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My life is a book. So is yours. I write mine and read yours.

Period

A Christmas Pearl

When the snows fall
And the sun hide away
When the icy roads slippery fall
Little children, from the cold stay away

A gift for Christmas
A prayer in the morning mass
No lakes no rivers
But the sounds from the bass

The Christmas bells are ringing
The winter birds still singing
A pearl for Christmas
A gift for the neck

Its the season
Christmas Season
A morning for two
An evening for you

Christmas season here again
A pearl for Christmas
Is all she needs

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Across The Ocean

I have only stood at the bank
And let my feet in soft sand sank
I have only gazed afar
And my quest I'll no longer differ

I'll pack things
While the early morning bird sings
For my wait has been too long
And my desires a stale song

Where the road runs through the valley
Where the river flows
I'll follow every highway to the place I know
Till I commence my endless journey

Again I see it afar
Large, wide, without end
I'll lower the bar
And with the wind, let my boat bend

It's been four weeks by my calendar
My journey is a no ender
For nothing is in sight
And too death I just might

My desires let me fulfill
And no land I see still
My dreams let me fulfill
A glimpse across the ocean let me steal

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All Alone

The emptiness rings
The stink of dead birds sings
For with sorrow and sadness death brings
And alone she shall forever be, so she thinks

Who will save her?
For she is all alone
Who will save her?
For she has to sorrow sown

This is you
That seeks to break the weak
Kill the sick
For your deepens in death

For worse than a sadist are you
And you will testify that it's true
All a lone
No one will save you except you

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All The World Will Hide

She is coming
From the west
From the east
From the north
From the south
Emerging to all the ends of ends
Roaring to all that lays above

All will run
All will hide
The proud, rich, poor and the humble too
All will seek refuge from her
For she is God of her season
And she will storm whenever she pleases
For the world deserves not her reason

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Am Pressed

I cannot describe it
But i feel all the pain
I still cant o'er come it
Its all making me insane

Am weak
Am sick
Am at the fall
Am at the edge of the great fall

My heart beat pounding
The constant beat continuously racing
Am pressed
All my heaviness suppressed

What can be done when the heart is sinking
What the thought flowing continuously breaking
Distracted
Divided

I need a lift
An urgent shift
From this milieu of emotional depression
And set my heart lose from mental detention

Am pressed

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Am Sorry

For the things I know I shouldn't have done
Things I should have begun
Songs unsung
Am sorry

Just reaching past the goal in front of me
You have always been with me
Given you too much worry
For that am sorry

You my expensive perfume
Love for you I will now assume
You still the one
Under the sun we shall reborn

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At The End Of Winter

When the sky begin to clear again
and the clear skies delivers the day
The i'll shine and wont seize
I will melt away all the white icy snow

I will burn the trees in the forest
Let them rage
Let them rage
I will burn them all

Your umbrellas and coats and whatever coverings will feel my heat
I am the sun
I am the flame of the Earth

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Bid Me Well

As I close my eyes in death
Short of lasting breathe
I'll see you at that end I bet
Where our hearts shall forever set

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Broken Pitcher

It held our love
We cared for it

Its Broken
So its what we have

Its all gone

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Christmas Lights

See the light shines on the highway
Night has fallen down
From the summer down to winter
I still must go on

Christmas morning
Shining lightning
Angels pave the way

We will match the crossroads from the rivers
And will watch the Christmas light

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Close Your Eyes

Try close your eyes
Picture life in darkness
Let your mind race back the seconds and moments
And you'll see that life is all a view

You dont need a reason
Let it all go on and on
All the way
All the way

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Come Home With Me

If you do
Or you don't

You will have to come home with me
You want to marry me, you will have to find it

I am really cold and my back hurts
Please come home with me

Pay my dowry and live with me for as long as you want
Come home with me

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Dear Poets, There's Still That Emptiness

From age to age
Century out of century
They say life's a stage
So why cant we all act up and make merry

But there's nothing in this world that ever satisfies
Some say it's all vanity
Others wait till eternity
But it's the human emptiness

It has always been
And so shall it always be
Despite the "EVERYTHING";
The human heart has yet seen

For in our nature
We always wanting
And even in sore displeasure
We still keep searching

I think its in our bowels
As hunger is
Can humans ever get to the fill?
Let us and all pretense peel

Happiness and joy, all still insatiable
I get what you thinking
But dear, the emptiness
Still resides

Many come
Many go
We still here
Still writing
Still complaining
That's it again
The utter emptiness.

Done

I can take too much
But i have had enough

Am tied
Of the deceits

The games
The lies

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Don't Forget

All the times we laughed
All the times we cried
All the times we fought
All the times we for delight sought
Don't forget

The tickling whispers
The darling night shivers
The many rivers
Even the heavens remembers
Don't forget

As go far away
Don't keep me waiting
Don't let ours sway
Don't keep my longing
Don't forget

Don't forget how far we've come

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Don't Make Cry Again

As night falls
And light gives way to the night
As deep sleep calls
Let's seize the fight

I am tired of many cries
For my wailings have travelled many miles
But for peace I will endurance buy
And save my tongue from any lie

Let me not cry anymore
For it wearies me
Learn to love me some more
For it gladdens me

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Don't Weep For Me

When my eyes go to sleep
And my weary flesh goes 6 feet deep
Let not your heart worry
Neither permits me sorry
For I am happier than thou art
And ever shall I be except thou be with me
I move with the wind
In the cold and in the heat
Weep not for me
For I leave this pervert place to live in perfect bliss
Happy is me and sad are ye
Don't weep for me

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Drawing On The Wall

Written with the pen of the soul
An imprint everlasting
The times may change and the seasons too
But the drawing will remain

And the rains will come too
And the North East wind as well
The will will stand
For no wind can pull in down
For the drawing is its pillar

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Emaciated

He stood still at the door post
Like sugarcane he was
Dark, thin and dead he seemed
For to make him hideous, life had deemed

I felt pity for him
I saw the weakness in him
For he was without any sign of gleam
And more so, searching for something he seemed

Slender and tall
Carefree for a fall
For life had handed him the gift of humility
And distress, the offer of empathy

I liked him for he was real
His hope still sharp as steel
For he worked hard
And refused to let life make him mad

He was full of stories
Or too many testimonies
Rejected
Not not dejected
He will live
I have seen it
For his believe
He will make it

Watch for Him.
For you know Him
And he is among you

Here he is
Likely thinking of all these
He will pull through
For to his cause he will remain true

Empty

Belly swollen
Cheeks pumped
Chest wider than that of a bat
Fat with utmost emptiness
Wordless and speechless, just empty

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Empty Again

I am back here
Nothing inside
My bowels full with emptiness
Till I get flourishing again
I remain

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Endless Song

My life goes on in endless song
For under the sun was I born
My life, a tale of battles won
All in all, an endless song

Although the darkness around me grows
Still to the rock am cleaving
And all earth's wickedness sows
My story, still a blessing

In prison cells
In dungeons bars
Let praises for cells sell
And dungeon bars stay far

I cannot keep from singing
For my triumphs still keep ringing
In endless song
In endless song

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Fallen

As we stood in the line
Hearts beating
Faster and faster
The enemies we have watched for long but with fear

The field shaking heavily
Boots marching and the weight of battle pressed on the ground
We had waited for this day and prepared hard
It has come but the fear gripping

Now, a commander am i
The field is clear
The battle is ended
We are fallen

Fallen are we
It is ended.

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Guide Us Home

Lone we were when we fell in love
Didn't know what the world was made of
When the light went out we were all alone
Forced to figure out life all alone

We can curdle the night till morning dawn
Run around in sun till evening tide
Let us live it there
Let love guide us home

Put your faith in your hands
Let it lead you from the start
You will always find your way
Let love guide us home

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Happy Birthday

What Birthday Card, for him, can I acquire,
An ordinary one is not what he'd desire,
Perhaps it needs heart pouring rhymes
That will treat him right with all lines,
I hope on the finding of one, I can aspire.

Our hopes still far ahead
Loving memories our path has led
We are young
And our romance song will ring long

It has always been about you
And while the world keeps spinning round
In you, deep love have found
For what I feel for you is true

A plus to your life
Too happy am I
Funny, but would be more happy as wife
For we are a part, you and I

These certainly are from my heart right,
My choice, they are quite,
Mushy rhymes that make me cringe,
With hearty words that on my mind impinge,

As it goes I hope I raise your smile,
Cos, I really hate to rile,
And I won't upset this man, he's really 'cute'.
I pray these words in your heart sooth

I'll start this birthday rolling with a kiss
Let me
HAPPY BIRTHDAY SWEETHEART

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Happy Birthday Love

What Birthday Card, for him, can I acquire,
An ordinary one is not what he'd desire,
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Help! ! I Thought Love Don't Care

I loved him
He loved me
He is Akim
I am Simbi

Since I was an infant
I have lived for another
Loved nature
Loved love

I am almost nineteen
And I have fallen in the pit of love
We are entangled in the deep love
Our hearts was one big hit

Something happened
Mother came, said she wanted to take me out
I did not bother
For she was my mother

We travelled far away
Somewhere up North
It was cold and not like anywhere I have been
Little did I know that I'd never return

You must be crazy
He is Muslim
And you Christian
'Think girl' they both said

'But our love real and deep' I said
'That's not love oh child'
He can't understand you
And same for you too

You will live here and love here
We will find you a boy
A Christian boy
Help me

You that read, help! ! !
I thought love don't care
Does it?

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Hunted Poet

As I lay me down
May my peace come now
Having abused evil's plan
Opening evil's secrets plan
My pen having rid sin
And lay to rest fastened to a pin
For I am hunted

Dear all
Mark these words
They are writings on the walls
Write for love, for pain, for gain
Break open hell's chain
Make public the name and get the fame
For you will only remain is a hunted poet

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I Don't Care Break It

It's my heart
Leave it at that
I love you really bad
Love me back and make me glad

To hell with heart break
Am in real love for God's sake
Love me and my day make
After all, it's give or take

My heart wants you
Don't say am young
Don't tell me "I don't want to hurt you"
Coz with you I'll bond

I seek for your love
I want it
Any other thing I'll shove
Whatever it is bring it

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I Pray

As the darkness fades away
And the night breaks to day
Bring peace to me
I pray

I have nothing
But my heart searches for something
Let it be today
I pray

The light is here
The darkness, I have forced to bear
Bring me joy anyway
I pray

I seek
Let your mercies bring
Today
I pray

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I See Fire

On the Everest I stand
Above the trees
The world spread across all ends
All struggles will end
All pain will seize
All tears will dry
For I see fire. Trust me, all will burn

On step closer
The brave
The rich
The poor
The just and unjust
The proud and humble
All are equal and still I see fire

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I Will Make It Rain Again

It was just the beginning
We played on the way to the market
I carried her on my back
I let her sit on my laps in the long city bus
Then I whispered and tickled her ear lobes
She looked into my eyes and in that glimpse I loved her more than I ever did
The clouds gathered and it rained.

We played in the rain and pulled at each other's clothes
That moment was always in mind
I saw in her eyes that she too longed for it
It was calm now but we are willing to replay the moment
Maybe not in the long bus
Maybe not on the way to the market
But I will make it rain again

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Its All Nothing

Have had a lot of good times
Have come a loner way
Read in between the lines
Is all I can say

Once slept on a bed of money
See it everywhere
Life is a weary journey
Its all heading nowhere

Sick of it all
Yes like Solomon have seen it all
All is empty
When life ends, all is empty

The fame
There's nothing in this world that lasts
We all are lame
It will all come fast

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It's An Expression

As I write this
I try not to miss
For every wording
Is a reflection my utmost feeling

It captures all
Leaves nothing out
Keeps from any fall
Replaces senseless a shout

From lines to verses
To themes, stanzas and lexis
With wisdom in sentences
Appealing to reader's highest sentiments

You that read
Thank you
Every new poem breed
An amazing double

It is poetry
It's an expression
Thank you
This is for you

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Keep Watching Me

Keep watching me
As the clouds move in the sky
As the sun and moon take turns
And the day turns night
Keep watching me

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Last Breathe

Its the last time i'll see you
I put my life into your hands
I don't want to but i have to
We cannot rub minds

My journey has come to an end
The last letter let the dove send
I love you
But i cannot take one more step towards you

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Leaving It All Behind

Have heard about all the stories
That those who left never came back
That they are all memories
But I must otherwise my longings will lack

My bags packed
Am leaving this place
Being here for too long
Am going outside

It's a long travel
And many will marvel
Am going to get no welcome
And no love will succumb

And you may say that am crazy
But my days are not lazy
Take it or
Leave it

Am leaving this town
Leaving it all behind

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Lest I Forget

All who mocked
And laughed
And yelled
And made a jest
And scorned
And scoffed
You still here? Yes, to you. Am now over there

Your lips ever running
But your legs never moving
Your words always boiling
Boiling without meaning
You must have thought you had me
Well, maybe you did
You now exist below me

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Let It Burn

Under the shadows of the cloud
Beneath the bright moon light
We will lie together
And let it, our love, let it burn

Far over the misty mountain side
Beneath the evils that plague the night
We shall together in sweet romance
Burn up our loving surrounded by the light

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Let Love Find A Way

As the birds flood the skies
There my peace must lie
For my eyes have seen
For my ears have heard
I am alone in all
For a my cravings have led to my fall
Let love find a way

I leave it all
I have tried it all
Even before the fall
I loved like a rolling ball
To every sweet call
I have answered
Let love find a way

I'll put my faith in my hands
I pray it leads me for here its stands
let
Let love
Let love find
Let love find a way

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Lies

Am tied
Am done
A'int got this time
A'int gonna waste any on you

Like your lips though
They are soft
From too much lies
Gave my heart too much sours

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Longest Poem

It had eaten deep into the nerves and is fast exhausting the arteries
Sucking out the life fluid out of the them
In a matter of days the cancer will hut down my palm
And there will be nothing to write this psalm

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Lost Song

The war came
Our swords drawn in bravery
Our bodies turned lame
And our hands bound in slavery

We had hoped to save our people
We had hoped to be freed
We had longed to rescue the feeble
Victory was all we had believed

We had prepared our minds for a song
For in our ways we did no wrong
Our fallen heroes dead
No joy no peace no bed

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Love Will Remember

Now is all we got
For all the plans we thought
For all the battles we fought
All of it we can't forget

Time can't be bought
I know it inside my heart
We may be far apart
Still we won't forget

Love will remember you
Love will remember me
Love will remember us
She cant forget

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Make Me Loved

Over the hills and valleys
I will wait for you
Till dusk
I will pray for you

When we make love
And gaze at the evening stars
I see in your eyes
That you're not with me

Love me like I do
You are my heart
Let mine be yours
Make me loved

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Mama Is All

She wakes me early in the morning from my divan
And makes me breakfast while she still can
Gives me milk so I don't fall sick
Packs my school bag and gets me ready for a day's kick

I am happy in class and in school
My lunch is always pretty cool
As I eat my rice and stew
It reminds me of midnight and blues

And as the school bell rings
Are motherly care she brings
She holds my hand and together we go home
She buys peanuts and I always get some

She always tells me to take a warm shower
So that my skin would not suffer
We eat together in the evening
And we join in happy night singing

She reads me bed time stories
I sleep too soon and she worries
She tucks me in
So that I keep warm within

I wake tomorrow morning
Sit on my bed and hear pretty bird's humming
I look out of the window
And stare beyond the busy meadow

I was alone
For a mama I never own
For if I did, she would be all
And I would never fall

And as noon sets upon the orphanage
I realize life's a stage
And with time and age

I will live alone and with my emotions wage

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May It Be

Under the evening sky
When all earth sleep away
When the heat of day sways to the cold of the night
When the hills and mountains bow before the clouds
When the darkness lit the light up
When the star gaze below
May it be that it be safe for my body and soul

On the verge of the river
As I go in
In my room on the big large ship
Above the wide sea fish
Let my soul rest in bliss
Am travelling now let me return in peace
May it be well with me and all that read

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Missing You

Just like the stars
That covers the night
For you love I'll fight
Never would I keep you from sight

I see that you've come so far
To be where you are
I won't give up on us
Even when the sky gets rough

The house gets cold without you in
I get colder without your heating
I'll just get drunk and lay in bed for days
But still my heart prays

The world may hate us
Despise us
Try re create us
But they can't, they can't win us

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My Dear Makoko

Under the warm brown waters of that ever busy bridge
Stood thin bamboo sticks running down below
They ran deep down the soft sea soil
Bearing the homes of many above
Canoes paddled away sourcing for fishes below
They will take again from these waters
For they too are aquatic settlers

Leading to the top rested hundreds of wooden homes
Houses without doors or compounds
Left to whatever perils that reels
Vulnerable are they on sea and more vulnerable beneath
Living life like the leaf
And only at the mercy of the wind
My dear Makoko

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My Heart, Can't Live Without You

Let me show you
Wait; let me in love be subtle
Lean on me
And let all your troubles be

Let me not loose you
Forgive me
You are my one true boo
You are all that I see

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My Mama Told Me

When I was at the age of five
Bearing the innocence of life
My mama called and said
Let happiness be first in your life

The world is greedy for distress
The earth is craving pain
My eyes has all these, she said
Let happiness be first in your life

No one knows tomorrow
In all that you do and say and think
Let happiness make you
Mould you

My mama told me
Let happiness be first in your life

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My Moon

Will my weary limbs still climb trees?
The day is fast spent
The waters of the lonely rivers are fast drying up
Only the quite evening will give succor

The night comes on
I will patiently wait on
For the hot sun is gone
For my moon will come on

I will sit on that special branch and watch her slide her way through the skies
Her silver skin and will lighten our homes
She is beautiful
And i am married to her

I will sit with my mama at the foot of the tree bunch
And watch the others reach for her
She cannot be reached only admires
In the heart. My moon

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My Nigeria

May the good lord prosper you
May your womb bear more sons
May your breasts produce more milk
That we me fuel your cars and engines

Under the scorching sun of noon
When she seeks shelter from your wound
Inflicted by your sin sick sons
May the good lord provide her the moon

O ye sons and daughters
Let her find rest. Let her.
Let are quaking voice simmer down
Let smiles ease away your inflicting frowns

You that have read and heard
You that is single or have put to bed
Let your mother flourish, let her live up to her name
My Nigeria

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My Own

Far over the misty darkness hide
We'll play as lonely before the night
That under the stars our love may find
For I will forever hold you tight

The feeling so hot
Hmm that feeling unties the very knot
I can't explain, can you?
Can you?

It's over two decades
Never felt this way
I only wished
My heart wont give sway

She is beautiful
She is tasty fruit full
Soft as wool
Bold as bull

Steady gait
Perfect weight
Lost in her love
I just can't wait.

She's my own

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Nature Lies In The Lands

The shells upon the warm sands
Have taken from their own lands
The echo of their story
But all I hear are low sounds
As pillow words are weaving
And willow waves are leaving
But should I be believing
That I am only dreaming

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Nature Will Tell

The moon upon the ocean
Is swept around in motion
But without ever knowing
The reason for it's flowing
In motion on the ocean
The moon still keeps on moving
The waves still keep on waving
And I still keep on going

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Night Without You

It's a long and weary night
I thought I could last the fight
But here I am
Weak like a pregnant ram

I should have seen it coming
I should have read the sign
Seconds keep counting
I want your heart with mine

My duvet freezes me
The moon light deceives me
I want you here
With me

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Not Among Them

I stood in the midst of them all
They chatted away and laughed out their lungs
They were happy and so was I too
Happy for them
Happy that they could laugh
It was a cheerful atmosphere
But I was missing in all of it

I too talked with them and laughed and smiled
I nodded and whispered like they did
They never stared in my direction
They never responded
They never commented
They only circled themselves and kept on
Not among them

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Nothing In Between

The story of my life
I gave all up
Written on this walls
Are the colors that I cannot change

And I'll be gone tonight
Because this is the story of my life
Nothing in between

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Nowhere Else I'd Rather Be

Am with her
She makes me feel like I can do anything
She nurtures me like a child
When she's with me
There's nowhere else I'd rather be

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Number One For Me

Am about to lose the battle
I already fell off the saddle
And soon
An arrow
A sword
Or an axe will cut in
But before that happens
Let me say now
You are the number one for me

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O Ye Drivers! ! !

We that swim in blindness
For in our ignorance we shall head for the wildness
Year after year our lamentations rise to the heavens
Like a fowl offering of innocent fools

Am not touched at my language
For we have for too long bore in bondage
You reading
Lend your ears and listen

You know not the way they run this vehicle
After we all are done casting fares
They clutch to everything
Leaving you me and us all with a souvenir of nothing

Our badly beaten vehicle stands in mud of green
And in the mist of pretty petals cut open in splash of white
For all resources have they plunged in assets and mansions in wealthy nests
And some have wisely reserved for us in safe reservoirs

For our reservoirs spread over
In septic tanks and abandoned houses
Oh yes, new reserve inventions.
We now have our money under beds and cursed mattresses

Monies of passengers whose children starve and die
Whose relatives pass time in hospital beds
And with lies and deceit they have flattened our tires
And turned our petal white brown

O ye Drivers! ! !
Let old and young get to their desired destination
You leave our mouths agape in wonder
Of your unfathomable theft and your miraculous court escape

You that make the rules and bend it
You that quote the laws and refute it
You that grow fat with illiteracy like an untamed bull

And still scream to our ears "there is God o";

For with our sweat you have gathered your wealth

And ye that seeketh to uproot corruption

First, uproot yourselves

Oh ye drivers! ! ! !

Samuel Segun Toluwalase

Oh Ye Poem Hunters

All you that write
Your lives a book
All you that relay your plight
We are sorry your pages we took a look

But we also write
And our lives we try to make right
Poetry is living
We are all here for something

Read my story
Learn from it
Tell your story
I'll learn from it

Still we hunt
Poem Hunters

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On The Bank Of The River

There I stood
Gazing helplessly at the endless flow
I stood and watched
As it carried all away
It moved so simply and purely
It washed my feet
So I let it be

There I stood
Filled with all of life's burden
Cursed with life's mystery
Under the shackles of pain, extreme pain
All of me dried up
Poverty raging, Sickness beckoning
Let the river wash it all away and let me rest in purity.

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Only All

When the evening light shines across the river
When the rays of night blinds the darkness harder
When the birds of night sing their solemn songs forever
Only in darkness tide

Only the time of day will rain
Only the side with hope
The fishes will remain
And the animals all will cope

Anywhere you go forever
I wonder if the stars still shine
I look up to the heavens but the clouds covered it over
Only anywhere

I just want all
I dont want some
Only all

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Open The Eyes Of Your Mind

We cannot go 360 degrees
Lets go 180 degrees

We have been there
We have gone there

We still in live in yesterday
Many we today
The waste away

These walls will never wait for you
Open you eyes
Open the eyes of your mind

See you
See your future
See our future through your mind
We'll be waiting for you

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Peace For The Missing

Wherever
Whenever
In our hearts
You'll remain forever

You are far away
We hate your absence
For we fear that we too might not stay
Your abduction was without sense

For love sake
We pray for you
For mercy sake
We weep for you

And when you come home
Because we know you will come home
We will with wide arms receive
We are one with you

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Photograph

It's the only thing I have of you
I'll keep it because I was lost in you
We were magic
No easy love could make me feel this way

Your dark hair
The fragrance of it
Its soft texture
Always made me press my head against it

I really miss you dearly
And your photograph keeps me awake all night
It remains a feeling I can't fight
True love again, I might.

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Pick Yourself Up Now.

Life comes and goes
So let the history be told
Because we all up here
Trying to make a way

And while we trying and again stumbling
Why can you pick up yourself up?
I know it might seem so hard
But this life is all we have

For the struggle
For the untold hustle
And for the many stumbles
You still must pick yourself up

We are all up here
Walking day by day
Things will get better
Is all they all say

Hey, there! I understand
But you understand better
Again know that this is all we have
It is all we got

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Power

The fools that posses it
Misused it
The kings that worshiped it
Destroyed by it

Ye that long for it
Disdain it
Ye that disdain it
Respect it

It burns! ! !

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Prison Rules

Am in chains
You are in chains too
Even when the sky's blue
We all are prisoners too

I have fears
You have fears too
I'll die
You'll die too

You have an enemy
I have too
You've done a sin
I have too

We are all prisoners
Maybe not all killers
But all to one fate surrenders
Here the prison rules

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Purple Hibiscus Turn Pale Yellow

Not like many in the large garden
We had many good things,
Goods flowers, sweet nectar that church birds always came sucking
Our part of the large plot was sweet like honey
And we blossomed despite the weedy journeys
But not all things have a happy ending
And not all pretty flowers will keep the birds sucking

Things started to fall apart when my brother's branches grew too tall
Indeed too tall that it made mad the apex
Although our purple radiance amazed the entire patch
Little did they know that our nectar was sourly unpleasant
First, I lost a younger branch unborn
And soon lost the apex too
Our purple, now a colorless boo.

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Rain Drops

The good days have gone
We have run out of them

The world await whatever the world brings
The sun has not rested and the restless birds ever sings
We need the rains
Let it wash away the stains

Make the dry ways flow
Make the run ways go

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Rain In The Desert

The sandy storm is gathering
And the heat is pouring out
We sat in our tents and prayed that the anchors stands the tent
Our masks worn as we watched the storm approach

Dust filled the air
Nothing but ourselves we could see
Then the distant noise slowly drew in
Then the drops tickled our ears and slowly cleared the air

It was magical
It was unseen
Rains in the Sahara
We witnessed nature descend

The brown sand watched away
The warm rain drops chased away the heat of the day
We each came out
Leaving the tent behind

Walked on the now mushy desert ground
And let the rain soak our bodies and brown our skins
We rain along
The day was young and so were we

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Right Side Of The Wrong Bed

Drunk last night was I
9 glasses of vodka was enough to get high
I dreamt I could fly
Almost like a butterfly

I was weak
And my head still ached
I was getting sick
I simply had too much to take

I rolled and there it was
Soft fair skin
She was naked
And her cologne still smelled fresh

I gazed in shock
Almost falling off
I rolled forward without a touch
Her warm skin still touched mine

I stared at her face and heart pounded
And the goose bumps popped out all over
And eventually I fell off
She was dead

Her throat slit
Her blood rolling out smoothly soaking the bed
And painting red the white bed cover
She was really dead

And just as I rose to my feet
The cops stormed in
Bad Bad

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Share With Me

Give me love like never before
Cause lately I've been craving more
And it's been a while but I still feel the same
Maybe I should let you go
You know I'll fight my corner
And that tonight I'll call ya
After my blood is drowning in alcohol
No, I just wanna hold ya

Give me love like her
Cause lately I've been waking up alone
Pain splattered teardrops on my shirt
Told you I'd let them go
And that I'll fight my corner
Maybe tonight I'll call ya
After my blood turns into alcohol
No, I just wanna hold ya

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She Waits In Bed

She let her fair skin decorate the sheet
Her warmth incubates the small room
She let the evening breeze pamper her laps
Licking her succulent flesh with succor
She laughs it with all her sacred moan
She lets her soothing run through her with desperate longing
She waits in bed

Her lover knows not what awaits him
Neither does he feel
He delays her longing
And weakens are craving
They are in love
And they will let lust make love
Let them spoil in deep romance

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Show The Love! ! !

Shut up!

You know how well to say it

Shut up!

Express it

You sing the songs

Show the love

You preach the message

Show the love

Reach out to a helping hand

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Shut Up! !

Yes you, Shut up
It is everything you don't like
The short and fat
The cat and rat

Seal your lips
Let the heavens breathe
Your complains are unacceptable
They voice intolerable

Even in that which is good
You seek to proclaim evil
Seal your lips
You pollute our ears with your putrid noises

Always out for an error
Always never pleased with a little good
Always preaching for excellence
And yet will never near it borders

Let me work and think
Let my mistakes teach me
I learn and lead you
Shut up! !

You make my head ache
Your complaints senseless make
Let words your lips never make
Shut up

A little just comment
"Well done, nice one";
Make listeners happy
Let your tongue reborn

But if need be
Shut up! !

Shut Your Eyes

Shine your eye
And see through the darkness
Unseen is our love
Shut your eyes and see through me

In the quietness of the night
Shut your eyes and you'll see me
You'll see me waiting for you
In front of you

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Silence Is Violence

Its remains in the heart
In the soul
And grows
And sows

For its blade cuts all in its way
For even while some pray
Silence pierces the thickest of anything
Leaving absolutely nothing

If it resides within
Resort to the desert and vent it
Vent it all away
Not here, not with us

Say Something

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Silver At It Again

It was a large court
We had left our home for fun sought
Everyone loved basketball
It was the reason we got Silver a leather ball.

It was before the game started
Like many others
At the court we stared
Silver laid on my laps like floated feathers

The teams were set and the whistle blown
Silver sat upright
Her whiskers shown
She was ready for her utmost delight

My hubby laughed and cheered away
He too had longed for this day
Suddenly, Silver leaped for she had her way
Heading for the ball no one would sway

She had long sighted the bouncing ball
It was like the one we had bought for her
I wanted to go after her
But Silver could lead me to a fall

She ran into the court
The noise in the court rose wildly
The players tried to chase her off
But Smart Silver dodged them smartly

She had interrupted the game
And drawn attention to my unwanted fame
I shouted her name
And my husband did the same

At the center she stood
Waiting to hold the ball for she could
A player handed her ball
She gazed at him for she was short and he was tall

She bounced the ball severally
And headed back to us
The crowd cheered happily
As she made her way up

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Stop The Poet, Break His Pen!

He is at it again!
Painting the realities of his world
Making known the unknown
Uprooting the evils sown
He will do as he pleases
He will not care
For he is a poet and he will nail the point

STOP HIM!
He will light up the dark
STOP HIM!
He will let loose the cat
STOP HIM!
He will leak again and again
BREAK HIS PEN!

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Stranger

My heart beats
The stories that shook my heart

My tales have sunk me inside
My days are weary with fear

Days and night stay behind me
Days are night falling behind me

Soft blue
Frail fingers reach
To bring me back my forgotten gold

Stranger
New are you standing with me in deep waters

Strangers my heart beat
Till our feet stand on the shore

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Street Light

Silent streets
Dead in deep sleep

Darkness growing
Silence groomed

From the corners
To the street bends

From high above the ground
Its shines right to the ground

Slaughtering the darkness
And awakening the crickets

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Stripped Off

I had to run away and hide
Something happened in the middle of the night
They came inside without a sound
Suddenly my life was turning upside down

All I could feel was pain
Strangers came and took my soul away
Like a deadly hurricane
I know my life won't remain the same again

Am hoping for a better life
Praying that nobody's story ends up like mine
All I know is fear
Even those with good intentions disappear

Where do you go when you by yourself
Who comes along when you cry for help
The deed is done
My spirit is broken
Leaving me with questions
My dignity peeled off
My purity stripped off

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Stripped Off Her Purity

There she was
Making pure her purity in the bathroom
She took a pause
And let the warm water and oil subsume

The evening warm and cold
A fusion she had only longed for
As she opened her cozy fold
Any eyes watching would alarm for she was bold

She lay in bed
Eyes closed, entire body exposed
In her privacy she thought she was
Only to know that she was not alone

He stared at her in lust violence
She glanced at him in dreadful silence
He reached for her
But her wet body slipped off from him

He only loved it more
She screamed
But he had turn on her music set
And it prevailed over her screams

He got hold of her wrists
Forced her to her water bed
He let his chin run through her breasts
They dangled and his masculinity forced out

Ripped off her towel
She screamed the more in utter nakedness
He sucked her lips, he sucked her breasts
He sucked it all

He let himself in
Making his way through every soft thing she had
Amidst her loud shouts, amidst her piercing moans
He still had his time and he made his fun.

He knew she was ripe
He liked it
It was over an hour
He savored it

He left her there,
She, curled in tears cursed him with her every breath
He dashed out of the room
Missed his steps and fell on his neck

She stripped off her purity
He stripped off his life

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Tears At The River Bank

We sat and watched
The smooth stones our bottoms pleasure
The mighty ship approached
Its high peak tearing apart the mighty blue waters

I had taught her beauty would succor
I had taught the sea waves would break way our chains
We cried more
For our homes we will see no more

It is the end of our age
It is the close of our names
All that will be heard will be our sad tales and our
Tears at the river bank

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Thank You All

For many are passersby
Saying nothing
All they do is sigh
But never saying something

For many are grateful
To them we are thankful
For them we keep writing
As they'll keep reading

It is a felling
A deep thing
I need you to listen
And bear my reason

Keep commenting
Its keep me living
Keeps us winning
Thank you all

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The Abuse

You don't know the half of it
Does because you drop the gun
Doesn't mean he is done

He might be seating next to you
In the bus
In the court
He is full of it

His fists tough with brutality
I can recognize him
If I see him
A man of Insanity

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The Beginning Of The End

It's the beginning of guilt
It's the death of innocence

It's the beginning of guilt
It's the death of innocence

It's the beginning of guilt
It's the death of innocence

I will go east
I will go west
For whence the sun came
From the silver path of the moon

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The Christmas Bells Rings In 51 Days

Let the jingles sing
Let the sound bells ring

All the whole world say
And be joyful and gay

We will stay
We will wait

Till the bells ring
And the Christmas bells ring

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The Christmas Bells Rings In 52 Days

The days are old
And the showers of love sold

The sick are laid to fold
All the stories and tales long foretold are now of old

We seek the birth
A saving rebirth

We are upside down
And our faith as a dying sound

Let it be the snow that snows
And let it melt our hearts and true love shows

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The Christmas Bells Rings In 53 Days

Oh all that loved HIM
All that know him
All who longs to meet HIM
All who long to adore HIM
All who love HIM
All who long to worship HIM

That happy morning brings to remembrance
His birth
Is set
And the tale of love is ours to tell

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The End

To leave the thread of all time
And let it make a dark line
In hopes that I can still find
The way back to the moment
I took the turn and turned to
Begin a new beginning
Still looking for the answer
I cannot find the finish
It's either this or that way
It's one way or the other
It should be one direction
It could be on reflection
The turn I have just taken
The turn that I was making
I might be just beginning
I might be near the end.

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The Prayer

I pray we'll see at the end
I pray we'll for our families fend and tend
It's a far distance afar
We'll find each other there

Lead us all there
May we find our peace?
We hope to find all the joy
This is our prayer

Let there be an answer!

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The Stars

Has i sleep into the night
I see the stars gaze in my sight
I swim in wild thoughts
And thought of all the moments that i had sought

I know i might never reach the stars
But i can steal the gaze from Mars
I'll get lost, i know
But its what i have always sought

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The Whale Sings

Deep in the blue sea
Where all earth's creatures roam free
Plundering the world massive sea
There our blue mass be

With dim eyes
She lay beneath the sea
Her might plunged down
For a ship's anchor had pierced through her

She watches as the little fishes swim around and swim away
Her lips mutter in bubbles in the deep
And sea animals watch and peep
She sang again in bubbles that appeasing the sea she may.

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The Worst Things In Life Comes To Us Free

Seems when am gone
These words would be written on my stone
For that's the story of my life
This is the reality

We can hustle
And join the daily bustle
But the goodies of this world
Won't come that cheap

Life's poorest conditions
And life's horrible scenes are our freest gift
Lets get it right
Buckle our shoes tight
Because life's a long night

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Then We Should All Burn

If we should die tonight
Then let's die together
If we should starve
Then let's starve together

For when the good is on
And when the victories won
We share the spoil together
Then in defeat, don't let go

Stand with me as you've done in the good days

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There's No Mountain Too Great

The morning mist
Covered the hills and mountains
Nature's blessings an everlasting list
In the shadows of His curtains

No dungeon too dark
No mountain too high
No river too deep
There's no mountain too great

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They Don't Ask How I Do

Am beautiful
Am good
Am insightful
Am needing some love
Am needing some care
Ask me how I do and
Let me be a part of this existence

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This Is For You My Hope

In my soul
In my heart
I can feel it
I know you'll fill it

It's all about you now
All my knees I let it all bow
I don't want you absent again
Never again

I pray to keep my diamond
Am not gonna lose it
It's all have got
I want to feel this way

I'm out of sight, I'm out of mind
I'll do it all for you in time
And out of all these things I've done
I think I love you better now

I'm gonna paint you by numbers
And colour you in
If things go right we can frame it and put you on a wall
And it's so hard to say it but I've been here before

Now I'll surrender up my heart
And swap it for yours
I'm out of touch, I'm out of love
I'll pick you up when you're getting down

And out of all these things I've done
I think I love you better now

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Three Ships Sailing Here

Oh the weather outside is delightful
And the fire outside frightful

At the shore we standing
Watching and waiting

The season blows love
And a blissful smell of joy

The waves keep crashing against the black rocks
And all that was left was a few bucks

Our ships sailing here
And off goes all fear

All our hearts raise in gladness
Washing off besetting sadness

Three ships here

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Till I Overcome

The waiting is still on
I will watch and match till all is won
My crawling knees will ache
And my tender fingers quake
Although many stand against me
And few stand with me
I will overcome

It seems am slow
Slowing away time
Moving but still still
I will get there
By and by
I will get there
I will overcome

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Tired

I'm so tired of being here
Suppressed by all my childish fears
And if you have to leave
I wish that you would just leave
'Cause your presence still lingers here
And it won't leave me alone

These wounds won't seem to heal
This pain is just too real
There's just too much that time cannot erase

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Trouble

Trouble is our only friend and its back again.
our minds harder than it really is.

Makes

No one's got much to say
Its gets harder everyday

Everybody knows that nobody really
knows how to make it right

Its getting longer and i cant loose sight

We keep our pride that we may boast in might

Sadly, i doubt if we'll survive the night

You still didn't tell m

e about the outing

Worry not, you can and will have many more

Am sorry for all my senseless perfection ranting

I thank you for all the ills

you bore

Its a

new day

Honey, what do you say?

Hmmmm, what do you say?

The sun is shining, lets make hay

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True African

She was young
Her stature beat that of the evening sun
Her beauty further reborn
And for the birds, she was their song

Her hair just made
The corn rows in line laid
Natural African she is
And her originality a lasting bliss

Cautious, culturally nurtured
Neat, gentle and placid

She is beautiful
Amazingly beautiful

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Uncle Suru

Am tired of dreaming
Am tired of waiting
I hurt from this longing
Soon, my heart will seize beating

I want to be a star
I want to go wide and far
My dreams will take me there
All the troubles I'll bear

Uncle Suru
You will hear from me soon
Just pray for me
I know I will make it big

The city is as hard as you said
I find it difficult to sleep in bed
No job for small me
But my dreams will not deny me

I miss the village
I miss the trees and the growth of the foliage
I miss the village rhymes
And the thieving mice

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Wash Away My Tears

I was waiting for so long
Trying hard to be strong
I stayed long nights alone
Wondering when you'd come home

Through the darkness
Through the times
It's harder than I thought
It's tougher than I fought

Let the rain come now
And wash my tears down
I see the light in the skies
It's almost blinding my eyes

Years have passed
Still no sign of you
My tears are dried
The rains have washed it all

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Water Fall

Even when the rivers flow is west
And the strength of tide nature test

The heap
Then the slowly steady steep

The water will make the fall
And dash into forward rocks and forward waters too

Stand and see the gaze
see afar the beauty of the water fall

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We Were Boys.

Look! Look at us
You remember? You remember it all?
You'd always went with me everywhere
You'd always kick a brick anywhere

We used to hold your hands
Like we were a couple
Like we were brothers
But we were friends

School was always an adventure
You made it so always
And although we looked to the future
We still made use of the presence anyways

We ran a lot too
Stole neighbors fishes
And fed them to the chickens
But for the time and seasons, life would decide for us two

I hate that we have grown
I hate that we have left home
Although we never had toys
We will keep the memories of boys

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We'll Create Our Own

They chase out
And try to pull us apart
They may scream and shout
And bid us depart

Love ties us
Makes us
Binds us
It will keep us

We will leave their world
They can have it
We will create our world
And nurture it

As long as am with you
Nothing else matters
I know you feel so too
You are all that matters
In our perfect world
One we've always known
We will never need to face them alone
They can have their world

We may not be brave or strong or smart
But I know somewhere in our secret heart
That somehow we'll come through
For our love is true

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Wherever You Are

Where are you this moment
Only in my dreams
You are missing
But you're always a heartbeat from me
I am lost without you
I don't know where you are

I keep watching
I keep hoping
But time keeps us apart
Is there a way I could find you
Is there a sign I should know
Is there a road I could follow
To bring you back home

To me

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Who Can Say

Who can say where the river goes
Who can say when the silver moon shows?
Who can say where the road goes
Who knows?

Who can tell the end
Who can for the world tend
Let the world surrender
For who can say?

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Who Can Say?

Who can say the the darkness comes
Who can say when the dusk forms

The flowers of the field
Who can tell when it buds

Who can say when the rocks breaks into pebbles
Who can tell tomorrow

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Who Do You Think You Are

We kissed
We still missed

Am done with you
Who do you think you are
Kissing and touching me like that

Don't come back
Not for me
Nothing left anyways

Don't talk about me
Don't think of me
Don't miss me
Don't love me
Who do you think you are

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Why Am I Still Here?

I didn't hear you leave
Here I am without you
You couldn't say to me
That you also messed too

I don't want to know the pain
It will ruin my memories
I am all that I am, do all that I can
Am without the lilies, so why am I still here

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Will You Let Her Go?

Let's talk

She was everything right?

She was back then, yes she was

Lovely, tender, sweet

She cared, she really did

You could cry because she was IT

What are you thinking now?

She means nothing now?

She's no longer sweet

What kind of head and heart and soul you got?

It is you, its you whose heart as turned

Don't. KEEP HER

For she is still same

And you not

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World In Sickness

She is round
Round with uncontrollable madness
She is large
Large with the bowels of death
For she is sick

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Yet I Live

Something happened in the middle of the night
And as i tell this tale it is without my sight
Taken from me through the night
Leaving with me no justice or right

My bones are broken
My heart weak
My life a board token
Am dying sick

All my life i have been thinking
Of a reason as to what living
A thing to believe
But yet i live

Yet we live forever
Yet we live forever

Now you've read
Now you've seen
The sad tale of a now blind man
Know, that yet he lives

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