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I am a hobbyist poet/songwriter. Writing is what I do to ease my mind, release thoughts, and get anything I need to say out. I write a little of everything (stories, fics, comics, songs, poems) but I am a more seasoned poem/songwriter because it's what I've been doing the longest. I enjoy my family, friends and funny people/things. I love to laugh but I'm not afraid to cry. God bless and thanks for reading my poems!

# A Little Lost Girl

Flipping through the pages of my inner most thoughts  
Wishing my dreams would be reality  
And feeling defeated when they are not.  
So much time passes by  
Without the blink of an eye  
Feeling the pressure of life  
With so much strife  
It takes me up, it takes me down  
I keep going in circles like a merry-go-round,  
Just to keep my head on straight  
This turbulence takes the cake.  
I'll never have the cap fully tight  
It'll always fly off even with the smallest strike.  
Landing in an unknown place  
With new people, a different culture and taste  
I'll start over once more but even in due time,  
I'll still be the same me on the inside,  
A lost little girl confused and cut up by the world.

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# A Pained Heart

Love is so tainted that it can become impure  
There's nothing more than rift raft at the door  
Knocking hard, wanting you to walk outside  
When all you want to do is keep your inner demons inside  
I can't imagine the pain and hurt you must feel  
I can't believe that I'm the one who caused this, it's surreal  
I don't want you to fall down a deep whole of depression  
But instead, shine bright from this experience and find pure happiness.

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# A Poem Called... Love

Love,  
An emotion in the heart,  
An emotion in the mind  
It overwhelms all and can take control,  
When you least expect it.

It's the most important of all emotions  
It could keep wars from happening  
And tears from shedding  
It could keep guns or knives from people's hands,  
And bring joy and happiness instead.

Love can be evil though  
It breaks us or makes us  
And can be the reason for sorrow  
But in the light of the next tomorrow  
We'll always have love.

In this poem I kid you not,  
Love is not to be dropped  
But to be in we, us, all and they  
Forever in a day;  
We are all just to Love.

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# All I'm Looking For

I know I get distracted by the madness that surrounds me,  
But I know that you are the one that can ground me.  
You keep me settled on the pinnacle of sanity,  
And I'd be damned to mess it up and have you run away from me.

Even though I like this and that, on the TV and internet,  
Every time, you always keep coming back.  
You let me sit and read and watch and play,  
And let me get trapped into my own little fantasy.

Yet I know even in the depths of my mind  
I could never leave nor run or hide,  
From you

You are the one who brings me back,  
Tis True

I never thought I'd be happier to live in reality,  
But boo

You gave me what I need and never sounded too greedy,  
Even when I didn't give you all you needed  
So just know,  
That you're all I'm looking for.

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# Fear

It's this feeling of fear on not finding my way or my path

The fear of being dominated by the past,

The fear of having others know how afraid I truly am,

The fear of knowing no one will be there to help with my plans,

Fears of seeing things blow up right in my face,

and fears of letting that fear cause me not to see things to the end of this journey in time and space.

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# Heart-Soul-Body-Mind

Heart, Soul, Body, Mind  
never want to coincide  
I feel the joy, feel the pain  
coming down just like the rain.  
Don't come in, keep it safe  
stay inside your metal brace,  
so you don't get hurt, my little heart  
Set all the boundaries apart.  
Let no man in, lock yourself up  
and stay away from all the stupid muck.  
People who will harm you bad and make you  
become very mad!

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# I Am... Me

When I think of what life would be like if I was different.  
A person more outgoing and courageous.  
Someone who isn't afraid and not ashamed of being herself.  
One who can let go and not feel inferior to the ones she holds dear.  
To be able to talk easily to more than one person at a time and  
not be embarrassed that I'll do or say something to push people away.

But when I think of this, it's showing my true fears which hold me back from  
seeing who I really am, a good friend; one who is loyal and kind.  
One who can shine just as bright as ones in the limelight.  
One who can be free and have fun and jump into a conversation while being on  
the beat of a different drum.

Even when I'm insecure, I love me and I swear I'll strive to be the best me I can  
be.

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# I Will

I'm so far from perfect.  
Every day I try to push myself to become better.  
I strive so hard, but is it really for me?  
I do what I do in hopes to please you.

I tear myself down and persecute myself within my own mind  
So much so that my self-esteem has now been shattered and crushed so far  
down that I can't even see it anymore  
So far... that there isn't a presence of ME

I have not been my true self for so long.  
I can't even see a clear path anymore.  
I've wanted to leave, escape this cruel fate for so long, but I feel shackled down  
by fear of your words.

Fear of not knowing where I will go or what I will do.  
Maybe... just maybe that fear is what I need to move on.  
I said after four years I'd be gone but when the second set came up, I was again  
chained down and trapped by you.

This time... Oh, this time I will leave you in this place.  
Only a year and half to go and I could not be happier because once more I have  
a chance for freedom.  
But this time I won't take it for granted.

I will use this second chance and make my great escape  
Somewhere I can be myself and find my own way.  
Not a way you paved and cookie cut for me.  
I will never let you dim my light again because I want to shine bright like the sun  
and illuminate like the moon.

I will find my destiny, you just wait and see.

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# In My Heart

When I wake up in the morning  
and see your face  
I know that I'm enjoying  
every moment I'm awake  
When I look into your eyes I kinda wanna cry  
Cause I'm feeling a lot of joy on the inside

You make me go crazy  
in my heart  
I know that I love you  
I see a future with you  
I can't believe that it's true(repeat twice)

You take my breath away  
every time you say my name and when you pulled  
out a promise ring  
Shock came upon my face and my heart started to race  
Now I know I'm not dreaming  
or in a fantasy but when you're with me  
It's just like a movie and my heart won't stop beating...

You make me go crazy in my heart  
I know that I love you  
I see a future with you  
I can't believe that it's true

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# Inspiration Of Music

I don't know why I can't feel  
the joy, the pain  
it feels like I have no brain  
and I can't get myself to sing, the inspiration is gone  
the muse and music in my spirit has went missing  
Music was in my soul and now that it's departed I feel I have no role  
in life.

There's a void in my heart, what will refill it? ...IDK...hope, love, the pursuit of  
happiness.....it's too soon to tell  
why the inspiration of song has left my heart but one day it will return and until  
that day I will be waiting...  
and until that day all I have to say is 'La.' (music's back) =)

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## Last Days (Free Style Poem)

I have 5 days til I leave my home and move into my dorm for the first time. These are my last days of childhood, in a more literal sense, than just my number age. Even though I am 18, I still kept my child at heart with a very old soul. (very opposite, I know) With that, I now must learn to grow and get more serious. With that, the child at heart grows scared, scared to fail at both school and life. With that, my very old soul is ready to go and experience the things yet experienced. And with that, I must say by to the old and in with the new. It's time for me to be true and come to terms with a brand new me. Trust even with the major changes, I wont change the wholesome individual on the inside. I love who I am but I must become more and soar to the inner-most depths of my soul and find what I am looking for. Take the time to challenge myself and become even stronger now than I was before. Keep me in your prayers, I'll keep you in mine and with all of this let me shine, through the night and day and let me not fall astray for I am Angel D and will forever be as sweet as can be!

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# Like Father, Like Daughter

You say I keep secrets and lie to your face  
You say I disrespect you because some pieces of my life  
are without a trace  
Like Father, Like Daughter  
Let's really keep it real,  
the only reason I can't feel is because you hide the truth like it's no big deal  
The anger inside of you comes out in the light,  
Every time something small happens you have to start a big fight.  
You say that it's me but I really think it's you  
To tell you the truth, you really have no clue.  
I try to stay happy even if I'm not,  
I pull a big facade, I think I learned alot.  
Practice what you preach, 18yrs of BS that you always try to hide.  
I hear bits and pieces of what you want me to hear and when I asked your  
girlfriend the two stories weren't too clear.  
Let's take a minute to ourselves and look back for a while  
Who'd take family trips with another family while I'm home with your mom,  
you're one big child!  
You tell me to grow up but you should grow up too,  
Keeping secrets isn't a good quality but I'll do me and you do you...  
Everything isn't fine and dandy, no matter how hard you try to play it off, you're  
still mean and angry and I'm always on the fence and always in distress.  
Admit this isn't what you wanted  
You didn't want me!  
I'd like to hang from a tree to see  
if you actually cared about me...  
I don't want to hide or not tell the truth but as long as you stay bitter and angry  
I'll never feel that this worth it, this so called you and me...  
Like Father, Like Daughter  
The pain never fades, is it really worth all the pain, tears, heartache, trials and  
tribulations but as long as I'm around they'll be plenty more aspirations....

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# Michael Jackson Tribute Poem

You were a legend and a great inspiration to many including myself  
You were our lover and an icon to all and you tried to heal the world in every way possible  
You can't be defeated even though i wish you didn't have to beat it and even though you're gone to soon were still gonna rock with you for centuries on  
We'll always remember the time when we feel in love with you and we won't stop, can't stop, and don't wanna stop til we get enough of you  
You were a thriller and a show stopper  
You were the baddest smooth criminal who ever lived  
You made all of us see the man or woman in the mirror and for this we are grateful... We love you Michael Joseph Jackson and Rest In Peace, Forever the King of Pop! ! !

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# My One True Love

The essence of the night is near,  
I love being in the presence of you  
and the sweet melodies you speak in my ear.  
I want to never have this love grow dim  
for all I know is you and you alone.  
Yet others have come and flown  
away from me in despair  
I'm happy to say I want you and only you  
so we can whisk away into the outer atmosphere  
just me, you and lover's glow  
we'll treasure time and let our spirits flow  
with tremendous bliss

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# Never Fade

Why does it feel like the pain will never fade  
I'm always in the rain and this game left has played on me  
time and time again is getting pretty lame  
It's time for me to take a stand but idk if I can cause every time I try  
my thoughts get rewired and when my heart says show,  
my brain says no. So I break; break down into pieces that I feel will never be  
connected; connected like they once were when innocence was bliss and bliss  
wasn't like this.  
This; this is soo many things it's hard for me to explain  
My feelings, my thoughts, my heart, my soul, my life, this time is such a big dark  
hole.  
This was never my role, to sit here and stay quiet through all my trials of all the  
lies and deceit that people brought to me.  
Just leave me be! Let Go and Let GOD!  
But don't hit me with the rod that I feel when your judgmental eyes fall upon me  
and I don't feel like the perfect prize; for you, for me, for any human being.  
But I know even when we don't see things in the same way.  
I will Never Fade, into the blackness of things because I know now high I can fly  
and when I'm sitting on cloud 9 up in the sky your eyes wont be there to peer at  
me, only the ones of the man who matters, who will see me as me and not as  
the 'Perfect Angel' I think you want me to be so I say these words to you now  
and forever, take your hand off the lever and watch me soar while not worrying  
about your mighty roar because all it does is kill my insides when all I wanna do  
is FLY....

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# Past, Present, Future

Do you think about the future?

Or do you think about the past?

I think about both. I like to remember where I've been and think about where I wanna be.

But, ...But what about the present? There are times when I think, what if this is my last day? , will this be my last post our poem i ever write? , what will end me? , who will care? , who will cry? , what would become of my legacy? , would I have one at all? ....

Questions that I ask myself, knowing I'll never have the answers but, even, within all these questions I never forget to live or to love, to make amends and forgive because you never know, life is short and you must live it abundantly.

If not then, what are you living for? People can say Yolo and not actually live it or take out serious. You do only live once; make life pristine, make it rich!

You never know when your last day will be and when God calls you to home, you should try to make sure you're ready and have all debts and scores settled in a peaceful, joyful way. But until that all I need to say is thank you Lord for another day! :)

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# Set Me Free

Things are never as they seem  
i don't want to be in-between  
the lying, the games, the silly tricks  
brick by boring brick  
i laugh, i cry, i make amends  
with all the people I call my friends.  
Never gonna let this go is not the philosophy anymore.  
Even when I'm old and poor,  
Don't make me feel your pain no more.  
I can't take this load on me, just let it go  
and Set Me Free!

Angel Gibbs

# This Love For You

The words to explain this love is very few  
We've come this far it's like I have no clue  
of the things we did, things we said  
Not only do I love you but I also aint been through this much (ish)  
with no one else but you.  
The tears I shed, the pains in my head I can't say that those are things I'll ever  
erase but to tell it to you,  
I never met the few that would deal with me and stay with me like you do.  
Even though you may not fully understand me you stick around to see if there's  
more for you and me.  
We didn't plan to be a long term deal but after a while we were sealed to the  
idea of a WE  
and more of the lovely dovey things that you never would've agreed with before  
we met.  
I know sometimes I can be a (itch) but I can honestly say I will love you  
forever in a day.  
I need to clear my head and the fact that we're not together kills me more than a  
bullet to the head...  
I need to catch myself. I know I'm your heart, you have mine fully but I can't  
give you more at this very moment.  
You are my first love and I want you to be my last but the past is what I cannot  
change so I choose to push you away, which is never the best thing.  
Please never doubt that my heart beats for you, I truly believe I'm hurting you  
because I love you...

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# Where Has The Time Gone? !

When you're born it's a miracle your there and everyone's happy  
'She's beautiful, I'm so happy, Congrats! 'is what they say.

You're innocent and an Angel to all eyes.

As you grow and get older and

learn your first words it's always an 'aww, She's growing so fast and now there's  
no going back.

Years 2 and 3 go by so fast then guess what your 4 and going to school,  
elementary.

Pre-K, Kinder,1st and 2nd then from 3rd to 4th to 5th, WOW! , that went quick  
now it's time for new people, new things: 6th grade the starting of your middle  
school years, you have more responsibilities and more stress and guess what, it  
stinks!

Graduate 6th go to 7th then...

Don't got your mom, barely got your dad can't deal with these changes, please  
take me out of this forbidden place!

Mom's side of family can't see them no more but weren't they just here what the  
hell happened!

8th grades here last time you'll see these people, time for another change,  
someone please come and save me!

Now in 9th with more new faces than familiar, but I guess it's all good, I'll do ok.  
Until the next 3 years this is all I've got to say: Where Has The Time Gone? !

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## Where Has The Time Gone? ! Pt.2

My next 4 years about up  
don't know what to say now  
done lost so many in the clouds  
can't see the sun shining now.  
got more trials and tribulations than I ever had before  
going though this emotional war can't really take it anymore  
sittin' here not havin' the words to say no more  
thought I lost my gift, abandoned me someway now it's back in a flash in a  
certain type of bang!  
Missin' my Nanny, been about a half a year now  
where has this time gone yet again in my life  
had just started 9th grade now i'm back to write  
junior year 'bout up, on that senior status now  
Pray that it all goes well, for you, for me, for we, for we're on our way  
as this times slips away, into a dark misty fade.  
Once the time is up, 'round this time next year  
I'll see you in about another 4 to 5 years with a little more to say...  
Where Has the Time Gone? !

Angel Gibbs

# Why(Song)

I wish you could see the things that I see  
I really believe you belong with me  
Why can't you just give us a try  
I feel soo silly askin' why,

Why you can't see what I see  
Why you can't feel the way that I feel  
Why you can't see the future that I see for you &me

I saw you the other day &  
butterflies flew all through me  
I didn't believe you could do that to me  
I really wanna tell you how much I but every time  
I try my heart says beware...  
of the pain and hurt it would cause,  
if you put me down and break my heart  
and I keep askin' -

Why you can't see what I see  
Why you can't feel the way that I feel  
Why you can't see the future that I see for you &me

I wish you could see the things that I see  
I really believe you belong with me  
Why can't you just give us a try  
I feel soo silly askin' why,

Why you can't see what I see  
Why you can't feel the way that I feel  
Why you can't see the future that I see for you &me

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# You Decide...

In the light, I shine bright.  
In the dark, there's a shadow in my heart.  
I can't hide what's inside my mind  
But I feel that in time it shall come out from behind.  
Out from behind all the fears and sorrows that drown in a sea of morrows.  
One day, I will come to life and be...

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