loving God  
Give us today your guidance  
And teach us the right ways and means  
As we start performing our individual tasks  
That everything we do or say will glorify you.

Oh kind and forgiving Messiah  
Shower us today your blessings  
And grant us the peace and harmony  
As we work together with colleagues and superiors  
That anything good we work on will prosper.

This Monday is the first day of work  
Help us to make this day a better one  
Hold us steady in our commitments  
And change us all into a true Christians  
Who can live up to your expectations  
Amidst all the tribulations and trials  
That may come to our daily existence.

All these we pray in your name... Amen.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Money Is...

Just another crook player  
Unmatched con artist so clever!  
Living on the miseries of others;  
Inside job is her expertise,  
Even her present boss can't notice!

Dealing the Lamangan Lot is a scam,  
Already Lopez had sold it with fun.  
Valuable mineral H2O in Malita,  
At P25 M contracted with Bautista,  
On record has no correct data.

Who else will she uses?  
And will she ever stop her abuses  
Exhausting the wealth of her boss?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Money Laundering

Riches of this world so great  
Few people get lucky to beat  
Other scam bugs inside the race  
And steal the prize in the maze.

So what is next to grab?  
Other gold mine to add  
For they never will stop  
Untill they reach the top.

At the summit they sigh  
As their power sky high  
They scan for opportune  
To enrich more fortune.

greed makes a man  
Become a monster  
He induces so many  
To launder dirty money.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Monumental Soul'

And the tears cascaded  
from everyone's sullen eyes  
for those who love freedom  
upon witnessing the truth  
on the peaceful demise  
of a courageous leader  
and Mother of Democracy  
President Corazon Aquino.

Cory as commonly called  
was the first lady President  
of the Beloved Philippines  
(the Pearl of the Orient)  
finally bid goodbye in death  
but will always stay in the heart  
of every peace loving Filipino.

Cory was a mother  
whose only legacy is  
to carry on a hero's dream  
advocated by her husband Ninoy  
who was assassinated at tarmac  
that ignited the peaceful EDSA revolution  
and won it through prayers of the faithfuls

Cory had given new hope  
to the greater Filipino citizens  
of the Beloved Philippines  
and became a great leader  
who unselfishly lived to her words  
'I rather have a meaningful death,  
than live a meaningless life'

Marvin Brato Sr

# Moonlight

Romance quiet glows  
under the bright hues  
of the starry night  
and moonlight!

Marvin Brato Sr

# More Priceless Than A Nobel Prize

I am a poet

and so many others

like most of such kind

I am a sentimentalist

who expresses freely

the innate emotions

and thoughts within

my soul that would

like to let it known

to the world around

that no matter what

every person desires

and wants in this life

its not how big or small

your achievements that count most

but by knowing that through poetry

a soul has been enlightened with hope

and joy believing that he is not alone

for such thing is more priceless than a Nobel Prize



# Most Sad

Nothing most sad

than a heart that beats no love,

it will always filled with mourn!

Marvin Brato Sr



# Most Valued

Family is where love bonds

among father, mother and children;

May not be perfect as it should be.

In every success or failure,

love prevails...

yes, family is the most valued relationship!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Most Wanted

The world in chaos  
prophecies are unfolding  
God hear our prayers!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Mother

You gave birth to me  
for nine months you cared for me...  
thank you evermore!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Mother Dear

Over the years  
lots we spend together  
in life we share best things  
view the same level of understanding  
in almost everything that we encounter  
at this time I'll pursue what I learned from you

Many times  
on different occasions  
right there you were present  
at almost every right time ever  
gave me support and inspiration  
and for which I am very grateful

Better known as first teacher  
rarely you forget to guide me  
and show what is life's strategy  
to overcome and accomplish things  
on better perspective and usefulness

Marvin Brato Sr

# Mother Dearest

O n this Mother's Day  
l et memories reminisce  
i ntrospect the past moments  
v entures that you had spent  
i n this life together with us  
a s we thank you our mother dearest!

M any children you did gave-birth  
o n every one your life was on the brink  
r ecord showed that 2 other offspring died  
a sad event you can't forget in your life  
g reat effort you exerted to guide the others  
a ttain good lives in the future through education.

B ad times and good times you are with us  
r ain or shine you never abandon or gave up  
a mother whose heart fights for our unity  
t o sustain your love to all the nine of us  
o n this Mother's Day we are proud of you!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Mourn

When we lost a thing of great value...

We grieve over it  
and lament because it vanishes.

We grieve for the significance lost,  
beware the fact that it dies out.

To bemoan for its sentimental value  
makes us weep for we miss it,  
the reason why we express grief.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Mourning

A body lies in total stillness  
devoid of spirit, emptiness reigns  
not an ember of thoughts remains  
that could ignite a tingling message  
to love ones who came to mourn.

Tear of loss dominates the moment  
flashes of the past tickle the minds  
of those who had spent him company  
to the dead whose existence is now lost  
but whose good memories will be kept.

Grief dominates the hearts  
for those who miss the decease  
who once shared joy and inspiration  
may not a perfect being but a friend  
who can be present to bring consolation.

To mourn for a dead friend  
is a moment to say thank you  
for the past that you were with him  
for sharing life's ventures bad and good  
true friends will come to mourn for your too.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Moving On'

My eyesight now blur,  
it seem you are fading.  
I see nothing anymore,  
but silhouette unfolding.

My hearing is losing,  
can listen to your voice.  
I crave for your words,  
but get just crappy noise.

My feeling gets poignant,  
being drag into isolation.  
I wish yours is vibrant,  
but show no consolation.

Yet its not the end,  
we can still survive.  
I pray that we amend,  
and make our love revive.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Much In Love

Because of love we have found  
Each other's feeling so profound.  
Now that you confessed your emotion  
My heart finds sweet consolation.  
Joy brings meaning to my existence  
And you fill it with love so intense.  
Much of it drifts me into fantasy  
Isolating us to savor ecstasy.  
Now... just you and me.

Vibes that we both mutually got  
Intensify our love in us a lot.  
Life with you is quite cool  
Living you with all my soul.  
And this feeling that we behold,  
Nestled in us as we solely hold  
On this bond of love so bold.

Friendship is our foundation  
In love we gain steady motion.  
Good that we have each other  
Unmatched zest we enjoy together.  
Excitements are free from outside forces  
Real romance we savor in lighted torches.  
On the candle light ed table we dine  
And serve with flowing sweet wine.

Just the two of us my love  
Real gift we receive from above.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Mum Was Right

Mothers can foretell  
If we got the right girl

It is mum's instinctive ability  
That she could see reality

My woman I introduced  
She thought I was seduced

My sweetheart is pretty  
I call her name Kitty

Mum's impulse is negative  
Kitty is not a good prerogative

Mum thinks Kitty got the beauty  
But lack sense of responsibility

But i still pursued my own desire  
Mum's blessing I did not require

After twenty years of marriage  
Every day am quite discourage

Kitty has been very immature  
Each moment with her is torture

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Angel

All I think about in solitude is my angel  
Your voice is music to my ear  
A lullaby so lovely to hear.

None else I think of in school but you my angel  
Your presence is an inspiration  
A joy giving me consolation.

God I think has destined you as my angel  
Your company is valuable  
A bond we made is formidable.

Everything I think for is your welfare my angel  
Your well-being is my happiness  
A concern I do not like to mess.

Love is what I think I feel for you my angel  
You are my very first one  
A beauty second to none.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Aunt

Even before in your younger days  
Real were your ambitions and ways  
Life for you is but short and temporary  
Is the reason why you did not marry  
Not until you have achieved your goal  
Daring to do something that is cool  
And can bring pride to all.

Carefully you pursued your struggles  
And you steadily conquered some battles  
But along the way you held to your Saviour  
Receiving God as your personal counselor  
Everything you did were in accord  
Relying on Jesus without breaking the cord  
And soon enough you are blessed by the Lord.

Being a Christian you cling to your faith  
Releasing all to Him your future and fate  
And yet you still work hard and pray  
That nothing bad or evil befall your way  
On the things you do, think and place to saty.

Miles away in a foriegn country  
In the place where everyone wants to stay  
Luckily you made it ot America  
Life there though not all so easy  
Encourages better income to support  
Resources are gained for loved ones' comfort.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Beloved

My unwavering love  
is my genuine gift.  
Listen to the song  
i sing in my heart.  
Zealous love declares  
a commitment for life.

Pride and comfort  
i have given you.  
Zest and ecstasy  
abound in us.  
Real trust is our bond,  
reactivates our marriage  
over the years.

Be strong my love  
retreat not but live.  
A dawn still holds,  
the sun will rise high  
on time for us.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Best Friend

Careful steps we thread  
Inspiring stories we read.  
Sharing all we save  
And everything we have.  
Now we know  
That we both show...  
All our cares.

Definitely you are great  
On delivering your good treats.  
Never you do me wrong  
Good relation we have for long.  
Under all circumstances  
In all instances.  
Nothing we hold dear will leak  
Even our bond can't break...  
Surely our friendship will not go weak.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Best Love

Man like you...  
I am proud to be with.  
Strong-willed and disciplined  
Undeterred in all circumstances.  
Always so kind  
Reserved  
Intelligent.

Dearest... always remember  
Until the end of time  
My love for you  
Always shines.  
Can not replace you  
In my heart.  
Let us hold true to our love.

Best guy I ever have  
Always be you, my beloved?  
Nobody else is  
A man for me  
Since the time you came  
Into my life.  
Never will there be another  
Guy but you!

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Blue Valentine

A happy Valentines day,  
Isn't it supposed to be?  
A moment to celebrate,  
A date sublime as fate.

But why I am alone,  
Are you not forlorn?  
I remain sitting here,  
Waiting for you dear.

Same time as last year,  
Happiness we both share.  
Your warm hug and kiss,  
Are your marks I most miss.

But you did not come  
Why my love, are we done?  
All the dreams and love I bear,  
Are gone now as you did not care

Marvin Brato Sr



# My Boy

My youngest and beloved son  
After eleven years now you have grown  
You are still the same child whom I cherish  
Void of transgression, so innocent and fragile  
In your own little ways you have brought joy to me  
Careless though, you have lessen my sorrows.

My youngest and beloved son  
I wish that you will grow into a good man  
Sensible, responsible, polite and honest  
Kindhearted you will become respectable  
Only he who has courage can get ahead.

Pay attention to the words of the wise  
Instill into your mind the lessons I teach  
Zest in life can only be earned not given  
As long as you do your best in your craft  
Reaching for your dreams can be a reality  
Run not from challenges, face it with drive  
Only he who does not quit can be a winner.

Behold my youngest and beloved son  
Rest assured that I will always be with you  
At any time when you will need me most  
To guide, cheer, teach, advice and hold you  
Only me and dear mum can truly support you.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Darling Angel

Can see your face in my dream  
Always close to me.  
Love you give is like a stream  
It flows with ecstasy.

Can hear your voice in my slumber  
Always wishing you are near.  
Laughters that we share together  
I always cherish so dear.  
Now that we are far apart  
Only you my darling  
Really stay in my heart.

Kisses and hugs  
At this time I miss.  
Let our love bonds  
Into concrete reality  
Destine to matrimony.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Desire

Joy is in my heart each day.  
Enjoying life that God gave me.  
All the blessings I receive,  
Nothing more I need to achieve.  
Except, for someone special...  
Be you handsome or not is never crucial.  
Endearment is what I do aspire,  
To become a finite woman that I desire...  
Having a man to love whom I admire.

Perhaps each one has own destiny.  
Every woman like men though not so many  
React to life and love accordingly.  
Often I like a guy who is fun and manly,  
Charming and someone who is witty.  
Has guts too and independent,  
Of a kind character and prudent.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Family

Being born into a big family  
in the midst of uncertainties,  
Real understanding  
and perseverance it carries.  
All sorts of human thoughts  
and emotions set into focus,  
Towards realigning own family solidarity  
despite wide disparity  
On the basis of practicality  
loyalty and sincerity.

Families produced though varied in sizes  
and unevenly shared rapport,  
Act on the instinct of love  
respect and moral support.  
Men and women alike are one  
in times of a true call,  
Inspiring each member to be strong  
and to stand tall.  
Life could be rough and tough  
yet not one must quit,  
Yield only to the family  
and never to others outside it.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Girl

Just when I meet you babe  
Every happy moment cannot fade.  
Feels great when we are together  
Falling in love makes my life better.  
Even in my slumber I fee ecstasy  
Real zest I can feel in my fantasy  
Spending time with you is a reality  
Of my dream to a girl of quality  
No one most romantic but you baby.

Till the end of time...  
Every second I wish you are mine.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Girlfriend

Jubilant has become of my life  
a wonderful stage without strife  
nothing more I would be seeking  
an inspiration is what I am getting.

Marvin Brato Sr

## My Good Sister (Acrostic)

Greatness of a person is not measured by riches  
Real importance lies in what the heart truly wishes  
Accomplishing big things without love is useless  
Continuous blessings when wasted become pointless  
Enhancing one's wealth is not your sole dream I guess.

Boldness of character is not a guarantee  
Right thing is made if applied wisely to see  
A fulfilled future that secures good retirement  
True happiness is not living in too much luxuries  
Overwhelming zest is the freedom from worries.

Resources that you share for sake of charity  
It will be marked as gesture of good quality  
Of one real sister like you who is Godly.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Heart's Dream

My heart beats for romance  
seeks your beautiful countenance  
every moment it reminisces the memories  
when you and I savor the nectar of happiness

Love is most valuable belonging  
that this heart has ever felt longing  
you make it alive to taste the ecstasy  
which you made real and not fantasy

Life maybe short but meaningful  
when this heart has found you truthful  
the romance we enjoy now will be a song  
marks a melody of reality of my heart's dream

Marvin Brato Sr



# My Inspiration

I adore only one woman  
love is what she meant to me  
my only wish is we live longer as  
Wife and husband till death do us part!

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Mom And Friend

Now I can tell  
Everything I feel  
Living is so much better  
Loving the best mother  
Yes, I'm proud being your daughter.

Care that you're extending  
Always make me feel outstanding  
Because of your sincere support  
All my dreams have come forth  
Hoping that you shall stay  
Up in high spirit you may  
God has blessed your way.  
Being my living epitome  
I always shall miss you at home  
Longing for your presence near  
Losing you a minute I can not bear  
Often in the day what I do is pray  
No sorrows shall befall your way  
Even I am afar, and to the end  
Stay as my best mom and friend.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Mother

Every time you are not around  
Void is my feeling and not sound  
Even how I cheer myself to be happy  
Life still is empty without you near me  
Yes mum I cannot bear your absence  
Nothing can substitute for your presence.

Gone were the days of my childhood  
And now that I am in my adulthood  
Life with you is my only strength  
Under all circumstances at all length  
Ever in my heart my love to you I'll share  
Good or bad times I will always care  
On this day I thank you my mother dear.

Past were moments of conflicting views  
At this very day let love in us shows  
Set aside those pride in our hearts  
Put understanding to refine the acts  
Emulates happiness for a new start.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Mother Is...

Really loving like everybody else's mother  
Often supports and takes care of my father  
So receptive and a responsible teacher  
It is a pride that I become her daughter  
Till the end her convictions do not falter  
Amidst the pain she suffers, her will becomes better.

Dare I say to you my beloved ' I love you mom! '  
At all times we are together remorse I have none  
In my life I will always cherish your living legacy  
Letting the Lord lightens the burdens that you carry  
I will remember these days we spend together  
Savoring the thought of a mother who is always there  
At my side you sacrifice, takes care and stands for me  
No one else in this world will I miss but you mommy.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Mum

Constant loving and caring  
On this day becomes vividly daring.  
No one else on earth can replace  
Sweet mom like you in my heart is ace.  
Till the end of time I will cherish  
All good memories of you I wish.  
Nothing can surpass your great love  
Comparable to that of Almighty above.  
Inside out you give all your best  
And always help me pass the test.

Vigorously you taught us morality  
Emulating good standards in society  
Never you abuse maternal authority  
Constantly kind in guiding our maturity  
In time we now perceived your golden efforts  
On making us successful persons to gain comforts.

Vibrantly you set as a good example  
In being a loving mom whose ways so ample.  
Rare one can find a teacher-mother so understanding  
Towards her children who never been so demanding.  
Under all circumstances you showed your patience  
Despite all odds that may have busted your silence.  
And all through these years you are still near beside  
Zestfully supporting us with love that do not subside.  
On this mother's day ' Thank you mom! ', that i must say.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My One & Only

Joyful hearts we sincerely submit  
A life-long vow we both commit  
My love is whole for you to take  
Heaven will be our lives to make  
Overflowing happiness we employ  
Real zest we will most enjoy.

Better days will soon unflod  
A stronger feelings in us will hold  
Loving each other come what may  
Insures our aspirations as we stay  
Never to change amidst all trials  
Do make love nto betrayals  
Only you and I can hold together  
No one else or someone better  
Gonna change my love for you.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Only Love

Great thing is happening to me  
Everything appears alive you see  
Never ending zest I feel inside  
Everyday this feeling does not subside.  
Vow of love I offer to you my dear  
In my heart it is only you I bear  
Enchanted by your charm  
Vibrating smiles so warm...  
Expressing your beauty!

Sweet and loving you are my love  
Untainted faith draws us like clove  
Many admire your fair countenance  
Being thoughtful loving you is relevance  
I found a gal quite pretty and best  
Let me own your heart my dearest  
I dream of finding someone  
Now I found only one...  
God knows it is You!

Sensitive intuitions you have in life  
Undeterred by the rampage of strife  
Make good of your leisure time  
If you need me just call anytime  
Nothing can stop me of caring  
Girl like you is worth loving  
Up to the end my love stands still  
It has no boundaries and own will  
Take this promise at freewill.

Marvin Brato Sr

## My Pa At 72

For forty six years now  
you have been my epitome  
not only as my father  
but being a person with qualities  
and character of a humble man.

Rain or shine anytime  
you are always around for me  
not only as my provider  
but being near to give your protection  
and accord me your love.

Now that you have pass your prime  
yet still active than your counterparts  
and you remain understanding as ever  
and continually concern of me  
I thank you for being thoughtful.

As I blindly venture  
into this world full of uncertainties  
yet I will always be guided by you  
someone whom I look up to  
as a pillar of humility and courage.

I thank you for your love and care  
I love you too as much as I love mum  
infact I envy tha way you pampered her  
as though she is your life  
and sole amor.

Your attitude will be my mirror  
from which I will project myself  
and do my duties and reponsibilities  
towards my work, fellowmen and God  
as I live a simple life in peace.

You are a serene and shy person  
who like to listen than talk much  
but has deep wisdom about life



and who reacts to matters accordingly  
so take a stand for your lawful rights  
and depend what belongs to you  
for aI have faith in you.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Prayer

Amidst this meeting Oh Lord  
nurture each one with thy love  
give us your guidance today  
embrace our hearts with grace  
employ our souls with peace  
nestled in the enlightenment  
every time we seem to be lost.

Bring us the good tidings  
and give us encouragement  
let our enemies be humbled  
and be filled with kindness  
you alone is our strength  
of practicing humility  
never futility.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Priceless Ticket

Is life worth a million,  
Or nil at all?

My wife often said  
'Dad, you are worth 7 million bucks! '  
'Why is that? ' I asked  
'Well, you got 6 kids and me! ' she retorted

A million bucks worth each?  
Is what I got to invest for my family!  
To provide and sustain their basic needs  
That their entry to this world  
Is my sole responsibility  
Including my wife?

My wife bluntly said  
'Dad, you cannot die without leaving us 7 million bucks! '  
'Why is that? ' I asked  
'Well, you have 6 kids and me! ' she stressed out

I knew I can never raise such enormous amount  
Not even a one hundred thousand buck in a year's work  
But my wife always demands for it every time I feel sick  
That I have to give her 7 million bucks before I die  
Later I realized that I cannot just die yet with diabetes  
Because my wife wants me to hand over 7 million bucks!

That's how my wife appraise my life's worth  
She always emphasize that I should not just die soon  
Because I have not yet able to make the 7 million bucks  
My only ticket for leaving 6 kids and my wife.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Time (Rondelet)

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My time has come  
Our life is just a monument  
My time has come  
I intend to do my own best  
But like others I'm not perfect  
Yet with faith I can be better  
My time has come

Marvin Brato Sr

# My T-Leg

Life is a journey  
that gives meaning  
and reasons to my soul

Living with others  
pose challenges to face  
each action I take is essential

I can not live as perfect  
like others I have weaknesses  
but I must do what I think is good

Being a poet is to feel free  
to express my sentiments only  
sane people may accept or reject

But let me thank those who read  
my poems and that of other poets  
Life can be void if it can't be express

Marvin Brato Sr

## My Valentine (Gal Meets Girl)

Candid moments I spent  
Assimilate this feeling to see,  
To evaluate an innate intent;  
How much you meant to me.  
Every time I see your angelic face  
Rainbows flickers into my intuition,  
I am transcended to heavenly space.  
Now I realize you are my consolation  
Embark on love is now my ardent intention.

Please give this heart a chance...

Does it really has to be a man,  
Even though I am not?  
Love... is universal for human,  
Open and free for a knot;  
Suffice for all souls, man or not.

So please believe me my dear  
Am capable of love.  
Now that I met you, I swear  
To God above;  
Only you made me happy this time  
So please dear be my Valentine.

Marvin Brato Sr

# My Wish

Knight of the shining armor am not,  
Reign a kingdom of thought I got.  
In this world I have no treasures,  
Scribbling poems are my pleasures.  
To know you is an inspiration,  
In time you become a consolation.  
No one has ever been so kind,  
Eager to listen and not blind.

My wish is to meet you someday,  
A moment when we both can play.  
At this point in time,  
God knows we are on-line.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Naked Reality

Life is very short

Use it, live to the fullest

death comes any time!

Marvin Brato Sr



# Natal Day Wish

Zest in life is my ardent quest  
Everyday is like battling a survival test.  
Nothing more than felicity I wish to attain  
And a peace of mind I solely want to obtain.  
In this world wealth is a mere monetary bill,  
Death will take it all even against our will;  
As though we return back to birth with nil.

My blessed assurance is only the Lord!

Being human I am not perfect  
As like anybody else has defect.  
Never will I lost my trust so bold  
Zealous faith in God I will always hold.  
On anything that I will think or say  
No evil can overcome me in any way.

Marvin Brato Sr

# New Found Love

Maybe this time  
A true love is mine.

Vanity was my love in the past,  
A new dawn has come at last.  
Never again shall I fall in love,  
Except to a man I truly love.  
Since the time we met,  
Sweet feelings I truly felt.  
And your love I must get.

Man... what has you got?  
Attraction I sense so hot.  
This love that i feel,  
At this time it is real.  
Being in love so dearly,  
All happy things I see clearly.  
Loving you is everything,  
And for you I shall do anything  
Over the years to come.  
Say it to my ear...  
'I LOVE YOU dear, '  
Love is a vow,  
On this day ever  
Now and forever.

Marvin Brato Sr

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# New Love I Found

Dream has come true  
On the day when I met you  
my heart starts beating again  
In time for a new beginning  
New love I found  
intimate and profound  
Ever dearest one.

Joy has come to me  
On this day  
Yes, I am lucky!

God knows how I long for this moment  
Like a blessing you're God's present  
Overflowing with goodness and beauty  
Do not ever change your angelic quality  
Or shift to caterers that easily wear  
But remember dear I am always near  
Especially when you need my care.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'No Other'

Pretty women  
so many of them  
around my circle  
young and daring  
but my heart loves  
no other one but you!

Marvin Brato Sr

# No Second Chance

When an infant is born,  
And his first cry is heard;  
It is a jubilant affirmation  
That new life just started.  
But if such birth is cut short,  
There is no second chances.

When man lives longer  
And accumulate riches,  
Yet do not share a part  
Of the pleasures of it;  
Then comes sudden death,  
There is no second chances.

While man is still alive,  
Seeks his hearts' desires.  
Satisfying his own caprices,  
And steps on another toes  
Crushing the pride of others;  
Rampage will kill the bliss,  
There is no second chances.

A second chance...  
Is another time to correct misdeeds.  
It is good only if such chance is given,  
But what if the man you have wronged  
Becomes broke, vengeful and suicidal;  
And said ' No second chance for you! '

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# No Words To Describe...

Actions speak louder than words  
a practical demonstration of intent  
that has a universal appeal to mark  
the importance of a worthy appeal

But words though how limited  
can color with difference the act  
of any person who likes to express  
something of worthy note to know

When caught with an awe at a moment  
by something of remarkable significance  
sometimes we run out of words to describe  
our intimate token appreciation of its beauty

Even poets struggle for words to inscribe  
about the purest expression from the heart  
that can truly represent the candid images  
of our imaginations into a realistic existence

Marvin Brato Sr



# Noble Cause

Many thought I am a spy  
a man who can press out a lie  
rumors around will have no value  
void and useless if not proven true  
in almost all aspects to make it show  
nothing can stand once it makes a blow

Being an instrument for something noble  
revealing the truth is like fighting to rumble  
although at the end it maybe self rewarding  
to settle for good rather than a bad standing  
option I hold is sustain integrity of the system

Marvin Brato Sr

# Nothing Can Stop

I came into your life as a man  
to care for you in any way I can  
at times I may be rude and rough  
just doing it to illustrate I am tough

I intrude your heart as lover  
to adore you entirely forever  
I'm not without imperfection  
but I'll do my finest conviction

I embrace you to utmost pedestal  
how precious you are like a crystal  
may not meet your innate expectation  
but nothing could break my adulation

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Now Is The Time'

We dream for tomorrow,  
but must live fully at present.  
The future may bring only sorrow,  
bring the best to enjoy the moment.

Life is unpredictable,  
we can't dictate its flow.  
Nobody is indispensable,  
each one dies fast or slow.

None else when we can indulge,  
the salient activities we nurture;  
except at this time which surge,  
so make use of it for adventure.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Npa (No Permanent Abode)

No permanent abode to live  
often a bagaband with none to give.

People in society have to install an address  
everybody has to settle a place to progress.  
rain or shine, a roof is must for rest and dine  
much like a home where family gets along fine.  
and yet there are those few who have nowhere  
no place for the night to warm themselves there.  
everyday they are on the run to various places  
nesting any secure sites for a nap in day's races.  
this kind of life is what a man gets being an NPA.

A man who has no direction often lost in the way  
difficulties always what dictates his life each day.  
drawn to blackholes he visions becomes empty  
ridiculed apprehensions block his view of reality.  
everything around him melts in torment and pain  
self-demolition becomes a task to make life vain.  
sees no dawn as though there no light being an NPA.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Ode To My Penile

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I thought it would not decline,  
The erection I have in prime;  
This penile that boast my pride  
Whom the gals were glad to ride.

Can not imagine how it drains,  
The youth and strength it gains.  
Now that I am in middle age,  
I can no longer hold to engage.

Ecstasy I shared with a lover,  
Have been brief quite slower.  
Cannot play longer time anymore,  
Which had been my mark long before.

Viagra may enhance my capability,  
To perform all man's sexual capability.  
Yet as I get older my manhood get weaker,  
As though I become now a bit of lousy fucker.

Somehow, I can not feel total regret  
For in youth I never surrender or retreat.  
As a matter of fact I had made it to twenty one,  
All were satisfied and I am still a friend to every one.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Oh God

Oh God Almighty

Hear our prayer for a special one  
A person who lives a meaningful life  
Whose existence has been a blessing to us.

Oh Lord of Mercy

Heed our gratitude for the life of a love one  
Who celebrates her happy birthday today  
Signifying her triumph over life's struggles.

Oh Loving Father

Grant our wishes for a healthy body  
And a glorious soul for our beloved  
That she may enjoy more birthdays.

Our Dearest Redeemer

Show our celebrant with more blessings  
That she may continue to live as a good being  
For us to emulate... an epitome of success!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Oh My God!

At a sudden glance,  
I saw your pretty face.  
My heart has melted,  
as if it was magical.  
I was mesmerized,  
as I felt in love;  
'Oh my God! '

And our eyes met,  
I won your smile.  
Then as I approached,  
you opened the door.  
'I confessed I love you,  
and that you love me too;  
'Oh my God! '

As we marched the aisle,  
it felt so finite and great.  
And so we made love,  
much ecstasy made real.  
But when you left me'  
My heart was shattered;  
'Oh my God! '

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Old Photos'

Now in solitude  
I suffer the slicing pain  
in reminiscing the yesteryear  
of the happy moments we shared  
locked into this colored old photos

The captured kiss and hug  
and smiles that we expressed  
truly show how in loved we were  
which are now vanished in reality  
liken to the faded old photos of us

Yet though we are now apart  
can not savor anymore the love  
which used to enthuse the spark  
and excitement of a romantic mood  
lit a smile as I scan the old photos

Marvin Brato Sr



## On Line

Knight of the shining armor am not,  
Reign a kingdom of sentiments I got.  
In this world I have no material treasure,  
Scribbling poems are my only pleasure.  
To know you well is an inspiration,  
In time you are my sole consolation.  
No one has ever been so kind,  
Eager to listen and not blind.

My wish is to meet you someday,  
A moment when we both can stay.  
At this point in time,  
God knows we are on-line.

Marvin Brato Sr

# On My Wake (Own Eulogy)

Sudden death came to me this hour.  
I expected to die but not this moment:  
When I am on the height of my prime,  
my family celebrates my promotion,  
my nurse son just turned regular staff,  
my daughter is second year college today,  
my grandson attended his first day in school,  
so much good things I had to witness and feel glad!

My colleague would give an eulogy for me:  
my boss will speak of my contributions to the office,  
my assistant would be saying how I lead by example,  
my interns would remember how kind I taught them,  
my mentors would mention how cooperative I am,  
others would mention I gave them acrostic poems,  
over-all they would say I am a good person and talented.

My family would be teary eyed to gave their individual eulogy:  
my mother would be first to say 'she loves me very much'  
my father would not say much but agree to my mom's testimony,  
my brothers and sisters would say how much I cared for them,  
my wife would seconded my mom's emotional statement,  
my children would surely say ' We will miss you daddy'

But, if i could answer them all from where I lay now  
I will say to them ' I am not perfect, I just did what any good mortal person  
does'

Marvin Brato Sr

# On Promiscuity

Presumptuous emotions lurking  
rocking the core of sensuality.  
often it resorts to surge of urge,  
many thought is sort of abnormality.  
it somehow blurs the conscience  
seeing the dark side of oneself.  
cease to live up to true feelings  
until such time when its too late  
on discerning the reality of facts.  
underrate the capability of mankind  
sex is not bad for those who are sane.

Marvin Brato Sr

# On Time For Us

My unwavering love  
Is my genuine gift.  
Listen to the song  
Inside my heart.  
Zealous emotions bare  
A commitment to share.

Peace and comfort  
I have given you.  
Zest and ecstasy  
Abound in us.  
Real joy is our bond  
Refilling our love  
Over the years.

Be strong my love  
Retire not but live.  
A future still holds...  
The dawn now rises  
On time for us.

Marvin Brato Sr

# On Valentines's Day

Red roses for you  
Darling, here is my heart too  
On Valentines day!

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'One & Only '

Miles afar is your distance,  
Emptiness I feel at this instance.  
Love still beats strong but in chain,  
At this moment my world is in vain.  
No matter how I tried to win you back,  
It seems to me you always back track..  
Even then I am here to stay for you.

Say dearest that you won't forsake,  
I admitted it was indeed my mistake.  
Love falters but it will still bear,  
Let time heals the wound to clear.  
And allow the scars to wither in time,  
Can only hope you are still mine.  
As for me I will disclose sincerely,  
You are still my one and only.

Marvin Brato Sr

# One Of A Kind

Rarely one can find a lady  
Of simple note like a melody  
Whose innocence so intimate  
Emanates beauty so innate  
No one I know can compare  
All your qualities I dare.

On the day I saw your countenance  
Never before does my heart dance  
God knows what I feel in that instance.

Admiration for you now I learn  
Be with you is the thing I yearn  
River of thoughts about you flow  
At all times seeing your charm glow  
Never before do feel this emotion  
True love I offer for your consideration  
Even if I have to wait for so long  
Surely I will stay tune like a song.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Only If

Only if you stare  
that I shall quite dare  
to disclose what I feel  
love I offer you for real.

Only if you say 'Yes '  
that I shall truly confess  
to marry you at the right time  
when you are ready to be mine.

Only if you are willing  
that I shall come filling  
your heart with adoration  
that enthuse great sensation.

Only if you promise  
that you shall not dismiss  
me as your life- time lover  
then we shall stay forever.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Only You

Flowing like spring is the love I feel  
Life is meaningless if this love I can't tell.  
Or express this emotion to the man I adore  
Real sentiment from my heart's core.

Talk to me babe without hesitation  
Only with you I could share this devotion.  
God knows that you are all I need  
Or if you leave my heart would bleed.  
No one could ever replace  
Or can take your place.  
Not even an ace.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Onward To Success!

(Dedicated to Medical Laboratory Scientists Interns)

Togetherness is a bonding fond  
blissful occasion to share the fun  
in all the challenges we hold stance  
as we act in unison to better enhance

As interns we learn together  
easy or difficult we don't falter  
for as long as we do our very best  
and carry on to pass all technical test

Clinical Microscopy is an exciting phase  
among others we study in constant pace  
for us all to develop the indispensable skills  
as we engage in the future professional deals

In the advent of full automation  
we all have to be adept with caution  
in performing our specific responsibilities  
best we can as Medical Laboratory Scientists

Now we depart the portal of training  
as we leave to advance in our learning  
harness professionalism as finest tradition  
as sirs Marvin and Alejo exemplified in action

Wish you the luck our best interns  
be vigilant as you all walk the trends  
and do not forget to pray for guidance  
God grants you success in every instance

Marvin Brato Sr

# Onward Bound

Love of God is your hold  
Over and above earthly gold  
Life for you is a fascination  
Is spend with good motivation  
To achieve something of pride  
A thing of value far and wide.

Day by day you get older  
And yet it makes you bolder  
Your positive view about life  
Override the pains and strife  
And when the darkness fades  
New horizon of hope cascades.

Many times you have proven  
All mistakes can be forgiven  
Mankind was not born perfect  
And man possess own defect  
Right where you stand in face  
Inspiringly you run on the race  
Life must go a continuing pace.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Opportune Time

Age is just a number  
that has no bearing  
as against the mind set  
it is interest and character  
that counts most in this life

Aging only weakens the body  
but not the ember in our soul  
as long as we possess enthusiasm  
and the interest to indulge existence  
then we have all the privilege to enjoy

Old age is inevitable  
death eventually comes  
but while we still breathe  
then let us live to the fullest  
today is the most opportune time

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Optimism'

Can glimpse  
The many facets  
In this life pathways  
Yet which to pursue  
Is a matter of choice!

Deterrents abound  
That make life difficult  
Act fast and follow your desires  
For once a thing is done  
Surely cannot be undone.

Success is a reward  
For accomplishing a goal  
It maybe through work or luck  
But, what if at the end of the road  
It is bitterness you found?

Could one still be adamant?  
And persist to live this life  
If endeavors succumb to failure  
And hope seems to vanish?

Remember... life faces challenges  
As constant as one perseveres  
Stand up when got stumbled  
Walk on...turn failure to success!

Marvin Brato Sr

## Our 25th Valentines

Time flashes so fast  
Life itself does not last  
Yet count not the days  
Nor the hours or ways!  
For we are still together  
Much love for each other

Though I made you cry  
In times when days dry  
Yet deep inside my heart  
It breaks to see you hurt!  
For we are still together  
Much love for each other

Valentines Day is here again  
Celebration with love to gain  
My beloved please do not fear  
My love for you can never wear!  
For we are still bonding together  
Much bonding love for each other

Marvin Brato Sr

# Our Anniversary

Every special moment in November  
Day I always deemed to remember.  
In celebrating our renewed vow together  
Lots of care we are giving each other,  
Being deeply in love with one another.  
Ever so strong in this momentous day  
Reiterating to you my devotion I say,  
That I love you the more each day.

Never again will I ever find  
A lady so lovely and kind.  
Today will bring us felicity  
And much love for prosperity.  
Now, darling I will honestly tell  
Only you I ever love so well.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Our Bonding Love

Jubilant heart sings  
Of love that brings.  
Amazing felicity  
No complexity.  
Joyful feeling shines  
Assures an inspiring times.  
Vibrant colors rainbow fly  
Instant panorama in the sky.  
Endulged promises to cherish  
Real love will never perish.

Enchanted lovers in paradise  
No one can dare to jeopardize.  
Total commitment that we hold  
Evidently becomes bold.  
Real lovers can always stand  
Infinitely and even beyond.  
This vow that we make  
A sacred blessing to take.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Our Death

Explore Write  
Death

Procreation is a gift  
gift shared in marriage

Marriage is sacred  
sacred defines life

Life is quite monumental  
monumental as in special

Special thing being alive  
alive to take adventure

Adventure is exploration  
exploration for survival

Survival declares the fittest  
fittest among others is finite

Finite is human life's span  
span of living is unpredictable

Unpredictable is our existence  
existence that soon shall vanish

Vanish shall become all of us  
us as human succumbs to death

Marvin Brato Sr

# Our Friend

Witty as you are  
Endowed with qualities  
None of us possessed.  
Comic acts that you do  
Eliminates the monotonous  
Syllables of our existence.  
Like breaking the  
Ice of boredom,  
Now we feel happy  
At times when you are around.

Lucky for  
Us that you  
Come;  
Entertaining us with humour,  
Refreshing and exciting  
Our green thoughts.

Calmly you accepted  
As you beloved  
Departed.  
And continue to  
Nurture your offsprings  
Over these years.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Our Love

You me  
we are part of each other  
like a heart that beats as whole one  
as we dine in joy and ecstasy as always  
each day seems an everlasting existence  
for we cannot depart from each other  
without being together life is nil  
and becomes worthless  
if you will leave me  
I will surely  
die

Marvin Brato Sr

# Our Mentor (Acrostic Poem)

(A tribute to Dr. Asuncion Paraan,89)

A grand master you had been  
Stern character but with a heart  
Unbroken principle you portrayed  
Never yielding to all the challenges  
Command responsibility you fostered  
In every task or goal that you accomplished  
Over the years you had exemplified excellence  
Now it marked as your legacy for us to lead on.

Peculiar attributes you possessed  
Always acted with best leadership  
Real disposition of self- confidence  
A foundation to triumph over others  
Attuned with wisdom was your secret  
Now you are immortal in our memories.

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# Our Pledge

We pledge to walk the aisle  
With much love in our eyes

We pledge to love each other  
And share the moments together

We pledge to enjoy our honeymoon  
As long as our love shines like the moon

We pledge to each other never to depart  
No matter what happens till death do us part

Our pledges are the vows that will hold us still  
In all conditions nothing can ever break our will

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Pains & Sufferings '

Pains come unexpectedly  
so excruciating inwardly  
when we're broken  
and forsaken

Sufferings linger  
destroy our bearing  
we succumb to solitude  
self-pity rules our attitude

Pains and sufferings  
make dual meanings  
supplement each other  
bring darkness together

Marvin Brato Sr

# Paint Love

Magic stroke my heart  
when you dance before me  
along with a melodic romance  
that lit the spark between us

Magical love begins  
to reign this heart  
by your presence  
brings joy to me

With love we bond  
as heaven and earth  
meant to paint love  
in this canvas of life

Marvin Brato Sr



# Parents

Mum and dad  
I am grateful  
for your love  
and care

Mum, I miss you  
and your sermons  
from which I learned  
a lot about life's' realities

Dad, I miss you too  
and your silent instructions  
from which I gained knowledge  
about how to sustain life's' survival

Now, its time for me  
to love and care for you  
as you grow older each year  
I wish you both good health

Marvin Brato Sr

# Passion

Beyond the placid place  
in every peaceful place  
lies the mystic clandestine  
that molds how life is destined.

Individual existence is unique  
with varied distinctive mystique  
yet how one thrives in this life  
depends how man tackles strife.

As life is mysterious  
man himself is curious  
to explore boundaries  
to seek fulfilled glories.

The inner self has a core  
excites a challenging score  
whatever happens in the end  
one should be true not pretend.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Pedestal

Innocence lit curiosity  
curiosity enthuses inquiry

Inquiry excites investigation  
investigation gathers information

Information inputs learning  
learning leads to knowledge

Knowledge leads to practice  
practice develop skills

Skills show confidence  
confidence leads to success

Success accumulates accolade  
accolade generate popularity

Popularity is quite monumental  
monumental is being on a pedestal

Marvin Brato Sr

# Perfect Together

Having a partner in life is significant  
It's a kind of relationship that God grant  
With whom each other has a role to consider  
A committed responsibility to share together  
So that the bond can grow and can not wither

Finding the right person is quite a challenge  
It's a matter of faith and sensible conscience  
To meet someone whom you can live with in peace  
Survive in harmony amidst life's trials with ease

As human is being mortal and never perfect  
Each one has limit and imperfections to correct  
But putting God as the center of a relationship  
Will surely make a perfect togetherness to keep

Marvin Brato Sr

# Perfectly Imperfect Poetry

Poetry is an infinite expressions  
of human thoughts and emotions  
excited by the external environment  
synthesized through an internal intent.

Poetry is a gateway of freedom  
an elixir inducing release of boredom  
compels intuition of instinctive expressions  
of various human experiences and impressions.

Poetry is an art of a wordsmith  
literal composite of words and wit  
language of the soul by the human intellect  
subject to criticism as it is perfectly imperfect.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Perspired Inspiration'

A bard has described  
true happiness as something  
that depicts stimulated perspiration  
which is quite true as it gives real essence  
to every person who is grieving in solitude

Inspiration is only one percent  
it requires ninety-nine perspiration  
to achieve success in any pursued endeavor  
as we human are all longing for true happiness  
thus, true happiness connotes perspired inspiration

Marvin Brato Sr

# Pinoy Pride

Oh Philippines  
how lucky you are  
to raise Filipinos  
who brought honors  
to your land and race

Manny Pacquiao  
among the greatest  
athletes ever existed  
in the world of boxing

Leah Salonga  
among the best  
singers ever performed  
in the world of performers

And many are encouraged  
to follow their footsteps  
truly a Filipino dream  
to become Filipino pride

Marvin Brato Sr

# Please Stop Loving Me

You said you love me,  
But how on earth can it be?  
When you are not free,  
As you are married, you see!

Maybe you are blinded by your feeling,  
When you confessed that to me you are falling.  
Have you thought about what you just said?  
Did you not believe my love can not be paid?

I may look pretty to your eyes,  
But please do not tell me lies!  
About you truly in love with me,  
For I know such can never be.

I know that your only desire is lust,  
Most men feel such urge is a must.  
When there appears a chance to say,  
To a gal like me mistaken I want to play.

Sorry my dear for I can not afford,  
To indulge In such act without accord.  
I can not dare to say yes to your desire,  
For me its kind of verboten that causes fire.

So for now let us just be friends,  
And not go what others call trends.  
Indulging in having extra-marital affair,  
For in God's eyes its sin and never fair.

I tell you again my persistent suitor,  
Please stop now and do not detour.  
Love only your wife who loves you back,  
And do not persist on me for its not tack.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Pleasure

Everybody seeks...

A time for enjoyment with family  
when happiness is overwhelming.  
The delight excites everyone  
and joy seems ecstatic.

The family gathering is a bliss,  
it enthuses contentment and bond.  
And the satisfaction becomes fully  
as the act of gratification is shared.

A true pleasure indeed!

Marvin Brato Sr

## Pledges Of Love

Woman, for me you are a very special being  
man, to me you are a very special being too.  
Like a bright star that look regal from afar  
like the shining sun standing majestic up high.  
From which view instills an inspiration on me  
from which rays brighten my life this very day.  
Making me happier, stronger and better man  
giving me sense of strength and vitality.  
A state of sanity quite manly and practical  
a feeling of security reckon by your care.  
So I pledge to revere your candid well-being  
so I say...' yes to your sincerity! '

For me you are the fairest  
to me I see in you my dreamboy.  
Like a red rose in the king's court  
like a Romeo who treats me a lady.  
From which elegance and beauty shines forth  
from whom I am honored with admiration.  
Into the core of my mesmerized heart  
putting me high above on the pedestal.  
By innate attraction of you love  
as if I was your lovely Juliet.  
So I pledge to love only you  
so I say...' I love your flattery! '

For me you'r a innocent woman  
to me you are my real man.  
Like a spring flowing in a virgin forest  
like the gallant knight in the shining armor.  
From which sweetness flows in abundance  
from whom I am assured of a true caring love.  
Into my life quenching my thirst, revitalizing me  
giving all your might to accord me protection.  
A character of yours so dearly feminine  
as if I was your mystical guardian hero.  
So I pledge to protect your vulnerability  
so I say...' thank you for all your cares! '

For me you will become my best wife  
to me you will be my great husband.  
Like a precious jewel that withstands time  
like an inseparable duo God binds as whole.  
From which sparks the light of fidelity  
from which commitments are held true.  
Making our marriage an everlasting  
making our relationship to last forever.  
A vow that holds no boundary  
as if we are bonded into one body.  
So I pledge to you my loyalty  
so I say... ' my heart is for you only! '.

For me you will become my great lover  
to me your machismo is incomparable.  
Like a music played in the middle of the night  
like an artist composed with unique talents.  
From whom ecstasy of love will fill my heart  
from whom your charisma will create my fantasy.  
Elevates my spirit to the highest heavens  
caressing my whole being with felicity.  
A sate where I will find contentment  
and become essential part of you.  
So I pledge to you my soul  
so I say..' let us do it! '

For me you will be a loving mom  
to me you will be a caring father.  
Like the mother earth nurturing the nature  
like the mystical Zeus who is protective of his kingdom.  
From which maternal tendering so dedicated  
from whom your vigilance to comfort is priority.  
Giving our children to be the best of cares  
maximizing resources to sustain our family.  
With blessings from the Lord  
as if you have secure plans already.  
So I pledge to you my support wholeheartedly  
so I say.. ' I 'll give you company.

And finally from the bottom of my heart  
and from the innermost center of my soul.  
I will be the best husband, lover, father and provider

i will be the best of everything that you wish for.  
I pledge to you all these things I have promise  
because I belong to you as you are to me.  
Till death do us part my love  
Then I say...'till death do us part! '

Marvin Brato Sr

# Pneumonia

Pneumoniae bacteria is the culprit,  
none is insusceptible though it is bit.  
every lung is prone to be victimized,  
until systems in man are traumatized.  
many become ill and suffer the pains,  
on all endeavours no energy remains.  
nothing else to do except to act fast  
in killing these germs so it won't last.  
a hygienic life-style is the way to start...

Marvin Brato Sr

# Poem

A bard always inscribes...

A verse or two of innate sentiments,  
that convey substantive expressions.

Like an ode that tells a story of love,  
or a melancholic sonnet about solitude.

Quite an elegy of suspense depicting courage,  
better yet a limerick of an adventurous quest.

And best couplet enthusing excitements  
of an epic account of human endeavors  
narrate explicit poetic phrases.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Poem For A Poet

Since when did you read my poetry  
Uncovering the emotions I portray  
Zest in my heart occupies a space  
Actively fills my life as I join the race  
Now I know you're among who gaze

Good poet know the sentiments  
Uncovers innate cries and laments  
Maybe as a poet you shall spare  
Unwind your heart with poems to share  
Shows inspiration to brighten life  
Heralds poetry to lighten strife

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Poem Hunting'

Best poets are featured  
their best poems nurtured  
branded as monumental inscribe  
by prolific bards posting for archive

The site is  
where everyone is welcome  
to share poetry and poems  
of various topics or themes

Come one and all  
converge now to call  
and inspire the world  
hunt poems we should

Marvin Brato Sr



# Poemhunter As Poetry

Expressive venue,  
compressed sentimental views...  
made of Poemhunter!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Poems Make Poets

Mere words cannot express  
the sentiments of an individual  
nor the innate ideas in his mind  
words have to formulate meaning  
that shall inform and excite feelings.

Poetry is kind of formulated phrase  
with words that depicts emotions  
of various expressions of feelings  
or thoughts on human existence  
that illuminates life's finite values.

Poems are inscribe as artistic expression  
about the many faces of our life's stages  
which are candidly created by persons  
who possess instinctive sentiments  
through poems that make a poet.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Poetic Condiments

If only poetry is food  
then its easy to digest  
and assimilate its content  
to nourish and full satisfaction

But poetry is inanimate  
depicts sentimental intricacies  
of human emotions filling the heart  
with variable expressions to be extracted

Bards are gifted composers  
who cook amazing compositions  
of poetic arrays of exotic thoughts  
like condiments educing nourishment

Marvin Brato Sr

# Poetic Expressions

People who are sentimental  
often become quite creative  
even when not talking  
but express better in writing...  
as self-expression!

Whether sad or glad  
true feelings show  
influence the soul  
thoughts flow  
in the mind  
words are compose  
leads to the creation  
of dramatic expressions!

Poetry lits a chromatic life  
which open to rationalization  
of events unfolding in a dream  
to which many indulge to connect  
through poetic expressions!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Poetic Freedom

Come one come all  
those hearts of poets  
flowing purged feelings  
of myriad colors sublime  
poems paint meaning to life

Come poets, poetess  
let us convene together  
be part of unified creation  
poetry our inanimate legacy  
a monumental gem to humanity

Come bards, inscribe  
nothing limits our imagination  
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# 'Poetic Genius'

A gift is something special  
endowed with magical stance  
of wisdom that quite limitless  
like talent to inscribe sentiments  
with wisdom of boundless expressions

Bards are unique individuals  
possess artistic innate creativity  
which sparks at any moment in time  
depends individually on instinctive intuition  
instills intellectual capability as poetic genius

Marvin Brato Sr

# Poetic Instinct

Sentiments are like waves

that react quite distinctively

even to the minutest vibration

and exhibit progressive ripples

that inspires poetic expressions

Marvin Brato Sr



# Poetic Instuition

Poetry is an innate expression,  
a candid personal passion.

Poetry is an intrinsic inspiration,  
literally excites a stimulastion.

Poetry lit up condition  
of sentimental emotion.

Poetry enthuses varied notions  
that raise dramatic explanations.

Poetry magnifies innate imaginations  
and stimulates artistic reactions.

Indeed, poetry is all in one intuition,  
a picturesque creation of human interactions!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Poetic Intent

Acrostic poems are great compositions  
poetry which challenges the creative mind  
is quite expressive and inspirational  
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# Poetic Sense Of Touch

The existence of a thing is dream  
An illusion to savor like a cream  
But not until you taste its purity  
Sense of touch makes reality.

The joy of beauty is a true bliss  
An emotion to express like a kiss  
But not after you execute by the lips  
Sense of touch excites its every dips.

The pleasure of love is quite infinite  
An intimate feeling clean and definite  
But not when you express with a dearest  
Sense of touch generates love as greatest.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Poetic Sentiments

You are a living soul  
with a flickering core  
that lit from within  
alive you are then

You are true human  
imperfect ways you've done  
no matter what the future brings  
be serene and let go of the pains

You are not perfect  
nor anyone always correct  
you can explore your senses  
from all those gained experiences

You can be a poet  
use it to express yourself  
be yourself act sentimental  
your thoughts is instrumental

Marvin Brato Sr

## Poetic Tribute

Ageless attitude is your mark  
Involving the expert work you embark  
Dainty countenance illustrates your stance,  
All staff admires you as a jovial acquaintance.

Daring and courageous when you act,  
Often you do your job proficiently tact.  
Reckoning retirement opens the door,  
And this instills as a challenge to do more.  
Dedication as a medtech which you delegate,  
On this day on is a legacy for us to propagate.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Poetry

Poetry is made of phrases...  
idiomatic expressions  
of poets!

I hate poets of love...  
plastic,  
devotee of surreal,  
conceal the realities  
of truths!

I love poets of hate  
genuine,  
disciple of ordinary,  
reveal the realities  
of raw truths!

I for one  
is a poet of love  
and poet of hate!  
in love... sooth life!  
in hate... excite life!

Either ways, I can pretend...  
as poet of love!  
as poet of hate!  
these are the truths,  
that sustain every soul!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Poetry In A Faded Photo

Now in solemn solitude  
I feel the innate melancholy  
as memories flash in reminiscent  
of the romantic moments we shared  
trapped in those faded old photos

The captured kiss and hug  
the smiles that we displayed  
truly showed the love we adored  
which still lingers within us today  
as witnessed by those faded old photos

Though we are now apart  
yet the romance still lingers  
that lit this heart's flickering spark  
which arouse the memories with excitement  
as I scan over again those faded old photos

Marvin Brato Sr



# Poetry Is Forever

Clicking, seconds count...  
sixty minutes make an hour,  
twenty four is one day...  
and thirty-one days in a month,  
finally twelve months create one year of living!

Suddenly... in a quick snap!  
life is gone, accident happens.  
Death is inevitable to us humans,  
no one rich or poor is invincible...  
so why waste your time on filthy things?

Make the most of your time  
on something worthy of praise  
to do good and share it with others  
simple things can be monumental  
like writing life's poetry that can't die!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Poetry Is Freedom Of Expression

Poetry is an innate expressions  
pure emotions via the thoughts  
of human reactions depicting life

Poetry is like a canvas of various arts  
where pictures of beauty are painted  
marvelous composition of expressions

Poetry depicts romance, drama and adventure  
of the human experiences in all its variable forms  
expressed in tactful style of rhymes and rhythms

Poetry is a limitless venue of freedom  
a tool for all imaginative compositions  
sole gateway for an a artistic expression

Marvin Brato Sr

# Poetry Is Life

Poet is a poignant being  
who thrives in self internalizing  
with intellect that can communicate  
expresses sentiments with an instinct

Romance is a poet's gateway  
depicts a gist to every inspired essay  
a lingering urge to inscribe an obsession  
instinctively drives a poet's blazing passion

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of his candid sentimental imaginations  
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of poetry that comfort the hearts with graces

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# Poetry Is Like

Is like an elixir  
that excites the heart;  
consumes the toxin  
and the pain.

Is like a song  
that touches the soul;  
consoles the weak  
and the sick.

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# Poetry Is Madness

A normal being is living right  
and reacts on the level of reality.  
He works for subsistence and luxury,  
and is contented with satisfaction.

A special being is living tight  
and reacts on the level of complexity.  
He dwells in his own world alone,  
and is perplexed with the surrounding.

A poetic being is living bright  
and reacts on the level of madness.  
He discerns beyond the limit of reality,  
and explore the depths of the human insanity.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Poetry Is Magic'

If only words are food  
then its easy to digest  
to assimilate its content  
and get full satisfaction

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words meant more  
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Marvin Brato Sr



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# Poetry Is Mutual Praise

Most often than not  
poetry is admiration  
of the variable things  
that exist in this world  
including self and others  
in mutual sentimental praise  
for it takes two to tango to live.

People who do not love themselves  
can not extend appreciation of others  
for understanding first our own being  
is the very key to comprehend the good  
or bad intentions why some bards write  
its not the quantity but quality of readers  
that truly count who have innate sensibilities.

I prefer even with only one reader  
who read and make honest comment  
even if its not favorable or appreciative  
on the message I want to convey or relay  
for as long as he or she understood the point  
and make constructive criticism to strengthen  
and inspire me to further enhance to be better poet.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Poetry Is Something

Poetry is like an elixir  
that excites the heart,  
consumes the toxin  
and cures the pain.

Poetry is like a song  
that touches the soul,  
consoles the loneliness  
and cures the boredom.

Poetry is like falling in love  
which lit an innate romance,  
when you are with a beloved  
and cures the aching emptiness.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Poetry: A Mystery & Language

Once a poet stays a poet,  
a fact that can withstand time.  
such being is a thinker with feelings,  
whose mind elicits myriad sentimental thoughts.

Any stimuli of significance becomes an urge,  
which drives a poet to become sentimental.  
Only by inscribing the influx of understandings,  
that a poet is able to unveil the mystery of mind.

Once a poet stays a poet,  
a reality that bridges generations.  
A soul is a spirit with conscience,  
that weighs the varied events in life.  
Any mistake or triumph become a mark,  
which determines the value of existence.  
Only by reading the poetry posted by poets,  
that a person will learn the language of emotion.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Poets

Poets paint words  
of sentiments  
exploring into  
the human  
sanity!

We poets are sentimental  
everything that we see we feel  
lit our instinctive intuition  
creativity and expression  
on all things we discern  
many of which are emotional  
extracting the inner core of existence!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Poets' Only Dream

Poets have instinctive expressions  
Of the innate indulgence of passions  
They can convey the deepest thought.  
And the myriad sentiments man fought.

Poets have perceptive imaginations  
Of the mysterious things of creations  
They can portray the unseen splendor  
And the multitude pleasures man candor.

Poets have receptive intuitions  
Of the intimate human impressions  
They can inscribe the precise scene  
And the diverse measures man seen.

Poets have speculative dreams  
Of the infinities of all poetic themes  
They manipulate to signify the verses  
And the poetic rhymes man converses.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Political Election'

Is a challenge not for the majority  
but its for politician's self priority  
promises made to be broken  
to rally support vote taken.

Such act is an exercise  
of a political compromise  
people have given their faith  
to leaders who kill their fate.

But still there are chosen few  
rare breed with good view  
and with honest intention  
true leaders of the nation.

So be wise my countrymen  
let us act brave to amend  
choose the right politician  
who live a life of a Christian.

For whoever fears the Lord  
can always lead with accord  
and take first the will of people  
bring them betterment not topple.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Popetic Stance

Innate sentiments grows like a seed  
Nourished with emotions that can bleed  
With colors of phrases that spell wisdom  
Expresses multi hued sparks of freedom

The eyes see the physical attributes  
Of this world of ours that contributes  
To the meaningful existence of man  
To create romantic poems for woman

Love conquers all that matter  
It melts the anger of another  
Inspiration driven in from such  
Makes most couple enjoy much

Poets inscribe laudable poems  
Indulge innate emotional themes  
A desire to share the significance  
Candid things for man to enhance

Marvin Brato Sr



# Pray Over

Troubled soul is feeling condemned,  
resulting to hopelessness and sorrow.  
often become withdrawn from realities,  
uncertain of his thoughts and emotions.  
believes that nothing can make life better  
lingering pains and heartaches prevails.  
every corner of his world has shrink to nil  
death becomes the only option he wants.

Self-damnation has become of his will,  
only the devil now awaits for his surrender.  
unbound by love from those he clings upon  
let the professed righteous save this man,  
sing the songs of prayer over this lost soul.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Prayer For Lyle

Dear God in heaven...

We ask for your presence in Lyle's birthday.

Lyle is a gal with high ambitions  
Yet remains humble and diligent  
Life could be bright for this lady  
Enrich and guide her, Oh Lord!

Few succeed in medical endeavors  
lord let Lyle be among them  
Over the few years she is with us  
Real professionalism she has shown  
Every responsibility she has done well  
Shower her your blessings, Dear Lord!

In Jesus name, Amen.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Prayer For Myra

Dear God in heaven...

Myra has been with us for long time now  
Yet sha has never change her character  
Rare is this kind of lady to find today  
A gem to cherish; a friend to love.

Please Lord bless this gal  
And all her endeavors in life  
Set the way for her to thread  
Put in her heart your love  
Every time, all the time.

In Jesus name, Amen.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Prayer For Peace

God Almighty

We praise your heavenly name  
Come into our hearts  
And cleanse all our eniquities  
To become worthy of your love.

Go Almighty

We paraise your Holiness  
Come into our minds  
And clear all our troubles  
To become happy christians.

God Almighty

We praise your Humility  
Come into our conscience  
And guide all our actions  
To become good samaritans.

God Almighty

We praise your Greatness  
Come into our intellect  
And teach us to gain wisdom  
To become wise caregivers.

God Almighty

We praise your Divinity  
Come into our lives  
And posses our souls  
To be able to live in peace.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Precious Sister

Nice and pretty  
Intellectually witty  
Now growing fast  
A lady at last.

Like most teenagers you have shown  
Eagerness to adventure on your own  
On mature activities that you dare  
Now please you take extra care  
In due time you will understand  
Love is something that could stand  
And secures you heart beyond.

Be wise and think well  
Infatuation love is not real  
Lot of guys just pretend  
Loving you till the end?  
Of course soon you could have someone  
Not just anybody but a special one  
Enjoy your youth but do not forget  
Success in studies first you must get.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Predicament

Predicament  
is a situation that befalls  
on someone  
upon realizing...  
life is imperfect!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Pre-Marital Affair

Physical attraction excites  
lust for sensual exploration,  
which drive ecstatic fantasies.

The erotic acts of lovers  
depict innate sensuality,  
of the human gender.

Sex is essential  
to every couple,  
married or not.

Love is romance  
but without sex,  
has no essence...  
and vice versa!

Marvin Brato Sr

# President

Being the President of a country signifies...

As the Leader who not only lead  
but responsible for the welfare of his countrymen.

As the Head who not only guide  
but accountable for the security of the society.

And never corrupt the public trust!

Marvin Brato Sr



## Pre-Valentines (Acrostic)

May I greet you beloved  
on this coming Valentines...  
never shall I let you go  
even you seemed cold  
to my romantic post;  
till the end of time...  
ever I love you!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Priceless...

Priceless...

I am a poet

And so many others

Like most of such kind

I am a sentimentalist

Who expresses freely

The innate emotions

And thoughts within

My soul that would

Like to let it known

To the world around

That no matter what

Every person desires

And wants in this life

Its not how big or small

Your achievements that count most

But by knowing that through poetry

A soul has been enlighten with hope

And joy believing that he is not alone

For such thing is priceless than a Nobel Prize

Marvin Brato Sr

# Pride

So, you realized  
now that you have wronged this heart...  
but won't admit it!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Pride In Two

Ego is two directions  
One is through positivism  
other is the way of negativism

Ego is pride  
that thrives within  
can wear two masks

Having done good  
through a hard work  
is a boost positive pride

Having done wrong  
yet refuse to make amend  
is a tinge of negative pride

No one is perfect  
thus must be humble  
display pride with good act

Marvin Brato Sr

# Professionalism

&lt;/&gt;Knowledge is power,  
is a tool for progress...  
use it for good,  
don't brag or slur others!

Many become professionals,  
and turn responsible.  
Ready to tackle challenges,  
vie for self fulfillment  
in whatever task pursued...  
not just for credit!

Being intelligent  
rarely a sole ticket to  
attain sustainable success...  
total good quality attitude  
often is the key!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Progress

The development of our potentials  
for growth to a bright future.  
Improvement of our personality  
shall secure self-advancement.

The evolution is an enhancement,  
it lay out the steps for the betterment.  
Every movement we make counts,  
never retreat if a goal is set.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Prolific

Every one has freedom  
to do anything he wants  
and it is self-fulfilling  
to express oneself

Talent it is called  
when one is creative  
who is capable of doing  
things that are not common

Genius just sparks  
at any moment in time  
master pieces don't come easy  
artist has chances to achieve it

It needs sometime  
or even a magic touch  
to fulfill an innate dream  
every bard has prolific instinct

The urge to compose a rhyme  
comes at any time of the day  
one or thousand words flash  
to create poems that flow

Marvin Brato Sr



# Prolific Poet

Indulge in poetry  
becomes a hobby  
I love to do...  
self-fulfilment.

My sentiments flow  
as cascading river  
filling up the ocean  
with my infinite thoughts.

Instinctive imaginations  
amass with diverse inspirations  
about all life's chromatic emotions  
make poems as my expressive passion.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Prolific, Am I?

Man was born emotional  
much as we are intellectual  
though unique from each other  
everyone has special gift to offer.

You and I are special creation  
as we were molded in His passion  
each of us react to our environment  
in different expressions of sentiment.

I can not orate but poetry is me  
so as many others who love to be  
as instrumental of a creative mind  
who composes poems quite sublime.

Poets are ordinary beings with extraordinary urge  
driven with inspirations of variable emotional purge  
in a spark of seconds occur a worthy poetic revelation  
to inscribe it excites being prolific using innate intuition.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Promise

&lt;/&gt;Dearest, my love...

I can't promise you riches  
but I can give you love.

I can't promise you constant company  
but I can assure you of my faithfulness.  
I can't always answer your call  
but all time I always think of you.

I can't be with you forever  
but you are my soul.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Proplific Poet

Indulge in poetry  
becomes a hobby  
I love to do...  
self-fulfilment.

My sentiments flow  
as cascading river  
filling up the ocean  
with my infinite thoughts.

Instinctive imaginations  
amass with diverse inspirations  
about all life's chromatic emotions  
makes poems as my expressive passion.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Prostituted

A prostituted...

Is someone  
of any age  
who is compelled  
to submit  
to sexual abuse  
for secular privileges.

Don't be, please!

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Proud Father'

My son, at your birth  
You posed like a jewel  
Instilled an innate mirth  
An aura that rings a bell

My son, as a kid  
You were creative  
As you always did  
Arts quite attractive

My son, as adolescent  
You acted a special lad  
With a mature ascent  
Making me feel glad

My son, as you now stride  
On your graduation installs  
A gained triumphant pride  
Flowing in me like waterfalls

My son, I love you always  
Be courageous yet humble  
Remain steadfast in all ways  
As you and I will stand amiable

Marvin Brato Sr

# Proximity Of Death

Man lives in finite stance,  
A factual truth and reality.  
Nobody is indispensable,  
Undeniable we are mortals.  
Equal in death being humans,  
Let live and let die as it comes.

Today a rich known man died,  
And it was announced to all...  
Not everyone solemnly grieves!

Marvin Brato Sr

## Proximity Of Death Part II

Poor man sits on the street  
often smiles amidst hunger  
or waves a hand to passersby  
recites a gratitude to donors

Man of no material possessions  
acts truthful to self till death  
now is grieved by many

Marvin Brato Sr



# Psychopath

A Psychopath...

Is a human being  
whose heart  
feels nothing  
except the content  
to cause  
the miseries  
and bitterness  
of humanity.

Are you becoming a psycho?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Quality Control Makes Life Livable.

Many things in this life  
are guided by certain standards  
running away from the norms is bad  
lot of deviations can result to damnation  
often it may even create total destruction  
no man can hold but succumb to it instead.

Many things in this life  
are guided by certain standards  
raise it to fit into the norms to be good  
and stick to what have been set to conform  
normality of man as he exists in this secular world  
in control of his bearing based upon the quality tests  
on all aspects of existence that ensures satisfaction  
no man can complain about but become contented.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Raining

Splashing of water  
Ripple me to imagine  
I feel my soul is washed  
By the tingling sounds it make  
As though I bath in waterfalls

Marvin Brato Sr

## Ration Of Love

Man like you is somehow hard to find,  
I believe that not many guys are refine.  
Love that you afforded me is sincere,  
Almost perfect a lover I swear.  
None that I knew of a sweetheart,  
Immensely caring with a big heart;  
Endowed with tempered desires.

So caring you are I swear,  
Ideally lovable you are my dear.  
Lot of girls I knew dared to ask,  
Loving you I never took as task.  
Always beside you and ever ready,  
Can see why I should be happy.  
A day without you is boring,  
You make each minute exciting.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Read And Be Read...

Reading is an apprehension of the context  
no matter how simple or vague the message  
as writers especially poets have innate style  
of expressions in writing as the common ground  
an intuitive urge to relay creative sentiments  
depicting the essence of man's earthly existence.

Read and be read...as poet Premji once said  
like sort of an advise to encourage fellow bards  
as poetry is a mutual appreciation with critique  
to share in a collaborative effort of active relation  
where all have freedom to make the world as better  
abode for humans with different characters and mood.

Read the poems of other poets both classic and modern  
time is the gap when metered composition turn free-verse  
learn to appreciate or critic as you and I are not perfect  
we all need to be read and discover if we have communicated  
and understood by the world of varied minds where we dwell  
as ordinary residents with extraordinary surge of expression.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Read More And Become A Better Writer (Peach's Observation)

No writer of sort can claim he does not read  
common people take time to get an information  
from reading varied literature or even poetry  
its how we live up to the current events today  
it excites appreciation of an intuitive expression.

Better writer becomes best as maturity  
of his understanding through constant read  
same with poets who are prolific writer and reader  
can create an impromptu composition about an issue  
at hand which has a relative importance as life itself.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Ready For Love

Great love has wings to fly  
Readily up into the fair sky  
Ascending like ardent dove  
Covering someone to take  
Enough for my heart's sake.

Can I see the beaming sight  
As I dive in the air so light  
Being in the cloud of fears  
A tint of doubts bring me tears  
Nervous about the possibility  
Good men have lost credibility  
Being married posing like singles  
Attracting gals into love triangles  
Now I feel most guys are untrue  
God forbids this tale not true.

Reaching for my love  
I still want to zoom above  
Vigor is filling my emotion  
Enhance by my devotion  
Ready to meet someone  
A man to ease my lonesome.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Real Friends

Many friends I have  
everyone knows me  
guys friends are kind  
gal friends are sweet  
i can say to all out there  
every person is my friend.

Good that I have friends  
unique ones I confess  
living for Jesus we told  
the faith in Him we hold  
in my whole dear life I hope  
and pray that nothing breaks  
no one in our circle of friends  
over for a long period of time.

Marvin Brato Sr



# 'Realization'

Existence is unpredictable  
it can never be always stable  
almost we live in constant flow  
sometimes come a bitter blow

Whenever we are at the peak  
life so great seems it can't break  
then we become complacent people  
thinking our happiness won't topple

We are overwhelm by pleasure  
that brought by vices and leisure  
that soon we forget our obligation  
to family and even in work mission

And in the end everything vanishes  
like a dream come true turn to ashes  
too late we realized the consequence  
nothing is permanent in life's sequence

Marvin Brato Sr

## Reasons I Am Sad

Unable to see people smile back because I can not give a smile.  
nobody ever cheers me because I do not know to cheer anyone.  
can not receive an appreciation because I do not like to give any.  
often being rediculed by others because I always redicule them.  
no one helps in my failures because I do not bother to extend one.  
trouble always gets in me because I often cause troubles to others.  
emptiness fills my heart because I do not intent to become happy.  
none becomes my best friend because I do not stand by them at all.  
the people are ungratefull to me because I do not learn to be gratefull.  
everyone seems rude to me because I myself acts rude to anyone.  
day after day I find nobody cares for me because I do not care either.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Reasons I Cry

Men often make me their promises  
yet others offer chocolates and roses  
recite poetry and sing sweet love songs  
and suddenly leave you with a broken heart.

Caring friends turned traitor  
having them don't insure loyalty  
everytime I am near they are good  
reality is they backbite me sometimes  
rarely today one finds a true best friend  
yearning for one can only break your heart.

People I work with put me down  
as though I am a threat to their interest  
simply I do my best in carrying out my duties  
performing not to compete but to be efficient  
effective in what I do, yet they only break my heart.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Reconciled

Few burnt marriages  
are salvaged by an ember  
lit to fire again!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Reconciliation

Erring groups could commit....

A reciprocal settlement that could last,  
which entails a universal understanding.

The act of squaring off could enhance  
and promote best resolution.

A reunion of good quality minds  
could declare a ceasefire  
and bring together a lasting peace!

Marvin Brato Sr

## Red Roses (Haiku)

Red roses today  
for you on Valentine's day  
as my love shall stay!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Reflection

Camillus de Lellis is a Saint  
A patron for the sick and weary  
Many find comfort and hope  
In his humane services and care  
Life he spent was a great example  
Let us be inspired to act the same  
In sharing our blessings to others  
A sincere help to those in distress  
Noteworthy of the Camillian!

Faith in God is the foundation  
Among the members of Camillian  
Many have become dedicated  
In the likeness of St. Camillus de Lellis  
Let all mankind whose kind heart  
Yearn to become a Camillian!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Reliability

A reliability...

Is a by- product  
of having known  
to do  
correctness of action.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Remorse

A remorse...

Is a feeling  
of guilt  
for having done  
something  
which is wrong  
at will.

Do you feel it?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Renewed Heart

My broken heart  
died in the past

It has risen now  
as we have forgiven

Love has renewed me  
my heart beats for you!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Respectable Poet

A poet who is truly respected  
may not be the most brilliant cited  
nor number one in the recent survey  
yet someone whose mind best convey.

A poet who is a creative critic  
may not be someone who is prolific  
neither gives comment that is stupor  
yet the one who inspires as a mentor.

A poet who has a heart  
may not be the most beloved  
or the most decorated with accolade  
yet the one who touches others life.

Yes a poet who expresses passion  
may not be the most romantic  
or the most adorable writer  
yet gain respect...a poet!

Marvin Brato Sr

## Restricted (Love Story 6)

&lt;/&gt;Sitting by the window  
I am waiting  
anticipating  
longing  
for you...

Then, entering the door  
you dramatically came  
looking great  
quite alluring  
very sexy...

Yet, inside our house  
you just walked pass me  
and paying no heed  
deliberately ignoring  
my presence...

Yes, we are living together  
seems you are near yet so far  
two ants floating in a glass of water  
we are existing in an unstable ground  
that couldn't hold steady and restricts.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Retardate

A retardate...

A person  
who  
thinks and acts  
like a 10 at 50.

Aren't they cute?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Retribution

Committing mistakes is human nature  
often he does it without true intention  
much effort on his part not to be mean  
many times he acted good but still fails  
in seeking secular pleasures he stumbles  
to do on his own righteousness he sins  
man transgressions is beset by the evil  
empowered by greed he falls as victim  
nothing more he can do on his own efforts  
those aspirations in life can only mean death.

Tribulations in life make man realize  
on this world no one can play as God.

Gone were the days of hopelessness  
of man when the epiphany comes to life  
on love and forgiveness his soul is save  
doing God's will is the only way to freedom  
no one else so powerful as the great Lord  
every man who seek the kingdom of God  
shall find eternal peace and everlasting life  
so let us pray and do the will of the Almighty.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Retrospect

My memory draws back in time  
a recalling of those indelible episodes  
revered moments as well as the cursed  
view in replay by the eyes of my conscience  
important events that had made what I am now  
noteworthy of review as those were part of me.

Memoirs of childhood make me ponder  
of the vulnerability of my being innocent  
rules seemed rude and freedom elusive  
a youth chained in solitude and paranoia  
great was my need for true consolation  
as though I cannot held to thrive anymore.

Behold, God had enlightened my soul  
reared by His love I have regained light  
and found reason to breath the life of love  
to sustain better living and share to others  
overwhelming blessings and forgiveness.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Reunion (Love Story 10)

And love prevailed  
as it stood even stronger  
after the lambast of tests  
when family was put to risk  
and marriage almost suffered

When two hearts are soul mates  
they are destined to converge to last  
though amidst the dwindling ordeals  
one partner about to quit the struggle  
yet the other held and compromised

Couple supplements each other  
Thus, it complete the two to tango  
the dance is performed as music plays  
love, marriage and family are made whole  
In the end you and I reunited for love so true

Marvin Brato Sr



# Revered Mentor

Live your old age to the fullest  
objectively make it the best yet  
let your dreams come through  
in few years time as you retire  
true fulfillment may you acquire  
and savor the fruits of your labor.

Many times back in memories  
all those citations and awards  
made you an best as achiever  
as being my mentor I am proud  
rest assured that I will perform  
in the manner that you taught me  
let you be my icon of excellence.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Rewarding Habit'

Today I wander around  
saw dying flowers abound  
the summer- rain seldom comes  
made the ground arid it becomes

Instinct drove my interest  
replant flowers to show its best  
with shovel and pail of water I started  
to buried its stems in soil and then watered

Soon enough after a month passed  
radiant shoots of flowers have surfaced  
those withered red roses have come to bloom  
and bring smile to everyone whose hearts once gloom

Marvin Brato Sr

# Rodrigo Duterte

Better Philippines.. Go Federalism Now!

Road to a new Republic of the Philippines  
onward to the era of Federalism government  
days are gone when power is handled by the few  
rich men become richer and the poor even poorer  
it's time our country will be run by a man with a vision  
govern the Philippines according to the will of the majority  
on the basis of basic rights and privileges as local citizens.

Real leader is someone who stands for the people  
on the realization of their basic needs and ambitions  
and who leads by example and can implement the laws.

Duterte is the man of the hour  
under Federalism form of government  
the local government can obtain bigger budget  
extracted from their own income and tax collection  
realistic projects of the LGU can be materialized  
then better and faster urbanization will implemented  
end the corruption and criminality, elect Duterte as President!

Marvin Brato Sr

## Role Model (Acrostic)

Today is a significant moment  
Ever occurred to your dedicated career  
Reaping all the rewards of commitment  
Every deserving professional like you  
Setting as a role model for the neophytes  
In exemplifying capabilities and kindheartedness  
Towards accomplishing of the mission and vision  
As what SPMC has envisioned for excellent service.

Rest assured that we shall all be vigilant  
Ensuring to perform our work with proficiency  
Being well-trained medical technologist like you  
Until the day when our time to retire will come  
Leaving a legacy of excellent service to SPMC  
Dedication, competence and innate compassion  
All identical virtues to high merit that you shown  
Described your personality that is worthy to emulate.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Rose... With A Heart

Rose is a nice name you got,  
Often candid, you smiles a lot.  
Straight in performance of duties,  
According to assigned responsibilities.  
Like to finish the work at hand,  
Implement the protocol as plan.  
Never spends extra time to waste,  
And achieves goal without taste.

As a colleague you are better,  
Much work in the lab cannot deter.  
All the accomplishments you're making,  
Neatly proved your own thing.  
Those performances at your best,  
Encourage us, and all the rest.

Loving your kids so dear,  
Endearing sacrifices you bear.  
Doing your part to support:  
Emotional, financial and the rapport,  
Showcases the dreams that you aspire.  
May God grant all the things you desire  
And lasting happiness you will soon acquire.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Roses For You

Curiosity drives me to know you  
Hard to define the emotion I feel.  
Ever mysterious yet warm and true  
Real admiration I have kept for you.  
Yet I need to uncover to unleash it  
Letting go of this love for you.

Magical moment does happens  
And I know it is because of you,  
Everything so right when you are near.

To hear you talk always excites me  
Often inspired by your sweet smile.  
Really I feel this loving sentiment now  
Realizing you have gained my heart.  
Ecstasy is what you meant to me  
Sweet three roses for you my love.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Ruined

Become out of order sometimes,  
even broken down if unresolved.  
Relations of any sort that are not working  
may have been busted with reasons.

Kaput shall become of marriages,  
conked out as bad dream.  
Love life is wrecked for couples  
who had it for granted from the start.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Sad Soul

Nothing most sad

than a heart that beats no love,

it will always filled with mourn!

Marvin Brato Sr



# Salient Urge

Can't stop it  
this urge of passion  
I just succumbed  
to expression

This world is not perfect  
as we are all not  
yes, we strive to do good  
yet it turned out bad

These imperfections  
are eating us  
make us susceptible  
to liturgy

The only consolation  
is to let it out  
and tell the world  
that we are only human

The influx of burden  
make our heart heavy  
and the way to lighten  
is to let go of this urge

through poetry!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Salvation

Being imperfect, man prays...  
For deliverance from sins,  
to rescue his soul from the inferno!

Faith in Jesus excites recovery,  
and blissful escape from damnation!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Sediments Of Truth In A Workplace

Seniority does not always mean superior knowledge and skills  
To belittle someone is a cover-up of one's own inferiority  
Putting down your colleague is a desperate move to lift yourself up  
Lifting your own chair is bad, patting your own back is worse

An effective section head is one who uses her head with a big heart  
Constructive criticism help a weakling grows to a better person  
Intelligence cannot be faked, it just shows naturally  
Accepting correction is next to perfection

Marvin Brato Sr

## Sendong (Flash-Flood)

Sorrow grips the populace,  
every victim drain of solace.  
Nothing left of their properties,  
dead bodies filed up in the cities.  
On every space in Cagayan and Iligan  
none stands a house or tree on the land.  
God watches Philippines, flash-flood warrants faith!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Sense Of Duty

Rendering duty is a responsibility  
every work be it big or small  
signifies our innate capabilities  
puts in us sense of importance  
on what we are able to prove  
not on how fast the act is done  
self-esteem builds inner courage  
influencing one's drive to do action  
being a person with an ambition  
in every endeavor that we indulge  
time comes we reach our goal  
in this life everyone has to achieve  
everything he can offer to share  
since existence of life is duty itself.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Sensibility

A sensibility...

An act  
or thought  
that has deliberate feeling  
for what is fair.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Sex Before Marriage?

Marriage sanctifies sex,  
sex consummates marriage.  
But why prefer sex before marriage,  
is there one or more reasons to consider?

## Virginity:

Maybe its still men's quest,  
preliminary tests for would be best.  
Practical mating could be marked,  
as something to indulge doing art.

## Sensuality:

The best part in sex is sensuality...  
that each mate could get from the act.  
The manner how partner performs well  
is much desired by all romantic lovers.

## Sexuality:

Science could enhance state of sexuality,  
surgery can recreate the transformation.  
By sex before marriage a person discerns,  
the smart way to test your lover's capacity.

## Compatibility:

Sexual compatibility excites much pleasure,  
Aside from love it is where both are in tune.  
And to know what degree of zest it can set,  
Then sex before marriage is practical gauge.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Sexy Body

Each day I see  
the splendor  
of your  
body

Such moment  
excites my sexuality  
and it drives me boldly  
to make love to you I fancy

You bathe this morning  
quite bared and so sexy  
the sight makes me crazy  
curvilinear tits color cherry

Then you saw me  
yet you did not even stare  
though you seemed hungry to share  
my crave gets wilder but can't dare

I know its my call  
but I did not attempt  
Can't do it without tempt  
for sex without love is contempt

Marvin Brato Sr



# Shades Of Grey

Love is universal  
yet it is controversial  
its colors are quite variable  
it seem to be incomparable

Love is magnificent  
yet it is insufficient  
its faces are bountiful  
it seem to be beautiful

Yet amidst all the loving  
a tinge of uncertainty lurking  
for love is not all bed of roses  
it carries along handful crosses

Marvin Brato Sr

# Shadow

In my solitude

I think of you,

and my love lingers

in silence!

You ignore me

as though I don't exist,

yet I still persist

like a shadow!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Shallow Friendship

People need people  
as no one is an island  
man lives in symbiosis  
others survive like parasites

Friendship is a good thing  
as long as it stands unconditional  
but it becomes most abuse relationship  
whom many use it for self-aggrandizement

People has ulterior motives  
which differ from each individual  
whether or not a person is a true friend  
is difficult to determine in a short span of time

Friends come too easy sometimes  
when life you have is in good times  
but when you lost something special  
then friends began to leave one by one

A friend who always ask for something  
has nil to spare when you needed a thing  
for he can not give you back without a barter  
is a person who act as friend when you have to offer

A true friend is someone who ask nothing but your presence  
a person who enjoys your company even when you are down  
and console you to give you inspiration to keep moving onwards  
who stays beside you always even when you have nothing to give

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Shattered'

Shattered

Fate found us  
through love  
we bonded  
with joy.

Mate we did  
savored ecstasy  
seized fantasies  
and we were one.

Late did we realized  
love is not everything  
as promises were broken  
imperfection lead us apart.

Hate created the barricade  
insurmountable wall surfaced  
as the sweet love we have shared  
been shattered into bitter memories.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Short Poem

Wisdom  
connotes  
sound  
judgement..

Marvin Brato Sr

# Significant Life

Life is important  
if it is lived with purpose  
to serve others than self!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Silent Heroes

In the midst of crowd  
amongst the commotion  
you silently sneak in to blend  
without notice you did your part  
as someone with a heart for the victims  
choose to serve those who needs dire help  
to whom many fail to extend voluntary care

With no resource but courage  
and the innate benevolence within  
you have shared part of your existence  
to inspire those in melancholy and seclusion  
because of the lambasted souls who are suffering  
under the claws of man-made and natural disasters  
who claimed many lives of the people without mercy

Many of your kind if not very few  
volunteered to lighten the burdens  
of so many victims who were hopeless  
but then because you hastened to assist  
and gave effort with others it did worked  
such humane act you did though not so big  
marked a good example of kindness and heroism

Marvin Brato Sr

# Silent Liberators

Most do not comprehend  
why poets instinctively tend  
to express their substantial view  
with words of poetry for others to review

Words depict expression  
of creativity within a vision  
it may not only meant animate things  
but of variability on how the mind rings

Poets possess innate intuitions  
quite distinctive as their notions  
in liberating all the intricacies of life  
enthuse meaning to every one's strife

Freedom withheld in one's being  
can only be freed without seeing  
the actuality of a sentimental lit  
but learn it through a poet's wit

Emotion has many faces to see  
as though it's like waves at sea  
runs deep into the human heart  
only be known when one is hurt

alas, hear ye the poetry  
through the poets who try  
instill into the reader's mind  
vivid realities in life you shall find

Marvin Brato Sr



# Silent Pain (Repost)

I had received the request  
Thing I am used to process  
But now it was quite different  
For he was only three years old

HIV testing commonly for adults  
Who usually take risky behaviors  
As sharing needles and multiple sex  
But no not this innocent angel so fragile

The boy smiles as he looked at me  
Seemed quiet when I extracted blood  
I expect nothing serious for this a test  
A requirement for a foreign adoption

Yet my heart was in a silent pain  
When the result turns HIV reactive  
I retested it more than three times  
But reality unveil the truth at hand

The poster mum was sadden  
As she hopes the boy will find  
A home with parents so kind  
With future safe and secure

The silent pain surges inside  
This conscience as witness  
To all the agonies suffered  
By those infected with HIV

Marvin Brato Sr

# Simple Bard

I am simple  
with sentiments quite normal,  
so are my poems too.

I'm sensitive  
just like anybody else  
who's a bard out there.

I may not good  
or qualify as a poet  
but I can express.

I got feelings  
that I wrote into poetry  
emotions set free.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Simple Love

Voice I hear  
Ever so clear.  
Man tells me tales  
Vies for my heart  
Is he smart?

Man that I meet  
Often say I am sweet.  
Real guy I wish for  
Is someone meek  
And whose love I seek!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Simple Man

I was born bared  
bounded with innocence  
but with an innate soul  
blazing

I was pampered  
as I grew  
by my loved ones  
pa and ma

But, I was taught  
to live a simple man  
with pride  
of humility

Though my heart is ambitious  
my mind remain cautious  
as life is like a maze  
to resolve

My only goal  
is to become known  
as someone true  
to my poetic expressions

And when I pass  
i hope you discover  
the world I live  
like most commoners

my poems  
are reflections  
of my life  
as a simple man  
who shall return  
to earth  
bare



# Simple Man I Am!

I was born bared  
bounded with innocence  
but with an innate soul...  
quite blazing

I was pampered  
as I grew  
by my loved ones...  
dear parents

But, I was taught  
to live a simple man  
with pride...  
and humility

Though my heart is ambitious  
my mind remain cautious  
as life is like a maze...  
to conquer

My only goal  
is to become known  
as someone true...  
to my poetic expressions

And when I pass  
i hope you discover  
the world I live...  
a commoner

my poems  
are reflections  
of my life  
as a simple man  
who shall return  
to earth...  
bare



# Simple Mind

Thoughts are generated by the mind  
about simple things around that we find  
Picturesque view steers our innate instinct  
the mind captures the beauty in full distinct.

Feelings too are activated by the mind  
it identifies the stimuli into what kind  
Happiness is felt when sorted for good vibe  
which the mind signals from the core inside.

Simple mind is our key to life  
it guide us what is joy or strife  
So let us think simple of simple thing  
to be able to live right while still living.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Simple Wish

Good happy life I wish to obtain  
Every act I do is to make certain.  
Real challenges is my aspiration  
Life itself is my sole inspiration.  
Yes I feel it is my innate duty  
Need to avail an opportunity.

Varied things got my attention  
Instinct poetry molds my imagination  
Enjoy expressing my variable emotion.

Virtues of love, friendship and honesty  
Are traits that make a better personality.  
Learning new concepts I always aspire  
Empowered intellect I solely desire.  
None but my father is someone real  
Care he gives our family is great deal.  
In marriage, a man's duty I consider  
As lover he must be good provider.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Simplicity Is Beauty

What is beauty?  
If it is not real  
When it cannot last  
A day in memory  
Cannot lit an ember  
Or quench a thirst.

What is beauty  
If it is real  
When it can last  
A lasting memory  
Inflame an ember  
And quench a thirst.

True beauty  
Is in the eyes  
Of the beholder  
It strikes from within  
No matter what  
A simplicity is beauty!

Marvin Brato Sr

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## Single Blessedness (Acrostic)

Pressures, hassles gone  
restless hours are done  
on this retirement day  
memories will always stay  
in time I now got freedom  
draws no fear of boredom  
as a single blessed woman

Tomorrow remains unforeseen  
over the years still dreamin'  
right now my time has come  
never again I feel lonesome  
onwards my life be awesome

Marvin Brato Sr

# Single Lady

Pure of heart  
Real piece of art  
On line with good company  
Many of whom are funny  
Independently exploring life's rigor  
Dependent on your own vigor  
And solely in God's favor.

Being a lady in waiting  
Indefinitely still wanting  
No other else but a man  
Divine in love as human  
A sincere guy who shares  
Yes a lifetime of dares.

Tomorrow still hold the dawn  
Of hope like a rose on the lawn  
Rising as it sprout into maturity  
Not giving up your priceless purity  
Of being a single lady.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Size Does Not Matter

Size of something big gets attention

Must be heavy or large in dimension.

Thought to be strong

If the weight is heavier.

Assume to be bold  
if the height is taller.

Appears sturdy being muscled

And stocky built seems unstoppable.

But in reality of an action

Size does not really matter.

Speedy power  
Courageous heart  
and faith in God  
are the secrets!

Facts that Pacquiao has proven  
in all his fights in the ring!

A true champion  
with a big heart  
and humility!



# 'Sleepless '

Thoughts of you  
lit the ember of desire  
slumber doesn't come  
it only excite even more  
this lingering innate urge  
to be with you tonight!

Marvin Brato Sr



# Smart Heart

Common live-in is not love...  
like an icing on a cake decor  
a mere compatibility tasting.  
Rich in colors and flavors  
impressive art to see  
sweet to savor... yet  
a show and trial!

Care and understanding is love...  
a sincere kiss on a cheek  
makes a person smile.  
Putting an arm around  
at someone you love  
inspires true feelings... so  
dear and inspiring!

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Smile & Lie'

Can't judge a book by its cover  
neither judge a man by his looks  
there are people who smile at you  
to get good impression and support  
but in reality they are just posing lies.

Egoistic people easily smile and lie  
they seem friendly but are greedy  
all they wanted is demand respect  
and be praised of their endeavors  
by using other people to boost self.

Be warned of this smiling actors  
observed their actuation and ways  
and their manner of performing things  
candid people are joyful who gives true smile  
pretenders are those who easily smile and lie.  
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Marvin Brato Sr

## Smile... A Step To Peace

Man is thought to be tough,  
Inside-out... rough!  
Cast as a man of steel,  
A fighter...  
Equalizer...  
Lover.

Joy is in my heart as I live on this land,  
Often zealous if my honor still stand.  
Human sometimes does not mind what others say,  
Nor I care if ever they do not like to stay.

My concern is only peace & prosperity,  
Amongs all men in this confused society.  
Rebellion is not an ultimate to protest.  
God's mercy & guidance shall put to rest,  
All our sorrows and discontentments.  
Talk peacefully to settle hated arguments,  
Or just mainly startan honest smile.

Marvin Brato Sr

# So Near Yet So Far

You are the only guy who loves me,  
The guy who gives his heart to me.  
The guy whom I do not love,  
But the guy I respect!

Why can't I love you my boy,  
Whom the other girls around commented,  
Told me that you are the perfect one for them.  
Why not for me?

I think I love someone else,  
Love that I do not feel for you.  
I am afraid to tell you the truth,  
Because I do not want to hurt you!

You thought that I'm only using you,  
For the sake of having a boyfriend.  
You keep on asking me,  
But its not the reason my boy!

I do love you,  
It is a special feeling.  
And every time we are together,  
There is something about you in my heart!

I do love you,  
But it is love for a dear friend.  
I think we are not destined for each other,  
But to someone else who soon comes!

Written by my dauther Mariz,17

Marvin Brato Sr

# Solitude

Loneliness seals the darkness  
as it locks the privacy of self;

the isolation cuts like stiletto,  
instills excruciating seclusion.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Someone Courting

I pray for someone to love,  
and who will love me back.  
God is so good  
He answered my yearn.  
This man  
had courted me before,  
but I botched him.

And now he comes  
back again, this man.  
But I am right  
with what I feel,  
an instinct so bare;  
without magic  
devoid of love,  
this man,

At twenty nine,  
I need no prince charming  
or a Knight on shining armor!  
But a lover  
who brings magic  
in my heart!  
This man, I give chance  
still he has no thrill in me;  
so I botched him, again.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Someone Loving You More

Since the time we first met  
A dawn of sweet feeling has set.  
Like just other men in the past  
All spoke of love that seemed to last.  
How I wish those sentiments were true  
Untruthful promises made me feel blue.  
Down to earth are your words to me  
Different level of love is what I see.  
Inevitably you washes the torment  
Noteworthy at this very moment.

Man like you has stirred my heart  
As you confessed your love with art.  
Never so soon will I give my trust  
To someone whose love won't last.  
As a friend you have inspired me  
Wishing it will stay long as can be.  
In the future you will find someone  
Loving you more than me or anyone.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Something

Love makes a poem beautiful  
lovely as the flowers that bloom  
bright as the moonlight in the eve  
or a rainbow that decorates the sky  
after a rainfall of tears that stormed  
and shaken any love affair of the hearts.

Hugs and kisses excite a lovely poem  
it enthuse intimate moments of loving  
between two hearts entwined in ecstasy  
limitless and boundless in pure happiness  
as if lounging in an eternal heavenly ground  
never to end for as long as there is true love.

Being side by side inspires a poem  
every time when we are both together  
like magic there is continued flow of zest  
seems a poetry painted on the canvas of love  
is something that we share real and fabulous.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Sorry

Like to express my sentiments  
On what I feel as sediments  
Various thoughts fill my mind  
Emotions in my heart become blind.

yes I admit that I over-reacted  
Over the things you just said or acted  
Until I realized time we share is wasted.

Sorry if I have hurt your ego  
Tell mw dear whether I must go  
I honestly yearn for your care  
Life is nil if our love will tear  
Loving I still bear.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Soul Of A Poet

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Write

Soul of a Poet

Conscience excites innate wisdom  
wisdom enthuses intuitive knowledge

Knowledge can be an instinctive ability  
ability is a gauge for a human talent

Talent depicts various interest  
interest may flow from emotion

Emotion lit profound expression  
expression can create poetry

Poetry is a beauty painted with words  
words of poem written by the soul of a poet

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Soul Singer (To Dorothy)

Wisdom flows like the spring  
Cascading songs of sentiments  
Accumulate like harmonic songs  
Emulate the core being of humans

Poetry written like the music  
Expressing the innate emotions  
Which make life quite meaningful  
Profoundly inscribed by lady Dorothy

Experiences inspired her poetry  
Such art extracted from the heart  
Inscribed with such great eloquence  
A legacy to inspire the young and old

Marvin Brato Sr

## Spark (Repost)

Romantic blaze  
suddenly strikes  
when love found  
the heart's desire!

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Speechless'

you have awed me and all  
beseech by a momentous call  
that made us feel intimate men  
more than just lovers of women

You have extracted our sentiments  
from being mere machismo of intents  
you are a rainbow of colored picturesque  
epitome of beauty like goddess of mystique

You are a woman of simplicity  
for simplicity is sublime beauty  
the smile in your eyes is innate  
that charms men of a true mate

You are a poetess with prowess of a kind  
induce sentiments that win hearts of mankind  
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made us all speechless as you wrote core revelations

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Speechless (To Peach) '

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# Stand By Me

Different places I go maybe afar  
And meet people while riding a car  
In Davao City I often meet  
Several gals but none has get  
Your charm and smile so sweet.

Please stay young at heart  
Even time on age will depart  
Rigors in life will not deter  
Every moment will be better  
Zealed friendship is what we cater.

Come what may  
Age will mature on the way  
In our relationship the vigor will stay  
Nothing in this world can replace  
Great things that we put in place  
Laughters and fun that we share  
Emply the vitality we both spare  
Till the end we will still care.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Star In Christmas

Jesus's birth is marked on Christmas day  
On this Yulitide season everyone is gay.  
Songs of praises to Him we always sing  
Every corner we hear jingle bells ringing.  
Filling our hearts with much joy and peace  
Increasing our love and faith to God with ease.  
New year's resolutions we made and wish to fulfill  
On this christmas day we are doing Gods's will.

Angels rejoicing in the heaven above  
Newborn Messiah came to give us love.  
Good tidings he taught will cherish us all  
Eternal life He offered will save us from fall.  
Let us all rejoice to celebrate this Christmas  
On time with family in attending the Holy mass.

Bad habits we practice must all go  
And only good things we have to do.  
Let no one compels us to waste most time  
Attend only to useful acts while still in prime.  
You and me can set an example to become best  
Of doing good things as model to encourage the rest.

Marvin Brato Sr



# State Your Mark

To be born is never a choice  
but quite a privilege to rejoice  
it's a lifetime chance of adventure  
is indeed a challenge for us to venture.

So be thankful being born  
with freedom to exercise the form  
of all the innate human interaction  
where we shall learn candid information

Let us live to the fullest  
take each time as the greatest  
make something that is important  
that marks your deed as significant

Marvin Brato Sr

# Stay

Different forces try to break our love  
even those closes to our hearts  
xerox images of you inspires  
this soul making me strong  
encouragements that you have instill  
really make me love you more.

And though the world seems rude  
undaunted our love will stay  
despite and against all odds  
in sorrow as well in happiness  
together we will stand  
on the path we choose  
real love stays.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Stigma

Pitfalls in life do occur sometimes  
annoy us to feel sorry for ourselves  
remorse and guilt feelings overcome us  
and make us sensitive to what others say  
nothing more make sense to our conscience  
often we become pessimistic and withdrawn  
in this real world we feel that we do not belong  
as if the whole mankind hate us for our existence.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Still Life

Souls walking alive  
surfing in life's ocean waves  
each to his own acts!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Still Mine

Old memories keep coming anew  
rushing back to me as morning dew  
freshen up the pages of our romance  
now flowing and flashing like a trance

Every single event in the memory lane  
summons up the love that keep me sane  
today I'm still inspired by those sassy eyes  
and also rejuvenated by those childish smiles

Age has not cover up your loveliness  
though you act a bit of dawdling liveliness  
Honestly from the start to the present time  
I still believe that your heart is wholly mine

Marvin Brato Sr

# Stolen Ideas

Plagiarism is ideas stolen  
by those who see fortune  
out of the talent of others  
even without due courtesy  
to the author of the product  
be it in the form of an artistry  
or just a mere innovative idea  
that can make a difference in life

People have different levels of intellect  
some are passive while others inventive  
those in authority become opportunists  
take credit the work of the subordinates  
and brag it as their own to get promoted  
while the author is left out like a stupid  
even pulled down and discredited as bad  
are realities that destroy human decency

Good for the few who fight for their rights  
who knew of the legal process of security  
sorry for others who remain reluctant  
to voice out their indignation of the act  
of plagiarism getting as trend at present  
as though it becomes as skill in robbery  
many now engage to gain without effort  
please stop doing it indulge on your own

Marvin Brato Sr

# Strange Fate

Life is but a temporary thing  
in this world its merely a scene  
fate is in fact a mark of extinction  
everyone has to die somehow soon

As man is born in life to die  
nobody is above his limitation  
death shall eventually strike us

Day or night, no being is invincible  
even kings and heroes are dispensable  
at the end of the road we all shall vanish  
to the next dimension into the unknown  
here today all humans have strange fate

Marvin Brato Sr

# Strange Girl

Mirror, mirror on the hall  
Yes, its Pinky walking tall.  
Rare a gal you can see  
As athelitc as she.

Come one, come all  
Here she comes to the ball.  
Energy she got,  
Readily hot.  
Year-rounds  
Life's fun for her abounds.

Play free or pay  
Always she will stay.  
She may laugh or cry,  
Pinky's drive is to try  
Enter the challenges, do or die.

Michael, is a man.  
Is he reallY?  
'Right guy for me? ' asked she.  
A dreamboy,  
Now and then.  
Dare him my friend  
A last dance?

Marvin Brato Sr



# Strange Love

Being in love with a stranger  
even at first meeting I wonder  
vibration is great as though  
every nerve moves through.  
Rear is this kind of acquaintance  
like meeting through a cellphone  
yet found the stranger in your home.

Jubilant becomes your feeling  
about the new found being  
real happiness you get.  
And yet do not forget  
now that you have someone dear  
this stranger of yours still has fear  
in winning your attention and care  
longing for you I dare.  
Loving you still  
as only your freind I will..

Till our next meeting  
i hope will be in your wedding  
maybe by that time  
on that day in the line  
i wish to give you aid  
as you able bridesmaid.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Strong Willed

Like a lovely rose dancing with daffodils  
Your beauty radiates along the vast hills  
Life you live shows grace from a mile  
Every day you give this heart a smile.

Fly high with dreams to achieve  
Let nil hinders what you percieve  
Often when you stumble and fall  
Reach out to me and stand tall  
Engage challenges by doing your part  
Soon you'll get the wishes of your heart.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Stubbornness

Doing an unlikely thing again  
on the same situation as before  
is a bad habit that most abhor  
no one likes to see such an act  
going to do same wrong once more.

The urge of persistence  
has good moral stance  
enough to boast an ego.

Sometimes instincts goes wrong  
at times when imaginations surge  
makes belief of a blind discretion  
error that leads unwanted chaos.

Ways of comprehension varies  
right thing may be wrong to another  
often this happens when thoughts clash  
no one accepts correction from another  
gone is the wisdom of self control.

The interest on self develops  
has surpassed one's own humility  
in the quest for self gratification  
nothing can hold the urge to claim  
glory to boost oneself at all cost.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Stupidity

A stupidity...

An act  
done by a person  
who feels  
he can hold  
the water  
with his bare hands.

Can you?

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Stupidity'

Little knowledge speaks  
not of wisdom but problems  
made worse than resolve.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Subjective '

Life's view is subjective  
differs on each perspective  
a thing may be seen beautiful  
but not with another who's doubtful

We maybe created equal  
but human standard is dual  
a point presented stress positive  
yet can be debated on a negative

What is important in life  
no matter loaded with strife  
is the fact that it has a balance  
and resolve any problem by chance

Marvin Brato Sr

# Subsiding Pain

You not talking to me now,  
Breaks my hearts somehow.  
It hurts so much being ignored,  
By someone whom I adored.

You not looking at me  
Gives pain can't you see?  
My days become empty  
Please share a sympathy

Yet no matter what I really do,  
It seems that you want me to go.  
If it is your great wish my dear,  
Then this fact I have to bear.

To see you leave ruin my life,  
And makes me suffer with strife.  
But on the other side of the coin,  
It made me strong to keep going.

Somehow I learn to be rational,  
That being abandon is natural.  
Wounded pride can heal soon,  
Pain subsides in the new moon.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Success

A success...

Is the state  
of achieving  
a goal  
so desired  
through  
hard work!

Which state are you today?

Marvin Brato Sr



# Succumbed To Temptation

Humanity is doomed,  
had Eve not tempted Adam  
we can't know wrong.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Such Is Life

Existence is a great chance,  
such an opportunity is finite.  
So while you have it now,

use it wisely with joy...  
The promise for the next life  
depends on how you live now!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Suffering

Humans succumb sometimes to...

Either intense physical pain  
or emotional anguish.

Such kind of distress enthralls  
inner misery.

The agony becomes severe  
a torment that lingers.

And the affliction lurks  
as one suffers more.

Suffering ends only upon redemption!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Superb Mom

Faithful mothers' love  
Enriched blessings from God.

Real care that you afford  
Are all for my good accord  
Mostly moral and material support  
Over your own caprices and comfort  
Spending your whole honest effort.

Since the time father departed  
All your wisdom never faltered  
Love you give me stays strong  
And the guidance not to go wrong  
Success I obtain for you it belong.

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Sure Win! '

When singers compete

in American Idol...

won world exposure!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Survival

Presence of mind is the key  
rather than pressing it so hard  
especially when life is miserable  
stop awhile, relax and think again  
endure the fall to regain a strength  
not all means will justify the actions  
circumstances can become a hint  
indulge only with things worthwhile.

often in this life  
failure overrules.

man may be vulnerable to greed  
in this world gold is not the ultimate  
never succumb to earthly temptations  
dealt well in life's opportunities to survive.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Sweet Valentine (Acrostic)

My lady sweet Valentines  
inside this heart you stay.  
Let the time consumes our youth,  
indefinitely my love for you lingers.  
Zest fills up the moments that we share,  
as sweet as honey the love that we hold dear.

Please saty sweet as you are my Valentines,  
I can not thrive this life without you beside.  
Zealous adoration I give to my sweet Valentine,  
a love we both cherish and savor for all time.  
Real laughters of joy I share with my beloved,  
real as the tears I wiped dry which flood her eyes;  
oh sweet Valentines how lucky I am to possessed you.

Bright are my hopes for my lady Valentine  
reaching for the stars she shall be forever mine.  
a promise to love her amidst all life's turmoil  
to protect, care for her welfare and not spoil.  
oh sweet Valentine how happy I am to love you.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Sweeter The Second Time

Love at first time  
indeed is memorable  
as it enthuse fantasy  
for first timer as sweet

Love when it's broken  
quite a hurt to the heart  
as the pain thrust so deep  
that excites a suicidal mood

When love gets second chance  
such stance creates a paradise  
so inspiring that it renews the joy  
as love is shared in sweeter moment

Marvin Brato Sr



# Sweetest Love

Love is sweetest

when savored

with someone

you most love

and love you

in same degree

Marvin Brato Sr

# Sweetheart

Be my love one  
everyday you fill this heart  
in all moments make me happy  
now that you are mine  
growing old is graceful.

I love you  
no one can ever replace you

Let me be your love  
over the years we get along  
vulnerability to lonesome is nil  
everlasting zest is you my sweetheart.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Sweets

Addicted to sweets,  
aren't you?  
As I am to love!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Tackless Lady

Frosy though acts like a lady,  
Revealing copycat of her daddy.  
Often she treats people as equal.  
She speaks her mind being frank,  
Yes, she does not look at your rank.

Careful of the notes that you tell  
Every story that you want to sell.  
Listen not to what she will say.  
Intrigues about others's lives,  
Secrets of men and wives.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Take Side

To which side you will be  
either glad or sad suits me  
its a matter of choice after-all  
this what makes life meaningful

Either remains single or marry  
it is your sole call to carry  
as you ponder for your future  
take side on something secure

Life is what we create  
a stance we will demonstrate  
indulging in active experiences  
be ready to face all consequences

So let us not merely complain  
if good life we can't sustain  
for as long as we're breathing  
take side to achieve something

Marvin Brato Sr

# Teamwork

Two heads or more are better than one  
truly prove a cooperative effort if done  
which will enhance the productive output  
of a section and control any possible fault  
through consultative coordination of the mind  
better than employing a closed type paradigm

Each member in a group should contribute  
eager to take an active part without dispute  
by learning when to listen or speak with reason  
only then a concerted endeavor excites a solution  
to attain any goal which is set for service satisfaction  
especially when the team working in a public institution

Indeed, through every one's dedication and love of work  
surely makes hard work more easier no matter if its in bulk  
even enthuses camaraderie among the group as being together  
indulge in decision making with the guidance of a credible leader  
act as one moving in single direction to accomplish the objective  
depicts the essence of teamwork as key to becoming productive

Marvin Brato Sr

# Tears For Candy

Can not hold the tears  
it just flowed like a mist  
that wet my eyes with pain  
as I lost someone very special

My pet Candy died  
a shitzu dog quite rare  
cost me twenty thousand  
yet not the money why I cried

She had been my buddy  
who greeted me everyday

the moment I came from work  
she jumped over to my motorbike

She barked to say 'I love you'  
or perhaps to thank me too  
for caring her as my sister  
when we slept together

Now she is gone  
no more to hug  
when I am lonely  
Candy, I miss you!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Teenagers

Past midnight as I drove,  
Two gals stood on a curve.  
Bitch hitchhikers I so thought,  
A joy ride was what they sought

Teenagers wearing blue jeans,  
With bare boobs quite dense.  
The older sat close beside me,  
The other had a giggling spree.

I asked where they were heading,  
'To heaven, both retorted laughing.  
Good thing they were profound,  
For heavenly trip I too was bound.

The eighteen year old lass had initiated,  
Sixty nine act was what she most wanted.  
The seventeen just watched the game scene,  
Afterwards she too performed it just the same.

Then together they soon changed positions,  
The younger ass complied without questions.  
After that sensuous encounter with ages teen,  
I say it was the best sexcapades number ten.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Temptation

Life is tested by  
A lure of pleasures  
which are sham enticements.

Attraction is enthused  
by an irresistible appeal

that triggers excitement;  
persuasion becomes inevitable  
as being pull by an urge  
and yield becomes the inducement!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Temptation Island

Part of Orient Pearl  
you lay in solitude  
a paradise  
the last frontier!

Vast green forest  
a haven of beasts  
birds and animals  
untamed and free!

White sand beaches  
and cold springs  
magnificent  
environment!

Like Eden  
awaits for souls  
to reign its grandeur  
welcome to Palawan  
Philippines!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Temptations

Much wealth is like a cancer  
on lookout where to get more  
no satisfaction, always hungry  
eventually controls the desires  
yielding to dire temptation.

Lots of sex maybe sounds good  
until the urge becomes uncontrollable  
sensuality losses the sense of sensibility  
to the verge of inevitable madness.

Having felt hate is a normal thing  
an expression to let go of disgust  
to manifest one's own discontentment  
even to the point of losing innate temper.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Terrorist

A terrorist...

is a psycho  
who believes  
that  
by inflecting  
terror  
to others  
he makes himself  
a hero.

Don't be such a hero!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Thank You

God so good He brought you both to my life  
Real are your kindness and generosity to me  
Every support that I need you have accorded  
Giving not only material things but love as well  
On every occasion too you have not forgotten  
Reminding me of your concern  
Inspiring me to do my best  
On everything that I do.

Comfort and sustenance you supplied  
Often encourage me to do better  
No one has afforded me this trust  
Completely giving me freedom  
How to carry on my responsibilities  
In school as well as my social activities  
To grow into a better person  
And become a professional.

Thank you Uncle and Auntie  
In all your support you given for me  
Rest assured that I will not fail you  
And I will soon become successful  
Doing my part in this wide wild world  
On line with the current technicalities  
Reciprocating life in order to survive.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Thankful Love

Coming into my life you made me whole  
Heavenly gift to me you are my living soul.  
Real love I hope is what you have shown,  
I feel so lucky that you are the woman I own.  
Sincerely I wish our love should stand strong  
Till the end of time our vow could not go wrong.  
On this day God destined to bring us together  
Prayer is the key for our bond to last forever.  
Here and now I promise to love you even more  
Every moment I want to see you at my side.  
Real love I feel for you would not subside.

So I dearly thank you for your love  
As though you are an angel from above.  
Now I feel my void life is so complete  
Truly I hope our love should not deplete.  
If I should act or show some stubbornness  
And when you think that I would care less.  
God knows it is my feminine impressions  
Of exciting your masculine expressions!

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Abandoned Phone

It rings, again  
this abandoned phone.  
Keeps ringing, and ringing.  
But can't decide  
to take heed  
and indulge.

It rings, again  
this abandoned phone.  
Not sure either  
if its your voice  
I shall hear calling.

It rings, again  
this abandoned phone.  
It's been a very long period  
since the last time you called.

It rings, again  
this abandoned phone.  
I'll hang it up than bear more pain.

It rings, again  
this abandoned phone.

The abandoned phone, rings no more!

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Brightest Hour In A Day

Our existence is finite

as lifespan is limited

and short like a day

Chances we rush in life

indulge in challenges

and pressures in a day

Somehow few triumph

while many have failed

and suffer most in a day

Those who achieved

utilize courage and wit

and maximize it in a day

To shine and reach the peak

is a thing a man always dream

and God's grace is free for everybody





# The Challenge

Existence may not be perfect,  
neither fate brings good effect.  
But we all can shape the future,  
by doing our best part and nurture  
the talents that God gave to us all,  
if we do it right we can never fall!

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Chief

Being our candid boss  
Everyone has nothing to all  
Liberality is your policy  
Encourages innate ability  
Not coersive responsibility.

Queen soon you will become  
Unlimited resources will it be  
In becoming a rightful heir  
This fact you should be aware  
A fate soon to become reality  
In receiving you fortune of wealth  
Never change your good personlity.

And your being lenient  
Subjectively convenient  
Promotes freedom of action  
Empowering other's actuation  
Regarding good work ethics  
And effective techniques.

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Cutting Edge

When life becomes meaningless  
No matter what you got seems useless  
And all opportunities you grasp evade  
Dragging out all the dreams to fade  
Everything you hold on seems to fall  
Making you feel broken against the wall  
Realizing that life is at the cutting edge.

When life becomes the darkest  
Nowhere to find light from the furthest  
And things you touch soon are dead  
Threat of failure always cling to you instead  
Even how you try to survive from uncertainties  
Yet your ego still succumbs to all vanities  
Doubts engulf your self at the cutting edge.

Though life becomes vague  
Do not give up fight the plague  
For quitters do not win any endeavor  
Hang to your will, lit the ember to your favor  
For as long as you have the courage to go forward  
Then no amount of deterrent can make you a coward  
And in the end you will be able to override the cutting edge.

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Darkest Moment

Dreams brighten the soul

excites the innate wishes

and inspires to work hard

to achieve sweet success..

how bitter when life is cut!

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Doctor & Gentleman

Arthur 'King' of knights  
Real man determined to win fights  
To bring honors and delights

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Fallen 44 (Special Action Force Or Saf)

To die for you  
is our pledge  
oh Philippines...  
my beloved country!

We were trained and tasked  
to be strong and principled  
mentally and physically...  
to protect you, Oh Philippines.

We had faith and allegiance  
to follow orders without complaint  
obedience to superiors, loyal to the flag  
and sacrificed our lives, family and future.

We fought with bravery  
to subdue the terrorists  
yet even our brothers  
had mistook us as enemies.

On the battled field  
we were overthrown  
our body may had died  
but our souls shall live on.

Justice may not come to us anymore  
but may God enlighten those who lives  
to continue pursue the dream of true peace  
that all Christians and Muslims been seeking.

May our death be an inspiration  
for every Filipino to become united  
find peace under one country and God  
that we the fallen 44 SAF had not died in vain.

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Forgiven

Sin is tempting  
is a spiritual blunder  
for human beings

Sins are alluring  
induce instinct indulgence  
for a typical society

Yet, if one humbles  
and repent, pray  
forgiveness is free  
for Christ already paid  
the price on the cross  
for all sins in the Calvary

Marvin Brato Sr



# The H.A.C.T

I was trained to be part  
To render a job with a heart  
And initiate a chat on a theme  
Mission of the HIV /AIDS Core Team

It is an alarming case  
Diagnosis on medical base  
The Human Immuno-Virus  
Most transmitted by sexual abuse

Abuse of sex is the culprit  
Indulgence with promiscuity  
And yet not learning to be cautious  
Since not all men and women are virtuous

Our team composed of medical strategists  
A doctor, nurse and medical technologist  
We join to accomplish something helpful  
By helping those infected to be hopeful

Medical technologist does the blood test  
From the volunteer who submits for HIV test  
After the nurse conducted the pre- counseling  
Would makes the doctor's diagnosis revealing

Yes the truth may convey a shock  
To the victim infected with such fact  
That HIV has now marred his existence  
In later life the AIDS stage will go intense

H.A.C.T. has a dignified duty  
To assist those afflicted with HIV  
Now is the time for a high risk person  
To cease from engaging unsafe sexual action

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Heart Paints...

The heart is emotional  
as it is filled with sentiments  
feed by the sentimental stimuli  
from which it reacts accordingly  
and paints multi-hued expressions

The heart is sensitive  
as it is inclined to passion  
excited by varied reactions  
from which derived the urges  
and paints multiple scenarios

The heart if understood  
is the sole source of emotions  
inspired by intimate encounters  
as one dares venture into existence  
of the unlimited canvas by which life exits

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Hospital

In the promise land in Mindanao  
Here in the heart's city of Davao  
Was established a hospital of SPMC  
Its mission is to sustain good health  
For every individual both rich and poor

Davao Medical Center is a home  
And haven of the sickly citizenry  
Where all techniques are modern  
And treatments are best assured  
Diseases are cured, life is secured  
In the experts hands the pay is minimal  
Do no hesitate to submit for consultation  
Let your illness be treated then not regret

Doctors and nurses are ready to serve  
Will do everything, and willing to care  
A government entity, the beloved SPMC  
Have drugs and technology that are quality  
All treatments are of world class quality

SPMC has a complete clinical departments  
ER caters medical, surgical, pedia & ortho  
Also OB-Gyne, at the Triad all will go though  
The doctors and nurses surely attend to you  
Whoever you are, will be taken cared of well

Come everyone all our fellow Filipinos  
Everybody is welcome, even foreigners  
Just come over and have your check up  
SPMC is always open and ready at all times  
Helps anyone, innate dedication that sustains

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Humble Smart Woman

Tessie is a friend,  
Everybody likes her to no end.  
Rare you can find,  
Elegant friend who don't talk behind.  
She always wears a smile,  
In greeting you from a mile.  
Tell her your secrets,  
And she keeps it.

Real friend she is indeed,  
Ever ready to help those in need.  
Being smart and friendly,  
Unlikely she becomes lonely.  
Life for her is never dull,  
Doing things refreshes her skull.  
And with her charm and abilities,  
Definitely she finishes her duties.

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Intern

Fresh looking and young interns came to duty,  
They all ready to handle certain responsibility.  
Both guys and gals were all quite aggressive,  
None seemed timid, naive and unresponsive.

One of the ladies was merely different,  
She showed an instinctive sexual intent.  
But barely reluctant in her approach,  
Sound obvious she needed a coach.

This slick intern was always around,  
Teased some hints of sensual ground.  
Most time she queried about my sexcapade.  
I was convinced she had wanted to get laid.

Coincidentally I was on duty with this hot-tie,  
I noticed she always brag that she was a cutie.  
But when she sat on my lap and caressed me,  
No man had declined such move so I let it be.

I thought she was an expert but she quivered,  
That blow job act was the first she delivered.  
And she begged me that I must tell nobody,  
She did another round to sealed our treaty.

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Journey

When I walk into a place  
Amidst busy people in haste  
Heads turn to me I wonder why  
As if they have seen a thing in awe  
So I am obliged to smile and say hello

I think:  
Maybe it is because I look neat and fresh  
With a gentlemen haircut and shaven face  
O because of my manly aura and sharp look  
Wearing rugged garb with a macho image I took

When I speak most people if not all listen  
Though they are doing something in between  
I raise my hand or move further they follow  
I rant a phrase they also echo with pleasure  
They love me each time I give them a lecture

I say:  
These people must have seen something interesting  
In my being that myself do not discover or forgetting  
Maybe because I am cool and pleasant when spoken with  
I inspire their imaginations taking the time with weight

When both men and women great with with esteem  
I reciprocate to their acts with kindness as a friend  
Many are receptive to the ideas share without flattery  
They ask for my opinion and request to meddle on something  
To resolve their problem by giving them practical mentoring

This prove:  
That I am a person of wisdom which has importance  
I possess charisma that can convince with substance  
My presence reassures those individuals who lost hope  
My bold appeal excite the broken souls to stand and cope

When I just relax and calm in recollection  
I think of the humankind and God's relation

I don't instill paradox clues about religion  
As I'm a sinner like everyone else who are mortal  
I shouldn't be praise by those who think I'm moral

I confess:

I am only human and not a son or perfect father  
I may have provided my family enough being a provider  
Of simple things which I work hard to become upgraded  
As what others have seen in me is what I am best rated

When women begin to act quite intimate with me  
It's because I'm amiable and complaint as can be  
I show no sign of abuse of their frailties but respect  
I'm open to their innate expressions about love and men  
To prove that I'm not bias or against all sorts of women

In my heart:

Like all men I have a mother, sisters, wife and daughter  
Females to whom I have to give respect, love, care with laughter  
Also for whom I work hard to provide their all basic mundane needs  
Thus, I want them to feel secure and happy by giving them good deeds

When some families gather together inviting me as guest  
I heartily join in their merriment with myself at it's best  
With poems I give as gifts as complimentary act f my gratitude  
Sharing them some sentiments about on what family should be like  
Or innate expressions of love for others as legacy I want to excite

In retrospect:

I have had some detailed episodes about a family life  
I experienced it as a son and father both good and strife  
In having to cope with the burden i raising a big household  
That being a son and father I have innate duties to act bold

When at work with different kind of associates to deal  
I am focus on my duties and react to colleagues quite real  
They come to confer or ask to assist them finish their work  
With all humility I conform to their requests with a compliance  
I believe harmony should prevail in a workplace to keep balance

I uphold:

I can generate cooperation by initiating support

I can be of significance by showing a good effort

I shouldn't complain if I don't like to be detested

I should mind my own business if I am not requested

When troublemakers come to confront me face to face

I hold my sanity and act accordingly without malice

I stand to reason with them on basis of truthfulness

To stop, look and listen then argue to reach a verdict

Hitches can't be solve if nonesettles the conflict

I insist:

Any battle can be won if willing to set an open argument

Existence with harmony is the essence of our earthly event

Why set fire if one can talk it out expressing sentiments

Pray and ask God's mercy and forgiveness than just laments

When acquaintances visit me with encouraging words on my bed

In moments when I am sick or sort of disheartened they do heed

They all wish me fast recovery and good well to come on my way

Maybe they have recalled I too have empathized for them somehow

In times of trouble that they have experienced in the past I vow

I understand:

Because these people may have thought I deserve attention

To reciprocate what I have done when they too need affection

As human I also understand the sentiments of the ordinary people

I undergone some burdens in my life but surmount those I hurdle

When my parents and children solicit adoration

I can't refuse to do my best to give consideration

Just like any good son and father I should do my part

They are my inspiration and reason why I desire to live

Longer than my lifespan that my love for them I can give

To my mind:

I owe my life to my parents for their sacrifices and affection

I want this legacy to pass on to my offspring as an inspiration

That when I am done they shall inherit the willingness to do well



In all aspects of mentoring their own families with innate goodwill

When friends and enemies gather for my own sake  
To extend heartfelt condolences for my family on my wake  
I can't count how many have sincere conscience being there  
To console my family feeling lost of my presence with them  
I can only wish that none shall be glad that I reach my end

I am thankful:

To have bold six children who are quite independent  
A wife having a strong character for me is a complement  
Surely I have shown them how to tackle all the life's tasks  
To equip them with character to survive discouraging casts

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Legacy

To be born is not a choice  
but it is a privilege to rejoice  
given the chance of adventure  
is indeed a lifetime to venture

So be thankful being born  
with freedom to practice norm  
of the innate human interaction  
where we learn candid information

Let us all live to the fullest  
make time as best and finest  
do or make something worthy  
a mark of tangible legacy

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Little Fella

Size of something big gets attention  
Must be heavy or large in dimension.  
Thought to be strong  
If the weight is heavier.

Assume to be bold  
if the height is taller.  
Appears sturdy being muscled  
And stocky built seems unstoppable.

But in reality of an action  
Size does not really matter.

Speedy power  
Courageous heart  
and faith in God  
are the secrets!

Facts that Pacquiao has proven  
in all his fights in the ring!

A true champion  
with a big heart  
and humility!

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Making Of Christmas (Acrostic/Haiku)

Christ is the Lord  
    who died on the cross for us  
    He redeemed our souls

His kingdom above  
    He prepares for everyone  
    for all believers

Remember always  
    to obey God's commandments  
    salvation is ours

In heaven God dwells  
    all followers shall go too  
    the gate is open

Sinners have freedom  
    whether or not to be saved  
    God is merciful

To share love is great  
    no discrimination  
    equality marks

Make Christmas happy  
    give joy to all the people  
    and learn to forgive

A yuletide feast  
    celebration of Christ's birth  
    a gift to children

Share love in Christmas  
    true essence of compassion  
    pack it as your gift

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'The Man & Poet'

John Nigthingale the poet  
A modern prolific writer I met  
who inspired me to be expressive  
of my innate sentiments not elusive.

John owns the the  
and the latest  
both are well-participated with best bards  
who indulge with professional high regards.

John loves poetry and poems  
welcomes all regardless of themes  
as long as it give lessons to humanity  
innate sentiments express with quality.

John reads all posted compositions  
of neophytes or expert expressions  
his remarks portray true sentiments  
succinct thoughts not mere comments.

He is the poet to emulate  
good for others to simulate  
he is building a better legacy  
modern archive of best poetry.

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Memories

Our reminiscences of the past  
are recollections of experiences  
which marked the memoirs  
mostly of the happy memories.

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Most Significant

Many take for granted an important thing

In life there is one common mark we take easy  
thinking its just a routine matter  
only to find out in the end of our journey  
that the subject we neglect is the most significant  
that gives meaning to our innate existence

and no matter what we do to remake it

it becomes too late

a broken home

destroys the family.

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Other Woman

Man pledges to love only one  
and no other woman shall come  
in between to intervene by chance  
a love molded by two hearts in romance

Night and day guzzle by hugs and kisses  
blaze with passion whose ecstasy increases  
into intimate consummation of innate adoration  
that seems without end of a happiness rendition

Yet, someone else intrude the way  
quite unexpectedly she steals your day  
and your mind as well that makes you fret  
as though you forget the pledge you have made

The other woman glides like a swan who captures your sanity  
and your wife in waiting now seems to lose the grace of clarity  
as you fall once more for the beauty of the other woman  
as erotic lover who makes you feel to be a better man!

Marvin Brato Sr



# The Pain

A feel of a prickly pierce  
of a sting infusing the hurt  
to specific site of our being  
could be physical  
psychological  
or emotional.

Physical pain is tangible  
damage by causal agent  
that may be accidental  
that could be seen logically  
if it is treated appropriately  
could heal on time accordingly.

Emotional pain is intangible  
induced by sensitive reaction  
to express human sentiment  
about abhorrence and anger  
that boosts the inner temper  
may lead to self-disaster.

Psychological pain is mental  
measured by the order of thought  
of the person who undergoes an ordeal  
that affects the normalcy of his being  
a disturbed individual whose mind is losing  
because of repeated infliction of torturing.

The pain is variable  
whatever kind is trouble  
it could be healed if treated well  
no one is spared when it strikes like hell!

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Pain That Doesn'T Hurt Anymore (Series 1)

At last the climax came  
the moment that you left  
thought the pain pervades  
yet it did not prevails anymore  
instead soothes the lingering pain

How come, didn't I love you?  
I have thought I loved you  
even more than myself  
I served and cared for you  
though you didn't reciprocate

Despite what I did for you  
you continued to make demands  
for the things I am not capable of  
pleasures of bits and pieces  
which I am not blessed with

You are near yet so far  
as we slept beside each other  
but I never felt the warmth  
as you were frigid at my touch

Marvin Brato Sr

## The Pain That Doesn'T Hurt Anymore (Series 2)

Maybe you were right  
lost love was your fight  
simply couldn't sustain  
as good husband or lover  
I am a bored to your sight!

Is this falling out of love?  
hate to feel the presence  
or maybe just jealous  
having another company  
why the trust faded!

I made you a cup of coffee  
each morning upon waking up  
As you always wanted it sweet  
became a monumental rite  
a token of love we shared!

And every time we made love  
always like ecstasy for us  
and you craved for more  
of which I made sure  
to make it memorable

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Poet (Acrostic)

Divine singing poet  
often lifts our spirits  
rekindles the joy  
on every heart  
take heed to  
her songs...  
you'll live!

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Poetry

Poetry has possessed me  
like a wide river pool twirling  
where fresh sentimental thoughts  
cascading an innate surge of passion.

Poetry has inspired me  
like sunrise that awakens  
to brighten my being with joy  
and urge my indulgence to inscribe.

Poetry brings pleasure to me  
encourages this soul to express  
innate human reactions to existence  
that accumulate as I meditate in solitude.

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Poetry & Poet

Poetry is a diminutive art  
but of distinctive character  
flow of innate descriptions  
all about sentimental issues  
boundless nature and style

Poet has an intuitive mind  
enthuses an instinctive talent  
having a candid receptive view  
about his existence and environ  
set to excite the bard mind's eye

Marvin Brato Sr

# The Stabilizer

Life in the lab has been made stable  
You lead us to become more capable  
day after you assumed the responsibilities  
In your own subtle ways you act with humility  
And dispense your command through refined ability.

Being kind and rational  
Unique is your skill and formal  
Never you have lost your temper  
On being cool, work becomes better.

Marvin Brato Sr

## The Sundown (4 Haikus)

Our life's thoroughfare  
like sun blazing each morning  
from bright to darkness

A blessing for us  
to wake up another day  
or die in silence

Life is like a day  
there are much to accomplish  
live to the fullish

While the light is on  
make use of the time at hand  
before sundown comes

Marvin Brato Sr



# The Uncaring Spouse

Flowers that came with love letters,  
often made you smiled upon my visits.  
reading my poetry aloud cheered you,  
complimented with kisses as my reward.  
every moment of those happy reminiscent,  
secured the love we used to savor with zest.

My heart is becoming lonesome,  
every day I long for your loving care;  
now it dried up like a dying ember.

Then why you keep nagging,  
of the things that you yourself don't share?

I wonder though if you still care,  
now I doubt this love is still secure.  
for today you're keeping a distance,  
in almost everything that you do.  
demands for secular pleasures,  
endanger the emotional knot we tied.  
love that blossoms before now dies,  
infusing some doubts and few lies.  
to both our hearts which start to melt,  
yielding to the temptation of infidelity.

Marvin Brato Sr

# This Can Be Love

Each day I feel in high spirit  
As I spend some time with you  
I can't explain the literal reason  
Why it's a happy moment for me

Being with you is the time I cherish  
I love the way you talk about things  
Your innate enthusiasm and intellect  
instill in me an impetus of admiration

Your physical presence lit my day  
It seems complete and carefree  
The sound of your voice is melody  
That I adore listening without end

Now I realize this can be love  
That my heart has been beating  
Only for you that I feel this thing  
I wish that soon you'll comprehend

Marvin Brato Sr

# This Lonely Heart

Romantic songs I hear  
always bring you near  
even if you aren't here  
I shall keep you dear

Moments I spent thinking  
about your sweet singing  
your sweet voice ringing  
in my heart lingering

In solitude I still survive  
memoirs keep me alive  
even if you wouldn't come  
my love for you won't be gone

Marvin Brato Sr

## Thoughts To Pond # 4 (Success...)

Winning is finite,  
challenge is infinite

Do your best  
to pass the test

Be proud of the award  
you worked for it hard

But do not stop  
to climb the top

You will cease to win  
if you give up your aim

Marvin Brato Sr

# Thoughts To Ponder # 1

I may not have  
the aggressive character  
of a tiger,  
but I possessed  
the intuitive mind  
of an eagle,  
and the heart  
of a lamb!

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Thoughts To Ponder # 11

A customer oriented organization  
must render services that encourage  
customer satisfaction as its mission

Modern technologies generate  
accurate and efficient services  
but knowledge is never enough

Accumulation of various accolades  
and certificates of all master degrees  
can't guarantee customer satisfaction

These knowledge gained only boost  
the ego of professionals as added value  
which only lead to become self-centered

A vocation must have dedication  
and wisdom in the use of knowledge  
without it customer satisfaction is nil

To give customer satisfaction  
a service must cater to the needs  
not merely on time but before the time

Marvin Brato Sr

## 'Thoughts To Ponder # 12'

In the battlefield  
combat is engaged  
in whatever method  
and by any strategy

Will-power is a drive  
that gives the strength  
to the combatant's mind  
from which the body relies

Yet above all the struggles  
it is the heart that controls  
the innate being of the man  
who dies fighting with his soul

Marvin Brato Sr

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the innate being of every man  
who dies for love of his country

Marvin Brato Sr



## 'Thoughts To Ponder # 15'

Learning from own mistakes  
is what new years' resolution makes  
that each one wish to accomplish each year  
to carry on as upgrading of oneself for next year

Learning from own failures  
is to deviate from worldly pleasures  
that money can buy on self discretion  
reason why we must have good discretion

Learning this Christmas  
the many lessons we must  
change for the better living  
by first being humbly forgiving

Marvin Brato Sr

## 'Thoughts To Ponder # 16 '

Intelligence makes solution,  
Intuition creates resolution;  
and Wisdom resolves friction.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Thoughts To Ponder # 17

Success is possible  
for those who pursue  
to tread road of impossibility  
with dire persistence and courage

Success is conquerable  
by those who dare challenge  
to tackle the crossroad of difficulties  
with candid perseverance and vigilance

At the end of the venture  
when only a thread of hope is left  
and after everything has been given  
success is made possible through faith in God

Marvin Brato Sr

## Thoughts To Ponder # 2

I run the race  
with wish to win  
against the best

Many have character  
others show power  
I rely on humility

Character breaks when provoked  
while power fails when over ruled  
but humility stands against all odds

At the end of obstacles  
true humility will prevail  
as character and power fail

Marvin Brato Sr

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## 'Thoughts To Ponder # 20 '

Life is like an ocean  
wide and mysterious  
a challenge to discover  
its various opportunities

As we surf in the ocean  
one must possess wisdom  
as to be able to overcome  
obstacles standing the way

There are times of difficulties  
as waves of problems surface  
but nothing is quite impossible  
to achieve having faith in God

Marvin Brato Sr

## 'Thoughts To Ponder # 26 Moon & Stars

Ambition is like a dream  
that just lurks from within  
the realm of our consciousness,  
let us act now do not be careless.

We are surfing all the avenues  
to seek for some profitable news  
as we venture for better changes,  
boldly we face all the challenges.

Think big and work on  
aim high for the moon  
If we fall from its bars,  
then we lay among the stars.

Marvin Brato Sr



## Thoughts To Ponder # 3

Life is not all happiness...  
but happiness is what life means!

Marvin Brato Sr

## Thoughts To Ponder # 3 (Life Is,,,) )

Life is not all happiness...  
but happiness is what life means!

Existence in itself,  
is a priceless happiness.

Had man not sinned,  
life is complete happiness!

Marvin Brato Sr

## Thoughts To Ponder # 4 (Contest...)

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## Thoughts To Ponder # 5 (Christmas...)

Christmas is here  
time that brings cheer  
to the hearts of all people  
gift of love everyone is capable

Its time of giving  
and also for forgiving  
let all heartache s be gone  
and take no hatred for none

Christ's is our Savior  
let us give Him honor  
for Christmas is here  
let us gather to cheer!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Thoughts To Ponder (Success...)

Winning is finite,  
challenge is infinite

Do your best  
to pass the test

Be proud of the award  
you worked quite hard

But do not stop  
to climb the top

You will cease to win  
if you give up your aim

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Thoughts To Ponder# 10'

Christmas comes and go  
each year it arrives anew  
and the world illuminates  
not just lights but with joy  
in their hearts and celebrate  
even with no gifts they rejoice

Christmas is a day of giving  
not only materials but love  
as a token for every person  
to share part of our blessings  
that abound whole-year through  
to others who received the least

Christmas is family reunion  
as this signifies renewal of bond  
for those who were loosen with grief  
as there occur problems that threaten  
the close ties that hold the love of family  
so Christmas celebration is indeed monumental

Marvin Brato Sr

# Thoughts To Ponder # 1

I may not have  
the aggressive character  
of a tiger,  
but I possessed  
the intuitive mind  
of an eagle,  
and the heart  
of a lamb!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Three Friends

ANALYN...

Stands for Anna, Alvie and Ronelyn  
We are gals with common hobbies  
Always stick together as buddies.  
Our friendship is a treaty  
When together life cannot be empty  
We are like sisters.

One for all, all for one  
Is our motto second to none  
We share most things  
Food, movies and other things  
We like being vibrant and jolly  
But we can become incredibly bully  
Ever ready to stand.

We love to chat  
Laugh a lot  
Most importantly we dare  
To each other we care  
Yes, we are together  
In all kinds of weather  
Because our friendship stays.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Three In One

My son is me in double,  
i love him as I love his son.  
can I tolerate his behavior?  
have I not done good enough,  
as a father who works hard.  
everything I aspire is for him,  
leading him by giving support;  
although it is never enough.  
nothing I offer are for his good,  
giving what I didn't enjoy myself.  
emotional tantrums or secular wishes,  
listening to his dreams I always do;  
on my shoulder to lean I let him be.

My son is me in replica,  
as though I see myself in him.  
reminding me of the memoirs,  
viewed reminiscence of my youth!  
i cannot afford to witness him fall,  
now that he is a victim of the trials.

Being my son's father,  
reiterates in blood by his son.  
another me in my grandson's birth,  
to walk together to face the challenges,  
of being three in one in blood.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Three Red Roses

You.. my Valentine's  
is like to three red roses  
which means ' I Love You '

Marvin Brato Sr

## Timely (Acrostic)

Poets compose candid poems  
of instinctive innate sentiments  
expressions of the heart and soul  
to make emphasis of unseen realities  
rejuvenates and excites an inspiration  
yields courage to persevere and move on!

Marvin Brato Sr

# To Be Good

A legacy I would instill  
something made with a will  
which can truly stand a lifetime  
and emulated by generations of mine

I wanted just to be good  
not someone best to behold  
sometimes it connotes as the least  
from among the million in a contest

being good is enough for me  
its when I could love everybody  
by sharing the good things I can do  
without competing from others' ego

Better be good than best  
because its an easier quest  
without trying quite so hard  
to prove oneself to get reward

Being good at heart is enough  
it gives courage not being tough  
where goodness will flow just naturally  
in everything that is done wholeheartedly

Marvin Brato Sr

## To Beat Cancer (Acrostic)

Can anyone beats cancer  
at any point of its reign?  
Now let me tell you this:  
'cancer is conquerable,  
even if it strikes you the hardest'  
Receive the truth about it,  
overcome the fear it gives  
until the day when pain is  
soothed by faith for a new life!

Marvin Brato Sr

# To Mama

Oh mother dear  
Life for you is a challenge  
Inspires you to always dare.  
Viewing life like an arena  
Into which you seem to fight  
A tough Herculean foe.

Vibrant as the waves,  
Active as young gals.  
Reserve like a  
Queen...  
Unique as pearl.  
Emotionally incline but  
Zealous as a champion.

Most mothers are dominant  
Over -protective and possessive.  
Rare are you who understands  
All our needs and dreams.  
God gave you to us  
As someone to love.

Marvin Brato Sr

# To Mourn

A body lies in total stillness  
devoid of spirit, emptiness reigns  
not an ember of thoughts remains  
that could ignite a tingling message  
to love ones who came to mourn.

Tear of loss dominates the moment  
flashes of the past tickle the minds  
of those who had spent him company  
to the dead whose existence is now lost  
but whose good memories will be kept.

Grief dominates the hearts  
for those who miss the decease  
who once shared joy and inspiration  
may not a perfect being but a friend  
who can be present to bring consolation.

To mourn for a dead friend  
is a moment to say thank you  
for the past that you were with him  
for sharing life's ventures bad and good  
true friends will come to mourn for your too.

Marvin Brato Sr

# To My Daughter (Repost)

To My Daughter...

My little girl is now a pretty gal  
Almost eighteen and stands regal  
Right time will come my dear  
In the future you have to bear  
Zealously your own destiny!

Only you can decide  
Life is no easy to ride  
I can only guide you and tell  
Vain efforts from good deeds  
Excel in things your soul needs!

Plan your moves before acting  
In the end the results will be interesting  
Zero love life at this moment in time  
At your age now it is really quite fine  
Reach your goals and savor its reward  
On that day happiness is your award!

Be diligent and resourceful  
Reject bad habits never boastful  
Act with caution do what is right  
Tell the truth do not engage in fight  
On then you will sleep tight!

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# To My Friend

Someone of your caliber  
Often a pride to a brother  
None of our friends can deny  
Now that we knew why  
You are a special kind of a guy.

Real character that you project  
I believe is one best subject  
Virtually put you up on sight  
Even though that your inner might  
Relies on your self being active  
And socially supportive.

But the best part  
Always has a big heart  
Ultimately daring  
Totally dashing  
Impartial towards charity  
Sensitive to quality  
Team builder  
And a good leader.

Marvin Brato Sr

# To My Son (Acrostic)

May tomorrow makes you realize my boy  
In this world your life is not a toy  
Can you not listen to my lecturing  
Hear me when I am talking  
At this moment in time  
Exert your effort to shine  
Let your energy flow freely  
At things worthwhile not deadly  
Now is the time to understand  
Go for good things at hand  
Evil things never bring good  
Living with it excites bad mood  
Overcome all trials as you could.

My son I do care for you  
And your mom too loves you  
Reach out for your ambition  
View life as innate inspiration  
In the end you will succeed  
Now act best and proceed.

Play your part as cool  
In dealing with any fool  
Zealous act is best  
At time to pass a test  
Receive all good advices  
Real man can say no to vices  
On his own stead without caprices.

Beware of evil company  
Refute the tale of baloney  
Attend to those with good characters  
Treat them as your own brothers  
Over the bad others.

Marvin Brato Sr

## To My Wife II

Falling in love with you my dear  
Is the best thing I forever bear.  
Even in my night's solemn slumber  
Loving you makes my existence sober.

And you are an angel from above  
No one else so great as your love.  
God gave you to me as my soulmate  
Exquisite as my lovely playmate.  
Life with you truly makes me gay  
I will always love you each day;  
Even the end will come my way.

Firmly we promised to cherish each other  
On this sacred marriage we will love no other.  
Right upon the altar we have made our vow  
To make our love thrive no matter how.  
And to create our own world with felicity  
Living as lovers base emotional capacity.  
I am lucky proud that you married me  
Zest fills my life now and as I see  
A dream came true solely for me.

Marvin Brato Sr

# To Papa

Everyone has a father so dear  
Right from birth who most care  
Night or day you are always near  
Ever ready to protect from fear  
So sweet and loving  
To all of us your children  
Over the years.

Caring and thoughtful  
Accommodating and ready to give  
Before and above your own needs  
Rare are you who understands  
Every sons and daughters  
Remembering us always  
At all times.

Best husband you are to mum  
Ready to give  
Almost all of her caprices  
To please our mother  
Overtime.

Marvin Brato Sr

# To Serve In Charity The Ailing Humanity

Deemed to serve humanity  
All the people in the community  
Vested with duty by the government  
Always answer to a call at any moment  
On an emergency to save a life in torment!

Medicine men and women of vision  
Eager to work to fulfill a mission  
Different treatments are available  
In combating disease so variable  
Come to DMC when you fee so sick  
At all times you will be served not kick  
Let these doctors make your lif's clock tick!

Cease not your trust and confidence  
Every time you come to consult with prudence  
None is rejected when one needs treatment  
To avail of the best cures for an ailment  
Entrust your your pains for medical support  
Reciprocates them with good rapport!

Marvin Brato Sr

# To Vote For A Senator

Senate is for lawmakers  
entrusted by moral obligations  
notwithstanding what values they have  
as long as those laws they make are worthy  
to implement for uplifting the welfare of the country  
or the living conditions of the citizenry who voted them  
reflecting on the future to obtain hope for a better tomorrow  
sharing the resources of the land and glory of freedom.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Tomb

Greenish paradise

Clothe the naked earth;

But trees are shred down,

Rape by mankind.

Forest today is almost gone,

Can't stop the rain water

Unleash destruction and death...

Earth has became a tomb

when people make its land barren!

Marvin Brato Sr



# Too Late

Time is gold they say  
as life itself is the way  
to extract the meaning  
and value of true living

But time is finite  
as life isn't infinite  
much more for all those  
with cancer as lethal dose

Once infected with cancer  
time passes out quite faster  
and life is treated as in doom  
with no more hope and in gloom

This is the time when life is shaking  
all the dreams and ambitions breaking  
for the soul who suffer the fatal infection  
of cancer marked with too late implication

Yet when the truth is accepted  
the heart gains peaceful stead  
and then the eventual passing  
becomes solemn and enduring

Marvin Brato Sr

# Touch

The thought of things is a dream  
An illusion to savor an ice cream  
But not until you lick its purity  
Touch makes it reality.

The desire for beauty is a bliss  
An emotion to express with a kiss  
But not after you execute it by lips  
Touch excites its every sips.

The pleasure of love is quite infinite  
An intimate feeling sensually definite  
But not when you express with a dearest  
Touch generates love as the greatest.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Trademark

To mark your trade well  
set a remarkable item...  
descriptive recall.

Marvin Brato Sr

# True Beauty

Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder  
As loveliness depicts totality of a fair expression  
that actually defines attractiveness.

Good looks is a product of self-esteem,  
from which derived the degree of prettiness.  
The exquisiteness of a thing quite equals  
to what best describe gorgeousness of human.

And the splendor that shines from the physical  
expresses the magnificence of feeling.  
True beauty is the reality of appreciation.

Marvin Brato Sr

# True Essence

Life is a monumental phase  
full of opportunities to chase  
but it is up to the adventurer  
to explore his quest with prayer

Consider life as a day  
it is divided half ways  
made of daylight and night  
wither way it's worth the flight

To embark in this life's hunt  
one always starts as an infant  
with innocence we slowly learn  
all functions which make us yearn

Marvin Brato Sr

# True Happiness

Life has essence  
if without pretense  
can be filled with joy  
much things to enjoy

Sometimes along  
life can go wrong  
moments standstill  
happiness does fail

Life must go on  
we have to move on  
if true love is found today  
surely it can make us happy

However, if love can't be found  
the right time will soon be around  
and shall relieve the lurking loneliness  
by then you shall get the true happiness

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'True Image'

Till the painful end  
Jesus Christ had spend  
His whole life throughout  
and crucified without doubt

Why not the Pope  
can do the same hope  
to exemplify Christianity  
as what Jesus did for eternity

Was Jesus not born to be human  
to live as mortal just like any man  
who succumbs to major adversities  
but not resign from responsibilities

Pope John Paul II was exemplary  
till death he didn't resigned voluntarily  
but carried the cross to guide humanity  
as Jesus' true Image to boost Christianity

Marvin Brato Sr

# True In Love

True in Love

Ardent love I see  
Not hidden but free.  
And I will surely ask  
Love that bears a task.  
Endurance is the name  
A test for truth not game,  
Heed to sincerity not shame.

Best love will live  
On mistakes can forgive.  
Now men fully understand  
Innate love can withstand.  
Freedom I dare set forth  
Accepts real love's worth.  
Close your eyes and feel  
In your heart you can tell,  
On how you and I fit well.

Be honest my dear  
And stay close to hear.  
Call our hearts to combine  
Obedience to love is sublime.  
Now is the time for us to indulge  
Give ourselves the time to divulge.  
Come say to me your heart's desire  
Or not if your love I can 't set on fire.

Marvin Brato Sr



# 'True Love'

Love is true  
when it can't die  
after all are gone

True love lives  
amid all difficulties  
for the one beloved

When love is true  
it sings even in pain  
soothes the aching heart

Yes, true love  
lingers beyond  
even after death

Marvin Brato Sr

# True Poets Are Invincible

The soul of true poets are purest  
their goodwill thrive in the heart  
none can ever kill their expression  
instinct and intuition their weapon

The body of poets are finite  
but their spirits are infinite  
bards compositions will last  
as poetry itself is everlasting

No poet killer can annihilate  
any true poet whose only intent  
is to inform the world of the truth  
whoever that poet killer be dies first

True poets are ever invincible  
they are protected by a shield  
of freedom enthusing expressive  
and meaningful poems of substance

Marvin Brato Sr

# Twilight

Everything that rises  
upon reaching the peak  
cannot stay there for long  
like the sun that ascent to midday  
soon descends to settle at nighttime.

Our life acts the same manner  
from birth we grow to adulthood  
age continues but health declines  
unlike the sun we cannot go up again  
later we lie into permanent state of rest!

Mortality is factual reality  
man lives to experience time  
opportunities are for the taking  
do we grab and take the challenge  
or simply ignore and wait for the twilight?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Two Sides Of The Coin (Inspired By Raj Randy)

Painting is poetry...

Where beauty is seen in painting  
but such can not be felt pulsating  
an inanimate expression of poetry  
showing an on-sight artistic portray  
about the naked realities of existence  
a colorful revelation of majestic essence.

Poetry is painting...

Where beauty is felt more than seen  
that lit an ember of an emotional sheen  
flickering like stars enthusing inspiration  
to all who appreciate the beating of emotion  
bounded within the heart feeling the romance  
inscribe in painting the insights of life's stance.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Typhoon

Nature when angered can unleash...

A storm resulting to havoc,  
like a devastating cyclone that bring chaos.

Much more of the tormenting tornado,  
that can strike like a deadly hurricane.

And the tropical storm  
that can create a downpour of heavy rain.

Thus, the varying monsoon defines  
a typhoon to bring horrendous effects to humans.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Ugliness

The dark side in life...  
Is cruelty that razes goodness,  
consumes by viciousness.

The malice that rule the heart,  
shares nothing but spitefulness.

Sometimes evil reigns  
to unleash unattractiveness.

And unsughtliness overrules  
when repulsiveness controls  
Thus, ugliness becomes reality!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Unbreakable

Love is perfect  
but we made it not

Marriage is till death  
but we killed it short

Existence is live to the fullest  
but we did not even tried

Love  
Marriage

Existence  
Are unbreakable privileges  
Yet, most of us broke the chances!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Under The Sun

Anything under the sun  
exists with own freedom  
be it single cell  
or man

Everything under the sun  
possesses peculiar identity  
be it living  
or dead

So we can test  
anything and everything  
under the sun  
in mind and heart!

Marvin Brato Sr



# Undying Love

Real true love I dream  
Under the moon's ream  
Even we are not together  
Loving you seemed forever.

Destined by God  
You're the one I love.

This love I keep  
Always been deep  
Maybe it is about time  
A confession must shine  
Loving you I shall dare  
As long as you care

Marvin Brato Sr

# Universal Language

Smile  
is a language  
a little baby  
understands

Smile  
cost nothing  
but it credit much  
substantially

Smile  
happens fast  
but its memory  
may last forever

So smile  
and the world  
will understand  
even without talking

Marvin Brato Sr

# Vacation

My happy moments

at being with my family

days when we are together

at closest encounter with ourselves

unlimited bonding time during vacation

money can not buy the joy we shared

Marvin Brato Sr

## Valentine's (Haiku)

Red roses for you  
Darling, here is my heart too  
Ever I Love you!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Valentine's Day

Greeting to all couples  
and those who stay single  
as today stimulates romance  
let your hearts be mesmerized  
with someone that you hold dear

Couples or single  
let all be in high spirit  
love abounds so greatly  
dare share it with one or two  
with parents, siblings and mates

Let love begets love  
and bear more for all  
that everyone may live  
in harmony and peace  
so conflicts be reconciled

Love holds no hatred  
hatred bears no love  
so what do you prefer?  
is it not life is quite short  
so give love on Valentines

Marvin Brato Sr

# Valued Friendship (Acrostic)

Friendship

Lots of things we always share  
even our own secrets we bare.  
And we tackle all things under the sun  
Heaven knows that it gave us much fun.

Friendship we have is formidable  
In being compatible we act adorable.  
Good rapport is act we both like  
uncovering the bad ones we most dislike.  
Even when our life gets low and rough  
Reassurances we uttered makes us tough.  
On dealing with the trials and temptations  
as friends we achieved triumphant solutions.

Many times in the past we almost have lost  
a relationship we build and cherish most.  
God knows how much we two both care  
Laughing at jokes that we made to share.  
And being together after many long years  
Never we become too proud to shed tears.  
Gals like us must show and learn to survive,  
In order our bond becomes strongly alive  
To make this friendship last with pride.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Waiting

Explore

Write

Waiting

Time flies swiftly  
as the wind drift chilly  
soothing this forlorn heart  
as I stand still when depart

Time seems eternity  
as days sway in continuity  
longing for your presence  
as I feel void in your absence

Time is life I take  
as true love I cannot forsake  
lingering in time I'll be wishing  
till the end of time I'll be waiting

Marvin Brato Sr

# Water Works Of Love!

Love maybe like water works  
where emotion flows like spring  
cascading into the soul of humans

Couples are both responsible  
in creating the mode of a relationship  
as each has a role to play to make it work

None is perfect in marriage  
nor any special arrangement  
like water works it is sort of art

Marvin Brato Sr



# Waving A Poem

Composing a poetry  
quite a complex tapestry  
its a product of ingenuity  
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a poem that explain  
innate sentiments  
sensitive elements

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who creates with art  
through skillful work  
guided by the heart

The beauty in poetry  
is not seen by the eyes  
but felt by the emotions  
that contained in human

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# What Counts

Love counts  
as foremost  
without love  
everything  
you possessed  
means nothing

Love if shown  
or shared  
lit happiness  
amidst adversaries  
it gives hope  
to existence

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# When Life Is At The Cutting Edge

When life becomes meaningless  
no matter what you do seem useless  
and all opportunities you grab wasted  
broken dreams lurking with self busted  
everything you hold on now starts to fall  
drags you feel pushed against the wall  
realization of life is at the cutting edge.

When life becomes the darkest  
no hope of light makes you weakest  
and things you touch soon are dead  
failure always cling to you instead  
you try to survive from uncertainties  
yet your ego succumbs to all the vanities  
Doubt overcomes self to feel the cutting edge.

Though life becomes vague  
Do not give up to fight the plague  
For quitters do not win any endeavor  
Hang on lit the ember to light you with fervor  
For as long as you have the courage to go forward  
Then no amount of deterrents can make you a coward  
And in the end you will be able to override the cutting edge.

Marvin Brato Sr

# When Love Ends

There is never a guarantee  
that love shall live forever  
somehow it all depend  
how love is shared  
between lovers

However, there is a possibility  
that love lingers till the end  
as it bonds the hearts  
of two individuals  
who are in love

Yet, no matter how much love exist  
time comes when trouble intercede  
and destroys the relationship  
and make romantic love melts  
into a barren field of dream

Marvin Brato Sr

# When Love Touched

Each day we met  
I caught you looking  
but acted not seeing

Yet when I turned back  
I saw you glanced at me again  
as your image reflected on the mirror

love still exist  
it still burns inside us  
it ignites when we touch  
beholding the 'apple of the eyes.'

Marvin Brato Sr

# When New Year Comes

Hopeful and bright wishes are prayed  
as fresher resolutions are again remade  
to set as goal for the incoming new year  
when many if not all have failed to bear.

Learned lessons of the current inspire  
to do better the next whole year as desire  
everyone has dreams to fulfill for the future  
must strive harder with inspiration to nurture.

Christmas day excites reminding  
that sharing is better than receiving  
someone who gives is the one blessed  
and often that not who mostly succeed.

So let us all do our part as Christians  
following Christ's example as guardians  
of peace, happiness and excite benevolence  
comes new year let us prevent or stop violence.

Marvin Brato Sr



# Why Acrostic?

Acrostic poetry  
conceals a word  
read it repeatedly  
on every first sentence  
soon you'll know the secret  
the theme reveals the word  
in every first letter of the line  
can see who/what the poem about

Marvin Brato Sr

# Windowpane

Life is a contained existence  
that each person solely owned  
sharing it with others is a choice  
like peeping through the window  
could help decide whether or not  
to open the door for relations

Looking through  
one sees the panorama  
that shows loveliness or malice  
the world has possessed  
as it displays the scenic realities  
of the human existence

Our hearts too mimic  
the opening of a pane  
when it dares to venture  
as its feeling bests for love (or hate)  
upon reckoning of freedom  
through the windowpane

Marvin Brato Sr

# Wisdom

I do not have to be religious  
To discern my innocence or guilt  
It just a matter of clear conscience  
That would guide me to understand  
On what is right from wrong!

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Wisdom'

Someone who is smart  
always speaks of logic things  
not of illusion.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Wisdom Vs Knowledge

Wisdom is a state of thinking  
that enables man to know  
right from wrong;

Knowledge is acquired  
through laborious study  
limited to the level  
of learning earned.

Marvin Brato Sr

## Withering Love (Love Story 7)

Can love expire?

Yes it does & no it doesn't!

Yes, love can expire  
if its sparkle passes away  
like a breath that ceases  
when the heart is executed  
by distrust and desertion  
likened to a rose under the sun  
denied of water in an arid earth  
soon it dries up and withers in time.

No, love can't expire  
for as long as it is drench  
with adoration and care  
and continuous support  
at all times and conditions  
even if expose to the ocean  
it can survive the swirling  
threshold of disagreements.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Words Before Actions?

In the beginning there was nothing  
emptiness ruled the universe at first  
then God said ' Let there be light'  
and there was light everywhere.

At the start God created man  
so Adam and Eve He molded  
thus, they walked in Eden  
naked but clothed in glory.

Adam and Eve made sin  
both were abandon in shame  
but Jesus Christ declared on the cross  
' forgive them Father, they didn't know'.

Words were spoken before actions happened  
Science were formulated by doubtful hearts  
while faith answers without any reservation  
all the impossible questions worthy of praise.

Marvin Brato Sr



# 'Wordsmith'

A poet as an innate artist  
composes prose and poetry  
of words that seem magical  
enthuse intuitive creativity

Need not to be a bookworm  
or an avid walking dictionary  
express thoughts with substance  
simple words that make great poetry

Redundant words may be boring  
but somehow it may bring clarity  
to the meaning of a vague thought  
as a crazy poet I use recycled words

Marvin Brato Sr

# Work

A work  
is an act  
of exerting  
an effort  
to accomplish  
something,  
with dedication  
and enthusiasm.

Do you work?

Marvin Brato Sr

# Work Ethic

Work requires professionalism,  
at all times in all set of conditions.  
let an earned knowledge and skills,  
an asset to be utilized as maximal.  
no regrets even if reward is scare,  
go ahead do it for the love of work.

People around need not to be told,  
everyone knows who perform well.  
real professional does not brag,  
seldom claims for recognition.  
open-minded to a paradigm shift,  
never pessimistic but often optimistic  
at anything of value and substance.  
let others rationalize to find reasons,  
act on the issues with sound mind  
no jesting around just do things right.

Marvin Brato Sr

# World Peace

World peace  
can be ours  
if it starts  
at home!

Marvin Brato Sr

# Worthy Of Remembering

To recall the memories  
is to reminisce the frozen past  
of events embedded in moments  
with special people worthy of thought

To mention the past  
is to refresh the events  
of sentimental sense of value  
a thing of composite memorabilia

Poets in the past  
left us an innate legacy  
of expressive face of realities  
that made life with significance

Love, loyalty and bravery  
are the most revered topics  
weaved by the bards in poetry  
as these comprise the human life

Dead poets live on to the present  
through their monumental poems  
tough opinions they expressed differ  
yet the sentiments teach us moral lessons  
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# Wronged

Did what you desired,

amidst the enthusiasm...

someone made it failed!

Marvin Brato Sr

# You

Every time I see or meet you on the way  
My heart is filled with much felicity  
You are like an angel  
Who solely came from above to soothe me  
From the pain I suffer of being alone  
It is you who lift up my life!

Day by day you give me inspiration  
Your graceful countenance beatifies me  
The innate beauty that you possess  
Captures my whole being...my very soul!  
Wherever I am I think of you,  
Even in my solemn slumber I dream of you.

Because of you I hear the birds sing  
And see the lovely trees dancing in the breeze  
The fallen leaves now are like the rising sun at dawn  
So bright with hope and lasting love  
All this happen BECAUSE OF YOU....!

Marvin Brato Sr



# You Are But A Dot

A dot may just a simplest atom  
which made up everything.  
Do not brag what you are  
for you are just but a dot.

Instead, be active  
in making the world better.  
Though you are just a dot  
you can be productive,  
like an atomic bomb  
explodes with greatness  
and not disaster.

Marvin Brato Sr

# You Are Reality

When I sleep

i dream of vivid things

as though I walk the aisle

with you holding my arms

upon waking up each day

I see you are quite reality

When I go to work

i ambition of many things

as though I wish I am rich

with you to share pleasures

upon reaching the house door

I see you are questioning reality

When we got married

i thought of no one but you

as though we're destined as one

with you around I feel happiness

upon realizing what is happening

I see only me to know you are reality

Marvin Brato Sr

# You Lit My Life!

While I feel wrecked and hopeless  
lingering solitude engulf my sanity  
and creeping loneliness consume me  
my existence seems begging to leave  
I have nobody to hold on but only you  
inspire me a renewed desire to move on.

Being at my side I am invigorated  
as if I am young again full of dreams  
together we can explore the moment  
and enjoy the sweet nectar of our love  
while we feast on the varied experiences  
together you and I shall live to the fullest.

Your constant presence lit my life  
a glittering star I look up in darkness  
even in the absence of the moon you shine  
excites the soul in me with candid happiness  
that wherever and whenever I may be leaving  
this heart brightens by your love shall stay alive.

Marvin Brato Sr

# You Mesmerize Me

Among the daffodils a rose grows  
so red and lovely though alone  
it stands out as its beauty lit  
the flickering love within me

Like the red and lovely rose  
your sole countenance blazes  
among so many that I witness  
you alone capture my adoration

I dream of you day and night  
quite sure you are the woman  
which my heart has desired for  
the day you've mesmerized me

Marvin Brato Sr

# You Smile

Smile upon winning  
yet, you smile still  
when you lost...  
it marks true courage!

Marvin Brato Sr

# 'Young At Heart'

Love inspires the heart  
It lingers beyond ages  
such can never grow old.

Marvin Brato Sr

# Your Smile

My life is not pure  
as I am constantly lure  
often to mundane pleasures  
which filled me with much pressures  
to seek further more for self contentment  
but in the end it only created resentment

Yet, when you came  
my viced life has tamed  
As I liquefied from an ice  
when I saw into your eyes  
the true love I have now found  
mark in your smile so profound

Marvin Brato Sr



## Your Thing (Love Story 11)

Life at most time is mundane  
routinely goings-on bear no gain  
especially like you who are sociable  
need to do your thing as capable

Being an extrovert you easily get bore  
hang about at home never to you a score  
so you resort to cigarette to consume the time  
or slumber all day even without taking a dine

You seem naive in marrying me  
by taking me for granted each day  
like a shadow I clean up your rubbish  
love enthuses me though you're snobbish

I can't afford to hurt your feeling  
by not letting you do your thing  
though it meant to be hard on me  
won't stop me loving you everyday

Marvin Brato Sr