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A Few Words Of Wisdom

Never believe all the stories
Trust only in your heart
Never try to finish something
That you didn't even start

For the years are quick to pass
And I beg to differ the rules
For a good man is hard to last
When surrounded by a group of fools

A truth is hard to tell
When a lie has taken it's place
But the inside of a man
Can be seen right on his face

So a few words of wisdom
From the mouth of a fool
If you believe in the lie
The lie will be true

If you believe in the truth
You're on solid ground

But if you think your fooling somebody
You're the only fool around

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A Soldiers Story

We start out to climb life's mountains
With no fear we march boldly on
We fight and fight and fight again
Until all our fight is gone

Our arms as hard as iron
Our wills as strong as stone
But we are tricked and deceived by this enemy
Until we find ourselves alone

Our hearts once filled with spirit
Our souls once prepared to last
But we are beaten down, into the ground
Until our souls are dying fast

We once walked proudly into battle
We stood tall, so all could see
But through it all, they watched us fall
At the feet of this enemy

But this war it's not yet over
Even though were tired and weak
We must battle on until all is gone
And our ears hear Jesus speak

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Battle Cry!

I'm not talking about giving up
And i'm not talking about defeat
And i'm not fearing any man
Cause theres a battle in these streets

With your eyes you best see
With your ears you best hear
Don't try to whisper out these words
You must live them loud and clear

They'll be no prime time bulletin
No internet dot com
They'll be no quiet perfect bliss
No calm before this storm

No CNN ESPN
no local channel news
It's the ultimate battle for your heart and soul
And you can not afford to lose

So pray your instinct for survival
will for yourself spare not the rod
And render unto Cesar
What is Cesars
And unto God what is Gods

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Conditions Of Life

You've got to laugh to keep from crying
Live to keep from dying
Walk to keep from crawling
Stand to keep from falling

You've got to be strong to keep from swaying
Leave to keep from staying
You need to watch to change direction
and strive to reach perfection

You've got to achieve to keep from losing
And Think to avoid confusion
You've got to Pray to keep from sinning
And keep moving when your winning

You've got to see so not to be blind
and Respect the men of mankind
You've got to be cautious as you read man
But alter not from the plan

You've got to forgive to be forgiven
and remember why your living
You must be willing to let all things go
for These are the conditions of a good soul

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It's Time

It's time to say what you've come here to say
and time to do what you must
It's time to ask the questions of faith
that will shake the foundation of trust.

It's time to look deep inside yourself
not outside of every one else.
To reach out to others with a gentle hand
and give back to someone, some help.

It's time to expect the answers to come
to the prayers we've been praying for years
to open our eyes to the heavens above
and release a fountain of tears

to walk through life searching
the depths of our mind.
all though we walk through life seeing
we still walk through it blind.

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My Prayer

For God is my strength and my redeemer
Let Him hear my cries for help
Let him reach down from Heaven and touch
my heart
In a way I've never felt

Let Him forgive me for my failures
And may he bless me for my faith
For God will guide my every step
My every step I take

Let the evil pass without harm
And let the sun warm up the day
Let God my savior take my arm
And walk with me the way

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No?

No sorrow no tears
No worries no fears
No doubts no stress
No lying no test
No shadows no fate
No hunger no hate
No anger no screams
No hiding no dreams
No evil no sin
No losing no win
No poison no pain
No sadness no shame
No disease no crime
No crippled no blind
No envy no pride
No Jeckel no Hyde
No homeless no harm
No wars and no bombs
No deaf and no dumb
For His kingdom.....has come!

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Power

The power of truth is in the belief
The power of love in the heart
The power of faith is felt in the mind
With every member of your being a part

Yet the power of change is hard to adjust
Because temptation is so hopelessly strong
While the power of right is substantially hard
You must overcome the power of wrong

But the power in you is much greater than all
In you his power is born
So when the unfairness of life takes your power away
Remember to whom the power belongs...

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The Best Thing In Life Is Life Itself

The Best thing in life is life itself.
How we live it determines our role.
The Good the bad and the indifferent.
Even a sure thing Becomes I don't know.

The Hopes the Dreams The nightmares
They're all important parts of the game.
The only rule is there are no rules.
And every one of us is to blame.

So a bit of advice I give to you.
On your journey through the looking glass,
Leave the future to the future.
And the Past to the Past

Believe in yourself. Believe in God.
And make an effort to do it right
For tomorrow is promised to no one.
And this just may be you're last night.

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What Is Love?

To many love is a feeling
A strange warmth that cuddles the heart

To others love is a unity
For which each member is a part

To some love is an emotion
Expressed daily in all we do

To few love is but only a game
That is not often played by two

To me love is a time a place and a reason to live
A special strength to keep giving
When there is no more left to give

Yes love is a treasure
Worth more than silver and gold
Love is a dream turned reality
That keeps you warm when life turns so cold

Love is a firm hand to point direction
When the whole world just seems so lost
We but only need to remember
Love never died upon that cross

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