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Beatlesmania

Beatles came along,
The Beat of the Sound,
Natural River flows to Nile,
Civilization bang the drum,
Awakening of human rights,
Dream from a black man,
Million of human's eyes shine,
The vision is clear upon the velvet sky,
I could see Lucy in the Sky.

<This poem is about imagining with 'an object that has a special meaning or special energy for you' and then use that object to think of another things that relate and so on. And finally end the poem with the original object. I must say that The Beatles' CD can give me special strength as i listen to their songs. Do you agree? >

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Dear Prudence

I hate the bus and i hate the train
I hate the way that you go away
Here i am inside this train
I think right now i got nothing to say

Confusion and Misunderstanding
It happens from the day we started
Sorrow and Pain
It really hurts my heart
Truth and Lies i can't disguise
When you tell me I'm your loving guy

Come on! Tell me that you want to stay
Cos' you know my life was all in vain
The sun is up and the sky is blue
Dear Prudence, won't you come out to play?

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I Used To Be....But Now

I used to be a Watch
But now i am a Clock

I used to be a Plant
But now i am a Tree

I used to be a House
But now i am an Estate

I used to be a Star
But now i am a Sun

I used to be the boy
But now i am the man

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I Wish

Wish I was a child
Here in your arms
I could feel the heat and the breathe
The kindness in the world

Wish I was a man
Here in your arms
I could feel the strength and the touch
The kindness in this world

Wish I was an old man
Still have you in my dream
I couldn't feel anything and everything
The cruelty in my world

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Make A Choice

'Do you like John? '

'No! '

'Do you like Paul?

'No No! ! '

'Do you like George? '

'No No No! ! ...'

'So, do you like Penny Lane? '

'I like the Strawberry field instead.' (cos you know nothing is real! haha!)

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The Day I Became The President Of The United State

I know this is not a poem, and it's a short story! I want to share with you guys.....hope you'll enjoy!

On 4 November 2008, the day Barack Obama never forgets in his life. Sooner he will be the President of the United State of America. During his 2 years long-term marathon presidential campaign, he always mentioned about "Changes". Do American people really want to change? Do American people think Obama's experience or previous works can change America? Do American people think he is a dreamer, just to show that he has the ability to change? Obama always said he could change this or that thing, but what in him that couldn't change is the colour of his skin. "Is colour of the skin really matters? Does ability of a human being can be differentiated by their colour of their skin? " Obama proved it doesn't matter.

One evening, Obama sat in his office and he carried his ipod with him. He's resting on his sofa and played his ipod for some kind of tune to ease his mind. A piano tune came out from his earphone and few seconds later, it was John Lennon's famous song "Imagine".

"Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
Living for today..."

Inside his mind flowing a lot of questions like "Why do the white people hate black people? "Why did our country send out troop to fight in IRAQ War? "Why do the senior executives at Wall Street still as greedy as a wolf and ignited the financial crisis? "Why don't we get ourselves together to work for the same goal? He thought over and over again and the song nearly came to an end:

"You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one"

Finally, he got the answer to the questions and he delivered this special speech on 20 Jan 2009 as follows:

".....I had a dream, and now the dream come true and witness by you all. Some may say I'm a dreamer but now I can tell them I'm not the only one. I hope that now you all can join us, and live this country as one....Thank you! ! God Bless America"

This is the day that Barack Obama became the President of the United State.

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