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A Mermaid's Life

Full moon nights,
Time when I feel most alive.
Rising high above the waters deep,
While the world sleeps.

Letting go of any inhibitions,
All the things holding me back,
I am free to do what I please,
It's when I am the queen of the seven seas.

Days of solitude,
Filled with gratitude,
For it's my home,
Where I can truly be myself.

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A Quest

How do you read people's faces?
Know how many masks they wear?
What's going on in their minds?
Know what's wrong?
I just need to know the answers
Find out the truth.

Do you really know the one beside you?
Or do you just go by the looks?
Are they like an open book?
Or do their eyes tell something else?
I just need to know the answers
Find out the truth.

How to trust
How to have faith
Believe in someone
Oh for that
I just need to know the answers
Find out the truth.

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Alpha

I can't believe
I am no longer here
A spark in the universe
I have the time
I can traverse the other side.

I can be where I wanna be anytime.
Just a thought and I am there
Back again.

Just what everyone seeks
Yet they do not know
There's a place out there
Our one true home.

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An Apple A Day

An apple a day
Keeps the doctor away.
That's the story, they say.
'But what if the doctor is handsome? '
Asks a girl to her starry eyed friends
'Then never eat an apple again! '
Each one has a secret,
They wanna share,
Smiles and laughter
Float in the air.
Now they know
That life's never
Gonna be the same.

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Autumn Colours

I go
As leaves crunch
Under my feet,
A beautiful mosaic
On a bare street.
The trees whisper
As a cool breeze
Makes its way past.
Stillness.
Just to live in the moment and
Take it all in.

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Believe

One day,
You might hear someone say,
'There's nothing for you,
Just as well, leave the game,
Put your dreams to rest,
It's for your best.
You might just as well,
Fold your wings,
Live in a shell,
Nothing like you probably were
But there's no need for you to be,
If you truly believe what you can't see,
Breaking walls around you and
Letting the fire burning inside you,
Spreading the glow around,
Then the world will truly see,
What you were meant to be.

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Best Of Both Worlds

I am not just a girl
But a woman too
With a girl's charm but
A woman's wisdom
When the time comes
I can make a stand
Still a little sweet
A little sour
I have seen the world
But still not enough
I may make mistakes but
I am still learning to
Be the queen
I can do whatever it takes
It just needs to come from the heart
Because the real power lies within.

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Cherry

When the sun shines in the East
There's something that cannot be missed.
Golden days and moonlit nights,
Picnics on hills and parties at night.
Summer's here, winter's long gone
Time to celebrate, time to rejoice
Nature's gift
A cherry on the cake of Life.

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Chess

Life's like a game of chess
We are the pawns
Getting played by others.
Our movement's limited
A place at a time.
We remain in constant danger
From everyone around,
One moment we are here,
The other gone.
Always in a struggle
To reach the end
To be the queen.

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Essence Of Life

People come and go
Touch our lives
For the good or bad
We really never know.

There's so much to learn
Yet very little time
Nothing's too much
Nor too less
Knowledge is something
We can always get.

Here with a purpose
Yet gone without a trace
Still the pages of history
Are never filled
The great deeds of men and women
Who made the world
As we know today.

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Farewell

It's that time,
When we need to part,
I won't feel sad,
Because I'll always remember,
The great times we had.

We may go different ways,
But I feel that,
Fate will bring us back.

We met as strangers,
Now we are the best of friends,
I'll always hope,
Our relationship never fades.

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Fashion Maven

I'm here to shop
Till I drop.
I have all the money,
Ain't it funny.
I got the look,
Don't need any book.
Ladies and gentlemen just give way,
Because I am here to stay.
The latest fashion,
Is my passion.
I'll take home a little treasure,
As it gives me pleasure!

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Fate

Everything's written
Planned to perfection
Changes never made
Mistakes are rare.
It's just a walk down the lane
To see what's it really like.
U may enjoy it
Or u may don't
A work of art
From the great Creator above

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Fearless

Behold the light
Bespoke the truth
Then there's nothing in the world
That won't gonna be right.
Its time to breakout, time to be free,
To challenge the world as we see.
Then neither fire nor ice
Will be the biggest concern
Of your life.
Walking on the path, set right,
Fearless, the one you will be tonight.

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Follow Your Heart

In times of despair
In times of trouble
When the world's against you
Just follow your heart

Your world may be filled with gloom and disappointment
Threatening voices may surround you
When you sink deeper and deeper into
darkness
Just follow your heart
You may fall
Stumble a little
The road ahead
May seem dark and threatening
But whatever it might be
Just follow your heart
When you see the Light
And the world tingling with energy
Every step taken, heavenly
You'll know, you just
Followed your heart

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For Things That Never Happened

For things that never happened
you think life would have been different
A tad bit better otherwise?

Thinking about the things that never happened
Like living in a void
Between the past and the future
For the endless possibilities are just
Thoughts for the idle mind

For the things that never happened
They were never meant to be
There lies a unique path still
Left undiscovered by the traveller and
That's how it will be.

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Getting There

Getting there
No looking behind
Because I am half way through.
The destination I knew,
Wouldn't have been this far
Now, no going back
Cause I got halfway through.
There's been a drive,
Always an urge to go beyond and
That's the only way
I got Halfway through.

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Holiday

I went on a holiday
To be one with the waves
But I realized something else
This was the place where
I really found me.
The nature did to me
In a day
What I could have not done
In a thousand years.
From that day
I began to live life to the fullest
And truly felt like never before.

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I Gotta Go

One day
I Gotta go,
To be back again.
Maybe a second chance at life,
Maybe a different earth,
Better than the one I left behind.
You may see a
Different me,
Someone hidden
From you,
All this time.

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Illusions

Gone without a trace
Vanished into thin air
Disappeared from the face of the earth
I wish I could be with you.
Nothing can be stopped and
Things cannot be changed.
Time's just a whisper.
In my universe
I will live forever.

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Lady In White

She roams the halls
With a candle light
At night
Left all alone
There's no one home.
Waiting for light at the end of
The tunnel of darkness
Waiting for years,
Waiting stil.
Bound to earth
By an unfulfilled wish
A day, when she would be set free
To be welcomed in the
Gates of Heaven.

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Let It Go

Let your feelings flow
So the pain will go and
The heart will heal
It may take time,
That I know.
But it will be worthwhile and
You will feel peace
With the world
One more time.

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Little Girl

A little girl
Follow me around
She's always with me,
Yet never found.

She pats my back,
At the smallest 'good' thing
Says I have done her proud.
Rushes forward to wipe my tears
When there's no one else around.

She supports me, guides me,
Is always there for me.
Never scolds for a silly mistake,
But encourages me to always try my best.

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Magic

What's magic?

Magicians of childhood

Enthralled us with spells

Sent us away to faraway lands

Where wishes came true and

Everything was possible.

What's magic?

Anything beyond belief

All logic's lost

Everything unexplained, unknown.

What's magic?

Something unspoken, unheard

The healing touch

That goes a long way in the world.

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Manor Hill

Centuries past
People long gone
The manor on the hill
Has stood through it all.
The rooms are now quiet,
The walls, still strong and tall
The stories they tell
The secrets they hide,
No one will really know now.
The gardens are lush green,
The rabbits and deer
Still visit as they always have.
For life goes on here
Though it's forgotten by man.

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Memories

I remember,
when you were small,
Used to pick you up,
When you would fall.
Used to follow u,
When u ran,
Used to hug you,
When you were sad.

Couldn't watch u grow up,
U never know,
When your times up.
Could have given
Everything in the world,
just to be with u,
Only for u.

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Message In A Bottle

I was alone on the beach,
Just me and the waves.
The wind among the trees,
The sand tickling my feet.

I put a message in a bottle
Threw it wide,
It was bobbing on the waves,
Till it disappeared out of sight.

I stood gazing,
At the vast blue ocean,
Waiting for someone,
Who would answer my,
Message in a bottle.

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Miracles

They aren't just found around the corner
Nor are they showered upon the earth.
Just search within yourself and
You shall see
What I really mean.
Be the kindness, the hope.
Be the truth, be the love
That you feel should be you.
Be the source of true happiness and
You shall believe that
Miracles are just the ones
That are hidden within you.

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Never Mind

Decided to move on
Never mind the past
Now that I have left it behind
Never mind what it took
To leave it behind at last
On a journey alone
It's a new day, a new way
Never mind the past
Even though it has taken everything
I know
It has no place in my journey home
Back to where I want to be
Never mind what it will take to be
Now though I am all alone
It will never feel it that way
Now that I have left the past behind
I won't look back again.

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Night

The sun is setting down &
The beasts are on the prowl
A cat has spotted a rat
And the eagle, hare
The clock strikes eight &
The children are in bed
Now its past midnight
The streets are all bare
The moon's shining on the lake
Silvery & bright
Suddenly a dog howls
A mouse scurries by,
Mine, a sleepy head,
It's time to say good night

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Once Again

Once again, she smiled
Her eyes told a different story though.
Her beauty shone through her simplicity
Her heart, kind yet humble.

Her teacher always by her side,
Never leaving her alone.
She a good student,
A willing learner.

She was once naive, just like the others,
Now so much wiser, she had changed.

She had come a long way,
Yet the journey had not come to an end.
Her resilient will power,
Had never failed.
She smiled, once again.

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Restaurant

A restaurant is a happy place,
Full of joy, indeed,
The motto of eat drink & be merry
Never forgotten.

There r people to meet,
Friends to greet,
Catch up on old times,
Look forward to the future bright

People who make,
People who serve,
People who receive
As per what's written in the Great Book, they all bring along.

The restaurant,
Saw people rise & fall
It remains,
Though people,
Come & go,
Maintaining it's place.

It has seen it all, standing tall,
Its been a silent witness of time.

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She's An Artist

She's an artist,
The world's her pallate,
The people her brush.
Her life's her canvas,
Waiting to be painted.
She captures every moment,
Every second of the day,
Makes her life worth living.
So, one day,
Her painting would be complete.

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She's Gonna Travel The World

She's gonna travel the
World, she says.
I wanna go solo, she declares.
Spain, Greece, Turkey
All in her kitty.
Something new, something different
Looking for adventure,
It's gonna be a new venture.
Seeing new places,
Meeting new people,
Her life gonna be so dynamic.

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The Way It Is

Now waking up
Before, my eyes were shut
Seeing it the way it is
The first time.
A rosy dream now over
Just the stark reality
The real picture at last
Finding a way through the world
A bed of roses,
Thorns and all.
A little sweet, a little sour
A firm ground, two feet and
A sound mind
To face it all

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This Was Never The End

This was never the end
Nor it was meant to be.
It came as a whisper in time
But there is something much beyond.
Life goes on
As it always will be.
Maybe forgotten by history,
But never lost to eternity.

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Thoughts

Thinking too much,
Thinking for long,
Can't go on,
Just have to stop.

There are too much thoughts,
Begging me to put them down,
Crowded- cant let them all out,
Can't allow them to stay in.

Try to do them all justice,
But where to begin, I just wonder,
My dreams, my memories,
My wishes, my desires?

I just let them leave,
Bubbles in the air,
Shining in the sun so bright I,
For another day I'll find them,
and write a poem for one and all.

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Truth Be Spoken

Walking hand in hand
With those who have
Strived so hard
Never got the chance
To show the world
What they have.
I have a hope, a prayer
For those
Who too are
My own.
Winners always stand alone
In darkness or in light
They are the ones who
Never gave up a fight.
They shimmered bright
Under a hidden star
Their voices never heard
Their story never told.

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