

Poetry Series

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# Daughter's Desire Of Love

Dear Daddy,

All I am wanting is your tender love and care

I'm not talking about chocolates, balloons, and a teddy bear

But I am talking about love that contains phone calls, a hug, and a kiss

'Is that too hard for him to do? ' ma often hear me hiss

Lord knows she doesn't know

Surely I know one day you will regret for not being in my life

Just this one regret will cut you up just like a knife

Without you sometimes life is pure hell

So I am gon' live my life so I can tell

Of how I lived my life and overcame

Sooner or later I'll know who to blame

For making my life the best that it happened to be

I am so happy can't you see

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# Friends Are Angels

Friends are angels  
They are sent from up above  
God sent them so that you could be loved

Friends are angels  
They have wings that glimmer with gold  
With a tiny little tear to show that they care

Friends are angels  
I know for sure because  
They leave footprints in your heart to let you know that nothing can tear you two  
apart

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# Haiku 1: My Friends

I love all my friends  
They are always there for me  
My friends make me smile

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## Haiku 2: My Friends

My friends broke my heart  
They went behind me and lied  
They made my heart hurt

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## Haiku 3: My Friends

They got mad at me  
The others were not worried  
My friends made me mad

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# If I Could Close My Eyes

If I could close my eyes and dream  
A dream of when you and I first met I  
Would cry tears of happiness because  
That was the best day of my life

If I could close my eyes and think  
Of the day I have went without seeing you  
I would turn back the hands of time and  
Run back into your long beautiful arms

If I could close my eyes and dream  
A dream I would dream of the day I told  
My sisters, Katrina and Jerchelle,  
That you are the one and you were  
Going to be the one until the end

If I could close my eyes and a  
Magical spell appear I would open  
My eyes and you would be right there  
With open arms and loving words of, 'I love you darling dear. Will you be here  
forever because you are the best that ever happened to me? '

Written: March 2005

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# It's All About Me: Ashley Sierra Jackson

Ashley-

Trustworthy, generous, and responsible

Sister of Brandon and Lakvavia

Lover of poetry, excitement, and glory

Who is happy, lovely, and joyous

Who needs food, love, friends, family, and grooming items

Who gives advice, encouragement, love, and company

Who fears God, baby dolls, snakes, dogs, and bad luck

Who would like to see her school improve, neighborhood clean, and all people;

black, white polka dot, or green; united as brothers and sisters

Who lives in a white 4- bedroom house on Martin Luther King Drive

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# May God Be With You Until We Meet Again

Family it was hard  
Sorry I had to leave so soon  
But God saw fit for me to leave  
Please don't cry for me  
You will miss me dearly  
Yes, I do believe  
But the master heard my call, he heard my plea  
So he came to see about me  
He knew my soul needed rest  
Don't you know he knows what's best  
Please, family, be happy because I have gone to my eternal home  
Here, I will be alright  
Just look to the sky and watch me shine bright  
The journey was too long, I couldn't go on any longer  
I got weak and went to sleep  
God is going to take care of me so don't worry  
I will see you some day but until then;  
May God Be With You Until We Meet Again

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# My Ancestors' Sonnet

The freedom we have comes from years ago  
We cam to America on a ship  
The chains that held us gave many a woe  
Because we were black, the masters did grip  
The back of the bus was our only entrance  
To life for the better which never was  
I thank God he gave us another chance  
They wanted us to obey their bylaws  
The ones who went their own way did suffer  
They hang us and beat us all just because  
Their cruel actions just made us all tougher

After all those years of torment and pain  
It is our choice to make life bad again

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# My Dream

One day I dreamt I found a special friend  
God told me not to fret because my dream would one day come true  
Then one day my dream surely came true  
That special friend happen to be you  
Now that you are in my, it means something brand new:  
'No matter what it will get better for you, '  
Now that you are my friend  
Until I get to heaven  
My dream will never end

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# My Son, You Can Make It

My son, you can make it  
Although I am gone  
You are not alone  
God will see you through all of your trying times  
As he sits on his throne

My son, you can make it  
Please hold to God's unchanging hand  
Being here was not one of God's promises  
So it was meant for me to go  
When the master made his call I couldn't say no

My son you can make it  
To where I made it  
For we will meet again face to face  
When your work here is done  
And thy heavenly father makes his calls for you to come one home

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# My Vivid Future

As I walk down the road and think  
I think about my adulthood in a good way  
My future is going to be a blast, no it won't shrink

I am afraid I will lose my visualization if I blink  
Or another thought and become dismay  
As I walk down the road and think

As I draw this vivid picture with gray ink  
I wait with great anticipation for that day  
My future is going to be a blast, no it won't shrink

Oooops, my thought almost had shrink  
I quietly ask my thought to lay  
As I walk down the road and think

Just then my eyes tried to blink  
Because they are waiting for my head to lay  
My future is going to be a blast, no it won't shrink

Please don't go away for I still want to think  
About the wonderful way  
As I walk down the road and think  
Of my future that will not shrink

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# My Yellow And Pink Life

I am of many colors; I'm not of just one  
For half of me is as yellow as the sun  
Each day I am filled with joy because the sun awakens me with its joyous  
warmth  
When the sun shines through my window  
I suddenly become as cheerful as a lark  
After I am dressed and ready to start the day, I go out into the world and bless  
somebody else's day with my talented presence  
That is only half of me  
The other half of me is as pink as my tongue  
I am sweet just like watermelon on a summer day  
Not only am I sweet but I am also as nice as a plump, fluffy, beautiful Siamese  
cat  
I love to play and have fun  
What is life without much fun and enjoyment?  
To be honest with you most of my life is yellow

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# Sister, Please Hold My Hand

Sister, please hold my hand  
As we journey through this land  
Together we stand, together we will fall  
No matter what, God will keep us together  
That will be the best of all

Sister, please hold my hand  
Because without you I can't stand  
For we were put on this earth for a reason  
To go through every good and bad season

Sister, please hold my hand  
As our strength, together, builds each other to become strong  
So that our love for each other will last long

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# Tomorrow Is Never Promised

God never once said tomorrow was promised  
So why do you put off what you could do for God today for tomorrow?  
Did you know if wait until tomorrow, tomorrow maybe too late?

God never once put off any of your blessings?  
So why do you wait to work for God tomorrow when he made the command; 'Go  
tell somebody I am a miracle worker? '  
What if God put off your blessing of a healing or that money for that \$250 phone  
bill?  
What are you going to do then?

God never once said the next minute was promised  
So if I were you my brothers and sisters  
What I could do for God today, I would do today because:  
Tomorrow Is Never Promised

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# You Will Be Alright

Life can be so hard but you have to look at the bright side of it  
Times make you want to give up  
But what's the use of giving up?  
God promised that he will make it better for you  
For he said in his word, 'If I take you to a situation, I will take you through it.'  
Don't fret my sister because someday it will all go away  
Stop crying and wipe your weeping eyes  
God will never leave you nor will he forsake you  
Just look to the hills from which comes your help because all your help do come  
from the Lord  
If you know God is alive my sister:  
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