

Poetry Series

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It was the time of another sunset and the sky was red. Somewhere neath the endless red sky, when the sun was going to sleep, I woke up. And my eyes saw the first bloom of garden flowers. And the first smile came with the first spring. My life began. Red is the color of my life. When my Lord wanted to paint my heart, when he looked at the sky, he chose red. And my life started with the red blood of sky. Red is the color of my life.

A Droplet Of Rain

A droplet of rain
On the shoulder of the wind
Is lost in a big desert
A droplet with no wishes
Why no grass why no trees

He has God in his watery heart
Talking to him all the time
No water no food
I want none of them I'll prove

He starts crying
And then
His tears water the ground
And the first flower grows

Something that only a red heart can hear
Is coming down to the desert
Droplet heard it with his heart

A droplet falls in his hand
O, its raining
Thank you my only God
Soon the grass grow
And a bird song is loud

A little village
Full of big wishes
No need to wish
Just want it
From the bottom of your heart

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A Red Gift

A red rose for you to forget your wishes
to wish your dreams
A red heart for you to have another chance
to have another one
Try not to lose it again
A red fish for you let her live in the pond of your eyes
A red sunset for you to look and remember me every time

A red gift for you if you feel everything is red

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A School Is Always A School

</>Again the ring and the steps and the class
Again I hear, again I feel, and again I see
Again the books and the door and the teachers
Again the ring and the chair and the students

Again the blue sky, the shiny sun, and the pretty smile
Like the day before yes I recognize
Dark gray suit, no not gray smile
Eyes full of joy
Hearts devoid of any lie

Another day began
The same old things start
O, I don't want to be the same
Like the rainbow bluish-red smile

Tomorrow is another day
I want to be another girl
I can be a better one
I can rise, I can shine
No reason to be shy
No excuse for any smile

I don't want to be like the school
Cause a school is always a school

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Dark Night

I like night
Yes, I know it's dark
Darkness is full of hope
But fear is in light

Yes we see everywhere
Yes we can see our ways
But with fear in heart
Just every time in light

That's why I like night
Yes just because it's dark

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Do You Know What Exactly Freedom Means?

Freedom means breathing deeply
Thinking loudly
Shouting noiselessly
Crying quietly
Loving honestly
Shining brightly
Treating fairly
Acting strangely
Singing lovely
Watching carefully
Smiling happily
Speaking voicelessly
Being friendly
Do you know what freedom means?
Have you ever thought about that?
Freedom means try to be YOURSELF

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Grandma

You went
You left me alone
I asked you to turn back
You waved

I used to cry whenever I remembered your smile
But I feel you now
I see you everyday
Only when I close my eyes

I hear your voice every night
Singing lullaby for me to sleep
And when I open my eyes to see you
Gloom is deep and I'm blind

I still feel your hands on my shoulder
Telling me don't worry that'll pass

Where are you?
Are looking at me now?

Dear grandma
All I want to tell you is that
I really miss you

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I Try To Forget

I was praying, I was crying when I was praying

I closed my eyes
I didn't let my tears fall
I was breathing but I couldn't talk
Cause tonight you broke my heart

Inside of me, Sunset
With no sunrise
The ray of light
That you turned off
You promised me to go
But tonight you said no

I was praying, I was crying when I was praying
Then
I said nothing
My head was down
Tears were slipping on my cheek
I was forgetting to forgive you
But I forgave

I forgave you to get out of the darkness
And
To be born again

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I Will Buy You A New Life

If only I had wings I could fly
High in the sky above the earth
To find you with your broken wings
With your broken heart
That can't turn you back home even at night

If only I had wings I could come to you
I could carry you home
To where you belong

If only you were here
I could relieve your pain
I could heal you with my words
I could cry with you

I promise
I will be there
And then
I will buy you a new life

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Maybe A Dream

Deep in the night
Everywhere at home is dark
No lights
No candles
I open the window
The stars are shining
The moon as well
And I see a comet
Then I wish I could fly
I'm winging near the moon
While my eyes are close
I sit on a piece of cloud
And I feel something a little close
The invisible sun is beside me
Holding my hand
He is telling me something he had in his yellow heart
A dream to be with the moon only one night
Sun sends her his true love every night
To show her that he keeps her always on his mind
The yellow sun wants to take a chance
To tell the moon everything about the first glance
Suddenly I open my eyes
Then I see that it was only a dream
Outside of the window I take a look
O, moon is shining more than ever, look!

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Miles Away

Miles away
In a massive jungle
Where the moon goes to sleep everyday
Above the tallest tree
Where a red bird has made a nest
I'm looking at the sky
I'm counting the stars
One million and six hundre...
Everywhere is dark
Cause I've closed my eyes
When I open them
Oh no, the shiny sun is in the sky
In this quiet jungle I hear someone is calling me
I listen more
Someone is whispering
'Don't talk loudly moon is asleep'

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My Dreams Will Come True

Someday

When the flowers grow up

When the grass is green

When the sun shines in the sky

When the cold breeze blows

When the trees have fruits

When the lonely fish in the pond wakes up

When the birds come back from their migration

When the black cloud sleeps

When the stars wink more than e'er

When I open my eyes

I see my dreams have come true

I know that day is soon

My dreams will come true

I know

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My Lost City

Here I can smell the tears of the clouds
Here the pitter-patter of rain is too loud
Here the wind blows from my lost city
Here the rainbow smiles like a baby

Here the window, the heavens, the love, the air, and the moon is amazing
Here the first bloom of spring is smiling
No one can see my tears, yes my eyes are weepy
I know my God is so near, yes I am not sleepy

Here every droplet of rain is dancing
Here every star is shining
Here my heart beats much faster
Here my eyes are wet but much nicer

Here the gloom is not ghastly
Here the moon is much shiny
Here the trees are not much lame
Here the flowers are not the same

Here the wind calls my name
Here the sun says my aim
Here the footprints show my way
The way to my lost city

Here the wind blows from my lost city...

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That Lonely Girl

Somewhere 'neath the blue sky
But a little above the deep
Somewhere in this little universe
My ears can hear something
Yes my ears can hear a voice

Stranger than every familiar thing
Better than that butterfly injured wing
Nicer than that crying droplet
More beautiful than my old love song
Louder than the firefly whisper
Quieter than the moon cry

My eyes are searching that voice
May be someone is shouting
No
No, that's a cry

Someone in this world is crying
Someone is weeping
But no one can hear
No one can see

People don't hear
People don't see
People are not people
People inhale love
But exhale nothing
People's hearts are full of nothing

Love is dead in their hearts
Love is where, the stars with weepy eyes are
Love is where, whenever you look down you see nothing but red roses
Love is where, the sky is simply blue and the rainbow's smile has seven colors
Love is in that lonely girl's heart

A lonely girl nigh the pond in rain

Yes it rains

Yes it rains to wash only her eyes
Yes it rains to cover people's colorless hearts
Yes it rains, cause after that, when the rainbow comes
People will know black is not the only color

I can think
I can feel
I can hear
I can understand
I can love

She is still crying

She is crying to prove that people are harder than meteor
But softer than nothing
No feeling
No understanding
She is crying

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When A Girl Is Bored

When a girl is bored no voice is beautiful to her ears

When a girl is bored there is nothing to attract her eyes

When a girl is bored day is night and night is night

When a girl is bored dream and wish is really out of mind

When a girl is bored a star in the sky doesn't glow

When a girl is bored the city is quiet more than ever

When a girl is bored shadows are searching for light

When a girl is bored the colors are meaningless to her heart

When a girl is bored she cries but expects no tears

When a girl is bored she doesn't want to hear a word

When a girl is bored the sky isn't blue anymore

When a girl is bored the world is small for her steps

When a girl is bored no one understands what is in her heart

When a girl is bored though everywhere is dark she never loses her hope

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When I Was Disappointed

When I was disappointed
The door of my heart was locked
I was off to find my lost key
No matter where it could be

It was gloom and me alone
I was lost neath the lonely moon
Going to somewhere I didn't know
Counting my steps
Remembering my dreams

The wind was blowing
My tears were flowing
And the wind carried them
May be to my destination

I was disappointed

My hands were shaky
My feet were numb
My eyes were weepy
And my heart was beating
But I was disappointed

Suddenly a light
From the bottom of my heart
Called me loudly

I closed my eyes
And I saw that the key was in the lock
But I was looking for the key somewhere else
While it was in my heart

When I opened the door
I wasn't disappointed anymore
And the wind held my hand
Took me to my destination

You'll Be Safe, Just Trust Me

Somebody once told me
Life is just full of troubles
We have to go through
But I want to turn back
And the end of the road
Would always be a secret

Dense fog
Hard rain
Black clouds
Dark night
The shiny sun is forgotten
The daylight is miles away

When we can see our destination,
We can turn back
We can go ahead

I know that the fog will disappear soon
And the hard rain will be finished if we hope that the rainbow will come
Those black clouds will be white again if we don't lose our erasers
We can make it to the end of the road safely through the dark night,
If we don't forget the lighted candle in our hearts

Never let the hopeless wind opens the door of your heart
It blows the candle
And then
There will be gloom forevermore

The candle will break through the gloom

Your destination is not far away
Just keep going on

And the candle
Remember that

Let it always shine in your heart

