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I love poetry there is no doubt about it.

I was born in a poor family

but nurtured with humility,

Tendered and cared with simplicity

by parents whose hands showed me

the joy of life and all its glory

amidst great life pains along the way

of making me a man, I am today

as a lover of peace and harmony

as an advocate of nature's ecology

and a soul searching God's beauty.

I am presently residing at Tabuk, Kalinga, Philippines and presently working at the Department of Trade and Industry as a senior er, I was born at Saliok, Natonin, Mountain Province, Philippines to a poor family. I was able to finish my degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce, major in Accounting and management at St. Mary's University, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines as an scholar of the National integration Study Grant Program (NISGP) sponsored by the Department of Education and National Student Loan Center, Philippines. I owed my success to my parents unending support, love and concern to my every undertaking. I also earned my Master of Public Administration (MPA) at Kalinga-Apayao State College.

I entered the government service since 1991 after earning my degree. I was once a clerk, college instructor, financial analyst and as a training and program specialist at the Department of Trade and Industry where I am now connected.

I may not have Sharepares's tongue
That can elicit the winds commands
But I have a heart and a sublime mind
That can go even far what is beyond
To bring the light of my magical wand
To inspire and give joy to anyone.

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A Tribute To A Leader

A TRIBUTE to a LEADER

Ex. in NOEL WANASON

by: melvin banggollay

Nice and amiable you were as a brother
With a caring heart as a loving father
To your kids and as a wife's true lover
With undying love to serve them forever.

On your desire to serve our community
You offered unselfish service efficiently
As a barangay captain with capability
To initiate development for the locality.

Empowered with a vision as a leader,
as an educator and young entrepreneur
You nurtured dreams for every brother
That you tried to behold with cheer power.

Life you have was truly short in its history
Yet it is truly filled with honor and glory
For you've made it useful and completely
In the service of mankind with humility.

Why God had taken you dear little brother
Is beyond my understanding and power
But I believed t'was part of your journey
Leaving great footprints as your legacy.

All that you have started for your family
The school you have nurtured passionately
With noble visions for the youth of today
Will be sustained by the your own family.

No man pay ababa ti biag a naituding kenka
Ta ngay immuna ka metten nga inala't Ama
Attidog ti rimat ti biag nga ingka impakita

Ta napnuwan kinaraniag ken bung-bunga.

Addu pay koma ti ingka nga maaramidan
Para iti pagsay-atan to'y lugar a naiyanakan
Ngem anyan nga naladingit ta awankan
Nga mangipatungal kadagiti ingka rinugian.

Saebbek ken lua ti ingkam idaton kenka
Ta pudno unay nga dipay rumbeng koma
Nga ingka isubli ti anges nga adda kenka
Ta ngay addo pay ti maaramid ditoy daga.

Opong e sunod ni anusam asse daren no
Aji ka atyen antawi-tawili as dahe anak no
An asawam at anji kani e susunod no
Atyen arem amin dahe problema tako.

Nothing we can do for your untimely demise
Except to pray for your sins to be dismissed
That upon the Lord's delight you'll be alright
And eternally you'll be embraced by the light.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A 100 Claps

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Melvin Banggollay

I offer nothing but 100 claps
for those who had gone 100 laps
of poems so fine with 100 marks
of beauty's touch full of 100 sparks.

I share my joy more than 100 puffs
with glittering sunshine of 100 rafts
writing in the sea 100 set of poetry
bellowing with 100 percent humility.

Be inspired to go more 100 miles
to share the magic of 100 smiles
not only to build nest of 100 friends
but to amend troubles of 100 friends.

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A Bit Of Insanity

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I have given all what I have

to keep the love of my love,

A care with burning passion,

A romance filled with dedication,

A duty born out of mission

to keep this love I have

be always by my side.

Yet, in spite of what I've done

My love loved another one

pushing my mind irrationally,

blessing me a bit of insanity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Breath Without A Life

We need to breath to live
to see the the birds to fly
To feel the wind to leave
To let our dreams go by
but when we love no more
and heart's closed its door,
We breath without a life
No joy to heal life's strife.

We need to love and care
And show the joy of life
to those who need a cheer
To those who lived in strife
To those who need a care
and thirst a love so bless
that we can share our best
and meaning of life's quest.

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A Burning Mountain

A BURNING MOUNTAIN

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Early morning, I greeted the day with smile
As I'm riding on my motor cycle for a mile
When on my way I saw a great dancing fire
devouring the mountain's forest with desire.

When 'm getting near to the mount's serenity
After I traversed the high mountain's tapestry
Clouds of smoke was all over haunting me
with ball of fire really trying to go after me.

I have to stop and wait long till I can see
my way as clouds of dust was all over me;
After an hour of waiting there so patiently
I saw vehicles hundred feet waiting like me.

As I passed, fires was still burning heavily
and wind kept on blowing against the fire's fury;
then I heard explosion of bamboos not far away
and whizzing of the trees crying for God's mercy.

As I lament for the forest being eaten by the fire
I saw birds and other wildlife flee from the fire;
I prayed for the rain to shower its saving grace
to save the mountain's remaining forest base.

In my little way to save the mountain's beauty
I tried to put some flames of fire about to fry
the other side of the road as other passers by
tried to build fire line not to let the other side cry.

Stop burning our forest to save nature's beauty
to protect us from nature's own furious fury
of claiming justice against men's great cruelty
of destroying and exploiting nature's tapestry.

A Call For Fellow Filipinos

A CALL FOR FELLOW FILIPINOS

By. Melvin Banggollay

Tabuk city, Kalinga

September 1,2016

As a Filipino in blood, culture and spirit
hoping for a governments that merit
the genuine principle of clean government
I call everyone to help in its establishment.

Let us be united to defend the idealism
of the administration to end shabunism
along with its advocacy to end criminality
and graft and corruption in this country.

The presidents desires to stop criminality
including the menace of the drug industry
and the haunting cancer of graft and corruption
hampering the growth of our beloved nation.

Let us not not be complacent to let history
define the turmoil our nation to face its destiny
but with courage and defiance let us be
United defending the honor of our sovereignty.

I call upon those who believed in democracy
to rally behind against imperialistic tendency
of our own people desiring only political posterity
but against the welfare of the Filipino majority.

I also urges those who believe in clean government
to show your support to this administrations intent
to end criminality, drug trade and corruption
with the ultimate aim to serve with the best intentions

Let us also be united to call for a genuine reconciliation
by allowing the late strongman, Ferdinand E. Marcos
to be buried in the libingan ng mga bayani
Pagkat karapat dapat dahil naging pinuno ng lahi.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Candle For You Dad

</>A CANDLE FOR YOU DAD
melvin Banggollay

Tonight, when as I was cooking
thoughts of Dad touched my head;
I asked, 'what's today' wondering
while flashback appeared ahead.

I felt uneasy when I sat upon the window
as bursts of wind gossiped with the night
while deep inside, emptiness shadowed
with every memories of my Dad's light.

' It's January 12, ' my sweet one replied
then I realized, it was my Dad's Birth day;
Searched me a candle, I fervently cried
that I can light for him on this special day.

I took the candle and the hat He gave to me
before I went outside near the mango tree;
I lit the candle and its light glowed so bright
As I prayed to God to bless him tonight..

But in the morning, what a great surprise
I see no trace of the candle I lighted twice;
I asked my wife if she took it somehow
but said ' Nope' and this gave me great owe
for I knew Dad took it to light his meadow.

In memory of my my loving Dad on his b-day.

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A Child

A CHILD

Melvin Banggollay

When you were born in this world
Your parents behold endless joy;
Praying to God with gentle words
For you're their gift, a light to enjoy.

Their caring hands and loving smile
guided you as they sacrificed a mile
Of sleepless night and ocean of tears
to keep you out of danger's spears.

You are the joy of your mother's birth
A light that ended your father's flirt
and everyday they cared you patiently
with a love ready to serve you tenderly.

But now as you grow as a big man
you turned out to be not a gentleman
You tell them words that can't be eaten
by a dog scavenging in garbage den.

You even let them worried everyday
you're not going home so regularly
Until you learn to leave and stow away
With some naughty friends in the city.

They give you their wisdom everyday
to guide you to be a man of dignity
but you didn't mind and gone in your way
until you're in dope of drugs and criminality.

But now being alone in the cell of misery
For being jailed for your own stupidity
You beg them to bail you out of such malady
But they can't do no more having no money
as you sold and stolen all their property

for your vices of drugs and desire for lady
but still they forgive and love you endlessly
as you're their only gift from the Almighty.

Now you kneel for the first time in prayer
asking forgiveness from the Life's Giver
realizing your mistake for being a killer
as naughty kid of your mother and father
now crying with pains and sorrows forever
having lost a son loved with much prayer.

Dedicated to all naughty kids out there
which I was never been.

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A Child's Prayer

A CHILD'S PRAYER
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Oh Heavenly Father of all fellow children
and every human who believed in thy name
I thank you for every blessing you've given,
for the protection and love I have seen
for the kindness you have shared and fallen
from your everlasting mercy of heaven.

As I bowed down my head praying
and lifted my heart fervently seeking,
Hear me to sing what my heart is speaking
with humility in every prayer I've taken
seeking your love and mercy so unbeaten
by the sins of the world I have ever been.

Bless my dear parents with love sustaining
that they never left me even life is badly joking
with painful sting of poverty and upbringing
that I could feel their love joyfully beating
and that I can never be in the street begging
for alms and mercy while my heart is crying.

Lord, I pray that may parents be humbly given
healthy life that they may not be sicked often;
Safety that I may not be worried about them;
Strength they need to work for their children
Enduring faith amidst pains so unbeaten
That I may not behold a family so forsaken.

With thy mercy, make my being a blessing
to the family I wish to share my everything;
Make me a man with faith strongly enduring
and a heart that never hesitate to bring
gentle touch of a hand always there helping
and sharing what I can do to end one's suffering.

Please give me friends with trust unbroken
That even if sometimes I may have stricken
and hurt them with words hard to be forgiven,
I can still behold their sweet smiles so serene
and kind heart they love to share to me then
That I may never feel I am alone and forsaken.

Lord, I humbly ask for your love everlasting
that my sins to thee and to all since my being
be cleaned with the blood of Christ, my King
That I may be worthy to receive the blessing
of eternal life when I will rest my everything
and return the life you shared to me ever willing.

All these I ask, In JESUS NAME, Amen.

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A Christmas I Wish

A CHRISTMAS I WISH

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Our world witnessed a love so divine
from a begotten Son so noble and kind
Whose birth ransomed us from our sins
to open the gate of heaven to all skins.

His breath and life is for all mankind
He offered to share without decline
To save us from deaths and sins
Through His blood shed to all his kins.

Let the spirit of His love to all men
Be shared with justice to all brethren
and be sung with the joy of forgiving,
and sharing gift of peace and tidings.

Stop the war of apathy and antagonism
Stop all the killings and stupid terrorism
But never stop caring lives with smile
Even you'll sweat pains more than mile.

Let thy hands be manger of prudent care
Touching a life to behold a destiny so fair
Even sometimes we need to declare
war against ourselves for others welfare.

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A Decad Of Missing You Dad

A DECADE OF MISSING YOU

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Today, is the decade of your absence
To this life I have seen with all cadence
Of not beholding the touch of your arms
Guiding me to glade over winding farms.

I missed each day that I have not seen
The gentleness of your smiles truly keen
But in my dreams, you're always there
To remind me as i sail my life somewhere.

I missed you Dad and may the Good Lord
Keep you safe and sound in His kingdom
For one day soon, i will surely come.

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A Gift On My B-Day Today

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I can't sleep last night
I was thinking of the days
I had my Dad as my light
Guiding me on my ways
as I struggled to fight
Trials life had to convey
in my desire to write
My own life and story.

After long awake night
Slumber touched my eyes
letting me close so tight
eyelids of my serene eyes
to take a nap for the night
but memories still arise
keeping me awake all night
though I'm snorking thrice.

Then after a few moment
A kiss touched my head
waking me up with lament
for I was not yet ahead
touching Dad's garment
and kissing his forehead
but when a voice sediment
echoed in my ear and head
greeting me happy birthday
from my loving mother,
I rise and hug her as I say
thank you and don't bother
to give me any gift today
for You and Dad forever
my greatest gifts till eternity.

Written by me and for me
Today on my birthday
November 7

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A Gift To All Lovers On Valentine's Day

A GIFT TO LOVERS ON VALENTINE'S DAY

Melvin Banggollay

My eyes really shrinks so deep for being sleepy
As I stayed late at night on the eve of valentine's day
Wrapping gifts passionately engraved with poetry
that I want to share to all lovers with their somebody
As they enjoy whispering magic of love's melody.

I have a bunch of sweet untarnished unbroken loyalty
Planted in a vase of strong faith for somebody
that no matter how the wind would sway all its fury
can never fall even amidst any great catastrophe
being watered with nourishing seed of camaraderie.

I have too a box sealed with unbroken promises
embroidered with a vow to fulfill every ardent quest
that no matter how hard, it is so willing to confess
Radiance of a great love desiring to gently manifest
burning passion risking to prove its worth and best.

I want to share my ring of undying love that profess
Strong and dynamic desire to share its soothing nest
Even it needs to share always nectar of forgiveness
only to keep a love burning in spite every tempest
and to prove a love that is truly dignified and blessed.

For my love, I only offer to thee my heart's sweet jelly
burning with much desire to share you a warm and juicy
romance full of flowers blooming with faith and loyalty
As I keep on serving you with a tea of desire perfectly
roasted and brewed with a love that never fade away.

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A Gift To My Love

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V-ioly, my love, my life, my desire
On this day let me greet you with fire
Of tender kisses upon your sweet lips
With a fragrance full of lovely tulips.

I-n every dreams I have, you inspire
To keep me going amidst burning fire
Of trials bellowing like dashing ships
To keep me strong against any hardships

O-n this special day you're born so dear
To build upon this earth without fear
The life you have to care and share
Happy birthday upon thee I declare.

L-ife were full of trials beyond compare
As sorrows seems to be always there
But with the caring touch you share
We can overcome them with cheer.

Y-ou mean so much to me my maiden
You're everything I prayed in heaven
I wish your love for me will not end
Even the love I have were once shaken.

My gift on her birthday November 23,1969

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A Gift To My My Melvon Neil

A GIFT TO MY MELVON NEIL

Melvin Banggollay

Today, is your birthday, dear little child of mine
What can I give if not this tender love I defined
and painted with a caring heart to keep you fine
Even sometimes you let my head to fall out of line.

I am so sorry that I can not give you chocolate
or the junk foods you often asked me up to date
But please bear that I can only give a hug so tight
and kiss your tender face I love to watch at night

I may never be a perfect father to you my son
For I can't really give everything that you want
but always keep in mind, you'll always in my heart
working hard for your sake to give you a bright start.

I can only give you now a prayer of my own
That with the Lord's blessing, be always strong
and be out of danger until you can be on your own
with arms always praising God, we faithfully belong.

my son's birthday october 4,2008

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A Good Lawyer's Creed

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L-itigate cases to promote justice
A-dminister defense against injustice
W-ork with prudence in all quest
Y-earn to protect client rights at best
E-xercise due process in litigating cases
R-espect the rule of law in every contest
S-hould not use his/her wit to circumvent.

C-oncede if truth and justice prevailed
R-e file or appeal if injustice had been raid
E-xplain the legal facts for the client's sake
E-xcuse no one in the quest for justice
D-eliver his/her services at a reasonable fees.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Journey To Remember (Field Trip To Sta. Ana, Cagayan)

A JOURNEY TO REMEMBER

Field trip to Sta. Ana, Cagayan

Melvin Banggollay

It was really fun to behold old friends
After 23 years of happy high school life
As the young faces of yesterdays ends
shines sweet smiles as if without strife
even if their forehead had wrinkled trends
of a time nestled with struggles in this life.

Everyone shared their glee in their heart
As we share handshakes and friendly hugs
While recollecting high school life's art
We painted with memories still unplug
Of the days of our high school's life start
until we've leave our Alma Mater's love.

After 23 years, we have this batch re-union
of TNHS batch 86 in spite of some hesitation
from old friends being busy in their vocation
yet with the effort of those behind the motion
Many of us came to attend with all jubilation
to see the youngsters before time's evolution.

Many I could not remember their given names
But deep in my heart and soul I knew them
As they were my former friends and classmates
I used to play while we sung the national anthem
as the rest stood straight singing so very late
with the marching beat of our teacher's then.

As we aboard the ship rolling upon the land
Our laughter and jokes do rocks like a band
As all of us wanted to share the life we had at hand,
the experiences we nestled in search for the plan

Of God to each of us amidst life great wide pan
then suddenly I heard "silence class', from someone.

It was like the frogs in the fields was truly awaken
That even the engines cowing sound was beaten
by the murmuring, shouting, gossiping unbidden
As laughter croaked from jokes that enlightened
and from recalled memories many had given
taking us to the past of high school life unforgotten.

In every silence of the wind we just passed by
I remember the first time, my heart beat but so fast
but was so shy to tell what was in my heart
for this lady I can't deny had gave me lot of sleepless nights;
and enchanted my eyes with a love at first sight,
for even when we're in grade six, she had my sight
but I was afraid to tell to her for we had once a fight.

Yes, she was there in the front seat of the bus we ride
wearing a gentle face with still blooming loveliness
But no matter how I wish, I can never have the pride
To whisper in her heart, she was my first love's nest
and the first woman I ever did feast in my fantasy so wild
After I accidentally touched, in a fight, her verdant chest.

I tried to tel her this secret I had hidden for 24 years
Of course, she never believed me what her heart heard
but for me, at least, I released this burden of my heart.
I hope from this, a new love will flow from the wilderness
that once a childhood dream my father once professed
Will be given the chance to have its tale of tenderness.

After more than 5 hours of riding, we reached Sta. Ana
A fascinating coastal town of Cagayan province
Where you can see a blessed land with verdant aura
of captivating nature and beaches that can truly convince
one to spend a whole life time while sipping the aroma
of Kalinga's brewed coffee fitting truly for a prince.

We spend two night and day of enjoying the company
of old friends and classmates in every games or play
as we continue recollecting every sweet memory

of high school life that brings us into closer harmony
specially those that manifest our youthful stupidity
in our desire to discover youthful romance melody.

Joy was in my heart as we had the chance to display
Our tribute to our teachers who came along the way
For without them who taught and lead us faithfully
We could not have sailed in our own respective journey
to make our own life in search for a better destiny,
of our own sense of being we shared for anybody.

Many of us had truly made it on their chosen careers
Some were successful businessmen and some were farmers
Some as government workers while some were laborers
But no matter how we may have achieved and differed
We all remain equal with strong accord of as achiever
as friends with strong union to respect always each other.

I almost let a tear to fall upon my teary eyes
As we hold each other arms singing the old lang-syne
while swaying in a circle with a wave of tearful sighs.
Indeed, many eyes I have seen to flicker and shine
with teardrops falling as we all truly realized
that high school life is the happiest moment of our life.

Special mention of gratitude to those who were behind
this trip our batch had successfully reunited to unwind
Like Letty June whom I knew was born in the month of June
To Cynthia so sexy before with body now out of tune
To Sally who was still oozing with a charm full of fire
To Julie Ann whose body figure still with burning desire
To Elvis who was a look alike of Elvis Presley
To Charlestone even not with us helped unselfishly;
To Leon with body so sturdy like a roaring lion and to
To James, our little class leader and valedictorian before
is now Kalinga's pride and leader of its future
Of course to all our teachers like Mrs. Litorco, my favorite
Class adviser who truly showed us the value of friendship
and other batch mate who joined the trip
A heartfelt thanks for your presence and help to our trip.

To all the batchmates of class 86.... enjoy our trip
See you in Boracay as our next next trip.....

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A Love Of My Past

A LOVE OF MY PAST

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Today, my heart is jumping
keeps on limping and marching
and joy was in my breathing
When I got an invigorating
message that is surprising
From a certain special woman
That enchanted the past of this man
10 years ago with a love so warm
that even today has all the charm.

In the net, she spoke to me
Greeted me with her melody
And she told she wanted to be
a friend with her own family
but then my heart begun to feel
The love I had for her was still
and memories beckons me to feel
the love we had shared for real.

She was my love and queen
Whose romance so serene
and I can't forget her smile
Warm kisses reaching a mile.
I wish that destiny will play
A miracle that can replay
the loved we shared tenderly
for I still love this beautiful lady.

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A Love Song For You

A LOVE SONG FOR YOU
Melvin Banggollay

I can't sing you a song
Full of burning passion
but my humble heart can
make a beat with my pen.

My eyes can never lie
The love my heart smile
For my heart can't deny
I loved you till I will die.

True love this can be
as I'm thinking of thee
even I tried to forget thee
Your face I always see.

Your smile is my joy
Your laughters I enjoy
The charm you employ
Inspired this lonely boy.

You are my love song
that cheers my heart
and I can't sing a song
If you're not in my heart.

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A Love That Endures

A LOVE THAT ENDURES

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A LOVE THAT ENDURES IS

L-iving for someone dear
O-ffering unconditional passion
V-aluing one's right so fair
E-nduring pains and depressions.

T-eaching the heart to be fair
H-ealing with gentle communication
A-cting what your heart declare
T-ouching with prudent conviction.

E-ntwined with forgiveness flare
N-urtured with tender passion
D-evelop with motives so clear
U-nderstanding amidst confusion
R-esolve to be always just and fair
E-ndures to serve even at oblivion
S-acred vow to serve without fear.

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A Love Went Wrong

The sun keep on shining high
With sweet and tender smiles
As melody of rhythm fill the sky
with scents of joy more than mile.

I never thought I could ever sigh
with needles of pains every while
As the wind whispers me to fly
the tears of sorrows in my eyes.

I love to fumble a lovely melody
rejoicing for having your serenity
but when you gifted me infidelity
I hung my guitar to rest eternally.

I may not be perfect as you see
But never did I love somebody
For I vowed to serve forever thee
until my life be gone someday.

But with the Grace of God for me
Let the wheel of fate take me faithfully
To where I may rest and find glory
of a true love untarnished till eternity.

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A Lover's Prayer

A LOVER'S PRAYER

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With deep humility, I simply ask dear Loving Lord
Make me a lover to have all these quality

L-oyalty that never fold against emptiness
O-penness that sees beyond my weaknesses
V-ariant heart that uphold the truth I professes
E-ver loving heart and tender arms that cares
R-omance that understand my love's weaknesses
S-incerity tied with undying faith amidst playfulness.

P-alm that never hurt a love even I'm at any mess
R-easoning that is just and full of tenderness
A- loving heart entwined with humble lowliness
Y-outhfulness though fades yet can still shares its best
E-mpowered vision to see beyond my every quests
R-esponsible ego willing to sacrifice for my love's nest.

I asked dear Lord with faithfulness of my tender heart
Humbly praying with every beat I have from the start
I behold a flame of love that truly captured my heart
To love a woman that I faithfully adored from the start
That I can love her with a love she love with her heart.

All these I fervently beg to be bestowed upon me
Through the Mighty name of Jesus Christ
My Lord and Savior....Amen.

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A Lover's Wish

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With the wink of an eye
How I wish I can deny
My heart had never cry
When you bade goodbye.

How I wish not to have seen
You're beauty so serene
That I could never been
In loved with a beauty queen.

Wishing my heart could lie
That I had not told you why
I loved you with all smile
Seen even more than mile.

How I wish to have been
The man in your dream
With kisses sweet as cream
and charm so truly serene.

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A New Year To Hurdle

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Another year had passed
to pile chapters of our life
in memories that forever last
in every heart's joy or strife.

A new year is born for us
to hurdle challenges it brings
with hope and faith unmatched
as fate of our palms sings.

Don't be afraid to take a leap
with renewed vision in this life
Be optimistic that you can sip
sweet honey behind every strife.

Unmask trials with valiant heart
never to surrender from the start
and even if destiny brings you pain
be strong to fight for every gain.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Poem For A Day

A POEM FOR A DAY
Melvin Banggollay

A poem for a day
makes me happy
When I can say
What's inside of me
How I feel today
as I behold beauty
of the stars' serenity
as they sail away
in the night's journey.

a poem for a day
deepens my memory
when I see clearly
Your smile's beauty
that inspired me
to love thee tenderly
and serve you all day
with all my sincerity
to keep you happy.

A poem for a day
Helps me instantly
to put my pains away
as I hear with melody
what my friend's say
about all my poetry
my heart's convey
in my desire to see
other's to be happy.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Poem For Marj Reyes

M-any have told you their love
With their eyes when they see.
Nor have spoken freely to you
Their hearts desire unto thee.

A distant love may never grow
Like what I felt for thee
But I believed it has the power
To bring you near in fantasy.

R-ight now as I write this poetry
I can't take my eyes to thee
For you have truly enchanted me
With your smile and great beauty.

J-ust forgive me then if can't hide
This strong feeling deep inside
That keep on lurking at my sight
The moment I behold your site.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Poet's Dream

A POETS DREAM
melvin banggollay

I dream of

P-eace on earth
O-pen minded heart
E-cological balance
T-rue brotherhood
S-haring of gifts

D-evelopment and
R-eform
E-quality and freedom
A-dvocacy for truth and justice
M-utual respect and
S-haring of love.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Poet's Mission

A POET'S MISSION

BY: MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

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P-oets gifted with magical tongue
That can elicits winds command
And a pen powered with a vision
Has a universal ought and mission.

O-ver every domain and men's land
Poets exist for a call and a plan
To speak their heart's conviction
For the truth to clear any oblivion.

E-ven sometimes it calls him to stand
In a den of danger shattering his plan
He never rest to make an invocation
For truth to set free any speculation.

T-ruth is his power and command
And his shield to expose anyone
Who made any culpable violation
Against one's rights and volition.

S-ervice to humanity is his call to anyone
For no man ever exist as an island
For every poet has a sense of mission
To share brotherhood to every nation.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Prayer For My Mother

A PRAYER FOR MY MOTHER

Melvin D. Banggollay

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Philippines

Heavenly Father, creator of heaven and earth
Source of our lives and everything we proclaim
I offer to thee my endless praise I unearth
For the glory and honor of thy precious name.

I pray for your great love and everlasting mercy
To be upon my mother Irene now in great pain
Who is now undergoing operation at Baguio city
For metastatic cell carcinoma so full of disdain.

With all humility, I pray for you to take her pain
And heal her illness with the power of thy name
And make a miracle that her illness be truly tamed
And be fully healed with the grace of your fame.

Give thy wisdom and healing gift to the doctor
Now applying operation to my loving mother
That at the end of her operation, shell recover
And be safe from any point of impending danger.

Extend your healing arm with grace to my mother
And never let her illness succumb for her danger
But with thy grace, her life be never have a sunder
That would derail her life or make her health suffer.

All these I asked in the mighty name of Jesus Christ
AMEN.....

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Prayer's Prayer

A PRAYER'S PRAYER

Melvin Banggollay

Oh Merciful Blessed Father
Glory to thy Holy name forever
Have mercy on me a sinner
For I have fall short thy wonder
and gone against thy power.

I know my soul is not worthy
To touch the sandal you carry
But let thy Son's blood, I pray
Clean my dirty soul that I may
behold forgiveness and mercy..

Holy Lord Christ, my only savior
I beg for thy grace and power
To heal my sins Ive'd been under
blinding me to see the wonder
and glory of thy name forever.

I know I can never ever carry
load of tempations in my way
but with thy loving hands, I pray
Strength to shield me to dismay
burden of sins to come my way.

In everything I do to explore
the gifts of life you've implore
in my ways and life's door,
Please give me patience floor
to wait and pray as I adore.

Humble my pride with humility
That my tongue speak kindly
and that I'll always think wisely
with respect of other's dignity
even those that may hate me.

Adorn my eyes with wisdom
and a merciful heart so warm
that I can always understand
Suffering I have undergone
and others even I'm damned.

Inspire me to share unselfishly
My life to the poor and needy
to those that needs one's mercy
being in a den full of anxiety,
poverty and sorrowful destiny.

Make me your shepherded
of hope and love and care
That I can also lead a herd
of downhearted to share
smile as they hear thy words.

Above all, I thank you Dear Lord
For all the blessing you've unfold
For the protection I've hold
For the mercy you have spared
For this great life you've shared.

All these I pray in JESUS NAME
AMEN.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Red Rose Scent

What a feeling I have in me
Every time I smell a red rose
As If you are just besides me
Lurking deep in my very soul
With the charm of your beauty
loved by me as you're my muse.
How I wish that I'm a little bee
Sipping freely your nectar's glow
When I behold you everyday
As I desire so much to show
The love I only promise to lay
To no other woman but you.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Servant's Prayer

A SERVANT'S PRAYER

Melvin Banggollay

Heavenly Father, glory be thy name
With humble heart, I asked upon thee
to share upon me a tender hands
with warmness of a humble man
that knows no harm but a palm
willing to care the sick with charm.

Give me a tongue that speaks no harm
As I try to serve every fellow human
and when I talk fill it with thy wisdom
that I can serve as a good gentleman.

Crown my mind with a prudent plan
That I can't think of any bad plan
for I desire to serve my fellow human
with honor and dignity of a humble man.

Give me a heart so loving and caring
That I can always show great patience
even to those who hates my being
even I have to endure long penitence.

Lord, I may not become the best servant
As I have huge clouds of weaknesses
but give me the strength of a good servant
I need to serve best as my heart professes.

For all that I have failed to do at my best
For all the sins I committed even at the least
Share me the light of your forgiveness
that I may be worthy servant and be blessed.

All these I fervently ask in JESUS NAME... AMEN.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Sex With And Without Love

A SEX WITH OR WITHOUT LOVE

Melvin Banggollay

A sex with or without love
Is there any difference?
when both can one have
Pleasure in many reference
as bodies burn together
and dance with thunder
of a consuming desire
that only mellows down
When the body's fire
behold ecstasy's dawn.

Sex is a biological need
that ignites one's desire
to touch other's seeds
even without heart's fire
as long as the body achieve
a satisfaction guaranteed
and bodies now releases
burning pressure within
that only come to rest
when orgasm comes in.

But sex with burning love
speaks an undying wave
of one's greatest love
that even the body's rhythm,
tender moan and breath
truly satisfies one's desire
to behold passionate heart
and to build upon the star
fantasy of enchanted love.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Soldier's Prayer

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER

Melvin Banggollay

Unto thee my Lord
I humbly lift up my soul
As I fervently unfold
prayers of thy soul.

I thank you dear Lord
For this life you gave
For the grace untold
and my sins you paid,
Strength you bestowed
amidst dangers grave,
Wisdom you've showed
when confusion's wave,
Love I have deployed
for my families cave,
and care I employed
for my enemies crave.

Make me a peace maker
even at my enemies ends,
that I may help our brothers
end troubles and amend.
Let my gun kill no one
Even I may be in danger
For I hate to hurt anyone
nor make lifeless cadaver.

Keep me out of any danger
that I can be a good keeper
of peace with every brother
Even if I may lost my temper.
Make me a soldier of peace
of brotherhood with all ease
For I wish to have a country

free from chaos and tyranny.

All these I pray and ask
In the Mighty name of JESUS...AMEN

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Teacher's Prayer

Heavenly Father, unto thee I fervently offer
My gratitude for the blessings you've delivered
Unto me who behold a life of a humble teacher
For without thy grace and mercy for me a sinner
I could not have done my duty I pledged to offer

Bless me Father with wisdom I need to deliver
A prudent teaching at the best I can offer
For the welfare of my students that I do consider
As children that I need to train to become achiever
As successful fellow with skill to be good provider.

Shower me with a humble heart that I can be a model
Of humility and good service to all my fellow teachers
As well as with my students to uphold good principle
That teaching is an opportunity to make life better
And not a privilege we can use to deprive others.

Give me the strength and faculties of a good teacher
With an undying desire to become always better
In the practice of this nobles profession I can offer
To serve my country's need and my every learner
And as my little way of Glorifying your name forever.

Fill my heart with patience and love for others
That I can always listen and understand others
Specially the students with life full of troubles
In their families, friends and environmental circles
That I can be a good agent of change for the learners.

Make me an instrument of peace with every brother
As I try to share my wisdom to shape the lives of others
For it can not be denied that sometimes I am subjective
Instead of being objectives to have proper perspective
That teaching is transforming the lives of every learners.

Above all I fervently pray for the forgiveness of my sins
In every things I have failed to do to serve thy holy name
For the shortcomings in the practice of my noble calling

And all wrong doings I have against any of my brothers,
Fellow Teachers and students including all other sinners
That I may be worthy to receive thy mercy loving Father,
and that I may be worthy to be called one of your teachers.
ALL THIS I ASK IN JESUS NAME.....AMEN

Dedicated to those who embraced the teaching profession, like my own Late
Father, who dedicated his life as a prudent teacher until he died. I am also in this
profession 10 years ago as a college instructor.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Traveler's Prayer

All Mighty God of heaven and earth
Who made all things, seen and unseen
Today, as I was about to sail to unearth
My fate in other land I have never been
Bless me with thy grace to clean my dirt
That I may be worthy to receive thee
Whenever it's my time to leave this earth.

Heavenly Master of my life from birth
Clear the path the mighty bird we cling
To soar so free from danger's wrath
That we will reach without fearing
The land where we will soon watch
The wonders of its creations and being
With glee for thy mercy sailed with us.

We ask you Lord to bestow upon us
The guiding light of your saving wings
To keep us always sound and safe
As we will set our foot on the ground
That people whom we shall meet
Will greet us with sweet tender smiles
For our heart to feel, we are in good hands.

Give us oh Lord the courage and strength
We need to face every trials that comes
In that land where we will define our fate
And paint our name in the canvas of life
As we seek to fulfill our precious dreams
For our love one's and family's sake
Even it pains to leave them with tears.

But if ever, Lord, this is my time
To rest the laurels of my tender palm
I humbly ask that my body be found
Without any missing piece that cling
But with thy love and ever lasting grace
I know I will be safe and unharmed
For you're always with us until the end.

ALL THESE I ASK IN THE NAME OF MY SAVIOR
LORD JESUS CHRIST....AMEN

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Valentine's Dance

A VALENTINE'S dance
Melvin Banggollay

V-alentine's spirit of love and romance
filled my heart with great joyful memories
as it reminded me of a wonderful dance
I beget my love's charm and fantasies

A dance that entwined my heart with bunch
of glittering sunlight of endless melodies
marching deep inside my heart so fast
as I behold her charming body's art.

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MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Valentine's Gone

A VALENTINE'S GONE

Melvin Banggollay

V-alentine is here once again
whispering on my window pane
A love flowing with lovely gain
As I feel the refrain of falling rain.

A love that filled my heart with joy
with desire like a melting alloy
Everytime we share and employ
Passionate romance full of joy.

L-ucky am I for having this queen
with an enchanting smile so serene
entwined upon a body I've seen
with angelic beauty I used to dream.

E-verytime we share our passion
I behold that the gate of delusion
Opened with songs of great oblivion
As we sip love without hesitation.

T-ime moved so fast till my queen
Filled my nights with tears unforseen
As she leave to find another king
to give her flowers endlessly glittering.

I-n my slumber upon my meadow
I used to spend the night with sorrow
The love I used to have still show
In a dream I burried so long ago.

N-ow its valentine again, my maiden
Hope you'll be back and be my eden
For I still long the love we've been
For you're the only love I've seen.

E-verytime, I come to think of you
From the day you left me in sorrow
I felt the love I have then for you
Still haunting and beating for you.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

A Wish On All Soul's Day

A WISH ON ALL SOUL'S DAY
Melvin Banggollay

I have only one wish to pray
On the day of all sou's day
That I will see my Dad's smile
I missed for an endless mile.

How happy I am if on that day
All the dead will visit their family
Wearing a windsome smile
Even just a minute full of desire.

When I visited my Daddy's grave
along with my younger brother,
grandmother who died of old age
I wish that I'll see them all together
by a wink of an eye as I prayed
with burning candles and flowers.

As my tears falls upon their grave
I prayed to God to take their soul
and grant what my heart's craved
To see them standing as I recall
their memories unburied by grave.

I missed my loving Dad so much
Specially when I am in great trouble
For he was more than just a father,
a protector, freind and provider
helping me carry every life strife
be it my financial or emotional life
be it my own family and private life.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Accounting Of Love

ACCOUNTING OF LOVE

Melvin Banggollay

In the journal of my every memory
I remembered clearly every entry
When you debited my love to thee
As I credited to love you endlessly.

As we posted our heart's melody
Every time we transact passionately
I willingly vouchered a love faithfully
As you disbursed a charm so sweetly.

I remitted in return deep humility
As you reimburse to me with loyalty
And post in the worksheet of eternity
A love that will never fade away.

In the cash flows of my love to thee
I invested all asset of love tenderly
With endless commitment and liability
To outflow great love for your glory.

We truly made business carefully
As co-partners managing diligently
to secure positive ROI in the industry
of loving, caring each other till eternity.

We made some adjusting entries
To reconcile some ambiguities
and close every nominal impurities
to insure better capital capacities.

And when we deposited tenderly
Our love without withdrawing our plea
We behold after 9 months an income
We cared with all our time and charm.

And as we go along with every cycle
Of loving and caring we got more disciples
Now lovely playing in their own circles
Learning business of life in multiples.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Against The White Man's Burden's Claim

AGAINST THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN'S CLAIM

A poem written contrary to the context of
Rudyard Kipling poem WHITE MAN'S BURDEN
BY Melvin D. Banggollay

Behold, white men don't ever dare
To take the burden to conquer
Thy land for your race still mediocre
Nor superior that my breed can fear
For mine is even mightier to declare
That this brown skin is better to fear
With ways to emulate with cheer.

Mine is our burden to bear
For we can wait with every tear
To defend our land with no fear
And to take pride even to conquer
A race like your breed to insure
Our gain be secured with our lure,
Wit of tongue and wisdom so pure.

Never dare to take the burden
To end the savage of war unbeaten
To feed our mouth as famine deaden
And heal our sick that had stricken
For thy breed endure even shaken
And thy race can never be beaten
For we survived and can get even.

No need for thee teach us rule
Like kings of fool like you extol
For we have even greater minds
With wisdom that can remind
This whole world to explore
In unison as we seek to implore
The best Common good for all.

Just take your own burden

As we seek and reap our own
And don't blame other brethren
Your failures to gain and disown
For you can never own our burden
To free our bondage we sown
In our ways we had enliven.

Desist from thy ways of freedom
For we have our own to speak
And we don't desire a kingdom
Like the one your inspired to seek
Nor praise the gods you've come
For our God we praise and speak
Is even the God of every kingdom.

Be mine our childhood days
As a nation, we have our pride
Unraveled by trials of your ways
For we can take our stride
Towards a destiny of ours to say
Not of your own nor your bride
For we can seek on our own way.

I wrote this last night, Sept.3,2014 upon request
of Sister Apatra Buslig para daw
sa requirement ng anak nya sa school.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Aging Poet (Haiku)

AGING POET

Melvin Banggollay

Counting his white hair
He behold more white shining
yet young heart, still.

He kneel down to pray
while bones tremble heavily
yet rocks a lady

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Ako Ang Simula (I Am The Beginning) With English Translation

AKO ANG SIMULA (I AM THE BEGINNING)

Melvin Banggollay

Sa lupang ito na aking tinubuan (On this land where I was born)
Marami ang dapat pagtu-unan (Lot of things need to be concerned)
Mga pagbabagong kailangan (Reforms that are badly needed)
Na mabigyang linaw at katuparan (That needs to be cleared & fulfilled)
Sa ikauunlad ng ating bayan. (for the development of our land)

Ang bayang ating ginagalawan (This nation we're moving in)
Ay matagal nang niyuyurakan (Had long been oppressed)
Ng mapang-aping mga dayuhan (by tyranic people of other
lands)

At mga pulitikong sadyang gahaman (and by politicians so greedy)
Sa pera't diwa ng panunungkulan. (of money and essence of
governance)

Mga kabataang buo ang puso (All youths with full and firm heart)
May matatag na dibdib at totoo (with sturdy breast and really true)
Tayong lahat para sa pagbabago (We should be one for real change)
Kaya tayo'y magbuklod ng tudo (Thus we must unite with full force)
Boses natin iparinig sa eleksiyon totoo. (Let our voices be heard on
election that is true)

Huwag mag-atubling magpakatotoo (Don't hesitate to be faithful to
ourselves)

Kahit kailangang tayo'y di'y magbago (Even if we need also to change)
Sa pananaw, sa diwa at konsepto (In our vision, essence and
concepts)

Upang hangad nating pagbabago (That our aspirations for change)
Ay maisakatuparan nang positibo. (Will be fulfilled with positive
results)

Huwag magpagamit sa mga kababayan (Don't let thyself be used by

others)
Na nais mailukluk upang magpayaman(who wanted to be elected to
enrich themselves)
Magnakaw ng buto gamit ang karunungan (Steal our votes with their
wit)
sa nais nilang maglingkod sa ating bayan (in their desire to serve our
land)
Para sa kanilang pansariling kapakanan.(but for their selfish interest
and ulterior motives)

Maging matatag sa ating paninindigan (Be strong with our principled
stands)
Kahit kung minsan ating kapahamakan (even sometimes it endangers
our lives)
Dahil mas mainam mamatay para sa bayan (For its is better to die for
our land)
Makamtam lamang ang katutuhanan (Only to behold the real truth)
At boses ng nakararami ay maipaglaban. (and the voices of the
majority be fought and hearded) .

Ako, tayong lahat para sa pagbabago (I am, all of us for change or
reform)
Sino pang kikilos kung di lahat tayo (Who will move if not us and all)
Huwag nating iasa sa ganid na pulitiko (We must not rely to greedy
politicians)
Ang tunay na diwa ng totoong pagbabago (The real essence of true
change)
Dahil nais nila ay manatili sa pwesto. (for they just wanted to stay in
power and in position)

Ako, tayong lahat ang magsimula nito (I and all of us should start this
Dahil bawat isa'y hangad ang pagbabago (For all of us desire
change)
Na muling magpabangon sa bayang ito (That can again arise this
nation)
Bilang isang lupa't liping puso'y totoo (As the land and race of true
heart)
Upang bayan nati'y susulong nang husto.(That this nation will move to
the fullest)

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Aliw Ng Tulang Pilipino

ALIW NG TULANG PILIPINO
melvin Banggollay

Napakaganda at matalinghaga
Ang pagkasulat ng ating mga tula
na sadyang nakakamangha
Tulad ng isang awit hatid ay saya.

Ang bawat tao ay may kakayahan
Tulad ng liping aking pinagmulan
Na may wikang iba ang pamamaraan
Sa paghabi ng diwa ng katutuhanan.

Kaya dapat linangin ang pag-gawa
Ng mga tulang puno ng saya't diwa
pagkat sa paraang ito'y maipakita
Ginintoang awit ng puso't kaluluwa.

Dapat ipagbunyi wika't kakayahan
Pagkat may angking kaibahan
Na wala sa ibang salitang dayuhan
Kaya linangin at dapat ipaglaban.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Am I A Fool For Loving Thee?

AM I A FOOL FOR LOVING THEE
Melvin Banggollay

Am I a fool for loving thee
Even if you're no longer free
Like a bird soaring so high
Upon the heaven without sigh.

Am I a fool for hoping fervently
Your love be like waves of the sea
That at any point of its destiny
it will return to the shore to see
footprints of your love for me.

Many years had passed my lady
Yet your memories lingers with me
In every thoughts I have even today
For I still love you just like yesterday.

Let it be me a fool if its the only way
I can have joy for longing for thee
For no matter what others may say
I will love you untill I'll rest eternally.

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MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Am Worried My Lord

AM WORRIED MY LORD

Melvin Banggollay

My mother whom I behold an unconditional love
With her undying passion to care us prudently
And nurture us with her guiding love from above
Is now tormented with a cancer killing her softly.

Her arm now is swelling and she could not move
As her bone in her arms was broken suddenly
Unlike before that she could still able to hold
But now it is just hanging like a dead leaf in a tree.

My heart is tormented every time she moaned
Pricking my heart with pain as tears in my eyes
Falls down like a river in every breath I sown
While uttering a prayer for God to heal her cries.

I know that my mother's illness has no cure
Except a miracle from our Heavenly Creator
For all the medical treatment that was given
Has no power to subdue the cancer as proven.

I even said to my mother, if i can take her cancer
I am willing to have it just only to ease her pain
But she raised her voice without hesitation
Telling "Let it all be mine without reservation.

Merciful Father, please heal my mother's pain
And give her more strength to bear for our gain
But if no miracle will ever put what she had been
Lead her into your arms until the day she gives in.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Amiable Eye

AMIABLE EYE

Melvin Banggollay

When you look at me in the eyes
my heart beats greatly intensify
To pump blood whenever I try
To behold the charm of your eyes
So entwined with mystic beauty
Capturing my heart's melody
Enchanting me to nestle fantasy
of loving you through out eternity.

I love to behold your amiable eye
Whose magical touch I can't deny
For the moment you let a smile fly
I'm overwhelmed as your spells fry
keeping me staring at you endlessly
While my heart jumps with glee
and my every blood dances wildly
with a love for thee growing deeply.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

An Unanswered Prayer

AN UNANSWERED PRAYER

Melvin Banggollay

Sometimes I thank God always
For my many unanswered prayers
as these made me think my ways
Why I can't always be an achiever.

I prayed for perfect love to grace
the love I wish to behold forever
but instead I got a burning furnace
of a painful love I'll always remember.

My faith was tested to the fullest
by the fate I have never wanted
But this made me strong to attest
That the Love of God never ended.

I lifted my arms to fervently pray
That I may be taken out of poverty
But God never wanted it to be
So I have to work hard as I pray.

Imagine if all we'll ask will be given
I think we'll all become so indolent
and never feel how to be an achiever
as our hands will become weaker.

So I thank God for every prayer
He wants me to find its answer
As these makes me even stronger
and tested to sail over and over.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Ang Ating Sariling Wika

Wika mo'y, wika ko,
Ito may katutubo
Ito'y tatak pilipino
ng liping kakulay mo.

Ngunit ang ating wika pambansa
Pilipino ang siyang tunay na itinakda
Pagkat ito'y tunay na puno ng diwa
At bukam-bibig ng mas maraming dila.

Sadyang maalamat ito
Pagkat ito ay simbolo
Ng ating pagkapilipino
Ng kasarinlan ng lahi mo.

Tandaan, ang di magmahal sa wika
Na sariling atin at di ang banyaga
Ay higit pa sa amoy ng isang isda
Na nalalansa at sadyang bulok na

Kayat dapat ipagbunyi mo
Ang wikang kinagisnan mo
Ng buong puso at respeto
Pagkat ito ay biyaya mo.

Huwag mong ikahiya, bagkus ipanata
Na gamitin lagi ang wikang pambansa
Sa paghahabi ng mga makukulay na tula
At pakikipagtalastasan araw araw sa iba.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Ang Pag-Ibig Na Tunay

ANG PAG-IBIG NA TUNAY

Melvin Banggollay

Ang pag-ibig na tunay
ay handang i-aalay
pagsintang makulay
at wagas na pag-alay
ng kaisa-isang buhay
para sa ikaliligaya
ng kanyang sinisinta
hatid man nito sa kanya
ay kamatayan ika nga
ay di niya ito alintana.

Handa itong magparaya
Kung ito'y ikaliligaya
ng kanyang sinisinta
Kahit hatid sa kanya
kapaitan at mga luha
Pagkat handang ibigay
ang lahat mang bagay
Kahit kaligayang tunay
maipakita lang ang kulay
ng pag-ibig na tunay.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Anger

ANGER

Melvin Banggollay

Burning burning burning
now boiling boiling boiling
then its spilling spilling
to let your anger firing.

Crying crying crying
one you've mocking
then as you keep hitting
one keeps screaming.

Before it gets burning
Before it keeps boiling
Before it goes spilling
before it starts firing
before it keeps hitting
take a breath and pray
for guidance and mercy
from the Holy Almighty
that you might not be
jailed for any criminality
or any act of cruelty
against anybody's glory.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Angles Of Fate

ANGLES OF FATE

Melvin Banggollay

Each one has their own fate
as destiny's will may dictate
but often, many of us believed
We make our fate as we lived.

Some may have an obtuse angles
where one can turn his fate in circles
at a degree clear of many obstacles
but sometimes we're still confused
for the more options, many to diffuse
only to got the right options to focus.

Others may have seen acute angles
with too little room to play and gamble
game of life entwined with obstacles
making our visions limited and narrow
hampering us to move for tomorrow
as trials anchored our fate with sorrow.

Yet many behold life in right angles
as they tried to meet every obstacles
with right attitude to play or gamble;
whatever that may touch one's shadow;
Whatever that may kiss one's meadow;
be it rain with laughter or sorrow;
be it shining with lot of pain or miracles,
bellowing with smiles and gifts in circles,
yet, keep holding on with faith and hope
that behind, fate may take the right slope
to open life with smiles of joy and hope
and not tied with a long rope of dope.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Annoy Lawa

Annoy Lawa

Melvin Banggollay

Annoy lawa pasig gey umayu-ayuwong
eh kamas puy-yaas wa-il ad Majucayong
anna eh pusok eh ingka linagaben
asse kumatoy eh layed no eh kasisibgen.

Kon ajibali, ngan gela inta kuon no siya makwa
No inta ugon putjun layed eh inta kingwa
No siya eh sey vumaruwen vieg ta eh kananda
Anusak in pela apporo umivi-ivil ya malluwa luwa

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Arak (Wine)

ARAK (WINE)

Melvin Banggollay

Arak, danum ka't kararuak
Sika't nangiburay kaniak
Agpaiduma nga ragsak
Di ti spiritum adda kaniak.

- Wine, water of my soul
You have truly given me
Distinct happiness I see
When your spirit was in me.

Oh, arak, sika ti ragsak
To'y kaungan ken rignak
Ta nu adda ka kaniak
Mayat unay ti panagriknak

- Oh, Wine, you're my happiness
of my deep passion and emotions
For when you are within me
Better was my feeling's melody.

Arak, sika ti kasapulak
Ta sika't maka-awat kaniak
Tunggal adda problemak
ta kenka ket makalipatak.

-Wine, you are what I need
For you understand me
Every time I have problems
Through you, I can forget

Ngem gapu kenka arak
Ita ket nakabaludnak
Ta ngay nakapatayak
di kagulok ti kaarubak.

But then because of you, wine
I am now sealed in jail
For I have killed someone
When I fought my neighbor

This is a poem dedicated to all hard drinkers out there
who are trouble makers.....which I was never been for I seldom drink

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Aroma Of Your Touch

AROMA OF YOUR TOUCH

Melvin Banggollay

Aroma of your touch
Enchanted my heart
To love you so much
Deep in my heart
for your gentle touch
since the very start
inspired me to catch
your wisdom so smart
to keep me in touch
to the charm of your art.

Your sweet tender ways
Made me feel alright
Even in my gloomy days
and in every lonely plight
for the aroma of your ways
cheered my every sight
with great love and care
as you hold me tight
while I am so scared.

I love you my dear wife
and I will always will
Till the end of my life
with deep faith to fulfill
My vow till eternity
Even you will hurt me
or will love somebody
to cherish endlessly.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Art Of Loving

ART OF LOVING

Melvin Banggollay

A-rt of loving is like poetry
R-ewritten with much melody
T-ransmitted with all beauty.

O-ffered with all your loyalty
F-urnace with desire faithfully

L-owered by pride and humility
O-rchestrated romantically
V-entured with precious company
I-nspired with promise to marry
N-urtured with vow to always be
G-ood provider of love and ecstasy.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Art Of Pottery Making

ART OF POTTERY MAKING

Melvin Banggollay

Out of clay pounded into wet mud
With great passion and artistry
born an ethnic craft of ingenuity
portraying great creative ability
Of people who can mold the mud
Into various fine products with quality
like pots, jars and bricks industry
decorative items and other utility
That can be made out of mud.

With some processing of the clay
with the aid of a water therapy
after pounding them so patiently
to make them so fine and dusty
with a mortar and pestle's fury,
Gentle hands of great artistry
then now mold them with creativity
into fine products of pottery
or any stuff out of clay with utility
then dried them with air's serenity
before letting them kiss sun's beauty.

After that, they burn them with fire
with grasses and million rice hulls
that by their flames of great desire
heated them with all devouring fire
to harden them so hard enough
to make them really strong stuff.

Written during my visit to a pottery center
at Iguig, Cagayan Province

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Art Of You

ART OF YOU

Melvin Banggollay

Art is the way you sweetly smile
The way you look at me in the eye
with the magic touch of your charm
Keeping always my heart so warm.

It's the fragrance of your tenderness
like the red flowers full of loveliness
dancing with the wisphers of the wind
Carried by the waves of your dream.

Art is the way you loved me truly
with kindness for caring faithfully
Even at times you need to display
Lamb of sacrifices along the way.

Art is simply making something
Out of those considered nothing
When you do it with your creativity
and passion showing your ingenuity.

Art is everything that is within you
The contour of your physical body
The serene spirit of your own soul
Flashing the color of your beauty.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

As The Music Plays

AS THE MUSIC PLAYS
Melvin Banggollay

As the music plays
with rhythm like magic
I felt deep inside me
joy as I behold you
close in my arms
while we tenderly sway
and let our body
feel the warmness
of our sweet kisses.

Every time you touch me
with thine serene eyes
I feel I am magnetize
to paint a fantasy
that if you'll be with me
in a perfect matrimony,
I'll behold no pains
to prick my heart again
for your smile heals
and give me strength
to love and be loved again.

I wish the music won't end
to play its enchanting magic
that you will always cling
here close in my heart
as we hold on together
to sip the nectar of love
with every beating of our heart
welded with burning passion
for being so madly in love.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Asse Ingo Kabaren-It Ni (When We Were Little Kids)

ASSE INGO KABAREN-IT NI (WHEN WE WERE LITTLE KIDS)

Melvin Banggollay

Asse uwa kabaren-it ni (When we were little kids)
Umoy kani ge man-ani (we used to harvest)
Inggo uwa balbal-lat ni (there in our old rice fields)
At assi at ingo u-ma ni (and to our new rice fields)
E kingwen inggo ama ni (that our late father made)
E voru-vuron ni as ina ni. (with our mother's company)
Ta awed ge se kanun ni (In order for us to eat.)

No tiempon se man-uuma (Every time of cleaning the fields)
Wik-kiwikis vomagon da (early morning they wake up)
Te addaayuwen ge se uma (For the rice fields is very far)
E apporo da daranun anna (that they had to walk through)
E Vini-viniget pige e ku-on da (that they used to do everyday)
Ta matago kani e anak da. (that we, their children, will live)

No awed atyen ge mabalin ni (If only we have the means)
Aji atyen mal-liget da ama'n ina ni (My mother and father won't suffer)
E vomangon e wik-kiwikis (to wake up so very early in bed)
Assi da at manaren esse vugis (then had to walk in the boundaries)
E iggawen dahe um-uma ni (where our rice fields located)
E addayuwen pige asse ili. (so very far away from home)

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Awit Ng Pag Ibig

AWIT NG PAG-IBIG

Melvin Banggollay

Awit ng pag-ibig ay may dakilang himig
Na kayang alisin luha't pait ng umiibig
Pagkat puso'y galak ang bukam-bibig
Sa bawat himig ng pagsuyo na nakakakilig.

Tunay na may kakaibang diwa ang dala
Ng mga awiting pag-ibig na ang panata
Ay magmahal ng wagas at buong pagsinta
Kahit hatid man nito'y wakas ng hininga.

Di man ito palaging inaawit para marinig
ito'y nasa himig ng pagtibuk at pagtindig
ng abang pusong tunay at wagas na umibig
at sa bawat kislap ng matang naliligalig.

Awit ng pag-ibig hatid ay ibang saya
Lalo na pag awitin ng buong pagsinta
at bawat nota'y damhin ng buong diwa
at pag naririnig mo'y dagling iibig ka.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Ayesha's Grace

AYESHA'S GRACE

Melvin Banggollay

A-yesha Grace from the city of pines
Y-ou truly captured my heart and mind
E-ngulfed my heart with burning desire
S-ealed my soul to love no other fire
H-ealed the pains of my broken heart
A-fter I have seen her on zoost so smart.

G-entle smile and her sweet serene eyes
R-adiates a tender melody that never dies
A-dorned with loveliness so truly fine
C-oupled with a body that gently define
E-verlasting charm of a beauty so devine.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Bagsik Mo Yolanda

Y-olanda, bagsik mo'y grabeng sakuna
Na Hatid ay pait at lubos na pagdurusa
Ng mga kababaayang iyong sinalanta
Ng iyong paghihimag sik sa bayang dalita.

O-ras ng iyong walang humpay na pagbayo
Sa bayang ngayon ay lugmuk sa ginagawa mo
Na halos walang awang pinaghahampas mo
Ng iyong hangin at tubig ng buong bugso.

L-andas na tinahak mo'y lahat nagdurusa
Maraming buhay ngayo'y naging kaluluwa
At Libu-libong kababayan pa ang nawawla
Na dulot ay panaghoy sa bawat biktima.

A-no nga bang ginawa ng mga bayang ito
At di ka na naawa na hambalusin ang mga ito;
Ito nga ba'y iyong iyong pakana para ipakita
Na ang kalikasan ngayo'ysadyang nagagalit na.

N-awa'y Mahabaging Diyos ng mga Pilipino
Na lumikha ng lahat ng bagay dito sa mundo,
Ito ba'y pagpapakita ng iyong paninibugho
Sa pagyurak ng mga Tao sa kalikasan mo.

D-iyos na Mahabagin, kami nagmamakaawa
Nawa'y ilayo kami sa mga iba pang sakuna
Upang kahit papaano kami'y may pag-asa pa
Na makabangon muli na may ibayong panata.

A-ming mga panalangin at pagsusumamo
Na ang mga kaluluwang ngayo'y nagdurugo
Sa hirap at pait sa grabeng sakunang ito
Nawa'y ligtas na makarating sa paanan mo.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Banet's Serene Eyes

BANET'S SERENE EYES

Melvin Banggollay

When you came with thy sweet serene eyes
Smiling with fragrance that truly hipnotize
I can't look at you directly through your eyes
For I felt my heart's breath is wildly magnetize.

Your young and sweet with beauty full of charm
That can really turn the eyes of every gentleman
And your voice so tender, lovely and truly warm
triggerred my heart to beat fast and fly like batman.

The melody of your loveliness have captured me
and I can't help but to dream you in my fantasy
For only through this medium, I can freely display
This burning love I felt the first time I saw thee.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Baro A Tawen

Baro a tawen sumangbay manen
baiten iti panaglabas ti panawen
... nga napnuwan addu a paspasamak
naliliday man wenno nararagsak
nga kuyog kuyog kunada a gasat
nga dumteng latta a naka-unnat
wenno nakulut a makapapuligos
iti anges wenno nakem nga maiduyos.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Baton Lagip Ti Napalabas

BATON LAGIP TI NAPALABAS

Melvin Banggollay

Baton lagip ti innak napalabas
Dalluyon da nga umar-arasaas
Su nga di dan to pulos mapunas
Ingga na a diak to agkuripaspas.

Dagiti napnuwan rag-o nga kanito
Agsubli-subli da kaungan toy puso,
Panununot ken iti tagtagainep ko
Tanga'y sika't ragsak toy biag ko..

Kanayon da nga ipalagip kaniak
Ayat a napnuwan sudi ken ragsak
nga diak impagarup a marakrak
idi ginulibam toy ayat ken sirmatak.

Uray anya't aramidek a mangpunas
Iti nasaem ken napait a napalabas
Iti rupa ni ayat nga inta idi ginapas
Kankanayon da nga umar-arasaas.

Agallon-alon da iti biag ken lagip ko
Ta naitukit da iti tungal anges ko
Ket uray no ania aramidek a remedyo
Diak maikkat ti saem nga impa-ay mo.

Agyamanak ta adda daytoy nga arak
Nga isu ita ti danum toy kararuak
Ta iti kanito nga simmamay kaniak
Ti espiritu na, lagip mo malipatak.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Baton Lagip Ti Napalabas(Stone Of Memories Of The Past)

BATON LAGIP TI NAPALABAS (STONE OF MEMORY OF THE PAST)

Melvin Banggollay

(Ilokano dialect)

Baton lagip ti innak napalabas
Dalluyon da nga pumagaspas
Su nga di dan to pulos mapunas
Ingga na a diak to agkuripaspas.

(english translation)

Stones of memories of my past
are waves keep coming fast
that's why, they'll always last
As long as I I will not die or pass.

(Ilokano)

Dagiti napnuwan rag-o nga kanito
Agsubli-subli da kaungan ti puso,
Panununot ken iti tagtagainep ko
Tanga'y sika't ragsak daytoy puso.

(english)

Those happy moments full of joy
Keep rolling back deep in my heart,
mind and every dreams I employ
For you're the joy of my heart.

(Ilokano)

Kanayon da nga ipalagip kaniak
Ayat a napnuwan sudi ken ragsak
nga diak pulos impagarup a siak
tay agsangit ta ngay ginuliban nak.

(English)

They keep on reminding me
Of a love so pure and happy
That I'd never thought that I'll be
the one to cry as you cheated me.

to be continued as memories
of my past entwine meeeeeeee.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Bawat Bagay Ay My Dahilan (Everything Has Reason)

BAWAT BAGAY AY MAY DAHILAN
(EVERYTHING HAS REASON)
Melvin Banggollay

Pagsilang ay may panahon
Buhay ay may kabuluhan
Simulain ay may dahilan
Hangganang ay may simulan

Every birth has its season
Every life has its meaning
Every beginning has its reason
Every ending has its beginning.

Umaga ay may dapithapon
Pagkadapa ay may pagbangon
Pag-iyak man ay may halakhak
Galit may pag-ibig ang biyak

Morning has its afternoon
Downfall has its hope to rise
Crying has laughter room
hatred has love as its wife.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Be A Star To Others

BE A STAR TO OTHERS

Melvin Banggollay

When the three wise men in the bible
Had a journey to search the Holy King
Who was born in a manger's cradle,
A star guided them to the blessed king.

A star even a mile away keep its gliter
To light and show the the way to the king
Who desired his life to be humbly offered
To ransom humanity from death and sin.

We can also be a star for other to see
When we make our life truly illumintates
mirrors of good values and kind deeds
That will inspire others to love and live.

Let us be a star that shines so unselfishly
To guide others to live and think properly
To inspire them to make life better everyday
and to seek the communion of God's glory.

let your life shines to lead others life
To realize that life is not just breathing
But caring and serving without strife
Anyone that needs our life blessings.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Be Inspired To Dream

BE INSPIRED TO DREAM

Melvin Banggollay

Be inspired to always dream
Anything that you can't sing
Even if all may really seem
against the path you do cling.

Be not afraid if you keep falling
in a den of sorrows so blinding;
You never knew if in that realm
rest the laurel of your dream.

Show what you got with all might
Go and sail amidst every strife
for behind, things may be alright
with shining smile in every sight.

Let thy faith in God be your guard
to anchor your feet even in any mud
To keep you going and searching
the golden end of every beginning.

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MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Be My Lady

BE MY LADY

Melvin Banggollay

Be my lovely lady
and Let me love thee;
Give me your heart
with its charming art;
I swear, I'll truly care
to be out of dispair;
Let me crown thee
with flowers beauty;
Allow me to start
loving you so smart;
I promise, I'll share
love so great and fair.
Come, be my lady
To cherish everyday;
Sure, I'll never depart
loving you so much;
Your the love I care
and will always declare.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Be My Maiden

BE MY MAIDEN

Melvin Banggollay

Time is passing by and I can't deny
My heart is trembling whenever I try
To tell to you what's my heartbeat cry
Since the day you said to me hay.

I have been searching you since then
Looking for places that you have driven
Hoping to see you once more again
that I could tell to you I love you then.

I went to your friends in my ardent try
Hoping to find you to tell you why
I love you and I won't make you cry
but you leave me without goodbye.

I can never let your heart be broken
and build you a nest of sorrow's den
For you're the one I have dreamen
to love with faith that can't be shaken.

Wherever you may be in this country
Please come back to me, my lady
and be a part of my life till eternity
Sharing without rest love's serenity.

Come and be my love, my maiden
Be my queen to make my life again
behold everlasting joy of the heaven
with tender touch of a love unbroken.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Be On The Move Before Its Over (Bombo)

BE ON THE MOVE BEFORE ITS OVER
Melvin Banggollay

Be on the move before its over
Be thy motto if we want to go further
In our journey that we can discover
opportunities awaiting in the river
of the life God gave us to ponder,
to treasure and love with His wonder.

Opportunities only knocks just once
To give us the light that we all want
But the moment we failed to see
this light won't light again with glee
For it already turned its golden face
away from us and never to surface.

Our life is blessed with opportunity
and choices we can take along the way
But often we never seek their fury
To uncover their glittering sweet honey
For being afraid to fall in the journey
as we build our life glory and destiny.

Many said ' a doubter never goes further'
As he can't behold life great wonder
Lying ahead in the tip of his finger
for all that he does is feared with danger,
embroidered with doubt to succeed over,
thus truly he can't go on just a bit further.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Be Proud Of Who You Are

BE PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE

Melvin Banggollay

Be proud of who you are
In this world made for all men
Even if you found that you are
nothing compared to other men
As long as you know who you are
in the eyes of God and men.

Be not humiliated when you are
so poor living always in famine
Even if you envy others who are
Living in den of gold and honey
As long as deep in your heart
You live a life of honor and dignity.

Be not ashamed of who you are
without education like somebody
Who may have all the degree
Even this makes you so lonely
As long as deep in mind and heart
you have right wisdom to convey.

Be proud of who you are in this world
With respective role you have to see
To keep this world rolling for others
and peace to reign with all its glory
For as long as you are in this world
You're worthy just like anybody.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Be The Best Of What You Are

BE THE BEST of what you are
Melvin Banggollay

We all desire to be the best
of whatever we want to be
and some never really rest
until they behold a golden bee
but reality in its every conquest;
never let us what we want to be;
often put us in many jeopardy'
tests our fate with many quest'
but if our faith while in the journey
so strong amidst every quest
then God with his love and mercy
make the best of what we are;
put us above the rest of the stars
but not what we can never be
for He knows what is best for us.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Beads Of Pain

I wear in my neck beads of pain
for my life never weary to gain
scents of problem making me insane
As I can't hide and take all the pain
I felt inside my heart and veins
much more when fate never entertain
The prayers I uttered for me to regain
The life I had before you came
when I used to wear smile's gain.

When you left me, sadness is in my den
I can't deny, you left my heart broken
Tear me into pieces until I felt so forsaken
Lost and fallen with a woman I had given
A love so great that can't be shaken
Even by the strongest tempest I've taken
For my heart desires no one since then
Except your charm that I long until the end
To be in my every breath I have from heaven.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Beats Of Thy Heart

When I behold your tender beauty
My hearts recites sweet melody
Of an undying desire to love thee
Even if we're hundred miles away

I couldn't understand why I still cling
To the fantasy of hearing you sing
Rhythm of love since the beginning
You captured this heart's beating.

Heaven's delight fills my fantasy
Every time I saw your angelic beauty
That really stung me with ecstasy
Of being so in loved with your deity.

Heaven, you're my life and everything
Without you my life would be nothing
For since the day I behold you smiling
Joy was in my heart and feels no dying.

Let me be the prince of your dreams
The charm of your hearts beating
The soul of your eyes and longing
To be loved by a man like this being.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Believe You Can

BELIEVE YOU CAN

Melvin Banggollay

Everyone has its destiny
To follow in every journey
Written before we see
the dawn of life's mystery.

Life is a matter of faith
before God's great mercy
but it may also be a fate
by destiny's own glory.

But, believe that you can
have change in your way
then little by little you can
paint your own life's day.

Believe that you can see
The dawn of a new day
and behind every misery
You can smile everyday.

If you believe, you can't see
What you wanted to be
Just pray God's grace mercifully
and he'll give it someday.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Believe You Can 2

Everyone has its destiny
To follow in every journey
Written before we see
the dawn of life's mystery.

Life is a matter of faith
before God's great mercy
but it may also be a fate
by destiny's own glory.

But, believe that you can
change your path or way
then little by little you can
paint your own life's day.

Believe that you can see
The dawn of a new day
that behind every misery
You can smile everyday.

If you really can't see
What you wanted to be
Just pray God's mercy
and he'll give it one day.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Betrayed By A Kiss

BETRAYED BY A KISS

Melvin Banggollay

Betrayed by a kiss
With a serpent hiss
Christ saw his death
by a friend's breath.

He was sent to prison
with all the humiliation
a king without a nation
but all is his dominion.

He can do it if He wish
to free himself from this
but he preferred to kiss
Death he can dismiss.

He do it with all volition
Only to save every nation
from death and oblivion
to bring eternal salvation.

Jesus Christ, my savior
You healed my sinful soul
by the blood you poured,
Even I'm not worthy to savor
Salvation you implore,
but let my Faith adore
Thy name as I explore
my life that I can also offer
my services for you forever
and saving a life of a brother.

but how many of us can
betray with kiss a friend
to satisfy his selfish plan

even it hurts someone?

your're is the answer
but I will try to never
betray anyone with kiss.
with a poisonous hiss.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Bible, Book Of Life

BIBLE, BOOK OF LIFE

Melvin Banggollay

B-ook of sacred teachings
full of wisdom that guides
all to have eternal blessings
of eternal life with all pride.

I-nspired with noble calling
From the heavenly God
To save every human being
Through the Lamp of God.

B-est book written to bring
Respect of life for everyone
with an unconditional calling
To serve and love anyone.

L-ove is the ink of the authors' pen
Faith is the paper t'was written
Repentance is its noblest theme
Salvation is the light of its beam.

E-verlating book of prudent wisdom
Witten to inspire all and everyone
to seek the mystery of creation
and the Glory of the Living God.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Birth Day Wish (November 7)

hapi bday myself
melvin Banggollay

Today is my only natal day
For its the time I was born
To behold life's great beauty
From my mother's womb.

I remember that on this day
I felt my father's tender bones
Lifted me up as he prayed
Thank Lord for this newborn.

Lord I thank you for this day
You gave me a life to explore
And the power I need all day
To sail in the ocean's floor.

I have just one wish to say
With every breath I employ;
Healthy and happy life only
For my dear family to enjoy.

Sorry, I still got one to say
Peace and goodwill to men
That on the eve of your day
We will all be merry. Amen.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Bitter Yesterday

BITER YESTERDAY

Melvin Banggollay

Why sometimes life seems so heavy
With burden of load one need to carry
In every road to travel accross to see
Dawn of a new day in this life journey.

Yesterday that I passed and embarked
With defiant courage to build the mark
of successful love I cradled and rocked
bestowed me a lot of pains that mocked.

I know not where I failed in the journey
For I tried all it takes to build perfectly
The love I nestled with much loyalty
But still I was gifted with tears of agony.

Is loving too much a bad thing to embark?
To a point when others were so shocked
to behold you loving someone eternally
even if she kept hurting you without mercy.?

I know how it feels to love someone faitfully
But aloft to what it takes to be loved tenderly
For never in my life I had a chance to see
to be loved with a love the way I wanted to be.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Bitterness Of Ignorance

BITTERNESS OF IGNORANCE
MELVIN D. BANGGOLLAY

Many genius knew they know everything
Like the beginning of almost anything
The eyes can behold even those unseen
But for an ignorant one who knew nothing
Even the origin of just the simple things
Never can understand even something.

It's better to suffer the pain of education
Specially now that we are in a new revolution
Of technological advancement and passion
Of almost everything in our time and dominion
Than to suffer ignorance's bitter confusion
Of being unaware against modernization.

But better for a man who was uneducated
But acting like a learned man as if educated
Than a man who was highly appreciated
For having knowledge of things unabated
But acting as if never have learned to love
Respect others with wisdom from above.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Bituin Ng Pangarap (Stars Of Dreams)

BITUIN NG PANGARAP (STARS OF DREAMS)

Melvin Banggollay

Bawat nilalang ay may itinataging pangarap
na ibig makamtan ang hatid nitong sarap
ngunit kung minsan di lahat ay nagaganap
Kaya halos tayo'y di titigal sa paghahanap.

Kung ang bawat bituin ay may kinauukulan
Gaya ng ibig ihatid ng mga ilang kasabihan
O kaya'y ang bawat bitui'y may kahulugan
Sa buhay ng bawat isa sa kinagagalawan.

Asan kaya ang butuin ng aking pangarap
Doon sa napalayong kalangitan at ulap
Pagkat sa dami nila'y di ko talaga mahagilap
nang mapagtanto ko kung ito'y magaganap.

Kung alin doon ay di na lang natin pag-ukulan
Basta magsikap na lang tayo na may kabuluhan
At pasasaan ba't marininig din at mapagbigyan
Ng Maykapal ang bawat hiling natin Kabayan.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Bohol, Land Of Chocolate Hills

Bohol, land of chocolate hills
Melvin Banggollay

B-OHOL, Land of the famous chocolate hills
Cradles the smallest primate ever to exist,
The world renown Philippines tarsiers
That loves to cling upon robust small trees
As they stare with their round eyes so big.

O-ver its verdant valleys, I have seen many hills
With wonderful scenery sharing nature's gifts
As they speak to us geographical mysteries
And nature's wonder with the beautiful hills
Scattered around with their perfect cone shapes.

H-eaven I behold when I reach the famous hills
and extend my eye upon the horizon of the hills
For I have seen nature's captivating scenery
of cone shape hills that radiates God's mysteries
And his artistic inclination when he made all these.

O-ver the sky, birds from the heaven fly with glee
As they sing with song of praises as they are free
To soar upon the blue sky as they enjoy the scenery
With a promise that they will never destroy the beauty
Of this abode and sanctuary of nature's tapestry.

L-ove our land and never rape its wealth and beauty
But be stewards of God in protecting all its scenery
with all its creation upon its wide verdant valleys
Like the birds, the tarsiers and other wildlife sanctuary
For our children children to behold these someday

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Boto Mo, Ipatrol Mo

BOTO MO, IPATROL MO
Melvin Banggollay

B-oto mo, ipatrol mo
Huwag ikahiya ito
Bagkus ipahayag mo
Ng yong buong puso.

O-o, dagling tatalima
Na may pagkakaisa
At ihayag ang marka
Sa sagradong baluta

T-iba'y mo'y ikasa mo
Kabataang may puso
At paninindigang totoo
Boto mo, ipatrol mo.

O-ras nang makibaka
Sa adhikain at panata
Sa eleksiyong ang tema
ay kalinisan ng baluta.

M-akibahagi ng todo
Sa boses ng boto mo
At kahit na ikamatay mo
Huwag isuko ang totoo.

Oo, tayo'y magkaisa
Isang puso't isang diwa
Boses nati'y ibandila
Sa kalayaan ng bansa.

I-hayag mo nang buo
Ang bawat saloobin mo
Ang bawat nakikita mo
Kahit ito'y ikamatay mo.

P-ag-asa ka ng bansa

Kayat dagling tatalima
Ipaglaban ang masa
Laban sa masasama.

A-t ihayag ang totoo
Nang walang pagkakalito
Pagkat ito ang boses mo
Na dapat ipagbunyi mo.

T-anging ang masa
Lamang ang may kaya
Maghatid ng himala
Upang bayan ay lalaya.

R-oruk ng bawat yugto
Ng pakikibaka ng Pilipino
Ay yayaman at lalago
Kung may pagkakisa tayo.

O-o, lahat ay kasama
Sa adhikain makamasa
Na may dangal at panata
Sa malinis na pamamahala.

L-aban ko, laban mo
Laban ng bawat pilipino
Upang ang bayang ito
Muling babangon at lalago.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Britonic Mockery On The Pinays

BRITONIC MOCKERY ON THE PINAY

Melvin Banggollay

There goes again another mockery
downgrading the Filipino race integrity
By a race known by the world today
as prime advocate of human dignity.

Human rights protection and preservation
yet it is clear in their local TV promotion
they are the one making grave violation
by playing a mockery against my nation.

They depicted the Pinays as amorous
or sex slaves they can order to diffuse
their employers desire even its arduous
while they enjoy and always keep amuse.

Pinay as domestic helpers have dignity
With sovereignty just like anybody
deserving respect against any tyranny
of culture and birth or any mockery.

Greater nations have greater responsibility
To protect the interest of humanity
as they are the vanguard of democracy
As the mouthpiece of human sovereignty.

I, as a Filipino with honor and dignity
Willing to die fighting for my sovereignty
Despise at all cost such malicious mockery
Hell to you that mocks our nation's glory.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Broken Home's Dilemna

BROKEN HOME'S DILEMNA

Melvin Banggollay

B-roken home begets broken union
R-esulting to a unmanageable oblivion
O-utpouring so much pain and confusion
K-illing softly every human compassion
E-ntangling the heart to show conviction
N-etwitdstanding the call for unification.

H-atred and apathy cursed its vision
O-very every aspect of family dominion
M-aking every child lived in confusion
E-ven in their dreams and aspirations.

D-iliverance of support and compassion
I-ntended for every child's intention
L-oiters like hell without purposive vision
E-ven sometimes a partner have the passion
M-anaging the affair with all good intention
N-o good can be done if THE OTHER wants separation
A-nd prefer to live in other's nest and dominion.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Broken Promises

BROKEN PROMISES

Melvin Banggollay

When I accepted you back in my arms
After you had broken my tender heart
You accosted that you'll never leave me
and share your love to no else but me.

I believed you when you promised to me
that you'll never let me cry in deep misery
For my love to you is beyond eternity
Willing to forgive and forget infidelity.

Again, you let me touched tears of agony
As you shared your loveliness willingly
to another lover's enchanting serenade
killing my heart with a thousand grenade.

Dammed this fool heart for loving tenderly
A woman despite of showing no mercy,
respect and honor to the dignity of the family
I tried to nestle with much love and loyalty.

Tears keep falling as I behold my child
For having a mother who always get wild
Soaring in the wilderness to find a love
I tried to give with everything I ever had.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Brotherhood's Pack

BROTHERHOOD'S PACK

Melvin Banggollay

B-e lovable to everyone
R-espect other's rights
O-pen your heart to love
T-errorism be out of sight
H-elp everyone out there
E-njoy sharing your light
R-espect nature's wonder
H-armonize with enemies
O-pen minded to change
O-rphaned children be saved
D-evelopment be shared
S-hare friendship everyday.

P-eace be build among men
A-dvocate freedom spirit
C-ulture of love be spoken
K-indness be in your own sit.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Buhay Estudiante

BUHAY ESTUDIANTE

Melvin Banggollay

Buhay ng estudiante
Parang napakadisente
Kung nakayoneporme
Pero di lang nila alam
Sikmura'y kumakalam
dahil laging walang ulam
Lalo sa sang tulad ko
Salat sa kahit na ano
Kayamanan man o ginto.

Mahirap man ang biyahe
ng isang buhay estudiante
Ay kailangang dumiskarte
nang walang agam-agam
Hatid ma'y di ko alam
Kasawian ma'y ramdam
Dahil sa sang tulad ko
Pag-asa'y makakamtan ko
Kung may matapos din ako.

Sa mga kapwa estudiante
Galingan nyo sa biyahe
Nang kayo'y di madadale
o maglustay lang ng pera
Ng iyong mahal na ama't ina
na hirap at nakukuba na
Sa pagpaparaaral sa inyo
Kahit buhay nila'y namimiligro
dahil sa kanilang sakripisyo.

Huwag masyadong magasta
o maging isang lakwatsera
at malululong sa mga droga
o ano pa mang uri ng bisyo
na siyang maglulukmok sa yo

sa kahirapang di mo gusto
Bagkus maging sang uliran
at anak na sadyang huwaran
hatid ay saya sa isang tahanan.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Build Your Wings And Follow Your Dreams

Build your wings and follow your dreams
Like an eagle soaring high in the sky
With eyes so focused and heart's supreme
As he leaps from the ground with glee to fly
To reach his dream among with the wind.

Never quit in the quest of reaching dreams
For a quitter never reach the wonder of the sky
Nor behold on the ground honey and cream
That could bring him fortunes so glittering high
and bestow upon him grace of heaven's beam.

Seek the Lord's grace whose love's supreme
In everything you do to in this life we didn't buy
With prudent hands, seek your magic ring
To bring you the wish of your heart's desire
with the Lord's heart in your life and everything.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Burn Me With Your Passion

BURN ME WITH YOUR PASSION

Melvin banggollay

Burn me with your passion
Let your touch take me
To that burning dungeon
Where I loved to hear
sweetness of your moan
As you grin without fear
with softness of your own
that took me to the realm
of your love and potion
Oh! ! ! that made me to scream
with ecstasy's delusion.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Bury Marcos As A Man

Bury Marcos As a man
Melvin D. Banggollay

M-arcos, was a strong great statesman
Who lead this nation for two decades
With an iron hand to protect everyone
From the wrath of communism facade.

A leader who truly transformed this land
As a giant economy with a great adage
Sa ikauunlad ng Bayan, Disiplina ang kailangan
Whose leadership spirit unparalleled by age.

R-ighteous he may not be as a gentle man
But he served well for the Filipinos glory
Making this country once a great great land
With people living in peace and prosperity.

C-ory indicted Him with many accusations
Of corruption and human right violation
But the court have acquitted his humiliations
As history unveiled the truth of his exultation.

O-ver the turn of fate of our nations history
The Filipinos have proven his not guilty
For what he had done is for the greater majority
Of protecting the future of our democracy.

S-ons and daughters of this current generation
Unadulterated with the political indignation
Lets rally behind with strong conviction
Bury Marcos in the grave of the heroes dominion.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Call Me

CALL ME

Melvin Banggollay

If your lonely and have sleepless night
With mind sailing away so far out of sight;
Pondering many things as it takes a flight
along with the wind whispering so bright;
Memories of the past with all its might;
Call me and I will be there to comfort thee,
To disperse the darkness that you see,
To fill your heart with joy and sweet melody,
As I sing you the song of my love's serenity
That even beyond grave be only for thee.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Call Of Christmas

C-ongern for the poor and needy
H-umanitarian service for the poor
R-esolution of conflict among waring brothers
I-nter networking for justice and peace
S-haring gift of love for the needy
T-hanks giving to praise God
M-ovement to unify all Christians and Muslims
A-dvocacy to end war among nations
S-haring a hand to save other's life.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Can'T You See?

CAN'T YOU SEE?

Melvin Banggollay

Can't you see, I loved you
Every beat my heart's blow;
A moment of not seeing you
shakes my heart with sorrow.

Can't you see, I adore you
In every thought that glow;
having no glimpse of you
Fills my heart of million blue.

Can't you see, I can't let go
this love I felt only for you;
You're my life and I can't do
To be happy without you.

Even behind this life I do
I'll take this love I felt for you;
No one ever subdued me true
Except this love only for you.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Captive Of Your Memories

CAPTIVE OF YOUR MEMORIES

melvin banggollay

Unbroken wave of your memories
burning the solitude of my past
keep flashing, lingering by pieces
as I watched the clouds moving fast
up above the serene mountain
we used to sail even amidst rain.

Three years had already passed
turning every fantasy that I had
yet there was no moment, I haven't seen
the tenderness of your love so keen
specially when I'm in a troubles den
with trials that seems no end.

Every time I went to our old home
I have seen your wonder's roamed
My heart beat a lingering pain inside
as loneliness deep in me untied
for I can no longer behold your face
with smile as you shared an embrace.

Dad, I am a captive of your memories
for even in my every dream's sorties
you're always there sharing smiles
Inspiring me to sail even for miles
and I knew I could never ever forget you
for you lived in my heart until I'll join you.

Merry Christmas and happy new year
up in the heaven where you now lived
with the serenity of all the angels...
I love you DAD.....

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Captured By Your Charm

CAPTURED BY YOUR CHARM

Melvin Banggollay

When I gazed upon my window pane
I come across a passing maiden
Dressed in jeans fitted for your gain
that made you very glamorous then.

I nod my head and shot a smile
As my heart bounced with great desire
to tell you how I dream to build a fire
of burning passion felt even a mile.

You winked with an eyes of pain
As I can behold eye bugs heavily laden
Upon every sight your eyes had taken
while tears keeps falling from heaven.

But the charm of your serene eyes
so lovely when you shared your smile
captured this humble heart to realize
I love you with a great burning desire.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Caregiver

CAREGIVER

Melvin Banggollay

Imagine if the world has no caregiver
then who would tend those tender flowers
Who still needs a hand as they yearn
to have wisdom scents and try to learn
and wander around to behold wonders
of the life they had to become wonders.

What if no one will ever try to be caregiver
then who'll attend to the weak and meager
who needs more than a palm to govern
and who needs strength only to discern
As the power of their youth now a cadaver
as their energy fades as we all discover.

Who will dare to clean the dirt of someone
specially those who can't clean their own
Like those naughty kids and the weakling
the old aged who barely move in their bed
if not anyone who has the heart and soul
to care for others even its not their own.

The world can not deny, Pinoy's are the best
caregivers the world had ever seen
Not because they can easily do odds jobs
Not because they used to have hard lives
Simply because they have caring heart
gentle and kind to care anyone so smart.

But in reality, everyone is a caregiver
As we all care the needs of every members
of the family we've tried to shield
with a love in our desire to see them bid
fruitful life no one should ever forbid.

We can make this world a place of wonder
if we all try to be good gentle caregivers

with love and care to every needy brothers
and sisters who were victims of calamities
and impending abuses of those terrorists
and other victims of violence of all sinners.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Carolyn's Sweetness

CAROLYN's sweetness
Melvin D. Banggollay

Carolyn, a woman of sweet smile
Embroidered upon an angelic face
Whose charms can echo even a mile
With a warm and tender embrace.

Always caring and truly loving
For she always shares prudent arms
To relatives and friends calling
The fragrance of her loving arms.

Responsible as a child of her family
For she has a heart that truly pity
Anyone who needs most her mercy
even to her friends and other company.

On your birthday, I wish to greet thee
Happy birthday with all my heart and glee
And may the Lord God bestow upon thee
A life full of wonder and prosperity.

Life you have be blessed with endless joy
Even you'll sail alone with trail's envoy
And may you grow in faith with the Devine
As you smile with someone you can find.

You may venture even beyond our land
In your desire to paint a picture of your own
But always keep faith and hope in thy hand
To shield your way against whirling unknown.

Never change and stay as sweet as you are
For this is what keeping you always a star
To those who behold the flicker of your heart
And to anyone that may love you with all art.

Cha-Cha Controversy

CHA-CHA CONTROVERSY

Melvin Banggollay

In the desire of those in power
In my own native land of wonder
People seems to be in danger
As the ambitious political leaders
Are making all means to cover
their curruptions with all power.

My land is crippled by controversy
from ZTE broad band anomaly,
Election frauds in the presidency,
human rights violations everyday,
Currupt political clans and hypocrisy,
Agricultural scams of the century
with joc joc bolante's mastery,
and Senate and congress rivalry
for the impeachment of the presidency
Where the congress seems to display
the power of numbers to dismay
the impeachment of Aroyo's glory
at the expense of the the sovereignty
of the people of this Filipino country.

Now they are deploying another power
with the congress magical number
To sustain the controversial term of power
of the president by amending the charter
of the constitution to a unicameral chamber
which would abolish the senate's power
to fiscalize the congressmen's fury
to enjoy their political machinery
in conspiring with the seat of the presidency
to serve the people or currupt the country.

Their greed for power, wealth and money

keep them so inspired to form conspiracy
even they had to lost their own dignity
as stewards of the people's sovereignty
as guardian's of a just and fair democracy
as trusted servant of the Filipino soceity
but sometimes the blame is not only
among the politicians of this country
but also among the many people of society
who voted them because of their money,
goons, political influences and machinery
and not on the basis of their honesty
and ability and skill to serve with dignity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Charm Of Your Pen

CHARM OF YOUR PEN

melvin banggollay

F-ar from my birth I come to know
A tender and young poet of Cavite
Whose charm and magic glows
From her pen so wise and pretty.

R-adiance of her heart really bestow
Great love and passion for poetry
With her vivid display of sorrow,
Love and joy her heart's portray.

A woman so young yet I know
Has a heart of a woman's beauty
Gifted with a mind that shows
Great wisdom for all humanity.

N-either you nor I can ever know
What fate may bring to us today
But I only desire to behold you
And tell much I adore thy beauty.

C-andid you were in your poem
You've written so passionately
With every ink of your pen
Illuminating your heart's fury.

E-very time I read your poem
I can't help myself but to see
Enchanting smile of a woman
That bewildered the soul of me.

S-orry if I ever felt so charmed
By the magic touch of your pen
For you have a charisma so warm
And truly captivating art of pen.

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Checkmate

CHECKMATE

mELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sometimes, LIFE is like a game of chess
before you make a move, your check mate
as circumstances unable you to contest
trials that came with the change of climate
changing the mode and terms of your quest.

Hence, before we move, we must think best
planning every step to escape from trial's gate
that can forever trap you with sorrow test
but if you have the gut, take a horse leap
to be free from the hole that can make you rest.

if you have the courage, rock like a rock
go straight ahead like a bishop strikes
but be careful along the way, a pawn may suck
sipping all your strength unable you to hike
to meet your queen left with a king's stuck.

But keep on moving with a king's courage
arm with a seal of prayer and faith to proceed
for no matter what tempest may be in your way,
God who heard your moan of faith shall concede
to test you with trials you can never succeed.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

China's Milk Scare

CHINA'S MILK SCARE

Melvin Banggollay

China is known for many scare
From children toys full of lead
Apparels of embalming care
Now the milk being added
With milamine powder so clear
That often cause kidney trouble
among the infants so unfair.

Was this a deliberate sabotage
To curve down their populace
Growing so fast like an outrage?
Or was it a way for fun to surface
or for any business disadvantage
among competitors in hiding face
For their own benefit and advantage?

All manufacturers must be fully aware
Customers have rights to be protected
Against ingredients that truly scare
or can enganger one's health ahead.
As customers, we must be aware
Be vigilant and always stay awake.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Christian's Mission

CHRISTIAN'S MISSION

Melvin Banggollay

C-all the Almighty in prayer everyday
H-elp those who are in need with sympathy
R-espect other's rights and dignity
I-nstill good values in every family
S-hare life blessings to the needy
T-hank God with all your heart and glory
I-dolize no other else but only Christ, the Holy
A-ct with prudence, honor and morality
N-ever hurt and take a life of anybody

M-ake brotherhood even to the nobody
I-nvoke God's grace and mercy daily
S-erve and love only the Holy Almighty
S-trive to sin no more in any possible way
I- nspire others to follow Christ everyday
O-ffer you life to save other's with humility
N-ever lost your faith to the Holy Family

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Christmas Again

CHRISTMAS IS HERE AGAIN

Melvin Banggollay

Again, its Christmas, here and there
And all Christians seems busy to hear
Christmas caroling almost everywhere
As they enjoy the season's wonder.

Some do share gifts wrapped in paper
To show their love and care for a brother
While some seems not to really care
Sharing a smile between one another.

Whenever the last months of a year
Come to an end every December
All rejoice as they all love to remember
The birth of a Our Savior in a manger.

We have feasts to feel its wonder
and celebrations with all its grandeur
As we gather our friends and all others
To partake the food's grace with prayer.

But what profit if we have all its wonder
If we don't share our love for a brother
Like those who's belly lived in hunger,
The poor and needy in the world over.

What joy we get if we don't ever share
Our blessing to make others life better
and even if we got all the gold and silver
we are nothing if we don't love and care?

Forgive our brothers and share our care
Amend any trouble between a brother
And never hesitate to share smile's wonder
With the love of Christ even to a stranger.

Christmas Call

CHRISTMAS CALL

Melvin Banggollay

CHRISTMAS IS A CALL FOR

C-ommunity sharing

H-umility

R-ightheousness

I-dealism

S-haring of love

T-hanksgiving

M-utual respect

A-ccountability

S-ocial change

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Christmas Spirit - Accronym

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Melvin Banggollay

C-hrist is the king of kings
Born with holy upbringing
In a manger of great love
With the mercy of God above.

H-umility, it calls us to sing
Before God in our daily living
So that men will truly have
Salvation with Christ's love.

R-ighteousness is what it brings
Challenging us to do the right things
As the Lord wanted us to be glad
As we awaits redemption above.

I-nspire others with great tidings
Of the good news that we should cling
That for God so loved the world
He gave His Son for us to behold.

T-hank the Lord in all your doing
In everything's since the beginning
With a heart full of faith and love
To the Lamb of God from above.

M-ake your life a blessing to others
In whatsoever way even to strangers
For to love Christ, is to live for others
Even beyond the grace of our love.

A-ct with prudence in our dealings
With due respect to one's well beings
For to be a Christian is a mission
God wanted us to fulfill with devotion.

S-hare your love and blessings

Specially to those who have nothing
But a psalm engraved on their palm
Hoping God bless them with alms.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Christmas Spirit 2016

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT 2016

Melvin Banggollay

C-onciliation and reconciliation of friends and enemies
H-umility it calls for every faithful servants of the Almighty
R-esolution to amend one's wrong ways and atrocities
I-nspiration it brings with goodwill and salvation's beauty
S-acrifices of Christ that ransomed us from death's anxieties
T-hanksgiving for every blessings we have from the Almighty
M-ake new friends even to strangers including our enemies
A-ll mankind behold, the saviour has come to make us worthy
S-alvation with Christ own blood cleansing all our impurities.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Melvin Banggollay

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I-nspiration it brings with goodwill and salvation's beauty
S-acrifices of Christ that ransomed us from death's anxieties
T-hanksgiving for every blessings we have from the Almighty
M-ake new friends even to strangers including our enemies
A-ll mankind behold, the saviour has come to make us worthy
S-alvation with Christ own blood cleansing all our impurities.

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Christmas To Me

CHRISTMAS TO ME

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C-hristmas is the day Christ was born
in a manger not fitted for the Mighty king
yet God had chosen His son to be born
on this manger that salvation will ring.

H-umility is what Christ calls for the young and old
when He let himself be laid in this manger
Even He could have been born in a crib of gold
adorned with diamonds of glittering luster.

R-espect of creation and every human life
is what this season tells us to always proclaim
as we share our smile to heal one's strife
and lift those who are thirsty and rich in pain.

I-dolize Christ with every thought and heart.

as we put Him above all that matters in our life.

He is our daily bread we need to always be part
of the if we want salvation be the end of our life.

S-alvation is the gift of His blessed creation
as it opened the gate of heaven great mercy
for sinners to enter with Christ intercession
to the kingdom of God at the end of life's journey.

T-hanksgiving we must offer every Christmas day
as we adore God and honor him with all glory
with the spirit of giving gift to the poor and needy
and loving and caring those that need most mercy.

M-en had turned their back against God and his glory
Yet, for God so loved the world, He gave us freely
his only begotten son to ransom us so painfully
from the eternal death of sin even we're not worthy.

A-ct our faith in our heart and share a gift today.
Wrap a hope written with heartfelt sympathy

and share to anyone that needs a hand today

to make this season full of meaning and melody.

S-hare your love and understanding without hesitancy

for its the greatest gift we could give to Christ today;

Forgive those that might have hurt you in our way

and give them a gift of joy and smile of our humility.

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Civil Service Today?

CIVIL SERVICE TODAY?

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We all desired to behold an entity
Upholding professional integrity
Respecting other's right and dignity
While they seek job opportunity.

But what happens today as reality
We have a system in our bureaucracy
That we hire banking on one's affinity
Rather than on one's proven credibility.

Many of our heads and appointing authority
In various political and government entity
Hires not on the basis of skills and ability
But when they knew someone personally.

Many of them hires their own PEERS
Relatives & associates even not well verse
In doing their task they have to disperse
With professional competence outburst.

I proposed to get one with PEEERS
Someone with the best P-ersonality
Anybody who excelled so E-ducationally
Anyone with the needed E-xperience
Someone with required E-ligibility
Somebody who can carry R-esponsibility
In serving people with S-kill and ability.

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Claire, La Nina Mi Corazon

Captured thy serene eyes
With her smiles of charm
With power that surmise

L-ove filled thy own heart
with her smiles sweet devises
that engulfed my own art
to write verses of praises

A beauty filled with smile
That bewilder even a mile
Just when I behold her charm
Made my heart truly warm.

I am nothing but a bee
Seeking to behold her charm
That by her scents, I can see
And fly beyond every farm.

R-ainbows may end its beauty
But not the charm of this deity
For even if I am so far away
I can always see her sweet sway.

E-very time I open the net
No one I wanted to see
If not her smile I can't forget
That enslaved me without regret.

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Clara, My Dear Love

CLARA, my dear love
From Melvin d. Banggollay
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C-lara, truly your beauty mesmerized me
To behold a love transgressing the sea
When I have come to witness thy beauty
Entwined in the charm of your personality.

L-ove is truly a many splendor-ed mystery
Making complete strangers in harmony
To build a union so strong and mighty
That is now happening between you and me.

A-ll may say that distance deter you and me
To share each others passion intimately
But for me distance never hamper me
To share to you my loves nectar till eternity.

R-ight at this very moment I declare unto thee
My love to you is born out of a mission for me
To care and serve you with passion faithfully
Until the day I will rest this life given to me.

A-bove all, I commit to love you serenely
With the duty to serve your honor and glory
For I vow to love no one but you with loyalty
With a love so Divine to exist beyond eternity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Clock

CLOCK

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Tik tak tik tak
says my clock
ding dong ding dong
you aslept so long.

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Coffee Connection

COFFEECONNECTION

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C-ooperation for genuine peace
O-rganization for literary development
F-reedom of expression and thoughts
F-ree site for sharing our sentiments
E-ducational site worthy for exploration
E-mpowerment of our soul and spirit

Come join and be part of my poetry
and let us share our gift and melody
of describing our thoughts in a way
portraying in rhymes and harmony

I may not express all what I say
In a manner you want me to convey
As my style is a painting of simplicity
Plain and common with mediocrity.

And as we share sipping the aroma
Of a cup of coffee bringing stamina
As it relieves boredom and stigmata
Let's share our poem's vendeta.

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Cold Heart

COLD HEART

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My heart has been frozen for a long time
Since the day I drunk a bitter love's lime
When a tender flower I adored with rhyme
pricked my heart with pains I can't define.

I never thought my heart will ever fine
fragrance of a flower with magical shine
that can melt the snow in my frigid mind
to love again a charm that can't be mine.

But let me take the chance this time
To let the wind of fate lay down its line
That I can follow to be in your loving dine
To share with you a love so truly devine.

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Colors Of Life

COLORS OF LIFE

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Colors of life comes in many
Others may look so happy
Others may cry being lonely
while others weeps of agony.

Others may have life of luxury
with everything in plenty
As others may sail with pity
for they are in a den of poverty.

Few may have share of tyranny
as others became slaves today
while other remain in jeopardy
as they behold life of no mercy.

Others may have behold glory
of being called the somebody
being rich and powerful than any
but at the expense of the nobody.

Others strive and easily succeed
While others sail hard but failed
as others may just sit so pretty
Yet can behold success in plenty.

Well, whatever, be the color
of the life we need to explore,
Go on to behold the grandeur
seeking better color with valor.

Strive to have a brighter color
with faith in thy ways as we adore
The source of our life great color
The Mighty God, the great creator.

Come Inside My Heart

COME INSIDE MY HEART

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My heart is not like any body's heart
Inside is a garden of tender love
With flowing spring never to depart
showering you sweet and gentle love.

It's walled with flowers of sincerity
that will never fall even there may be
scents to entice my desire to see
loveliness of any young lovely beauty.

Its veins is watered with a charm
that can forever keep you warm
specially when you'll be so lonely
It will forever share you sweet honey.

Come inside my heart's golden throne
and I vow not to let you behold a thorn
with unfaithful heart one's overthrown
my desire to love a woman I can own.

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Come, Be My Love

COME, BE MY LOVE

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Come with me and be my love
and we will share one's ecstasy
full of passion that can move
Mountains and even dry the sea
only to crown you joy of a love
that never die or can fade away.

I may not give you den of gold
or even just a shining Pansy
but my heart can offer you love
That truly adores you till eternity
and willing to die only to prove
that I am truly committed to thee.

Come, and be thy loving wife
and together we will faithfully prove
We can nest a love without strife
but a weaving trust that can move
any odds that can test our life
for I vow to share an endless love.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Cord#304;Llera, Ina A Daga

C-ordillera, Ina daga a nagapuan
Arpad mo't pudno a nakaimudingan
kinabaknang a di ma-aspingan
iti sidong aglawlaw a kapipintasan

O-ras oras a pagserbiyan daka
tunggal kapututan iti arpad mo ita
sipud ta sika't puseg biag a kunada
iti isu amin ditoy naindaklan a daga.

R-ehiyon ka iti naraber a kabakiran
iti sidong nabaknang a pagtalunan
iti let-ang aglawlaw a pakakitaan
kinabaknang nga awan iti kaaduan.

D-itoy a makita probinsiya ti Kalinga
nga umok ti agkakalaing nga gumangsa
iti salip ti makaay-ayo unay a sal-sala
tunggal okasyon ti Ullalim a piesta

I-fugao, arpad mo ti nain-gasatan
naka-aramidan inagdan a pagtalunan
nga aramid arketekto't kabanbantayan
nga ita ket pudno a pagsidsida-awan.

L-ugar nga isu't umok probinsiya ti Abra
nga pudno unay nabaknang iti industria
lalo no jay bamboo based a kunada
ta addu't agkakalaing pangep iti dayta.

L-ibre ka pay nga sumrek ti pagminasan
Nga masarakan dipaar ti Kabenggetan
Nga isu met ti intay amin makasarakan
Baguio City nga sentro addu a pagbirukan.

E-ssem ti turista pudno a nasasam-It da
No mapan da probinsiya iti Montaniosa
Lalo no mapan da ag pasyar jay Sagada
Ayan ti flying coffins ken addu nga kweba

R-ag o ti sumabat no mapan ka ayan kaanusan
Nga tat-tao nga lugar da Apayao ti nagan
Nga umok nadalos ken nalampmiis nga karayan
Nga iti aglawlaw na ket naraber nga kabakeran.

A-rpad ka iti napintas ken nabaknang a daga
Iti sidong tat-tao nga nairut kinabsatan da
Ken kindunggo nga maka-awis a kunada
Lalo ta nalalasang kaaduan a laggunawa.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Cordillera Treasures

CORDILLERA TREASURES

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Upon watching GMA 7 feature
on our various Philippine Treasure
it brought upon me the grandeur
of our land 's fables and folklore
and stories of our hidden treasures

Our own region, the Cordillera
is a heaven of treasure's aroma
nestled by our indigenous enigma
like the famous flying coffins of Sagada
A century old indigenous gala

Our mummies of Benguet province
Of more than centuries independence,
Made me to be truly convinced
We had indigenous ways with essence
Of advanced civilization in all cadence

In my own land of Maducayan
I heard a story of Aguinaldo's clan
With entourage journeying with a pan
Of gold coins they dropped in a land
Still undiscovered by anyone

We had many artifacts in our region
Showcasing our ways as a generation
With indigenous art and acculturation
As proud cordilleran with a common vision
To promote and protect our region

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Corruption

CORRUPTION IN MY NATION

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Corruption is a crime and an evil intention
Stealing through technical mobilization
Of the money and resources of a nation
that will put the lives of many in oblivion
at the enjoyment of those in corrupting zone
Like the politicians and leaders of nations
and those working in government positions
Who abused their authority and discretion
To use funds at their own bad intention
to promote and secure their own disposition
at the expense of the taxes of their dominion.

People like this must not be pardon
Their crime they have committed be not condoned
For if they remain not persecuted in their nation
Their evil spirit and kind will create more passion
of corrupting the money for their own propagation.

The Country I lived is run by leaders of corrupted vision
From the president down to the lowest position
for to corrupt for them is a grand political manifestation
of their skill and intelligence as leaders of this nation
Empowered with a passion to hail glory of corruption
Even it will lead many into dark life and great delirium
due to poverty, sickness, criminality and prostitution
As long as they will sip the nectar of their passion
and heal their greed for power and secure their position.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Cory Aquino, Mother Of Philippine Democracy

CORY AQUINO, Mother of Philippine Democracy
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C-orazon C. Aquino, popularly known as Tita Cory
A symbol of truth and fearless love of country
that with her charm, she inspired the country
to fight for freedom, to restore our lost democracy.

O-n her desire to fight for justice for her Ninoy
She offered herself to be of service to every pinoy
with an untarnish honor, dignity and unselfish ploy
of serving with prudence, truth, justice full of joy..

R-ighteous was her ways with virtues of prayer
She had exemplified with undying faith forever
To the Living God she adored with faithful prayers
and untarnished service to the Filipinos as a mother.

Y-es, she is the mother of Philippine Democracy
That even upon her death, she inspired the country
to continue fighting for real justice and sovereignty
A legacy she nurtured with undying love of country.

A woman of great virtues so worthy for emulation
Blessed yet she remained simple in all occasion,
In all her ways while serving and healing this nation
from all the pains and evils of every administration.

Q-ueen of the Filipinos truly worth dying for
For she loved this nation with all faith and honor
and with unwavering love to serve with valor,
and justice upholding truth and equality for all,

U-nited this nation for a just and noble call
for the name of justice and fairness for all
that even this may cause her death or downfall
She never hesitated to stand for the Filipinos call.

I-ntegrity of this President is beyond compare
for it was sheltered with faith to serve so clear
as she always acted with prudence only to fulfill
her duties to the Filipinos even times may go uphill.

N-o one could ever be like thee in this nation's history
For you will forever be remembered by all humanity
As a mother of the Filipinos who died for democracy
As a leader with undying love for this nation's sovereignty.

O-n this day, we hail your name with all honor and glory
as we fervently pray for your eternal rest with Ninoy's company
along with the saints, angels and the Holy Mother Mary
As you will be blessed by God you have served so faithfully.

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Cory Magic

CORY MAGIC
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SHE HAS THE MAGIC OF:

C-aring for the country
O-pening new door of opportunities
R-eliable character and morality
Y-outhful advocate for freedom

A-ccountable administration
Q-ueen of restoring democracy
U-ntarnished presidency
I-deal mother of a family
N-ationalism for true sovereignty
O-ffering unselfish service for the country.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Create Your Rainbows Pie

CREATE YOUR RAINBOWS PIE

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Rainbows we behold in the deep sky
has colors of red, orange and yellow
Green, violet, indigo and blue up high
Makes my heart embrace a fellow
For it tells 'God is there in the sky'
Caring and loving everyone below.

Let our hearts have a rainbow's pie
Of love, patience, goodness to everyone
Blended with understanding so high
For those who seems not to understand
With a cream of respect and humility's dye
And tapping of smile and joy with anyone.

Share your rainbow's light to everybody
With candle of brotherhood and camaraderie
To make this world we all live today
A heaven of peace and goodwill's destiny
Where we fear no harm against somebody
But respect to everyone's right and dignity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Credits Begets Credits

C-ommitment a virtue NGO must possess
As conduit of DTI's credit assistances;
A value which they must strongly manifest
As trusted partner of DTI's social services

R-esponsibility connotes that they must be
Responsive to our livelihood mandates □
Relative to the extended credit facilities
Like in sustaining favorable repayment rate.

E-nthusiasm, is indeed another ingredient
Which our partners must have to incorporate
In managing their various lines of business
While protecting their members interests.

D-edication, a genuine collateral that entails
The NGO's unselfishness and willingness
To take part in the nation's ardent quest
For global excellence and competitiveness.

I-interest which in business logically means
The cost added in using a loan fund given
In real sense, it means the NGO's dynamism
To repay our trust and confidence to them.

T-rust embodies our faith and confidence
To the NGO's credibility and personality;
A credit security which they must not stain
To be worthy partners of nation building.

S-elf reliance, a goal which they must achieve
To be more competent and effective
In bringing forth the light of progress
In alleviating poverty in the countryside.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Crisis In Our Economy

CRISIS IN OUR ECONOMY

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C-risis in our economy
bellowing like the sea
put many in jeopardy
even government entity.

R-ise of oil prices everyday
put the world's economy
in the brink of ambiguity
putting many in poverty.

I-nvestment cost is heavy
as few can afford today
to create their own entity
for economic prosperity.

S-top corruption in any way
like stealing people's money
through ghost project today
by politicians of no dignity.

I-nstitute in our laws and policy
Corrupting government money
is punishable by death penalty
even just by a single penny.

S-haring of wealth for the needy
be a motto of those somebody
like the rich and powerful family
can save many to die in poverty.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Crossroads

CROOSROADS

MELVIN D. BANGGOLLAY

Shall I follow the stream
Or cross the bellowing sea
In my desire to dream
And behold a destiny
Full of gold and honey?

Or can I just sail away
In the ocean of life mystery
Without a prayer to say
Or just rely on my ability
To withstand any malady?

What road I will take then
In order not to be forsaken?
Shall I go to the right for a fight?
Take the left for a cake
Or remain just where I'm staked?

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Crown Of Thorns For A King

CROWN OF THORNS FOR A KING

Melvin Banggollay

A man who spoke of things never seen
to save the kingdom he had redeemed
upon his death on the cross of men's sin
was given a crown of thorns for a king.

Yet with humility, he took without complain
the killing pains of saving us for our gain
Even He felt deep inside unbearable pain
that no man can ever carry such disdain.

He took the burden to save us from sin
To fulfill what had been written before Him
from the holy scriptures about a Holy King
that will save the world from any suffering.

Yet as he prayed in His desire to regain
Every soul that turned away from God's plain
As blood falls from all over his body with pain
Men of sin rejoice and sing again and again.

Lord, I wish to have been born on your time
That I could have shared with you not just wine
to ease your pain but my whole body and mind
to help you carry the load of saving mankind.

I thank you Lord for saving us from death of sin
For carrying the burden we deserved to gain
But with thy everlasting love shed for all men
Sinners like me will now have life in heaven
For you have ransomed us from that burden.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Cry If You Must

CRY IF YOU MUST

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When sorrows fills your heart
with pains that seems no end
cry if you must without an art
or with rhythm that do blends
as tears suddenly falls apart
from your eyes if you still can.

When you're life goes wrong
with tempest that never bend
cry if you must even all night long
to soothe your pain and amend
every downfall of being alone
for a teardropp helps to mend.

Cry if you must and don't be shy
to let a tear drops to the ground
for crying is a defense we apply
to heal pains that cling around
for after a tear flew in the sky
the heart can smile and bounce.

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Crying In Silence

CRYING in SILENCE

Melvin Banggollay

Crying in silence is even heavier
than the load of tears from thy eyes;
It's sting is more painful and graver
that every beat of million pebbled ice.

Though thy eyes shines with luster
of glittering diamond with all smiles;
but still, deep upon your heart's outer
glaring darkness lingers for a mile.

So cry if you must with all the tone
of cowing thunder even out of tune
for sometimes its healthier to let go
all the pains with tears than undo.

To cry is not a weakness or misfortune
of a troubled soul lost in a dungeon;
Its the strength and power to redo
and repair a heart full of endless sorrow.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Cuddle Me In Thy Arms

CUDDLE ME IN THY ARMS

Melvin Banggollay

Cuddle me in thy arms dear love of mine
With a heart beating with sweet melody
That I can behold peace deep in my mind
Even if pains are swallowing my tranquility.

Let me feel the passion to keep me fine
From your cares flowing with honey
That even in darkness can still shine
To keep me away from tears and misery.

Share me your smile to help me define
The whispers of the wind in my society
That even if trails are always on the line
I am always inspired to seek my destiny.

I may not keep the waves of the sea align
Like marching soldiers in one solidarity
But my heart will be there to keep you fine
And cuddle you with an arm of fidelity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Cultural Ingenuity

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Gone are the days when we display
Shyness when we are part of minority
When we are called with ingenuity
as the brave peacocks of the north
wearing head gears in open court
with feathers swaying back and forth.

Today, our culture is our pride
We must show so proud with all stride
for its the essence of our own blood
that was never touched by tyrant's mud
but with our nature to learn so fast
We can be at par with anyone at last.

let us be proud if we were born igorots
When we're reared with Kalinga's roots
When we spoke the tongues of ibalois
when we have the tenure of ifugaos
When we sing the songs of cordilleran
and lived in every mountain's grand.

Be proud of whatever your culture's birth
for its the reason you are upon this earth
to speak and take pride of what you are
Instead of pretending on what you are not
for you can never become somebody's race
if you're born upon Cordillera's breast.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Cup Of Coffee

CUP OF COFFEE

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Cup of coffee everyday, oxygenates my body
keeping me alert with its aromatic therapy;
The more I sip, the more I want it badly
specially when Im weaving my own poetry.

Of all kinds of drinks, coffee is my favorite
with its aroma that invigorate my spirit
to fly, run and soar like an evading culprit
just to escape time's boredom fire and spit.

For friends, associates who came to visit me
Coffee is my way of greeting them passionately
for as they sip the aroma of its great beauty
laughter full of love filled my home instantly.

Funniest memories waves in an endless beat
with the refreshing jokes echoing upon one's sit

when the therapeutic charm of coffee now lit
everybody's tongue to joyfully laugh and speak.

Everybody loves to sip not just a cup of tea
but even a gallon Kalinga's Brewed Coffee
from the verdant mountains great tapestry
tendered by the nature's aromatic mystery.

Every coffee is not just as an anti-oxidant
relieving boredom with its aromatic chant
but it can build friendship even in far distant
just like with coffeeconnectionpoets plants.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Cuts Like A Knife

cuts like a knife
melvin banggollay

You touched me

with passion

as you told me

with all devotion

you truly loved me

but as times goes by

with all season's fry

you left me to fly

alone to cry

sorrows in my palms,

despair in my psalms,

Hatred in my arms,

Emptiness that can harm.

Your touch is like a knife

with tip entangled-strife

that can cut my own life

and took every breath's wife
even if your touch is tender
and tamed like a great lover
but all is a game with a panther
ready to hurt my heart forever.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Cybermania

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No doubt technology changes
Almost every ways of living
Even the way how we profess
Morality and value profiling.

Through evolving influences
Paved by technology upgrading
Our value system and processes
changes our sense of noble living.

Today we behold conveniences
Of technological upbringings
But then its sad to see changes
on how we respect our being.

At an early age, our morality
Lost its luster and perfect glory
As prostitution is made so easy
Through cyber sex internetly
Even among teens for curiosity,
For fun and the need for money
showing low moral fiber of society.

Cyber marketing of soul and body
Through world wide pornography
Really influenced youngster today
To regard sex a common commodity
Influencing pre-marital foreplay
And not a sacred act of matrimony
Sanctified by the Holy Almighty.

Well, technology uplifted humanity
In many ways of living conveniently

From old to sophisticated interplay
Of doing things and chores efficiently
But it lessened our sense of morality.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Da Ama An Ina (My Father & Mother)

DA AMA KEN INAMelvin Banggollay

Awan maka-asping iti ayat da ama ken ina
Kadakami nga bunga ti ayan ayat da
Ta uray no ania kinarigat iti nasaparan da
Trabaho da a trabaho uray pay masakit da.

Pudno unay nga ti kakaisuna nga anges da
Indaton da kadakami nga kameng iti pamilya
Nga awanan iti ania man pannaginkukuna
Ta dida ininda ania man a bunga't sakripisyo da.

Ni tatang ko nagaget unay nga mangisursuro
No bakasyon mapan da diay uma ken nanang ko
Agmalmalem da uray no adda man iti tudo
Nga agdalus tapno adda kaninmi nga agpayso.

Ket idi inkamin nga aguskwela iti adayo
Balun mi ti napnuwan rag-o nga sursuro
Ta kanayon nga ibagbaga daydi tatang ko
Adal laeng ti innak maipatawid kadakayo.

Ni nanang no man agtagtagibalay a maymaysa
Naanus unay nga agtaraken kadakam a padapada
Lalo idi kaubingmi no adda sakit iti tunggal maysa
Agpuyat da ket awan pay mangeg ko a reklamo da.

Awanen ti maka-arpat pay ti ayat iti ama ken ina
ta amin aramiden da kadagiti amin nga anak da
Ket uray inton kaanuman diak maisukat ida
Da gameng da nga awan patingat kinarimat da.

Kaasi ni Apo baiten ti ado nga sakripisyo
Dagiti naanus ken mapaguadan a nagannak ko
Naturpos mi amin ti bukod mi nga kur-kurso
Nga isu't kapatgan a tawid dagiti nagannak ko.

Napnuwan isem idi daydi naguwapo nga tatang ko
Idi inna ikabil ti tugak idi nalpas ko ti kinakumersyo

Nga isu ita ti pagminasak met a mangitandudo
Iti pagsay-atan met dagiti babassit pay nga anak ko.

Dagiti adding ko sipud ta siak iti nauna a bunga da
Uppat ti nakalpas iti kinamistra ken maysa ti abugasya
Ngem jay buridek mi ay apo isu ti black sheep a kunada
Ta ngay nagbayangudaw idi nagkolehiyo diay Manila.

Pudno a naladingit iti ipapanaw dayti tatang ko
Ta napigsa pay laeng kalpasan na nga agretiro
Ket amok nga nadalus unay nga nagserbisyo
Iti las-od ti trenta'y singko a tawen a mangisursuro.

Ni Nanang ko laingen ti nabati ita nga mangitandudo
Nga agserbi nga lawag kadakam tapno agsakripisyo
Para iti masakbayan pam-pamilya mi iti amin a tiempo
Ket uray baketen agawir pay lang a siririgta kadagiti apo.

Ket no man maiyanakak pay ditoy nakaikariyan a daga
Dawat ko ken Dios Ama ti dakulap met lang da Ama ken Ina
Iniak manen maibislibisling ta amok a diak to maiwawa
Iti pan-nagayat a napnuwan sudi nga dinto agpatingga.

Oh Ama a Kangatuwan, ubog ti biag ditoy daga
Bendisyonam ken paraburam ti kararuwa ni ama
Iti pammakawan mo ta mairanud dita kinagrasya
Ken ni Nanang ko ti kinasalun-at ken kinapigsa.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Da Ama An Ina (My Father And Mother)

DA AMA AN INA (MY FATHER AND MOTHER)

Melvin Banggollay Melvin Banggollay

Da ama an ina (My father and mother)
Amud ge sakripisyoda (Had many sacrifices)
Anji kani e anakda (For us their children)
Aging ga na asse sana (Even up to now)
E jummakor kani anna. (That we have grown)

Refrain:

Se layed da tut-uwa (Their love is really true)
Ippun pige pating-gana (without an end indeed)
Te urey ge mal-ligat da (Even they will suffer)
At appu-ro da mal-luwa (and cry with many tears)
No para anji kani e anak-da (If it is for us their children)
Mansakripisyo da tut-tuwa. (They will surely sacrifice.)

No ingka-ni e man-uswila (When went to school)
Vomangon da e masapa (they woke up early)
Urey ge no amud puyat da (Even they were sleepless)
Ta umoy da pige isagana (Only to prepare early)
Dahe amin e usarun ni anna. (All the things we need) .

No awed e se problema (When we are in trouble)
Asse viag ni e annak da (in our life as their children)
Anna da pige e tumapaya (They are there behind)
Tumurong adda kani anna (Offering a helping hand)
Mangsulbar asse problema. (To solve any problem.)

Yaman ni aji kayo aman ina (Thanks to you dad and mom)
Asse layed yo e impaila (For the love that you have shown)
Te no ippon kayo e anna (For without you in our life)
ippon kani in asse luta. (We will never be in this world)

Apo Dios ni e mangil-i-la (Heavenly Father who sees)

Bendisyonam da aman' ina (bless my father and mother)
Ta umanjo ya vomaro viag da (with long and better life)
para rangsak ni e anak da. (for us their children's joy)

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Dad, Take Me

DAD, take me
Melvin Banggollay

Dad, my heart was broken again
as if the world is full of so much pain
for after only a sometimes of gain
I was cheated by the lady in my brain.

I cried so much calling your name
For if you are still here, I can claim
Missery to be out of my every fame
For you are there soothing my pain.

Dad, take me if you can to feel no pain
In the den of glory you now proclaim
As I can no longer take all the pain
Of loving well but always out of lane.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Dad, Where Is Grand Pa?

When I was sitting alone under a tree
My little kid sit on my lap and asked me
Where is my great grand father daddy?
Why I can't see him around with us today?

I look at her and held her close to me
As I feel tears keeps falling profusely
From my eyes as his memory touches me
And the wind tells how he cared for me.

Dad, where are you now? I miss you badly
There is no moment I can't think of thee,
I know I will forever kept your memory
Deep in every breath I have in my destiny.

My child embraced me so close and tight
As she feels the emptiness of my heart
For missing the gentle touch of my Dad's life
When loneliness deeply haunts my heart.

Grand pa is there somewhere in the sky
Looking as we remember his memory
Someday, I will be with him to look for thee
When My time will come to rest my story.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Dad, Why You Keep Coming Back?

DAD, WHY YOU KEEP COMING BACK?

Melvin Banggollay

Dad, why you keep coming?
I asked whenever I am in slumber
for you are always with me sharing
your memories I can't drawer
in the deepest part of my being
for you'll be in my heart forever.

Dad, I wish you're still here lurking
with you're care so warm and tender
you had been unselfishly sharing
to all of us with your smile of wonder
but this can't be done with magic's sting
Only God can do with his great power.

Dad, I just wish the best of everything
For you while you live there forever
In the company of angels that sing
strong Faith to God you've delivered
While you were still on earth breathing
and preaching values as a noble teacher.

God, unto thee I fervently ask your mercy
Take the soul of my Dad in your glory
Make him your teacher to teach humility
a servant to clean your garden of glory
that he will be busy doing his given duty
that he will have no time to always visit me
that I can sleep well till I'll join him oneday.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Dalupa Pottery: Indigenous Art

Dalupa pottery: Indigenous Art
Melvin Banggollay

Women of Dalupa in Pasil, Kalinga
Are known to be potters of beauty
As they mold with great stamina
mud to express their creativity
eliciting their culture's aroma
and showing their own ingenuity.

As indigenous people of Kalinga
Endowed with rich culture's beauty
They truly have a distinct enigma
To transform mud with artistry,
Into traditional pots or banga
And other stuff of immense utility.

Out of clay dug from earth's strata,
Different product can be patiently
Made with prudent hand's vendetta
Against indolence that begets opportunity
To make products with nature's aroma
And do magic to show one's fury.

But for all the men of barangay Dalupa
Pottery is a feminine industry
And never for the men or the Banna
To be involved for it's an act of sterility;
a taboo to practice among the Ikalinga
that can tarnish their status and dignity.

But when DTI intervened strategically
And trained the Dalupa women patiently
On pottery and mold making recently
With a male trainer from Sta. Maria, Isabela;
Their husband and other men of Dalupa
Were amazed to behold such man with a "pita" (Soil)
Merrily, gently and passionately mixing
Joyfully, tenderly and lovely dancing

Around a potters wheel while molding
A mixture of clay with water therapy
While touching it with his magic's fury
Then after a while, stood a jar of beauty.

Inspired by what they had witnessed and seen
The men of Dalupa with their ego shaken
Tried for the first time, share the burden
Of digging clay from a high mountain's foot,
Carrying these down even with aching tooth,
And pounding them with mortar and pestle loathe.
After which, they begin to cheerfully display
How they lovely caress and mold the clay
Just how they touch a flower without dismay.
After a while, they behold their own art
Like decorative miniatures they love to start
Where they displayed their own skill and part.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Dancing Waves

DANCING WAVES

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When the sun was about to rest
and touch the sea's verdant breast
and feel the serenity of the waves
I enjoyed watching children as I rest
who were running after the waves.

As I feel the sand's warm gentle touch
lurking upon every veins I ever have
I behold flashing light of the sun's might
As he hides its face upon the waves
to sip the nectar of the serene night.

While the waves keep coming back
touching the shore with all their might
with their cowing flashing sound tracks
like music with rhythm that took me back
to the wondrous memories of my past.

Like dancing waves keeps coming back
I will always keep this love deep in me
for the woman that captured my heart
even I know that I could never have
the love of this woman I dream to love.

Written when I was in Puerto de San Juan
beach resort, La Union, Philippines

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Darkness

DARKNESS

Melvin banggollay

Weaving in deep black stream
Blinding one's eye at the realm
to keep one to behold nothing
but space of black without ending.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Deadline

DEADLINE

Melvin Banggollay

Everything has a deadline
Even the infinite space
waving above our hairline
as the wind find its solace
even our labor had a line
Where to end its own phase.

Our lives had a deadline
Where its cuts its lace
No matter how we find
Ways to extend its face
To reach the furthest line
Our breath may trace.

Thus, before we fall in line
to take the last life's phase
We must live and truly define
Life is sharing our grace
Life is giving love so fine
and leaving our best lace.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Dear Love

DEAR LOVE

Melvin Banggollay

I have a dream
I used to beam
Just you and me
under a tree
where you smiled
as your eyes lied
that you truly tied
your heart to abide
only for my heart
never to depart
since the start
your're a part
my sweetheart.

but when I woke up
tears was in my eyes
you're not in my lap
to be part of my cries.

Where ever you are
come back to me
I still love my truly
till the end of eternity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Death Penalty

DEATH PENALTY

Melvin Banggollay

D-eath penalty as a genuine retribution
E-ncompassing an act or criminal violation
A-ggravating one's life and property situation
T-ransgressing one's righst and volition
H-umiliating ones honor and reputation
S-tealing ones life, liberty and possession.

P-enalized every violators without hesitation
E-very crimes considered heinous without exception
N-ot only drug related, murder, rape and corruption
A-ll kinds of crime even immoral act or omission
L-owly wife with so many paramours cohabitation
T-ransgressing the morality of a marriage union
Y-ields DEATH by public stoning and electrocution.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Death's Gift

DEATH'S GIFT

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D-eath is deliverance from pain
for the flesh to behold no more sin
as the temple of the soul refrain
to breath life from the unseen.

E-mpowerment of the soul to see
His creator that made him with glee
and embark on the long journey
of going to the place of the Holy City.

A time to return our life to the Almighty
to behold his judgement day
If we truly deserve to be in his Glory
or be apart from God's Holy city.

T-ransformation of our soul and body
to a dimension unseen by many
that only the Son of Man, the Holy
can bring us to that hallowed destiny.

H-olliness it brings to those faithful
Who died with clean heart and soul
and whose life they offered full
to God even they'll called a fool.

S-alvation of our soul is made possible
through death of Christ by the people
As His suffering and death on the cross
ransom us from eternal death at His cost.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Democracy

DEMOCRACY.

Melvin Banggollay

Many says
Democracy before
Is a government of the people,
by the will of the people,
for the people,
but to many people
fooled by other people
It's a government to off the people
, to buy the people and
fear the people
and this defines democrazy
of crazy people to off the people,
buy the will of the people
and fear the people.

Government must be sensitive enough
to respect the will of the people
for democracy to be always
a government
of the people,
by the people
for the people.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Den Of Pain's Lake

DEN OF PAIN'S LAKE

Melvin Banggollay

There are times when things get worst
No matter how we prayerfully accost
To the Devine Providence to shout
His guiding light and mercy to sprout.

There are times when times so rough
rushing with trials like bellowing rafts
Putting us in the quagmire of pains
that it seems we could never regain.

At times like this, cling with all faith
that all these mess will be out of fate
for God who always hear our prayers
Take us out to see golden laughters.

God blesses the deepness of our faith
Even sometimes we realize too late
and only call Him when trouble at stake
and our life is in the den of pain's lake.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Dengue

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D-engue, a sickness that made me sick
for 2 child of mine tasted its painful stick
sipping me lot of sleepless night as I fight
nightmare of losing any of them upon my sight.

Entwined with a prayerful heart, I seek
God's mercy while kneeling as I speak
words of prayer for God to share its light
of healing to lift my children of their plight.

Never these medicine could heal their sickness
If You won't share thy healing grace and holiness
I said to the Lord as I seek His mercy out of sight
to help my children to arise and see the morning's light

God heard my prayers for just after a few days
My children are already out of danger's face
so the doctor allowed us to be discharged

from a week confinement at the hospital's charge.

Until now my children are still recovering
from this stupid mosquitoes bite and sting
that can put anyone's life into danger's den
if no necessary precautions be undertaken.

Empowered awareness is really needed to keep
clean and healthy surrounding can help to keep
away dengue mosquitoes haven as we sleep
and can prevent them joining in our life's ship.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Despair's Fence

DESPAIR'S FENCE

mELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Well, I have rested for a while
writing poetry of my desire
nor visiting poem writers file
to read their thoughts on fire.

I got frustrated with life's fate
when a love of mine inculcate
pains inside I couldn't inflate
even if I wanted so to abate.

I lost the sense to share my wit
that often no one dares to read a bit
for nonsense maybe the beat it spit
even it brings light to darkness pit.

But as soon as I have recovered my sense
surely I will read all work of prudence
specially those that truly shares light
of great wisdom to those in sad plight

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Di Kan To Malipatan (I Will Never Forget You)

DI KAN TO MALIPATAN -(Ilokano)

(I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU) - (English)

Melvin Banggollay

Di kan to malipatan uray ingat kanibusanan

(I will never forget you till death takes me)

Ta sika ti anges ti biag ko a sika't nakaidatonan

(For you're the breath of this life offered to thee)

Sika ti ragsak ti ayat ko a sika't nakaimudingan

(You're the joy of my love only destined for thee)

Sika ti ayat ko a din to matay uray inton kaanuman.

(You're my love that will never die till eternity.)

Tunggal kanito, sika't ayat nga innak pagrukbaban

(Every moment, you're the love I'll forever adore)

Iti nasudi ng ayat nga di da kan to pasakitan

(With a divine love that can never hurt you)

Sipud ta sika't ayat nga ingarik a pagrayuwan

(For you're the only love I promised to cheer)

Bayat nga innak sangsanguwen biag a nakaikarian

(While facing the life destined for me to explore)

Dagiti lagip mo nga ti pusok ti inda nakaitukitan

(Your memories that in my heart had nestled)

Tugot ti napalabas nga uray inton kaanuman

(Footprints of the past that even till the end)

Diak to malipatan inga't tanem ti pakaistoryaan

(I'll never forget till the graveyard of my life story)

Ta uray sadiay ket sika to latta ti innak pagrayuwan.

(For even beyond my grave, I will adore thee)

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Diosa Ti Kinagulid

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Anian nga kinapintas ti adda kenkuana
Ta uray ka la tumalyaw amin a mangkita
No lumabas suna a mapan jay eskwela
Kas maysa nga mangisur-suro a makuna
nga agalon-alon ti ikkut nga kinaseksi na

Ngem anian nga makapadismaya a talaga
Ta baiten iti daytoy nga kinapintas na
Napnu met gayam ti kinagulid ti puso na
Sipud ta umok ti kinarukir ti kinatao na
Ta addu kina immoral nga ar-aramiden na.

Dakad ta nga tomboy a nakirelasyonna na
Ken nakikabit pay naduduma a kaaruba
Sipud ta pudno unay a paggarteman na
Ti mangsay-op kinabanglo a nagduduma
Kas maysa nga diosa a maka-awis sirmata.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Dirty Mind, Polluted Vision

DIRTY MIND, POLLUTED VISION

Melvin Banggollay

Mind is the temple of one's wisdom
an abode of one's will and volition
where outlook may have its kingdom
about life in any form and condition.

If the mind is free from any boredom
or pure like a clear spring's expedition
down to the river until the ocean's dam
then serenity of the waves is a passion.

If it is entangled with a burning desire
of greed to fulfill every wants and lyre
and ready to put anyone into burning fire
then its like a dome of blinding quagmire.

Let the mind radiates sweet lovely smile
then anyone you'll see will surely smile
but if you wink with polluted motive's smile
then surely you'll behold frown even a mile.

let your thoughts speaks great wisdom
and your tongue see it with clear vision
for the mind to be a temple and freedom
to invoke thoughts with noble conviction.

Purify thy thoughts with God's kingdom
in order not to have wrong perception
For knowing the Lord's great wisdom
secure our faith against mind pollution.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Do Come To Dwell In Me

DO COME TO DWEEL IN ME
Melvin Banggollay

Do come to dwell in me
To feel the way I am
and touch my fantasy
Here in my praying palm
That you can always see
How I am as your man.

Go tell the world I cried
With tears all in my eyes
but dawn of morning sun
with sweetness of honey
embarked my heart with joy
The moment you loved me.

I have nothing more to give
To keep your tears away
and let your heart forgive
The past that's haunting me
but let my faith in God
Shields you with all my love.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Donald Trump Accusation

DONALD TRUMP ACCUSATION

By Melvin D. Banggollay

Donald Trump accusation of the Filipinos
Branding them as animals is out of reason
For such was not a genuine description
Of the true character of the Filipinos nation.

Filipinos in America are descent in their ways
As they never do such barbaric act or omission
And if some may have done wrong in some ways
Its an isolated case not sanction by the nation

Filipinos in every land just want to truly excel
In their chosen field or career or profession
For they wanted to prove their competent s level
Are as par with any other race upon every nation.

Donald Trump, your not a man of good wisdom
For you have a distorted mind and conviction
Unable to see the goodness of our race kingdom
As an ally of justice, truth, and democratic vision.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Dream

DREAM

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Gentled by the wind
it hides its shadow
in a dream

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Dreamer's Dreams

DREAMERS DREAMS

Melvin Banggollay

D-reams to come all freely
R-easons to be always witty
E-veryone will always be happy
A- fulfilled joyful love for me
M-ankind to live with harmony
E-verybody behold God's glory
R-espect each other's dignity
S-haring of hands for the needy

D-eath be out of men's destiny
R-esources be shared equitably
E-verlasting peace in humanity
A-ccountable government's entity
M-en to share love respectfully
S-inners behold God's mercy.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Dreaming Of You

DREAMING OF YOU

Melvin Banggollay

Dad, its been three years already
Since you behold God's great glory
But be it known, you're always with me
your face in my every beats and memory.

to be continued

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Dreaming Of You-2

DREAMING OF YOU

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Dad, its been three years already
Since you behold God's great glory
But then you're always with me
as I saw your face in my memory.

Deep in my heart, you're just around
As you're spirit is here on the ground;
I thought you're just having a vacation
There in the field with nature's union.

You're body may had been burried
Unto dust but you're memory lived
Refreshing my thoughts and belief
You're just around sharing great relief.

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Dreams-Haiku

DREAMS-Haiku

Melvins

Flowing like waves of the sea
Deep in memory
Dreams your heart like to see.

Lurking in your fantasy
It reminds any
Thoughts you ever want to be

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Drilled Tears

DRILLED TEARS

Melvin Banggollay

I rested for a little while
To write my heart's desire
To tingle one to smile,
and to laugh at my satire

But my pen can't refuse
to let its tears induce
Feelings that beckons me
To what my heart can see.

My mind traveled a mile
As my thoughts inquire
Why we have to pile
Tears for hope to fire.

Things we wanted to be
turned out the other way
Even we drilled tears to see
gold and honey in our way.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Duterte[s Fight

DUTERTE[S FIGHT

Melvin D Banggollay

D-igong as he was fondly called by friends
Now is the Country's president making trends
Of exposing the truth of governments graft
As well as drugs menace causing much raft.

U-nder his watch, untouchable personalities
Were exposed to have caused much criminalities
Not only being involved in billions of corruption
But even criminalities including drugs promotion.

T-he time for us to wake up fellow Filipinos
To rally behind against the Presidents foes
For he desires not just to have clean government
But he wanted to serve for our betterment.

E-veryday, death is being heard all over the country
Saying its all extrajudicial killing as a social malady
As exposed by media and those against the integrity
Of Duterdes leadership whom I know we need badly.

R-isking his honor, life and even his presidency
He bravely exposed PNP generals with authority
And lot more government officials in the country
To have been doped and in illegal drug activity.

T-he truth of the matter is now being known
With the relentless effort our PNP had shown
In their tireless mission to clean up criminality
To safeguard the life and property of everybody.

E-ven if we have to look back to our nations history
The past administration never dared to solve criminality
That at their term drug menace even became an industry
That caused lot of broken homes and lost of life of many.

Earth's Call

E-arth, abode of life and heaven's glory
Entangles an ardent call for humanity;
A challenge that needs you and me
For in our hands rest its life and destiny

A-ll that he had upon its verdant valleys
Mystic mountains and nature's tapestry
Now withers with man's greed for money
and undying desire to rape her beauty.

R-ivers, lakes and even its bellowing sea
dwells toxic waste from our industry
Poisoning its natural inhabitant instantly
and softly killing us with much malady.

T-he air we breath daily is full of impurity
from man's unstoppable polluting activity,
smoke emissions from cars and industry
and from other adverse effect of modernity

H-eaven's light spare us from catastrophe
As nature's way of paying man's cruelty
In exploiting her verdant breast and honey
To behold more wealth, power and glory.

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Election Fever 2016 In The Philippines

ELECTION FEVER 2016

Philippines

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We had just witnessed the heat and fever
Of the just concluded election this year
Where candidate had mustered the power
And art of getting votes as the ultimate meter
Of winning the race in empowering a leader.

Some had done so many tricks and option
Even to the art of mastering every deception
To insure that every voter will make a decision
In their favor even sometimes out of right notion
Just to truly insure that they won in the position.

Many were indulged in buying their voter
With a couple of promise out of their slumber
That bewildered many to believe their power
While some gave huge penny over and over
Or with groceries or cavan of rice with rice cooker.

Majority gave their votes for such consideration
Thinking it would be the best ultimate option
Even sacrificing their faith for a rightful election
As less had opted to vote by their own conviction
Over candidates capacity to lead this great nation,

The people had spoken their will of choosing our leader
In the local and national level of their own parameter
That may lead our nation either to another disaster
Or for its greatness and prosperity for a year or over
That may make this nation so progressive ever after.

Let us just pray and wish for the best of our nation
In the hands of our new leaders ultimate conviction
That they may lead with the rightful way or option
To insure that our government be of the best position

In terms of its growth and development as a nation.

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Endless Love

ENDLESS LOVE

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E-ndless, a love should be
N-atural without anomaly
D-edicated with all loyalty
L-ogical in its philosophy
E-mpowered with solidarity
S-heltered by prayer's fury
S-ealed with a vow till eternity.

L-oving & forgiving faithfully
O-ffering services patiently
V-entured with true sincerity
E-xemplified with prudence

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Engraved In The Name Lovelyn Layon

ENGRAVED IN THE NAME LOVELYN LAYON

Melvin Banggollay

Hello, there, dear lovely
Nice to know you poetically
Well, I wish to say to thee
I want you to be a part of me.

I can't teach you how to write
For I know you can do it right
but I can only share some light
on how you can effectively write.

I have engraved in your name
the following tips for your gain
You can use it if you ever want
but what's in your heart be the one.

L-ove your work and be proud of it
O-pen your heart to feel the beat
V-isualize what's deep in your mind
E-xpress them in words every time
L-earn the tricks by doing it
Y-you learn so fast and I can see it
N-atural to emulate other's style
 but the best is still your own

L-earn to write with artistic passion
A-lways try to do with free volition
Y-you can be the best with your own
O-bserve rhyming of words and diction
N-ever bother others just write on your own.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Erotic Touch

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Melvin Banggollay

She touches me with burning desire
echoing in every move she makes
slowly devouring my body with fire
caressing me with her tongue that takes
me to the heaven with ecstasy's lyre.

She moan with seductive rhythm
as her body sway like flowing wave
while she rides with all algorithm
over my body as we truly crave
to reach the pinnacle of exorcism

While I lay down with a closed eyes
to let me feel her body's great magic
She rides on top of me as she cries
with a moan enticing like sweet music,
I felt the nectar of her flower trice

Then in a moment she explodes
as she whisper and kissed my ear
while our nude bodies now exudes
each nectar of desire without fear
while she trembled in freaking mode.

Melvin Banggollay

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MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Essence Of A Prayer

ESSENCE OF A PRAYER

melvin banggollay

Prayer is the nobles act of

P-raising the All Mighty Father
Being our king and sole provider
of everything we need in this life
To behold success against strife.

R-ejoicing with a humble heart
That our sins from the very start
Was healed when Christ life
was offered as a sacrificed,

A-cknowledging that His only Son
the only way, the truth and the light
For us to behold everlasting life
With faith and doing God's delight.

Y-earning to serve with humility
through our own humble ways
Of glorifying God's mighty name
and bringing honor to His fame.

E-mpowering ourselves fervently
to change ourselves spiritually
to become faithful children
Sharing a hand for every brethren.

R-especting God's divine authority
on our life and every one's glory
and as a way of renewing everyday
our faith unto the Lord till eternity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Eulogy To Sir Jack

J-ust as we look upon your cold and tender body
Lying upon this casket made beautifully
We can't help but cry and feel empathy
For your untimely demise ending your life story

A-ccountable you were as servant of humanity
While serving as a dynamic PD of DTI family
Specially of this land of wonder and beauty
Where you cradled great dreams for the agency

C-andid you were as a father of your family
Embroidered with flowing love and industry
For you never rest to give them good destiny
Even you have to endure great pains and agony

K-ind you were as a friend and part of DTI family
For you were there sharing your wisdom willingly
To everyone that needed your advice as an elderly
And as an adviser in the field of your own specialty

B-est public service you have exemplified greatly
With an undying desire to serve with quality
Only to give honor and greatness to our agency
In promoting life-giving business opportunity

U-ntimely you left this land and your own family
To be among those who will see God's beauty
But worry not for your footprints shall always be
In our hearts to remind us to serve unselfishly

N-ever we could relinquish your great memories
Specially the charm of your sweet tender cares,
The beauty of your heart whenever you speak
And the wisdom your humble tongue profess

O-ver the hills and valleys of your hallowed destiny
Your name reigns a tale of great legacy
For you have shown great deeds of your ancestry
Being a trusted public servant of the country

L-ife's greatness is not measured in one's posterity
But how meaningful one has shared His glory
That in thy ways you have shown with sincerity
That public service is to serve unselfishly

N-ow that you're gone for daylight rest for thee eternally
To be in the other world where we will someday be
We offer nothing but our prayers and praises for thee
That may the Lord lead you to that hallowed destiny

A-dmirable friend and great servant of DTI family
Your farewell is a great loss to us and our agency
But we couldn't help but to bid you goodbye today
And pray upon the Lord's domain you'll rest eternally.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Ewigie Leibie (Eternal Love)

EWEGIE LEBIE (ETERNAL LOVE)

Melvin Banggollay

Remembering a friend who passed away
Whose heart is full of faith to the All Mighty
I write this poem to speak of God's Glory
Who I knew took the soul of my friend Mary
to be in the garden of His eternal mercy.

The love of the Lord is really beyond compare
For he knows no limit or boundary to share
Even in the face of death he will never care
if he lost his life to save us even we don't dare.
to praise and honor him with just a prayer.

His Eternal Love to men, blessed us mercy
Even to those who have done criminality
against men's life, honor and God's holy glory
with their greed for power, honor and money
even offering their soul to Satan's evil fury.

Blessed are those who will never surrender
Their faith to the Lord even if they will suffer
the burden of faith to the Lord great example
Of kind service to the least of our brothers
for they shall be be hailed by the Holy Father.

Be not afraid to have endless beads of pain
Of this earthly life if its is God's will to entertain
and test our faith if we can stand all the burden
For if we succeed we are sure we'll be taken
to live in the garden of his eternal love to men.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Except His Memories In My Heart

Last night, I can't sleep
I was just sitting alone in silence
As I hear whispfers of memories
of the life I had in my past
when my dad was still in my sight.

Whenever I can't sleep
My dad always remind me to nap
that I could wake up early
that I can't be late from work
that I can't be sleepy tommorrow.

Tonight, I was waiting for his touch
for his gentle whispher to come
but there was none... except
his memories deep in my heart

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Faith Or Fate?

FAITH OR FATE?

Melvin Banggollay

Faith or Fate or anybody else
can define one's life quest?

Faith, when we truly believed
That we can surely received
all the wants we conceived
With mercy of God we prayed.

Fate, when we truly believed
That we can surely receive
All that we want to perceive
if we're destined to receive

Fate, is a matter of destiny
To take its course or way
Faith, is a matter of an ability
sailing to complete the journey.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Family Reunion 2002

FAMILY REUNION 2002

Melvin Banggollay

B-ond of brotherhood came to play
A-long with a desire to see everybody
N-etworking together as we display
G-reat thanksgivng as one big family
G-eared with a vision that someday
O-ur clan shall behold great prosperity,
L-ong life for our forebears everyday,
L-oving and caring each other till eternity
A-s all of us will always strive to say
Y-es, we can build a strong happy family

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Farewell Dear Friend (Mary Wismer)

PAALAM MAHL KUNG KAIBIGAN(MARY WISMER)

FAREWELL DEAR FRIEND (MARY WISMER)

Melvin Banggollay

Sa maikling panahong ika'y nakilala
Sa diwa ng iyong mga tula at panata
Ako'y nabighani sa yong mga akda
pagkat dala nito'y bulong ng pag-asa
Taos na pagmamahal sa yong kapwa.

Just only for a short time I have known thee
through the thoughts of your poems and beliefs
I am truly amazed for all you have made
For it brings to me whisper of hope
and unselfish love to fellow human beings.

Tunay kang dakila sa mata ng madla
pagkat busilak ang puso mo't pananalita
na hatid sa aki'y panibagong pag-asa
na kahit kaano kahirap ang buhay kung dala
pag may pananlig sa Dios ay makakaya.

Truly you are great in the eyes of men
For you have a golden heart and words
that gives me renewed strength and hope
that no matter how hard is my life's fate
I can succeed if I have strong faith in God.

Ang yong buhay ay isang modelong dakila
ng isang buhay na kahit ito'y nagdurusa
dahil sa sakit na walang lunas o medisina,
ito'y puno pa rin ng pananalig at pag-asa
at pagmamahal sa Dios na walang alintana
ialay ang buhay sa pagsisilbi sa Dios Ama.

You're life is one great example or model
of a life even if it full of pains and suffering
with an illness that has no cure or medicine

Still, it is full of undying faith and hope,
and love to the Holy Father without regret
and ever willing to offer own life serving God.

Magpakailanman ay di ka mawawala
Sa mundong ibabaw dahil sa yong mga tula
na magpakailanman hatid ay pag-asa
dahil ang diwa ng iyong mga tula at gawa
ay lalagi sa aming puso't at memorya.

Forever, you will never ever fade away
beneath this world for your poems will be
forever brings strength, hope and faith
for the spirit of your works will always be
dwelling deep inside n our hearts and memory.

Paalam, paalam, mahal kung kaibigan
buhay mo may maikli ito'y isang dakilang yaman
ng buhay na pinagpala at may kahalagahan
Pagkat iyong nagampanan misyon mo sa sanlibutan
bilang makatang ilaw at inspirasyon sa karamihan.

Gooby, goodbye, my deat great friend
Your life so short but its a great golden treasure
of a truly blessed life and full of significance
For you have done so well your mission to mankind
as a poet serving as light and inspiration to everyone.

At sa iyong pagpanaw sa iyong lupang katawan
Dalhin mo ang bawat dalangin ng mga kaibigan
at sa busilak mong puso, at anking katauhan
at sa iyong walang kamatayang pananalig sa Kataastaasan
Alam kung sa harden ng Dios ang yong patutunguhan.

And as you go away from your earthly body
Take the prayers and wish of every freind
and with the purity of your heart and personality
and with your undying faith to the Heavens
I know, the garden of God, will be your final destiny.

Filipino Ofws

Filipinos abroad working for their family
While sharing in the growth of the country
Are often called the "makabagong bayani"
With their immense help in the economy.

Even to my own and ever dearest family
You're family is indeed our own bayani
For the kindness you've shared unselfishly
Helped us a lot in the needs of our family.

Life here in our very own land and destiny
Is becoming harder and harder everyday
With the crisis besetting our economy
And poor peace and order in the country.

I do wish that we'll have the opportunity
To follow you in your foreign destiny
Through our siblings who want someday
To find a greener pasture in other country.

People like you whose God is in their family
And so faithful in the call of the Almighty
To share their love for the poor and needy
Radiate prudent act of greatness and nobility.

Everyday we fervently pray to the Almighty
For your good health, fortune and safety
As we harbor to treasure your great sympathy
And kindness which you gave unselfishly.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Flying With The Clouds

FLYING WITH THE CLOUDS
MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

I wake up early in the morning
To prepare all I need to bring
To the island I have not seen
To attend a special meeting.

I got nervous as the engine
Of the plane starts to sing
And after a while so serene
I felt the the plane climbing.

What a sight I have seen
As I peep my window's pane
As if the clouds were chasing
Trying to hold down the plane.

I saw cotton spread for a mile
As others greet us with smile
As the plane soars so high
flying gently above the sky.

When I look down the ground
I saw glittering things abound
Flashing lines of silver lights
As the sun flashes its light.

After an hour of flying high
We descend from the sky
And just after a little while
We landed safe with smile.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Follow Your Heart

FOLLOW YOUR HEART

Melvin Banggollay

Whatever your heart desire
follow it through any quagmire
Just be true to what you feel
deep inside your heart's wheel.

If you want to share your fire
Burning with so much desire
Never rest to let fortune's trail
take you where you can fail.

But don't be over confident
that we don't need to be prudent
for sometimes not all we feel
are real and just but often derail.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Footprints Of A Poet

FOOTPRINTS OF A POET

Melvin Banggollay

The fate of all mankind may not be the same
for they have different faith to proclaim
few may be lucky to have all they claimed
but others may only have misfortune's fame.

Many may rest their laurel ahead of the others
to write their poetry to inspire more brothers
while some may remain longer but not forever
in this world to tingle their pen to write with luster.

But blessed are those whose footprints remain
in the heart of anyone who seek a gentle refrain
from the troubles of life sometimes full of pain
with the luster of their sublime wisdom's gain..

Greatness of our lives we need to discover
Is not measured how long we breath with power
but on how we share our life for our brothers,
how we love, and care for the sake of others.

The holy bible said, 'What profit for a man
If he gains the whole world but losses his soul'
What good then if we had all what we want
but never we dare to help a troubled soul?

Empty then the charm of your heart for others
Let the gentle words of your mind guide a brother
Share your hands to help a brother or a sister
For the goodness you have done for others
Is the footprints you will forever be remembered.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Footprints Of Your Name

FOOTPRINTS OF YOUR NAME

melvin Banggollay

Sealed with faith

Sheltered with love

Shared with prudence

footprints of thy name

will forever remain.

long live

Mother of democracy

Icon of Philippine Sovereignty

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

For My Soulmate

Well, good day to you my dear love
I always pray for your daily safety;
Thank you again for responding me
I am really happy to see you everyday.

You are really the girl I am seeking
To cherish forever with my everything
I just hope I am worthy to love thee
For I'm just a simple man as you see.

But my heart is pure in loving thee
Not only because you got the beauty
But every moment I come to know thee
My love grows strong so fervently.

I can't deny my heart march rapidly
Every time I got a message from thee;
My day is complete every time I see
Your tender smile and great beauty.

I am what I have written unto thee
And you can prove this as we go on
With the love we build internetly
For love can nestle us in harmony.

I really dream of seeing you someday
That I could embrace my love to thee
And show how I greatly adore thee
With my burning love full of ecstasy.

I believe you are part of my destiny
For this I am expecting that one day
We'll meet each other to build a family
That I can love you so passionately.

I love you so and I hope one day
That this will not just be a fantasy
For with the aid of the All Mighty
We'll meet if we are meant to be.

I love you and this love of mine
Will lead me the way to see you
I just hope you felt the same way
That we will be united one day.

Dedicated to SOULMATE at

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Forbidden Love Affair

FORBIDDEN LOVE AFFAIR

Melvin Banggollay

Forbidden love affair is not fair
It brook the heart of someone dear
Shattering my heart with despair
When a love of mine turned unfair.

I love her yet she didn't dare
To touch the flame of a love out there
That even if I was besides her
She disappeared for another's cheer.

My heart beholds so much despair
with falling tears of pains I've declare
With cowing cries of great thunder
Turning my life into great danger.

But with the love my father dear
and caring hands of mother's care
and with the inspiration everywhere
I begun to rise above with cheer.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Forever You

My heart belongs to no one but you
For in every breath that comes in me
It only speak of no other love but you
Whom I have vow to be a part of me.

Each day it grows like a mustard seed
Thrown upon the great wilderness
That by the power of its faith to thee
It grows so strong and wild everyday.

Forever you will always be my queen
That I'll cherish with every breath of me
And no matter what others would say
I'll keep on loving you even if you're away.

Even beyond this world we're today
I'll forever treasure your every memory
And fill my heart of only love to thee
For without you my life is really empathy.

Even beyond grave, my love will be
Always shining like the great sunlight
That it's burning flame will never end
Crowning you with love full of glory.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Freedom Is, Freedom Is Never

FREEDOM IS..., FREEDOM IS NEVER

Melvin Banggollay

FREEDOM IS:

F-ighting for a just and noble cause
R-especting others rights and dignity
E-xchanging of views without fear
E-mpowering others to be free from tyranny.
D-oing morally rightful and lawful things
O-ffering others opportunity to live descent life
M-utual sharing as brothers and sisters.

for FREEDOM IS NEVER

F-ighting to deprive others rights
R-aping the right and dignity of anyone
E-xploiting the ignorance and weakness of others
E-xperimenting others life for an immoral cause
D-irect assault of one's private life in disguise of freedom
O-utliving others with the power of guns and goons
M-utual sharing at the expense of the weak and many.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Freindship's Light

FRIENDSHIP'S LIGHT

Melvin Banggollay

F-riendship is so far the brightest light
R-edefining and guiding one's inherent right
I-nspiring one to share one's own plight
E-mpowring us to tell feelings outright
N-eutralizing comments against one's delight
D-efining how we make someone alright
S-erving and respecting others right
H-armonizing how we deal others' rights
I- nvigorating how we share love's delight
P-ro-active inter-action while on life's flight
S-haring one's ife to light other's plight.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Friday, The 13th

Friday, the 13th
Melvin Banggollay

I heard stories about Friday, the 13th
Claiming it was a day of bad luck
as accosted even beyond biblical stints
of time and generations as living fact.

last July 13, which was indeed a Friday
I went home from Luna, Apayao with owe
for I was desirous of seeing again my family
whom I knew all were waiting for this fellow.

But on my way, tears of heaven kept falling
keeping me wet as my tender body chilling
but still I kept on moving without stopping
as my motor cycle also kept on humming

Then all of a sudden, the engine stop crying
Keeping me motionless while on the road
As vehicles keep their horn angrily beeping
For I had caused traffic on that heavy road.

So I had to stop by the side just to repair
what was the matter with this little horse
I used to ride on his back without being unfair
Even I had to dash like lightning with all force.

With the mercy of God, I turned the engine alive
Even the rain kept on falling without refrain
And so I had to run again against the wind's hive
With needles of rain striking with nature's gain.

It was dark when I was in Tabuk's scenery
After running against the wind's command
Until I reached a road so muddy and slippery
That caused my motor cycle slide with fun

Ohhhh my body had a bad fall in such slippery

Keeping my left leg and arm kissing the mud
With stones of hell causing me much agony
As I moaned with every pain I felt as I got mad.

I thank God for keeping me away from danger
For protected me from any heavy damage;
I am sure that at that spur of the moment
He bestowed upon me his hand to keep me safe.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Fury Of The Sea

FURY OF THE SEA

Melvin Banggollay

Headline news: Nature's catastrophe
Sinking a ship with a 3000 sitting capacity
During the wake of Frank's stupidity
flooding large part of my beloved country.

Everyone is blaming the owner of the ship
for this malady that took a hundred life to sip
untimely kiss of death amidst the sea's grip
leaving tears of relatives spilling with hardship.

My emotion broke down as I yelled God's mercy
for those whose lives were taken untimely
the innocent children, old men, young so many
whose bodies were buried in the depth of the sea.

What a sorrowful sight to behold the sunken ship
with buried lives in its huge body seen only in its tip
and what a sound of sorrow I hear as the wave whip
its furious anger sealing life of many upon the ship.

Oh God of mercy, why hasn't thou serene the sea
to remain in slumber in this time of a calamity
but pardon me for asking this to you dear Almighty
I hope if it is thy will, you saved the soul of everybody.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Fyn Hayden's Delight

FYN HAYDEN'S DELIGHT

Melvin D. Banggollay

F-yn hayden thy precious name
Y-ields a gift from God's fame
N-urtured with a love truly tame

H-eaven bestowed upon thee
A treasure so wonderful to see
Y-earning to be loved till eternity
D-espite of what the future be
E-ven if times be full of uncertainty
N-o one can ever forsake thee.

B-e like the star that shines so bright
A-rm with a smile and charm of light
N-ever to behold a misery's sight
G-od 's love be with you with all delight
G-entle like the placid flower's might
O-utwitting others in every fight
L-ove by every girls' charm all night
L-iving a life entwined with God's light
A-chieving every dream you'll delight
Y-es, you'll inherit my poetry's might.

to my everdearest first grandson

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Gentle Whispers

GENTLE WHISPERES

Melvin Banggollay

The sweetness of your tender voices
are like gentle whispers of the wind
humming like the music of my choice
with rhythm inspiring me to sail like wind
and seek without rest the golden voice
that empowered me to seek the wilderness.

They had the charm of thousand symphony
echoing enchanting words of wisdom
that sheltered my heart from apathy
that anchored my faith in the Kingdom
Where I can behold life of eternal glory
With the grace and mercy of God holiness.

Dedicated for my Mom and Dad.....

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Gifts Of Faith

GIFTS OF FAITH

Melvin banggollay

GIFTS OF FAITH gives

G-uidance to lead a Christian life
I-nspiration to live a moral life
F-ondness to share our own life
T-ruthfulness to set us free from lies
S-trength of faith that never fade or die

O-pen mindedness to see God's plan
F-ormidable spirit to become God's man.

F-airness and justice to all creation
A-ct fo humility with strong conviction
I-deal principles to do our own mission
T-ransformation to a life full of devotion
H-ealing of sins by Christ intervention.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Give Me, I'll Give

GIVE ME, I'LL GIVE

Melvin Banggollay

Give me your sweet love
and I'll give my everything
My life and all that I have
to keep you always smiling.

Give me your gentle care
and I'll give love as I declare
To love no other out there
Except you as my only dear.

Give me loyalty that is fair
and I'll give love without despair
Serving you with all my cheer
and never to crown you with fear.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Global Economic Dilemna

GLOBAL ECONOMIC DILEMNA

This universe we live today
Is in great economic jeopardy
As many insurance company
Even in rich, powerful country
are in great economic malady.

Their Investments is in bankruptcy
jeopardizing their national posterity
Affecting even global trade everyday
Affecting every nation's economy .

Companies made drastic change
Selling even their company's trade
Or decreasing their manpower range
Creating great unemployment outrage
putting people in poverty's bondage.

Many of our Overseas workers today
Are coming back to our beloved country
being laid off from their work untimely
As a direct effect of this Global malady
This great recessions we have today.

We need to be strong and more thrifty
Prudent in our spending everyday
That we can withstand effectively
The impact of this global crisis today
That even great nations are prey
of this economic dilemma of today.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Global Pollution

GLOBAL POLLUTION

Melvin anggollay

Today, we face global pollution
Contributing to global warming
through furious waste disposition
and other ways that are contributing
to our earths untimely destruction
and changing our eco-system's union.

G-aseous explosions
L-ethal weapons
O-pen excavations
B-ad waste disposition
A-ggravated deforestation
L-ife exploitations

P-opulation explosion
O-ver resources exploration
L-ivelihood and industries
L-ong oil spill and exposition
U-nderground mines exploration
T-ons of chemical exhaustion
I-ndispensable vehicle emitions
O-ver emitions of factory waste
N-ature's furious explosions.

Be an advocate to save the earth
from the effect of global warming
To keep humanity safe and alert
To keep this earth away from ending
for us to breath fresh air out of dirt
and for all men to have a happy living.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Global Tsunami On The Run

GLOBAL TSUNAMI ON THE RUN

Melvin Banggollay

What a nightmare countries have seen
waving and belowing with so much pain
A crisis embroidered with wave so keen
devouring anyone crossing its unseen lane.

Industries tumble upon its shattering beam
of painful economic disaster we'ved seen
That even great nations can now unclaim
They can't withstand this economic disdain.

People and government must entertain
With renewed faith to end this force unseen
but its impact so felt like a tsunami's disdain
waving uncertainties we must fight to gain.

Prudent action must be done to regain
sustainability to keep economies moving
and we must support every noble campaign
To promote and secure humanity's gain.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

God Always Answers

GOD ALWAYS ANSWERS

Melvin Banggollay

Just the other day I offered a prayer
For God to make me a miracle
For someone from friends to offer
a credit to solve and that would entitle
my child to be given the chance
To review for the nursing board at once
That she can have a greater chance
to pass her board exam at one glance.

God sent a friend to share or offer
a credit that enabled my loving child
to enroll in her dear Alma Mater
to review for the board with other child.

God always answers our prayer
as long as we faithfully believed
and have a faith on His power
to hear what our heart concieved.

Thank you my Lord for all you're shared
For all the bountiful gifts you'ved spared
I know I can't repay or return any of them
But be the glory of heaven be thy emblem.

Amen

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

God Help Us Win

GOD HELP US WIN

Melvin Banggollay

There are times when life seems weary
and feeling alone in the middle of the sea
that all seems uncertain as you can't see
the end of the shore of your every journey.

Sometimes the sky of our fate is cloudy
that we can't behold what's behind today
and if we insist to cross even we can't see
At the middle we behold lot of life malady.

But no matter how groovy life can ever be
If deep in our heart, faith lingers everyday
to keep us strong with renewed capability
At the end, God help us win the journey.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

God Shields Me

GOD SHIELDS ME
melvin Banggollay

Im a little bit confused
with the many things I thought
keeping my mind out of use
writing the emotons I fought.

My pen can't emit a tear
to picture all my hearts fear
but deep inside my heart
its crying deep without art

Life seems hard sometimes
as troubles hounts many times
shadowing me with lot of pains
my fate and palm proudly gains.

But I know God will shields me
With faith to keep me ready
and strong spirit to withstand
even those I can't understand.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Graduation

GRADUATION

Melvin Banggollay

Greetings to all our dear graduates
Who sipped education's bitterness
After many years of an ardent quest
At last, you behold flame of success.

Hail to all that excelled their best
To prove their worth in their interest
Unmindful of the trails and sacrifices
only to secure a future so bless.

Congratulation to all our dear parents
Who never failed in their promisses
To educate their children amidst all mess
But never surrendered to give the best.

But indeed, today is just the beginning
of a more arduous challenges unending
as you will be pushed forward seeking
opportunities with all your learnings.

Some may be lucky to land for a job
in line with their educational preparation
but some are prone or forced to just grab
Job totally strange to their education.

But be not afraid to sail beyond uncertainty
Paddling and roawing with tears in the way
For who knows just a distance not far away
Glitering smile of gold awaits you patiently.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Haiku (A Promise)

HAIKU (A PROMISE)

Melvin Banggollay

Inch by inch

It fades away into air

a promise

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Haiku For Drugs Addiction

HAIKU' FOR DRUG ADDICTION

Melvin Banggollay

Drugs are used to cure a pain
to save body's gain
but when abused, its disdain

No hope in dope, they say
as it gives dismay
When misused in any way

But when trouble behold brain
With sleepless pain
There is hope in dope they claim.

To users, I gently say
Take in proper way
and not excessive display.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Haikus(Wind)

HAIKU (WIND)

Melvin Banggollay

Flowing like waves of the sea

Reaching peaks I see

Melody of blowing wind

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Halloween Season

Halloween Season
Melvin Banggollay

Tomorrow, many shall be
In the cemeteries to see
the tomb of their love ones
who went ahead to glance
the tranquility of silence
with the Creator's presence.

I have to be there to see
Anew the tomb of my daddy
Who always beckoned me
In my every sleepless fantasy
where I behold the beauty
of his great love for me.

I saw how he honored
our dead he treasured
Like his parents who showed
great love that he sowed
for us to reap with owe
with his caring eyebrow.

I behold how he felt sorrow
of letting my little brother go
untimely upon God's meadow
and seek him in every shadow
of the clouds above this fellow
but comforted with a promise
to join them as God had promised.

Now, the time has come for me
to do the same for the family
that someday when I'll rest
this life I have to profess
those that will be left behind
will not let me out of their mind.

Happy Birthday Barbie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BARBIE

Melvin Banggollay

B-arbie, you have such wonderful beauty
Like the serenity of the winding sea
and the fragrance of all blooming lilies
enchancing thine heart to love like this.

A- day to remember is today, October four
being the day you were born to explore
the wonder of this world you've deploy
the charm of your angelic face full of joy.

R-ibbon with gift your lovers may give
Wrapped with gentle hands that lifts
but for me I have nothing really to give
except this poem I sealed with a kiss.

B-eauty so lovely like the melody of a lyre
Really captured my heart to feel desire
That even if your away a thousand mile
I feel the tenderness of your beuty's fire.

I may be a fool for loving you like this
from the moment I saw your picture on the net
arm with a windsome smile of angel glory
I felt that my heart beats so heavilly.

E-ver beautiful, Barbie, Happy Happy birthday
and may the Lord God bless you each day
and that you may find time to read my poetry
and visit my web to know more about me.

thanks and take care,

melvin

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Happy Birthday Mama

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAMA (Nov.26,1946)
Melvin Banggollay

I never thought today is your natal day
Where you begun your life and story
and sailed to build your own destiny
of which we are a part of your journey.

I do not have any precious gift today
wrap in fabulous package of ingenuity
except my warm and tender display
of sweet kisses and embraces to thee.

I love you mama and so with daddy
Who went ahead in another destiny
Leaving you alone to show us the way
and to guide us in nestling our own story.

I have no regret that you're my mother
For you gave all you have with wonder
and I knew I could never repay forever
the love and care you have showered.

If ever I will be born again
In thy palm I still want to cling
For I know I'll never be forsaken
Nor be left behind suffering.

On this day I wish that you'll be
Blessed with longer life than daddy
So remain strong and healthy
and enjoy life with our family.

Happy happy birthday Mama
With every beat of my heart
and thanks for everything Mama
For the care and love you impart.

Happy Birthday Sir Ferdie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SIR FERDIE

From the City Cooperative Office Family

By Melvin D. Banggollay

F-erdinand, a name akin to a great explorer
Who ventured in the unknown to discover
That this world is great and fun to wander
Just as the day you first behold God's wonder.

E-ntwined with a dream of your forefathers
You're destined to lead us and be our leader
As you desired to serve with passionate luster
As steward of the peoples trust and power.

R-ightly, you served with all love and integrity
Putting so many limelight on our very own city
As awards of excellence decorated our destiny
Proving the light of your leadership quality.

D-edicated you were in forwarding Tabuk City
As frontier of economic and tourism opportunity
With commitment to serve with all credibility
As trusted servant of the people with integrity.

I-ndeed, you're so worthy to be again our leader
For you have not failed to fulfill every meter
Of performance and leadership you muster
As you served with passion of a good leader.

N-ice and kind you were as Tabuk City's father
While you loved to offer chilled wine in a bottle
To anyone out there even to any stranger
Showing you're a man of good virtue's glitter.

A-ll of us wish for your long life with all the glory
Of a blessed life embroidered with prosperity
And may you always be a friend to everybody
Even to those who are often called the nobody.

N-obility you manifested while doing your duty
For you served well leading forward this city
In complete harmony with the legislative body
That enabled us to sail forward for posterity.

D-esirable you were as a trusted public servant
Worthy for emulation by any fellow servant
For you served with professional competence
As you desired always to work for excellence.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Happy Birthday Son (Feb 19-2nd Bday)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SON
Melvin Banggollay

Today is your birthday dear little child of mine
Whose touch tells me go on, ' dad be happy'
even sometime life seems so full of malady
and with cowing thunder forcing one to insanity
while ocean of tears flows with much agony.

Son, I have no other gift to give you today
I am so sorry I can't give you even just a candy
For I have nothing left even just a single penny
but I give you a love full of gold and sweet honey
that will always be there to care you till eternity.

I love you son, my little boy on your 2nd birthday
I pray to God that you'll be blessed with humility
and be crowned with strong Faith to the Almighty
that when you grow up you'll be the man I want to be
A man of virtues serving God and humanity.

May you have more birthday to come my Budoy
Long live my dear little son.... Happy Birthday.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Happy Birthday, Dad (Jan.12,1942)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAD (Jan.12,1942)

Melvin Banggollay

Two days from now, will be your birthday
And how I wish to greet you in this day,
You were born to write your own story
As a child so loving to every one in the family
As a pupil gifted with special talent and ability
As a student with sublime thoughts and memory
As you have proven even if you're a janitor
Cleaning many rooms since your high school
Up to the the time you went to college's door
But still you earned your degree with flying color
Till you became one of the brightest teacher,
and living legend and mentor of my Alma mater
Where you served till you rest in peace forever.

But let me greet you still a Happy Birthday
As I vow to always remember forever
The teachings you shared for me to treasure
Being a loving and caring friend and father

But my tears fell down up to the floor
For I could no longer embrace and whisper
The joy of my heart as I used to do before
For you are now in a place somewhere
Far beyond the reach of my mind and power
But I believed you're there in the heaven
For you lived a life that enlightened
Troubled souls that need to be taken
From the quagmire of darkness' den
and you've done well your own mission
God wanted you to fulfill with devotion,
Honor and faith to your noble profession.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Happy Father's Day Dad

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY, DAD
Melvin Banggollay

Believing you can hear me
being in my every fantasy
Even you're with the Almighty,
Let me greet you prayerfully
Happy Father's Day, Daddy.

You are a wonderful daddy
beyond compare to anybody
as you loved us so tenderly
with all your sweat and glory
to secure our own prosperity.

If ever I'll be born someday
I wish in your palm I'll still play
In your barn I wanted to stay
For I know I will never see
being left behind so pitiably.

I knew I am nothing today
and in the wilderness fury
If we had not been in a custody
of a father loving so patiently
with all his heart and glory.

But do forgive me Daddy
If I had not greet you this way
When you're still living for me
but you knew deep in me
I love you so much Daddy.

Happy Father's day DAD.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Happy Mother's Day Mama

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY MAMA
Melvin Banggollay

I am really nothing without you
and I could not have this life
If you have not shared thy love
to protect me from life's strife.

Your care is beyond compare
You've given all without fear
To keep me safe and strong
even if I did something wrong.

I know I could never repay
All that you had done for me
But let this simply love poetry
shows my gratitude to thee.

As a man as humble as you.
You guided me to be I am
with the care you've shown
made me stand like a man.

Mama, I have no gift to you
Except to say ' I LOVE YOU'
and forever I'll look at you
as my guiding angel to follow.

I WISH YOU HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Healing Touch Of A Child

HEALING TOUCH OF A CHILD

Melvin Banggollay

My heart is aching and shivering
Moment by moment it's shouting
Memories full of painful sting,
Murmuring whisper of thunder growing
Making my mind out there wandering,
Melting my tears down there spilling
Modifying my thought to end my being

But as soon as I have the gentle touch
Baby child of mine made me laugh
Beauty of life begun to be retouch,
Brand new hope to live and laugh
Begun to fill my heart to sail and laugh,
Brave child of mine still needs my touch
Bye! despair, I'm healed by his touch.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Heart Of A Poet

Many woman said they don't like a poet
For they usually don't mean what they said
For they have a tongue with magical wand
That can elicit the gentle wind's command.

But not all poet are born like that I said
For their heart speak passion's they had
About anything with their conscience mild
In their love to delight mind of troubled child.

The heart of a poet radiates in many ways
To tingle the mind and soul to think wise
With the thoughts and magics of their pen
With the passion of their heart from heaven.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Heart's Haiku

</>HEART'S HAIKU
Melvin Banggollay

Trembling like a beaten man
It mourns as it weep
pains by unfaithful woman.

Deep in each every chamber
Tender love it sings
When captured by gentle heart.

Our heart is the great temple
of love and kindness
We should share to all others.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Heaven Of Your Touch

HEAVEN OF YOUR TOUCH

Melvin Banggollay

Heaven I behold when you touched me
Hold me close in your arm's fantasy
Embraced me with thy magical beauty
And filled me with your heart's melody.

Entwined with ardent desire, I come to see
The gate of heaven open with ecstasy
As we sipped the nectar of love's memory
That engulfed us with great mystery.

All may vanish in this world we journey
Even the earth may end its boundary
But never my love for it will always be
Burning and breathing only for thee.

Verily, verily, I proclaim now unto thee
My love will never die nor fade away
For the breath of its life is only thee
That inspired my soul to sail life away.

(Tabuk, Kalinga, Apayao)

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Heaven's Love

H-eaven's love is beyond compare
For it never hide its glory's flare
Even to those who really dare
To go against God's love so fair.

O-h we may have sinned being unfair
For showing no love and care
Unto him who laid all his lair
And holy glory to save us so dear.

L-ove of God never could dare
To leave us in a wrath of fear
Or abandon us even we declare
We don't need Him to live happier.

Y-ou and I may have everything dear
Like gold, honey and silver's glare
But no one can make us wealthier
If not God's who love us with care.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Hello Text Mate

HELLO TEXT MATE

Melvin Banggollay

Now a days, with the advent of modernity
Anyone can nestle a love with anybody
With the use of many gadgets of today
like cellphone used almost by everybody
in throwing their feelings towards anybody.

Gone are the days when we serenade
With sweet voices and some occulade
of guitar's string humming for a decade
only to capture a woman's heart facade
as we sing love songs of the Cascades.

At first, I don't appreciate using to relay
my feelings using my cellphones fury
but its charm came to me so magically
When one day while I was writing poetry
I stop imagining to answer an inquiry.

' Hello, cn u b txtmate' was the message
' Sure, if you wish' I sent back or relayed
and after a moment, my cellphone vibrate
that made my heart for the first time radiate
eagerness to answer an unknown message.

'Well', I said, 'are you a man or a lovely lady'
I received back, 'I am a woman so sexy,
Arm with an angelic face so enticing to see
and If you want to behold my beauty someday
Reply now, but if you won't, you'll never see.

Out of curiosity, I sent back without protest
My heart's desire so much to see her grace
The serene beauty her enchanting face
For I can't lie from this moment I confess
I have fallen in love with the charm you profess

Hello, Text mate, where ever you will be
Who ever you are, be it beautiful or ugly
The charm of your tender ways that I see
With the words of wisdom you shared to me
beckons my heart to love and long for thee.

I hope and pray we'll meet some other day
That I could tell you how I adore thee,
How I was enchanted by your tender way
Of showing your care and great sympathy
For a simple man like me, a son of poverty.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Hello Textmate

HELLO TEXTMATE

Melvin D. Banggollay

Hello text mate, my dear someone
How are you now with your knight?
Have you ever thought of the one
who always texting you over night?

We used share SMS to everyone
even when it was late at night
Even when the golden sun scan
the darkness to be out of sight.

I truly missed your sweet messages
that kept my eyes often out of sight
As I seek the truth in every conquest
to put an end to my sleepless night.

Hello textmate, have you forgotten

The cheerful night we spend together
sharing the passion of a love unshaken
by any tempest that can put a sunder.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Hi

HI

Melvin Banggollay

Hi thanks a lot, sister
Hi thanks a lot, brother
for sharing your time
reading my poem's vine
as you sip your wine.

Hi thanks a lot sister
Hi thank a lot brother
for sharing your thoughts
that guided my boat
as I sailed and fought

Hi thanks to all
in poemhunter's ball
Who heed to the call
of brotherhood for all
behind everybody's wall.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Himig Ng Hangin

HIMIG NG HANGIN
Melvin Banggollay

Himig ng hangin
ang dala sa akin
ay panalangin
Na sana ika'y akin
pagkat itong puso
Na minsa'y dumugo
Sa sirang pangako
ay umibig sa iyo.

Sa bawat dalangin
Aking ibinibilin
Sa mahal na hangin
Sana'y sa iyo'y dalhin
Ang pagsusumamo
Na ako'y ibigin mo
Di sa panaginip mo
Kundi sa buhay mo.

Mahiwagang hangin
Diwata ko'y dalhin
Dito ngayon sa akin
Sa himig ng damdamin
Na siya ang kapuso
Nitong abang puso
Na umiibig ng totoo
Mawala man ako.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Hopelessly Hoping

HOPELESSLY HOPING

Melvin Banggollay

Hopelessly hoping
as I keep on yearning
for a love that was lost
to return to the coast
where I let my heart
wait where we depart.

Upon that vast coast
of lying sand all accross
I painted my promise
to wait you in the premise
that I'll keep my heart
loving you from the start.

Days and season's pass
Yet my yearning never last
Even if I'm hopelesly hoping
for your love to be returning
yet I'll wait until the last
breath of a love unsurpassed.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Hostage Dilemma

HOSTAGE DILEMMA

Melvin d. Banggollay

Hostage taker of a bloody massacre
of Visiting nationals is a stupid culprit
of a crime to express his great anger
against his dismissal is out of mind and wit.

Over and over again, I firmly condemn
such act of a man even he is a fellowmen
for it's against law and decency's helm
it's against life, honor and dignity of men.

Such is a heinous crime of satanic tendency
in airing grievances at the expense of many
tarnished the great honor and dignity
of the Filipinos as a nation of great hospitality.

Taking a life of a brother of no mercy
Is beyond reason of morale decency
hence, it must be condemn by all humanity
even he is a kin or a part of our community.

An act of prudence, understanding and mercy,
Is my personal appeal to the victim's family,
to the affected Nationals for their decency
Not to retaliate against our brothers in their country.

God have mercy upon the souls of the victims
That they may be taken in God's kingdom
and give upon them forgiveness of their sins
and to their families, peace, love and freedom.

Everybody knows this is an isolated act
Not sanction at all or like by the Filipinos
Who are known to be peace loving product
of co-existence with other nations across.

Expression of grief for the victims of the
hostage drama at Quirino Grand Stadium
against the visiting tourist and foreign nationals
from Honkong by a stupid and fool policeman.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

How Can I Forget

How can I forget the charm of your touch
And make your memories out of thy sight
For no matter what I do, I can't do so much
To seal the tomb of the past out of flight.

Whenever I am awake, all my thoughts
Take me back to the time we have light
Candle of the charm of your loving touch
As we sip together a love of first sight.

I never thought I'm just part of your catch
From the net of your charm so full of might
That from the time I set my eyes to such
My heart beats great love at first sight.

You just made me a token of your past
In your ardent desire to taste my lust
But for me, my love to thee will always last
And be forever glowing and always be just.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

How Can I Forget Thee

HOW CAN I FORGET THEE

Melvin D. Banggollay

(How can I forge thee)
(If you are always in my mind)
(that in every beat of my heart)
(your image is always inside)
(In every dream and thoughts I have)
(Even I tried to forget thee)
(Even if you did truly hurt me)
(When you left me crying)
(and went to someone's charm)

(What mystery you have)
(Why its you that I have seen)
(in the end of my heart and eyes)
(That no matter what I do, I can't)
(remove you in my desire to love)
(and even if I tried to forget you)
(I really can't do to forget you)
(Because you knew I love you)
(even you keep on hurting my heart)

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

How Can I Live Without You

HOW CAN I LIVE WITHOUT YOU

Melvin Bangollay

How can I live without you
If your're the breath of my life
To help my heart to subdue
Pains that chills me with stife
Lonliness that stubs me sorrow
Emptiness that filled my life.

I was alone in my meadow
For a long time searching
For an angel who will show
The love to keep me smiling
and now that I found you
You let my life go on sailing.

I can not live without you
I can not sail without you
I can't be happy without you
Here by my side, I need you
To light this life I offer to you
and forever, I'll be with you.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

How Could I Reach Thee

HOW COULD I REACH THEE?

Melvin Banggollay

How could I reach thee
When you're like the sky
Unlike me forever down
among the dust in town.

You wear crown of beads
with glittering golden heads
Unlike me forever a clown
smiling to earn a pound.

You sip nectar of honey
In a glass for the wealthy
While I dig deep my hand
only to live just like a man.

How can I ever reach thee
When I felt so unworthy
To hold you in this palm
with nothing but a psalm.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

How Many Heroes Need To Die

HOW MANY HEROES NEED TO DIE

Melvin Banggollay

This world we lived from God's bounty
Cradled endless war due to apathy,
Religious difference, political mediocrity,
tyranny of powerful nations against humanity
that inspired birth of many heroes of history
who suffered and died in their desire to see
peace to reign among men with harmony.

Yet, in solitude, we can see vividly
that war is everywhere in our world today
As clashes of cultural and religious apathy
triggered holy war as other claimed to be
that until now there is a treat to sovereignty
of some nation due to political hypocrisy
Like in my own nation that I served loyally
its government is tormented with controversy
of corruption putting street heroes today
though some joined to earn some money.

In the global world, terrorism growing wildly
as we can see nations being bomb today
like the World trade center killing humanity
the latest pink city massacre so truly scary.

Ahhhh my mind can't really understand
why there are people who can withstand
the call of mercy before they kill someone
before they detonate bombs by their hand
inhumanely taking the breath of any man.

How many heroes will die before they can see
that no war can give any nation prosperity
when there is no peace and brotherhood's fury
to keep one truly respecting each other's glory
and the rights of every man with pride and dignity

that must be protected against one's animality.

We don't really need even a hundred to die
or a thousand more to offer their own lives
only for men to understand and truly realized
that war in any form is an act of foolishness
much more when it is founded on an ideology
going against moral teaching of God's glory
or Allah's great teaching of blessed humanity.

Sad to say that some use their beliefs improperly
and the teaching of the Bible or Koran today
Which why their are so many fanatics who can say
that if they kill with their bombs blessed are they
but not knowing they sold their soul to satan's fury.

To keep this world safe to live and die
Simply we don't need a life to be spared
or be sacrificed only to make us realize
for we only need to respect, love and care
each other's freedom, right and dignity
as residents of this world with equality,
kindness and honor of one's sovereignty.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

How To Start Business

HOW TO START BUSINESS

melvin banggollay

What is business and how to start it
Many often ask me to explain it
Everytime I have a an engagement
for our SMEs and for our government.

I answered them, its a way of LIFE
A manner of earning a LIVING
A strategic art or science of INVESTING
A technique of effective FISCALIZING
and an instrument of EMPOWERING.

Everything we do to LIVE is business
When we work as a farmer and laborer
When we serve as domestic helper
or among the many overseas worker
or as a dedicated government employees
or even as workers in private entities
Our services are our product for sale
better we do it, better its price scale.

It is not only those that have industries
producing products, selling for centuries
to earn a profit in sustaining their entities
are considered business in all realities.

But we can not make or start business
unless we really have to act or INVEST
Our time, effort, skills and resources
to have competitive product or services.

After we'ved invested, there's the quest
we have to do, to sustain the conquest
The need to FISCALIZE the resources
that involved control and management.

Nevertheless, to sail further everyday
In the ocean of trials and opportunity
Dare to EMPOWER your own capability
along with others to attain prosperity.

But to be a good entrepreneur, one must have

E-nterprising attitude
N-ice to others
T-rustworthy
R-esponsible
E-conomical
P-ro-active
R-esourcefull
E-ffective & efficient
N-ationalistic
E-cunumecal
U-ndestanding
R-isk taker
S-alesmanship

if you say you have all these quality
Then you can have a business formally
Where you can have the opportunities
to gain unlimited WEALTH everyday

W-ealth
E-mpowerment
A-dvocacy for development
L-egacy for the next generation
T-ransformation of lives
H-elping others

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Hu U? (Who You)

HU U?

Melvin Banggollay

Tabuk, Kalinga, Philippines

Hu U? my mobile phone often display
When I sent a message accidentally;
In respond, I used to say, 'I'm sorry, '
Its a wrong number with deep humility

But I don't know what's in that one Hu U?
That my heart desires to say a 'hello'
and said, ' Can I be a text mate to you?'
After a little while, I received, "Yes, I do"

From then on we used to text everyday
Sharing how we do with life as we pray
And desire to be united in matrimony
As love's magical spell fills our memory.

The gentle touch of her charm subdue
My humble heart and mind to undergo
Many sleepless night as I often used too
Every time I think of her without much ado.

Now as we share love's nectar of ecstasy
I hide my phone somewhere far away
To make sure she won't know I have many
Hu u in my passionate phone's directory.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

I Am A Filipino

I AM A FILIPINO

Melvin Banggollay

I am a Filipino, in blood and spirit
born from immortal seeds of heroes
Whose heart were willing to commit
their lives to fight any kind of foes
even those that has the power to spit
the nation of my birth with volcanoes
of fire and balls of cannon that can split
thy land unto tiny dusts to unseen echoes.

I am a Filipino, proud of my humble roots
of a gentle loving and valiant Malayan spirit
land been conquered but never surrendered
the culture of its birth and ancestor's merit
of great love for country that can't be toppled
even by nation with powers that can delete
this land out of the face of this great world
as all thy children vow to die with all valor
to defend the pride and honor of the Filipinos.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

I Am What I Am

I AM WHAT I AM
Melvin Banggollay

I am what I am
I am not what I want
I am not what you want
I am not what they want
I am just what I am.

I want what I am
don't want what i want
don't want what you want
don't want that they want
I want just what I am.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

I Can'T Stop Thinking Of You

I CAN'T STOP THINKING OF YOU
Melvin Banggollay

I can't stop thinking of you
Since the day you said hello
After 14 years of not seeing you
and without even talking to you.

I truly have searched for you
and waited for a word from you
From the last time I'm with you
sharing together the love we do.

You're not free just as I do
But my love to you can't undo
my mind from thinking of you
dreaming of the days with you.

My heart speaks of no love but you
even if there would be no chance to
be sharing a love just as we do
before you left to find someone new.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

I Can'T, But I Want

I CAN'T, BUT I WANT

Melvin Banggollay

I can't but I want to be with you
to whisper how I long to show you
the deepness of my love for you
that I felt from the day I behold you
and hear the sweet voice of you.

I can't but I want to share with thee
a love that never fade away for thee
for my heart will only beat for thee
with all my passion as I adore thee
and offer my own breath unto thee.

I can't but I want to live with you
and sail the rest of my life with you
with every dream I have for you
To give my life and all I have for you
even I can't but I want to love you.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

I Got Nothing

I GOT NOTHING

Melvin Banggollay

I got nothing to be proud off
like a car glittering like star
I got only an old old so old car
with engine humming like doves
like a music deep in my heart
every time it starts to move fast
as it reminds me of the past
when my Dad used to ride
as I drove with all my pride.

I got no house like a mansion
towering with enchanting passion
I just got only an old small home
I have witnessed tender passion
of a loving father and mother
that build me to be a good brother
to my 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

I got no wisdom one can count on
For I am not an intelligent one
I got only a mind that can fly
reaching far even behind the sky
In my desire to behold the passion
Of loving God with all conviction.

I got nothing like wealth or money
That can build my every fantasy
I got only a heart that loves fast
A hand willing to share a mercy
to those who need my sympathy
like my fellow poor and needy.

of my labor to serve

I Just Want To Write

I JUST WANT TO WRITE
MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

I just write and never desire
to be known with burning smile
as a poet with poetical fire
with wisdom pilled for a mile.

That's why I never dare to invite
anyone to read what I can write;
I just simply write my passion
even if no one reads my conviction.

I put my own life in my own piece
even if this can't be a masterpiece
and paint them with some rhythm
for better reading and algorithm.

Mine is no better than anyone else
being so simple in form and structure;
I just weaved words that spells
my own views, feelings and ventures.

Just be inspired to write your own
and pray for the wind to give passion
and bring a hope to those who need
enlightenment as they come to read.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

I May Never Be

I may never be whom you desire
To fill the emptiness in your heart,
To let the charm that I admire,
Touch the magic of my loving heart.

But I will forever keep alive this fire
That sparks when I begun to mark
Your name as the poet I truly admire
Through the flame of your tender art.

I may not be what you heart's admire
To share the wonder of being in love
But I will never rest to call your desire
Until you'll be captured and be my love.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

I Tried My Fate

The other day, I have an interview
In an agency looking for someone new
..... to work in their farm far from my meadow
In a far away land full of snow and dew.

In my desire to give, the best for my family
with every breath I have in my stupidity,
I tried to seek my fate in a far destiny
even this means leaving my home and country.

I hope and pray with the only God I know
that this venture that In my mind subdue
may find upon its tail smiling verdant snow
and glittering future no one had ever know.

But if my desire is not what seems to be
Let it be for I know it was not meant for me
To build my dreams in a land so far away
But I keep praying, God let it be, let it be.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

I Who Have Nothing

I WHO HAVE NOTHING
Melvin Banggollay

I, who have nothing
can't give you anything
like precious gold
Even I'll dig till I'll be old.

I, who have nothing,
can't promise everything
But I can give you my life
To serve you without strife.

Truly, I may be nothing
But I can do something
To heal your loneliness
with all my tenderness.

Nothing pleases my being
if not you, my everyhting
for you are my only love
With every breath I have.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

I Wish You Well, Mary

When I came to know that you're diagnosed
To have an illness only miracle can subdue,
My heart behold sorrow as tears like dew
Falls from my eyes for I didn't know what to do.

If I have no other wish to make this Christmas
If not to keep you safe from any harm that pass
And joy of living be with thee as you attend mass
and may the mercy of God heal you at last.

Cling with faith to the bosom of our Living God
For in him, you will be healed from any illness
Even sometimes we suffer pains so unjust
God still care and love us behind every trails.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

If Ever I Will Be Born Again

IF I WILL BE BORN AGAIN
Melvin Banggollay

If ever I will be born again
Upon this world I've seen
glory of life's joys and pain,
I wish the way I had been
raised with all life's gain
and trials not so serene.

I wish all to be the same
With a mother so caring
and a father with no fame
But his heart truly loving,
prudent and truly tame
In teaching me everything.

I wish to behold the refrain
Of trails that I had been
Even they're blowing pain
For I knew I can be keen,
and determine to regain
from every tears I've seen.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

If I Can'T Have Thee

IF I CAN'T HAVE THEE
Melvin Banggollay

If I can't have thee
Just be with me
In my every dream
that I could always
keep you close
deep in my heart.

I have never felt
a love like this
before you came
but when I behold
the beauty you have,
I have love again.

But it seems to me
I could never be
the love you seek
for you keep saying
wait if you can,
I hope that I can.

I pray that you'll see
How I adore thee
How I've love thee
and enchanted
with the charm
of your great beauty.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

If I Had The Magic

IF I HAD the MAGIC
Melvin Banggollay

If I had the magic
In my old gentle palm
I'll offer to heal the sick
free of any alms
and I'll end every tragic
lost of lives to calm
agony of the weak
with prayers and psalm.

If I had the magic
Upon my pen's charm
I'll write many comics
to create an alarm
mankind needs medics
to heal all ills that harm
with love so strategic
to make all human palm
caring and full of magic
in building peaceful barn
In sharing goodwill to men.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

If I Won'T, I Won'T Ever Be

If I won't try to sail away
and take my boat valiantly
In the ocean of life's misery
I won't ever be a man today
empowered with ability
to beat the odds along the way
in my desire to be somebody.

If I won't write what's in my heart
and paint my thoughts that spark
from every blinding light of the dark
Then I won't be able to make a start
To tingle a mind and leave a mark
To share wisdom that gives a luck
To anyone who unluckily lacks.

If I won't try to serve my God today
and praise him with all chivalry
Commitment, honor and dignity
Then I won't be able to see his glory
And feel his saving grace to me
and have salvation and a life of eternity
In the paradise he made for you and me.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

If Love Goes Beyond

IF LOVE GOES BEYOND

Melvin Banggollay

Love is the sweetest emotion
One feels with great compassion
That flows within one's heart
With desire that never depart.

But often its full of confusion
Putting one in great oblivion
If we just let emotion dispatch
The mind out of the match.

Love when goes far-beyond
Over what it normally stand
It poisons one's heart and mind
To think sometimes out of line.

Anything that goes beyond
Is really hard to understand
But for a heart loving much
It has a wide room for such.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

If Silence Breaks Its Silence

IF SILENCE BREAKS ITS SILENCE

Melvin Banggollay

The tail of silence riding with the wind
whispers echoes of rumor mongering
but when asked to accost its humming
Mute was his lips as if he knows nothing.

If silence will break its own silent beam
then lot of things could have been seen
Justice could have reign if eyes be keen
and tongue unafraid to tell what had been.

For fear of life, the ear of silence remain
to be deaf forever even it hears disdain,
The eyes that see is blind again and again
as lips close to shout for silence to reign.

Be brave to break the silence that reign
for truth to radiate justice that regain
Hope to those who sung victims pain
and torment to those that inflicts disdain.

Written when my father was wrongfully accused
of a crime of frustrated homicide that he never have done.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

If Tommorrow Never Comes

IF TOMORROW NEVER COMES

Melvin Banggollay

The night was silent with its great slumber
As stream of memories haunts me forever
Lingering my breath whenever I remember
the gentleness of my one and only lover.

If tomorrow never comes, let me whisper
How I wish to be with you till I can no longer
fly my wings to sail this life I will only offer
To you my love that I vow to love forever.

Let me embrace thee with all my loving care
with the sweetest romance beyond compare
even if sometimes I hurt you when I don't dare
to listen to your heart beat you loved to share.

Let me show all my passionate love my dear
In every moment of time we can have to share
One's smile with the melody of my old guitar
As you dream of me at your side even I am afar.

Let me do now the way I love you forever
To serve you with all my heart and power
For I don't know if tomorrow I will be here
sharing my life to you with sweet laughter.

But if ever, my tomorrow will be over
and the sun will not shine for me forever
Let me tell you, you'll be my love forever
that even beyond grave you're my forever.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Ikaw Ang Iniisip Ko (You're What I'm Thinking)

IKAW ANG INIISP

Melvin banggollay

B-abe, ikaw lagi ang iniisip
Sa bawat sandal, araw at gabi
At sadyang ako'y di mapakali
Kung ika'y iniisip na katabi.

A-raw at gabi sa bawat sandali
Ikaw ang nasa isipan ko palagi
Di nga ako makatulog kahit sandal
Kaya lagging puyat sayo lagi.

R-amdam mo ba kung ika'y iniisip
Na kahit sa aking mga panaginip
Ikaw lagi ang nasa aking isip
Na kasama't sa bawat pagka-idlip.

B-alang araw, di lang panaginip
Kapalaran natin ay magkalakip
Upang ang pag-ibig na sumisilip
Sa puso'y di lang isang kathang-isip.

I-nternet man ang nagging daan
Upang makilala ka't nasisilayan
Kakaibang damdamin ang nakalaan
Tanging sayo lamang naramdaman.

E-wan ko ba nang mula ika'y nasilayan
Paghanga ko sayo'y wlang katapusan
Hangang pag-ibig sayo'y naramdaman
Na sadyang wagas magpakailanman.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Ikaw Ang Nakikita(You'Re What I Behold)

IKAW ANG NAKIKITA (YOU'RE WHAT I BEHOLD)

Melvin Banggollay

Ikaw lamang sinta - (Its only you my love)
ang aking nakikita - (That I always behold)
Sa kislap ng alaala - (In the glitter of my memories)
sa bawat umaga - (In every morning)
at dapithapon ika nga - (till daybreak as they say)
dahil sadyang ikaw - (Because its only you)
ang tanging balintataw - (my only dream)
at laman ng pananaw - (and flesh of my vision)
mundo ma'y magunaw - (even earth may vanish)
ako ma'y pumanaw. - (Until the day I'll die)

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Illusive Gold

ILLUSIVE GOLD

Melvin Banggollay

The world's famous event every other four years
Is about to close its curtain of great memories
and wonderful dreams of athletes to capture
Illusive gold as token of their skills and expertise.

Every athletes desires to win even a single gold
To show that they have portrayed their own best
In their respective games they skillfully ventured
to secure honor for their nation's pride and prowess..

Some have made it in the altar of sweet success
By winning illusive bronze, silver and shining gold
While some have lost in their respective races
But all have won the most precious brotherhood.

This great events that pooled nations in a quest
Manifest that all men can be united for noble cause
Inspite of diversity of tongue, birth and culture's nest
Mankind can share peace and love without any cost.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

I'M Tired Of Waiting

for the flower I loved
to uproot its sting
blinding me to have
hope in wandering.

In solitude, I'm aching
My heart truly subs
As I hear the wind
echoes without love
but hatred burning.

When shall its petal fall
and its leaves to wither
and all its scents to call
a new verdant winter
to rest my breath and all.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Imagine If The World Is Empty

IMAGINE IF THE WORLD IS EMPTY

Melvin Banggollay

Close thy eyes and imagine
But you know not where to begin
As the world you're now living in
is filled with emptiness and nothing
No one to share your every dream
No one to hear your laughter
To talk with as there are no others
Not even a star that shines or glitters
upon the vast space that towers
where no one hears your prayers.

Imagine if you behold no smile
Even if you have to travel a mile
Searching for someone's fire
of burning romance with desire
for there's no one else but you
to see the emptiness life bestow
with cowing thunder of sorrow
Do you still wish to live and go
in the ocean of life you knew?

Imagine what life would be
If there is no God for you and me
Where we behold hope to see
Grace and mercy of the Almighty.

Imagine a life without mission
Without a sense of vision
A life without any conviction
Can we go the right direction?
What if the world is truly empty
With nothing but remnant of war
Lifeless bodies lying everywhere
in crippled building of bomb attacks
from heartless terrorist of the block?

What if all that live are terrorists
With guns and goons at their feet
Life would be survival of the fittest
as there is no love and forgiveness.

Ahhh, i don't want to imagine
It would just brake my tender heart.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

In God, You Can

IN GOD, YOU CAN
Melvin Banggollay

Sometimes and even most often
Life we have from the heaven
By the grace of God outspoken
flows with tears of pain unforgotten
making us feel alone and forsaken.

In most of our trying times, we often
blamed God if our life is shaken
but if we have strong faith, we can
withstand every trials so unbroken
even if we felt alone and hope taken.

but be not afraid if your faith is tested
for God will give strength you need,
Wisdom that guide you to proceed,
Friends that helps you to exceed
if you believed you can win to lead.

In God, you can win every test indeed
If you harbor in your heart's candid
Faith in God that never failed to build
Temple of service in grand splendid
praising God and serving those in need.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

In The Abode Of Your Charm

IN THE ABODE OF YOUR CHARM
Melvin Banggollay

In the abode of your charm
I behold a love so tender
Flowing with sweet and warm
Scents of honey full of wonder.

I was never been loved so calm
By anyone with a gentle power
whose touch can never harm
a sorrowful heart of a lover.

I beg you to share your charm
with this crying heart I ponder
That before I will rest my palm
to write poetry, I behold laughter.

Give me the chance to charm
a woman like you, a great lover,
For without your loving arms
I can never touch joy forever.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

In The Canvas Of Poetry

</>IN THE CANVAS OF POETRY
Melvin Banggollay

In the canvas of poetry
We write rhythmically
Anything that may simply
tingle our mind's memory.

We paint with ingenuity
and magic love's beauty,
with humor pain's fury
and tears joyful melody.

Even those hurting reality
We write so humorously
to hide sorrow's malady
and display a life of beauty.

But we can never ever deny
We burst with anger's fury
When we behold so many
tears in our life and destiny.

On every edge, we portray
hope to wipe tears away
as faith tells us that someday
behind tears, joy, we can see.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

In The Crib Of Your Love

In the crib of your love I see
Happiness so warm and free
Like a bird singing a melody
Of sweetness of heaven's glory.

In the crib of your love I behold
A touch so warm a million fold
That charms my heart to unfold
The magic of my tongue untold.

In the crib of your love I do feel
A love so sweet that can heal
Every pain that my heart unveil
When I turned my love unreal.

Your heart is a crib of true love
So willing to share all you have
Only to show your magical charm
For this foolish heart in your palm.

I thank God for blessing me
With a woman like you so lovely
For If I am with just anybody
I am sure I am not happy today.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

In The Den Of Your Dream

IN THE DEN OF YOUR DREAM
Melvin Banggollay

In the den of your dream
Let me come in to stare
your tender love's cream
That I wish you to share
To light my life with beam
of joy, and hope and care.

I may not what you dream
To tingle your fire's desire
That can heal pains I've seen
But I cry for you to inspire
My troubled life I've been
To sail anew amidst any fire.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

In The Face Of Death

At one point of my life I have really seen
Death like a white light from the heaven
When I fell down as my breath uneven
And my eyes blinded with black raven
Flying above as I lay on the floor uneven.

I felt that my body is light and lacks power
I felt my history in this world is now over
But as I was lifted up by an unknown power
A hand had pulled me down as I hear a prayer
From those around me, my loving mother.

I felt I was laid in a bed so softly driven
By murmuring sounds of prayer from heaven
Until I heard a voice, wake up dear Melvin
From a woman's voice so sweetly spoken
And when I opened my eyes, smiles awaken.

The doctor said you just need complete rest
You had an anemic blood that needs a test
Then at the back of her I see my dad's face
Smiling at me and I heard him jokingly said
Son, your time has not yet come to rest in peace.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

In The Garden Of Your Love

IN THE GARDEN OF YOUR LOVE
Melvin Banggollay

In the garden of your love
I planted seeds of tender care
with humming of lovely dove
As my heart faithfully declare
that you're my dear only love
I'll serve with conscience clear.

I'll water that seeds with charm
that never fade nor ever die
even when others may come
wandering to enchant my fire
I'll keep this heart to be calmed,
faithful to thee with all desire.

Let the grace of heaven above
be our glowing everlasting light
to keep us sharing undying love
Even we'll be apart without a sight
For every thoughts I ever have
To love you is my greatest delight.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

In The Name Of Love

In the name of love
of the mighty above,
I can bear the pain
of living in disdain
for I know that behind
this fate so unkind,
God with his grace
helps me win the race.

In the name of love
share what you have
like your care like rain,
even you will not gain
reward from mankind
for God being so kind
will light up your face
to inherit his his grace.

In the name of love
forgive like the above
even if thy soul proclaim
nothing is thy refrain
As long as deep inside
God is thy heavenly guide
to help you truly erase
hatred with love's embrace.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

In The Quite Sound Of The Night

In the quiet sound of the night
my pen began to build a knight
... with armor so strong to fight
the boredom of every lonely night
with a cup of coffee's aromatic sight.

As I sip the nectar of my woman
In a dream only mean for a man
I behold upon my eyes the charm
of a loveliness that can truly warm
the chilling heart of any gentleman.

Then in my slumber, I held so tight
upon my arms an angelic light
of a serene beauty so truly might
with her beating heart as we fight
to reach the pinnacle of love's delight.

then with her every moan so calm
I begin to unlock her mystic charm
so enchanted with a music so warm
but damn a cat's fighting at hand
disturbed my dream to love this woman.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

In The Wind Of Change

IN THE WIND OF CHANGE

In the wind of change

things had really changed

like the winter's time,

and the summer's time

as our season's change

but never did I change

for this only love in me

will always be in memory

even you had changed

and truly gone stranged.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

In The Window Of Your Eyes

IN THE WINDOW OF YOU EYES
melvin banggollay

In the window of your eyes
I behold a wonderful world
Full of joy that truly enticed
my soul to share this love.

Deep inside I wanted to be
In the temple of thine eyes
For I know I will always see
Tenderness I want to realize.

In the pane of my Evey pain
Teardrops keeps on falling
But with thy eyes gentle refrain
Happiness abides in my being.

In the windows of your eyes
Sunshine keeps on rising
Flowers keeps on blooming
Love keeps on burning
Till the day I'll close my eyes.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

In Thy Heart

IN THY HEART

Melvin Banggollay

In thy heart, you behold heaven
Full of shining stars that enlighten
your burden when you're broken
As steam of tender love be given
to heal all the pains you've driven
and shower you joy that enliven.

Behold, in thy heart, you'll not cry
nor touch any sorrow as we try
to nestle a love with golden pie
of burning passion that can defy
gentle touch of others who will try
To take my love to make you cry.

Thy gentle heart only beats for thee
that even till eternity will always be
smiling, shining, breathing to see
the grace of your love with melody
and everlasting charm only for thee
That I felt when you smiled at me.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Inchupan

More than two decades had passed
since I had last seen this maiden's beauty
whose sweet smile truly made me blush
every time our eyes met with all serenity.
Her angelic face truly did mesmerize
my eyes to behold her in my every memory
like the time she sleep so calm and fast
while lying down in my lap's therapy.
I loved this woman with a love that last
Yet I was not so lucky to be in her destiny
for we parted ways without a word to cast
as a farewell to end the line between us.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Indolence

INDOLENCE

Melvin Banggollay

Indolence is the father of poverty
wrapping a hand of great inability
To work for a yield of sustainability
To build a nest filled with honey.

If we desire to build a strong family
Let thy hands labor with all humility
and ever willing to sweat endlessly
to secure a better living for the family.

Don't just sit down and have fantasy
That all you want be given magically
for sure at the end of every journey
you'll have an stomach so empty.

Let your dreams inspire you everyday
To keep going strong along the way
of building a life filled with sweet honey
and a family of joy sharing everyday.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Indomitable Spirit

INDOMITABLE SPIRIT

Melvin Banggollay

N-inoy is jailed yet never conquered
His body has been put in a dungeon
Sealed with much pains so unheard
But still His spirit soared out of oblivion.

I got no army with powers truly feared
Nor with flickering gold of the nation
I got only an indomitable spirit unaltered
With hope and faith to die for freedom

N-inoy died fighting for our freedom
Not with goons and power of guns
But with his indomitable faith as a man
Willing to die to restore our freedom.

O-ut of his enjoyable life in Boston's land
He journeyed back for our freedom
Even the hiss of death is really at hand
he fought his fear to die for our freedom.

Y-ou and I and the whole eyes of nations
Witnessed the lamb of our dear freedom
Calmly faced his death without hesitation
With a bullet from fool soldiers' arms.

They killed this young honorable man
But they can never kill the spirit of freedom
Within this man that always lives beyond
Inspiring us to fight and die for freedom.

He was the lamb of the Filipino's freedom
Who offered his life to wake up everyone
That no one man can decide the fate of a land
For a nation's fate lives in everybody's hand.

Ingaw Pon E Kar-Argo

ingaw pon e kar-argo
melvin banggollay

Ingaw pon a kar-argo (Gone are the days)
Arem ta ge matago (When we hardly live)
ay ay alilay ay ay
Um-maan ta ge manguma (gently we clean the fields)
ta awed ge se kanon ta (that we have to eat)
ay ay

Asse siana e tiempo (At our present time)
e um-madar dahe tago (that men was educated)
ay ay alilay ay ay
pala um-madjuwen lumawa (Why many become poor)
as dahe amin e lutluta? (accross every land?)
ay ay

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Inside Of My Guitar

INSIDE OF MY GUITAR

Melvin Banggollay

When I saw my guitar hanging on the wall
It reminds me that once I do sung with joy
as I passionately air a melody one can enjoy
while my guitar hummed songs I can't recall.

Come inside of my guitar
There's a garden full of star
Shinning to tingle your desire
To hear me even you're afar
For the wind will surely whisper
deep in your hear to remember
my love to thee will be forever.

But now my guitar solemnly rest in the wall
with no sweet tune to hum one can enjoy
For my heart could no longer feel the joy
to air tender melody I love to sing and recall.

I buried my desire to sing forever
For you are no longer here to hear
the love songs I used to proudly offer
whenever we are enjoying together
Sharing melody with my old guitar
that one can even hear from afar
as the wind loved to share its nectar.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Intako TawıLıYon

Asse pion tako e umasenso
Umadayo tako asse ili tako
Urey ge no ngan se liget tako
Urey ge mansigeb da likna tako
e manenan as dahe pamilya tako
Ayu-at, anne e manaren tako.

At dahe maka-anus maila tako
adjuwen an jida se umasenso
vummaknang e kanan tako
kon ngan pe he nambalanan tako
jitako vos pige liwatan ili tako
MAJUCAYONG tawiliyon tako

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Internet Romance

INTERNET ROMANCE

Melvin Banggollay

In the internet cafes many stay
From early morning till dawn
Chating to someone all day
Smiling alone while they yawn.

For me, its great fun everyday
mailing message of my own
To strangers in any day
Hoping to get their attention.

Many responded it so quickly
Some never talked to unknown
Few replied the next next day
Others ignore and let it blown.

But lucky Am I one special day
I had a message not my own
From a place many miles away
Wishing to meet me in person.

She said, she wanted to see me
to know the man's great passion
Inside an old guitar's symphony
Where I had blown the love I own.

From then on, we used to convey
Warm romance our hearts sown
But sad to say that until this day
It remains only a dream unborn.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Is Being Poor A Sin?

IS BEING POOR A SIN?

melvin Banggollay

Is being a poor fellow a sin
for having no means for anything
like wealth we can share to kin
and money to pay everyhting?
Health is wealth yet wealth is health
for poor people who has no wealth
surely begets just poor health
but wealthy people, good health.
This I have seen when I got sick
such that I was not timely attended
by the doctor on duty as I seek
medical assistance for I was on bed.
But when I made an inital deposit
the staff nurse and doctors outwit
the speeding bullet to make a hit
as they treat me with dashing feet.
Can't our doctor cure first the sick

before asking the deposit they seek?

Can't they not cure the needy and poor

before life have to close its door.?

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It Pains Me A Lot

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Melvin D. Banggollay

It pains me a lot to see my mother
Grieving in pain while suffering cancer
When she was operated by the doctor
To remove the masses of active tumor
That suddenly grew in her left arms
Causing us so much worry and alarm.

We had to take her to the doctor
For immediate treatment of the discolor
Of her left shoulder and extremities
Causing her so much burden and anxieties
That truly put her life in imminent danger
As the biopsy result showed its cancer.

But with the guidance of the Living God
With his everlasting mercy and love
She blessed my mother with strength
To take all the pains and carry in full length
The long and deep incisions the doctor made
To remove the destroyed tissues with Gods aid.

Thank you Lord for guiding the doctor
And giving them your healing power
That made them successful in their action
As they made all the necessary precautions
To enable my mother to take all the ordeal
With courage and faith in you that is so real.

I pray that blessed all who have prayed
And wished for her recovery as she laid
For many days in the hospital at Baguio city
And to those who came by to visit and see
With a gift of encouragement for her to fight
And be strong to face any trials in full delight.

I also pray for your continued blessing

and protection to all of us without ending
that by the power of your love and mercy
my mother be healed from her illness completely
and her soul be clenched that she may be worthy
to be in your kingdom with my father someday.

All these I fervently ask in the mighty name of
JESUS, our Lord and savior....AMEN

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Iti Indayonni Lagip (In The Crib Of Memory)

ITI INDAYON NI LAGIP (IN THE CRIB OF MEMORY)

Melvin Banggollay

Iti indayon ni lagip	- In the crib of memory)
Nadalus a makitkitak	- I can vividly behold)
lagip a simmagipsip	- Memories that clinged
iti kaungan ti riknak	- Deep in my emotions
Panunut wenno isip	- In my thoughts and mind
Lallo daydi panagluwak	- Specially when I cried
Idi sika't pimmanaw	- When you leave me
A dinto umay no mailiwak	- never to come even I missed
Uray man iti tagtagaenep	- Even just in my dreams
a napnuwan pannakaiwawa	- full of emptiness inside
Idi awan ka a paset	- for you're no longer part
ti arapaap ken toy biag.	- Of my dreams and life.

Sadino man ti yan mo, Ama	- Wherever you are, Dad
Aguray ka lang dita	- Just wait where you are
Ta ammok nga agkitata	- For I know we can see
Iti maysan to nga aldaw dita	- Each other oneday there
inton to no daytoy a biag ko	- When this life I had today
Ket agsubik to ken Dios Apo.	- I will return to the Almighty.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Iti Yoyeng Ni Lagip (In The Waves Of My Memories)

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Melvin Banggollay

Iti tunggal yoyeng ni lagip (In every wave of memories)
Daydi kalman ket makitak (The past I always behold)
Ta inda kaniak ipalpalagip (As they kept on reminding me)
Napalabas a nakaragragsak. (Yesterdays that was full of joy)

Kinarag-o a simmagipsip (Happiness truly sipped me)
Iti kaungan toy riknak (in the deepness of my feelings)
Sipud ta sika't baton lagip (For you are indeed the memory)
Ti ayat a napnuwan ragsak. (Of a love so full of hapiness)

Tunggal innak mairidip (Everytime I felt aslept)
Kinadayag mo't makitak (Your beauty I always behold)
Ta sika't sabong ni lagip, (For your're the flower of my memories)
Ken anges toy sirmatak. (and breath of my every visions)

Biag ko, araraw toy lagip, (My life, thoughts of my memories,)
Toy puso ken kararuak, (of my dear heart and soul)
A kanayon a mangipalagip (that always beckons me)
Ayat nga nangpalwa kaniak. (of a love that gave me tears)

Di kan to maiwaksi toy lagip (I can't vanish you in my memories)
Ta naitukit kan ditoy riknak; (For you had lived in my feelings)
Agnanayon nak man a mairidep (Even if I may forever sleep)
Tagtagaenep ka toy kararuak. (You will be the dream of my soul)

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MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Jail Me In Your Heart

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I have search so long all alone
for a love that will make me strong,
to empty the loneliness that so long
engulfed my heart with a potion
keeping me away from the fortune
of a love I can call my very own.

Now that I have found thee
Jail me in your heart till eternity
Lock me in your every memory
that I can feel I am really lucky
to have live and been love truly
by a woman's hands of serenity.

I wish to be kept in the dungeon
of your desire to love someone
even if I have to serve you all alone
and forever be in your dominion
as long as you jail me in your heart
with your love I long from the start.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

James' Noble Vision For Kalinga

JAMES' NOBLE VISION for KALINGA
melvin Banggollay

J-ustice and equality
A-gricultural advancement
M-obilization and infrastructure
E-conomy and environment
S-ocial Services

J-ames Bejarin, a name akin
to a newsboy I have seen
cleverness of mind and skin
yet gentle as the tamed wind.

A man of noble, great visions
for kalinga to be out of oblivion
from the quagmire of poverty
that one's shield his destiny.

Many may not have truly seen
his struggles that he had been
but this man behind the scene
is a humble man of self steem.

Ever ready to share his wisom
to lift those in great boredom
for he loved to help with freedom
those that lived in God's Kingdom.

Service to men, is his advocacy
to share his blessings and legacy
with prudent hands and industry
to lead us with honor and dignity.

Dedicated to James Bejarin, A young and humbe gentleman for his Candidacy for Congressman for the Lone District of the province of Kalinga for 2010 election.....

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Janine

JANINE

melvin banggollay

Gifted with an eyes that shines
like moonlight in the blue sky
upon a face of tender beauty
that enchanted me to love thee.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Janka Rose, A Rose So Dear To Me

J-ust as I witness with delight
The beauty that thou art possess
I can't deny to behold limelight
With the magic of your tenderness.

A- love so true, magical and bright
Sprouts from my heart's deepness
As I witnessed your beauty's might
From the time I saw thy loveliness.

N-o matter how other's may sight
The wondrous feeling I possess
I will never regret I felt love's light
My heart always proudly profess.

K-indly spare then unto my flight
the charm of your loveliness
For I will never ever rest to fight
My love to thee my heart attest.

A- rose so dear you are at my sight
With scents that inspire me access
Every way I can show my delight
For being in love with thy loveliness.

R-iver may dry up into dusty light
Nor I may end up with many mess
But never my love may end its might
For it will always remain to be best.

O-ver every valleys hallowed site
I stand firm to say my soul's quests
To reach thy ground to see the light
Of the eyes that captured my chest.

S-orry if ever I entwined with delight
with the love I accost with eagerness

With every strength I need to fight
To tell to thee what my heart confess

E-verything I have that my heart recites
I only offer to you with graciousness
For you are my song and my light
I need to offer my life, and loveliness.

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MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Jaymee, Mi Amore

J-aymee, a woman who mesmerized me
To behold a passion to love eternally
Without any doubt nor any melancholy
The first time I set my eyes upon thee.

A-ll may vanish like deeds of noble men,
The wind may rest to blow till its fallen
But never this love I felt may come to end
But forever remain at my sepulcher's den.

Y-ou are my everything that matters to me
For you gave me the reason to smile joyfully
Amidst every trials that always beckon me
As I face every hurdles shaping my destiny.

M-any may loved thee but mine is forever
Like the morning sun with all its luster
Kissing the palm of every valiant soldier
Fighting in every war with psalm and prayer.

E-very lover like me may in one day uncover
The glory of life and heaven with Our master
But let it be known when that time may occur
Thy name is engraved in this heart of a soldier.

E-very breath and dreams I have, I only offer
To the only woman that made me discover
That its great to live and be loved by a lover
Who will always be part till my life be over.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Jayzel, Mi Amor

JAYZEL, mi amor
Melvin D. Banggollay

Joyful smile enthroned upon thee
with a beauty so serene to see
that inspired a love at first sight
to grow deep inside with all its might.

A woman so beautiful and truly lovely
As I behold in her verdant beauty
with a charm so powerful to fight
boredom of my heart with all delight.

Y-oung in her captivating angelic beauty
I had fallen in love with all my melody
for I can't deny, just at first sight
I had love this woman in this site.

Z-est and vigor was in her heart
to explore every wonder at the start
that made this woman truly smart
with her mesmirizing smile of art.

E-verboddy that may behold your beauty
may have proclaimed without hesitancy
how they were captured magically
by the power of your charm and beauty.

L-ove entangled my heart fervently
like a vine crawling so fast and mighty
through every beat of my searching heart
with a love that entwined me at the start.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Jenilyn's Beauty

Jenilyn, a woman entwined with angelic beauty,
who fabled my heart to love her at first sight
when I was exploring the face book's mystery
searching thousand of faces and their delight.

Every time I open the net, I browsed her entity
just to look at her angelic face with golden light
that led me to pray upon the star's mystery
for her to whispers great love only unto me.

Not all woman In the net enchanted me
with their shimmering faces full of beauty's sight
but when I behold this woman's sweet melody
I begun to feel the power of love's limelight

I may never have seen this woman's body
yet I felt, in my dreams I have shared with thee
precious moments of a great love's fantasy
engulfed with happiness only dreamers can see.

Love is a mystery beyond one's capacity
to understand with all its many complexity
yet I'm sure, I love this woman immensely
even I may be a fool as she one's told me.

You and I may be a complete strangers
Unknown for each other even just as lovers
but let the wind of times takes me with thee
and be a part of your every dreams you see.

No one may have ever wrote a poem for thee
but let me express to you my heart's melody
that I only behold when I first saw her beauty
embroidered with loveliness that magnetized me.

(ddcted to Jennilyn Marcelo
of Kapangan, Benguet)

Jesu Kristo Karasak Ko (Jesus Christ, My Shield)

JESU KRISTO KARASAK KO (JESUS CHRIST, MY SHIELD)

Melvin banggollay

G-Bm-C-D-D7

ASSE VIEG KO E ANNA
AMU AMUD GEY PROBLEMA
AJI DA MAGSAT TUT_UWA
MANGTUD AMUD EY LUWA

NO ANNAT EY MAAS USA
UJOM ANNAT MANGURYADA
AT UREY NGAN SE KUON TA
AJI DA MANGPUS MAMPALUWA

Korus:

KON NO AS JESUS VURON KO
NO SIYA SEY ANNA ASSE VIEG KO
IPPON UUGYATAK EY SUMANGO
TEY SIYA SEY KARASAG KO

UREY GEY NGAN KAVUSOR KO
YA LIGET EY ANNAS SE DAREN KO
MANGKASDURAK EY SUMANGO
TEY ANNAS JESUS EY KASDOR KO

AMUD GEY LAWING EY NAKWA
ASSE VIEG KO TUT-UWA ANNA
EY INIVILAK AMUD GEY EY LUWA
MAMPUSORAK ATYEN ASSE SAKIT NA

KAMA GES IPPON MANGPUSAN NA
LIGET SEY VIEG KO EY ANNA
TEY ANNA PIGE EY MALITOP TA
ASSE MALIYU-LIYOP EY PROBLEMA

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Johnen's Charm

JOHNEN'S CHARM

Melvin Banggollay

J-ust look me in the eye
and you knew I can't lie
From the time I saw thee
I fall in love with you truly.

O-n the day I behold thee
your beauty captured me
putting me in a fantasy
I nestled for you and me.

H-eaven may abhor me
For loving you untimely
Yet never shall I ever say
I regret for loving thee.

N-ature may vanish away
with tempest great fury
but this love I have for thee
Will forever in my memory.

E-ven if others may say
Forbidden love I portray
I'll never regret to display
My burning love to thee.

N-o other love beckons me
the way you enchanted me
For the love I felt for thee
Is the greatest love I see.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Joy Of Knowing You - Jocelyn Valdez

JOY OF KNOWING YOU (JOCELYN VALDEZ)

Melvin Banggollay

When I was browsing the internet medley
I came across site of a young lovely lady
whose smile enchanted me to seek fervently
the tenderness behind this unknown beauty.

I tried to sent messages full of melody
Hoping to catch her time and company
until at one time I behold her smiles at me
when she opened her web cam for me.

Joy Jewelled my heart on this special day
As I talked to her through my PC's fury
and I can't deny, I was captured magically
with the tenderness of her smile and beauty.

I proclaimed to her my heart's joy humbly
As I offered her a love never to fade away
that even the sun can't dry its sweet honey
or other's beauty can erase its serenity.

I wish to love again and I want it to be
in the blossom of this young beautiful lady
and with all my heart, I proclaim unto thee
A love that will never die till I'll rest eternally.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Just Say It

JUST SAY IT

Melvin banggollay

Just say it, you never dare
To hear the love I declare
With every dreams I have
With every beats of my love.

Just say it, you never care
To touch this love so fair
With you its greatest temple
With you its sweetest apple.

Just say it, you never like
To have me as your knight
That I can stop dreaming
To have you in my being.

Just say it, you never want
to see my love's remnant
That I can seek the lady
God had destined for me.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Justice Delayed, Justice Denied

JUSTICE DELAYED, JUSTICE DENIED
Melvin Banggollay

Everyone has the basic right
To get justice with all its might
Which due process should fight
for real justice to shade its light.

But today as politics come to play
or richness and power interplay
With judicial systems foreplay
Justice delayed in so many way.

Justice delayed, justice denied
An unjust lawyer motto and pride
Only to show their wit as they ride
in the hall of justice with all stride.
but never for lawyers who abide
by truth their conscience can't hide.

Let's not circumvent truth with lies
Or trickery with our masterful ability
To set a culprit free from agony
in our greed for honey and money
at the expense of our honor and dignity
before God and the eyes of humanity.

Let the truth always set us free
Let it prevail even it hurts any
For this is the real face of reality
that must take its light to carry
Justice to safeguard humanity.

Let us not circumvent in any way
The law just to protect one's impurity
Seal the truth to hide one's criminality
And do everything for one's posterity
even if that man is the real culprit

Even that man did all the merit
of the crime he can never discredit
yet with a lawyers treachery and wit
that man can be freed by his credit.

In so many cases when the victim is poor
Justice takes a duckling walk in the floor
But if the victim belongs to the wealthy
Justice takes a leap across reality
For sometimes money, wealth and power
Push the cart of justice with all its grandeur.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Justice Delayed, Justiced Denied 2

JUSTICE DELAYED, JUSTICE DENIED

Melvin Banggollay

Everyone has the inherent right
To avail justice with all its might
With due process of law's delight
for real justice to shade its light.

But sad to say when politics play
or richness and power interplay
With our judicial system's foreplay
Justice delayed in so many way.

Justice delayed, justice denied
Unjust lawyers motto and pride
to show their wit as they ride
in the hall of justice with all stride.

But never for lawyers who abide
as their conscience can't hide,
the truth that merits true spirit
of fair play not to conceal deceit

Let's not circumvent truth with lies
with treachery as masterful device
To set the real culprit out and free
To show we're indeed somebody.

Sometimes our wit can discredit
Others with foul play's dark spirit
to prove, our guts and merit
As a lawyer fighting to the limit.

Let the truth always set us free
Let it prevail even its hurts many
For the law may be truly harsh
But it's the law over anyone's ash.

This is the real face of life's reality

that it must take its sting to carry
that Justice be served with dignity
with due process of law and equity.

Let's never circumvent law and order
To prove we have the guts and power
Thought it may be the game of lawyers
For their clients sake as their defender.

Let the law protect one's purity,
Exposed the truth of criminality
And defend one's right and liberty
With all truth, justice and dignity.

Even if that man did all the merit
of the crime he can never discredit
yet a lawyer is bound to defend
within the bounds of law at the end.

In many cases, if the victim is poor
Justice walks like duckling in the floor
But if victims belong to the wealthy
Justice takes a huge leap across reality.

But observe fair play in every ordeal
Invoking every legal justice to reveal
One's guilt beyond reasonable doubt
Without malice and ANY CLOUD OF DOUBT

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Kailan

Kailan kaya muling aking masisilayan
Ngiti ng bulaklak na pinag-ukulan
Ng wagas na pag-ibig na kailanman
di magmamaliw hangang kamatayan.

Sa bawat araw ito'y panalangin
Na sana panaghoy ko'y dinggin
at muling ikaway yang ngiti sa akin
upang kaligayaha'y masisilayan din.

Sa bawat panahong di ka masilayan
katumbas ay buhay sa kawalan
Na sa bawat dapithapon na daraan
kalungkutang lubos sa akin ay nahan.

Ano mang mangyari sa buhay na angkin
Mawala man ito kasama ng hangin
Di ko magagawa na ika'y limutin din
Pagkat ikaw lamang panatang iibigin.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Kalinga's Beauty

KALINGA'S BEAUTY

Melvin Dinulong Banggollay

Tabuk, Kalinga

K-alinga, land of my forebears history
cradles a people known for their bravery
whose diverse culture bewildered many
To come and behold her distinct ingenuity

A-bove its mystic hills and verdant valleys
abound a beauty with natures tapestry
where one could enjoy serene beauty
of a land engulfed in a world of fantasy.

L-and known as the prince of the country
With its rich culture defining history
that for centuries withstand modernity
to safeguard its dignity from any tyranny.

I-n this land sprung many native industry
showcasing craft and skill of ingenuity
of people nurtured with great diversity
of rich traditions unchanged by history.

N-o other land in the region you can see
A woman's beauty engraved on a mountain
known by many as a legend of mystery
That even now clings in the folks' memory.

G-od bless this land with wide verdant plains
Where native red rice thrive abundantly
With coffee full of aroma adored by many
with its truly enchanting nectar of beauty.

A land of my birth and cherish child fantasy
that I wish to have real peace and unity
among its children with tribal controversy
and its leaders with their political rivalry.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Kapag Ang Puso'Y Umibig

KAPAG ANG PUSO'Y UMIBIG

Melvin Banggollay

Tabuk, Kalinga, Philippines

March 13,2008

Kapag ang puso'y tunay na umiibig
Hahamakin lahat ano mang balakid
Maipadama lamang angking pag-ibig
sa iniirong kasawian man ang hatid.

Ang kanyang puso'y laging ligalig
Balisa't inaantok ma'y bukambibig
Pangalan ng binibining pinakaiibig
Pagkat diwa'y sa sinta nakaniig.

Ano mang balakid ay di alintana
na susuungin kahit ikamatay niya
pagkat ang tanging nais sa sinta
ay maipadama pag-ibig sa kanya.

Kahit nga siya ma'y inaalipusta
niyuyurakan ang kanyang kaluluwa
Ng kanyang iniibig ay di nahihya
na ipakita ang kanyang panata.

Kahit pa tawaging isang pasaway,
Napatanga, o walang hiyang tunay
dahil laging nakabunto o naka-alalay
at umaasang tanging pag-ibig ay ialay.

Pag-ibig nga naman kung minsa'y
Di maintindihan ang tamis na taglay
na kahit sino ma'y gustong ialay
kahit buhay dahil umiibig na tunay.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Kararag Ko Kenka O Apo(Ilocano Dialect)

TUMANGADAK KENKA APO

Melvin Banggollay

Chorus:

Tumangadak kenka O Dios Apo
A sipapakumbaba't nakem ko
Nga agpakpaka-asi ta saklang mo
Ta Itdem kadi ta bendisyon mo.

I. Pudno unay a managbasulak
Ta addu't banag a naglabsingak
Maibusor ta pagayatam kaniak
Isu't gapu na apo pakawanendak.

II. Pudno unay awan maaramidak
Uray aniat laing ken kired nga ikutak
No dim kaniak impaduyakyak
Ti salaknib ken sirib a kasapulak.

III. Nb man pay addu't saem a nariknak
Panagrigat ditoy abroad pagtrabahuwak
Dagitoy amin ket pudno a nabaalak
Gapu ta kaasim ken ayat mo kaniak.

IV. Nb man adda libay nga umay kaniak
Ta sasaom nangpatibker kaniak
Ta pudno sika't silaw toy kararuwak
ken nangugas kinarugit ti nakaparaswaak.

V. Oh Dios Ama nga pagdaydayawak
Iti amin nga puso, nakem ken riknak
Yaman ko iti amin a parabor mo kaniak
Ken iti amin nga kameng iti pamilyak

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Karit Iti Panagdur-As

KARIT ITI PANAGDUR-AS

Melvin Banggollay

Iti panag-dur-as iti maysa a lugar
Ket maysa a karit nga pumutar
Ken agubbog iti puso dagiti lumugar
Nga tinnenb iti maysa a tarigagay
Nga mangbalbaliw biag a nakurapay
Iti tunggal kameng dagiti bumalay.

Buyog na iti napudno a panang-usar
Iti tunggal pundo nga naipundar
Babaen kadagiti buwis nga nakulektar
Nga isu `t pundo nga maipataray
Tapno dagiti programa ket maipa-ay
Nga mangpapintas biag ti barangay.

Ngem uray no adda pundo a mausar
Tapno dagiti programa iti ania a lugar
Ket maaramid wenno maiyaplikar
No dagitoy ket kurapen dagiti agtuturay
Husto a panagbalbaliw ken tarigagay
Di nga maited wenno husto nga maipa-ay.

Isu't gapu na rumbeng datayo a lumugar
Agkay-kaysa nga tumakder a mangprotektar
Iti kalinteg tayo kas umili iti ania a lugar
Nga awan panagbuteng nga mangipa-ay
Iti na-an anay a suporta kadagiti tarigagay
Nga maiyan-natok ti boses iti bumarangay.

Agbalin tayo ngarud a mapaguadan a lumugar
Addaan disiplin a iti bagi umeg man wenno ruar
Iti aramid wenno kababalin a kas maysa a lumugar

Tapno mas nalaglag-an iti pannangipataray,
Pannangida-ulo dagiti isu amin nga agituray
Para iti pagsay-atan ken idudur-as ti barangay.

Aramiden tayo ti obligasyon tay a lumugar
Agbayad iti husto nga buwis nga addan gagar
Tungpalen ken respitaren tayo linted a naiparuar
A maiyan-natok iti kunstitusyon tayo ken tarigagay
Iti nasyonal man wenno iti sidong ti barangay
Tapno panagdur-as ti biag tayo ket adda ken umay.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Keep Going

Keep going
and never quit
in this life
you trail
even you're alone.
Look back
but don't turn
just keep going
until it's over
to walk on.
If ever you fail
and stumble
over and over
and over again
just keep going
who knows
just a step ahead
the price is at hand
waiting with smile
to crown you with gloy
and bless you wth success
beyond your reach.
Life is a mystery
to uncover its gain
even sometimes
its all pain
but
there is always hope
that it changes
by the grace
and love of the above.
Dare to keep going
with faith
and
prayer and
everything
you wish
shall
come

at the
time
you need most.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Keep Me In Thy Heart

KEEP ME THY HEART

Melvin Banggollay

I may not be around
To sing you a melody
from the inner ground
of my heart's symphony
but always remember
You're my song everyday
That I loved to ponder
In my every memory.

Keep me in thy heart
Oh woman of my art
Let your smile shine
To let the sunshine
bless me with delight
Of loving you at sight
With all my desire
burning like a fire.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Kring Kring Krinnnnnnng

KRING KRING KRINNNNG

Melvin Banggollay

Kring kring krinnnnng
goes my mobile phone
reminding me one thing
time for me to go home
to attend my child's calling
'Dad, come home I'm alone
Come home I am waiting
Please bring me my mom'
But as I hear him crying
I felt my heart begun to mum
As I remember the sting
of a great love now gone.

My son, stop your crying
Dad is on the way home
with my bike so screaming
as its engine now moving on
So fast that I felt am flying
just to be with you my son
but sorry I can never bring
back a woman now gone
to offer you lullaby I can sing
For I can't just buy anyone
but for sure I'll give everything
my life, my joy to you my son.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Kumusta Kaibigan (Mary Wismer)

Kumusta kaibigan sa ngayong panahon
Sana ika'y malakas sa bawat dapithapon
Kahit na kung minsa'y ika'y piit ngayon
ng kalagayang Dios lang ang makakatugon

Huwag ka sanang mawalan ng loob at pag-asa
Na balang araw sakit mo'y sadyang mawala
Pagkat ang Dios nati'y talagang humahanga
Sa mga katulad mong nananalig sa kanya.

At kung sakali mang di dumating ang tugon
Sa aking dalangin na sana'y ika'y i-ahon
Ng Dios Ama sa pighating nadarama mo ngayon
Iyo sanang tangapin ito'y kalooban ng Puon.

Ngunit habang ika'y may lakas pa rin at sigla
Huwag kang bibitiw sa hangarin mo sa madla
Na magbigay ng inspirasyon sa yong mga kanta
at tulang nakakatulong sa nawawalan ng pag-asa.

Remember what I keep on proclaiming to you
No retreat, no surrender just I sometimes do
Even trials may come bellowing like tornado
Hold on with God even in times of sorrow
For those who can stay will forever grow,
be filled in the spirit as God will bestow
His grace of healing and salvation to you.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Kumusta Kaibigan (Mary Wismer) -English Translation

KUMUSTA KAIBIGAN (MARY WISMER)
(HOW ARE YOU, FRIEND?) MARY WISMER

Kumusta kaibigan sa ngayong panahon
(How are you friend now in these says)
Sana ika'y malakas sa bawat dapithapon
(I wish your strong in every night's fall)
Kahit na kung minsa'y ika'y piit ngayon
(Even sometimes you're in jail now)
ng kalagayang Dios lang ang makakatugon
(of condition only God can ever answer)

Huwag ka sanang mawalan ng loob at pag-asa
(Don't ever lost courage and hope)
Na balang araw sakit mo'y sadyang mawala
(That someday your illness be forever gone)
Pagkat ang Dios nati'y talagang humahanga
(For our God truly appreciate)
Sa mga katulad mong nananalig sa kanya.
(Like you who have deep faith in Him)

At kung sakali mang di dumating ang tugon
(And if ni case the answer will not come)
Sa aking dalangin na sana'y ika'y i-ahon
(to my prayers that you'll be healed/lifted)
Ng Dios Ama sa pighating nadarama mo ngayon
(by the Holy Father from your sufferings now)
Iyo sanang tangapin ito'y kalooban ng Puon.
(Kindly accept it for it's the Will of God)

Ngunit habang ika'y may lakas pa rin at sigla
(But while you still have the strength and dynamism)
Huwag kang bibitiw sa hangarin mo sa madla
(Don't quit in your desire for mankind)
Na magbigay ng inspirasyon sa yong mga kanta
(to give inspiration through your songs)
at tulang nakakatulong sa nawawalan ng pag-asa.
(and poems that helps those who are lossing hope)

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His grace of healing and salvation to you.

thanks always for reading my poem,

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Lament For The Fallen Saf-Pnp Brothers

LAMENT FOR THE FALLEN SAF BROTHERS

Melvin Banggollay

What a nightmare to behold our fallen brothers
from the Special Action Forces of the PNP
massacred by heartless rebel muslim brothers
that even they're dead, they mutilated furiously.

Our soldiers who offered their lives for this nation
Deserve full honor for their act of great conviction
As they risked their own lives to secure the union
of this land from the terrorist desire for separation.

They all deserved to be given due recognition
for the services they rendered with all dedication
for they have never given up their own mission
even this had caused their untimely destruction.

Strongest terms of damnation be given to the rebels
by full force of law and the armor of vengeance bells
for they deserve nothing but the havoc of death
that God and nature may implore for them beneath

May God console the spirit of our fallen brothers
with the promise of redemption for every soldiers
and may the Good Lord take vengeance to detest
our muslim rebels act of great profane to all the rest.

This is a reaction on the other Mindanao massacre of government forces of the
Special Action Forces of the Philippines National Police where 50 were massacred
by the MILF and BIFF

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Lament Of A Broken Heart

LAMENT OF A BROKEN HEART

melvin banggollay

Breathing is out of cadence

as sobbing is out of tune

for my heart feels no sense

being pricked by misfortunes.

Rain of tears without sequence

keep falling without refrain

with cowing cries so immense

as my heart moans in vain.

Overwhelmed with recurrence

of a cheating heart fumes

with lies of poisonous scents,

My life almost lost its tune.

Kind words from my friends

tenderly soothed my pains

slowly devouring my defense

Until acceptance had its gains.

Every time I wake up so late

from deep sleepless night,

I behold memories of my fate

with sword of striking knight.

Neither the cool season's smile

Nor the moon's tender light

can throw away my pains a mile

except for my love's delight.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Lament Of A Lonely Soul

LAMENT OF A lonely SOUL
melvin Banggollay

M-y life have seen the pestilence
of the serenity of deep silence
that truly devoured my patience
blinding my eyes great resilience.

E-verytime I close thy own eyes
painful past beckons me as I rise
pooling me back with surprise
to let me behold anew my cries.

L-ove sometimes makes one a fool
tormenting a soul with head to roll
as the heart cant forget the golden role
love even those who made you fool.

V-engeance be not mine but God
Who put all things right for all mad
but let our faith be full of delight
That God have mercy on our plight.

I felt the beauty of a love so serene
of a gentle touch of a loving queen
but time put a sunder to what has been
once so great but truly now unseen.

N-ever i have dream to love no more
for my heart truly long to always implore
the fragrance of my passionate pleasure
to behold the charm of flower's door.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Lament Of The Forest

LAMENT OF THE FOREST

Melvin Banggollay

Forests are nature's precious gift
We should protect and uplift
For we need them to be safe
Against global warming's face.

Our forest now needs relief
From unlawful use or mischief
Of those who rape her breast
To exploit wealth for success.

Refrain from cutting down trees
Without replanting to reforest
For if nature will seek for justice
No one can escape her risk.

Every wildlife will surely weep
If their homes will all be swept
And every rivers or streams
Will dry up and end into thin steam.

Stop burning the remaining forest
For the next kin to find redress
And for our young children to see
God's great creations with glee.

Take care of our nature's beauty
If we want protection and safety
From wrath of nature's great fury
Like erosion and floods so deadly.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Langit Man Ang Pagitan (Sky May Be The Distance)

LANGIT MAN ANG PAGITAN (Sky may be the distance)
MELVIN BANGGOLLay

Langit man ang pagitan
kalagayan ng buhay natin
Ay di balakid sa kadakilaan
at diwa ng aking pagtingin
Nasa magpakailanman
ay di mawalay sa paningin.

Sky may be the distance
of the lives that we had
but never it shall hinder
the essence of my love
that forever shall never be
away from my own sight.

Hamakin man ng tadhana
pag-ibig ko sa iyo sinta
Ay kailanman di mawawala
Kahit ikamatay ko ika nga
Dahil ikaw lamang ang sinisinta
nitong puso kung aba.

Fate may turn against me
For my great love to thee
but this love can't fade away
Even if I have to die
For you are the only love
of my humble loving heart.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Languages Of The World

LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD

Melvin Banggollay

The world we live today speak various languages
For every nation has their own distinct tongue;
But no matter how they may be variedly package
They can unveil the same meaning for all tongue.

Though we may speak in various languages
We can still understand each other's tongue
As long as we try to share our heart as bridges
To understand and respect each other's tongue.

God gave us languages as our sacred token
For us to clearly understand all his plan
But on bubble's tower he made many tongue
That confused the folks and fight for their clan.

But today with the advent of science and religion
With technology and the power of education
We can now understand each other's tongue
In the spirit of brotherhood among all humans.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Last Words Of Salvation

LAST WORDS of SALVATION

Melvin Banggollay

Christ seven last words on the cross of calvary
speak to us great message to all humanity;
A message of hope and salvation to everybody
As he ransomed us from death of sin willingly.

He offered his life as sacrifice to save humanity
Only to give us equal chance and opportunity
to defeat death from sin that hounds everybody
As the king of darkness put us into his fury.

The holy last words of Christ before his death
On the cross that nestled his His last breath
Healed the world from sin and paws of death
As He his death give us salvation's wealth.

Every whip and turture againt his spirit and flesh
As He was brutally beaten by sinners to death,
He took them without complain in every breath
As he asked his Father to spare us from death.

There is no greater love than to die for a friend
As the Lord Jesus did on the cross to defend
Everyone from the wrath of sin and to amend
the bridge of salvation destroyed by sins of men.

His mission to save humanity when he had risen
On the third day from slumber upon a cave's den
defeated death for our salvation to be given
that we may behold eternal life forever in heaven.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Layed Ko Tut-U-Tut-Uwa (My Love Is Very Very True)

LAYED KO TUT-U-TUT-UWA (MY LOVE IS VERY VERY TRUE)
MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Se layed ko anji ka (My love to thee)
Tut-utut-uwa an-na (so very very true)
Kama asse vurawen (Just like a gold)
ippon inna al-latiyen (that never rust)

Urey ge kam-ana tawon (Even it takes many years)
e vilangok da vitowon (that I'll count the stars)
No siana layed ko se piom (if this, my love, your wish)
Anu-anusak pige e ko-on. (I'll be patient to do it)

Te sika ang-ge layed ko (For you are my only love)
Ing-ga na asse katoy ko (until the day I'll die)
At urey ge jiponak pion (and even if you don't love me)
Sika ang-ge iyak pipion. (only you, I'll forever love)

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MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Leadership's Spirit

Leader leads with a heart
that charms one to act
With prudence and tact
Not with a tongue that hurts
Like a dagger's scratch.

Empower others with concern
With vigor and zest to learn
Things one needs to discern
In order to properly govern
and earn respect in return.

Acts always with prudent mind
In order to properly outline
Things that needs to be define
To insure all things to be fine
With compassion so divine.

Decide to solve any malady
Affecting his unit or entity
With decisive impartiality
In order not to put in jeopardy
The life and dignity of anybody.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Let It Be Me

LET IT BE ME

Melvin Banggollay

I sailed so long looking for an answer
across the sky of seas of any weather
Until one day I came across a high tower
where a lady lays with smile full of wonder.

Like the waves that keep on coming back
to kiss the shore bellowing with all its flocks,
I will climb the tower against any blocks
before I will rest my light to seal the dark.

Like the weeds, I will swarm every corner
every trail of mystery only to patiently uncover
the charm of your love I wish to touch forever
with winding passion full of glorious wonder.

Let it be me to rescue you out of the dark
In that high tower of misfortunes you're stock
For my love heals your pass darkest mark
With the gentleness of my ever loving heart.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Let It Go, Let It Go.

LET IT GO, LET IT GO
Melvin Banggollay

Like a water in my palm
the love I have never calm
to scape in every gate
between my finger's state
every time I close my palm
to secure her precious charm.

The more I keep her warm
upon my truly loving arms
She struggle to negate
from the bondage I bate
only to protect her meadow
from others enchanting shadow.

I've done all what I've done
to secure the love of my one
yet no matter what I've done
she still want to find other one
and found pleasure to explore
verdant breast of other shore.

I think its time to let her go
and let her find the shadow
of pleasure she wanted to
devour her honor and ego
for she never come to know
what is a true woman's virtue..

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Let Me Be Your Dream

So many night I sit by my window
While looking at the stars glow
As I can't rest thinking of you
Dreaming that I am holding you
Close to my arms in your meadow.

When the morning rise to show
Its grandeur to this world we knew
My eyes closed but my mind still do
Sharing my passion only for you
For my love only finds joy in you.

Let me be your dream as I do to you
That I could share my world to you
For only through this I can show
How fervently I adore and love you
With every breath I have to subdue.

let my memories glow as you close
Thy eyes to rest for a new tomorrow
And let my love gently touch you
As you embrace my promise to you
That one day I'll be there with you.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Let Me Be Your Man

LET ME BE YOUR MAN

Melvin Banggollay

Tabuk, Kalinga, Philippines

My love, let me be your man
To make you feel alright
When fear is in your heart
In the middle of the night.

Let my love keep you warm
When you feel lonely at night
and no one gives you charm
You need to feel so right.

Let my pen's magical charm
Lightens your loving heart
With words that can warm
Your desire to seek my art.

Let my shoulder be the one
To keep you safe and might
When you feel being harm
With the touch of someone.

Let me be your man of joy
To tingle your desire I admire
With my magic touch I employ
As I adore your body of desire.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Let Me Calm Your Body's Fire

LET ME CALM YOUR BODY'S FIRE

Melvin Banggollay

Night was long in its silence
Moonlight sings its pretense
Wind whispers its whims
amidst darkness beams
as a tender touch's cadence
Fills your body with prudence
as it lurks with gentle scream
of a love full of sweet cream.

As your body burns my desire
Let me calm your body's fire
with my deep and serene touch
Of a love adoring you so much
As I whisper with sweet smile
I love you beyond million mile
With a romance so unmatched
that till eternity be untouched.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Let Me Journey In Your Heart

LET ME JOURNEY IN YOUR HEART

Melvin Banggollay

I have no other desire in my life
if not to take a journey in your heart;
to walk in the chamber and aisles
and run upon the veins of your heart
that you can feel inside, you're my life.

Inside, I'll plant a seed of true love
and nurture it with my own tears
of great faith and all that I have
with undying vow to keep away all fear
to entwine the meadow of your heart.

let me journey deep in your heart
and I'll seal every hole of emptiness
with my burning charm as you start
to breath the passion of my loveliness
I'll only offer to nobody else but you.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Let No Color Define

LET NO COLOR DEFINE

Melvin Banggollay

Let no color of race ever define
How we respect others domain
For all have red blood so fine
In every flesh across one's plain,

We are all the same human
With the same rights to claim
With honor and dignity as a man
To be honored without disdain.

Regardless of color our skin
Be brothers among all men
And let bridge of understanding
bring us together as all brethren.

Brotherhood knows no color to fine
gift of sharing to unite in one token
men of various race to be in one line
to make our world, be like heaven.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Lets Dance Chacha

LETS DANCE CHACHA
melvin Banggollay

Let's dance cha-cha
together as we sway
our hips with passion
while the music plays
sweet and gentle potion
of rhythm that displays
captivating sensation
that can make you sway
your body as you move
with the beat of our heart.

As you look me in the eye
I can not hide or deny
that I feel deep desire
to hold you in my arms
so tight and full of charm
as you keep my heart warm
with sweetness of your palm.

Well, life is like a cha-cha
that you have to dance
with graceful harmony
of your soul and body,
thoughts and memory,
with other's company
for if you can not do it
with perfect step and sway
you may not behold
sweet and gentle glory
as you can never get along
with others along the way.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Life In God

LIFE IN GOD,
Melvin Banggollay

L-ife that we have from the heaven
Was bestowed to us as a token
Of God's great works of creation
And infinite power and passion.

I- n his desire to share with men
The paradise that has no end
Where life flows in abundance,
He gave his only begotten son.

F-or whoever received his only Gift
With deep faith that truly uplifts
God's glory in their self conviction
To serve God with strong devotion.

E-veryone must be clean in spirit
To be worthy of God's merit
And never let his body and soul
Be a temple of devil's control.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Life Is Not

LIFE IS NOT

Melvin Banggollay

L-iving for nothing
I-nspiring no one
F-ighting to excel
E-xploiting others

for LIFE IS

L-iving for others
I-nspiring someone
F-ighting to live
E-mpowering others.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Life Is Our Gift

Life is our gift from the God of love
Who made us a symbol of his love
that by the grace of his endless love
he gave us a breath for us to love
With all wisdom we need with love.

Let us then care this life we received
With all our heart when we believed
That this is our gift we never perceived
from our heavenly God who never leave
when we're not really worthy to receive.

Don't ever take life by our own hands
Even if it's right to dip our spoon in a pan
When we desire justice to take its plan
For only God has the right to let it done
For he is the one who gave our hands.

Taking away our own breath is insanity
For we have no right to do such duty
Of the one who gave life to all humanity
Even if we feel its the only way to be free
From sorrow and pain from life's malady.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Life Is Our Gift Without Rift

LIFE IS OUR GIFT WITHOUT RIFT

Melvin Banggollay

I believed life is a gift
bestowed without rift
by the Heavenly Chief
with His love that uplift
and Grace that truly lift
Even when we grieve.

But to make our life
A gift for others's life
Share without any strife,
Without fear of a knife
Without deceit's wife
Like hatred in our life.

We all lived but once
Be the best in all instance
As we still have the chance
To build great semblance
of the life we had for once
That other's love to glance.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Life Must Go On

LIFE MUST GO ON

Melvin Banggollay

Life must go on bravely sailing
Even when our own deepest sea
Have no more tears to bring
Our boat to where we want to see
Ocean of honey and gold shining
To fill our heart with endless glee.

Let the waves take you canoing
Even when you're tired and weary
And your mind seems now craving
To rest all your laurels untimely
For every sweat you're emitting
Seems just nothing but fantasy.

Let your faith keep paddling
Even when the river is full of fury
With trials that keep on bellowing
Uncertain pains of no mercy
That might not end their cowing
To lead you out of the journey.

Let your dream keep you going
And your desire to be somebody
Propel your heart persevering
and fuel you to take any opportunity
Even sometimes you keep falling
But at least you tried its beauty.

Walk with faith without quitting
For its true, no pains no glory
And if you fall, keep on rising
For that is the gift of reality,
Then with humility seek blessings
Of God to be in your journey.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Life, Its Quests

LIFE, ITS QUESTS.

By: Melvin D. Banggollay

L-ife is God's most wonderful gift
For mankind to love and cherish;
A legacy everyone must not tarnish
To be worthy of this sacred gift.

I n every flame of success we seek
Forget not to honor and proudly speak
The Glory of God in our ardent quest
For by him, we could behold success.

F-ear not for trial that comes bellowing
With fearful thunder that tempest brings
For living is not an abode of joyful tidings
But embroidered with uncertain things.

E-xpect no grace if you're just there sitting
Somewhere counting the stars wandering
For to behold success one must be willing
To sail in the sea of life bravely sacrificing.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Life's Worth

L-ife is a gift of our creation
With God's grace and passion
To let us see with appreciation
His noblest mission and intention.

I-n the mystery of our destiny
God prepared for humanity
No one will ever have uniformity
In the quality of life that we see.

F-or God made it part of creation
For us to have deeper reflection
Why we need to live with mission
To find the meaning of our conviction.

E-very footprints we make in our way
Has their own tale to tell for everybody
Some good turned unseen by so many
Yet God copied them for judgment day.

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MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Light

LIGHTS

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Flashing as the sun smile
Dispersing darkness a mile
for shining bright white beams
reaching beyond heaven's dim.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Like A Song

LIKE A SONG

Melvin Banggollay

My life is like a song
With notes so fine
And rhythm so long
But often out of line
Whenever I prolong
And refuse to decline
To stop singing songs
With pitch so designed
To be sung like a gong.

Like a song with a tone
With diction so inclined
Has a melody of its own
But not often I wanted to fine
In terms of quality and tones
That can keep one be fined
Whenever I render a song
In my desire to define
The life I sung and owned.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Listen To Your Children

LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN

Melvin Banggollay

Most, if not all parents, love their children
That even in the womb they shared together
To give all their love and care even forgotten,
To offer their lives to work all days forever.
only to behold a future so bright for their children
With a tender heart to make good token.

But sometimes we tend to be over protective
As a way of showing our great loving care
That sometimes turned them truly inattentive,
Weak, hard headed, spoiled brat and unfair
For they feel we can do everything superlative
That they don't need to learn life's not fair.

Listen to the voices and heart of your children
Try to understand their feelings as man
With right, dignity and pride of their own
That must be respected with all charm
That must be honored with all our wisdom
Embroidered with freedom to live by their own.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Little Tree Three Wishes

I am a little tree standing on a mountain's top
With tender trunk lifted asking God's mercy
For that chainsaw on my feet be made to stop
That I can't be cut down so young by a crazy.

Not far from me, I can see fire down bellow
Made by fool people to destroy earth's beauty;
I wish that rain be poured to save my little fellow
As we still have a duty to secure earth's ecology.

Above all, I ask thy mercy O God of Love
Spare us from any danger by any calamity
That we could share in protecting our Earth
From Global warming to save all humanity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Log Me In, Log Me Out

LOG ME IN, LOG ME OUT
Melvin Banggollay

Everyday, I log in to behold
in the the Facebook to unfold
the beauty that captured
my heart that truly adored.

Let me log in in your heart
and forever share the art
of loving you from the start
he day you told am smart

But don't ever log me out
that my heart will never pout
nor smell again sorrows mouth
that my broken heart will shout

Just keep yourself
that I may always can find
your charm's I love to define
to make my heart always fine

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Long Live Poemhunters

LONG LIVE poemhunters

melvin banggollay

Long live for the poemhunters's ship
for sailing high with unbroken friendship
each one had unselfishly shared
even if we're hundred miles apart,
We're still near in everyone's heart.

This site made us brothers and sisters
who knew no color, race, or border
for poets do have universal abode
that knew no territory to convey
their wit and passions poetically.

We may have different culture and birth
yet we have a common passion to unearth
the deepness of one's soul for others
the mystery behind the clouds of doubt
to bring light and hope to those in drought.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Longest Love

LONGEST LOVE

Melvin Banggollay

There is no other than my love
that can reach beyond the heaven
As it can soar so high above
yelling you're my only maiden
I wish to offer an endless love
that never die nor be forgotten
for even beyond this life I have
I will love you forever in heaven
with the longest love ever seen.

My love to thee has no end
As it can never rest to grow
with tender and noble intent
to keep your heart always glow
with a beam of smile till the end
for it is my ardent wish to show
a love sealed with commitment
burning with passion till I'll go
even my footprints be forgotten.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Look At Me In Thy Eyes

LOOK AT ME IN THY EYE
melvin Banggollay

Look at me in my eyes
and you'll see, you're inside
the chamber of my cries
with a love never subside.

My eyes never disguise
What's deep here inside
for what gives me delight
is only you're cheerful sight

Keep me in your eyes
to mirror my love's light
for only you in my life
can let my eyes see delight.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Look Upon The Stars

LOOK UPON THE STARS
melvin Banggollay

Look upon the stars
Up in the blue skies
With golden lights afar
To calm and beautify
heaven's vast altar
with lights to untie
all darkness scars.

Ask me what they tell
and we'll ask one to spell
The meaning they dispell
Could be heaven or hell
Fate or destiny can tell
But I can never fortell
Only God know them well.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Love

LOVE

Melvin banggollay

Letting a heart feel
the longing for a dear
With burning passion
Even amidst oblivion.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Love At First Sight

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

by: Melvin Banggollay
Tabuk, Kalinga

L-ove is a many splendored feeling
that charms the heart of anyone
whose heart kept on marching
When enchanted by someone.

O-n one's eye, mirrors this thing
Even you will hide its grandeur
For by the power of its sting
It always shine with flying color.

V-erily, I proclaim now upon thee
I loved you the first I behold
Your serene smile of beauty
When I met you in the crowd

E-very moment I think of you
Even in every dreams I see
For you have truly captured
My soul and thy every breath.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Love In The Internet

Love today is a mirror of modernity
For lovers build it with technology
That by the internet one can freely
Chat and show his love so magically.

When I gazed upon my web yesterday
An angel with a smile enchanted me
With her charm that truly captured me
To dream of her every night and day.

With such burning desire I felt for thee
I've wrote some sweet verses of poetry
Illuminating my tender heart's melody
That I behold when I saw her beauty.

To every ends of this world we lived
I proclaim that I dearly adore thee
With a love no one can ever outlived
For its filled with everlasting explosive.

I know that I could never ever achieve
An answer that could make me relieved
For I know I am not worthy to receive
A positive answer to what I've believed.

But even if I couldn't get what I prayed
I will never rest to air what I felt inside
For I loved thee beyond internet facade
From the first I saw your beauty's pride.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Love Letters Through The Air

LOVE LETTERS THROUGH THE AIR

Melvin Banggollay

Oh, wind with thy magic let me bring
Every beat of my heart and yearning
to the beauty that keep me dreaming
Even I'm not awake with eyes turning.

Let me whisper deep in her heart
This great passion I have from the start
From the day our eyes met so smart
When I was alone sitting in the park.

Bring to her every letter of my heart
sealed with tenderness and magical art
written with ink of love never to depart
nor fade away like a diamond's dart.

Tell her, my heart will keep on waiting
for her love to grace my every yearning
and let thy breeze whisper deep in her
Tha't I'll keep on loving and loving her.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Love Without Desire

LOVE WITHOUT DESIRE
melvin banggollay

Love without desire
Has no charm to fire
Has no warm to burn
Breath that can turn
Your heart to smile
and beat for a mile
To give you hapiness
You wanted to profess.

Love without desire
Is nothing but a fire
That burns you to cry
To moan as pains fry
Sorrows in your heart
As you feel being apart
From the one you loved
you prayed from above.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Lovelyn, Lovelyn, Lovelyn

LOVELYN, LOVELYN, LOVELYN

Melvin Banggollay

Lovelyn, a name that really beckons me
to write the passion of my heart's melody;
A flower whose charm do enchanted me
to behold a love that sprouts poetically.

The magic of your poems flowing tenderly
with rhythm that tingles my desire to see
the beauty behind those words of poetry
brought me so much joy taking my pains away.

I have no other wish if not to behold thee
and greet you with smile full of serenity
and tell with my own tongue that I love thee
with reasons my heart feels beyond eternity.

I have been searching long till I found thee
to be the angel I'ved been dreaming everyday;
I just wish that with the magic of love I see
You will bestow the radiance of your beauty.

Salamat at sana lagi kang masaya
bukod sa laging puno ng biyaya
ng magandang buhay at pagkalinga
mula sa bawat nagmamahal sa yo sinta.

Mahal kita at kung nais mong makita
Ang hamak na mukha nitong dalita
punta ka sa web na ito at ako'y makikita

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Luluwa Ni Ayat

Addu ti mangibaga
Ayat ket makaparagsak
..... ngem addu met ti agkuna
isu't mangipaduyakyak
saem a di agpatingga
iti aweng ti di agrissak
nga saeb-bek ken lulua.

Pudno, ayat ket agbunga
nagpaiduma nga ragsak
lalo no ti inayat a maysa
ket addaan ti di agrissak
nga ayat ken sirmata
a napnuwan sudi ken ragsak
nga agserbi nga di agdua-dua.

Ngem anian, saem iburay na
No ti puso ket narakrak
ken nagbalin nga umok ti lulua
ken ladingit nga di agrissak
iti sidong ti managinkukuna
ket nasurdo nga rupa ni ayat.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Luzviminda

LUZVIMINDA

Melvin Banggollay

L-uzviminda, a woman in my fantasy
U-nder whom I felt love passionately
Z-ealous Am I for she had a deity
V-ested with long hair she wants greatly
I-ndeed your such a maiden with beauty
M-esmerizing any man's soul like me
N-o one can truly ever withstand thee
D-ay or night you truly exuded melody
And charm jailing my heart eternally.

W-ala man akong maipagmamalaki
A-t maibigay na gintong ubod ng laki
L-aan kung ibigay ang bawat ngiti
D-i nawawalang pagsinta't gitong ani
I-isang pag ibig na sau lang nakalaan lagi
N-a walang hanganan at di nababalii
G-aya ng araw na laging nakangiti

C-anta ka nga kanayun nga kantaek
A-wan ti ka-asping na a pagrukbabak
S-ipud ta sika laeng ti nakariknaak
E-sem ni ayat nga din to pulus maburak
M-arpug man ti lubong a pagbibiyagak.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Maducayan, Ili Tako (Maducayan, Our Place)

MADUCAYAN, ILI TAKO
io Wandag

(MADUCAYAN, OUR PLACE)
Melvin D. Banggollay

Sia se vobroy, nanggawa-an, (It's an abode surrounded)
... Vilig nan-jomma-jommang (by mountains in every sides)
Nampod-aden, na se dao-wang (where a pristine river fed
Danum da siw-wang-wangan (all mankind who resides

no ngan, Nangasawaan (Wherever, we got married)
Vomroyan, mansiputan (build our homes or labored)
Aji ni pon, maliwatan (We can't forget nor get rid)
Te sia se narpowan (the land of our life accord)

Refrain:

Sia na ili, papanniyan (This is the place so famous)
Nangadnan, MADUCAYAN (named as Maducayan):
Paracson da imaliyam (legacy from our ancestors)
Amin ney ginanakan (to all generations of the clan)

e vos, se mo-ogud (If we talk on education's luster)
Jipon kani at mar-og (we always excel in every fold)
Sokar, pawot, urnos lintog (bravery, industry, law and order
Pasig ni itatakjog (we always stand to uphold)

aro, nakopya-an (Good and noble deeds)
Se inkani jogjog-an (Is what we wanted to pursue)
Te sia se matagowan (for this can help us to live
Man-nanayon vomarowan (and for progress to continue)

Repeat Refrain

dayaw no, mitatayeg (Your honor, we vow to hail)
Angos anggey se ke-ged (Even beyond our breath)
Kamas osa e sogsogna (like an epical song or tale)
e ippon mangposana (that has no end or death)

iyang, visivisam (Almighty Father, please bless)

'majokayong singkapoon (Maducayan and all its clans)
Ta damag na, e niyon-on (that its history upon its breast)
Daponon da sil-lakson (be seen by all heirs of this and.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Maguindanao Massacre

MAGUINDANAO MASSACRE

melvin banggollay

What a nightmare for the Filipinos
46 civilians were brutally murdered
By a group of armed men out of the blues
just yesterday by those who butchered.

What a pity, civilians and journalists
and all those who joined the entourage
of politicians on their way, perished
after they were taken as hostage.

What was worst all was ambushed
by heavily armed men and civilians
with high ranking government officials
of the police and reigning local politicians.

I just hope the reigning administration
in the place had no hand or contribution
in this satanic act of abomination
just to secure their power and position.

Dammed you who have done such crime
You are more than moron, lower than waste
You're more than satan in any point of time
You're not Filipinos for you kill without haste.

Divine God or Allah of heaven and earth
Lift the souls and forgive these pitiful victims
and blessed with strength their families to unearth
courage to face sorrows and fight for justice.

Let your own way of justice come to play
in the lives of those who murdered brutally
these civilians and journalists on their way
and if possible, torment their own soul and body

that they will surrender to face judgement day.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Majucayong E Narpuwen

Majucayong e narpuwen
Melvin Banggollay

MAJUCAYONG ili e naiyanakan
at iyak nanjiyatan vieg e karagsakan
te urey ge no ippon uwa makan
adjuwen maikip at asi at masikwatan.

No uwa ammotwaak no an ininupak
Moligong e naiyanakak se apporo ilak
inggo bato e mulingan e amvilvilagak
pagoy e sindaren e inanin da aman inak.

No anne e jumgot as init e lumingilingit
Ingkani uwa ad katilley man-amos at amarsiit
te ajuwen pige uwa dahe ut-ut ya sis-iwit
at si kani at mangan as dahe nauto e pinit.

Awo lawa ingo kar-argo e kanand da

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Make Me A Shepherd Of Your Heart

MAKE ME A SHEPHERD OF YOUR HEART

Melvin Banggollay

I have searched so long in the wilderness
Looking for a heart to love with tenderness
Until I came upon a verdant pasture of beauty
Where I behold your smile that enchanted me.

Please make me a shepherd of your heart
and I will never rest to guard you from the start
against sorrows touch for I love you so much
With a true and tender love that has no match.

I will lay my life to keep you safe from madness,
or from any trouble haunting your loveliness
for I have made a vow to love you with all loyalty
and every breath I have even beyond eternity.

Make me then a shepheard of your heart
That I can share with you the charm of my art,
My great passion entwined with a gentle touch
That will make you forever smile with joy unmatch.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Making A Difference

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Melvin Banggollay

We all live and die with a call to reply
To fulfill our sense of being humans
and making a difference before we die
Should be one of our treasured plans.

We all pass this world but only once
To paint our own breath and destiny
but we just have only a few chance
To share our own life and prosperity.

Let's offer our life to make a difference
That our footprints can be a reference
of noble living and a humble prudent life
while serving and healing other's strife.

If everybody walks out in the journey
of serving selflessly the poor, the needy,
the oppressed and those with leprosy
Be a hero in their heart everyday.

If all desire for great wealth and money,
for power, for position and prosperity,
for popularity and for life's endless luxury
Be the first one to live in modesty.

If all seems busy making sweet honey
Out of their labors to secure prosperity
Be as busy as the bee helping humanity
and securing a life with God everyday.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Mambobodong Tako (Let's Have Peacepacts)

MAMBOBODONG TAKO
Melvin Banggollay

Chorus:

I

Ili tako sinan Kalinga
Bodong ey kultura
Ugali ay inu-ugma
Mangsolbar problema.

II.

No awed lawing ey makwa
Budong intako man-ikopya
Ta aji magsat sey kapia
Trib-tribun sinan kalinga.

Chorus:

Intako mambobodong
Aji tako man gupason
ta kapia tako ay gimpong
Mambaro ey umawo-awong

III.

Aren yo at da gangsa
Ta iliwos tako ad Cordillera
Amin tako sinan Kalinga
Mansusunod tut-uwa.

Kaanun tako da vin-narus
Te mansusunod takon Apo Dios

Te siana usto ey makwa
Ey vilin jitakon Dios Ama.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Man And Maiden's Cry

MAN AND MAIDEN'C CRY

Melvin Banggollay

Man

Oh dear love of mine, I cry
Come and be thy maiden
I wish to love forever as I try
to seek the destiny Iv'd seen.

Maiden:

Oh, dear man of my dreams
I'll come and be your maiden
If you can share gentle beam
of the love I have nestled then.

Man:

With my faithful love, I'll try
To offer true love unshaken
With every tempest as I fry
myself of any odds unbeaten.

Maiden:

I'll share my love and dreams
To you if you promise to stare
my tender heart with a cream
of sweet honey of loving care.

Man

I swear to thee with all humility
I'll let no pain behold your beauty
For it is my desire to love thee
With a vow to make you happy.

Maiden

Love me then with all your heart
and never let me behold the day
as tears of sorrows touches me
and my heart will cry with agony.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Manger Of Life

In a lowly manger where Christ was born
Brings us hope for a new life and salvation
For whosoever believes in his conviction
Receives eternal life from total damnation.

The manger where he was laid is humility
Of the Mighty son to save all humanity
That by the labor of his love and great mercy
We are healed from our sin's and mediocrity.

As King of Kings, light of soul's salvation
He could be laid in a bed of golden passion
But he wanted to pen his life and mission
In a manger loved by animals dominion..

All Faithful, sip from the manger of life's glory
Turn away thy sins and hail Christ everyday;
Take your cross and follow his advocacy
Serving and sharing God kingdom to humanity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Marawi Seige

MARAWI SIEGE

Melvin D. Banggollay

M-arawi city is now under siege
By bunch of bandits and terrorist
Who got nothing but burning seeds
of echoing terror putting all at risk.

A-ll have seen the wrath of their deeds
Employing terror with their guns hiss
And dashing canon, bullets to get rid
Taking the breath of those not miss.

R-risk is everywhere as the terrorists rage
Destroying the city's order and peace
As they created terror with their outrage
Killing people as show of support to ISIS.

A-rm with a mission to clean the city's land
From these savage group known as MAUTE
President declared Martial law in the island
To quash the terrorists known to be unruly.

W-ill the war be over within the days set
As the toll of death row steadily escalates
from the government and civilian's bet
whose lives were taken by terror's fate.

I-n every war, death hounds everywhere
Lives have to be sacrificed to end the anger
Like the lives of the brave fallen soldiers
Only to secure the place out of great danger.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Marcosism

MARCOSISM

MELVIN D. BANGGOLLAY

M-arcos, 10th president of the Philippines
Who ruled this nation for two decades
proved that this nation can truly spin
as a great nation with a better package

A-ll have known him as a great dictator
who lead this nation with an iron hand
but indeed he was just a true leader
arm with prudent hand to lead this land.

R-ighteous, he may not be as a humble man
but he exemplified the virtue of a gentleman
imbued with a vision to transform this land
as a heaven of democracy for everyone.

C-ory replaced him by people power revolution
but not a genuine act of all the Filipino nation
but only those who wanted to put this nation
at the quagmire of indignation and humiliation.

O-ver two decades here comes the exploitation
of the succeeding presidents of this nation
who by virtue of their power and manipulation
made this nation to suffer more from corruption.

S-upreme court finally come to its decision
to rest the remains of the late strongman
to the libingan ng mga bayani as a recognition
that once this nation truly hailed this man.

Margie's Magic

Margie's Magic
Melvin Banggollay

M-argie when I saw thy serene eyes
I cant hide the strong feelings inside
From the moment I set thine eyes
To behold your great beauty's pride.

A man like me may not be worthy
To hold your arm with all melody
But I beg you to share upon me
Your sweet smiles that captured me.

R-ight at this very moment as you see
My heart truly long to have thee
For I cant deny, you have jailed me
To love you even beyond eternity.

G-ive me your heart and I assure thee
You will not cry nor behold infidelity
For I vow to love you till eternity
With all my passion only for thee.

I- may not be perfect as you can see
For I have no looks enticing to see
But my heart is purely in love with thee
That knows no other none but thee.

E-ven beyond my grave I will be
Truly in love with you till eternity
For the first time I came to saw thee
I vow to serve you with all glory.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Marivicious Love

MARIVICIOUS LOVE

MelvinBanggollay

M-arvelous temple of my desire
A-gainst even the current of fire
R-est assured I will always love thee
I-npsite of all odds against you and me
V-enyards of hope I truly admire
I-n your heart sweet burning fire
C-an only make my heart exudes smile

L-ove me sweet even your'e a mile
A-way from this child of poverty
M-y love has sought your beauty
O-ver even of any danger's fire
N-eithe I have doubt to truly desire
G-od truly has brought you for me.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Marshall Law In Maguindanao

MARSHALL LAW IN MAGUINDANAO

Melvin D. Banggollay

Marshall Law was the president's option
to curb lawlessness in Maguindanao region
that put local government units' administration
under military control and general supervision.

An action taken to protect government's sake
against an actual act of controlling the state
by anyone with force and violence to take
control and administer the affairs of the state.

Rebellion was government charged for the ampatuan's
suspected and perpetuated this heinous crime
of murdering 57 helpless journalist and civilians
in their desire for political supremacy at all times.

Since the ampatuan's didn't revolt against the state
for what they committed was a multiple murder crime,

there is a fear and strong possibility for acquittal to take
from this rebellion filled against them until this time.

Hundred of people were now in the crowded streets
shouting for justice for all of these pitiful victims
but if their right against double jeopardy will merit
then these helpless victims will lose justice as it seems.

An approach which the administration have taken
to protect their interest and rights of the clan,
In truth, martial law is the least option to be taken
to protect the victims and journalists of this land.

Legal parlance of the law vividly and boldly display
no person shall be charged of the kind of crime
as stated from the right against double jeopardy
as embodied in the tenets of our laws at all times.

Legality of RA 1959 issued by the Pres. Aroyo
is a direct and serious response to Maguindanao crisis
but it's a way of protecting the Ampatuan's from re-do

and from technically acquiting the culprit out of this.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Matagoan Or Mamat-Toyan (Zone Of Life Or Death)

MATAGOAN or MAMAT-TOYAN
(ZONE OF LIFE OR DEATH)
Melvin Banggollay

What a sorrowful sight I have seen
men moaning with unbearable pain
As some were motionlessly lying
swimming at their own blood spilling
from bodies that were badly beaten
by a grenade's fury thrown upon them
by somebody out of his anger boiling
from having loss in a pim-pong betting
during a fiesta celebration of the city
In known as the th Matagoan festivity.

I was just about 50 meters away
When I heard a terrible explosion
from a betting crowd playing happily
then after a moment I heard screams
crying and shouting from the victims.

What an irony from the theme's festivity's
for Matagoan means a zone of life's glory
but with such act and inhuman stupidity
Some called it a Ma-mattoyan festivity
which means a zone of death's destiny.

This act of crime of a man or anybody
should be condemn by all humanity
with full force of the law and justice
for peace to reign and not just pis-it.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Mathematics Of Life

MATHEMATICS OF LIFE

Melvin Banggollay

Math is a subject that makes me sick
but with it, we can make fun if we stick
to ponder its operations and options
to find every answer to every questions.

But in real life, its full of mathematics
as we try to discover many semantics
of realities we want to apply subtraction
specially when pains is in our dominion.

But when joy is in our heart, its fantastic
and we want to add more fun in our statistic
While some of us divide as they confide
the joy of their heart to others with pride.

When we love someone, we turned frantic
and we multiply our effort to be bombastic
but often we turned out to be problematic
for not everything we wanted is automatic.

Written for a friend's requirement in her mathematics subject

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Mccainamic Humility

McCainamic Humility

Melvin Banggollay

McCain's humble speech as a statesman
Manifest that he was really a gentleman
imbued with a virtue willing accept defeat
respecting majority's will without deceit.

Such act of man is worthy for emulation
and be followed by leaders of all nation
Specially in the country where I was born
So full of politicians who are so stubborn.

This strong virtue of a genuine statesman
Explains the greatness of the Americans
As a race, as a people and as a nation
Upholding democracy with true conviction.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Melody Of My Soul

Melody of my soul
Melvin Banggollay

M-elody, you're the woman in my dream
whose charm keep on echoing with a beam
of mesmerizing smile that captured my heart
from the first time I behold your beauty's art.

E-verytime I open the net to behold the cream
of enchanting beauties the world had ever seen,
your winsome smile upon those sweet tender lips
filled my night with fragrance of lovelies tulips.

L-ove truly captured this foolish heart of a man
who have nothing but a dream to love a woman
whose beauty is entwined with an angelic face
that healed my boredom with internet embrace.

O-ver the hills and valleys of her own domain
With every breath I have to fight my disdain,
I stand before the eyes of the world to proclaim
the love that embroidered my soul will remain.

D-earest one, I may never be the eye of your love
with an embrace that heals all the pains you have'
but let me be the one to tingle you with delight
of a love sweeter than that of the lovelies light.

Y-ou are the temple of my desire to love again
with the melody of my every song sweet refrain
even I know this could be just a romantic fantasy
of a soul so thirsty to behold a princess melody.

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MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Melody Of Your Charm

MELODY OF YOUR CHARM

Melvin Banggollay

Early morning, sunshines blooms
Melody of a blessed morning
When you let your smiles boom
Fragrance so sweet and charming.

The melody of your tender charm
Illuminates sweet gentle romance
that heals and keep me warm
from emptiness and penance.

It is my wish to be your groom
To nestle this love full of caring
to build a home filled with a room
of romance without an ending.

I am nothing but my love is warm
and faith anchored with romance
That will never ever let you swarm
in a paradise of painful repentance.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Melvin' Gift To Melvin

M-elvin Jr, dear son of mine
Whose name truly reminds
Of a love so great and divine
of a man and woman's dine
for you to be born this time.

E-ntwined with a love so pure
That knows no gain to lure,
You were born to truly endure
The rigors of this life to insure
fate blessed with better future.

L-ove you and wish you fine
As we all beckon the time
You first behold light's line
On a solemn night's shine
Of October 14's great grin

V-erily, I say with composure
Our love never fail to insure
Our dream for your future
As a teacher with deep gesture
Of faith in God for His pleasure.

In your natal day's divine
Sail with prayer's entwine
So that even if life may incline
To lean upon sorrow's grin
You can sail away and be fine.

N-ever give up the grandeur
Of sailing amidst every failure
Even if poverty starve to pressure
For at the end, there is pleasure

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Melvin Jr. Birthday (Oct.14,2009)

MELVIN JR'S BIRTHDAY
(October 14,1998)
Melvin Banggollay

M-y son akin to my name
Smiled at me so tamed
then whispered to me gently
Today is my birth from thee.

E-ntwined with such smile
I embraced him for a while
then said, thank the Lord then
For the Life he had given.

L-et your heart thank fervently
God for His grace and mercy
That another year had passed
without much problem to surpass.

V-erily, I proclaimed unto thee
I can't give you even a penny
for as you see, we're in a mess
but I'll pray for your success.

I can only give you a promise
I'll work hard to give you this
' Your education as my gift'
you need to withstand rifts.

N-othing I can really offer
but my continued vow forever
to build you the man I do want
As a prudent God's servant.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Memories

MEMORIES

MELVIN D. BANGGOLLAY

Memories are like waves of the sea
Coming back to kiss the lovely shore
No matter how one refuses to see
It always find its way to be on the shore
To remind that footprints of memory
Still linger in one's mind and soul.

Memories are flashes of yesterday
That flickers deep in one's thoughts
To tingle the heart to behold the beauty
Of one's past life and great picture
Of courage and guts to face malady
Or feel the sweetness of one's labor.

Yes, as long as the mind is healthy
With deep passion to remember
Memories of one's life will always be
Part of our daily routine and encounter
Even these bring sorrows and agony
They always touch our heart and soul.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Memories Of My Father

MEMORIES OF MY FATHER

Melvin Banggollay

Memories of my loving Father
Flows like a humming river
Specially when I'm in slumber
that I hear his tender laughter
and talking even in slumber.

My father talked and laughed
Even he was a sleeping stuff
Talking as if teaching his class
Uttering words like 'at last
you answered me now fast'

On his table, papers a lot
swarming like flying rats
As he check them overnight
with diligence always on sight
while smoking with all delight.

When I try to help with all desire
To check his students test papers
He looked at me with a smile
then gave me a book to ponder
'read this that you can go a mile'.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Michaelic Glory

The life you have may be short lived
but your name will forever lived
in the heart of those who believed
in the music of your soul you build.

Many Artist like you may die in vain
But your name waves again and again
among the stars who heard thy name
through thy songs you have proclaimed

Time may vanish deeds of noble men
Time may bury glorious flower of Eden
but never your songs be forgotten
for they shall forever be hailed by all men.

Your songs are your legacy for mankind
and there could be no other of your kind
with music full of melody of the heaven
that can capture and charm every men.

Long live Michael Jackson
May you rest in peace

M-usic full of charm
I-dol of many men
C-harming smiles
H-eavenly gifted
A-rtist of all season
E-verlasting songs
L-oving father

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Moonlight

MOONLIGHT

Melvin Banggollay

Up above the world so high
A ball of yellow lovely fly
as its radiance glow the sky.

Silently she glides to hide
its shining face as the tide
of clouds dances with pride.

As the night enjoy its light
taken from the sun's might
serenity fills the solemn night.

How I wish that I could ride
over the clouds with a bride
to touch the moon's side.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Mother Knows Best

M-other knows best for her every child
for its her motherly instinct that suffice
Sometimes even if she had to sacrifice
She had to do it, even she losses her life

O-f all the people on this wide earth
Only mother can bear pains of birth
... even with months of painful mothering
she never bothers the risk of upbringing.

T-o my mother whom I owed this life
Be strong amidst every life's strife;
Even without Dad who now resides
upon God's meadow, walk with stride.

H-appy mother's day, I can only sing
As my heart feels how lucky me as a being
with you as my mom with love undying
even sometimes I have done stupid things.

E-verything I have, my thoughts that cling
could never be in the palm of my being
if without your love and patience in keeping
the vow of motherhood with care burning.

R-iver may rest to breath for their spring,
time may deafen deeds even with great tidings
but never my love and respect for you mom,
it will always be burning, beyond my Tomb.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY MAMA AND FATHERS DAY DAD

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Mr Precious Girl

MY PRECIOUS GIRL

Melvin Banggollay

Precious were you as a woman
Endowed with beauty so serene
Enchanting the soul of this man
To behold great love for a queen.

Right at this very moment, I plan
To serenade with every breath I see
to tingle the charm of this woman
to share the fragrance of her beauty.

Ever since I behold this woman
Gifted with tender face of beauty
I can't stop my heart to go beyond
Dreaming to have her in my destiny.

Cradle of true love shields my pan
The moment I first behold thee
When I was searching a woman
To love and chariest till eternity.

I may not be perfect as a man
Nor be worthy as a lover of thee
But my love is truly even beyond
To offer true love with all loyalty.

Over every hills and verdant valleys
I proclaim with all honor and dignity
That I love you more than anybody
With a love that exist till eternity.

Until I will rest my breath away
Can this man stop thinking of thee
With a prayer that someday we'll be
Nestling great love in matrimony.

Sorry if ever I am so in love with thee

And dream of you almost everyday
From the day I behold your beauty
With the power of internet technology

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Angel In The Net

J-ust the other night
I have seen an angel
Enchanting my sight
that I didn't foretell
to chat for the night.

O-ver a candle's light
... Burning upon a shell,
Her face glows delight
That made me to tell
You got me at first sight.

N-ever I seen in the site
A smile full of golden bell
Ringing rhyme of delight
Until I saw you as an angel
Filled with flickering light

A -prayer full of limelight
beckons my lonely heart
That you shall be the light
To take me out apart
From this den of my plight.

L-ife I have upon my sight
Is filled with broken heart
Yet when I behold the light
Of an angel with all her art,
Hope shields my lonely night.

Y-et in solitude, I often cry
Moaning as sorrows fry
My fate with emptiness,
With life endless bitterness,
I long for someone's smile
To inspire me to sail a mile.

N-othing may change this fate
But hope entwined my faith

That someday I may find
Someone whom I can define
Love is art of full of happiness
And never a sting of bitterness.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Bday Poem For Melvon

M-elvon, a fruit of thine name
Whose smile bewilder fame
Today as you again luckily gain
Another year of great refrain.

E-ven if I can't give you a gift
With glittering wrap that drift
Upon the ocean's great rift,
I gave nothing but prayer's lift.

L-et every drop of sweat lain
Upon thy shoulder's pain
As sun burn your arm's chain
Go on as you sail away to gain.

V-ines may entangle mischief
Upon thy way even with grief
But don't be afraid to drift
With a prayer's great relief

O-ver every hill I proclaim
Every beat my love I claim
For you with the life I gain,
my love will always remain.

N-ever give up amidst life strife
Even those that hardens life
But strive to amend your fate
With prudence of thy faith.

belated hapi b-day Melvon Neil last October 3
sori I have not given you a gift at all
but with God's grace, have more to come

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Beautiful Girl

MY BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Melvin Banggollay

B-eauty so serene like the sky
E-ntwined with a mystic smile
A-nchored a heart that can't lie
U-nderstanding can reach a mile
T-rusted to nurture a secret's file
I-nspired to love with lyre
F-eel desire to touch a fire
U-nbeaten by oddly desire
L-ove me beyond without ire

G-entle and lovely in her ways
I-nspired me to sail life's quests
R-esponsive to all my needs
L-oving me not just in poetry.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Eulogy To The Greatest Dad

To all who are one with us today
Who shared their time and sympathy
Financial and spiritual help unselfishly
I convey my deepest appreciation
Along with a humble invocation
For God's blessing to fold in a million.

And to those who joined us everyday
During the wake of my loving daddy
Who passed away and left us untimely,
I thank you all with my family's union
For I know we can never pay the devotion
You have shared without any hesitation.

With every dropp of tears falling profusely
As I look upon your cold and tender body;
My heart bleeds with much pain and agony
For I felt the emptiness in deep oblivion
With the absence of your warm affiliation
To the clan you have cared with affection.

My father is more than a father to me
He was not just a provider of the family
But a friend willing to give all his mercy
Whose love to the clan is out of question
As to his burning desire and devotion
To keep us always united without division.

I am proud to say, he's the greatest daddy
Willing to give all his sweat and glory
Only to give us a life flowing with honey
Even it cost his life's end and evolution
As long as he served with strong devotion
As a prudent teacher worthy for emulation.

He had proven not only as a great daddy
But as a trusted friend of the whole family,
As a servant in the service of humanity
For in his 35 years as a teacher of the nation

He never showed any doubt or hesitation
To have been a child of the greatest profession.

One simple teaching he once told to me
Don't ever feed your children with stupidity
Like from stealing another's sweat and honey
In your desire to sustain all their provision
If you don't like them to see life's destruction
And become famous thieves of the nation.

Father, I know I have cause you lot of pain
Being sometimes stupid, naughty as you claim
But pardon be your reward to this son of mine
Who now holds the flame of your passion
Of bringing us united in one family's union
As I am now the steward to continue your vision.

Farewell, dear father, rest in peace placidly
Like the tranquil waves of your memory
Which we will forever remember till eternity;
Thank you for all your sacrifices and conviction
Which you shared to us with much passion
And may the Lord take you in his dominion.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Father's Legacy To Me

MY FATHER'S LEGACY
mELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Everyone of us when gone has a legacy
That people remember in one's memory
Just like my Father who joined the Almighty
Leave me a token of his great personality.

My father sacrificed for my dear education
In spite of poverty he gave all the provision
I need to finish my degree and profession
Without any complain or simple hesitation

My father never wanted us to walk his way
Only to finished even just a lowest degree
For he didn't want us to suffer so heavily
The burden of being a child of great poverty.

My father had to work as a student janitor
Cleaning, sweeping and doing other chore
In exchange for a free tuition from the school
Where he graduated with citation and honor.

He showed that poverty is not a malady
When we are truly convicted to be somebody
When we desire to make life better everyday
and when we dream to have a better destiny.

He taught me to be always humble to others
Specially before God who protect us from curse
For those who humble themselves have reward
Not maybe in our earthly world but there above.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Gift To Melvon

MY GIFT TO MELVON
(OCTOBER 3,2000)
melvin Banggollay

Thank you Lord for this day
So blessed like this new day
With the grace of your mercy
and great love to my family

Today, is my Melvon's day
who sung so laud everyday
whose voice is like a thunder
echoing with joyful laughter

Well, I have no gift to give
like toys you want me to give
but deep inside I always pray
for your safety everyday.

Sorry if its only an embrace
with endless love and grace
I can give to you as my gift
to protect you from any rift.

Son, I wish you'll always be
goodboy and not be naughty;
Keep thy faith growing strong
to God even times be wrong.

Study hard with all patience
that you can have the ambience
of a life I dreamt for you to see
but always pray God's mercy.

Happy birthday son and
May the Lord bless you
with good health, good life
everyday.....

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Gratitude To All Poemhunter's Freinds

MY GRATITUDE TO ALL POEMHUNTER FRIENDS

Melvin Banggollay

My heart greatly desire to convey sincerely
My gratitude to all my friends in PH's poetry
For their wisdom they have share unselfishly
Inspired me to write my thoughts with melody.

I wish to thank with all my heart my fellow Filipino
In the PH's guild for their wisdom they bestow
Like Elmer Romulo Valdez and Meggie Gultiano,
Ric S. Bastasa, Ariel Escalona and Marvin Brato
Aka Viper, Pacheco, Rommel Filoteo and J. Ragudo
And to the woman I offered a poem once ago
To Frances Lugto that I thought from a place I knew.

And to all my friends from other land or nation
Who never hesitated to share their opinion,
precious comments and their observation
to the poems I have written with my conviction
in any issues that tingled my thoughts and emotion,
I wish to extend my sincerest appreciation.

Like Yoonoos Peerbacus and Frank James Ryan
Venice poet, Straight to the point and Subbaraman,
Howlin Dervish, Kelly Alen Vinal and Raveendran,
Gregory Collins, Doc Wilde and That Weik,
Diana Platt, Melvina Germain and Theodora Steinbruek,
Rajagopal H, Maris Lane and Nataniel Ranostay
Tiffanie Lau, Jeannie Ann Clark and Sema Chowdhury,
Patrice James, Salem L and Kathleen Foster
Linda Weischedel and Shannon Flanders,
John Nightingale and John Ranis Ramos
And all other that I can't tell as my memory froze.

Well, specially I wish to thank Mary Wismer
Who always be in my heart for I truly love her
My kababayan who inspired me to write forever

Loved by many for her tender heart's power.

My apology to all the names I miss unintentionally
For my memory sometimes is in jeopardy,
Let me thank you all and I wish really to convey
My deepest gratitude for reading my poetry.

thank you all.... only these I can only offer
With every beat of my heart I truly confer
To all those who all love to be in POEMHUNTER
Including those who never read my poem forever.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Greatest Fear

MY GREATEST FEAR

melvin Banggollay

I fear no blade of any spear
that cuts my flesh with all cheer
Nor the sting of death's despair
that can make my fate unfair.

I fear no bullet that can kill
and let my breath go uphill
Nor the burning fire of hell
to torture my soul until unwell.

I fear not to lost my own life
and be filled with painful strife
For I can accept with all faith
whatsoever fruit of my fate.

What I fear most in my heart
Is when a love one will depart
For the mere thought of this
Let a teardropp in my eyes hiss.

Oh God spear from this fear
For my heart can't really bear
To behold before thine eyes
a love one to bade goodbyes.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Greatest Treasure

MY GREATEST TREASURES

Melvin Banggolly

Children are my greatest treasure
my gift from God that I truly adore;
They're more than glittering golds,
silver or diamonds by endless folds.

Heavenly Father, I fervently offer
Every child of mine in thy fold
Bless them and let them be strong
against any illness or any wrong.

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MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Guide In Politics

MY GUIDE IN POLITICS

Melvin D. Banggollay

P-ersonality which spells the reality
Of one's attitude and values totality
Reflects the true color of his imagery
If he is good or bad or without dignity.

O-pen mindedness to accept criticism

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If he has the nerve and idealism
To conquer his mistake with all realism
And willing to change without racism

L-ogical in his thinking even in jeopardy
Maintaining composure amidst mediocrity
And acting without motive to hurt anybody
Even sometimes being bomb by controversy

I-nspired to serve with prudence idealism
Even beyond the call of duty's mechanism
For his heart unveils the virtue of heroism
Sharing unselfishly his life with dynamism

T-ransparency of governance is his ability
To show openly how he manage responsibly
And excise his given powers and authority
As trusted servant of people's sovereignty.

I-con of quality service imbued with dynamism
To act on every issues with prompt optimism
And shows urgency to act without skepticism
In addressing issues raised by others idealism.

C-orrption of resources is not his mastery
But controlling corruptions is his advocacy
For he never desires to take even illegally
What he wanted to have at the expense of many.

S-ervice oriented imbued with all dynamism
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My Guides In Politics

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MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Guitar Hummmmmmmssssss Anew

MY GUITAR HUMMMMMMMSSSSSS ANEW

melvin Banggollay

My old guitar had been hanging on the wall

for so long since the time I lost my balls

to sing the passion of my loving heart

as I did before my sorrows deeply starts

When I used to sing the sweetest melody

my tender hearts loved to emit and play

while my dear love hummed besides

with loveliness I thought never subsides.

Yes, dust of pains embroidered my guitar

when I had not sung with it like a superstar

and his strings can't even echo a sound

as dust so thick stuck by decades round

but now when I behold a new love's glare

upon a poet's charm full of wisdom's clear

I begun to strum my old guitar's to renew

my ardent desire to love someone new.

My Hungry Belly

MY HUNGRY BELLY

Melvin Banggollay

I write this to once more in memory
refresh my mind of my past history
To inspire those now living in poverty
to have hope to be out of such malady.

When I was a kid I always have a belly
Hungry for food for my father's salary
Was not really enough to feed our family
Though he worked so hard everyday.

He always told me, be patient buddy
God is not sleeping to show us the way
To feed you well to have no hungry belly
if we work and trust in Him faithfully.

When I was in the college, I often envy
My board mate to have eaten well daily
While I lament for I felt that my dear belly
was pulling my intestine without mercy.

As I felt dizzy for I have not eaten a day
I laid in my bed and tearfully asked mercy
For God to touch my aching hungry belly
and fill it with food to keep me alive today.

Then I felt aslept and dreamt of my daddy
Working so hard to support my study
Saying to me, 'son, just be patient today
but do your best, you'll eat all someday'.

I woke up and drunk water for I was thirsty
As if I traveled far to reach my destiny
but deep in my heart, I thank my daddy
for inspiring me sail even in my fantasy.

Then a friend who encouraged me

to join in their evangelical ministry
Sharing God's wisdom to the needy
Gave me a gift, a penny for my belly
That until today I have not repay.

But I vow to share that gift to anybody
to the forgotten, the poor and the needy
For what profit a man If he has so many
But can't have the light of eternally glory.

Poverty inspired me to excel in my study
As my father always told to me repeatedly
'Only your education be my only legacy
I can ever give to arm you to fight poverty'.

With God's grace, I finished my degree
In spite having sailed with hungry belly
And when my parents saw me on the day
I took my diploma, tears of their joy I see.

Now that I could earned much for my family
I promised not to let any of my children envy
their board mate who can eat well everyday
but them to be sharing food for the needy.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Love

MY LOVE

Melvin Banggollay

MY LOVE IS

M-EEK

E-MOTIONAL

L-OVING

V-ICIOUS

I-DEAL

N-ICE

B-EAUTIFUL

A-MIABLE

N-ATURAL

G-OOD

G-OD FEARING

O-VER FLOWING

L-OGICAL

L-IBERATING

A-CCOUNTABLE

Y-OU

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Mother's Love

Love of my mother
Is beyond compare;
As its golden luster
Never fades to share;
Gentle touch of love
To warm us with care
As we grow to ponder
The life we have to bear.

She never rest to shower
A love so pure and kind
That knows no anger
Even when I'm unkind
And when I hurt her heart
With unkind words of mine
Of my naughty tongue.
When solace I can't find.

Yet, her love endures
Every pain I often share
With smile in her heart
As she never rest to care;
To light my path to ensure
I'll sip joy of life so clear
Even if she had to suffer
Pains but she doesn't care..

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Own Life Story

MY OWN LIFE STORY

Melvin Banggollay

M-elvin is the humble name given to me
by my loving father Lino who wanted me
To be a friendly person as fair as can be
as defined by Mr Webster's disctionary
'Friend of the council in noble ways'

E-veryone was smiling and indeed happy
When I behold life wonder and glory
In one solemn night broken by the agony
Of my mother Irene as she gave birth to me
In the small nipa hut build with industry.

L-ovely was my parents that they gave me
tender care full of concern and beauty
which they never failed to share unselfishly
Even when I am a grown man until today
Even sometimes I have some petty stupidity.

V-isioning to be educated and learned someday
As my loving father wanted me to always be
I entered elementary with so much glee
at Tabuk Central School till I finished easily
as one of the honor students academically.

I-n my desire to learn more about life intricacy
I pursued high school at my father's sanctuary
Where he was teaching english proficiently
At Tabuk National High School where I proudly
proven myself as a painter in the canvas of poetry.

N-ature, I have communed as a lover of ecology
for in my childhood days my father showed me
How to live in the jungle with nature's company
and watch falling stars while watching patiently
bats flying high in the forest we used to stay.

B-anggollay, was the surname of my family
My grandparents have nurtured with dignity
That during the time of Japanese accupancy
My Grandfather died fighting for our country
that at that time my father was a litle boy already.

A-t my childhood days, I used to play cheerfully
Swimming in the river even mother got angry
For she feared that I might be drawn untimely
upon the cool water flowing with serenity
Upon the beads of huge rocks scaterred unevenly.

N-o days I will not be whipped for my stupidity
Specially when my father got so mad at me
like the time when I really run so fast away
when my Father called me to bring him the key
that intead of following his order, I run away.

G-randmother at that time really scolded me
As my father surely gets angry with such stupidity
and just after my father come to see me run away
He ran after me with all his speed to catch me
but I leaped like a horse till I am so far far away.

G-randmother and mother also followed slowly
for they feared that my father would really hurt me
and when I behjold that no one was following me
I rested for a while hiding on a trunk of a mango tree
until all of a sudden my father grabbed me tighly.

O-h dear son of mine, you made me so angry
and sorry if ever I will whipped your ash today
but I pleaded for his forgiveness and he nude slowly
as i saw teardrops from his eyes falling profusely
then He said to me go home be good boy already.

L-ovely was my father, that he always forgave me
everytime I really made him so truly angry
unlike my mother who usually whipped me
even by the slightest mistake I did unknowingly
but that's a part of making me a good man today.

L-eaving my high school days, is a sad story
for I have to go in a far away province in 1990
to pursue the degree father had chosen for me
at Saint Mary's University to take up accountancy
as an scholar of the government under NISGP.

A-fter four years of struggle with much hungry belly
for my father's salary was not enough for the family
but this did never disappoint me to always be
on the move and be conscious with my study
making it a point to excel with high color academically.

Y-oung I was when I fall in love at the age of 20
to the only woman I have ever love so truly
till we can no longer hold on so we have to marry
at an early age we had a little girl already
but inspite of that I finished my degree successfully.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Pen's Haiku

MY PEN'S HAIKU

Melvin Banggollay

PEN

Showering its tears (5)

Writing what the mind could see (7)

Gentle pen of mine.(5)

TREE

With arms that lefty pray (5)

God's grace of rain today (7)

To bear everyday.(5)

HAIKU

poem of syllables (5)

With radiance of wisdom's light (7)

from the japanese.(5)

LIFE

Flowing with honey (5)

or full of catastrophe (7)

Sail your life away (5)

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Poems May Never Be

MY POEMS MAY NEVER BE

Melvin Banggollay

My poem may not be as good as Alison Cassidy
May not be as brilliant as the poem of Marvin Brato
May never have the romantic tales of Nightingale
The fragrance of the charm of Raquel Lammanero
and may never be as famous as that of Sulaiman Yusof
but definitely it has the passion of William Shakespear.

It may not be as poetic as that of Fulgencio Bearis
with the grandslam popularity of famous Emo Girl
and may never par the wisdom of Yanoos Peerbocus
and the kind and gentle passion of Semma chawdhurry
Yet I am proud to say, it has the love of Nikki Castro
and the loveliness of the thoughts of Hazel Green Eyes.

It may never have the unique style of Ric Bastasa
nor even touch the romantic wit of Manonton Dalan
The rhyming words of the lovely Sparkle Shine
The thought provoking verses of Kandis Salazar
but I can never rest without the tongue of Kim Wilkins
and the tenderness of the words of Edgar Allan Poe.

I may never write as good as Ashraful Mussadeq
and may never have the delight of Rinzu Susan Rajan
and the wonderful touch of the late Mary Wismer
and have the guts of the pen of Meggie Gultiano
But my poems portrays the melody of Shannon Flanders
and the mysterious magic behind Jennie Ann Clark.

I can never write poem worthy like the famous poet
But I have my own way of displaying my own art
In a simple way that may never deserve a duet;
Many may find them not really amusing to impart
Yet I can say, they can remove boredom as you read

and if you enter in my fantasy world and take a part.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Prayer For Mary Wismer

My PRAYER FOR MARY WISMER
Melvin Banggollay

Salamat sa yong pagbati sa akin binibini
Ng makulay na pasko na puno ng pagsuyo
Mula sa kaibuturan ng puso mong kayumanggi
Maging ikaw may sa banyagang bayan humayo.

Ngunit sa bawat himaymay ng pusong nabighani
Sa yong tulang puno ng alab ng pagkapilipino
Kalungkutan sa puso ko'y sadyang naghahari
Dahil sa karamdamang nais kung talunin mo.

I desire to be with you that I can comfort thee
To sing you my love to take that pain away
But you're far and I could never be with thee
But let the wind whisper my prayer everyday.

MY PRAYER FOR MARY

Father in heaven, behold Mary I fervently pray
Take out all her pain with your heaven's mercy
Shower upon her your blessing of good life everyday
And the joy of serving thee with her humble way.

Keep her out of danger or from risk everyday
Make her stronger and healthy every moment I pray
For the world needs a woman like her to convey
The love of your heart and service to humanity.

Give her the strength of faith she needs everyday
To cling to thee and love you with all sincerity
And never let her think she's alone in her journey
For many souls wished her a life so long and happy.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Principles In Making Comments

MY PRINCIPLES IN MAKING COMMENTS

melvin d. Banggollay

As an advocate of freedom
I do respect each one's right
to express themselves freely
in any manner or way
as long as it conforms with
accepted standards of the site
and as long as it is not derogative,
and destroying other's reputation.

In making comments, just be
constructive and objective
and state it in a manner that
is not showing disrespect or
showing tyrannical tendencies.

In other words be simply
R-esponsible in our ways of criticizing
E-ducational and informative
S-ensitive to the feelings of others
P-rofessional and objective in our criticizing
E-ntertaining and humorous in our words
C-areful in our tone and use of language
T-ruly respectful of other's rights and freedom

S-incere and nice to your comments

I respect that no one has
the monopoly of knowledge
and everybody is unique
and has their own freedom
and right as a human
that must be respected
at all cost and dimension.

Be an instrument of freedom, peace and love to all through our poems

My Skin

MY SKIN

Melvin Banggollay

I actually have a fair brown Filipino skin
not as black as our brothers in the African
or that of the fair skin of the Indonesian
but more of a complexion of a Taiwanese
, that of our neighbors the Japanese
but definitely I love to eat many cheese.

But my nose is like that of an American
with eyes like that of a handsome Indian
with lips like that of a sweet Mexican
With hair so black like like any Asian
but with smile so warm like a Russian.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

My Style

MY STYLE

Melvin banggollay

I know each poet have the skill
and have that burning passion
to write what each one really feel
with the charm of serene moon.

Well for me, my style is simple
as there is beauty in simplicity;
I'll make sure that every temple
of words I weaved has beauty.

I basically used
S-imple words of shorter length
M-ethaphor, simili and irony
I-ngenuity of my own style
L-ogic and imagination
E-xpressive emotions
S-imple rhyme and rhythm

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Mystery Of Creation

MYSTERY OF CREATION

Melvin Banggollay

When we were born in this world
Its not true that we're made equally
For many were born in mangers
Some were born in a crib of honey.

Some behold life in the wilderness
With wild beast lurking everyday;
Some were just left in the kindness
of someone's kind heart and mercy.

Many have been living in poverty
Begging in the street everyday
Waiting for alms from somebody
Who bestow their kind sympathy.

While some were born with richness
flowing with gold, silvers and honey
That made them living like kings
With servant to serve all their things.

Some were born so good and healthy
While some behold a life of missery
For having illness no one can heal
Only by the mercy of the Lord so real.

Ah, this is a wonder of our creation
Only God can give the real reason;
If all were equal in every dimension
I believed there would be oblivion.

If all were the same in creation
With one face, language and union
Same status of life and dominion
Do you think, life have better option? .

I believed, its the nature of our creation
That we're made with different option
To create a balance in our dimension
As we were made for various reason.

But I believe God made us equal
In terms of rights to seek salvation;
Not by wealth but faith that's no equal
One can behold a life resurection.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Mystic Smile

MYSTIC SMILE

Melvin Banggollay

When you look me in the eye
With the charm of your mystic smile
I can't deny my heart went a mile
Flying high upon the blue sky
As I admire your beauty I desire.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Mystic Smile's Beauty

MYSTIC SMILE'S BEAUTY

Melvin Banggollay

well, thanks for sharing again your thoughts to me
I really find your charm so warm and merry
I just hope we can always share's one's memory
of our dreams, our love one's with all sincerity.

If you don't mind, I wish I could serenade you today
with a love that you might say its imposible to see
just because I am and your are a thousand miles away
that we can never reach or see each other till eternity.

But with poetry, i can always convey to you everyday
every beat of my heart I feel right now even you may say
I may not be the man you really want to behold with glee
for truly I am nothing but a humble man of great poverty.

Forgive me if ever I have sin in telling you untimely
the passionate interlude of my heart's rhythmic melody
I have sealed from the moment I read your lovely poetry
Much more when I will witness thy mystic smile's beauty.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Mystic Touch Of Your Eyes

MYSTIC TOUCH OF YOUR EYES

Melvin Banggollay

When you look at me with thine eyes
I felt the radiance of your tender heart
touching and carressing me to rise
from a slumber of a grieving heart.

Mystic touch of your serene eyes
bewildered my soul from the start
I behold your charm that never lies
and scents of your ways so smart.

Your eyes that often shares surprise
When you wink it with blinking art
Always make me to deeply realize
You're there for me even were apart.

Share me then the light of your eyes
even we're a hundred miles apart
for the glittering charm of thy eyes
brings me joy and great love to start.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Naked Truth

NAKED TRUTH

Melvin Banggollay

My nation is in deep anguish
as trouble hounds the seat
of power with people's disbelief
of the queen to be morally unfit
As she had dip her own feet
in issues that might unseat
her out of that seat of power
she gained by people's power.

But I call everyone in my country
To be prudent and gentle anyway
If we want to unseat her away
let due process of law to carry
For we can't solve a controversy
by another form of controversy,
For our nation to go placidly
Let us act with gentle harmony.

Though she may have win
In a way that is not really clean
She's still has a right to entertain
so we need really to be certain
before we sing without refrain
but the naked truth is a pain
that need to be out of stain
as the will of the people still win
over any liar's desire to remain.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Natonin's Wonder

Natonin, land of my great forebears,
cradles the birth of my own precious life
upon its majestic mountain that bears
witnessed to my childhood's delight.

A land entwined with nature's wonder
with its great high mountain's serenity
overlooking with all might and grandeur
its verdant forest full of nature's beauty.

Though its roads are so stiff and muddy
It's a wonder to behold as you travel across
with the delight of the fresh air's melody
lurking with coolness to keep you so frost.

Over and over again, I will come to behold
this land of my great childhood's footprints
that even up to now still lingers as I hold
the memories printed with everlasting tints.

No other land is like this abode of my birth
So precious and unparalleled by any wealth
even by the grandeur of diamond's flirt
for there's no place like home as everybody felt.

I wish someday, I'll come to serve for its best
In my own little way, to hail my land of birth
but even if destiny may not permit this quest
I pray upon God to bless this part of earth.

Natonin, you're a jewel blessed with rich culture
as a people proud and free with their ingenuity
as a people embroidered with honor and valor
to stand united for your freedom and posterity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Nature Of My Poems

NATURE OF MY POEMS

Melvin Banggollay

Every poet has their own unique style
To express their thoughts like a fire
But for me I just used simple smile
to share and picture my heart's desire.

I believed simple words best convey
What we wanted to tell with our literary
As it eliminate vagueness or ambiguity
of the truthfulness of what we really say.

Basically, I always observed uniformity
of spaces, length and lines connectivity
but not so much of grammar's purity
and as to rhyme though I tried fervently.

For me, its hard to write with free verse
As I was used to write in rhymic verse
for I could never ever be well versed
Writing poems than can make you burst.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Nature's Fury

NATURE'S FURY

Melvin Banggollay

Nature is a wonder
full of serene scenery
we all love to wander
but when its serenity
is disturbed with power
of men's stupidity
to exploit and rape her
verdant breast of beauty
in their greed for power,
and desire for money,
She rises in full anger
to get even for our stupidity
in disturbing its serenity
by rolling great thunder
by pushing high tsunami
by exploding volcanoes
and shaking without mercy
this world with great power
to punish all humanity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Nature's Way Of Justice

NATURE'S WAY OF JUSTICE

Melvin Bangollay

Mother Earth has its own way
of getting justice to display
its fury against world's humanity
who had exploited her beauty
that truly destroyed her serenity
and jeopardized its ecology.

Recently, the world had seen
untimely death that should not been
from Asia's giant sleeping siren
when earthquake rolled its pin
destroying homes that had seen
lost of thousand life so unforeseen.

We had seen lot of catastrophe
like typhoons in every country
along with tornado that really
spared the lives of so many
with flash floods and tsunami
taking thousand lives of humanity.

In a land gifted with wonderful things
Wildfires keep the land burning
showing some unavoidable warning
of global warming that is alarming
as phenomena keeps agitating
manifesting its mystic way so alluring.

Mankind's unsatisfied desire for wealth
To exploit the earth verdant breast
digging oil, mining gold and all its best
even destroying the life supporting forest,
wildlife abode and all that may address
their endless greed for power and wealth.

Much more that men desired to display
their wit and power through technology
that changed God's own nature's way
only to prove that men can alter scientifically
What has been established as nature's way
not knowing that God can only make a tree.

For mother earth to get even today
It shakes, rattle and roll that we may
realize we need to protect her beauty
and give due care to kept her serenity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Nearly Death Experience

Last week, while I'm riding in my motor cycle
I felt my breast heart beat suddenly double
that made me felt thousand pricking needle
causing me to felt numbed beyond my nipple.

I had to stop and took a rest at the shade of a tree
while I my heart keep on jumping without melody
making me felt nervous till I could not move my body
while I was lying down under the shade of the tree.

While I'm gasping for my breath, I sent a message
to my family to take me where I am about to fade
then after a long while, I felt I'm helplessly laid
In a car that took me to the hospital for first aid.

While I'm having delirium as I felt my body numbed
making me unable to move even the tip of my tomb,
my vision get blurred as I begun to hear no sound
but I keep on praying as I felt my tongue was down
'God Forgive me and unto thy hands, my soul I commit
As I felt my breath begin to fade away all its spirit.

I heard the nurses said" Awanen, nalam-miis bagi nan"
As they tried to inser dextrose, ECG and oxygen hose
While I felt my body become harder and heavier
With coldness devouring my body trembling with fever.

Then all of a sudden, I traveled following a shimmering light
But I can't directly look upon for its blurring my eyes
As I felt my body lifted without pain as I rested my sight
To behold the devouring darkness slowly eating my cries.

Then after a long long while feeling so light and empty
I heard someone said, "matago vos pige as Melvin"
Then I felt a palm so warm touching my forehead
That triggered my eyes to open to behold I'm alive.

At that very moment, I accepted that, that was my end
To see the beauty of life and every breath of my children

But God who gave my life decided not to let me be fallen
That I could still write and share my passion for my brethren.

THANK YOU LORD FOR THIS GIFT OF LIFE.....

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Nectar Of Your Passion

NECTAR OF YOUR PASSION

Melvin Banggollay

As the passion of your soul starts
echoing against the solemn night
I heard every breath of your heart
As I unveiled that I am your knight
With tender touch and loving art
that can ignite your romantic flight.

When I held you close as I embark
to journey slowly with my tender lips
Exploring your sweet body's arks
I behold you gently sway your hips
pressing hard against my own mark
as a desire to love reach out its tip.

You whispered softly as you insist
'love me tender and don't miss
to take me to ecstasy's place'
As I begun to drill down the necklace
of your passion full of nectar's vase
and desire of your burning wildness.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Needles Of Pain

NEEDLES OF PAIN

Melvin Banggollay

Love is the greatest gain

For a heart that proclaims

passion full of compassion

burning with full combustion

but for a heart that claims

Huge den of sorrows game,

It's a needle of pain's ignition

numbing the heart out of reason

I had love yet, I had not been

loved the way I wish I had seen

Even if my faith and conviction

to this love is out of question,

and even if my soul's only queen

is this woman I had always been

In loved with all compassion,

and trust beyond time's oblivion.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

New Hope For The Filipinos

NEW HOPE FOR THE FILIPINOS

Melvin Banggollay

Nations have witnessed the controversies besetting the highest position in our country causing much division and political apathy among the leaders with their anomalies.

On the May 10 election in our nation's history through the first electronic election technology, the faith of the Filipino nation and sovereignty concluded with President Noy Aquino's victory.

You and I had expressed our conscience voting freely our own choice with prudence as everyone is hoping and praying for reform that governance be better than its old form.

Noynoy affirmed his vision to put a rest to the people's suffering from poverty's arrest but called upon each one to rally behind to help him cross to reach the finish line.

Oppositions surely haunts his administration some may make things hard for him to govern but I believed he is a man of great conviction with a prudent hand to serve the people's concern

Yes, people sees new hope in his leadership with an expectation that he will lead the ship of Philippine democracy with all verdant color upholding the people's will with glory and honor.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

New Year, New Challenge

NEW YEAR, NEW CHALLENGE

Melvin Banggollay

N-ew year's celebration is the busiest day
The year have on its entire human history
For almost all nations have noisy festivity
To grace the coming of new year's glory.

E-verybody were busy preparing many
Like festivities where food fest have its day
Aside from the grandiose fire works display
And cowing sounds of gun singing with gay.

W-ell, we can not deny that on this special day
many were victims of fire works inter play
Like amputated hands, burned face agony
burned houses and a lost of life in a a family.

Y-ear 2008 is met with lot of noisy festivity
Like sporadic display of guns from anybody
aside from heavy fire works creating malady
For those unfortunate victims of such display.

E-veytime we celebrate new year in the country
Peoples seems not happy when they only
Met this special day with prayer for the family
That they give more emphasis to fire display.

A new year is a new beginning for everybody
to face the trials of life as we try to play
Our role given by the Supreme Almighty
As agent of pro-life with God's beauty.

R-esolve to make a difference in our own way
by sharing our helping hands for the needy
by serving as light and salt for anybody
like those who needs our help and mercy.

New Year's Call

NEW YEAR'S CALL

Melvin Banggollay

This year is about to end its flare
Glowing and burning all the year
To build again a new flame so dear
To shine its path this coming year.

The new year is a moment to declare
Things we have to change to clear
our ways which makes us not dear
before the eyes of any one out there.

Resolve and vow to become better
As a person and as a caring brother
Among those we try to create wonder
In our desire to share our life forever.

Be on the move before its over
Show your love to your family circle
Specially to your mother and father
and to all your sisters and brothers.

Share your love to anyone out there
Like your freinds and even to a stranger
and let this world a borderless manger
of respect and caring for one another.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

New Years' Propserity Wish

NEW YEARS' PROPSEITY WISH

melvin Banggollay

P-eace on earth and goodwill to all men

R-esolution of conflict within territories

O-pening new opportunities to all fellowmen

S-ecured health and home against catastrophies

P-rogress of businesses be strengthened

E-quality and respect to basic human rights

R-enewal of ties within families & every brethren

I-ndependence of nation be always respected.

T-ransformation of lives out of global poverty

Y-ou and I shall unite for the cause of Mother Earth

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

New Years Resolution

N-ever stop praying
E-xpress your passion
..... W-ork ever willing
Y-ou set your ambition
E-xtend your arms helping
A-ct with true conviction
R-esolve to do the nice thing
S-incere in your vocation
R-espect every human being
E-xpress faithful invocation
S-hare your blessings
O-ffer to God your vocation
L-ove thy neighbor's siblings
U-tter no words of bad incantation
T-reat your family with outings
I-nspire yourself in every mission
O-utput oriented in your workings
N-ever quit amidst trails intervention

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

New Year's Resolution 2017

NEW YEARS RESOLUTION 2017

Melvin Banggollay

N-ew love to find and entertain
E-ven so lovely than my ex refrain
W-iser with the sweetest gain.

Y-ears of sorrow i have truly seen
E-ven in my dreams that I have been
A-lways brings pains truly unseen
R-isking my life to a woman's sting.

R-oad I have travelled in the road of life
E-nvelop me with trials full of strife
S-ealed upon a hand of unfaithful wife
O-verpowering me to lead my own life.
L-ife I have been may be full of fire
U-nder a quagmire of deceitful desire
T-hat might have made me a fool
I-n loving a woman so truly full.
O-ver this hallowed ground, I pray
N-o more pain but better fate to play.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

No Hope In Dope

NO HOPE IN DOPE

Melvin Banggollay

Everyday we hear stories of criminality
Where offenders were dope in drug's fury
From inhalants and injectable as therapy
To relieve their boredom and anxiety
But in many cases leads to many malady.

Many youth of today are dope so heavily
In taking prohibited drugs abusively
like shabu, opium, marijuana and rugby
and many other drugs use by many today
To heal their anxieties and life's misery.

To all drug users, refrain using any
Submit yourself to rehabilitating therapy
While there is still a chance and opportunity
For you to be healed from these malady
For there's no hope in dope in reality.

For those who want to taste its fury
Don't ever attempt in whatsoever way
if you don't want to live a life of misery
and become useless in your family
and lost your mind to behold insanity.

When you have troubles in your family
Or you have lot of life pains and anxiety
Ask God's help by praying fervently
And He will surely heal all your misery
Instead of using any drugs improperly.

Yes, there is no hope in dope, I say
For you'll just lost your mind and body
Even tarnished your pride and dignity
Lost your friends as you'll be in insanity
hence, never indulge in this malady.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

No Retreat, No Surrender

NO RETREAT, NO SURRENDER

Melvin D. Banggollay

From the time we are born
Our fate defines our destiny
but so often we were thorn
with unexplainable reality.

Anchor your feet on the ground
With strong faith to the Almighty
That even if tempest may come
You'll never be carried away.

Life is a game we can't forgo
For it rolls down with all fury
And if we don't face, we let go
opportunities to behold glory.

Say 'No retreat, no surrender'
Let this be our life great motto
Don't just give up and be over
Without trying you've need to do.

As long as we're breathing
There is always hope to see
The dawn of bountiful blessing
of life full of joy for you and me.

Behind the clouds of darkness
There is always the sun shining
Keeping its glow to profess
Hope is there behind every falling.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

No Time

NO TIME

Melvin Banggollay

Many say they got no time
To attend to church gatherings
But often majority has the time
To have vices and gamblings.

Many says they got no time
attending their child's learnings
Being busy in most of the time
but have time of mongering.

Many of us used to have no time
To share gentle touch and loving
to our children being left behind
as we attend to our work's calling.

Our work got most of our time
to finish our daily undertaking
and often we got no golden time
sharing to our family's caring.

But we got all the needed time
to make our life so truly fulfilling
When we create a precious time
To love, to care those suffering.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Norchellistic Dream

NORCHELLISTIC DREAM

Melvin Banggollay

N-ight was so deep in its slumber
Yet thy mind is awake as I ponder
The woman's tenderness behind
The lines that captured my mind.

O-ver every dream that I was the lover
I behold a woman with charming power
Taking me afar to travel with the wind
As I clinged to the arms of my queen.

R-ivers and oceans may dry forever
The sun may cease to shine its power
but my heart could never rest to dream
sharing fantacies to my unseen queen.

C-an this be love in my quest to discover
How it feels to love and be loved by her
Even if it sounds weired being her unseen
and being strangers as we have been.

H-eart of a poet in loved never consider
Loving a stranger is strange to ponder
For love has its own magic that can bring
Stranger together to have wandrous dream.

E-verbody may have loved even a stranger
When stupid cupid bring them together
With the power of his bow and arrow
that can bring happiness to end sorrow.

L-ove is magical with an enchanting powers
That can bewilder strangers to be partners
Even making someone to be deeply insane
Having loved so much for someone's gain.

L-ove is what my heart emits for her name

My heart and mind truly love to proclaim
Even when my eyes rest in solemn dream
She will always be a part being my queen.

To the one I talked the other day in yahoo messenger

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Obamacratic Win

OBAMACRATIC WIN

melvin banggollay

O-bama won the US presidential election
With landslide victory over senator Mc Cain;
A manifestation of the Americans conviction
to stand united to uphold democratic gain.

B-est election so far from this great nation
as a man was elected by a majority win
by the Americans imbued with a mission
to uphold democracy regardless of racial kin.

A-mericans had spoken their historial vision
to put their trust to a man not their own kin
believing in him, they can move as a nation
and as a people entwined with various kin

M-any nations rejoice for Obama's election
As it shows, democracy let the people win
As it upholds the people's will and conviction
of a system by the people, for the people's gain.

A-mericans showed they have a great nation
United and strong as seat of democratic plain
and as a people imbued with dynamic conviction
to act as one for their nation to always win.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Ode To Dir. Matet

AN ODE TO DIR. MATET

By: Melvin D. Banggollay

Many were called to serve the agency
But only few had lead prudently
With a heart so kind and unselfishly
Inspiring us to serve with humility.

A model you were to the DTI Family
For you exemplified a life of beauty
And goodwill for the poor and needy
That inspired you to remain a lady.

Rest in peace we bestow upon thee
Even if you left us so untimely
To join our creator's den of glory
For you truly deserves His mercy.

Indeed, you're a woman of beauty
Embroidered upon your simplicity
And passion to serve unselfishly
For the well being of DTI family.

Time may vanish every verdant plain
But your great memories will remain
To inspire us to behold and proclaim
The mission you left to our domain.

Everybody knew you never stained
The leadership that you've claimed
For you're an honor to DTI's gain
Being a trusted servant so ordained.

Short was your life glory but certain
That its meaning is more than fame
For you nurtured it without stain
And made you're best without refrain.

Dedicated to the family of the late Dir. Marites Damian, Regional Director of DTI-CAR

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Ode To Myself

ODE TO MYSELF

Melvin Banggollay

With every breath that beckons me,
I mourned with tears without melody
As the dungeon of pains and misery
pricked my heart with thorns of agony
for I lost the joy of life that shields me
when I was killed without any mercy
by the woman I vowed to love faithfully
As she poisoned me with her infidelity
by loving the charm of her somebody.

Darkness blinded my eyes with tears
As I was filled with unexplainable fears
For losing the love I adored with cheers
and nurtured with faith through all the years
While memories of yesterday appeared
With all her charm to remind me of the years
I smiled with joy, peace, and laughters.

I knew if I will rest this life given to me
This woman will surely mock at me,
won't weep nor shed a teardropp for me
to let me see that she was indeed sorry
for clothing me with pains that slowly
killing me and taking this breath away
As I behold no joy to live with any lady
but as I look upon my child, I felt pity
and seek refuge from his innocent beauty
for I knew he still needs my tender mercy.

Oh, God bless me then with courage
To keep me away from painful outrage,
Give me strength to build the bridge
I need to cross life's river with courage.

On My Natal Day (Nov.7)

Today, is the day I was painfully sown
on a nipa hut while my mother moaned
as I tried to come out from her womb
being excited to behold what's a home.

That night was filled with great silence
When I first opened my eyes essence
but when I cried with a cowing thunder
I heard laughter from father and mother.

Most often, when its my birthday
I am out of my home being far away
right now, I'm on a the 7th convention
of DTI-CARP at Binalunan for a mission.

My heart was filled with joy as colleagues
greeted me with song of happy birthday
with rhythm echoing deep inside my eyelid
As I felt I was not alone with my CARP family.

Almighty God, I fervently pray and thank thee
For the gift of life you have bestowed upon me;
I have nothing more to ask if not your mercy
upon my soul and forgiveness to all my stupidity.

I humbly thank you Lord for all the friends I have
bless them with prosperity with all your love;
and for the family I have left away from home
keep them away from danger while I'm on my own.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

On Your Graduation Day

ON YOUR GRADUATION DAY

(To my child, Melly Rose)

Melvin Banggollay

The hurdle my child is not yet over
I said when we went to the stage together
On this special day you finished another
ladder of life as graduates like the others.

But as soon as we were on the stage
I felt how my loving father rejoiced
On this day I heard many adage
of distinguished student's turmoils.

When I heard one of the graduates
Narrating the unselfish sacrifices
Of his father who died before he graduates
Teardrops fell like unbroken necklaces
As I behold how my own father radiates
a love so full with care full of traces.

When you gave me your diploma
As token of your great sacrifices
My eyes was filled with sweet aroma
of thousand flowers tenderness
as my eyes build a million aurora
For you didn't turned down my sacrifices
but nurtured them for your own success.

Congratulation dear beautiful child of mine
for doing what is best that can help you define
The future that lies ahead untill you can fine
destiny of your fate that your faith entwine.

Stand strong and never surrender
As trials come in your way while you harbor
to define your own life amidst great strife
But have faith and you can have a better life
and all things can happen with God's power
If faith unto Him your load and charger.

Written on my child's graduation as nursing student this march 25,2009 at MCNP,
Tugearao, Cagayan.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Once More In Memory

ONCE MORE IN MEMORY

Melvin Banggollay

Tabuk, Kalinga

Once more in memory I vividly see
The golden moment with my daddy
When I was engulfed by his body
While telling his life's great journey

When morning sets its mystic beam
With shimmering light full of dreams
I was awoken by a smell of a cream
He softly spread on my tender chin.

If He can't awake me from slumber
He pull my blanket only to discover
I am awake but so lazy to adhere
Specially when I am dreaming over.

When I was so young I felt his palm
Tenderly touching my head and arm
Feeling if I have a fever or any harm
Specially when silence is my tongue.

Now that he passed away forever
I can't help but weep as I remember
The great moment we spent together
As I was a son to this great Father.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

One Hello

ONE HELLO

Melvin Banggollay

One hello
makes a love grow
One hello
makes one glow

One hello
Heal pain's dew
One hello
seals heart's sorrow

One hello
is a thousand smile
that can reach a mile
to build love's fire
burning with desire.

One hello
build friendship bridge
to reach the other ridge
as it has magic that shield
a heart to care and forgive.

One hello
can enchant one's heart
to give love a fresh start
among stangers so smart
to say one hello with art.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Only God Knows Every Why

ONLY GOD KNOWS EVERY WHY
Melvin Banggollay

I keep asking myself why
Why life has so many why
and I can't understand why
events exists without why.

Often life is filled with strife
full of shining blade of a knife
cutting a soul with all might
While others smiles so bright.

My soul wanders all the while
reaching beyond even a mile
understanding all the quagmire
that life brings with all its fire.

Yet I can't answer all its why
Even I keep asking others why
Maybe that's the reason why
Only GOD's knows every why.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Only Unto Thee

Only unto thee
I will fall in love;
Only unto thee
I'll offer thy heart.

Only unto thee
I will lay thy life
To build a family
To cherish as I live.

Only unto thee
I'll keep my breath
To warm the night
With a burning love.

Only unto thee
I will have my dream
Singing and dancing
Melody of true love.

Only unto thee
I will offer thy life
Without hesitation
To end for thy sake.

Only unto thee
My love will die
For no one had ever
Enchanted my heart.

Yes, only unto thee
I will be faithful
To cherish forever
Till the end of times.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Only You-English (Ikaw Lamang-Tagalog) (Siksika Laeng-Ilokano)

ONLY YOU (IKAW LAMANG) (SIKSIKA LAENG)

english Tagalog Ilokano

Melvin Banggollay

Only you	(Ikaw lamang)	(Siksika laeng)
My love	(Aking mahal)	(Ti ay-ayatek)
In my life	(Sa aking buhay)	(Ti biag ko)
I'll adore	(Aking sasambahin)	(Ti pagrukbaban)
untill I'll die	(Hangang kamatayan)	(Inga't panungpalan)

Only you	(Ikaw lamang)	(Siksika laeng)
I'll serve	(Ang paglingkuran)	(Ti pagserbiyan)
and love	(at mamahalin)	(Ti ayaten)
with a love	(ng pag-ibig)	(iti ayat)
so noble	(na dalisay)	(a nasudi)
and true	(at totoo)	(ken agpayso)
endlessly	(ng walang katapusan)	(nga awan patinggana)

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Origin Of Maducayan

ORIGIN OF MADUCAYAN

Melvin Banggollay

Inggo pun ey kar-argo
Ey nataguwen dahe tago
Awed kano sey tiempo
ippon makan da sey tago
Te ajipon namusvos da paguy
Assi at annat inggi ey kumatoy;
Adjuwen kanu da natoy
Mansasakit, man-uurangoy

Asse sanat, umawid da tago
Te anna pige e jummato
Utut e mangan asse pap-ayo
Assi at sakit ey mal-lipolipo;
Tineynan da kanu da gusi da
Asi at ajuwen ey parakson da
Asse liyang ad Garung ey kananda.
Kon awed kanu jua ey ansunod
Ey nateynan te ajida nakaunod
As dahe umayo ey man-uunud
Ad linayen ilin da susunod.

Nampu-uli da jua ad Linayen
Ey umivi-ivil ganas sey pudayen
te amud uret da asse daren
te ippon kinan da ganad Linayen
Jumatong dapon, ummoy se laraki
Man-ilas makan no awed inani
As dahe arang kon inamin da inggi
Urey da pap-ayow, namin da impati.

Inila napon ey awed se payow
Paguy na angkatuod ey nadaryow
Luknitan napon, anna ey nabgasan
Umani da pey at asida at mangan.
Jummakor da jua te anna se inani

Ey am-maan da pige ipakni-pakni
Ta aii aminun dahe utut ey inggi
Ganas vumaro ugon tiempo sey ili.

Vummaro pon sey anna ey tiempo
Annat da marungey ey tat-tago
Asse podayen ey mangar-aryo
Man-ullalim pey da ujom ey jumallo.
At amud gey ragsak da man-ila
As dase jua ey teneynan da
Te anna met tut-uwa ey natago da
At anna ugon ey danakkur da.

Amud gey ragsak da aman ina da
Te anna inila da dase anak da
Ey nateynan asse umayowan da
sey tiempon inggi ey jummato gela.
At siana da umajo at Linayen anna
At da ujom umoy da ad Kalinga
Nangkiwaar at nan-anap as asawa
Aginggana umaju da asse kaluta-luta.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Our Eyes Is The Window

Our eyes is the window
where what we behold
enters our mind's meadow
to have its glow unfold
and tingle us to show
our emotions untold.

Gate way of one's shadow
reflecting even those untold
for the eyes truly mirrored
what the eyes truly behold
that only the mind can fold
and erase in the face of truth

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Over A Cup Of Coffee

OVER A CUP OF COFFEE

Melvin Banggollay

Philippines

Over a cup of coffee
roasted with humility
Let's talk and be merry
as I weave poetry
entwined with melody
of sweet sweet memory
of you just and me.

when I couldn't sleep
I sipped coffee so deep
to relieve boredom's beep
inside my body's creep
till new morning peep
upon my eyes that weeps
as memories never sleep.

But never a cup of coffee
can erase your memory
deep in the mind of me
for I missed you truly
and I wish in my dream
I will behold your cream
of gentle touch's beam
on the day of Halloween
in thy grave I've been
since you left us then.

God, upon thy palm I pray
take my Dad in your glory;
I wish, I'll be there someday
to embrace my daddy.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Paano Kita Malilimutan (How Can I Forget Thee)

Paano kita malilimutan
Kung ika'y laging nasa isipan
Na sa bawat pintig ng kalooban
Larawan mo ang laging laman
Ng guniguni't at kaisipan
Kahit pilit kitang kinakalimutan
Kahit puso ko'y iyong sinaktan
Nang ako'y iyong iwang luhaan
at sumama sa ibang kandungan

(How can I forget thee)
(If you are always in my mind)
(that in every beat of my heart)
(your image is always inside)
(In every dream and thoughts I have)
(Even I tried to forget thee)
(Even if you did truly hurt me)
(When you left me crying)
(and went to someone's charm)

Anong hiwaga ang meron ka
Kung bakit ikaw ang nakikita
Sa dulo ng puso ko at mata
Na kahit anong gawin ay di kita
Maalis sa aking pagsinta
At kahit pilitin kung kalimutan ka
ay di ko talaga magawa-gawa
kasi alam mo namang nahal kita
Saktan mo man pusong aba.

(What mystery you have)
(Why its you that I have seen)
(in the end of my heart and eyes)
(That no matter what I do, I can't)
(remove you in my desire to love)
(and even if I tried to forget you
(I really can't do to forget you)
(Because you knew I love you)
(even you keep on hurting my heart)

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Pain's Haiku

PAIN'S HAIKU

Melvin Banggollay

Flowing like river's fury
It shows you the way
To shed a teardropp away

It's sting will fade only
When joy beckons thee
and touches you with mercy.

Lurking deep inside of you
It will dry your eyes
As you cry with sorrows joy.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Paradise Of Your Charm

PARADISE OF YOUR CHARM

Melvin Banggollay

Only in your charm I have seen a paradise
Empty of perverted promises in disguise
That filled every breath that I had visualize
With broken aspirations forever unrealized.

Time may heal every pain that I realized
In my ardent desire to love my only wife
Yet when I look back I always visualized
The pain of loving well than womanized.

But with the warm touch of my special one
I gain renewed faith to sail and love anyone.
As he inspired me to keep on fighting
Until the day I'll rest my own breathing.

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MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Pardoned Injustices (Tehankee Case)

PARDONED INJUSTICES

melvin Banggollay

Way back in the late 1990's
A lovely woman was murdered
by a son of a supreme court justice
along with two other friends
but the other one was just injured.

The convicted murderer is now freed
As he was politically pardoned
By the nation's woman President
As a result of political decision
So unjust for its helpless victims.

This is a clear manifestation
Of the unjustifiable discretion
For there are lot of petty crimes
that needs pardon in due times
yet she ignored for one reason
The culprits are poor in the nation.

It can be gleaned from history
Those that are pardoned annually
are criminals with power and money
those that belonged to the wealthy
Those with strong political affinity
and influence in the presidency.

Pardoned injustices
is injustice for the poor
The Poor becomes poorer
the Rich becomes Richer
A reality of all times.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Parents, Partner For A Better Life

PARENTS, PARTNER FOR A BETTER LIFE

By: Melvin D. Banggollay

P-arents, our trusted partners for better life
Whom we owe our breath with God's delight;
Today, we salute them with heaven's light
For nurturing us with their love so truly bright.

A-ll Mighty Father, I thank thee for blessing me
Parents whom I behold a love so heavenly
Whose prudent arms cradles me tenderly
In guiding me to be a man of honor and dignity

R-ight at this very moment my heart recites
With every beat my tender heart invites
My endless love for my loving mom and dad
Whom I offer my life and everything I ever had.

E-ven if I'll be sown a million times again
In this great world God gave for mankind
I'll ask God's mercy upon your palm I'll cling
For it is flowing with milk so truly nourishing.

N-ature may vanish in every verdant plain
Time may turn to silence deeds of noble men
But never my love for it shall always remain
Shinning even beyond the end of my being.

T-oday, I offer to you with pride and humility
This diploma symbolizing my ardent plea
To reach the pinnacle of your dreams for thee
and be the man you want to become of me.

S-ound of victorious march I can only hear
If you keep on sharing the wanders of your cheer;
Show me then the magic of your loving hands
I need to sail in the sea of life and beyond.

Pasil's Enchanting Mountain

PASIL'S ENCHANTING MOUNTAINS

Melvin Banggollay

P-asil, is a town of Kalinga's land
Endowed with nature's grandeur
Rich forest, verdant grasslands
Towering peaks enjoy to venture.

A place gifted with nature's charm
Where high mountains slumber
With beauty so serene and calm
Keeping an eye in awe and wonder.

S-heltered with peace loving people
Respectful and hospitable to everyone
Even to strangers, they're humble
As they love to be brothers to anyone.

I-deal place to take summer vacation
Specially those in great oblivion
For as you walk along its stairways
Heavenly Clouds fills your way.

L-ovely place to travel and discover
And behold its many hot springs
, towering peaks emitting wonder
Of white Smokes but not yet burning.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Peace Not Iron Fist

PEACE NOT IRON FIST

Melvin Banggollay

Everyday is flooded with men's brutality
War is everywhere where there is tyranny
People find no real peace with all its glory
Fear is in the heart in places of insurgency
As fighting escalates with terrorist furry
As people in government corrupt my country
To enrich themselves and sustain posterity
To stay in power at the expense of humanity.

Nation against nation oppressing so many
Making many refugees in their own country
As clashes of ideology spells criminality
Hampering the freedom of many nationality
Specially those called the 3rd world country
Who were helpless with super powers economy
As they are prey to these nation's supremacy
In every aspect of existence to preserve humanity.

Peace not iron fist can only truly dismiss
Every misunderstanding creating lot of mess
Putting humanity in the den of the oppressed
With the greed and inhumanity of the obsessed.
Peace not iron fist can only pave the way
For troubles to be settled the human way
That can bring us real peace not dismay
and fear us not with pains and tears everyday.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Pedring's Love

Pedring's love is whirling furiously
as it embraces our land with malady
... of whizzing whispers of great wind
putting lives in danger for death to win.

While tons of tears keeps falling heavily
with the cowing thunders of agony,
I behold houses trembling out and in
and some kneeling with the furious wind.

As trees sway with the wind's melody
with the rain's grand crying symphony,
my heart trembles as tears falls in
as I hear lives no longer to breath in.

Oh God who made this earth and wind
Spare us with the wrath of nature and our sin,
keep us away from danger that comes in
in every calamity that comes to dine in.

And for every mankind, behold
nature's way of revenge comes untold
to get even to what we've done to unfold
development at the expense of nature's fold.

Poetical rendition for Typhoon Pedring damages

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Pen Is Mythier Than A Sword

PEN IS MYTHIER THAN A SWORD
melvin Banggollay

Pen is mightier than the sword
as described by men of words
in the shadow of every cord
of wisdom they proudly showed.

When I was still in high school
I heard my father told so cool
The pen is mightier and truly full
of power than a sword of a fool
for though it can cut so widely deep
one's flesh until one will weep,
It can never penetrate even the tip
of one's soul and mind with a whip
unlike a pen with its great wisdom
can touch even a man's kingdom
with just one wave of its freedom
to tingle man's heart even so dumb,
hard headed, and truly stupid man
to be born again like a gentleman.

The pen can build and rebuild a kingdom
with every words and spirits of wisdom
as the writer with its ink and power
can conquer one's mind to ponder,
to act with prudence without boredom
or show its burning desire for freedom,
and to behold upon his hand the power
to change for the worst or for the better

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Penitence For The Son

PENITENCE FOR THE SON

Melvin Banggollay

Every Holy week here in my country
Devotees go to church to hear and see
Masses to honor the Son of Calvary
Who offered His life to save humanity.

Others joined celebrating the history
Of the suffering, crucification of the Holy
Letting themselves be actors to portray
the crucification of the Savior of humanity.

Devotees let themselves feel the pain
of the suffering of Christ hoping to gain
Forgiveness of their sins and suffering
by actually nailing themselves such pain.

Acting the crucification of Christ in Calvary
To some is a rewarding penitence to see
being nailed in a cross is an act so holy
Healing the pain of their spirit and body.

But others who can't really bear the pains
Of being nailed and hung without complain
Just spend time praying and praising
the Holy Savior with songs and lamenting.

But be it known, our sin's forgiveness
Is a grace of God to the faithful believers
And not what we have done only to profess
but a reward to our faith as Christ's believers.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Persecutor Of Fate

PERSECUTOR OF FATE

Melvin Banggollay

Lucky, am I that there were people of reason
around me who understood my conviction
yet my heart is tormented as others still inflict
upon my fate their subjective instinct to convict
even if I am no longer upon their sight's passion
still, their shadow haunts to put me in oblivion.

They found it, its their happiness and obsession
that will elevate them into the portals of creation
if they can put my fate in the verge of conflicts
and take my sufferings be the token of their verdict
to prove upon their palm their precious perception
that nothing I deserved without their grace's potion.

To them, my every tears of pain and confusion
is the epitome of their laughter's manifestation
and the edifice of their great feat to inflict
and influence the flow of fate that can predict
the burden I have to endure in my own vision
to seek a better life upon the runway of creation.

let the wheel of fate take its own expression
But I pray upon the master of my creation
Forgiveness of my tormentors, my cry to evict
And ornament my fate with a better verdict
That even beyond these cloud of confusion
Smile of faith be upon me with compassion

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Philippines Miss Universe

Philippines Miss Universe 2011
Melvin Banggollay

The other day, we had witnessed the beauties
in their glamorous display of their wit and body
mesmerizing anyone even the unseen deities
who may have envied these candidate's beauty.

After a tedious long month display of disposition
sixteen finalist were given the due recognition
to have the highest votes from the judges decision
of Which our own candidate was among the selection.

With her enchanting display of her passion and beauty
Our own lady, Ms. Shamsey Supsup pave the way
for the Philippines to be a great contender country
in any competition of women charm and beauty.

When the top five finalist at the of the competition
were announced with the announcer's diction,
The Whole Philippines rejoiced with the inclusion
of Miss Philippines to the Miss Universe position.

Then come with the deciding moment of this search
Candidates were asked to answer questions to unearth
their fluency and ability to share their wisdom to this earth
but only the Philippines answered without interpreter's mirth.

She answered well with a strong will and conviction
That God be the first, above love to any man's creation
that if such man truly love a woman without hesitation
He should love her God first, should he wanted her passion.

Her questions is too personal as it touches religion
and what she may said though right at her conviction
may not be accepted by judges with religious indignation
and this could have let her down for the prestigious crown.

But indeed, great was her accomplishment for this nation
She had shown that, our land is a beautiful nation
Heaven of beauties with great wisdom and passion
that out of 89 beauties, she was in the 4th in position.

Long Live Ms Universe 3rd Runner up Shamsey Supsup
We are proud of you, may your kind increased

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Philippines Acronym

PHILIPPINES ACCRONYM

Melvin Banggollay

P-earl of the Orient Seas

H-ome of the bravest

I-land of verdant forest

L-and of the morning sun

I-deal place to live and rest

P-aradise of natures best

P-lace of lovely beaches

I-deal home of the beauties

N-estle of many ethnic races

E-merald gem of the southeast

S-anctuary of hospitable race.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Philippines, My Motherland

PHILIPPINES, MY MOTHERLAND

Melvin Banggollay

Philippines, my dear great motherland
Cradle of my dreams and fervent plan
Abode of my life, culture and birth
Fountain of my youth I have to unearth.

Hail to thee, native abode of my tongue
Lovely to speak with rhythm of my clan
Yet with sweetness healing anyone's dirt
By the soothing tenderness that often flirts.

Ideal place to behold pearl shaped island
Majestic mountains and wide fertile land
Pristine beaches like Boracay of this earth
Loved by many including tourist experts.

Land cultured by rich tribes of the Asian
Nestling a people from the blood of Malayan
Whose forefathers came afar this part of earth
To find a nest they can have a cultural re-birth.

Island called as the pearl of the orient land
By the Spaniards by someone called Magellan
Who met Lapu-lapu in the battle of Mactan
Known as the first battle cry of Motherland.

Peopled by a race so hospitable to everyone
With passionate culture and tender loving hands
Whose charm of her children exudes beauty
Loved and adored by so many men even today.

Place adorned with great treasure upon her palm
Rich mineral deposits sought by foreign hands
Like the famous mines in my own Cordillera
Where beauty of women dispels great aroma.

I-nspired with genuine education for every man
Her children can speak language of foreign tongue
Like her son Rizal gifted with a poetic charm
A linguist knowing 22 languages with a psalm.

N-o other one can hail dear Motherland
If not we, Filipinos, inheritor of this land
Tested by many times by tyrant foreign hands
Yet stood proud and free fighting for freedom.

E-very Filipinos in any place of this island
Must be proud of their roots and birth as a man
And even you may go and dwell in foreign land
Be proud you're part for the glory of Motherland.

S-hare your wings and honor to Motherland
Never hesitate to serve her with prudent hands
And to offer even our lives to protect our land
To secure its glorious past and glory of this island.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Pilipinas: Umok Ti Kapututan

PILIPINAS: umok ti kapututan
Melvin Banggollay

P-ilipinas, ina daga a nakaiyanakan
Anges ken biag tunggal kapututan
Barukong mo't nakawarwan
Nabaknang a kultura ken pakaistoryaan.

I-na daga a sagut ti Dios kadagiti Pilipino
Isu nga ipateg ken pagserbiyan tayo
Sipud ta daytoy ket umok ti biag tayo
Ken arpad ti masakbayan tay a Pilipino.

L-ugar ti adu a kinabaknang a pagsay-atan
Kas koma adu a mineral a kasapulan
Ken nadam-eg nga daga a pagmulaan
ken naraber pay laeng nga kabakiran.

I-slas de las Pilipinas iti birngas mo
Ta kasla la perlas iti kina-ado
Ti isla nga naiwaras iti barukong mo
Nga umok iti aglawlaw a nakaay-ayo.

P-ilipino ti awag iti dara ken kapututan
Nga pudno nga natured iti ania a labanan
A sidadaan a matay no isu't kasapulan
Tapno wayawayam ket masalwadan.

I-ndayon ka't arapaap dagiti anak mo
Nga sisasagana unay nga agsakripisyo
Maited laeng kenka iti pudno a progresso
Ken maipakita iti lubong ti rimat mo.

N-asyon iti asya nga isu't nakawarwan
Aramid nga nang-riing iti sangalubungan
Kas iti Edsa Rebulosyon a naisangsangayan
A pamay-an tapno Demokrasya mailaban.

A-rpad iti man-nagayat ken narispeto a tattao
Baiten iti ugali nga managbisita iti siasino
Nga isu't gapu na no apay nga kayat datayo
A pagnaedan ken bisitaen naduma-duma a tao.

S-idadayaw nak a paset toy nakaipututan
Ket darak a pilipino diak to pagtallikudan
Diak isukat iti rimat iti ania a pagbaknangan
No daytoy ket mangrugit dayag toy nakaiyanakan.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Poems

POEMS

Melvin Banggollay

Expressions of the soul
of one's deep emotions,
of Thoughts that freely roll
Upon one's convictions.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Poems As I Behold

POEMS AS I BEHOLD

Melvin Banggollay

Poems are whispers of our mind
With rhyme and beauty we define
to bring lights that make you fine
or unmake your day, be out of line
by thoughts so noble and divine
or words that hurts and even blind.

It flows like river with ups and down
With rhythm soothing even a frown
To cool you down inside your gown
and turn your smile into great crown
of friendship among black or brown
white or fair skin men in every town.

Expressed in words called poetry
entwined with scents of serenity
to bring upon message that may
come as angel full of golden beauty
or summer and winter's mystic fury
or shine with tempest of agony,

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Poet Never Dies

POET NEVER DIES

BY: MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Poets of all walks of life the world had seen
May rest their laurels to end their own being
but their spirit through their works will remain
Touching, reminding, loving and inspiring.

The words of Shakespeare's tongue so keen
Inspired thy soul to write my heart's feelings
Even if he'd been turned to dust and unseen
The blood of his pen inspired my imagining.

Edgar Allan Poe's great poem Anabelle Lee
About their love's magic like a fire burning
Touched my heart with passion for my Violy
Whose love kept my life alive and marching.

When my time will come to rest my dear mind
To face the creator of my own humble being
The magic of thy thought will always remind
That once, footprints of my pen, left a sting.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Poet Of The Heaven

POET OF THE HEAVEN

Melvin Banggollay

What a wonderful poem you have written
With words that sprung from the heaven,
You truly have deep faith to the only Begotten.
For this, you shall be healed and forgiven
and be enlightened to sing in heaven.

You are, for me a poet of the heaven
Gifted with words of faith that enlighten
Troubled souls like me once forsaken
by cheating hearts of beautiful women
But with thy pen, I can find a new maiden.

Dedicated to Mary Wismer

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Poetic Interlude

POETIC INTERLUDE

Melvin D. Banggollay

Poetry as an art of imagery
flashes in one's heart a melody
of an enchanted soul's beauty
awaking passionate mystery.

We may differ in the way we fry
every thoughts our mind cry
yet we end with a noble desire
to convey our passion's fire.

It is like the wind's breeze
whispering like honey bees
radiating scents that amaze
with its words that ablaze.

All have their own unique style
displaying their own file
but all are commonly called
a poets with words to unfold.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Poetry (Haiku)

POETRY

Melvin Banggollay

Flowing like wind it radiates
Light that guides or soothes
Pains of troubled breathing souls.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Poetry For Me

POETRY FOR ME

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

P -ro active self expression
O-f observation and emotion
E-xpressed with a pattern
T-hat sounds with rhythm
R-esolved with a passion
Y-earning to light an oblivion.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Poets, Agent Of Change

Poets today in what so ever land
Can be agent to inspire anybody
That today we need to understand,
Changes changed us into mediocrity.

Our good values of sharing a hand
To those who need our sympathy,
Like the poor and needy of the land
Who never had behold the beauty
Of living a life without strife upon
Had turn into a deaf advocacy.

Useless war against humanity,
Erred by poverty across every land,
And the burning fire of other's tyranny,
besets nations to remain us one
Need to be stop to save humanity.

In our own little way, we can be
Agent of change with a conviction
that by the power of our poetry
We can bring peace, love and union
across every land in our world today.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Poisonous Bud

POISONOUS BUD

Melvin D. Banggollay

The fragrance of your love

Entwined upon your heart

Is as sweet as a roses bud

So beautiful and truly smart

Outside but so fake inside

with deceit and pesticide

hidden deep side by side

ready to commit a homicide.

The scents of your sweet smile

filled with flirting every while

is like a poisonous flame of fire

embroidered with burning desire

to put my heart into quagmire,

devouring with tongue of satire.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Political Corruptions

POLITICAL CURRUPTIONS

Melvin Banggollay

In the land where I was born
Politics is like a golden bone
All wants to have a throne
Only to be heard and known.

Those in power want to own
the government to be their home
Where they can truly enthrone
crownies to protect their throne.

Congress resolved a resolution
To protect the presidents throne
By way of a political convention
Even senate have not their own.

Such act of congress is curruption
of the true essence of legislation
For they did it to protect their own
interest fooling this crying nation.

Is this the essence of democracy
Winning by number called majority
even if this is against descency
justice and people's sovereignty.

Greed for power, wealth and money
Inspires politicians of this country
to do everything even out of descency
to protect their interest and authority

Most of them are afraid to lost
The power they enjoyed the most
only to protect their name that lost
honor from the people's holocoust.

But sometimes you can't blame them
For people accept their payment
a thousand bill or rice for their vote
weave their rights for a descent vote.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Political Modernity

POLITICAL MODERNITY

Melvin Banggollay

L-ife today in era of political modernity
Everything seems so still easy
though great is the wave of poverty
among the poorest and the needy
whose lives behold pains and malady.

I-n nation where there is insurgency
triggered by socio-political controversy
is like a cowing thunder of no mercy
putting the people in great jeopardy
to the extend of losing their liberty.

F-or nations with economic stability
Foreign domination is their specialty
through grants and aids as strategy
to mingle in the affair in silent tyranny
to put their interest in full superiority.

E-very nation had their own autonomy
of culture and birth and politically
But with great economic insufficiency
They rest their sacred sovereignty
to the grace of the powerful country.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Politics, Its Genuine Beauty

POLITICS, Its genuine beauty
Melvin D. Banggollay

P-olitics is not a bad thing
As a system of governing
For it is an opportunity
To serve God and country

O-utlines the act of serving
The people trust mandating
for those given the exigency
as stewards of sovereignty.

L-egal manner of electing
Leaders to do the governing
With the spirit of democracy
And respect of peoples dignity.

I-nstituted system of leading
Services that are upholding
The peoples will and authority
Towards our nations posterity.

T-reaty of trust emancipating
The people burden emanating
From the quagmire of poverty
Beseting the peoples prosperity.

I-ndeed, it is an act of anointing
Leaders with Gods blessing
Who are trusted with authority
To serve our people and country.

C-alled as the process of anointing
Leaders who are called for leading
With the peoples will and sovereignty
As the stewards of God and country.

S-ecured with the act of serving

With all integrity not self serving
Hence, it must be made an ardent way
To serve and not to be served by many.

A reflection of of our leaders call to serve
during the flag ceremony today July 4,2016
Tabuk city

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Pork Barrel Scam

PORK BARREL SCAM

Melvin Banggollay

P-ork barrel scam's aroma
Involving lot of our leaders
Defines some great enigma
To become corrupt builders.

O-ver a billion of public fund
Were downloaded with fun
By Napoles and all her band
Of NGOs, and congressman.

R-endered with some senators
And some other many actors,
Billion flowed with their wit
To deprive people's benefit.

Kind of them deserve nothing
Of praise but incarceration
Of the crime of plundering
And some with malversation.

B-etter yet civil interdiction
To be deprived of any election
And perpetual disqualification
To hold office and of profession.

A-ll those involved of the mess
Deserve the praise of tempest
With cowing thunder of hatred
For such economic sabotage.

R-ighteous people becomes few
With the aroma of billion peso
Brewed with candid manifesto
To corrupt the people bellow.

R-ights were deprived by their act

Which they must face the impact,
Mercy not given unto any of them
If proven guilty after trail's realm.

E-very one charged deserve fair play
Of justice upon due process relay
But be not the of eye justice covered
By the glitter of their money delivered.

L-et justice be served with all its power
For the law may be harsh but it's the law
Hence, let no one be spared of its power
for no one should be truly above the law.

S-ystem of our fund administration
Showed weakness and limitation
To deter and address the corruption
Of public funds by wrong utilization.

C-orruption be meted with execution
Of all arm of justice without hesitation
But often those with such intention
Can't be punished by their own union.

A-ll we could do is pray that this nation
Be spared of any dividing intention
That would hamper our dear nation
To live in liberty for every generation.

M-ay the deeds of leaders with vision
Working hard to uplift this nation
Inspired us to stand with conviction
To live a life free of any corruption.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Pottery Making

POTTERY MAKING

Melvin Banggollay

Out of clay pounded finely
With great passion and artistry
born an ethnic craft of ingenuity
portraying the distinct creative ability
Of indigenous people who can mold clay
Into various products of immense beauty
like pots, jars, vases and bricks or any
decorative items and other utility.
With some traditional technology
with the aid of a water therapy
after pounding them patiently
with mortar and pestle's fury.
then gentle hands of creativity
molds them carefully and patiently
into finest products with great utility

before drying them with air's serenity

and burning them with fire's beauty.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Poverty: War Of Today

POVERTY: WAR OF TODAY
melvin banggollay

Poverty abound everywhere
Even in paradise of plenty
As long as there are brothers
Who seldom eat sweet honey,
as long as there are sisters
under prostitution's malady,
when children are still under
abuse and exploitation by many
and as long as there are disaster
jeopardizing life and property.

Poverty is a war and disaster
Hounding every nation today
that can't be won by a leader
without the help of everybody
as it is a war arm with disaster
that can only be hurdled with unity,
frugality, thriftiness with power,
economical spending and industry,
good governance by our leaders
with an undying vow to foster unity
peace and cooperation as brothers
among anyone to preserve humanity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Power Of Love

POWER OF LOVE

Melvin Banggollay

P-owerful amo against apathy
As it heals pains magically
When you let love overthrow
hatred against any fellow.

O-ver conflict with somebody
This can be ended humanely
When you let your heart know
The need to forgive a fellow.

W-isdome comes with humility
When a heart loves merrily
and learn to respect a fellow
with justice that keep its glow.

E-veryone as part of humanity
deserves to be loved humanely
and no one should try to undo
such inherent right all we know.

R-esolve every conflict in your way
with the magic of love you carry
deep in your heart as you show
The power of love for every fellow.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Prayer For Peace

Heavenly Father, we ardently pray
For your presence in this special day
To protect and guide us heavenly
As we have our third graduation day.

We know that without you today
And in every moment that we sail away
Amidst the ocean of life's long journey
We could never triumph successfully.

But with your love, grace and mercy
We know that we could make it someday;
Bless us then with strength to sail away
And a heart that treasures humility.

Grant us peace and tranquility
Specially in our dear locality
So that we could behold in our way
Development in spite of our diversity.

Forgive us also of our shortcomings
Against our fellowmen and your will
And in everything we failed to see
and done for your kingdom and glory.

Above all, we thank thee fervently
For all your blessings and mercy
For giving us the chance and opportunity
To dwell in your kingdom someday.

All these we ask with humility
Through Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Savior.
AMEN.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Public Office Is A Public Thrust

PUBLIC OFFICE is a PUBLIC THRUST
Melvin Banggollay

Serving in any public office of one's country
is an honor of being trusted by the citizenry
to uphold the people's thrust and sovereignty
submitting to the people's will and authority.

For a government upholding democracy
The power to serve emanates basically
from the people's will and inherent sovereignty
Hence, they have the right to take such authority.

It is therefore imperative for every employee
From the different public offices and entity
to serve with prudence and utmost integrity
to be worthy servant of the people's sovereignty.

Those in power should not abuse this opportunity
To be entrusted to serve the people in any capacity
as civil servant and elected officers of any entity
to be able to uphold the people's thrust with dignity.

Politicians should not abuse their given authority
to enrich themselves and use this opportunity
to be in power for their own interest and crony
at the expense of the taxes paid by the citizenry.

As a people binded with one spirit of nationality,
ideals and duty to protect the people's sovereignty,
Every Filipino must assert their right and authority
with due respect and honor of the will of the majority.

No one will ever love and care our own country
If not the Filipinos themselves with patriotic duty
to serve and protect and uphold the sovereignty
of people will even their lives will be at mercy.

Be inspired with our heroes and men of integrity

Who offered their lives serving so dedicatedly
for they truly believed and uphold with dignity
'Public office is a public trust so committedly.

Serve with prudence and professional integrity
respecting every human rights and dignity
and above all never tarnish your given authority
to be worthy servant of the people's sovereignty.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Qualities Of Poetry For Me

QUALITIES OF POETRY FOR ME

Melvin Banggollay

Each writer has its way of poetry
Every poet writes their own uniquely
For me, a poem is more of simplicity
expressing words in perfect harmony
as to rhyme, rhythm, space and beauty.

It must have a diction flowing nicely
bringing its every whisper vividly
Like a crystal water's charm and beauty
in a way that every reader can see
the thoughts of embroidered mystery
in every words written passionately.

It has a magic of its own style
enchanted one to share a smile
creating rainbow to reach a mile
to understand the writer's profile
and be in the world as escribed
by the wisdom the poet's driven
from his deep reflection's hive.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Rainbows By My Tears

RAINBOWS BY MY TEARS

melvin Banggollay

Raindrops from the heaven, creates rainbows blends

when the sun brightens the day before it ends.

A phenomena that happens when my tears keeps falling

as pains beckons me while sadness keeps on burning.

I behold colors do blends like rainbows tail ends

when light flickers its beam upon my teardrops bend

Nourishing endless sorrows that keep on devouring

my sense of being and desire to continue loving

But I have to sail again until this fate of mine ends

for I hope someday, I'll meet someone to lend

Open minded and loving heart to help me dreaming

With a truly tender arms and ways understanding.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Rainbow's Haiku

RAINBOW'S HAIKU

Melvin Banggollay

Weaved with great verdant colors
reaching more than mile
gives me sweet delight and joy

Its tail is filled with colors
Red, Orange, Yellow,
Green, Violet, Indigo, Blue.

It touches the ground to show
God's love keeps to glow
To all that lived here on earth.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Rainless Rain Power

RAINLESS RAIN POWER

Melvin Banggollay

Rain keeps on falling
Without rest or fading
Until rivers keep spilling
making many chilling
as others were drowning
crying and agonizing
as current keep belowing
taking homes while flowing.

Nature're fury is taking
revenge for every undertaking
of men that keep on destroying
the wonder of the beginning
when the world is blooming
with nature so refreshing
and ecosystem invigorating.

Flooding is everywhere
Taking lives even bolder
As flash floods were greater
Smashing beyond border
Taking all that sunders
its wave of great power.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Rambak Cordillera

Rambak Cordillera, ayuhaaay
Rag-o't panagkakadua ipaay
... Rumwar ken makidanggay
Rambakan ti pan-nakaipasngay
Rangtay ti panagsisin-naranay

Ayat ti tunggal maysa ipa-ay
baiten respeto ken panagdadangay
a mangbukel urnos nga agnaynay
iti tunggal karambak nga agtarigagay
kapia ken progresso a naruguay.

No man agsusupadi ti naiyanakan
Kultura ken ugali a nabangonan,
ti espiritu ti maysa a cordilleran
nga napnuwan ayat iti nakaimudingan
buklen na sapata para pagsay-atan.

Uray kadi sadino nga lugar ti ayan
Rehiyon tayo di tay kadi lipatan
ketdi iti bukod a wagas ken pamay-an
agserbi tayo ti Ina daga a nakaiynakan
Kultura ken aglawlaw na protektaran.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Real Beauty

Beauty is not seen in one's body
with loveliness so enticing to see;
Like in a face with angelic charm;
In an eyes so enticing and warm;
In a lips so tender with desire;
Turning an eyes breath with fire;
With hair so smooth and terrific;
Perfectly engrave in a rosy check;
In a posture and perfect body figure
So sexy and enchanting to explore;
But it is seen in our perfect harmony
With any one as we respect truly
The rights and feeling of others
And treat them well as our brothers.
For the true measure of anybody
Is not when we look so lovely
But on how we touch prudently
The life of the poor and the needy.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Rest Your Love To Me

REST YOUR LOVE TO ME

Melvin Banggollay

I may not be what your truly desire
For you like someone more than me
But I beg you to let that burning fire
Of love in your heart as you touch me
and seek the flame of my desire
To crown you with beads of melody
Every time you touch the enticing fire
of my great love I only offer unto thee.

Rest your love to me with all desire
To be filled with my love's ecstasy
And you'll never regret to admire
The beauty of my burning fantasy
Filled with a promise full of fire
To love and care for you endlessly
For your my only love I dearly admire.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Rhythm Of The Rain

RHYTHM OF THE RAIN

Melvin Banggollay

As the rain keeps falling
Touching my brow serene
My heart keeps on beating
With the dancing rhythm
Of raindrops rejoicing
While they bring me again
Memories we shared to sing.

While they keep on marching
With cadence so truly fine
I can't help but keep recalling
The love we have truly define
When we took shade smiling
Under an old tree full of vines
As a thunder then kept surging.

We walk through the rain
With hands tightly clinging
With a promise that we remain
Forever be one without crying
As we affirm without refrain
To love without any ending
To care without traces of pain.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Rhythm Of Thy Soul

M-any though that I could never be
a man that could write poetry
For I have no wisdom one can envy
Nor thoughts of sublime memory.

E-ntwined with a desire to manifest
I tried my best to learn the quest;
Although I could never be the best,
At least I know what's in my chest.

L-earning is the power to convey
Deep emotions the heart's relay,
Rhythm the wind can display
and beauty my soul loves to play.

V-ines of knowledge never rest
To sprout in one's burning breast
When we don't let any tempest
end our desire to be the best.

I-n every thing we do in our destiny
Never forget to hail God's glory
For we're done without his mercy
And living sacrifice for humanity.

N-o man should judge one's fate
That if one is poor, he'll never make
Honey to fill its paths and ways
For only God knows what is best.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Riddle Of Life

RIDDLE OF LIFE

Melvin Banggollay

Riddle of life appears in many ways
Sometimes easy to seek what it takes
but at times hard enough to find always
Answers to the trials we have to partake.

Sometimes the more we try to seek
The shadow it wants us to project
The more it hides and never to speak
Until we give up and be tearfully weak.

Life is like a riddle we have to hurdle
For us to triumphantly get and uncover
Beads of gold behind every struggle
Amidst boulders of pain and trouble.

Like a candle as it burns so heavy
To share more light for other's glory
The time to breath easily fades away
But more we have peace till eternity
For we shared our life to somebody.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Rimat Ti Nasudi Nga Ayat

RIMAT TI NASUDI NGA AYAT

Melvin Banggollay

Ti rimat ti ayat a napnuwan sudi
daluyon ti kinarag-o nga agsublisubli
Ta addaan kinas am-it a ma pagguadan
Ken sapata nga inggat panungpalan.

Ti ayat a nasudi pudno a naisupadi
Ta kinatarnaw na ket isu't maikari
Nga mangnanam ayat a mapagpiaran
Nga din to agbalbaliw inton kaanuman.

Ti pudno nga ayat ket addaan kari
Nga napnuwan talged nga agserbi
Ken agsakripisyo uray isu't pakatayan
Maidaton laeng ayat a mapagguadan.

Sisasagana a mang-ator iti napirdi
Nga dayag ken kari ti ayat nga nasudi
Sipud ta pudno unay puso ket sidadaan
Nga agpakawan ania man ti nagkurangan.

Rimat ken dayaw na dinto a mapundi
No adda dalluyon ti biag a makapirdi
Ta anges na ket ayat a kasasam-itan
A sidadaan nga agtuok ingat panungpalan.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Ringtone Of My Heart

RINGTONE OF MY HEART
Melvin Banggollay

Ringtone of my heart
has rhythm of thy name
downloaded from smart
from the time you came
smiling with sweetest art
while you talk so tamed
as we danced so smart
In that night full of fame
until we have to depart
after your birthday's game.

From that time I've seen
Your beauty so serene
My heart keeps on ringing
In silent mode vibrating
Even I really tried to divert
It's beating keep it alert
To beep love deep inside
No matter how I tried to hide
and erase it from the start
But my love never depart.

I tried to change the setting
But still it keep on ringing;
Security code so truly locked
That only your love can unlock.
Send me then even in text
your reply that can truly reflect
the passion of your heart
to re-charge my broken heart.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Rippling Childhood Memories

Rippling Childhood Memories
Melvin Banggollay

Sitting in solitude in the bank of a river
I behold waves to keep coming back
Gently kissing the shore long and forever
With their murmuring songs like flashback
While cool breeze rippled the serene water
With sweet memories just like a while back
When I used to play in this pristine river
Along with childhood friends on the block.

When I gaze the surface of the serene river
I saw smiles of swimming kids like ducks
Merrily playing as they build castle's tower
along the river's shore but waves took them back
with splashing moves from the naughty players
playing and throwing mud from the river bank
but at a distance I behold two young lovers
Building a castle of their own fortune and luck.

Who's that, well that was me and girl of my life.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Rising Sun (Haiku)

RISING SUN (HAIKU)

Melvin Banggollay

Smiling with golden rays
it brings sunny days
to tell God loves you and me.

When it hides its glowing face
Its time to embrace
time for us to pray and rest.

When it rises with glory
with all its mighty
Still he bowed so humbly.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Romance Of A Budding Flower

ROMANCE OF A BUDDING FLOWER

Melvin Banggollay

You look me in the eye
with passion full of fire
As I look at your eyes
with a burning desire.

then you hold my face
as I remove your necklace
with my gentle tender lips
while you sway your hips.

You kiss me a long while
with your lip's burning fire
that really made me smile
for your going more than mile.

You pull me in your bed
with our lips still weld
then you undress me
with your hands all over me.

Ahhh ohhh you begun to sigh
As I begun to make you high
while my finger lurks deeply
in the temple of your beauty.

then I descent my burning kiss
from your neck back to your lips
while I cling to your verdant breast
with my palm swimming unrest.

then I slowly go down deeper
while I am removing your zipper
then I pull down your pants
to uncover what I really want.

With my burning desire on fire

I licked and sip with my lips
the nectar of your mystic desire
flowing wet and wild as I sip.

then you push me back to lie
in your bed so soft with smile
then with a big leap you ride
dancing over me so wild.

Faster and faster you sway
your hips with waving harmony
as your eyes turns as you see
orgasm full of joyful ecstasy.

But for me, well, don't bother
to know how I felt that day....

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Romance In The City

ROMANCE IN THE CITY

Melvin Banggollay

you got an amazing beauty
so lovely and truly enchanting
that captured me to desire thee
with passion now wildly burning.

Call me if ever you feel lonely
And I'll come like a lightning
and without rest I will love thee
with magical touch so enticing.

Truly its cold there in Baguio City
And you need a romantic darling
That can turn you wild and happy
with a romance so enduring.

I'll promise I'll be gentle to thee
As I'll sip you with my romancing
and you'll never regret with me
For I'll love thee without fading.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sa Aking Binibini (Rezeile Eigo)

SA AKING BINIBINI (Ms. Reziele Eigo)
Melvin Banggollay

magandang umaga sa iyo binibini
na bumighani sa akin ng matindi
sa mga tulang sadyang kawiliwili
at sa simoy ng matatamis na ngiti.

Sana Dios ay lagi kang biyayaan
ng magandang buhay at kayamanan
ganun din ng malakas na katawan
at pag-ibig na bukal sa kalooban.

Lalo na sa tulad kung nabighani
sa taglay mong kagandahan at ugali
na kahit di ko nasilaya'y matindi
ang tama ko sa iyo aking binibini.

Salamat and happy birthday

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sa Iyo Aking Irog

Sa iyo aking Irog

Ni Melvin D. Banggollay

Yolanda, diyosa ka sa paningin
Sa ganda mong nagniningning
Na puno ng kakaibang halimuyak
At bango ng isang pulang bulaklak

O giliw ko sana'y iyong dinggin
Ang samyo ng aking damdamin
Na ikaw lang ang tanging pilak
Na hatid ay tunay na pagkagalak.

Lagi kang nasa sa aking panaginip
At Laman ng aking damdamin at isip
Na para bang ako'y laging nasa ulap
Pag nakikitaka't sadyang nakakausap.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sa Makata Kung Inibig (To The Poetress I Loved)

Napakatamis damhin ang bawat kataga
Na yong tinuran sa yong angking mga tula
Na talaga namang puno ng puso't diwa
Mula sa sang tulad mong maganda't makata.

Aking uulitin ang bugso ng aking damdamin
Tunay akong umibig sa ganda mong angkin
At kahit sa panaginip di mo man ako pansin
Puso ko'y laging bubulong na iibigin ka pa rin.

I may not be the star in your every dream
to offer the charm of your love's great beam
But may the wind whisper to you my queen
I love thee with a love so Sweet and serene.

What my heart felt for thee is not a joke
Deep inside my heart truly beats and talks
The charm of your ways and loveliness
The fragrance of your words you professed.

to miss Greca A.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Saga Of A Boy Sharing Light

SAGA OF A BOY SHARING LIGHT

Melvin Banggollay

Long ago, in a village blessed with tapestry
Of verdant mountain and wildlife bounty,
The people dance with joy with all glory
As they were blessed with harvest so plenty.

But as they danced and gently swayed
With the rhythmic beats of gongs they played,
darkness suddenly filled their great valley
and all lights stops even the fireflies fury.

So long, the village have not seen a day
As darkness haunts keeping day's away
that made them just stay at home so lonely
As they can't work to get food for their family.

The moon, the sun and stars had ceased
to lights as they all had never come to exist,
Every corner of the world was on darkness
As the sources of light have no light to profess,

Everyone in the village worried so much
For this event that had really no match
That they stopped to work for they can't see
as darkness is all over their hallowed destiny.

The village chiefs with other wise men
Come together to think and enlighth
Everyone about this very unusual event
Until a wise men told them to sent
someone to get the burning ball of fire
Up above a high mountain without desire
to take the brightess gold on that fire.

Everyone that were in that very moment
Were afraid to go to that mount and descent
Up amidst the clift full of danger's lament

and where millions of guarding serpent
ready to destroy whoever takes that present.

Then all of a sudden, a little boy appeared
With gentle heart, he asked and appealed
For him to journey to that mount so sacred
and take the ball of fire as his own creed
and bring to the village without any greed.

Out of the darkness, he set for the journey
with the blessing of the village had convey
With only faith to Kabunyan or the Almighty
as his only arm against dangers on his way.

With all his might and faith to the Almighty
He climbed patiently and fought along the way
The devil's serpent with his spear of fury
and a brave heart praising the Almighty.

At last, with his unfading faith and strength
He reached the mountain's top full of length
Even he barely saw as darkness of the night
that never blinded his faith, only his own sight.

He took the ball of golden fire burning so heavily
into his bare hands unhurt by its burning fury
then began to descend carefully not so slip away
as he continued to fight adversaries on the way
Like serpent of temptations, greed and envy
as the devil's slaves tried to take with their fury
the golden ball of fire that he held so firmly
with undying faith, love and honor to the Almighty.

When he was able to descend safe and weary
from the top of the mountain, fireflies came suddenly
and pleaded him to share a piece of the ball's fury
which he readily gave without any hesitancy.

Then suddenly, the fireflies have their light back
flickering like little stars lighting his way back

then the star, the moon and the sun also come to him
to ask a bit of the ball of fire to free his village dim.

Without any word, he shared them a piece willingly
unknowingly that nothing was left on his hands already
As he had shared them all to all that asked his mercy
But still with a humble heart, he smiled at them heartily
and bade goodbye as went back to their village merrily.

But as the stars, the moon and the sun behold happily
Their gift the boy had given to them without hesitancy
their light suddenly come back to life with more energy
as their radiance reached even far beyond heaven's glory
Lighting the world and every part and domain of humanity.

The whole village rejoice as the boy came happily
even so worried and tired from such a long journey,
Honoring him with dances of the eagle's way
while making him a king to lead them to prosperity
but the boy rejected as he was bound to serve the Almighty
Sharing hope, preaching humility and spreading God's glory
to other part of the village living the DARKNESS way.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sagada Escapades

SAGADA ESCAPADE

Travel account at sagada,
Mountain province, Philippines
melvin banggollay
dti, tabuk, kalinga

S-agada, place of cool green mountain
entwined upon verdant pines scenery
where men communed without refrain
to nature's tapestry of great beauties.

A look upon her high majestic mountains
kissed by great white clouds of glee
reminds me of God's great fountains
of creations for all mankind to see.

G-entle are the people of this land of pines
as they humbly served us with their coffee
and gave us their gayonan so truly fine
when we visited one of friend's family.

A-bove the towering peaks of singing pines
I felt the eloquence of the dancing breeze
as coldness cover all over my hair line,
as my breath emits smokes that freeze.

D-esire to live in this place still linger
deep inside in my heart till forever
as I behold the wilderness grandeur
echoing with waves of verdant color.

A place so loved by every adventurers
and even an abode of many tourists
for it has a beauty so truly full of grace
with people's charm that can amaze.

Written during our side trip after attending
brother Sammy Muling's wake
january 18-19,2010.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sagrado A Baluta

SAGRADO A BALUTA

Melvin Banggollay

B-utos tayo ket pudno a sagrado
Ta isu't boses ti Dios iti Tao
Isu't rimat konsensya tayo
Ken kaungan a timek iti tao.

A-gbutos tayo ngarud a nawaya
Nga awan mangpilpilit kenka
Maiyan-natok dita konsiyensya
Maibasar iti pudno a kari-rikna.

L-inayen a nalaing iti tunggal buto
Iti panangtaming umno a kandidato
No pudno a maka-Dios, makatao
Addan bael nga agserbi nga pudno.

U-sigen a nalaing iti plataporma
Ganda't wenno kaungan a rikna
No addaan nadalus a programa
Nga makatulong biag iti masa.

T-timek ti kinapudno ket ibuto
Di tay ngarud daytoy nga ilako
Iti siasinuman a kandidato
Tapno agraniag iti kinapudno.

A-ywanan ti kinasagrado ti baluta
Iti timpuyog iti tunggal maysa
Nga sidadaan nga makikaysa
Iti krusada ti pudno a demokrasya

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sagrado A Baluta (Sacred Balot)

SAGRADO A BALUTA (SACRED BALOT)

Melvin Banggollay

B-utos tayo ket pudno a sagrado (Our votes are truly sacred)
Ta isu't boses ti Dios iti Tao (For its the voice of God for the people)
Isu't rimat konsensya tayo (its the glitter of our conscience)
Ken kaungan a timek iti tao. (and the deepest voice of every man)

A-gbutos tayo ngarud a nawaya (Let us vote then freely)
Nga awan mangpilit kenka (without anyone forcing you)
Maiyan-natok dita konsiyensya (in line with your conscience)
Maibasar iti pudno a kari-rikna. (and based in your true feelings)

L-inayen a nalaing iti tunggal buto (Carefully study your votes)
Iti panangtaming umno a kandidato (In assessing a candidate)
No pudno a maka-Dios, makatao (If he/she is Pro-God, Pro-People)
Addan bael nga agserbi nga pudno.(with ability and skill to serve)

U-sigen a nalaing iti plataporma (Properly critique their platform)
Ganda't wenno kaungan a rikna (Plans or deepest ulterior motives)
No addaan nadalus a programa (if they have really clean programs)
Nga makatulong biag iti masa. (that can truly help the masses)

T-imek ti kinapudno ket ibuto (Voice of the truth, be our vote)
Di tay ngarud daytoy nga ilako (therefore, let us never sell it)
Iti siasinuman a kandidato (whatsoever to any candidate)
Tapno agraniag iti kinapudno. (That the truth will always radiate)

A-ywanan ti kinasagrado ti baluta (Protect the sanctity of the ballot)
Iti timpuyog iti tunggal maysa (with the union of everybody)
Nga sidadaan nga makikaysa (who are always willing to unite)
Iti krusada ti pudno a demokrasya. (In the crusade for true democracy)

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sail Like Waves

SAIL LIKE WAVES

Melvin Banggollay

Sail like the waves
of the deep blue sea
without ever resting
canoeing and breathing
to reach the shore
full of gold to explore
only not to be behind
and fall out of line.

Be like patient waves
sailing amidst so brave
as it keep on singing
while keep on reaching
the shore of its dreams
even he had to scream
and fight only to win
trails that life may bring.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sakaling Walang Bukas

SAKALING WALANG BUKAS

Melvin Banggollay

Ang buhay nati'y parang kandilang nauupus
Nasa bawat pagpatak ng luha'y nauubus
Ang liwanag na kayang kaya na igapus
ang kadiliman ng buhay kahit na may unus
Lalo na pag ang bawat Luha'y alay sa Diyos.

Kaya kung anu man ang puede nating gawin
Upang ang liwanang ng buhay ay may lalim
Na kayang tatagus kahit sa pusong maitim
ay ating gawin kasama ang taimtim na dalangin
Na sana'y buhay nati'y maging isang salamin.

At habang may buhay pa'y mahal in ang Diyos
Kahit na kung minsa'y buhay nati'y puno ng unos
Na hatid sa ati'y walang katapusang pagkagapus
Sa sakit at pait ng mga pagsubok na umuubus
sa ating mga yamang biyaya sa atin ng Diyos.

Mahalin lagi ang ating pamilya ng buong pagtingin
Na walang pagiimbot bagkus laging idalangin
Na sa bawat pagdating ng bukas ay buo pa rin
ang pagmamahal sa isa't isa kahit minsa'y may dilim
pagkat di natin alam kung may bukas pang sisilipin

Huwag mag-atubling ipakita at sadyang ibuhos
Ang pagkalinga sa minamahal na bigay ng Diyos
Sa bawat araw habang buhay natin di pa tapos
Para kahit sakaling walang bukas na bubuhos
Nagmahal tayo ng tunay sa ating kapwa't Diyos.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Salamat Kandis (Thanks Kandis)

SALAMAT KANDIS

Melvin Banggollay

Salamat sa matalinhagang pananaw
Sa tula kung ito mula sa balintataw
at sa puso kung pag-ibig ay panglaw
Sa tigang na lupang kulay bughaw.

Sana kung maari iyo sanang dinggin
pintig ng puso kung sa yo'y nakatingin
kahit man lang sa panaginip ay maangkin
pag-ibig mong wagas kahit agaw tingin.

Sana bago ang buhay na ito ay pumanaw
at pumailanlang sakay sa ulap na dilaw
makamtan ko sana haplos mong di hilaw
upang kasiyahan sa aki'y muling dadalaw.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Salute To A Brave Soldier

SALUTE TO A BRAVE SOLDIER

Melvin Banggollay

B-rave was this man lying in his coffin
who died while promptly responding
To an incident where an Indian national
was being hold-up by some bad animal.

E-veryone witness how this brave man
with all galantry to save another man
That as he confronted the hold-uppers
They shot him but able to fire his powers
Killing 2 criminals before resting forever.

N-ot all can do what this honorable man
Risking his life to save a life of a man
But for him being an ideal police man
To serve is dying to save another man.

H-ail to thee dear brave young policeman
You died at 26 as a great gentleman
that even at your last breath, you're a man
Figthing to serve and save another man.

A-t the risk of your own life and profession
You did a good job worthy for emulation
For you never hesitated to act on time
and respond with gallantry against any crime.

R-est in peace dear brave gallant soldier
You're life so short yet you shall live forever
among the heroes dying like great nobles
and may the Heaven lift you up to live forever.

Dedicated to Police officer BENHAR BUSWAY who died while responding to a
hold-upping incident of an indian national at Manila by 4 unidentified man.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Salute To A Leader

SALUTE TO A LEADR

Melvin D. Banggollay

F-ather of prudent wisdom
E-veyrone wants to emulate
R-eared with God's freedom
D-edicated in his mandate
I-n serving with prudent arms
N-etwithstanding the cost it takes
A-ccountable as a noble man
N-urtured with a dream to make
D-eveloment to this city's land.

T-rusted steward as leader
U-nderstanding as a servant
B-orn with a future to uncover
B-euty of serving with all gallant
A-miable as a loving father
N-on one can oust a God's servant.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Salute To A Pride Of The Clan

MY SALUTE TO A PRIDE OF THE CLAN

Melvin D. Banggollay

V-aleriano Banggollay, a name to recon
A-rt of serving with a passion for duty
L-oved and respected as a servant of action
E-ven by his colleagues in the DENR agency
R-evered as a man of great heart and intention
I-n serving for the welfare of this country
A-rm with a great love for his family and nation
N-urtured by a great advocacy for posterity
O-ver every hills and valleys of the CAR Region.

B-eauty of an officer akin to a man of action
A-ware of his duties and mandate to his agency
N-ever been involved in graft and corruption
G-reatly convicted to serve with integrity
G-earing to emulate service with all passion
O-n protecting the environment in every locality
L-oved by many for being kind with good conviction
L-iving to live for others is your own advocacy
A-n attitude and a character worthy for emulation
Y-et so humble even with every success of the family.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Salute To Mar Roxas

SALUTE TO MAR ROXAS

Melvin Banggollay

M-ar Roxas, a senator of the State
Inspired with virtue to serve the senate
As a man of prudence and great faith
To God and our nation to lead our fate.

A-rm with an ardent love to serve
this nation amidst chaos and curves
he stood firm fighting what is right
for this nation's future to be bright

R-est his own desire for presidency
even He got the skill and popularity
Yet he rode with pride and humility
for the better future of our country.

R-ighteous act for such humble man
Whose acts proved he was a noble man
willing to forgo his own dream for the land
for the posterity of our great nation at hand.

O-ver his desire to run for the presidency
He gave way to insure brighter sovereignty;
A proof of his character and own caliber
as a leader of this nation for national unity.

X-rayed his own desire out of the way
Only to open new hope and opportunity
for a new leader to lead our beloved country
to a better fate with renewed democracy.

A man you are so worthy for emulation
having the character of a true statesman

with humility to accept call of the nation
even others may call him a weak gentleman.

S-ure winner in the heart of the Filipinos
for such noble act to insure a better chance
for democracy to sail its flag with high hopes;
Indeed, you're a star glowing with abundance.

Dedicated to Senator Mar Roxas of the Philippine senate

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Salute To The Filipino Ofws

SALUTE TO THE FILIPINO OFW's

Melvin Banggollay

Tabuk, Kalinga, Philippines

Filipinos, are everywhere in their desire
To serve humanity in various capacity
even sometimes they had to endure fire
Of racial abuses and tyrannic tendency;

But when their dignity is put on fire
They don't hesitate to fight valiantly
and learn to take out the quagmire
Of indolence that ruin their life's glory.

The Filipinos abroad working diligently
Sacrificed to leave their love and family
Even it pains to leave them in the journey
To seek the best of life for their everybody

They never mind to suffer any malady
as caregivers in any foreign country
or as skilled workers in many industry
or as professional in exchange for salary
not even enough to pay their loyalty
And competent service to all humanity.

You all deserved to be saluted equally
With the honor of all Filipino's glory
For you are noble servant of humanity
And living token of the Filipino's hospitality.

Hold high thy brow serene with dignity
Sail like free bird and reach all humanity,
Be proud in your work with all humility
As you serve God and our Country.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sayonara Mi Hermano

SAYONARA MI HERMANO

melvin Banggollay

M-y best friend died the other day
for reasons still for me a mystery
though some said its a suicide's play
but circumstances proved the other way.

A jolly and caring friend he was to me
as he always shared his hand unselfishly
specially when troubles hounded me
emotionally, spiritually and financially.

R-est in peace dear friend of mine;
Your life so short yet full of golden line
for you shared what you got at all times
to love your family to keep them fine.

L-ord, I pray, take him to your kingdom;
Share upon him forgiveness of his sins
that he may behold with all joy and freedom
your angels to comfort the pains he had seen.

O-ver and over, he suffered frustrations
for having a love fooling with other's passion
and this may had triggered him to end
the breath of his life upon earth's length.

N-othing I can do now but to weep and pray for you
and ask the Lord's mercy to bestow unto you
forgiveness of your sins for salvations to blow
on your tomb to lift you up to the Lord's meadow.

Dedicated to a friend and former officemate
who died on March 26,2010 at the age of 37.

Sayunara Emmaruth

SAYUNARA EMMARUTH
FROM TNHS BATCH 86
BY MELVIN D. BANGGOLLAY

E-mmaruth is our beautiful batch mate
Whom we knew not so very articulate
Being timid and referring to emulate
The code of silence while she meditate

M-aruth was her favorite nickname
As she was fondly called by that name
But other called her ruth so truly tamed
A descent a woman with beauty's fame

M-aiden with an attitude so truly serene
As tranquil as her gentle eyes keen
While watching others with smiling chin
During activities that kept us rolling in.

A-t one time during our second year
Boys like me often wanted to declare
Our infatuations to someone out there
And when I told her, she pinched my ear
While Saying your so little for me my dear.

R-ight after our graduation in high school
We all parted ways to seek our future call
Where she ventured in other lands to stroll
To seek her own fate and kept her life roll

U-ntimely demised of your pale tender body
Lying before us in complete serenity
Reminded us that death is an inevitable reality
Of life we are all bound to return someday.

T-he footprints of your life will always remain
To the heart of those whom you ordained
To witness the beauty of your heart's claim
And the tenderness of your love you proclaimed.

Hail to thee, o God of love and great mercy
Look upon with grace our batch mate today
As we all pray for you to take her soul away
And keep her in your kingdom till eternity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Science And Man

SCIENCE AND MAN

Melvin Banggollay

Man had made science as a way
Of showing his wit and creativity
in his innate desire to clearly portray
His powerful nature and superiority.

Science paved the way for man's savvy
To explore the mysteries of his creation
To define the portals of his destiny
To increase the area of his dominion.

Man made science to find technology
of making life more fun and conveniently
Through various inventions and strategy
that automated his lifestyle's efficiency.

But in his burning desire for supremacy
He come up of things of mass destruction
Like bombs and deadly weapons of today
He used to put someone in great oblivion.

He used his wit and knowledge to convey
That he can defy or alter nature's evolution
Yet he had never defined every mystery
and fully understand the wonder of creation.

Man tried with all his wisdom to display
His supremacy over every other creation
Yet he could never find the real mystery
Of making seeds to nourish every nation.

Man may have all the wisdom in every array
with his intuitiveness and powerful mind's fury
Yet Only God has the answer for every mystery
That science and man can't define perfectly.

Scouting

S-couting is a way of life for the many
That springs from an ardent advocacy
To serve mankind with humility
To bring peace and love to everybody.

C-alling for everyone in our destiny
That service is a rare opportunity
For us to share our life and glory
For the sake of world's humanity

O-rganized for a genuine prophecy
In promoting life and liberty
In every land in spite of diversity
With the spirit of love and unity.

U-nion of men serving dedicatedly
In their dream to serve humanity
Even it cost them their life's glory
And afflict them pains and agony.

T-raining ground for everybody
To be always strong and ready
In responding in every emergency
Specially in times of any calamity.

I-ts a humble way of following Christ
Through good deeds and self sacrifice
And an act of greatness and humility
In fostering peace and world harmony.

N-atural way of building equality
Among nations in spite of diversity
With the spirit of brotherhood and unity
Of sharing one's culture and prosperity

G-enuine accord of serving humanity
In our desire to build a strong harmony
Among scouts of every country
With the true spirit of camaraderie.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Scouting, Its Genuine Meaning

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That springs from an advocacy
To serve mankind with humility
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In responding to any emergency
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I-ts a humble way of serving Christ
Through good deeds and sacrifice,
To serve mankind with humility
And be part of his great ministry

N-etwork for world peace and unity
Regardless of race and nationality
For it binds all men as one family
In one bond of love for humanity.

G-eared for the preservation of unity
Among nations and nationality
For it knows no limit and boundary
In serving for mankind's posterity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Se Vieg Tako No Maminsan

SE VIEG TAKO NO MAMINSAN
(OUR LIFE SOMETIMES)
melvin banggollay

In maducayan dialect:

Awed se tiempo vieg tako aji tako maawatan
te amud ge problema e apporo tako ilan
at urey ge ngan se koon tako aji mabaliwan
te siana se gasat tako e intako indasan
Kon no apporo tako ampusik an kavunian
kumaassi vos pige at vieg tako inna pavarowon

English version:

'There are times our life, we can't understand
With the many problems we behold at hand
that no matter what we do, we can't amend
for this is the fate we've found it so often
but if we offer always our prayers to God
He'll be merciful to give us better life with all his love.'

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Secrets Of My Heart

Secrets of my heart
Embedded from the start
... Will never depart
from the canvass of my art
for in every breath I take
They are there to partake
in every memory's shake
In every poem I make.

All these I keep in my heart
in all passion with my art
even time may turn to dust my cart
forever, they shall be a part
locked in my treasures gate
Never to be an intake
In someone's great stake
being only for my own sake.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sense Of My Being

I often asked, who am I?
Am I as others often claim?
Or I'm what's in my eyes
In what I used to proclaim?

I knew I could never find
The meaning of my life
If I will never try to define
Beats of my heart and mind.

I am just but a simple man
Entwined with many plan
For the sake of my family
And glory of my country.

I am just but a small voice
So weak but dare to rejoice
With the power of my pen
To condemn who hurts men.

Each of us has sense of being
But in different perspective
But all of us has a meaning
No matter what we believed.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sent Me A Miracle

SENT ME A MIRACLE

Melvin Banggollay

Heavenly Father, I pray to thee
With a humble heart I cry to see
A miracle that will surely help me
produce penny for my child's fee
That she will not be left behind
by her friends now on the line
filing for nursing review in time
for the next board this November
Which I hope she'll conquer
to be a registered nurse forever.

Sent someone to give me credit
I vow to pay within my own merit
That she can join with the review
her many friends wanted to view
That she will have a better chance
to pass the board at one glance.

I ask not to just find a penny
While I'll be walking on my way
Nor someone just give it to me
For I want to earn it with dignity
Rather sent someone to offer
hard work I can do and conquer
Even I have to lost my own hand
As long as it is moral for a man.

Help me Lord find the remedy
I can do to solve this malady
to heal this sting of poverty
and I Appreciate it very much
If you can sent anyone to touch
me with your love unmatched.

I knew I had asked you too much

everytime I have trouble's scratch
but I beg you to share unto me
Your grace of hope and mercy,
Forgiveness for my sin's impurity,
Strength I need to solve patiently
Any problem of my life and family.

All these I HUMBLY ask in the SWEETEST NAME
of JESUS CHRIST..... AMEN

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sepent's Tongue In An Angels Beauty

Sepent's Tongue in an Angels Beauty
Melvin Banggollay

Verily, verily, I have seen a beauty
Where a serpent's tongue's fury
Entangles upon its angelic face
A charm that sought men's solace?

I saw in her the power and beauty
That can turn you wild till insanity
As she devours you with lies' trace
To fill your heart with pains' deface

On every sway of her tender body
wink of desire fill her heart to defray
enchanted rhythm of her gentle lies
that would make you believe her cries

Love of her charm and gentle body
Surely bewilder any man's fury
As she never rest to fill your desire
With burning passion so full of fire

Yes, her angelic face can truly amaze
Every soul that touches her golden laze
That you would never think exists a hiss
Of serpent tongue upon her gentle lips.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Serbisyo Publiko

SERBISYO PUBLIKO

Melvin Banggollay

S-erbisyo publiko ket maysa nga ehemplo
Iti panangipakita iti ayat iti kakailiyan
Saan laeng koma no adda ka iti gobyerno
No di pay ket uray iti pribado a pag-teggedan.

E-hemplo't pan-nangipaay nadalus a serbisyo
Iti siasi numan nga kabsat nga agkasapulan
Iti naan-anay a tulong nga agputar iti puso
Nga addan rag-o a mangsaranay ti kailiyan.

R-igat ti pangaserbi di na pulos ikan-kano
Uray no ag-overtime no isu't kasapulan
Tapno laeng matungpal ti akem ken trabaho
Nga sinapataan iti sidong ti Dios ken pagiliyan.

B-iag na ket idaton na iti nagan iti panagserbisyo
Ta isu't pakaragsakan ken pakalag-anan
Saan laeng nga gapu kas sukat iti suweldo
No di ket daytoy ket misyon na iti pagiliyan.

I-daton na ti bagi na para iti sinapataan a trabaho
Uray no kanayon nga agsakripisyo iti masansan
Uray no bassit ti kasukat a tangdan wenno suweldo
Adda rigta ket ayat na nga agserbi a pagulidanan.

S-erbisyo na libre pay uray no pudno a nagsakripsiyoy
Ta pakaragsakan na tumulong kadagiti agkasapulan
Uray pay no narigat ken napiggad ti oras ken tiempo
Sidadaan latta nga mangipaay serbisyo a paguadan.

Y-akar na pay ti opisina na iti balay na gapu't trabaho
Ta uray no adda iti pamilya na ket pudno a sidadaan
A mangtaming problema ken mangited iti serbisyo
Kadagiti isu amin a kliyente wenno agkasapulan.

O-ras ti panagserbisyo awan pilien na a tiempo
Uray no adda didigra a pudno a pagam-amkan
Uray adda kalamidad kas koma iti bagyo
Sidadaan nga mangidaton kasapulan a serbisyo.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Serenade Of The Earth

SERENADE OF THE EARTH

Melvin Banggollay

Oh men with thy wisdom why art thou?
Exploit my breast with fire that erased
Wildlife abode that lingered in my chest;

You cut my trees with your cowing saw
In your ardent desire to make money
without sowing a seed to recover me.

You even drilled my breast for gold
With your huge machines in my face
Excavating me for high rise edifice.

Oh! men of wisdom, don't you know
That If I am destroyed, you'll not be safe
For my nature's wrath shall take place?

I shall tremble if I could no longer endure
The pain you cause as you try to explore
To take all what you have taken in my floor.

Care for me and I will take care of you
Never exploit my body without mercy
Instead, plant a tree to secure your destiny.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Serenade To Ec

SERENADE TO EC

Melvin Banggollay

>>I don't know what magic
>>you've nestled in the poetic
>>cadence of your passionate soul
>>that I behold love is full
>>and deep inside I felt terrific
>>instead of feeling so tragic.

>>I tried to love someone near
>>but it had given me great fear
>>and if I'll try to love you
>>will I ever feel so blue
>>and can carry upon my shoulder
>>a hope to find a love sweeter?

>>I just hope the net will help me
>>find someone to cherish eternally
>>and could fulfill my heart's emptiness
>>of a love filled with tenderness.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sey Layed Ko An Sika

sey layed ko an sika
Melvin d. Bangollay

Sey layed ko an sika tut-u-tut-uwa
kamas vorawen ippon allatiana
at urey gey mangpus anna e angos
ajipun pige layed ko ansika maprus

Urey ge nganse makwa asse luta
ya asda amin e anna assey pared na
mallunig man ya apporo malliwo-liwos
layed ko ajipon pige ansika mapuros

At urey gey ngan se koom e mampaluwa
assey anna e atak ya pusok e kanan da
layed ko ansika sika angey namurjus
siya e sika angey sey apporo mampaliwos.

Te layed ko an sika tut-u-tut-uwa
kamas init emud pige sey lingit na
at urey gey makaan anna e angus
ngaden no angey iyak iyanggo-angos

to vbb

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Shadow

SHADOW

mELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Created like a ghost following
Whereever you are threading
and hiding behind from every light
to keep his face be out of sight.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Shadow (Haiku)

SHADOW (Haiku)

Melvin Banggollay

Where ever you go and flee
He follows you through with glee
your shadow

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Shadow Of Darkness

SHADOW OF DARKNESS

Melvin Banggollay

Shadow of darkness
may come to swallow
...the light of hope to test
your faith with sorrow
but if in your breast
God's light still aglow
You'll win over tempest.
When faith seems low
As trials are so obsessed
playing in your meadow
be not afraid to express
your prayer for God's dew
to quench your heart's quest
for faith and wisdom glow,
for His mercy and love to rest
in your breath as you grow
in spirit until its time to rest
In God's healing shadow

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Shadow Of Pain

SHADOW OF PAIN

Melvin Banggollay

My tender eyes weep
Teardrops falling deep
As memory rewind
when you're still mine.

Many years had passed
To turn you unto dust
But you're still behind
Deep in my serene mind

I missed those times
You talked so very kind
Even I made mistakes
I had stupidly partaked

I felt deep emptiness
Of being left alone
To walk in the fortress
Of life misfortunes.

I used to have you Dad
When life troubles so bad
Here with me by my side
To share strength beside.

You're always with me
In every dream I see
Guiding me lovingly
As I sail my life journey.

Someday, somehow daddy
We'll be one there someday
Just wait there patiently
Till God will also take me

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Share A Smile Everyday

SHARE A SMILE EVERYDAY

Melvin Banggollay

What a joyful day we had everyday
If we share a smile to everybody
With just a wink of our eye's melody
to greet somebody without hypocrisy's
with sweet smile of friendship' beauty.

A smile that speaks more than words
that can display one's heart's worth
Without even just uttering a single word
but have already spoken more than
the swaying rhythm of the soul of a man.

Share your smile to anyone everyday
with tenderness to heal pains away
for a sweet smile is a true therapy
that radiates magic potion and beauty
that can inspire a soul to be happy.

Even sometimes life's full of trouble
of bellowing river waving out of order
Smile for it gives your heart the power
To soar and fly like a golden eagle
with vigor and zest to make life better.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Shout God's Joy

SHOUT GOD'S JOY

Melvin Banggollay

When life seems so weary and lonely
As others may breath with sweet honey
Just look upon the sky and humbly pray
and If still the heaven may not hear thee
SHOUT with all your might and surely
The gate of heaven will open to see
Who is that soul with voice so lovely
But now it turned out to be full of fury?

Shout not with a thunder voice cowing
That every ear of the earth will sing
When they hear the melody you bring
But humbly shout with voice so appealing
Full of faith that tempest can never bring
Shadow of doubts in your thinking
Even sometimes fate is darkly blinking
As you shout God's glory and blessing.

Don't be ashamed to shout with all joy
To others the voice of God you enjoy
To eat every minute to be God's girl or boy
Even many would think its your silly ploy
To deceived others to follow what you employ
As long as deep in your heart you enjoy
sharing to others God's kingdom and joy
To lead others to the flock of God's envoy.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Silence (Haiku)

SILENCE (HAIKU)

Melvin Banggollay

Slowly lurking, it seeks
To show you his charm
Until you mutely speak.

The wonder of his magic
Will let you smile
As you hide from its music.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Silent Mountain Of Binaratan

SILENT MOUNTAIN OF BINARATAN

Melvin D. Banggollay

Tabuk, Kalinga, Philippines

In the hinterland of Maducayan
Where I was born as a binodngan
Hails a mountain called Binarattan
where silence slumber for everyone.

Legend tells us that Kabuniyan
The Holy God of the Maducayan
Who made all things for the clan
The forest and animals of the land.

On His journey to visit every land
He passed upon mount binaratan
Where wildlife abounds and sung
so loud that can be heard in far land.

When he could not hear the bark
of the dogs he brought to embark
to His journey to visit all his mark
of creation now famous landmark,
He raised his hands and ordered all
the birds and crickets to hum no more
that he could hear his dogs explore
the beauty of the mountain's grandeur.

When all that fly and crawl no more
make any sound or even whisper;
Even the wind have its great slumber
although the trees sways with its power;
Silence of serenity is everywhere
even flocks of birds and flies flying over
above towering trees full of wonder.

Afar, he clearly heard the loud bark

of his dogs with him to embark
in this journey to visit all the mark
of his creation now famous landmark.

With one stride by his magical power
He reached his dogs now running after
wild pigs eating the farmer's rice fields
but he forgot to make a tall order
for the birds, crickets to hum for more
Sing melody of nature's wonder
that even now silence have its slumber
upon this mystic mountain's grandeur.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sleepless Heart

SLEEPLESS HEART

Melvin Banggollay

The night was so serene
as the sky is filled with glitter
of neon lights from the sky
flashing beams of silver
as the moon shines so high
the wonder of its great luster.

but down below in my heart
sleepless was the night
as your memories can't depart
in my every breath and sight
That's keeping me apart
from slumber's great might.

What will I do not to remember
The memories you have shared
I often asked the night's wonder
As I prayed to be now spared
from the tormenting heart fever
the sleepless night have shared.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sleepless Nights

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

Melvin D. Banggollay

Sleepless night
dwells in my sight
as I can't fight
your charm's delight
dashing like sunlight.

Deep in my solitude
breathing in high altitude,
your sweet memories decode
emptiness that now unfold
deep in my mind's abode.

Even if I tried to sleep
My mind refused to unzip
every memories we sipped
upon that bed of tulips
while rolling down the ship.

My eyes kept on rolling high
without even taking a sigh
for the magic of your delight
keep my heart awake all night
till daylight shines so bright.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Smiley Sky

SMILEY SKY

Melvin Banggollay

The other night
when sky is bright
Up above I see
Heaven's smiley
Glowing so bright
With shimmering light
As the great Almighty
smiled for everybody
to bring us the season
of heavenly salvation
through Christ birth
In a manger full of dirt
yet so truly dignified
For Christ purified.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Solitary Waves Of His Memories

When I could ever relinquish in my mind
The memories of my dear loving father
Who joined the great Creator of mankind
To be with his parents and my little brother.

Whenever I am in solitude with the wind
His memories are like waves of the river
That keeps on coming back to remind me
That I need to be like my departed father.

My father was strong in times of malady
That sometimes put our family into trouble
Like when he was accused of a controversy
He proved his innocence to our neighbors.

My father was a true picture of humility
For he doesn't want vengeance to deliver
Or be a tool to fight justice for the family
When he mend peacefully this petty trouble.

Whenever I am in the field he used to till
The wind wisphers how he greatly labor
To gives us what we need and to fulfill
His mission to our family as a provider.

Every night I close eyes to travel for a mile
From day's handwork as an office supervisor
I always behold his tender face with a smile
Looking at me as I am in my great slumber.

When I'm awake, I didn't thought its a dream
For as if my father is still alive and kicking
Smiling, laughing and touching sunlight's beam
With a big heart and winsome smile of a king.

I really don't know if I could forget his memory
Like the momentous time I spend with my father
Specially when trouble haunts my own family
He was always there inspiring me to be stronger.

Heavenly Father, I fervently pray upon thee
To take my father's soul with you in your way;
Lead him to the kingdom you made for humanity
While you keep his memory away from me.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Solitude Of The Waves

SOLITUDE OF THE WAVES

Melvin Banggollay

As the tide of the ocean rises high
to kiss the lovely breast of the shore,
flocks of birds keeps on flying high
over the blue ocean's widest floor,
the winter breeze shares its delight
of coldness I can't long endure
while i'm in solitude of solemn sigh
reflecting deeply if I can still endure
memories written with every tides
of a love once build upon this shore.

The shore was filled with serenity
as the moonlight radiance glow,
When I heard her whisper softly
in my ears promises I never knew
have only faithless spirit and beauty
of a love and romance she bestow
that filled my heart with so much glee
that even the waves dances with joy
with the happiness that bewildered me
on that one lucky night upon this shore.

but now as I walk alone this beach
The waves seems come to me to fade
with lonely smile as they try to reach
and take back the footprints I laid
upon the shore once been the seat
of a love now only in memory be made
as teardrops in my eyes start to heat
and melt down again for a decade
of pain and agony as memory unseat
and keep on coming back like waves.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Something Out Of Nothing

SOMETHING OUT OF NOTHING

Melvin Banggollay

Philippines

Something out of nothing
Is an artist way of defining
with the wit of his imagining
makes nothing be something.

A rock left in the wilderness
lying alone in great loneliness
may turn into an art of loveliness
when painter paints with artfulness.

A flower may not exudes beauty
As it can't fully enchant a lady
but when echoed with a melody
of a lover's tale can capture totally.

a word may not move a mountain
Nor makes a fora of great fountain
but when knitted with power of poetry
can even lift a soul to heaven's glory.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sometimes When We Touch

SOMETIMES WHEN WE TOUCH

Melvin Banggollay

Sometimes when we touch
and share our own body's art
I'm deeply enchanted so much
and refuse to feel and be apart.

Your burning passionate touch
Enlightened me from the start
Making me feel complete at last
With your smile so sweetly smart.

Sometimes life turns so fast
Though we wanted to gently flow
But when you shared your touch
I saw light of joy in my meadow..

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

'Son, Eat Our Kitchen'

SON, EAT OUR KITCHEN'

BY: Melvin D. Banggollay

It has been a month already
Since my father gone away
To a kingdom and destiny
Where God's faithful will stay.

Every time I close my eyes
To rest from work everyday
My soul never rest to visualize
My father's great memory.

Whenever I went to the field
Where he worked dedicatedly,
I felt coldness over my body
As if my father embraced me.

I remember how he told me
About his plan for the family
That he wanted to host a party
To show his Joy and humility.

He wanted to have a re-union
For the whole clan and family
Where we will repair unitedly
His father's forgotten sanctuary.

He made all we need ready
For this big event for the family
But ten days before this party
He leave to join the All Mighty.

Our clan all over the country
Paid a homage to my daddy
Weeping that he failed to see
What he planned for the family.

I miss my daddy so badly
As I used to see him everyday
Every time I arrived so weary
From hard work from far away.

I miss his gentle touch to me
When he tap my head fatherly
Saying ' Son, eat our kitchen '
Before going to work today.

In memory of my loving father, Lino Banggollay Sr
from MELVIN.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sona (State Of The Non-Sense Address)

SONA (State Of the Non-sense Address)
Melvin Banggollay

Here comes again in verdant beauty
A woman cradled by many controversy
Whose powerful voice change the history
of the electoral process of this country
sealed upon the movie 'Hello Garci'.

Today as she will anew bewildered many
through her winning smile full of hypocrisy
As described by her mountain of adversary,
She will fill the lower house with her witty
of making promises to capture everybody.

As she made her famous national address
Stressing so many point as she professed
that with her administration, poverty's mess
was captured with some degree of success
though I behold poverty is still at its best.

Lucky we are for we have so far the best
Economist as president with excellent quest
of putting more investment to create unrest
and increasing poverty at its highest crest
with everyday surging increases of oil prices

In fairness, she's indeed a strong woman
worthy for emulation by every politician
Specially those who want to secure their plan
of staying in power to protect their own clan
even if their soul is being counted for Satan.

Though our nation cradles corrupt politicians
Not all our leaders had the guts to fool anyone
Hence, during election vote that someone
With an empowered conscience and plan
To serve with prudence and humility everyone.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Song For My Love

SONG FOR MY LOVE

Melvin D. Banggollay

Tabuk, Kalinga, Philippines

You are my song that I'll keep singing
With every rhythm of my loving heart;
You're my joy, my life and everything
That I've promise to love from the start.

My life is empty, useless and nothing
If you have not shared your charm
To keep my life happy, alive and kicking
With your tender love so truly warm.

Share me the magic of your gentle loving
As I adore you with all my prudent heart;
I'm nothing but I offer you my everything
Even my life and every breath I ever have.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Song Of A Poet

SONG OF A POET

Melvin Banggollay

With the melody of the wind
gently blowing against my wing
My veins shakes my whole being
and my mind keep on thinking
and my pen keep on writing
with passion about everything
in the rhythm of my heart's beating..

I wish my heart will not spell
Words that hurts a heart to fell
but my pen desires much to tell
that truth should not go to hell
instead should clearly foretell
Descent light of truth to dispel
darkness doom out of one's shell.

Oh God of wisdom, blessed me
Make me a channel of your love
Make me a bridge of your peace
Make me a bread of your words
Make me a mirror of humility
and faithful shepherd of truth.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Song Without Words

SONG WITHOUT WORDS

Melvin Banggollay

Song without words
Can you sing that?
But I can hear that
in the beat of thy heart.

With rhythm so fine
I can clearly define
Its tune not out of line
but full of love devine.

Gentleness of thy heart
Speak words so smart
To tell me from the start
You love to touch my art.

Let my love sing its glee
Every moment that I see
The smile of your melody
As I play my song for thee.

Song without any words
I love to sing for you aloud
As my heart beats for you
Now and forever, only you.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sonnet Of A Love Gone In The Wind

SONNET OF A LOVE GONE IN THE WIND

Melvin Banggollay

I never thought the love I have conceived
With a woman whom I always believed
As the final resting place of my charm
That I vow to nest a tender love so warm,
Will ever plant in my heart seeds of despair
When all her love to me suddenly disappear,
With the magic of a man gifted with a charm
That blinded her heart to love me not I am,
As a man who has nothing but only a love
Ever willing to serve and care beyond above,
Ever willing to offer my life as a deity
Only to prove that I am a man so worthy
To nestle the love she had shared to me
But now gone with the wind till eternity.

'Written with grief when my wife left me.'

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sonnet To Ec

SONNET TO EC

melvin Banggollay

I may not have seen thee
Nor have known you before
but the charm of your poetry
enchanted my heart to adore
the tenderness of your ways
and the mysteries you implore
through your passion's glory
your heart and mind explore.
Truly, I can't deny even if I try
to hide that you got the power
to disturb my heart's tranquility
and jail me inside your heart
craving to love you fervently
with all my psalms and prayer.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sorry, I Can'T Stop Loving You

SORRY, I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU
Melvin Banggollay

Please, I can't stop loving you
Even if my mind wanted to do
for my heart keep beating for you
Without end, keep longing for you.

Yes, its true, I may never be free
For I'm knotted to someone like you
but my heart truly desired thee
from the time I come to know you.

I wanted to hold you in my arms
Keep you close to keep you warm
and I can't really fight this feeling
from falling in love without ending.

Please, don't tell me to stop loving you
I am happy everytime I am with you
Surely, I'll cease breathing sweet honey
If even in fantasy, you let me go away.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Soulmate

SOULMATE

Melvin Banggollay

S-oulmate, is there really anyone
really destined only for someone?
No matter how you search here
You can never find the real answer
when you will not try to go there?

Our creation is indeed a mystery
No one ever knows what will be
the future of our birth and reality
Only the One who made us can see
What's everything in our life journey.

Until only when we seek the mystery
We can have a better chance to see
the tender smile and verdant beauty
of that one given to us by the Almighty
we are bound to meet by destiny.

L-ove will find its own mysterious way
We can behold our soulmate today
and if ever we find yet it fade away
someone out there is your destiny
waiting for you to charm till eternity.

M-an is bound to love a woman
or he is destined to love by women
A woman too is bound to love a man
but destiny made her a lover of men
while some are bound to love no one.

All of us have different road to take
Until we finally meet the one to make
us smile with joy that can't break
Someone destined for us to shake,
roll, dance a joyful life without retake.

T-he pen of God writes without mistake
the role we play in this world we all make
That if we have deep faith in His sake
Never we could ever learn to forsake
nor we will be left alone to sail life's lake.

E-veryone is made for a final soulmate
That we can't just find without a mistake
sometimes we had to fail often to make
that soulmate to come to share us cake,
juice of honey to make life sweet to shake.

S-ometimes no matter how we seek
Soulmate of ours never come to speak
as God wanted us to remain as it is
single or just a lover lot of fun to make
or a virgin never to touch a lover's beak.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sound Of Silence

SOUND OF SILENCE

Melvin Banggollay

Sound of silence speaks
When no word will leak
but in every sigh it takes
Thousand words may break.

Silence to some is yes
When one won't confess
his deep consciousness
on things to be professed.

But we can never define
What one has in his mind
If his tongue won't find
Words to tell his heart's line.

Silence must be broken
To vividly show and open
Mysteries that were hidden
in our tongue's silence.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Spring Of Hope

SPRING OF HOPE

Melvin Banggollay

Go on, keep on canoing
Against tempest bellowing
even if waves are so high
like stairways up in the sky.

Afraid not, keep on sailing
amidst great trails unfading
even if hurdles steadily tie
your feet down for you to fly.

if sorrows keep on hurting
and never rest to set its sting
Never rest your wing to fly
without putting a fair fight.

Be not afraid, for there is hope
behind every darkest scope
If you have faith in the Lord
and believed you can behold
success as you carry your load.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Squatting In Kalinga

SQUATTING IN KALINGA

melvin Banggollay

Squatting in Kalinga is not sitting in squat position
While having a yoga asking divine intervention
Rather it's a tribal action of taking possessions
Employed by many in their desire and obsession
to take any land as a display of their tribal union.

it is an artistic display of their own tribal affiliation
As they stand firm and united without hesitation
To take any land not being used or in utilization
but then even those under one's private possession
were not spared from this act of tribal intimidation.

Many have lost their lands with such act of stupidity
By those who have no heart to take others property
Specially those who were helpless being in minority
for having a tribe note among the so called malalaki
or among those like the rosters in Kalinga's locality.

It is not bad to take any kind of land or property
In our desire to give what is best to our own family
If only it is through legal means not against morality
like buying them with our own sweat and honey
rather than just taking them by force of superiority.

Whatever we do with the least of our brothers
Will surely return to us with even greater thunders
of posterity or pestilence as a price of our action
Therefore we must not take any others possession
Rather, be the one to share your gifts and obsession.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Stormy Days, Thorny Nights

STORMY DAYS, THORNY NIGHTS

Melvin Banggollay

Stormy days, thorny nights
Were always upon my sight
But when you came in my life
They are now out of flight.

I used to live in sorrows den
That I escribed with my pen
But I felt I'm not so forsaken
when you shared your heaven.

Your guiding words of life
Healed my pains and strife
That made me fully realize
You're the joy of my own life.

Behold, every stars outside
She's the meaning of my life
Without her love by my side
Means breathing without a life.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Stupid Cupid

STUPID CUPID

Melvin Banggollay

Stupid Cupid with his arrow's candid
shoot my heart not in the right speed
somewhere not what I want him did
but to where misfortune want him did
now making me so very much stupid
loving a woman behind what she did
breaking my heart with her splendid
lies and cheating no one can forbid.

its valentines again, I hope to regain
a woman's heart without any stain
of a cheating heart without refrain
of loving, caring then leave me insane
when I have no longer money's grain
to satisfy her lust for material gain
or when she desire another guy's cane
to soothe her burning sexual profane.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sunshine

SUNSHINE

Melvin Banggollay

With glowing purple red lips
On a tender angelic face
with fragrance of sweet tulips
She blooms like morning grace.

Upon her rich verdant breast
I behold her great loveliness
like the majestic mount Everest
Standing proud to the fullest.

She walks with swaying rhythm
with enchanting body algorithm
so enticing with powerful charm
that really turned me to be warmed.

She had such wonderful beauty
I really long to behold eternally
with an undying love I felt deeply
in my every breath and fantasy.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sunshine (Haiku)

SUNSHINE (HAIKU)

Melvin Banggollay

With her radiance full of glow
It soars high above
to touch our world below

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Sweet Refrain

SWEET REFRAIN

melvin Banggollay

Sweet refrain I hear as you call my name
with tenderness humming like the rain
Gently falling kissing my window pane
As you cuddle me close without refrain.

Your voice so sweet soothe my every pain
by the scents of your breath upon my brain
with a caring touch easing all my disdain
Giving me so much hope to be happy again.

The fragrance of your love help me regain
The sweet smiles I used to wear with all gain
for your gentle smile assures me to win again
Every battle I have to subdue against any pain.

You inspired me to sail over and over again
To face every fear I have making me insane
But with your gentle smile dear child of mine
I can beat every odds with you deep in my mind.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Take My Arms

Take my arms and I will follow
Wherever you lead me to show
The mystery of your love I know
Can heal the pain I can't subdue
For loving someone like you.

I may not what your heart's glow
For your heart never feel as I do
Burning with passion that show
How I adore and love you so true
With all my love made only for you.

Take my arms and be my love
And I vow to share all I have
Even my very own life that I have
I can offer just to show my love
For you are my life... my only love.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Take My Love

TAKE MY LOVE

Melvin Banggollay

Take my love dear love of mine
Hold it tight with your loving palm
and never let it go even you'll fine
no gold and silver in my own arms.

Love me true the way I adore thee
With a love that never fails to glow
its shining radiance only for thee
even behind this earthly life we knew.

Take my arms that I can now define
What is to be loved by a someone
Whose smile made me truly refined
to capture the glory of your hands.

Take my arms that forever you'll be mine
to love with a love I come to know
From the time I sailed in thy land to find
A love for me I knew God had bestow.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Tale Of A Lover

TALE OF A LOVER

Melvin Banggollay

There was a man who loved so much
With gentle touch and charm a woman
That no tempest can ever dispatch
His commitment to serve his someone.

He gave all what he have only to prove
That he was such a loving gentleman
Even many have tried to really disprove
He was not worthy to love this woman.

Destiny have nailed them together
In a matrimony to bind them forever
Though many tried to put a sunder
To what the power of love put together.

Yet destiny have spoken all its fears
That the love they built for many years
faded away to find another burning nest
To warm the woman's heart and breast.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Tanging Ikaw Ang Awit

TANGING IKAW ANG AWIT
Melvin Banggollay

Tanging ikaw ang awit
Ng bawat tulang ginagawa
Pagkat Ikaw ang nakapiit
Sa kislap ng isip ko't diwa
Dahil ikaw ang sinasambit
Nitong puso ko't kaluluwa.

Kahit ano mang aking pilit
Na ika'y sa puso'y mawala
Alaala mo pa rin ang nakaukit
Sa bawat pintig nitong diwa
Dahil ika'w lang ang paulit-ulit
Na ina-awit sa tuwi-tuwina.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Teachers: Heroes Of All Season

TEACHERS: HEROES OF ALL SEASON
mELVIN BANGGOLLAY

T-eaching is called the noblest profession
empowered with much love and devotion
by men and women gifted with a mission
to educate and train every generation.

E-ven if they may have other calling
that could give fortune so everlasting;

...

still, they loved to be always teaching
even with an income truly agonizing.

A-rm with an undying faith in the mission
as agent of learning in building a nation;
they are inspired entwined with a vision
to be the light of wisdom with all passion.

C-radled with an ardent desire in molding
Every youth to be empowered in building
Our nation as a nest of peace everlasting
and making a home best for upbringing.

H-ail to thee, all our teachers of this nation
Behold upon the stars, you have dominion
as the light of your ways influenced the vision
of every child that seeks the fruit of education.

E-verybody became of whatever their calling
with the prudent ways of your loving guiding
For no one denies the fruit of your teaching
builds up the courage of everyone seeking.

R-ise up heroes of every time and season
Be inspired to rest the laurels of your passion
for every youth that needs your compassion
still needs the burning light of your vocation.

dedicated to all my teachers at TNHS, at
SMU and at KASC.....

AND TO MY DAD.....A DEDICATED TEACHER

AND TO MYSELF BEING ONCE A TEACHER HE HE HE

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Tears Of My Pen

TEARS OF MY PEN

Melvin Banggollay

T-ears of my pen flows like river
as it feels the pains and disasters
of wars and fightings everywhere
sacrificing lives in every corner.

E-verytime missiles fly over and over
from waring brothers and sisters
between palestinians and esralites
Innocent children were sacrificed

A war that a hundred years, a thunder
haunting people of great dangers
At the expense of innocent civilians
and children who still need a hand.

R-esult of war is nothing but disaster
Lost of lives not only of our soldiers
but all is not spared of the anger
of weapons to kill anyone out there.

O-n the native land I loved to wander
Tribal wars sprouts from anger
that grows in an epidemic of danger
hampering growth, making life harder.

F-ill this earth with love not of anger
Respect the rights of every brother
Be an instrument to wage war
against poverty, pollution and war.

W-ar make no sense in any corner
Even if you killed many brother
Even you will be crowned a victor
for you've stained God's tower.

A-ll are victims of any kind of war
Directly or indirectly it leaves scars;
of lost of lives and shadow of fear
destroying our dreams for a cheer.

R-esolve war with prudent hands,
respect and love for everyone
and be an agent building peace
and caring life as precious gift.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Tell Me

TELL ME

Melvin Banggollay

Tell me, I am what your dreams proclaimed
Just I always thought of you every moment
from the the day I heard you silently claimed
That my smile captured your heart's descents.

Tell me, you feel the same way I entertained
a feeling so strong that I can't stop its fragment
wildly beating so fast that made me felt regained
from pains I endured before I fell in your regiment.

Tell me, I am the flower that you has destined
to charm your night with scents of romance
Just as you're the red rose my heart proclaimed
that can open my heart to love for another chance.

Tell me, I am you're everything you've dreamed
to touch you with grace of love, joy and hope
As you are my inspiration to sing, sail once again
from the oblivion I have seen in my life hard scope.

Tell me, all I want to hear from your my maiden
That you want to love me in spite I am nothing
For I have no golden wealth to offer you as token
but only a heart faithful to thee since the beginning.

Just I wish to

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Tell Me Your Whispers

Silence truly deafens my ears
With its annoying breaths
but tell me your whispers
lurking from your heart's depths
and thy soul will surely hear
with all its love it had kept
for only you could ever clear
the tears of loneliness it weep.

Tell me your sweet whispers
to ease the pain my soul swept
for by its every moan, I discover
touch of hope to make me sleep
to behold quagmire of hell I fear
from the time you left me to weep
with raindrops of painful tears
that broke my heart so deep.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Temple Of My Desire

TEMPLE OF MY DESIRE

Melvin banggollay

Desire is lurking deep in my being
When I behold your tender beauty
With a magic potion that took me
To dream of you almost everyday.

Every time I look at your erotic body
I can't help but to admire fervently
The charm clothed upon with thee
And the power of your ecstasy.

Sexy you are with such perfect body
With desire burning passionately;
I really wish to sip its nectar of ecstasy
To satisfy my great and wild fantasy.

I can't deny you have really captured me
With your tender and charming beauty
That I can't resist to behold eternally
With my burning love to possess thee.

River may dry up into clouds in the sky
But never my desire to love you loyally
With every breath I have sealed for thee
The first time I touched your beauty.

Everything I have, I'll offer unto thee
Even my desire to love another beauty
For you are the seat of my only ecstasy
And the temple of my only life and glory.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Tender Love (Haiku)

TENDER LOVE

Melvin Banggollay

Deeper than the deepest sea
Higher than the sky
Is my tender love to thee

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Terrorism: War Of Today

TERRORISM, WA OF TODAY
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This world we lived outlived many war
The war against nation's tyranny
Racial vindication for the weak country
Has made volumes of war history
Of terrorism against all humanity.

Today the war against terrorism
Still waging as a way of showing idealism
By some groups of people with dynamism
To take the lives of innocent victims
By the power of their goons extremism.

Everybody should be aware today
That terrorist knows no limit or boundary
To put the lives of many at their mercy
In their desire to see death everyday
As their joy and ultimate trophy of victory.

We should not let this be an act of patriotism
For the terrorist believes in this idealism
That to take the lives of Christians and Muslims
Is an act of greatness and noble living
For Allah or the Father God dislike this offering.

Along with all Poets in every land or country
I fervently appear to wage war against terror's fury;
I strongly believed that through our pen today
We can heal the wounds of war and tyranny
And light terrorist minds to stop their advocacy.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Terrorist Beware

TERRORIST: BEWARE

Melvin Banggollay

Terrorist today without mercy
Who spend their lives, penny
Time, resources and energy
taking without any hesitancy
In their hands lives of many
with the bombs they portray
their illusion of immortality
if not others call an insanity
be blessed with serenity
That you have spared many
from pain of losing family,
innocent children in your way
in a manner of its great irony.

Hail not to all of you till eternity
for you have loved humanity
by spreading without mercy
their wounded and dead body
in your desire to see the glory
of a life blessed with beauty
but beware for God or Allah
Will reward your hypocrisy
with painful death and agony
as your soul will always be
in the burning furnace as you pay
each life you have taken away.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Terrorist: Wake Up

TERRORISTS: WAKE UP

Melvin Banggollay

To my brothers who went astray
From holy Bible or Koran's decency,
Of All mighty God or Allah's noble glory
Of love and respect for humanity
Wake up and fill your heart with mercy
and love for the victims of your insanity.

You planted bombs as your holy way
of showing your real unworthy color today
and Detonating it without any hesitancy
to purposely kill and hurt anybody
in your ardent burning desire to see
blood spilled to glorify your pride's fury.

You can never win the heart of humanity
to support your agenda through your way
of staging massacre killing inhumanely
that no one is spared of such stupidity
as innocent children suffered greatly.

Do you not love or respect your family
Is doing this crimes against humanity
Giving honor to your birth and own family?
Do you not have the heart that you can see
a brother, a sister bath in blood of your cruelty
only in your desire to spread terror unwisely?

What profit for you if you killed so many
if your own soul will forever live in agony
in the dungeon of burning furnace someday
when God or Allah will take your breath away
and cast your soul to be judge by the many
victims of your unworthy creed for devil's glory.

Came on, dear misguided brothers of every nation

who become terrorists in their own way and dominion
Wake up and fill your heart with the passion
of serving humanity not with bombs of oblivion,
Not with bullets of death and spears of crucifixion
but with an open arms willing to save a life
and a caring heart willing to love to heal any strife
and a humble quest not to kill but to give a life
a descent sphere to breath as their is peace,
joy, respect, love and brotherhood among men.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Text To The Lord

TEXT TO THE LORD

Melvin Banggollay

Text to the living Lord
The suffering you have
surely He'll answer back
your pains be healed
if faith in me your load.

Text to Him your prayer
and he'll beep forever
that if sorrows still linger
he'll sent you a charger
to make you stronger.

If often you can't sent
hope you want to lent
for line in busy moment
Lords had sent strength
for you to be patient.

Text to the Lord, Our God
your thrust to him with Faith
and he'll sent you SMS
your prayers as you sent
been answered and bless.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Thanks For That Thoughtfulness

Thanks for that thoughtfulness
Radiating from your loving heart,
You're my angel as you profess
Healing words of wisdom by thy art.

I believed I could never ever find
Someone like you with thoughts divine
Whose ways have shown and defined
That poetry can heal a troubled mind.

Your kindness thought me to love
A woman like you even if you're away
Nor I can have the chance to behold
The beauty that made me feel this way.

Thanks and I am always wishing you
The best of life in everything you do
And may the good Lord showers you
His blessing of life never be blue.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Thanks Giving Prayer

Lord, I thank you for Your gift of life
I thank you for good health
That I know neither hunger nor want;
Thank you for those who love me best,
For friends whose encouragement
Have often chased away dark clouds,
For many an answered prayer,
For kindly providences
That preserved me from danger And harm.

Help me to appreciate all that I have,
To be content with it, to be grateful for it,
To be proud of it.
Not in an arrogant pride that boast,
But in a grateful pride
That strives to be more worthy. Amen.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Thanks, There Is A Dream

THANKS, THERE IS A DREAM
melvin banggollay

Thanks, there is a dream
that I can build the cream
of every desire of my heart
with all my passionate art
as I draw so vivid and keen
even those surely unseen.

Dream relieves the pain
of poverty that I still gain
as I dream am in a mansion
living with all my dominion
while I'll savor the aroma
of brewed coffee of Kalinga

Dream is my only option
to fulfill all my ambition;
to nurture all my desire
even their's lot of quagmire
and even there is lot of pain
I can still survive for my gain.

But the moment I open
my eyes from slumber's den
reality spells again and again
I'm back in realities pain
that I'm what I really am
and not, I wanted to be am

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

The Best Thing In This World

THE BEST THING IN THIS WORLD

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As an artist, I wanted to paint the best thing
That everyone treasured so much to see
Like the sunrise with all its beauty shining
But as I was about to finish, I come to see
the sunset in its grandeur is the best thing
so I had to erase and start a new one again
but when the night falls comes, It blinked
this is the best to paint with all its mystery
until I am tired, confused what's the best really..

So I had to embark in a long days journey
To find out from people the best thing they see;
On my way I met a newly wed couple so happy
And I asked, what's the best thing could be
With joyful smile, they said, Love, as you can see
For this binds us together into a perfect harmony
But then I don't know how to paint that love
So I had to continue my travel seeking the mystery.

When I took a rest being truly tired and weary
From walking and running alone asking anybody
What's the best thing in this world could be,
I met a soldier fresh from a combat spree
And answered me right, PEACE for tranquility
Of your mind, soul and even your body
Even you'll ask other soldiers like me
So tired of war, violence and any malady
But then again I don't now how to paint perfectly
The peace he said to me out of his tranquility.
So I had to walk again until I met on my way
A group of athletes who just won in a game recently
That they all participated with all joy and glee
And they all said, COOPERATION as you see
Without it, no teamwork to put us to victory
But so sad, I can't paint what they said to me.

Being so tired, I decided to go home sadly
But as soon as I was about to enter my territory,
I met a priest who said " you look so sad and weary
What bothered you so much, , share it to me
So I said to him my heart's desire to see
Then he smiled and said without hesitancy
Son, that is so simple, FAITH is the answer
For with it, any burden will be out forever
As the Lord will forgive you and make life happier
With the grace and mercy of the Holy Father
But then again, I don't know how faith looks
So how could I paint that in my big book.
When I was near our home, I behold my kids
Running towards me with faith in their eyes
As they embraced me with their warm kisses;
Deep inside I begun to unveil the emptiness
As I begun to realized the answer to my quest.
Then my wife came and embrace me so sweet
And I feel the love she had for me in her breast.
When I was resting, my kids did their best
To clean and do the chores with all ease
As they helped their mother clean all the mess
Which reminded me of the athletes guest..
As I behold my family, helping each other
With sweet smiles and joy in their laughter's
I felt great tranquility deep in my heart
Until I felt asleep upon my wife embrace
Ahh there is no other best thing on earth to paint
If not your own happy family, indeed.

"This is a reflection of a short story I read about a Chinese painter".

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

The Infidel's Tongue

the infidel's tongue
Melvin Banggollay

How miserable would it be
to behold in every fantasy
sting of an infidel's tongue
pricking venom with its fang
turning my tears to agony
with its lies and stupidity.

When will this tongue can see
the venom it spit drastically
can turn my fate into oblivion
to live in a sorrow's dungeon
where I can no longer see
the man I ever wanted to be.

This tongue has no mercy
as it always desire to see
and prefer this soul to behold
a life never for joy to unfold
its glitters and scents of melody
as its tongue sings somebody.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

The Journey Of A Thousand Miles, Begins In A First Step

THE JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES, BEGINS IN A FIRST STEP

Everything we do in this life, it always begins in a first step. In other words, when we want to achieve something or excel in any field of endeavor in this life, we must take the first step or move. Basically, we can not move upward in a ladder without stepping on the first step and if we will not take the first move to go upward and journey beyond a thousand miles in seeking our dreams and aspirations in this life.

Our ardent desire to achieve our ambitions, aspirations, wants and needs in this life, we really can not have them if we are not willing to take the first initiative, first move or first step towards such long journey before reaching the petals of our desires or aspirations in this life we owed from God. We must really have the guts, courage and patience to dip our own toe in the sand of burning obstacles, trials and bellowing risk with prudence in this life before we can finally reach the pinnacle of our dreams. It always take a single step to begin any long and arduous journey in this life while we are seeking the meaning of our sense of being and reaching and realizing what we wanted to do and become in this life.

We really can not move forward or go a long way in this journey of life to reach our desired destiny our faith or fate may determines without taking the first leap of courage, sacrifice, patience and perseverance along with dynamic commitment and interest to go on with the journey even if at times the way we are traveling may not be as cool as we wanted or as clear as we prayed. Indeed, any journey in the ocean of life to reach the other shore of our dreams and aspirations in life always begins in sailing with a first paddle of guts and courage to succeed.

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MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

The Magic Of Your Smile

My heart keeps on beating wildly
With rhythm of an enchanted soul;
My veins and blood contracts firmly
As I am solely embroidered with joy
From the moment I behold clearly
The sweet smile you have employ.

Your smile touched me magically
Inspiring a fool like me to explore
every meadow of opportunity
Even scents of pain still conjure
In every road I take in my journey
Searching for a greener pasture.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

The Moonlight Touch

THE MOONLIGHT TOUCH

BY: Melvin D. Banggollay

Cudal, Tabuk, Kalinga

M-oon shines gently its magic and golden light
Dispersing the blinding darkness of the night
That enticed many folks like me with delight
To enjoy and simmer the breeze of the night.

O-n top of the mountain where she calmly reclined
She slowly descent to reach Heaven's divine
Shouting with glee as it keep the world so fine
Even when darkness haunts without decline.

O-ver the heaven she spread her wings of light
That keep the shadow of the dark out of sight
Reminding us that God's love is full of delight
That even in darkness He sent nature's light.

N-ature has a way to keep us right and refine
Just like when moon smiles at night's time
For us to see our path as we travel and define
The meaning of our creation with God's mind.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

The Olympic Spirit

THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT

Melvin Banggollay

The flag of world's Olympic spirit
is soaring like an eagle in the sky
and beaming with smile truly sweet
As nations with glee sing and cry
with heart lifted without any deceit
as they shared laughters and try
to greet a brother even they compete
in various games they used to fry
their superior skills only to beat
other athletes who may even cry
not being lucky as they have defeats.

But the real score is not the winning
Nor being declared the superior being
for what matters most is the joining
of every nations sweetly smiling
as they witnessed the joy of sharing,
caring together even we're competing,
respecting each other even in losing,
being united with diverse beginning,
and loving together with understanding.

The Olympic is an event that manifest
All nations can become all brothers
and there's no need to wage a quest
of war to promote one's shining power.
Let the spirit of this Olympic conquest
Bring us together as brothers and sisters
That in one moment we feel at all ease
Despite of some languages barriers
and racial differences nestled by ages.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

The Pain Of Loving Well

THE PAIN OF LOVING WELL

Melvin Banggollay

When love goes wrong as it sometimes will
Even when the heart truly loved someone well
With a pure and gentle passion only to fulfill
the vow of loving to keep the love out of farewell,
still, it fades away leaving a broken heart to fill
a jar with droplets of tears that profusely fell
from thy eyes now swelling with pains that kills
my desire to love, to ring another woman's bell.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

The Pearl Is In Nature's Anger

THE PEARL IS IN NATURE'S ANGER
melvin banggollay

The pearl of the orient seas
Is a den of great catastrophies
as a wel known thyphoons belt
of 25 thyphoons upon its cheast
bringing flooding to the fullest
making live's problem out of rest.

Just recently 2 typhoons came
with hundred lives they claimed
drawing many with ocean of pains
burrying soul with mud of desdain
turning many's fate out of mercy
so blessed with endless agony.

Is this nature's great furious way
of showing its madness and fury
to let us realize our own stupidity
of raping nature's wealth everyday
even destroying its balance ecology
for our endless desire for money?

Phenomena of Global warming
over and accross every land and sea
to show upon us the ozone's warning
that it can't hold on mankind's fury
of raping nature without replacing
every tree we cut and burn everyday,
that it can not bear any longer
the war we waged out of our anger,
the pollution we make with danger
as we desire prosperity even we suffer
the wrath of nature and God's power.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

The Picture Of My Self

M-y life is like a a flowing river
E-ntwined with great desire
L-ooking beyond without fear
V-enyards of an unforeseen future
I-nspired only with faith and hope
N-ature and God may implore.

B-est in me comes in fantasy
A-bove every trials on my way
N-urtured by the flame of poverty
G-eared with a desire to be
G-ifted and be somebody one day
O-utliving what others may say
L-ived a life of simplicity
L-ove thy neighbor with mercy
A-ct with prudence to anybody and
Y-earn to live with God's harmony.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

The Power Of Dreams

Dreams we have strike like lightning
Every moment we let our eyes rest
Much more when we are snoring
As we calmly lay in a bed of roses.

Revelations of God in the beginning
To all whom He pleased to profess,
His divine wisdom and callings,
Were by dreams he took a place.

Even when we are not slumbering
Sometimes we have our dreams
As we define what we're thinking
And painting our mind's cream.

A dream is a torch of illuminating
The desires of our soul and mind
by which we can see our longing
And rewind the pasts intertwined

My soul deafen its faith by dreaming
I was a minister of the Almighty
Walking on fire without blinking
While preaching God's ministry.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

The Price Of Being Single

THE PRICE OF BEING SINGLE

Melvin Banggollay

S-ince the day, i was left alone in solitude
i behold a life to travel alone to unfold
the pain of sleeping with no companion
to fill the empty night with romantic illusion.

I cant sleep as I keep on painting the night
with songs of unending melody till limelight
only to behold upon my eyes a delusion
that i am now alone in solitude of oblivion.

N-o one witnessed how i build sleepless nights
with burning flames of a sorrowful plight
as i kept on reminiscing the life that i had been
in a woman's arm whose love is never serene.

G-od betowed upon me the power to be calm
and the magic to turn my prayers into psalm
as this challenge made me more stronger
to seek firmly the rainbow of a better future.

L-ove has the magic to heal every tragic
Even those that may turn one soul to be lunatic
as its wings of passion can build compassion
even to complete strangers building a new fusion.

E-verone deserves to love and be loved
even those like me with nothing more for love
for a soul like me deserves also to be happy
and dream upon the star a love with somebody.

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The Price Of Dope

THE PRICE OF DOPE

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D-eath haunts those in severe dope
But Duterte still gives them hope
And offered them a real opportunity
To amend their ways for better destiny.

E-xemplified by the government quest
To quash corruption and criminality test
The PNP have the Tukhang operation
As a legitimate strategy to end the oblivion.

A-ll those who defy by force the presence
Of the pulis force to make an essence
Of encouraging the drug pushers and users
To surrender themselves with their coddlers.

T-he new administration desires to end
Corruption and criminalities in all length
But such noble act begets much contradiction
From those who opposed its realization.

H-ail to those who respect the people mandate
Who believes that victims must be state slate
To protect and sustain rather than the criminals
Who never respect human right s just as usual,

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

The Quest Of My Heart

Many thought and refuse to believe
That I have the wisdom to conceive
Fantasies that can build and rebuild
A world of wonder one can yield.

Everyone believe I am nothing but a mess
For having no means in life to profess
But they never knew that beyond this fate
My heart is full of love for other's sake.

Life is a book full of puzzle and mysteries
That one can never unveil its uncertainties
For as time passes another page manifest
With writing only God knows its quest.

Value of one's life is measured differently
For others believed great wealth is the key
That if one is poor and called the nobody
His fate is a picture of miserable destiny.

I Believed God has a plan for everybody
And purposely made we are not equally
Blessed with life flowing with honey
For us to see his glorious light and glory.

No one should judge a book by its cover
For life is still flowing like a great river
That the rain can overflow it to conquer
And the sun can dry it to create wonder.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

The Shadow Of Death

D-eath is an inevitable foe of life
That comes with a sting of strife
To end one's long life malady
Or give others rivers of agony

E-veryone that breath soul of life
Will lay down to rest its plight
Only to behold a better destiny
God has prepared for everybody.

A soul's greatness magically rise
Not how long one had seen life
But on how one defined his way
To achieve his missions and glory.

T-o die by flesh is a painless demise
As the body felt no pain and strife
But to die in spirit is a painful reality
For only God can heal its impurity.

H-ail to thee, Father of all mankind
Unto thy bosom be my last dine
Even if my body be in a messy grave
As long as you take my spirit within.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

The Verdict Of Time

The nation I lived was tested by controversy
Emanating from the seat of its high authority
When a man of the masses of this poor country
Was judge by the judges to be convicted guilty
Beyond reasonable doubts as they all see.

But can man have the right to judge others sin
And put a man's soul in a den of serpent's sting
When in reality they are all guilty of various sin
Or have malpractices in their desire to be king
That only God can make all their sins unseen.

Time has the verdict of what it is ought to be
But sinners judging their kind has no sense for me
For I believe only the one who made us equally
Has the sole authority to put one in his mercy
Whether to pardon or convict him to be guilty.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

The Worm's Saga

THE WORMS SAGA

MELVIN D. BANGGOLLAY

One day is a kingdom by the sea
Where flowers bloomed so lovely,
Golden sun shone so patiently
As the sea kissed the shore gently

There was a lovely butterfly
Flying so high up in the sky,
Wore a smile full of melody
When she learned to fly merrily.

She flapped her wings eagerly
That she's went so far away
Watching the flower's beauty
When she saw a worm so ugly.

The worm was lurking happily
Upon that flower's verdant beauty
While being enchanted magically
By the scents of its magical fury

The butterfly screamed angrily
"You ugly worm you're naughty"
Don't touch that flower, I say"
For that's only fitted for a queen
Lovely as my golden wings.

The worm was so shy and lonely
For he pitted himself for being ugly
But still he said politely and humbly
"I am so sorry and pardon me
Dear lovely butterfly full of beauty
But I hope that in your memory
You've not forget, you're like me
Before you got that wings of fury.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

There's No Place Like Home

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Melvin Banggollay

There is no place like home
Where love abide in every room
where sharing together bloom
among the bride and the groom.

Much more when every brother
and sister respects each other
while they love their mother
as they care their own father.

Happy a home that prays together
standing behind to help one another
that even if times will get harder
they will never forsake each other.

There is no better place like home
even better than a golden room
as every corner is a comfort zone
for there's the spirit of a caring home.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

They Asked Me For Verses

THEY ASKED ME FOR VERSES

Melvin Banggollay

They asked me for verses
In a wedding ceremony
weaved with joyful masses
attended by friends company
but my tongue was at a mess
trembling without tranquility
sealing my mouth to profess
my heart's joy with a melody.

I hold my breath with serenity
As I tried to picture what to say
then after a moment of delay
My tongue begun to display
my passionate charm of poetry
as I felt my blood runs profusely
into my brain forcing me to say
Hello everybody, have a nice day.

Deep in my heart, I am unworthy
To give you verses in poetry
Wisdom's you want to hear today
For I am not a poet as you see
Nor my lovelife worth to portray,
Just as everyone knew by history
I got no name to speak honorably
As am denied of a perfect family.

Modesty aside, dear man and lady
As you take the vow of your destiny
Love one another in shared harmony
Never look no other love's beauty
let your passion grow each day
As you nurture your nest with loyalty
shower with love, respect and dignity

sharing together building a family.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Think Before You Click

The internet technology is good
as this will bring us closer
but this can be a malady, a no good
if we use it to insult others.

This may put others in jeopardy
when what we posted injures
or may malign one's integrity
even if it was just a mare joke

thus, THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK
in order not to make anyone sick;
Be responsible in what ever we click
for anything we posted surely licks.
and this world shall know even our tricks.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Thoughts Of Tormented Soul

THOUGHTS OF TORMENTED SOUL
mELVIN BANGGOLLAY

I never thought I could ever desire
To explore my fate upon other land
far away from home I build with fire
of burning sacrifices out of thy hands

But fate of misfortunes did uncover
hidden scents of my mind to scan
the wilderness hoping to discover
golden fate for a misunderstood man.

They casted me out only to suffer
the spirit of a tormented man
for being helpless as a provider
yet by faith in God, I got other pan.

Its hard to breath if around were flowers
with pollen that dislikes scents of a man
for no matter how you try to deliver water
You can never please them in their barn.

But I pray that thy fate be better
That I may behold a golden plan
Where I can draw hope and power
to change this fate with magical wand.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Through The Years

THROUGH THE YEARS

Melvin Banggollay

Through the years I have been weeping
For a love that filled my heart with crying
that in my solitude I can't stop the beating
of my heart from its deep painful agonizing
from the day you left for someone's loving
inspite that I have given you my everything.

What sorrows I have felt and uncovered
When you stub my heart till I can't recover
with the unfaithful love you have showered
that every time I thought you have cheated
anger burst in my head as I try to seal forever
the memories we had shared together.

But with the grace of poetry, I'm recovering
from this painful experiences I've been
As I can freely express every single feeling
making my mind more emotionally refreshing
to face the challenges of my simple being
with the advices my friends were sharing.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Time Heals

TIME HEALS

Melvin Banggollay

Time heals even the deepest
pains and sorrows of one's life
from every trials and tempest
coveting the heart with strifes.

Time has a soothing quest
healing the burden of one's life
as it has the magic to digest
even the scur of a sharp knife.

Time heals when we manifest
the way for the heart to forgive
and forget the past to the fullest
with renewed faith to achieve.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Time Mends Broken Heart

TIME MENDS BROKEN HEART

Melvin Banggollay

Time mends broken heart
Even its hard from the start
But with every ticking of time
Little by little it mends oftentime.
As time flies so fast and smart
It eases the pain in your heart
to bring fresh hope in your dine
and peace in thy heart be fined.
Though it can't let you forget
Footprints of pains you've regret
For memory brings back again
Teardrops you've shed to regain.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Time To Say Goodbye

My fate is tormented with pain
Of loving much in sweet refrain
With all my heart without a gain
Of sweetness but only disdain
Of loving much that begets pain.

I may not have loved much more
But truly I did all to fatefully explore
Every gate of heaven to implore
True love that never end to adore
Yet I failed to satisfy my love's galore

When I behold my memories lane
With the smile of my love's profane
Every time she lied to secure her gain
I can't help but weep in great pain
As I lost the my love's sweet bargain.

Time has come for me to endeavor
With firmed heart and great valor
To say goodbye to the love I adore
To sail anew amidst every trials door
Hoping to find a sweeter Pasture.

Let the wheel of fate take my pain
Let the time take its tool to regain
For me to behold a tender refrain
And rhythm of faith I want to gain
With the mercy of God sweet name

Freshly written tonite Jan.9,2015

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Time's Haiku

TIME'S HAIKU

Melvin Banggollay

Breathing with infinity
Painting reality
It waves one's life destiny.

Like a vast space to play
and wander around
We spend it unwisely

But in moment of glory
We find it too short
to enjoy golden honey.

Time is a golden treasure
We failed to explore
Till we lost its great grandeur.

Let's spend time timely
While still living
to enjoy all its glory.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Tinglayan's Sleeping Beauty

TINGLAYAN'S SLEEPING BEAUTY

Melvin Banggollay

Upon Kalinga's Wide and verdant breast
A mystic mountain proudly hails its chest
As it enthrone a lady's passionate rest
Whose heart entangles an ardent quest.

Once upon a time upon this blessed land
A clash of might begun upon the binodngan
Over a disputed land nurtured by the clan
That troubled the love of a man and woman.

The man mediated to end this deadly mess
With the hope to end this dispute to a rest
For peace to reign and their love to cherish
But it was indeed end of his only breath.

The woman mourned with her man gone
That she decided to follow even beyond
So she went up upon the mountain's palm
And cut her throat rested besides her man.

As the mountain weeps for them with tears
Nature engulfed them with mystic nest
And God who witnessed their ardent quest
Made them a legend of love that never rest.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

To Dream With You

TO DREAM WITH YOU
melvin banggollay

To dream with you is my dream
to hold through night and day
Even I really knew its so deem
for you to share your life someday
to this soul that has never seen
the glory of true love that will stay
forever to light this life I've been
with so much tears in all my days.

But let me dream you'll be my love
to share everything that I ever have
with a love that will never fade or die
even you will let my heart forever cry
in the palm of your punishing heart
In every whip of your anger that hurts
For my love to thee can sacrifice
To love you even beyond this life.

to my soulmate who ever that be....

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

To Mary Ann Of Kalinga

Mary Ann, you're beauty is so serene
like the tenderness of a golden flower
Blooming upon sunlight's beam
With scents so sweet to uncover.

A face so young and full of beauty
Embroidered with a mystic power
That entangled my eye to convey
First love upon our first encounter.

River and seas may cease to exist
With mankind's endless desire
To destroy and exploit her beauty
But never thy love for it's full of fire.

You captured my only soul's glory
For you're the apple of my eye
That keep my soul alive everyday
While longing your tender smile.

A man like me could never resist
To behold your angelic face
Enthroned upon a kissable lips
With a smile so sweet as grapes.

No matter what the world would say
I proclaim that I love to adore thee
With a love that flows fervently
Within every breath that I see.

Not even the strongest can ever be
Stronger than what I felt for thee
The first time I set my eyes to see
That magic of your smile for me.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

To Miss Miyamoto

In the internet, I come to behold a beauty
Whom I could not describe her imagery
But I wonder why I long for her everyday
To talk with me even beyond internetly.

I felt she was a woman full of charm
That kept my heart so alive and warm
Every time I hold my computer's palm
To browse messages from other's RAM.

How I wish I could met her someday
That I could share my life dedicatedly
To this woman who captured mystically
My heart to love her through out eternity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

To My Febelyn

TO MY FEBELYN

melvin banggollay

F-ar from the hinterland of Ifugao
where the great terraces reign
hails a woman filled with awe
by the name of sweet FEBELYN

E-yes so tender and truly serene
upon a face of angelic gain
whose smiles from this queen
captured my heart to love again.

B-eauty of her charm I have seen
radiates tenderness that claims
power to heal heart that had been
in the den of sorrows and pain.

E-veytime I dreamt of her sweet smile
I behold a love that reaches a mile
and I can not deny nor even truly lie
I loved this woman with all my desire.

L-ove comes deep inside my heart
when I set my eyes to her at the start
and every time she text me all night
I felt I was truly her shining knight.

Y-ou may be far my dear Febelyn
but your breath I hear in my dream
echoing deep inside with all art
for you lived inside this loving heart.

N-o other love subdues me this way
to think of you all night and day
sharing me sleepless night as I see
your beauty when I first met thee.

dedicated to Febelyn Lagare of Tinoc, ifugao
whom I met at Kalinga when I was their speaker
in an enterprise development workshop.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

To My Love Far Away

Good day to you, my dear love
I am happy you love me too
Rest assured that I will love thee
With a love so warm and true.

I want to see you right now
To embrace you close in my heart
But we are a hundred miles apart
But love will bring us closer.

If only you are near to me today
I'll be right at your side
To tell how much I adore thee
And show you my burning love.

I want to see you my dear love
But as of now no matter how I desire
I got no means to fly to see thee
But our love will lead us the way.

But close your eyes my dear
And I'll be right at your side
Embracing you so you sweetly
With burning desire to love thee.

Let me touch you gently with mine
With every breath of passion I have
And lead you the way to ecstasy
With serene smiles of thy heart.

MAHAL KITA meaning I LOVE YOU.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

To My Love In Far Away Land

Good day to you my dear love who really captured my heart
To care, love and think of you ever since the start
I have known you from your sublime thought so smart
Enchanting my own soul to love thee even if we are apart.

Although Its true that we have never ever met before
It seems to me that you are part of my destiny to explore
For If not I could not have felt this strong feeling I implore
With all my passion and loveliness for I truly love and adore.

My heart speak of no other name to love since the start
For your charm has embraced me to dream inside my heart
and my soul with every breath I ever have even if we're apart
For I believed that someday we'll be melted into one part.

Mahal kita aking giliw mula pa sa simulang makilala ka
Pagkat puso ko'y sadyang nabihag at na-angkin mo na
At sa bawat pintig nitong puso kung dukha't dalita
Pangalan mo lang ang sinasambit-sambit sa tuwi-tuwi na.

Dalangin ko sa May kapal na sana'y palawigin pa
Ang ating pagkakilala higit pa sa ating akala
Pagkat nais kong ikaw ay lubos na aking makasama
Sa habang buhay pagkat sadyang pinaka-iibig kita.

Kaya sana aking mahal ako'y bigyan mo ng pag-asa
Pagkat ramdam kung ikaw ay parte ng buhay kung dala
Dahil kahit saan man ako ngayon magsuot at pupunta
Ikaw ay laging nasa aking isip, puso at buong diwa.

thanks and always keep in mind, here in your native land
A heart is waiting, waiting and always waiting you to come.
Someday destiny will bring us to be together as one
In love and harmony.. my dear love that I want to marry.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

To Someone Like You

With every beat my heart emits
I wish to greet you with a kiss
Of great love that sprouts in me
The first moment I behold thee.

I really can't understand myself
Why I keep on longing for thee
Wishing I could meet you someday
To share my true love devotedly.

We may be a thousand miles away
But love works its magical way
To bring us together in harmony
If we are part of one's destiny.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

To The First Flower Of My Love

When you were a child
You grow so beautifully mild
... With voice so sweet and tender
keeping me sing with laughter.

Each moment that never get tired
you swayed like an angel admired
With a serene look in your eyebrow
glowing with loveliness as you grow

Now, you are now on your own
traveling in the journey still unknown
but keep your faith In God above
and I'm sure, He'll share His love.

Remember, we care and love you
and I wish you'll find the rainbow
of success blessed with God's meadow
Upon that land that you will go.

I pray to God that the bird you'll fly
Be with His mercy and care
and upon that land, you'll never cry
even you'll miss our love and care.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

To The Woman I Wish To Love

What more i can say, I have said it all
But my heart keep on beating even more
Every time you speak to me so poetical
With the grace of your heart so magical.

Mahal kita at ito ang tanging sinasabi
Ng bawat himaymay ng pusong laging nawiwili
Na marinig ang boses mong matamis pa sa kendi
At yong awiting puno ng diwang nagpapabuti.

I speak not as a poet with mind so magical
that can elicit clearly the winds commands
But I accost to you as a lover of no island
No wealth nor possession except my love, dear woman.

Mahal kita at yan ay aking babaunin
Hangang sa libingan aking tataglayin
Pag-ibig ko sa iyong di kayang gibain
Kahit ng kamatayan ay di kayang sirain.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Token Of My Love

I have no gold or silver
Glittering like sunshine
or beads of roses to offer
With scents so truly fine
To satisfy your desire
And have a life entwined
With luxury full of fire
To tingle a love's divine.

I got but only a pure heart
So true and knows no hate
With beats that can't hurt
Or passion that can abate
Nor ever dare to tear apart
My great love only for thee
For I made a vow to you
To offer my life eternally.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Too Late But Not Yet Over

TOO LATE BUT NOT YET OVER

Melvin Banggollay

I have told you how I adore you
How I wish to share my life to you
but its too late now, I know
for I can no longer hear you
whisper in my heart that calls you
every time I write poetry for you
in my ardent desire to capture you.

True its too late, but not yet over
for I believed I can still consider
serenading you there somewhere
behind my every dream's power,
behind the clouds where you were
riding with the angels to sing forever
praising and serving God, my Master.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Tormented Soul

TORMENTED SOUL

Melvin Banggollay

Night was so old yet I can't fine
the right rhythm to make me recline
to rest my eyes to shed many lines
of tears that keep falling as I define
the love I had with sorrows entwined.

I never thought, I can ever behold
a love so sweet to disappear untold;
Even in my dreams I never unfold
to turned as I now tearfully behold
with a soul so tormented to fold.

My soul is troubled for I can't fine
Peace to reign in my heart's vine
As the past keep coming in line
reminding me the past I declined
but, sad to say, my mind remined

When shall my past be totally fold,
and sealed forever to remain untold
and when shall my memory can hold
not to look back moments of my old
to find solemn place other's fortold.

Only God knows the answer.....

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Touch Me

TOUCH ME

Melvin Banggollay

Touch me, not with thy soft and gentle palm
but with the magic of your guiding wisdom
with illuminating radiance of your tender arm
inspiring me to sail like bird with freedom.

Touch me not with the fragrance of thy smile
but with whirling whip of hope reaching a mile
For I need them more to build anew with desire
the nest of my life amidst trials of burning fire.

Touch me not with love if you can never feel
the passionate interlude if you can't drill
deep in your heart a love for me that is so real
but never hide the friendship that you can spill.

Touch me if you can with a love so divine
That will never die even you can never find
happiness you seek and desired to define
a paradise full of sweetest honey and wine.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Touch Me Not

TOUCH ME NOT

Melvin Banggollay

Touch me not with a love
Without a burning desire
To cradle me in an arms
with a charm glowing fire.

Touch me not with charm
that deceives heart to ire
Those that leads my arm
To sail life amidst any fire.

Touch me not with an arm
that leads me to nowhere
Upon wide sorrow's farm
That blinds my soul forever.

Touch me not with promises
of stings that really forsake
As the words you profess
Lead me to commit mistake.

Touch me not with a touch
if it bewildered me so much
that even if you do hurt me
I will still love you till eternity

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Touch Of Desire

TOUCH OF DESIRE

Melvin Banggollay

I want to touch you with my desire
Burning with glowing passionate fire
I felt deep inside when I have seen
Your beauty so lovely like a queen.

If you want to taste my magic touch
Just let me know and keep me entouch
That I can sip the nectar of your charm
As I'll never rest to keep you warm.

Your body speaks a language of desire
Lurking with loveliness full of burning fire
That truly captured my ardent feelings
To behold you as you keep on dancing.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Trials Come And Go

TRIALS COME AND GO
Melvin Banggollay

Trials come and go
like waves of the sea
never resting to see
the serene shore to blow
scorns for you and me
thorns that prick deeply
to bless you with sorrow.

Be not afraid to do
Trials want you to see
Face it with bravery
and victory surely flow
when you fervently pray
Strength you need daily
for success to follow.

Trials come and go
as part of our destiny
That even in our fantasy
they linger just to show
We need to be ready
and keep going steady
Not to fall down below.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Tribute To A Bother

TRIBUTE TO A BROTHER

Melvin Banggollay

The life you have may be short lived
But your breath reached a mile
Sharing joy of the life you conceived
Changing lives with your gentle smile.

The magic of your charm truly radiates
from the bottom of your loving heart
Capturing lot of ladies so immediate
with your sweetness and talking art.

I behold them wept when you leaved
as they came to pay you a homage
For all of them truly loved and believed
the gentleness of your sweet adage.

As your sons from different womb
Look at you as we lay you in thy tomb
Tightly hold each others tender arms
While tears of sadness in all us swarm.

Brother, take all our sufferings away
As we pray to the Lord's pity and mercy
to take you in His arms that you may
have the life with eternal breath and glory.

Dedicarted to my brother in law ' Jun'
who passed away last March 26,2009

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Tribute To A Great Uncle, Pedro Alit

P-edro Alit, a man of many virtue
Born with the breath of the poor
Yet armed with a dream to subdue
The flame of poverty's towering door.

E-ntangled with a heart full of valor
As a soldier in the battle field's candor
He never rested searching verdant floor
Entwined with a fortune's great armor.

D-etermined with a desire to serve
He sailed in the wilderness great stride
As a soldier with passion to survive
Every trials he hurdled with all pride.

R-iver may dried up as season go
But the deeds of noble men like you
Shall live in the heart of those who saw
The goodness of a man like you do.

O-ver this hill whom you did truly bestow
The art of unselfish love to every fellow,
Sealed your breath to see heave's meadow
But behind, your memories forever glow.

A -ll do succumb to their eternal rest
As the river of life withers in every rock
Yet footprints you bared on thy breast
Forever tinge those your loved struck.

L-ike my father whom you did touch
In his education as his wealth unmatched
That you never hesitated to lend your hand
For him to reach his dream as a gentleman.

I have seen you as my inspiration as a man
With wisdom and virtue of a true gentleman
From the words of my own father tongue
Who lived by the virtue that you rallied upon.

T-ime has come for you to sail for thy rest
To behold our creator's great heaven's nest,
Go with faith to live in that great mansion
Whom someday we'll all have our PHR reunion.

He was my father's first cousin who helped my father
In his education at the Technological Institute of the
Philippines, Manila. My father stayed with his family
until he graduated. He died the at the age of 96 the
other day. He now joined with my father who died in 2007
t the are of 65. May they rest in peace and see
each other in heaven to continue their untarnished
friendship.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Tribute To My Dear Kababayan, Mary Wismer

TRIBUTE MY DEAR KABABAYAN, MARY WISMER
Melvin Banggollay

M-ary Wismer, is indeed a woman of virtue
whose noble mind inspired lot of us I know
For as she sung the rhythm of her life I saw
through her poems and song she drew
Upon everyone that she come to know,
Her words is truly guiding as it glow
wisdom of a poet that God had bestow
in her pen and tongue to inspire a fellow
like me who loved her more than she knew.

A - woman whose faith is truly great and strong
even tempest of life comes to her along
even illness that haunts her fate for so long
never had deter her will to serve all alone
The Mighty Father with her poems and songs
and had ever change her tender tone
of praising and serving God through her tunes
that enlightened so many souls in oblivion
for the pains and sorrows they took alone.

R - est in peace and farewell dear friend
who inspired me to write with my pen
tail of hope, scents of love for a brethren
spring of faith to our God in the heaven
Whom I offer my every words spoken
sharing the truth and light of a lost friend
to everyone that may not have seen
the tender loving heart of this woman
now in the abode of angels in heaven.

Y-ou may not know that I have loved you
with every poem I made and offered for you
but my heart bleads pain I can't subdue
when I read that you're gone in a meadow
where the angels with their wings bestow
eternal grace of heaven's peace to you

but I am consoled for I am sure that you
will be in the loving hands of the God I know
for you have fulfilled her will for you to do.

Heavenly Father of all mankind
Take my friend's soul in your garden
Forgive her shortcomings as a maiden
and give her your grace of salvation.
Blessed her family that she left behind
with good health and wealth of the heaven
but let her footprints be on the ground
that those who may have witnessed
the glory of her life shall come to know
that poet never dies, they will just rest in you.

All these I asked in the mighty name of
Jesus Christ, our savior, amen.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Trillanestic Gimic

TRILLANESTIC GIMIC

Melvin D. Melvin Banggollay

T-rillanes, a honorable senator of this country
R-ise into power as a magdalo rebel protégé
I-nspired to act because of corruption in the AFP
L-eading a coup de etat against Arroyo's presidency
L-eading now with De Lima and Drillon conspiracy
A-against Pres. Duterte who vow to end drug industry
N-eutralizing Sen Cayetano in his interrogative authority
E-xposing the truth of a witness lies and credibility
S-howing by such act a high sense of genuine stupidity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Tumangadak An Sika O Apo (Maducayan Dialect)

TUMANGADAK AN SIKA APO

Melvin Banggollay

Tumangadak an sika O Apo
Ey sipapakumbaba sey guom ko
Ey mampakpakaasi ansika Apo
Ta itjum atyen se bindisyon no.

I. **U**t-uwa pige ey managbasurak
Te amud lawing ey kingkingwak
Maivusor assey piom ey makwak
Siya ey Kavunian, pakawanunak

II. **U**t-uwa ippon pige makwak
Urey no nari-ing ya maarmutak
No ajim pige an sakon intuyak
mambaro gasat ey kasapurak.

III. **A**nnat ey lawing ey nalluwaak
Liget sey vieg ko ey nanjiyatak
Anna ka pey ey nangkamangak
Ta amin da naoy ya natakjugak.

IV. **A**nnat ey apporo mapuyuwak
As dahe sakit sey lung-ag ey nailak
Sey gi-ngam silow ey nammutwaak
Ey inunud ko at anna naagasanak.

V. **K**avunian ey mangil-ila annat ad ngato
Amud yaman ko asse amin ey intud no
Ey bindiyon an jikani amine ey tago
Ya saraknib no asse anna ey vieg ko.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Tumangadak Kenka O Apo(Ilocano Dilect)

TUMANGADAK KENKA APO

Melvin Banggollay

Chorus:

Tumangadak kenka O Dios Apo
A sipapakumbaba't nakem ko
Nga agpakpaka-asi ta saklang mo
Ta Itdem kadi ta bendisyon mo.

I. Pudno unay a managbasulak
Ta addu't banag a naglabsingak
Maibusor ta pagayatam kaniak
Isu't gapu na apo pakawanendak.

II. Pudno unay awan maaramidak
Uray aniat laing ken kired nga ikutak
No dim kaniak impaduyakyak
Ti salaknib ken sirib a kasapulak.

III. Nb man pay addu't saem a nariknak
Panagrigat ditoy abroad pagtrabahuwak
Dagitoy amin ket pudno a nabaelak
Gapu ta kaasim ken ayat mo kaniak.

IV. Nb man adda libay nga umay kaniak
Ta sasaom nangpatibker kaniak
Ta pudno sika't silaw toy kararuwak
ken nangugas kinarugit ti nakaparaswaak.

V. Oh Dios Ama nga pagdaydayawak
Iti amin nga puso, nakem ken riknak
Yaman ko iti amin a parabor mo kaniak
Ken iti amin nga kameng iti pamilyak

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Twilight Memories

TWILIGHT MEMORIES

by: MELVIN D. BANGGOLLAY

Tabuk, Kalinga, Philippines

The night was silent with its great slumber
While calmly touching every depth of my body
Making me shiver every toil my hands uncover
As I wrote down the memories of my journey.

Upon every corner of the den I used to discover
Sublime emotions my heart accost with melody,
The shadow of darkness mingle as I pounder
Every word that comes out from my pen's glory.

The serene gloomy night inspire me to unravel
The emptiness my heart and mind portray
As I reminiscent the golden pasts I treasure
and our ardent love we shared in perfect harmony.

But when the morning set its shining power
All over thy pale, tender and shivering body
Twilight zone cover my eyes with tears of anger
When I remember you are now with somebody.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Ullalim, The Epic Of Love Of The Maducayan

ULLALIM, THE EPIC OF LOVE OF THE MADUCAYAN

By Melvin Banggollay Jr.

An ullalim epic is a traditional music and poetry form of the Philippines. These are long chanted stories passed down for hundreds of years that tell the exploits of heroes. They are classics of the Malayo-Polynesian language family. The most skilled poets would memorize epic cycles that took two to four days to recite during all-night dramatic performances. Two examples of precolonial (before the Spanish came) epics that survive today are Biag ni Lam-ang (Legend of Lamang) in Ilocano (a northern Luzon dialect) and Ibalon in Bicol (a southern Luzon dialect). The term ullalim is sometimes used today to refer to that style of song, but the real ullalim is the epic poem of the Kalinga people. An article I read says that the singer would dress up in brilliant, flashy clothes like the hero described in the story.

It is considered an epic of the Kalinga people depicting the struggle of Banna and Lagunawa who were the main characters of the love story Ullalim-this is a long epic song of the Kalinga about the adventures of Banna, the hero of the epic. Tagalog Epic Story Maragtas is the counterpart of the Ullalim Epic of the Kalinga people. Ullalim-this is a long epic song of the Kalinga about the adventures of Banna, the hero of the epic, and his amorous relationship with Laggunawa. The story tells us that Banna was a travelling adventurous man going from place to place in search for a maiden to marry until one day he found Lagunnawa that truly mesmerized him until they fell in love with each other. Lagunawa was known as the most beautiful woman in the villages he went through while Banna was known to be a young, handsome and brave tribal leader with unmatched skill in hand to hand without spear or bulo. He was feared by all men for having that lightning speed during combat but so sought by many women with his sterling qualities and handsome looks and athletic features.

One day, he came to a village and met Lagunawa that for the first time he felt in love with this beautiful woman oozing with enchanting beauty of an angel. To get her, he serenaded her with a song that started by giving a "moma"; singing that if you like me oh woman of beauty so serene like the melody of the moon shining above, take my simple offering from the bottom of my heart. The woman on the other hand being so in love with this man whom he beheld so handsome and kind, accepted the moma and chewed it while singing, "oh you are the man of my dream that cherished every dream I have, come let me love thee with all the pearl of my heart." Together, they danced and sang songs full of burning passion until they decided to get married and form a union of

their warring villages to end the conflict between their villages. From such marriage, the villages live in peace and harmony and shared the spirit of love Banna and Lagunawa have for the two village.

Every village have their own Ullalim depicting the struggle and journey of Banna in search for the woman of her heart, Lagunawa. Even the place of Maducayan, have such epic handed down from generations to generations depicting the struggle of a man in search for true love and passion. Banna was believed to originate from Maducayan an old village in the hinterlands of the Mountainous areas of the Cordillera Region. Lagunnawa, on the other hand, was believe to be from a village far away in the land of Kalinga.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Unfaithful Soul

Verily, verily I say upon the wind
My heart echoes with undying pain
As needles of tears truly unwind
Its throne upon my feeble cane

I can't help as my tears entwined
Dungeon of sorrow with all its gain
... Keeping me till night only to define
Waiting, praying for her sweet refrain

Over and over, she always displays
Passion to flirt with other's melody
Until she can't longer resist the charm
The power, the love of someone arm.

Love may find its own way to conquer
Hatred for forgiveness to radiates its color
Yet she never let this be upon her heart
For she love more that someone's art.

Yes, all may have its end in this life
Love sometimes is truly full of strife
Keeping lovers before as strangers
Unmindful that once, they' re a part.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Unhaiku For A Rose

HAIKU 1-ROSE

Melvin Banggollay

A rose so lovely with scents sweet as honey
blossoms in purple red full of tender beauty
As it lovely sway to the wind's calm serenity
pricks my hands as I try to hold with glee
with its shining needle guarding its dignity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Unravel The Marvel

UNRAVEL THE MARVEL

Melvin Banggollay

All men have to take a travel
Near or so far and beyond
Only to find and see the marvel
Of their ardent dreams upon
Which they sacrifice to unravel
the golden mysteries of their plan.

Some walks as they grumble
Some run to reach their pan
Some wait to have the bubble
While others invest on their plan
With endless pain and trouble
To reach their dream as a man.

Some just wish to see the pinnacle
Of their desire in their life band
With tireless prayer as they hurdle
Every trials that may come upon
Yet they're afraid to sail and gamble
As they rest their fate to God's wand.

No pain no gain, No guts no glory
No money no honey, No guns no goons
For success come to those who journey
and take the cross to reach the lagoon
of the life they dream filled with honey
and fill their world with golden moon.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Valentine's Day

VALENTINE's DAY

Melvin Banggollay

V-alentine is a special day
A-ll may want to remember
L-ove that inspired them say
E-verlasting love for a partner
N-ot just a day full of melody
T-o share a kiss for a lover
I-nspired with burning fantasy
N-ot just time to spend together
E-xchanging vow till eternity.
S-haring one's life forever.

D-ay I have said I love thee
A-ll my life I gave it to you
Y-ou, my only valentine's.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Valentines Essence

Valentines, anew its flare declare
A time for heart with love to share
Among those who had found a pair
To tingle their passion with all glare;

... A moment binding lovers to define
The scents of love they want to fine
Upon one's smile that can't decline
To love beyond even out of line.

Love has the power to build affair
Even to strangers even not so fair
For what matters most is to share
One's Love captivating a soul to dare.

Every time mighty cupid recline
And shot its arrow aiming to fine
Lovers to display his magical vine,
Love sprouts even truly out of line.

No one could ever resist the flare
of a burning charm lovers share
when they are bound to be a pair
of cupid's game as fate declare.

Time may pass till no one can't find
A trace where one can redefine
Footprints that all lovers entwined
But God's love till the end of time.

I loved women and I can't declare
I can't love another woman if I dare
For as long as I breath, I'll share
My burning passion to love and care.

No one should never love or fine
A flower or a thorn to offer a shine
Of laughter and joy to build a line
Of memories lovers dare to define.

Even if we may as lovers shaded tears
When things went wrong and unfair
Let our heart be veil of hope to cheer
Others who may find this truly not fair.

Share your love with faith and loyalty
And never let your love full of weary
But swimming instead in great ecstasy
For you loved beyond what he or she.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Valentines Magic

VALENTINE'S MAGIC

Melvin Banggollay

V-alentine's day comes again
To bring its great magic potion
To enchant hearts to entertain
the motion of love and passion

A-ll may have love for a gain
Of being loved with all devotion
But still some may have refrain
Of pains and sorrows poison.

L-ove sometimes knows no pain
When one seeks its great passion
Unmindful of its great disdain
Just only to share its sweet potion.

E-verybody deserves no pain
When sharing compassion
But then one need to fell pain
To understand its great dilution.

N-o love can ever grow its grain
Of sweetness without conviction,
Trust and faith with all its gain
And sacrifices inspite its poison.

T-rust when its vase was stained
It's hard to hide its destruction
But when love pours all its grain
It can always heal beyond oblivion.

I-n every relationship to grow
One must not hide its shadow,
For hearts to never rest trusting
Beckoning yields of understanding.

N-either nor a relation can grow
Without burning passion to show
For a love to be always burning
demands a touch so invigorating.

E-ven if sometimes there is sorrow
Love can still withstand its blow
When lovers keep on sacrificing
and committed for their well being.

S-hare the magic of love's rainbow
Even to your enemies meadow
For only love can only truly bring
Peace and goodwill so everlasting.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Valentine's Romance

Valentine's day delight me with fire of joy
For twas the day you touched me with smile
When I said ' I love you' with all my soul
and every beat my hearts emit and desire.

A ray of sunlight entangles my very soul
As I behold the charm of your loving care;
and hear your soft whispers as I explore
The glory of your body beyond compare.

Love we had for each can long endure
Even the hardest tempest flashing fire
Can never sunder the love we secure
With strong faith and burning desire.

Entwined with a quest that never end
My soul never quit to love you as I adore
And yearn to have you in the nest I fend
Where we could build a love with honor.

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Verses Of Love

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Melvin Banggollay

L-ove is like sugar as sweet as you are
So enchanting when you sip its nectar
So captivating even you look from afar
For its radiance is magical like the star.

L-ove is powerful as it can tingle desire
For a heart to burn even more than fire
As the charm of its power swiftly inspire
Even a heart of stone to soften its ire.

Love is a cradle of one's great tender care
Entwined with a hand that touches so fair
Only not to hurt someone's heart so dear
And shower roses of passion so clear.

Love is a vow to serve and care someone
With every beat of the heart of anyone
So mystified to behold the magical wand
of willinness to serve till death and beyond.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Violy, My Love Eternally

VIOLY, MY LOVE ETERNALLY

BY: Melvin D. Banggollay

V-ioly, a name that forever will be
scribed in my every memory;
A woman whom I'll always see
with tenderness and love's beauty.

I love her more than I could say
With a love that never fade away;
Nor ever be tired singing for thee
Even beyond this life I have today.

O-ver every hills and verdant valleys
Over any other woman that may
Come and enchant me magically
You're the only I will love endlessly.

L-ife I have from heaven's great mercy
I only offer to thee with all my sincerity
As I have proven through committedly
For being with you till now and eternity.

Y-our're my everything, my life's beauty
Whom I long to build my own family
And if death haunts my life so early
I'll be waiting for you from where I'll be.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Vote Buying

VOTE BUYING

by Melvin banggollay

V-ote buying is a common strategy
undertaken by politicians of no credibility
of which many took it as an opportunity
to force voters to lost their sovereignty.

O-portunista ang tawag sa mga gahaman
lalo na sa mga mandarayang politisyan
sa hangaring maluklok sa kapangyarihan
at magnakaw sa kaban ng ating bayan.

T-ake that politician's money with all humility
but don't vote for that person's candidacy
for such act is an insult to our sovereignty
and an offense to our own right and dignity.

E-wan ko ba kung bakit may mga kandidato
na gustong manalo kahit sila'y manloko
at di alintana magnakaw pag nasa pwesto
sa halip na manglingkod nang tapat at totoo.

S-tand firm to fight any political curruption
in any manner without fear or hesitation
to keep this nation out of political oblivion
orchestrated by political machination

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Wake Me Up

Wake me up with the magic of your whispers
that echoes like music deep down to my ears;
touching me with so much delight that embroiders
my soul with happiness against my own fears.

let the charm of your whisper truly uncover
and dissolve every pain my heart entangle
for since the day I heard your voice so tender
I behold new hope of a love to cherish forever.

I may never be perfect to build a temple
of a love entwined with an angel's great fable
but let your whispers inspire me not to stumble
in my vow to crown you with a love so humble.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Wake Up, Mr

WAKE UP, MR.

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The night is deep and shallow
As silence rest its great slumber
yet a head never rest its mellow
sipping thoughts he has to ponder
to be ready to recite tomorrow
and to give reasonable answers
to every questions on civil law
to be asked by his able teacher.

My eyes wants to close its eyelids
but my mind refuse to concede
even if my brain now truly withers
as my body begins to uncover
the desire to see my lovely bed
and lay down my weary head
after I had taken a liter of coffee
to keep my soul awake with glee.

I thought I was REALLY reading
to learn every cases reasoning
only to behold I was in my slumber
dreaming around with my lover
in a dungeon full of grace above,
filled with whispers of my love
but awoken with a cowing whisper
'Wake up, you're late now MR.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Walk With Me

WALK WITH ME

Melvin Banggollay

Walk with me and I will never fail
To let you see gentle tender tail
of rainbows where you can unvail
the glory of being loved with care.

Walk with me and you will hear
Whispers of a true loving care
where you shall behold no fear
In my arms being full of cheer.

Walk with me and you'll behold
joy of love never been unfold
that will keep you forever jailed
In a burning passion I inhaled.

Walk with me and you'll never be
left behind to cry with much agony
For my heart never forsake thee
For I'll love till I rest my life's glory.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Wandering Soul

WANDERING SOUL

Melvin Banggollay

My soul is wandering in my fantasy
Going to places I have never been;
Canoing my boat to sail unwittingly
To places where I have never seen.

Yet in solitude I can see vividly
Memories my father shared to me;
Deep in my heart he will eternally
Linger in my soul till he'll take me.

His soul is wandering around today
For he often visit me in my dream
Telling me to love our dear family
As he cared us with all his cream.

I often sub when I remember his gone
That I can no longer embrace his charm
and hear him whisper his great wisdom
That guided me to sail to be a man.

Lord, I fervently pray for thy mercy
Take my father's soul in your glory
And keep him safe, warm and happy
For I will come to see him oneday.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

War

WAR

melvin banggollay

War is the absence of peace
When people suffer injustices
While forces struggle for a quest
leaving lost of lives and mess.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Waya-Waya

WAYA-WAYA

Melvin Banggollay

W-aya-waya. kasla kinalawa iti ta-aw
Iti madanun iti tunggal pug-aw
ti makalinglingay nga ar-araraw.

A-rpad na't nadarisay a panangkanta
nupudno a karirikna't tunggal maysa
Nga di ibuteng bukod a sirmata.

Y-an ta ngay kalinteg a nadarisay
iti pannakaiyanak ken ingat ipupusay
Rumbeng ngarud a marespitar unay.

A-raraw daytoy iti tunggal naiparaswa
Nga agbiag a nadalus ken nawaya
Iti sidong iti kinapudno ken hustisya.

W-en, gameng daytoy a di mapukaw
A rumbeng nga ipated ken idayaw
Iti siasinuman nga tao ditoy rabaw.

A-wan ngarud mangidasig iti pada
Ta rumbeng unay datayo ket padapada
Iti karbengan nga agbiag a nawaya.

Y-ebkas tay ngarud daytoy a natalina-ay
Addaan respeto iti pan-nakidangay
Ta karbengan ti siasinuman nga ipa-ay.

A-ywanan tay ngarud daytoy a pada-pada
Ket uray agtuok tayo panggep kenkuana
Sidadaan tayo a matay para't wayawaya.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Waya-Waya (Freedom)

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Melvin Banggollay

W-aya-waya. kasla kinalawa iti ta-aw (Freedom, is as wide as the sea)
Iti madanun iti tunggal pug-aw (it reaches in its every blow)
ti makalinglingay nga ar-araraw. (of soothing aspirations and dreams)

A-rpad na't kasasam-itan a panangkanta (its bossom spells sweetest singing)
nupudno a karirikna't tunggal maysa (of one's truest feelings)
Nga di ibuteng bukod a sirmata. (without fear of his own views)

Y-an ta ngay kalintegang a nadarisay (For its our inhirent right)
iti pannakaiyanak ken ingat ipupusay (from our birth till our death)
Rumbeng ngarud a marespitar unay. (hence, we must truly respect)

A-raraw daytoy iti tunggal naiparaswa (Its an aspiration of every human)
Nga agbiag a nadalus ken nawaya (to live so clean and free)
Iti sidong iti kinapudno ken hustisya. (in the embrace of truth and justice)

W-en, gameng daytoy a di mapukaw (Yes, its a treasure that can't be lost)
A rumbeng nga ipateg ken idayaw (tha we should care and hail)
Iti siasinuman nga tao ditoy rabaw. (of everyone above this earth)

A-wan ngarud mangirurumen iti pada (No one should then hurt a fellow)
Ta rumbeng unay datayo ket padapada (for we should all be equal)
Iti karbengan nga agbiag a nawaya. (In our right to live with freedom)

Y-ebkas tay ngarud daytoy a natalina-ay (Let us profess this serenly)
Addaan respeto iti pan-nakidangay (with respect as we deal with others)
Ta karbengan ti siasinuman nga ipa-ay. (for it is our duty to share)

A-ywanan tay ngarud daytoy a pada-pada (We should protect this unitedly)
Ket uray agtuok tayo panggep kenkuana (that even if we have to suffer for this)
Sidadaan tayo a matay para't wayawaya. (we are always ready to die for freedom)

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Ways Of Popularity

Ways of POPULARITY

Melvin Banggollay

P-unch a woman in the face
O-rder food that you can't eat
P-lace a burning candle in your head
U-se your head to break a rock
L-augh with a sound system
A-ct like a fool even your alone
R-ape a man if your a woman
I-nvest a lot then burn them away
T-ranscribe the bible in your own way
Y-ou neither do any of the above.

Popularity comes in many ways
Earned through what one had done
Specially when its an unusual display
of one's behavior and act as human,
of one's skill with a formidable fury
To capture other's heart and glory.

One can be popular for doing wrong
Acting without prudence to be strong
But the best is still doing what is right
That what we've done becomes light
to inspire others to be always strong
against thoughts and acts so wrong.

Be humble in thy ways even in poetry
Surely what you've written will always be
enlightening others with sweet melody
to ease their pain and sorrows away
for the wisdom you have shared faithfully
inspire them to sail again vigorously.

Even if no one dares to appreciate
Keep doing what is right in good faith
For greatness is not earned in popularity
but when one excelled beyond capacity
with a motive not to be known to many
but only to serve God with all humility.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Wedding Dance

WEDDING DANCE

Melvin Banggollay

While the gongs of golden bronze
fills the night with rhythmic music
at the beating of the beaters hands
women and men who hears the beats
sways with joy as they join the dance.

But while everyone feels glorious joy
with the rhyming beat of the night
a man and women can never enjoy
for pains of fate entwined their sight
as a man weds other woman's ploy.

Long before that wedding dance
Awi Yao and Lumnay lovely glance
each other with tender romance
full of joy as they shared in a dance
a burning passion with good riddance.

But culture and birth along with fate
never let them be perfect mate
For after seven harvest never late
they can't bear a child to make
their marriage acceptable to take
according to customs they partake.

The couple were force to separate
by the dictate of the village beliefs,
That every married man must make
a child to inherit their namesake
If not, they must look another mate.

Lumnay deep in her heart can't take
such village traditions they all partake
for She loved Awi Yao without mistake
only that she can't bear any child

even they had done all to appease
Kabuniyan to bless them with kids
by offering precious golden beads
and animals in rituals as they praise.

Awiyo, in his solemn voice
Said to her, if he had a choice
He prefer to share with her
a love with a love that will never
fade even beyond the grave
but He is a man of their culture
that he had to follow to explore
chance to have a child to adore
his name when he'll be no more
but if I will not bear fruit my dear
I will came back to you with cheer.
and hope that you'll still be here.

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Go, my dear love, leave me here
Go to the dance with my love's sheer
But let me tell you this my dear
I will never love no more, I declare.

This is a reflection of the story of the wedding dance from Amador T. Daguio
featuring tribal love stories of the Cordillera people.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Welcome To Kalinga

WELCOME TO KALINGA

Melvin Banggollay

Kindled with the spirit of genuine brotherhood
Of people known as the peacock of the North,
We welcome you with all pride and humility
To behold the greatness of Kalinga's beauty.

Come one, come all to Cordillera's rice granary
And explore its vast verdant scenic beauty
Blessed with plains and mountain's tapestry
Best for agriculture, mines and many industry.

As we share in the aroma of our great coffee
Known to relieve boredom magically
Come and enjoy the Kalinga's hospitality
Blooming with sweet, caring camaraderie.

With its many tourism potentials and festivity
You will enjoy the people's cultural ingenuity
More when you go rafting in Chico river's fury
With world class rapids liked by foreigners today.

As your Governor, I invite you all to visit and enjoy
Kalinga's beauty, rich culture and great adventure
Along with its vast economic resources and potentials
That can help you find treasures and fulfilling ideals.

Matago tago tako amin,

FLOYDELIA R. DIASEN

Provincial Governor

Written as part of the brochure
Of the Kalinga's Foundation Day

Welcome To The Cordillera

WELCOME TO THE CORDILLERA
mELVIN OLLAY

Welcome to the great Cordillera's beauty
And behold its mystic land and history
Of people in a land known as the stairway
To heaven with its ranges of nature tapestry.

Welcome to Kalinga, verdant land known to many
As the land of the brave hunters our history,
The land known as the peacock of the country
With their colorful custom amidst modernity.

Here you can fine Cordillera's rice granary
With the best aroma of coffee in the country
Perfectly brewed by hands of genuine beauty
Of charming ladies dancing with gong's intimacy.

If you traverse the highways of Cagayan Valley
You will be charmed by Apayao's serene beauty
Where you can now fine banana based industry
With their growing cassava production in ARC.

You can fine here the cleanest river in our country
From its unexploited forest away from modernity
Where you can enjoy wildlife living in intimacy
As you can see domesticated deer in every family.

Benguet is another source of the land' beauty
Where the famous mines of gold and silver stay
Popularly known as the region's vegetable granary
With its temperate cold climate you can feel everyday.

On this land you can also fine the famous Baguio City
Known as the cleanest and greenest city in history
Known as the city of pines in the entire country
and as the summer capital of our archipelago today.

If you go down and pass along the whirling highway
You can reach the province of Abra known to many
As the bamboo capital of the entire region' today
With their famous bamboo based craft and industry.

Although the land is know for its political history
With famous politicians names making their own story
It is peopled by those who love to have peace everyday
Making the land of love flowing with stream of honey.

When you go west passing the known Halsima Highway
You will reach the only Mountain Province of the country
Where you will be enchanted to behold nature's beauty
Of high mountain peaks engulfed with pine's' great serenty.

You will never leave this land once you sip its coffee
Proven to have the aroma that relieves boredom magically
Being roasted by prudent hands known for their ingenuity
Of weaving products from looms and abaca fiber industry.

When you go south, you'll be charmed by Ifugao's beauty
With its famous land of history during the Japanese occupancy
Where lot of tales of hidden treasure were told everyday
From generations to generations until our time today.

It can not be denied that Ifugao Terraces is world history
With the ingenuity displayed by Ifugao seen today
In building stairways from slopes of mountain's scenery
Without any aid of modern tools like we have today.

If you want to know more and discover our ingenuity
Come to the Cordillera Region and enjoy its scenery
Along with the sweet smiles and warm hospitality
Of its people living in peace for our nation's posterity

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What I Am Is God's Gift, What I Become Is My Gift To God

WHAT I AM IS GOD'S GIFT, WHAT I BECOME IS MY GIFT TO GOD

What I am is God's gift, what I become is my gift to God tells us that our own body and the life that breath in our body is God's precious gift to us but what this body can become and what sense or impact of our being as a person to others and to God is our gift to the Almighty. Our own body and life is our own gift from God on the day of our creation from womb till we joined this world to become what we want to mirror in this journey of life. God has given us all the provisions to live and all the faculties we need to grow as a person. He gave us a body strong enough to withstand trials of life like illness, sorrows and pains to keep us not so much fragile to anything that we can paint our own journey in this life. No doubt the life we breath is indeed God's most precious gift to all of us. Precious than anything like glittering gold or diamonds. Our life is really beyond compare being the ultimate reasons God had created this world and the very reason why He gave his only begotten Son to secure and protect such gift to all of us. Truly, our own life is our gift from God but what we become as a person is our gift in return to God.

What we wanted to become in the eyes of men and God is our gift in return to such noble and precious gift of life we had from God. Our body is the temple of God's Kingdom when we let our soul glitter like diamond upon the eyes of God if sense of righteousness lives within every breath we take as we deal with other people and so with God. It is how we used this body as an instrument to fulfill our own mission in this life through our own vocation, work or services we take is our gift to God. Everything we do in this life in the service to other people and to God is our own gift to the Almighty. Everything we do to the temple of God's Kingdom, our body, determines the impact of our sense of being as a person in the eyes of God and men. Truly, if we wanted to be looked upon as a glittering diamond in the yes of God and men, we must live in righteousness upholding all the fundamental truth and wisdom of God as we relate with other people and as we serve with prudence sharing our life and services to others.

Our own sense of being, purpose or mission through our various ways, vocations or services is the way how we return our gratitude and appreciation to our gift of life from God. The way how we share our own life to give life and light to others is our gift to God. Make this life then shine for others and to God for it is our own

little way of returning the favor of God's grace and love to us.

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What If

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will all we want be reached
WHAT IF all were poor
Will the world still roll

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Will peace have better chance
WHAT IF all were muslims
Will peace have better paradym

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Chaos won't really surface
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Will apathy never to be tamed.

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Will justice be truly impartial
WHAT IF all have real magic
Can all heal those who are sick

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What If God Is One Of Us?

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What if God is just one of us
Walking behind as you pass
Will you greet Him for a while
Or share just a simple smile?

Will you lend him your hand
If He will ask you for an alms
or just ignore you have not seen
A man asking and begging.

If you are riding in your car
Glitering like a shining star
Will you offer Him a ride
or pass over Him with pride.

God is everywhere since the start
Liiving in every corner of your heart
Knocking and knocking in your door
To live and eat with you in your floor.

The wisdom of the Lord truly speaks
Upon the mouth of those who seeks
Upon the pen of those who professes
the delight of His words and graces.

Open your heart for Him to stay
and God is always with us everyday
Sharing you the gifts of His Holiness
And the Glory of love and forgiveness.

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What If I Can'T Love No More

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What if I can't love no more

Will I find solace in my heart's door?

Will I have the peace like before

when I had no one to adore?

Will I have the rhythm to explore

every opportunity there outdoor

as I paint the life I have to implore

before the eyes of God I adore?

Will I ever discover that love

Sometimes hurt making me mad

pushing me out of prudence

with anger out of cadence?

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What Is Business

WHAT IS BUSINESS?

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What is business and how to start it
Many often ask me to explain it
Every time I have an engagement
for our SMEs and for our government.

I answered them, its a way of LIFE
A manner of earning a LIVING
A strategic art or science of INVESTING
A technique of effective FISCALIZING
and an instrument of EMPOWERING.

Everything we do to LIVE is business
When we work as a farmer and laborer
When we serve as domestic helper
or among the many overseas worker
or as a dedicated government employees
or even as workers in private entities
Our services are our product for sale
better we do it, better its price scale.

It is not only those that have industries
producing products, selling for centuries
to earn a profit in sustaining their entities
are considered business in all realities.

But we can not make or start business
unless we really have to act or INVEST
Our time, effort, skills and resources
to have competitive product or services.

After we've invested, there's the quest
we have to do, to sustain the conquest
The need to FISCALIZE the resources
that involved control and management.

Nevertheless, to sail further everyday
In the ocean of trials and opportunity
Dare to EMPOWER your own capability
along with others to attain prosperity.

But to be a good entrepreneur, one must have

E-nterprising attitude
N-ice to others
T-rustworthy
R-esponsible
E-conomical
P-ro-active
R-esourcefull
E-ffective & efficient
N-ationalistic
E-cunumecal
U-ndestanding
R-isk taker
S-alesmanship

if you say you have all these quality
Then you can have a business formally
Where you can have the opportunities
to gain unlimited WEALTH everyday

W-ealth
E-mpowerment
A-dvocacy for development
L-egacy for the next generation
T-ransformation of lives
H-elping others

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What Makes A Man Rich?

What makes a man rich?
The fortune that he reaps?
Gold and honey he sips?
Money he had in his deposit?
But his heart is full of deceit? .

What profits for somebody
Who have all the prosperity
But losses his soul's glory
For he gained them sinfully
At the expense of anybody?

Better to be poor and needy
But with an untarnished dignity
And whose spirit have mercy
and Love for those nobody
Who prays to God everyday.

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What Makes A Man, Gentleman?

WHAT MAKES A MAN, GENTLEMAN?

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Not all men are gentlemen
Unless they have this code

G-ood manners and right conduct
E-mphatize with other's sad plight
N-ice and gentle when they act
T-ruly accepts defeats in any fight
L-oving and caring while being tact
E-llevate God in sharing their light
M-eek and sincere to accept their luck
A-ct with prudence with all might
N-ever surrender to change bad lack.

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What Matters Most

WHAT MATTERS MOST

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For so long, I have rested
Writing poems that often faded
Out of someone's memory
but never deep inside of me.

I got busy with work I've started
to make this life I was slated
In my desire to be always happy
but it seems life is full of misery.

I knew not all we ever wanted
Shines with smile and be granted
for not all were destined to be
bestowed upon our life's palmistry.

Many things happened by destiny
or out of nature's own scrutiny
but what matters most, we must be
faithful to God's love and mercy.

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What On My Mind The Facebook (Fb) Ask?

What on my mind the FB ask?
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What are in my mind?
are thoughts hard to define
...for often they're out of line
confusing even other's mind.

What if God is just one of us
Will you let him enter in your life
if you see him coming on the rush
with a handful of painful strife

What if He comes in shining armour
with beads of gold in glittering color
but with a load of waste and odor
that could turn your fate into vapor.

For me, whatever He could be
I will let Him come and be with me
Even if he desires me to have malady
to prove I am so truly worthy
to suffer for His name and Glory.

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What To Do, When You Don'T Know What To Do

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Begin every journey with God
Who shall always make the way
for you to travel with all you had
by His grace and by thy faith's sway.

Choose traveling companion wisely
by surrounding yourself with men
who can support and assist prudently,
Encourages and pray for you amen.

Place high value on wisdom's light
to find the missing pieces of life
then ask God to show their delight
to help you search the best of life.

Leave your baggage behind
by forgiving and forgetting past
with renewed faith to unwind
with a new window of life that last.

Own your faults and weaknesses
and learn to accept your failures
but never blame any for your mess
instead learn from it for a better future.

Embrace every problems as a gift
from God to help you to become
a better person to fight every life rifts
and be rich of goodness and wisdom.

Takes life as it comes as God plans
and let its process takes its own way
just like the seed sown on a land
that it sprouts even its night or day.

Love God passionately with all you are

with every area and moment of your life
be it in every pain and every despair
as we have to Love God above our life
with all our hearts, mind and soul.

This is a reflection of the biblical pamphlet
shared to me by my kind and caring boss...
maam Segundina Magtanao
just written today Dec.11,2014

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When Love And Skill Works Together, Expect A Masterpiece

WHEN LOVE AND SKILL WORKS TOGETHER, EXPECT A MASTERPIECE

This line of wisdom basically spells the fundamental truth that one's masterpiece is a product of one's interest and strong dedication to learn and improve his or her own skills and ability. We can glean from the attitude of those who had mastered their own art and earned their own special skills and abilities as a person that they had undergone series of practices and trainings in their desire to excel in their own field of interest, industry or art. They sacrificed a lot of their time, effort and resources in learning their own art and improving the level of their skill in order to develop their own expertise in any field of endeavor, craft or art. They loved their work so much with an undying interest to learn everything they need to know only to empower themselves with the needed capabilities and competence to excel in any field and develop their own specialization or special skills that ultimately paved them the way to come up with their own masterpieces in life.

Painters like the famous Leonardo Da Vinci could not have a well known masterpiece like the legendary painting of Monaliza if he had not develop a deep interest on his works and art as a way of expressing himself, his ideas and concepts in life. He skillfully mastered the art of painting through a deep sense of love, devotion, patience and interest on his line of art that inspired him to further improve his own skill in painting until he was able to gain the prize of being a master of such art or field.

The like of our very own Juan Luna who is a well known patriot and a painter could not have excelled over other artist in Spain before if he had not sacrifice learning all the intricacies of his own art with deep sense of interest and commitment to excel in the field. With constant practice, he was able to master the art of one of his own lines of interest like painting. A craft that made him famous through his poetic, patriotic and excellent display of his gut as a painter in his famous work or masterpiece called Spolarium.

Anyone can have their own masterpiece in this life in everything we do if we have such deep interest to learn and improve our own capabilities as a person and if we are willing to sacrifice and do all what it takes to be master of our own field or interest even in our own little way.

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When Nobody Loves Somebody

WHEN NOBODY LOVES SOMEBODY

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When nobody loves somebody
With a love made for everybody
then anybody can be the body
who can ever love that nobody.

But if ever you love someone
Make it a point to love no one
but if ever that only only one
love you not, then find anyone.

Anybody is made for somebody
Somebody can be for everybody
But if nobody loves that somebody
then it may everybody's destiny.

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When One Is Known

WHEN ONE IS KNOWN
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When one is known to all
as tongues calls their name;
Does it mean they implore
Greatness in their name?

One may be popular
So known by all men
Yet it's not a medal
of greatness token.

Many ways we can be
Known to all fellow men
Whatever road we see
Good or evil we've taken.

If we have to build a cake
Touch the cream that makes
You as a man of great honor
Than that hails you with horror.

Greater are those unknown
that shared their life abound
To make God's name be known
To every soul lurking around.

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When Someone Is Gone

Why it is that when someone is gone
We realized how precious our love one;
Why we often see the emptiness only
When we could never behold thee.

My heart bleeds for I have not done
The wishes of my father for this son;
It bothers me with so much agony
For I failed to fulfill my father's inquiry.

My father wanted me to be a lawyer
But fate never let a gold be discovered
For at an early age I married untimely
To someone who was an unfaithful lady.

I regret that when we've been together
I never ever said ' I love you Father'
For I find it so insignificant to tell orally
My great love for him and to our family.

I just hope my father will understand
That I'm shy to accost my heart's plan;
But He knew I love him so tenderly
With the love he showed to the family.

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When You Come Into My Life

When you come into my life
the loneliness that clings in me,
and blinding my every fight
Cradles no more in my heart.

You showed me the will to see
The beauty of life and misery
For when I 'm weak, you lead
And gave me strength to succeed.

I may not be worthy for thy love
For I am nothing but a mess
But you love me just as I am
and be the meaning of my life.

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Whenever Your Lonely

WHENEVER YOUR LONELY
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Whenever you're lonely
like wandering alone
amidst the baren sea
searching for the shore
to rest and be merry
just think that someone
is waiting there patiently
with a love still warm
offered only for thee.

Whenever you're weary
and finds that no one
seems to care for thee
and tenderly understand
Just think I'm your buddy
that you can always run
to ask for help and mercy
for I will lay my life for you
only to keep you happy.

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Where Do I Draw My Poetry

WHERE DO I DRAW MY POETRY

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P - eople I am inspired to emulate
O - bservations I want to articulate
E - xperiences I have to inculcate
T - asks and works I have been
R - elationships that I have seen
Y - ou, my God, the Mighty Unseen.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Where Will I Spent My Christmas 2016

WHERE WILL I SPENT MY CHRISTMAS 2016?

Melvin Banggollay

Where will I spend my Christmas
Is it where I built a house of stone
with my psalm even without a mass
and prudent arms that I have sown.

Will It be in my house but now not a home
for whenever I went, I found no wife to claim
for she preferred to be with someone's home
leaving us only with her memories great fame.

Will i just spend my Christmas truly alone
with the stars above to cherish what I own
or be just with someone I have not known
to light the night with candle for the unknown.

Will i just stay in my old parents home
where i have seen my childhood's dream
that when times come for me to build a home
I will build with prayers with sweetest cream.

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Whispering Pine Trees

WHISPERING PINES TREES

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When I took a summer in Baguio City
I sat below a shade of a smiling pine tree
Whose trunk is tall towering with glee
and leaves like a needle swaying gracefully
with the wind's gentle command and melody.

What a joy I behold as coldness was over me
as the cool breeze of the wind shares with me
the tenderness of her soft touch and serenity
While love birds sung above cheerfully
humming with the pines musical company.

Clearly, I heard them sung and prayed fervently
For man to stop burning the forest the scenery
Cutting down the trees over greed for money
without leaving a footprints of their beauty
in their desire to build temple of their fury.

Trees are our gift from God's bounty
We should not exploit over other's malady
For if nature will cry for justice to set free
Humanity will behold lot of catastrophe
as a price for destroying nature's ecology.

Indeed, we are God's only caretaker
Of nature He created with all his power
as he want to make our wold a wonder
and a heaven of His creations and power
for humanity to enjoy and care forever.

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Whoever You Are

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Whoever you are that keep humming
Melody of a love so sweetly burning
Every moment I laid serenely sleeping
Stand before my own eyes yearning.

You keep my heart so rapidly beating
Whenever you sit besides me singing
a tender rhythm of love bewildering
that keep coming, climbing and echoing.

I searched for you but you keep hiding
so illusive even in my every dreaming
But whoever you are, I am begging
Stand before my own eyes singing.

Let your sweet voice keep echoing
Lovely melody to keep me sleeping
while you hold me close yearning
to behold my passion so ever loving.

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Why I Enrolled Law?

On the day I enrolled law,
I behold many young fellow
with youthful dynamism
to show with all optimism
their guts and ardent vow
to touch a lawyer's awe.

Solitude I came to know
As generation gap bestow
Upon me with a pessimism
As thoughts of realism
Beckoned me to mellow
Coz I'm old now to show.

Yet, my passion to know
The wonders of our law
Tingled my soul's idealism
With desire and optimism
To sail in the meadow
Of the unseen tomorrow.

We gave various answers
When asked to ponder
The ground of our quest
To enroll law and its mess
Of which many did consider
To be in the row of lawyers.

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Why Jesus Christ Didn'T Marry?

WHY CHRIST DIDN'T MARRY?

Melvin Banggollay

Why The Lord Christ didn't marry?
Was it by chance or its a matter of destiny?
Was it because no one likes Him anyway?
Was it because its what scripture conveyed

Well, as a Christian believing so much
With the serenity of His Golden Touch
It was because that was His noble call
as an obedient son hiding his Father's call
That he could do His mission effectively
Saving this world from death's fury.

He was indeed an adorable man
With wisdom and look over everyone
Yet he never seek the lust of a woman
As He was a righteous and moral man.

He had proven that man can live alone
With bread of life from the Word of God
With the living water of devine wisdom
And an everlasting faith and love for God.

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Why Somebody's Better

WHY SOMEBODY'S BETTER

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Somebody's better than anybody
Even Everybody strives fervently
to become better than anybody
but nobody's better than somebody

Life is what we really make it
Its success lies on how we do it
But often times faith comes with it
though others said their fate fit it.

People lived in different destiny
As there are those living in poverty
Some enjoys life's gifts and luxury
While others behold a life of agony.

Life is a matter of choice to do it
A matter of time to act and fix it
A matter of ways to maneuver it
A matter of chance to sail with it

Some have not fear to go bravely
Crossing rivers of great malady
Even lossing in every hard journey
Only to prove they're somebody.

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Why We Have To Die

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No one in this world will be forever
For it's how we're created by the power
Of the only name that will be here forever
echoing in everyone's heart His wonder.

All that He had made will be cadaver
Be turned unto dust by His own power
To take anytime His precious gift of life
to anyone regardless of faith and strife.

Its the nature and our creation's wonder
Showing us the mystery of God's power
and that men shall behold God's glory
For only in death we can see His beauty.

Be happy if you're given this precious life
Even sometimes it's filled with many strife
For in thy second life with the Only God
blessed we'll I be with endless grace above.

Be happy to share whatever you have
Be not afraid to speak the name of God
For even the simplest thing you've shown
Will be remembered even by the unknown.

Make your life a testament to remember
That once you lived in this world with wonder
Like a song with rhythm that can last forever
As their lyrics will be in the wind forever.

I may go ahead just anyone like my father
Like my brother and my great grandmother
but my works as a man will always be here
like poetry humming like the wind and river.

Wika, Gabay Sa Kaunlaran

WIKA, gabay sa kaunlaran

by: Melvin D. Banggollay

W-ika'y dakilang biyaya ng Maykapal sa atin
Mula sa kaibuturan ng kanyang katauhan
Upang masilayan natin iisang damdamin
Tungo sa ikau-unlad ng ating Inang Bayan.

I-to'y sagisag ng ating kasarinla't simulain
Bilang isang liping mapagmahal sa bayan;
Bilang mamamayang may iisang adhikain
Sa ikabubuti't ikauunlad ng sambayanan.

K-apayapaa't katarungang hinahangad natin
Ay magkakaroon ng katuparan at kabuluhan
Kung katutubong wikang kinagisnan natin
Ay maging susi ng ating pagkakaunawaan.

A-ng atin pong wika'y napakahalaga sa atin
Sa pagpupunyaging tayo'y may unawaan
Kaya't diwa nitoy lalo pang pagyayamanin
Tungo sa ikau-unlad ng lupang Sinilangan.

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Will Of The Heaven

WILL OF THE HEAVEN

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As I look above the blue sky
Lovely birds keep flying high
flapping their wings as they fly
but I am so wandering why
How could they soar so high
without resting just a little while?

And when I look down the sea
the waves dance with glee
without resting coming to see
and kiss the seashore's beauty
and my soul really ask me why
they dance without resting a while.

and when I look at my own body
fading its glorious youthful melody
as wrinkles love to cling with me
I begun to understand and see
that it's the way they should be
As God wanted to be that way.

Why we live and breath everyday
Why we suffer in so many way
Why we love and feel great apathy
Why we die and live anew someday
With the Grace of God and his mercy
That's the way God wanted to be.

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World's Political Crisis

WORLD'S POLITICAL CRISIS

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The world today faces many catastrophe
Those posted by nature's fury everyday
like Wildfires eating our forest's beauty
and typhoons and tornadoes of no mercy
triggering flash floods and ocean's tsunami
Killing people and putting lives in jeopardy
yet nothing is more graver than the stupidity
of people with their greediness for money,
Wealth and power that they make war everyday
putting other's lives at their own mercy
Sacrificing innocent lives in order to stay
On the throne of power and be hailed by many.

Races keep on racing for supremacy
As their Leaders keep on playing tyranny
controlling other nation's lives and economy
with their huge economic aid as an strategy
To mingle to the affair of their allied country
or to protect their interest for world supremacy
At the expense of the weak and the needy
Whose government existence depends heavily
upon the mercy and aid of the powerful country.

If only all men will find contentment in their ways
In the destiny they were given by the Almighty
and if they find solace in other's company
Without any deceit and greed for supremacy
then I think we all have a peaceful rivalry
for posterity and growth of each other's country
and genuine brotherhood among all humanity.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Yolanda, You Captured Me

YOLANDA, you captured me
From. Melvin D. Bangollay

You captured my heart to behold thee
With a love enchanted by your beauty
That keep me thinking of you seriously
That even in my dreams, I adore thee.

On the day I first cast my eyes on thee
I can't explain why I can't take my eyes
Staring at you so content and fervently
While my heart is marching so rapidly.

Love is indeed so powerful and mighty
That no matter how strong a tempest be
It always finds a way to show its beauty
And its glowing wonders and mystery.

Above the mystic heaven of our destiny
I proclaim that I love you so deeply
That even if it cost my very own dignity
I will stand forever loving you sincerely.

No matter how the world would hate me
For having this tender love I felt for thee
The first time I come to behold and see
The serene touch of your majestic beauty.

Destiny have brought you on thy way
And nurtured my love for thee instantly;
I just hope that you feel the same way
That I could be a part of your memory.

Always keep in mind wherever you'll be
Someone from the wilderness loved thee
With a burning love glowing endlessly
That only thy hands can hold its glory.

You And Me

YOU AND ME

Melvin Banggollay

Just you and me
Can sing a melody
with a harmony
that inspired me
to sail life away
even I always see
clouds of uncertainty
in the winding way
of this life's journey.

Just you and me
can build a unity
of a happy family
that can always be
strong and mighty
amidst catastrophe
for you trusted me
without any envy
and I love you truly.

Just you and me
can paint perfectly
the serene beauty
of a love we see
shining till eternity
As you jailed me
in your heart's beauty
to share endlessly
a love burning today
just for you and me.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

You And You Alone

When you came into my life
The emptiness I feel inside
Vanish away without a trace
That even in my dreams
I can't remember I was alone
In a den full of deadly thorns
That filled my eyes with tears
Falling like a crying creek.
Yes, You and you alone can heal
The pains pricking my heart
As I remember the happy days
We build in the name of love
Before you left me alone grieving
And crying as I feel the pain
Of losing your tender love
To this stupid heart of mine.

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You Broke My Heart Again

YOU BROKE MY HEAR AGAIN

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You promised that you'll love me
The way my heart wanted to be
With a love flowing of sweet honey
But it turned out to be the other way.

You broke my heart once yesterday
But I forgive you only to keep lively
The family we nurtured with all serenity
But you never stop hurting me today.

Where did I fail in loving you tenderly
that you can't rest showing it to me
the flame of misery and infidelity
when you keep flirting with somebody.

With my love so deeper than the sea
I'll free you from the bondage of loving me
You can go like a free bee sipping honey
but I'll be waiting for your return someday.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

You Changed My Life

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Melvin Banggollay

Since you came into my life
I behold lot of changes in me
That turned my smiles into strife
When you loved that somebody
and leaving me behind with a life
flowing with tears and agony.

I never thought I'll have this life
echoing a troubling memory
of a love one's full of joy and life
Leaving me smiling fantasy
But my heart was hurt with a knife
When you cheated me repeatedly.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

You'LI Always Be Part Of Me

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE PART OF ME

Melvin Banggollay

I

May not

Have you to see

The beauty of my heart

But please give me a chance

To say my love to you today

You

May never let me

Have the chance to tell freely

But let the wind around with thee

Whisper how I really adore your beauty

And wish to love you till I will rest my life glory.

We

May never be

One forever by destiny

But let your heart feel the way

I have loved you in my every fantasy

That you may see you're always be part of me.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Your Footsteps

YOUR FOOTSTEPS

Melvin Banggollay

Alone in the night, I can't sleep
thinking of this life I have kept
when near the doorstep I hear
footstep that slowly comes near

I woke up from my bed to open
the door as my slumber was broken
but when I open I see no other one
except footprints from someone.

I followed, as night keep shining
as silence have its powerful sting
in my desire to see this someone
not far I hear a cry of familiar one.

It was my child in the other room
who went near the door of my room
When I held him close in my arms
He said, I want to sleep in your arms.

I took him and held him close
and sing lullaby full of honey juice
as I danced with tears in my eyes
as I saw my child's tears in his eyes.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

Your Gone

YOUR GONE

Melvin Banggollay

Our nation's weep
when you're gone
but surely we'll keep
your light of wisdom
to inspire our nation.

For Madam Cory Aquino
Faithful President of the Filipinos

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

You'Re Beauty's Magic

YOU'RE BEAUTY'S MAGIC

Melvin Banggollay

Your beauty has the magic
That can heal even the sick
With a charm than can warm
and keep me away from harm.

Your smile has the fragrance
of a rose even from a distance
With an aroma that can enchant
anyone that desires to glance.

You do have an angelic face
Wearing sweet smiles that erase
boredom of anyone that gaze
Your beauty that truly amaze.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY

You'Re The One

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Melvin Banggollay

I never thought, you're the one
who can make me smile again,
to let this heart to love someone
with a hope full of sweet refrain.

I never thought, you can turn
My lonely nights of disdain
into a smiling beam that burns
my tears into sweetest gain.

I never thought, I still can run
this life I have with all its pain
but with the magic of your love
strength of faith help me regain.

I never thought, you're the gift
To let my love burn and shine
And be inspired to sail in any rifts
Of life for you dear love of mine.

MELVIN BANGGOLLAY