# **Poetry Series**

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# Greyhound

The bus
Does not wait for me
The bus waits for nobody
The driver looks at me
Shakes his head, I nod back

What's a nice guy like me doing on a bus like this?

The bus, that noisy thing
The Greyhound bus
I want to get off the bus
I want to sleep off this nightmare
Brings back bad memories

Would you believe I get paid to go on a bus like that?

# **Gwen Foss**

You're my kind of woman You're my kind of girl You are funny you are zany You are beautiful - not crazy

Gwen oh Gwen
I will love you always

# Jokerz Wild

It was fun. Now it is over. I am tired of it.

Tynon is not cool. Diablo is cool. I do what I like.

I do what I want. I get what I want. Jokerz Wild is not What I want.

### Lancelot Du Lac

My ex-girl has a thing
For Lancelot du Lac
She'd always read this boring stuff
She wasn't fun
Stiff old bat
Probably would like a dead man
like that thing.

She'd probably get off Playing that video game tynon - what a boring game.

I like Diablo. Tynon is played. Nobody plays that game anymore.

I could go on for hours
About how boring she was.
Run around with some cartoon.
Go ahead - I won't care.
Lancelot du Lac died a long time ago.

### Maria

You always let me down You stood me up again - Maria You're never there for me When I need you.

So, that's it.
I've had it with you.
Goddbye, to you.
You were supposed to help me.

You did a terrible job.
You should pay me.
I shouldn't have to pay for you.
Enough of this tynon.

I've got better things to do.
I've got better games to play.
This ucool stuff is not cool.
False advertising - Maria is hot.

You don't need Maria.
She did not help me.
She won't help you.
Believe me when I tell you this.

# Ray Ray

Now Ray Ray was cool. He was no fool He knew how to use his tool.

I miss Ray Ray. He was okay. He knew how to play.

He taught me art. Not just how to fart. Ray Ray was smart.

### Rhize

He is an old calvary man.

He rides a white horse.

He doesn't do much for me.

I play this game when I am bored.

It's a video game.

Tynon is not as cool as Diablo.

Everybody plays Diablo.

I play all day.

I play all night.

It gets boring at times.

It keeps me awake.

I might get a long beard.

I might get like Rhize.

If I play for weeks on end.

# **Shayd**

Sounds like a name for a guy.
To me, maybe not to you.
Flying, funny, silly.
Sexy cartoon.
I like those horny cartoons.
Horns on her head.
Shame on you, dirty mind.
I liked her so much.
Now she's played.
Fly on Shayd, without me.

# The Herb

It's what I call it
The place, the building
The fun we had
The fun we shared
Over lunch
Playing sports
Doing skittles
Making friends
Being there
The Herb

Meet all my homies there Get a free lunch Not much to eat Hang out, be cool

# Thomas Kinkaide

My mother has
A thing for Thomas Kinkaide
Don't get me wrong
You with your dirty mind

She completes her home With everything She can get her hands on By this designer

Don't be ignorant Learn about him He's an important man Who makes a home look perfect.

Not really perfect, just right We say things like that imperfectly. As a child, I gave her a vase from Wal-Mart, she threw it on the floor.