

Poetry Series

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I am 20 years old and married to the love of my life and busy raising my little girl. I love to write poetry because expressing my feelings through the written word calms me and allows me to spread my love to others

Alone No More

I once was alone and afraid
But than she found me and changed my life
Tired of walking around being played
Every one who broke my heart brought me strife

Every moment I spend with my magical mare
Feels like a wonderful dream
If she left me i would feel so bare
Her love has cleared away the steam

Her smile lights up the night
Her eyes twinkle like the stars above
Every moment i am with her feels so right
I am so happy that I have found true love

She treats my like I am like a king
But what she doesn't realize is she is the royal one
One way i show my love is to sing
I cry tears of joy because my days of being single are done

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Beastly

Beauty is only skin deep
dEep inside everyone is true beauty
Anybody who tells you otherwise
iS truly beastly
The fact of the matter is we are all unique
Love who you are and be true to yourself
You are perfect just the way you are

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Dream Girl

A single falling tear
running down her cheek
I am there to make her strong
when she feels so weak

I cant make the pain
go away just like that
I can only soften the blow
and wipe away her tears

Boyfriends come and go
but a true friend is forever
I can make her smile
when she feels like crying

She thinks she is alone
but I am always by her side
she cant see the love I have for her
one day she will see that I am here

One day we will kiss
that day I hope is soon
I am tired of kissing trolls
I want to kiss my princess

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Elemental Me

my body is like the water
flowing on through life
both can be rippled
but both will always return to normal

my spirit is like the wind
it blows past those who hate me
you can not damage the wind
and you certainly can not damage my spirit

my heart is like a fire
burning in my chest
my heart burns with love
it will burn forever because I have family

my strength is like the earth
keeping me solid and strong
the earth holds up all the people
and I hold up those I care for

the elements make up this man
each a certain part of him
they help him survive life
and they make an elemental me

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Hurts

When it hurts so bad, why does it feel so good? I wish this all made sense, I wish I understood. Not having you here with me is tearing me up inside, but I can't stop thinking about you no matter how hard I try. You know how I feel about you, and I know I want to spend the rest of my life with you, but it's so hard to do when I can't even be next to you. Why does it gotta be so complicated? Loving you feels so right, but at the same time, knowing I can't have you keeps me awake at night. I just want this to be simple, I just want you here with me, to look into your eyes, be held in your arms? then I'd truly be happy. Right now this distance between us is out of our control, but I'm still hoping one day soon, I'll get what I'm wishing for.

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I Am A

I am a wolf
lost in darkness
I walk alone
searching for the light

I am a student
with many questions
I must strengthen my mind
to find the answers

I am a brick wall
taking life as it hits me
I am solid and strong
nothing can break me

I am a thread
in the blanket of life
holding tight and strong
until I snap in two

I am a tree
standing tall and proud
blowing in the wind
never changing what I am

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I Once Was

I once was a kid
but now i am a teen
i used to love to laugh
and now i hardly smile

i once was a fighter
but now i am a lover
i will turn away a fight
unless you attack my heart

i once was a pup
but now i am a wolf
as i work to build my mind
i also work to build my strength

i once was a firey blaze
but now i am a cooling ember
i used to burn with hate
but now i burn with love

i once was an artist
but now i am a poet
i used to draw how i felt
but now i write how i feel

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I Wish

I WISH

I wish I could be as free as the mighty intelligent gray wolf
always running never staying in one place for to long

I WISH

I wish I could be as beautiful as the red rose
watching people pass by not seeing my beauty

I WISH

I wish I could see the world as the mighty eagle sees it
I want to see the world by flying high in the sky
watching people let theri lives pass them by

AND I WISH

people would just slow down long enough to see the beauty all around them
and just enjoy what they already have

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Lost

some are lost
some are found
some don't care
and some are just scared

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Masks

The masks of life
are not seen with eyes
but with hearts
some masks like,

The mask of fear
someone is scared
so they act all tough
when they are truly afraid

The mask of sadness
something has made them sad
so they put on a smile
while they cry inside

The mask of deception
they think it is cool to deceive those who care
they think they get respect
but in the end they lose those who care

The mask of silence
a person remains quiet
while their spirit wants to shout
but no-one is near to listen

The mask of love
a gentle soul who is looking for love
is treated like dirt
so he keep searching for his true love

all of these masks I wear or have worn

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Most High

From the day your are born
till the day that you die
you are told who to be
but I say follow your heart
I gave my heart to God most high
and since they day I have been free
turn yourself now to the Holy one
and join me and many others
He will never leave you
even if you reject him

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Opposite

Wolves

Wild and free

running biting and howling

animal pack family earth

roaring stalking fighting

fierce and dangerous

Lions

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Shattered

There is great pain in this world we live in,
but there is no greater pain to feel,
then the horrible pain of,
a completely shattered heart.

A shattered heart is what hurts the most,
the only way to fix a shattered heart is to,
let time mend it because only time mends a shattered heart.

If you have ever had a shattered heart,
then you know the pain i feel inside,
the pain of a shattered heart hurts,
yes that is true it's what hurts the most.

It may hurt now but if you wait then,
true love will find you again,
God has someone special for us all,
love will always find you.

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She Is

she is my dream girl
she is my life
she is my every breath
she is my every thought
she is my angel
she is my vampire queen
she is my sweet black rose
she is my whole world
she is my everything
and i love her

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The Inner Me

I am a boy filled with passion.
I wonder why people mock me.
I hear the insults those people say.
I see their tortured soul inside.
I want to help them out.
I am a boy filled with passion.

I pretend to be a tough guy.
I feel acting like that is dumb.
I touch the heart of those in need.
I worry I will fall for the devil's tricks.
I cry when those I love are hurt.
I am a boy filled with passion.

I understand why my parents punish me.
I say I hate them at times.
I dream to be in a kitchen cooking up a storm.
I try to block out the world when I am cooking.
I hope my dream comes true.
I am a boy filled with passion.

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The Shadow

Hidden from a world so bright
is a man so filled with love
he hides away from the burning light
but he once had a safe place he used to dream of
The safe place is now so dark and cold
it used to bring him such joy and no fears
he had owned this place since he was seven years old
no his safe place only brings tears
he hides his face and embraces the dark
he fears the light and lives like a shadow
the shadow travels but he always leaves his mark
you may seem him now and again but you must remember he is a shadow
the shadow has an amazing voice
if you want to hear him speak first you must listen
if you speak when he does then you made your choice
he will vanish and all that is left is a glisten

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The Way To True Freedom

When most people look at the bible they see a book
when I look at it I see a guide and answers
The vessel is not as important as the knowledge inside
So if you can find just a few minutes a day
you can be free like me and so many others
it all starts with just three simple words
Just look into your heart and say these important words
Just say 'GOD Help me'
and he will come and all the weight on your shoulders
will be simple gone and you will feel amazing

TRY IT AND SEE IF IM RIGHT

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True Love

Every passing moment no different from the last, I want you to see the real me,
but im living in the past, There is something coming between us, I don't know
what it could be

I never want to lose you or the love we have found, without you my life has no
joy, you keep my feet on the ground, I am so glad through your eyes im a man
not a boy

I can proudly say i love my life, especially your warm loving embrace, I'm proud
to call you my amazing wife, I love our little angel that we have proudly named
Grace

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Was Lost But Now Am Found

i once was lost but now am found
i feel so safe standing here on the ground
i love to see all the people around
i love the trees because they never make a sound

what does it mean to be truly lost
does it mean to lose yourself with no real cost
to walk around with no real place to go
someone tells you something and you just say 'so'

if there is one thing I have learned it's you're never lost with love
if you have love you will always be found
the greatest love comes from the Lord up above
just embrace the love from your family all around

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We Need Them

Mends the boo boos you get when you are young or old
Opens up the doors to your mind
There when you just simply need a hug
Heroes to children who are afraid
Entertains you when you are crying or bored
Right in your heart so she is never far away
Sweet as honey and also funny

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