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I am a born n. I have been writing poems for a while but had no place to put them. I have lost hundreds of poems due to lost books and computer crashes and because of that I stopped writing. Now I have decided to start back and I have found a place where I can put my poems and have people who love poems to read them.

I started writing because I love the way artist used words to describe a moment in time. I love how rapper play with word to say what they feel and I started trying out and I enjoyed it.

So here I am writing slowly I hope you enjoy what I write do not be afraid to comment

A Leap Of Faith

Time stops with each breath
I wonder what's left
Thoughts flying throw my mind
Oh God, she looks fine

Devastatingly Gorgeous is what she is
A smile that have me weak in the knees
As unique as a snowflake falling from the sky
It's time to be bold but inside I'm so shy

Oh wow look at that step
A movement of confidence, a beauty well kept
So I pull to myself, jump at this chance
Don't let this beauty pass like a glance

So I greet with a smile
I run through my mind like a closet or a file
'Good day! How you doing? You look oh so fine'
It seems I'm a little to bold but I want her to be mine

Relentless in my task I will not give in
To failures grasp, yes I must win
So I begin once again
And the father sends his help with a little bit of rain

So I run to the rescue with an open umbrella
She turns and she looks and says thanks for the shelter
And I'm like 'You're welcome the pleasure is all mine'
And she hits me in the gut by saying 'Oh another cheap line'

I'm like 'why you harsh I mean you no harm'
With a smile and a Laugh she says 'You have a strange charm'
So with a walk in the rain we conversed away
And the rest of this convo one day I shall say

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After Joy Comes Misery

I am the sweetest Fool ever known

A Black soul of love unsown

A description so strange, you wonder why

To tell you the truth, you'd begin to cry

For I do love a lover's love

So limitless like the sky above

But even the sky has an end

Where nothingness and darkness starts its trend

So I guess my love limits has finally reach

And the holes in my heart has spoken their speech

And shown me to embrace the loving hate

It also brings joy and happiness, in of its own state

You may be confused, the loving hate?

It's a dish served cold on a black plate

It's as mellow and sweet as a home cook meal

It's the feeling of no feeling, a deal of no deal

With its joy loneliness is around the corner

Oh how I wish this dark joy can last much longer

But all good things must come to an end

And once again sadness becomes my friend

Joy always goes whether it's good or dark

Circle of life, Oh what a heartless track

After joy comes sorrow and sorrow brings misery

No matter how you run misery is always misery

I have enjoyed the joy of living clean

Enjoyed the joy of the darkness within

But both left me shattered like a priceless vase

Forgotten like a poor man criminal case

So this I say this, enjoy your joy

For misery comes like a childhood toy

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Broken Hearted

I thought you were the one

To brighten my day and bring me fun

But oh was I wrong

And for this I sing my sad song

I don't know what to do

To show you I am true

For all I gave, rejection I got

Leaves me with a dirty taste and a distorted thought

While I saw a summers breeze

Reality took it away like a sneeze

Like a ton of bricks, fall on my toe

Reality has become my foe

And I must accept what is true

That you and I is shall always be two

And never be one

For the future has changed its already done

But the thought was great

Like a sensual meal on a golden plate

But do not worry for my heart is still warm

Shall not grow cold for I am as bright as the sun

My pain is mine to bear

That don't mean u cannot hear

And for that I swear

To be me and care

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Fake

I hid behind my smiles
I hide behind my lies
The happiness you see, stretches out for miles
The horror you don't, like trash bring flies

I try to bring the JOY
My Cries, My screams ever so raw
Your sadness I destroy
My darkness eats my soul like the vengeance of a war

Too you I am perfect
In mirrors I see a wreck
A loving soul that always bring respect
A broken down shell, dead, like a slit neck

Your eyes see a shining star
Mine see a supernova
Brings smiles to a face like friends by a bar
Destruction like no other

Too you I am always happy
Loneliness with no escape
Some even wish to be me
Though they shall never know my fate

Though I look so glad
Loneliness I feel
My pride will never show sad
This is how I deal

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First Contact

A shocking display
Coming straight my way
Mouth open, nothing comes out
There is still time, without a doubt

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To get your attention
What should I mention?
Wondering what I can say.
To get you in my life, how should I play?

Should I call you beautiful?
But such a word to me is hurtful
Because you are much more
A beauty without any flaw

You turn heads
Men dream of you in their beds
How can I make you see nothing but me?
You command such power weak men flee

I am not weak, I know I'm strong
I put it in my head I can't go wrong
I stop you in your path
Words come out, you smile a laugh
I get your name
First contact has been made in this life game

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From Dark To Light

You bring warmth to my cold

Melt my ice with your bold

Bring joy to my days

In a million different ways

You bring smiles to my night

That was once filled with hate and fright

You brought living to my life

When desolation was my wife

You showed me how to love

When my hands were covered in blood stain glove

You showed me how to dream

When nightmares made me scream

So to you I write saying thank you

For a better man I owe you

For a better life I now walk

And out of my mouth a joyous talk

I see the street in colors bright

Before even my day felt like night

Thank you, thank you is all I say

For no riches can truly start to pay

So in return I spread your love

Pass the tallest buildings in the sky above

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I Am

I am

Too nice to be called a DOG
Too evil to be called a SAINT
Too bad to be called NICE
Too nice to be called BAD

I am

Too quiet to be called LOUD
Too Loud to be called QUIET
Too humble to be called ARROGANT
Too arrogant to be called HUMBLE

I am

Too bold to be called SHY
Too Shy to be called BOLD
Too troublesome to be called a GOOD BOY
Too much of a good boy to be called TROUBLESOME

I am

What you see and nothing more
I am everything above and nothing less
Too understand is impossible
Too try is not
I am what I am

And that is.....

ME

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I Can Only Be Me

I am only trying to be me

But Me is how I'll be

And Me is how I'll Stay

For that I'll never stray

For not being me is hard

Oh how it makes me sad

But those tears you will never see

Cause I plan on being me

The one that laughs a lot

And will always speak his thought

The one that is oh so flippant

And very independent

That one that will make u smile

And make u get on wild

The one that will take the risk

And of course can take a trick

You have read it above

It fits me like a glove

The only thing I'll be

Is the one and only me.

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I Know Why A Cage Bird Sings

Locked up and Shackle
But no chains to tackle
Try to speak
Am I really so weak
Try to write
But only darkness, my light

I know why a cage bird sings

Words once rolled like thunder
Now silent like a baby slumber
No paper for my expression
Paper but no pen for the lesson

I know why a cage bird sings

Sentences on paper like the page is blank
Emptiness and despair is all I drank
Unable to perceive what really is true
Once considered the best, my question, what to do?

I know why a cage bird sings

No one holding, no one stopping
The horrors in my mind, causing my failing
I am my destruction
Like monstrous volcano with no eruption

I know why a cage bird sings

I long for freedom
My words are my crown, my kingdom
My words taken away only by me
I need to be strong so I can be free

I know why a cage bird sings

A song so sweet to the ear
Unable to move, brings only a tear

This is how I feel inside
Trapped in my body, tortured along ride

I know why a cage bird sings

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Lost Friend

It is sad to see the our friendship end
Like a bottle of ink without pen
Like words for a poem to be repeating
But no paper to keep them flowing

We once brought smiles to our faces
Now only frowns take their places
But yet we are still polite to each other
None brave enough to admit we already left the other

So we smile and greet
Like the sun and the ocean meet
But then pass straight
Not caring the others fate

Our friendship was great while it lasted
Evil Time made sure it was tested
Though we hold to the joys of the past
The birds will no longer sing when we pass

It was great my little friend
But if I don't call, don't think it the end
For I am just going with the flow we set
And one day that flow will be met

And our true friendship will be but a memory
And I hope they bring smiles when you see me
Cause we have laughed and play like true friends do
But when cold times came our bright sky were no longer blue

And though we fade with time
Please think it not a crime
For we must all move on
And new friendships must be form

So this is goodbye, so long, fair well
Remember this, a place in my heart you will always dwell

Love

The meeting of a love
Is like the protection of a tight glove
Like a feather floating on a summers breezes
It brings to the heart nothing but ease
And brings only joy to the soul
In times of worries brings warmth to your cold
That is, the meeting of a love

The knowing of a love
So powerful it meets you with a shove
It moves you from your seat, like the joys of a song
It is the happiest times when nothing can go wrong
It's like having all the knowledge passed down from the ages
Like a thousand birds set free flying from their cages
That is, the knowing of a love

The love of a love
Like a cool breeze from above
Engulfing the body
Numbing you slowly
Telling you the world is right
Brightening the darkest night
That is, the love of a love

The loosing of a love
Like a starless night in the sky above
Like the tear drops falling from a sorrowful face
Not stopping, not ending but spreading from place to place
Like having the most power and still being worthless
Unable to stop the pain, the feeling of hopeless
That is, the loosing of a love

The pain of a love
Brings emptiness like a lost dove
Shrouds you with darkness
Engulfs you with loneliness
Tells you, you can never be the same
Destroys your faith with its murders flame
That is, the pain of a love

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Love Left My World

I never thought I would feel this way
Lost, abandon, hopeless like a stray
But life has shown me its two face coin
It gave me joy, so its second face I had to join

And this is the world I didn't know existed
I didn't know this world could be so twisted
To put such love in your heart
Only with a smile just tear it apart

To be replaced with depression and loneliness
To be replace with hatred and stress
Some say these times are a test
A lesson if learned will make you your best

But I say, hell to that
I don't want any of that
I don't want the good or the bad
Because either way it will send me mad

I have given up on love it will never see my reflection
Being the good guy will never give me my expectation
So I will finish with these words
Love left my world with the stink of dead birds

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Lover's Pride

I run to the left, I run to the right
I will run until my legs take flight
For love so true
Oh a love so true
My darling I give to you

They call me names
Say I'm playing games
For they fear our passionate Flames
A love so bright, a love so hot
It grows the worlds envy on the spot

With jealous eyes
They spread their lies
To see us lovers break apart
To break the bonds that holds our heart

Thought they try, they will all fail
And watch us lovers grow old and pale
For our love is true
Oh our love is true
I tell you, they don't know what to do

For you are my queen and I am your king
A fact I joyously love to sing
For you are the one the brightens my day
When darkness tries to make its stay

So this I right
In a moon lite night
To express my love so true
This my darling I give to you

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Morning Wake

Oh how I want to sleep
But the mornings quickly creep
With rays of monstrous light
Which completely kill my night

So a pillow over head is my trick
To fool my body into a sleep so thick,
That I think it is still night
And I end up every morning with an internal fight

So my mind is totally a wake
But my body refuses to shake
Says one more hour, please! ! !
Don't let the sleep fly like leaves

Don't let sleep leave our sight
For to wake is really a fright
Then we must deal with reality
Which can be such a tragedy

But reality is sometimes great
Sometimes is a gamblers fate
But in the end my bed and I depart
Only together during the darkest part

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Poets' Plan

I should give up on writing poetry
For I realize I can never be a poet, see
I lack the luster, the flair, the shine
To put my words together and make them divine

To use the literary devices at my disposal
I ask for help, and from the device, refusal
I do not know what to do
I cry for help but who to turn to

Lost in a mental desert
Too far away, is my only expert.
My words drown of thirst in my mental sand.
This literary death, really seems like the devils' hand.

I'll not play the part of the crying widow
Nor wither away, so sweet, so mellow
That I am forgotten by the next verse
Nor lie in the velvet coffin of the black hearse

You see, I'll do my best to write my rhyme
With practice and reading, I'll get better with time
I'll not give up my literary place
One day my literary devices will make their case

And this mental desert will be no more
But a place where words dance and soar
Until that day I'll not give up
And I'll drink, from a poets' cup.

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Power Of Words

My letters say what they have to

My sentences speak free

My paragraphs dance for u

My poems shine see

My expressions burn your heart

Like a fire burn down a house

My words tear you apart

But mend you like a blouse

Put them together, they show you the future

Or bring you deep within your past

Can show the wonders of nature

Or make your tear for ever last

The power of words is ever evolving

Changing from day to day

Like the shine of the sun or the smell of the morning

It shall never go away

Enjoy the sorrow

Enjoy the fun

Enjoy the books of tomorrow

For they will forever come

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Proposal

I don't know how to start
To express the feelings of the heart
So today I put on paper
My words to my lover

The smiles you give to me
Is as bright as bright can be
It shakes my frowns away
And make my worries stray

I wonder how I am so bless
To be loved by such a goddess
To be treated like a king
Such love to great to win

So I wonder if I deserve you
I'll toil and sweat to love you
For you are the best thing in my life
Take your time to answer, Will you be my Wife?

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Shattered Love

Rushing waters torrential rains
Flow within my heart
And pain so deep, a cut so sharp
To tear my soul apart
For a limitless love
I give you
And With it
What do you do

Throw it away
Like yesterdays trash
Yes you do
Like yesterdays trash

Standing proud
I will not fall
My tearless eyes
Shall not cry not at all

For the lost is yours
I convince myself
But knowing well
That you were my wealth

Your were my life
My arms, my ears
Though dry is my face
A river I cry of tears

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Thank You

You do not know the effect you have
Without you love my soul would starve
you take the evil out my day
You bring happiness to me, like kids in play
So what to write, I do not know
To show my love I have no flow
Expressing love is new to me
For what I new was all wrong see
You have made into a better person
Taught me my negative ways were not the only lesson
For I have done so much wrong
And you still love oh so long
So for you I try my best
Lie, my best will not pass the test
So I do more each with a smile
Cause for you love there is no style
There is no anything
There is no nothing
There is what you have given, what you have taught
That true love can not be bought
So this I write to say thank you
For a love I know is really true

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The Power Of A Poem

I have a poem forming in my heart

A destructive power that can tear my soul apart

But yet I still put it to paper

Driving me crazy, like an unsolved caper

A heartless destruction, I do not want to cause

But its gravitational pull, leaves me with no pause

So I must jot it while it's fresh

Like a tattoo etched into my chest

The power I have all comes from the word

Takes flight like a message, on a carrier bird

Create smiles or tears to those who read

Create followers, yet I don't lead

For that is the power I enjoy

I savor its pleasure like a child with a toy

I devour its touch like a woman caressing her lover

A foreplay so addictive the thought makes me shiver

I have a poem forming in my heart

So sweet, so special I shall give u apart

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The Question

Do not know what to do
Do I really love you?
The is what I ask
To find out is my task

I say the right thing
But should I buy that ring?
Is it the right time?
Tears in your eyes are a crime

I'm struggling here
Is the answer over there?
Cause it is not by my side
Should you be by my side?

Do not know what to do
Do I love you?
The question that I ask
To find out is my task

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The Thoughts Of Depression

Here we go again
Another dark patch in a life of pain
Your sun shine is my scorching heat
A soulless body moving to a mundane beat

I try my best to break a smile
But the tools for this job need more than a metal file
But still I let day after day pass
But still I feel like a waste or A bag of trash

The light in my tunnel has gone dim
And my chances of reaching are none to slim
You may ask why so sad
That question will never be for on the outside I seem so glad

I lie to the world but the world lied to me
And made me think one day I will be happy
Made me think I had a chance
I miss my youth; those memories leave me in a trance

And I wake up with a slap from reality
Destroying my fantasy
Leaving me with thoughts of this lesson
The thoughts of depression

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The Words Of Despair

My life has fallen in a place which is dark
My hearts flashlight has fallen apart
All I see is a future that is not nice
I feel lifeless like a rat trap that caught 2 mice
That went for cheese
Not knowing it was their last taste of heaven, gone, like a sneeze

I walk my dark alleys in the sunshine
I only see darkness though I seem fine
I smile, I laugh, I sing, I play
To cover the travesty that is my day
While you cling to hope, hope clings to me
Praying I take it on for better days to see

Though I try not to give up on life
Each morning I wake is like a stab of a dull knife
Piercing my lungs, for my heart is too quick
Suffering prolong, for my death to stick
Agonizing pain telling me my life to take
I being stubborn believe to live, is a better mistake

I keep asking Why as I wake each morning
Instantly knowing the answer to start my beginning
Why are you alive this morning?
Because yesterday you refuse to take your life as the day ending

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This Is...

To Specail to realise
To important to Customize
This is what we thought

Are we good enough?
Are we really tuff?
This is what we ask

The others are ready
They are better and steady
This is what they say

Only lies we are told
We are more precious than gold
This is the truth

Diamonds isn't as rare
Such power no one would dare
This is what we believe

Togeth we stand as one
Ciceron, Five years going strong
This is why we are proud

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Tired

Tired of be last
Tired of being the past
Tired so solving the problems of other
But my tears can never fall on the shoulders of brothers

Tired putting fake smiles
Tired of feeling like my troubles stretch for miles
Tired of having to wait
Whiles watching others behind eating as I hold an empty plate

Tired of fooling myself
Tired of praying for my health
Tired of being tired
Wanting so much for this stress to be expired

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Too Good A Friend

I am too good a friend
Loyal to what end
I am here when you cry
When you are flying through the sky

But friendship is where I'll stay
For my lovers all run away
Because I am too good a friend
Loyal to what end

I always hear these words
Chirping in my ear, like some evil birds
We can't be together
You can't be my lover
Because you are too good a friend
Loyal to what end

If we take that step I will lose a good friend
But that step I want, for that's where I want, to that end
But that path is blocked by the friend zone
But it seems I am, forever to be alone
Because I am too good a friend
But Loyal to what end

It's a sad day when being good brings you bad
For the person you love can never make you glad
I may wipe your tears and heal your heart
And you will never know how you tear mine apart

To see you cry for another
A Broken heart by another lover
But I am too good a friend
But Loyal, so loyal, but to what end

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Unfaithful

With Eyes as bright as the sun
A smile that brings joy and fun
With a presence that unmistakable
You have a body so enjoyable

There is one problem that we face
You and your man live in the same place
An obstacle we must over come
for joy and happiness to finally come

For now all that we do
Late night meetings, me and you
Snick around so no one know
Our late night session that make love grow

Excitement which make my heart race
We make love in a different place
We know that it will come to an end
And once again I'll seem like a friend

Until that day i will enjoy our love
So free and beautiful like a white dove
We'll spread our wings and fly at night
And enjoy a lover's bedroom fight

A sexy dress makes you look so tasteful
To night again we'll be unfaithful

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Waiting Effect

No smile, I ask why
No tear, No cry
Happiness all gone
Your joy all done

I'll pay for your smiles
I walk, drive, countless miles
A hidden beauty
What a pity

So much potential, So much more
It has never been seen, but in my mind I saw
I know what I will do
and its all because of you

You'll smile one day
and I hope it stay
I hope the cause is me
For the effect I want to see

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Wanting

A sight so special to say

Like a meteor falling towards earth way

A beauty I cannot compare

Like precious metal or a gem so rare

You do not know your power

So immense, strong Men cower

But I will take the task

Capturing you, that opportunity will not pass

Like a tiger stalking its prey, I will not surrender

For your touch I want, so sweet so tender

Your smell, your sent, my soul desire

A jewel so precious, my ultimate treasure

A task not easy, but worth it you are

See the full moon, I will travel that far

A woman so special, I want you in my life

You by my side, the one I'll call my wife

The desirers of the heart are always so strange

My desire want you for now it will not change

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Wanting Change

I feel sorry for myself

For I will grow old with wealth

For my heart is cold like ice

Never learned love so I pretend to be nice

Though I want to change, I do not know How

And for that problem defeat I bow

But I am what I am

The storm before the calm

The pain before joy

I don't want to break hearts like a kid breaking their toy

I see destruction in my future

Does it may change as I mature

But that change I do not see

Like a lost sailor looking for land at sea

Until then I will continue to pretend some more

Inside me a battle or maybe a war

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What Is It

So I ask, what is it
From my heart I say it
From my body you see it
I know u sense it
And want to know, what is it

That makes my body shake
Like ground during a quake
Or makes me look so dead
Like cemetery's dirt bed
Can steal the joy from eyes
Like the last breath of someone who dies

What is it
That can make me look so pitiful
Like a vicious murder, so dreadful
So I ask, what is it
Who is it
Why is it

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Will Succeed

My actions are loud
Though fall on deaf ears
I show I am proud
Their responses, curses and swears

That stops me, not at all
They try their best
But still I'll not fall
Under their stress

I will succeed
And they will hate
I will proceed
They will swallow their plate

Like a mountain they stand
An obstacle so tall
My demise their plan
Like rain they will fall

My success is inevitable
Like the rising of the sun
I am so appreciable
Like a moment of pure fun

I will not stop
So why should they
I will reach the top
While they go astray

This is for the badmind and haters
I will not fear
The words of traitors
But leave you a pity tear

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