

Poetry Series

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My name is Shawanda Polk. I was born in Birmingham, Alabama on November 1.I have four sisters and one brother.I started writing poems when I was 13years-old.I was begg to write with this place in Ohio. I turned them down because im still in school at Holy Family High.I only write poems when it comes to me..!

All You Have

Stop self destructing yourself
Stop abusing yourself with drugs
Stop compromise yourself
Stop giving up on yourself
Stop! Stop! Stop! Stop! Stop! Stop!
You are all you have when your friends leave you
Just stop!
You are all you HAVE

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Alone

Does anyone love me?
Does anyone care about me?
Does anyone want to be my friend?
What about bestfriend?
Will anybody talk to me?
When?
Where?
Who?

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Are You Still Here?

I haven't seen you in a long time
Do you miss me?
I miss you
I was so happy
My mother and father told me
I was going to see you
You were in the hospital
I guess you weren't doing very well
I was happy
I was going to see you
As I walked through the hall
Just so happy
I see my mother crying
Just looking at you
Are you asleep?
Yes, sleeping so peacefully
My mother looked at me,
She's gone!
What?
No, she can't be
Ever since then I knew I Can't
be the same
Grandma, I miss you!
I love you

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JoAnn Colvin

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As I Look Up

As I look up into the sky
I see my grandmother's eyes
Showing me the right way to live
And not to kill
Telling me not to worry about people that want everything their way
Don't care about what they say
Not telling them how I feel
because I'm afraid they might spill
My kisses
My hugs
My appreciation
My most of all my LOVE

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Boyfriend-Maybe

I know you was a kind of friend
Who I can depend on
We can laugh and crack jokes
While we sit back and relax
Drinking cokes and having a blast
because of you
I know I am real
In deep inside me I know how I feel
Because of you
I talk to you and at the end of the day I feel good

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Can 'You' Answer This?

Why do people always talking about other people?

Why do people want everything their way?

Why do people complain?

Why do people attend not to care about others? Just when they want something or want to know something?

Why do people want to be like everybody else? It is a word call ' UNIQUE'

Why do people act like they are better then others? When God said, 'EVERYBODY IS EQUAL.'

Why do people have a negative attitude? When someone is doing something positive.

Why don't people just don't understand?

Hello! I ask you can you answer this and you said 'YES' I just want to know WHY?

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Gangs

Gangs are no good
There are so many gangs
I just don't know what to do
At the corner
At the store, even at every block
At school
It may seem cool, but its not
You may want to be in a gang
Why?
What for?
Once you get in a gang
You might like it in the beginning
But soon another gang wants to fight
I promise you, you may start to dislike
Imagine how your mother feels
Imagine how your father feels
They are very frighten
They are super scared
You might get shot
You might get beat up real bad
You might..... anything might happened
So think before you get in a gang
A gang is not risking your life for
Once you lie, you just might die
So think twice

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I Rather Be Single

I rather be single before I let a BOY beat me
I rather be single before I fall in love
with a BOY that doesn't love me
I rather be single then playing myself like a fool
I rather be single before I let a BOY run over me
I'm telling you I rather be single
for the rest of my life if that's what it takes.
I rather be single until I find me a MAN!

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I'M Tired

I'm tired of people messing with me
I'm tired of people treating me wrong
I'm tired of people saying I stank
I'm tired of people remembering the past
I'm tired of black people
I'm tired of stupid people
I'm tired of selfish people
I'm tired of being the target all the time
I'm tired of feeling sad
I'm tired of people thinking there better than everybody else
I'm tired of people not appreciating me
I'm tired of being tired
I'm tired of being tired
I'm just tired

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Love

Love is not it says it is what it does
Not kisses not hugs
Not playing with each other
Not even staring at one another
Showing me that your love is like no other
Is Love

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Love At A Young Age

A 16-year old girl has fell in love
because the man above
has place him in her life
to fuss and fight
until they get things right
She was scared to fall in love
but he gave her no choice
because with his voice
he said, 'I Love You! '
She had no clue
now what shall she do?
Say I love you too or just smile
and say you're my best Pal?
He said no pressure, take your time
and finally I responded,
'I Love You Too! '

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That Special Boy

Tall, light skin, and smart
I never want to be apart
We may have our up and down
But you always turn my frown upside down
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Boy I knew you were mines
As I look into your eyes
I can see what's inside
The hurt, shame, and sorry
Boy don't worry
I'm here for ever
You are special, special to me
Like the birds and bees
Can't you see?
How you mean the world to me
Everyday I love you more and more
You are the special boy I adore

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The Angry Soul

I strain my eyes so I can see
How my life is going to be
Being like others is just not me
I really want to set my soul free
So I pray and pray to whom I believe
Why, why me oh Lord?

Why am I going through all this pain?
Oh I'm fin to burst into flames
Or should I continue to go insane
As I try and try to play the game
It just seem to be all the same
Now it's time to set my soul free
I pray and pray to whom I believe
Why, why me oh Lord?

Help me remember how much I'm bless
So maybe all this-
This stress can be laid to rest
So I can really be at my best
When I'm ready to set my soul free
I pray and pray to whom I believe
Why, why me oh Lord?

I wonder and wonder
As I turn each corner
Who does God want me to be
So I can believe-
Believe in me
Trying to succeed the best in me
Because I want to be the best I can be
So I can set my soul free
I pray and pray to whom I believe
Why, why me oh Lord?

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The One And Only.....Me

There will not ever be anyone like me
There will be follows of me
But I'm the one and only me
Because I am unique
I'm love and Hope
I'm hugs and sometimes tears
I am the future
I'm many dreams to come true
Because I love you
I am free
I am a child of GOD
I am a child becoming a successful adult
I am me, and ME is just right!

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What Is A Bestfriend?

What is a bestfriend?

I thought I had a bestfriend

Until I found out what it really means

A bestfriend is someone that will be there for you through thick and thin

A bestfriend is someone that will not talk about you behind your back

A bestfriend will not try to change and just love you for you

A bestfriend is someone you tell personal things to

A bestfriend is the one who dries your tears

A bestfriend don't have to answer the phone 'WHO IS THIS'

A bestfriend help you with your problem not you only helping them with theirs

A bestfriend is happy for your love life not jealous of it

A bestfriend won't sit around while people talk about you

A bestfriend will say 'I LOVE YOU' in front of millions of people and don't care

who talk about them

What is a bestfriend?

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