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# ' H2o { Senryu Poem } '

Its two oh's I said To each gulp of iced water Cools off summer heat

#### ' Just With You '

Ah, love, love, love Without boundaries Priceless Thrilling

The love I found So sweet in you Resplendent Glorifying

In Gaudium fields
That my heart yields
Jubilantly
Invigorating

Upon your caress Touch so heavenly Divine Alluring

I reached the sky To Nirvana In splendor Dazzling

And our soul sways
To the music
Smoothly
Tiptoeing

In harmony to reach The fields of Elysium Hopefully Unending

And my heart will beat and breathe to your love Endlessly Blending (2011)

## '[ A Simile - Tribute To A Father ] '

a father might be
just like a drop
of water to an ocean
(ocean of responsibilities)
but one of the sources
to continue a family life
like the water with minerals

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#### '[ A Vision To Life Destiny]'

In consideration to human destiny
The vision of better life is in every one of us
It is our dream to be in that fate brightly
But future we don't hold, yet fate is on us

Although future we can't hold and see
Just trust ourselves, have faith to God and believe
that we can be in that bright life destiny
Individually, to that vision only you can perceive

Singly, you had given life for you are strong to live it To your future, even Google, Yahoo, Bing has no answer And that's how we are in this world to live by it To be in a better life - it is in your will power

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#### '[ Ah, That Smile]'

Did you smile today? It's a healthy gesture anyway

It's a sort of state of beautitude But not of that lunatic attitude

Nor a coincidence with lunar time Yet can be like moon at that time

An icon of quarter moon maybe Smile a transient gesture could be

But bright as the moon light Warm smile such a delight

A highlight we can see on a face Of which with pleasure in such case

But something we can see through When a person smiles, it opens a window

As if we see the soul and caring heart it shows The sign of kindness that a person bestows

With a sort of therapy it can accomplish A compliment and it is priceless

And smile can be contagious But it's not like that of virus

Eventually can be viral with your smile
As it makes a person beautiful in their profile

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#### '[ Akoy's Isang Bulag, Pipi At Bingi]'

{ One of my poems in Pilipino (Tula) and posted it here per request by someone. }

Minahal ba kita dahil ba sa ikaw ay isang dyamante dahil ba sa ikaw ay isang ginto dahil ba sa ikaw ay isang nakakaakit na tala - na ang mundo'y sa iyo nakatingala dahil ba sa ikaw ay isang awit

- na nakakahalina sa aking kaluluwa
- at sa kadahilanang kapanglawan ay aking langit
- at ang awit lang ang nakakagising sa aking kaluluwa
- at sa pagising taglay ang aliw

Hindi lahat ng yan ay ang katwiran

- dahil di ako makakita at makarinig

Kung ano pa man ang dahilan

- minamahal kita kahit papaano
- dahil sa ikaw ay ikaw

Kung ano pa man ang dahilan

- ano pa man ang sinabi ng mundo
- laban sa iyo, di ko pinapakinggan

At ano man pa man ang iyong nakaraan

- wala akong puna at masabi
- dahil manhid ang aking dila

At ano pa man ang iyong pinagdaanang karimlan

- itago mo lang, mata ko ay di mo mapilit sumilip
- at ako ay bulag sa ano man ang iyong pinagdaanan

At kung ikaw ay naroroon pa rin

- sa tatsulok ng karimlan
- ako man ay pipi pero sasabihin ko sa 'yo
- mapapakinggan mo ang aking maamong salita
- ako man ay bulag, maigagabay kita

- at ako ang magiging lampara mo tungo sa
- kaliwanagan ng buhay na marangya

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#### '[ And It Was - By Now ] '

And it is still in my memory

And it was the period of juvenility

And it was in my boyhood awareness And it was the eon of naughtiness

And it was the eon of make believe And it was the eon of I believe

And it was the eon of first love And it was the eon sweet to think of

And it was the eon of first kiss And it was the eon of wishes

And it was the eon with best moment And it was the eon with worst moment

And now to the moment of acceptance As the old age is taking my existence

And to the present moment that shine as a beacon The youth period, time to bury in cemetery of oblivion

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## '[ And To Your Devout Orison]'

Your interaction with God in silent way Might be heard by God loud and clear To your devout petitions with sincerity He may give His blessings from nowhere

It's parallel to this philosophical notion 'Silence is the language of God, all else poor translation. '
\*\*\*\*by Rumi - his thoughts about God

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## '[ As Love Goes]'

True love never wither

IF, carefully being taken care of
like a garden, showered with rain of love
naturally fertilized by lovers - one and the other

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#### ' [ Because Of Our Love My Beloved ] '

Love fused us into one my beloved To passage of time we gone through Against calamities, pests we survived Here we are - still standing

Because I am the strong root And you are the tough trunk Love nutrients we supply each other That make us strong against all odds

We yielded fruits with great seeds Those seeds sown, and germinated into generation, and to generations From our love as the epitome

And an archetype we'd been
That's because of you and me
Love nutriments we share jointly
Because of our strong love within

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#### ' [ Beneath The October Hunter's Moon ] '

There goes the seek of the shadow
At the innocent moment of nightfall
When the wind sigh to trees row to row
Swing, zing, touching the leaves to fall
And leaves wave into tuneful warbling
In that eerie, moony night compliance
Breeze into melodious breezy soughing
Branches cha-ching, chirring to annoyance
With the ho hum, and awooh sound at night
Cantata to woo, though an auditory illusion
With the October hunter's moon at night-light
Hunting observers, dream lovers in that apparition
With that macabre rhythmical, whimsical alchemy
Beneath the moon's watchful eyes to spooky fantasy

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#### '[ Best Elements In Good Marriage ] '

There's a saying that it takes two persons to Tango And I can say that chemistry is a must to go toe to toe

In marriage should be like that
Not only that both of you said ' I do '
But needs a harmony after that
to have a long relationship for both of you

What could be those secret elements for marriage to be in long affinity? And to comply to that achievement What simple way to follow shall be?

Respect and trust are such essential ingredients that spiced up a marriage To have mutual understanding is crucial And flexibility is included in that package

Where could be love without those elements? Absolutely there will be no eternal love And when relationship is in bad moments To divorce or separation will be to think of

But who at the end will suffer most Perchance not both of you, but the children For the precious love will be lost Due to emotional trauma, as family is broken

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# '[ Beyond Poetry - The Universal Language To Unity ]

Laguage to unity -simply to think o'er this When God had created the universe God generated the language for understanding Love as a universal language was outstanding

But with the multiple people existence With different races, came out to nuisance And the different ethnicities, things had changed God maybe was annoyed, and was challenged

Thus, He generated the different tongues and gestures Given to each group to understand in multiple measures Only one was not changed, was the gesture of joy A universal sign that He want to see that they enjoy

A gesture no need to interpret this Even in any language like English, Spanish Chinese, Irish, African, Italian Japanese, Danish, Serbian, Croatian

Romania, Latvia, Urdu, Filipino French, Welsh, Tongo, Vanuatu Khmer, Greek, Gaelic, Arabic Persian, Russian, Islandic, Armharic

Latin, Mandarin, Maori, Swahili Catalan, Bulgarian, Bengali, Somali Portuguese, Finnish, Esperanto, Eskimo Korean, Norwegian, Tibuktu, Barbado

Merely to name those languages a few Maybe one of them language by you LAUGHTER - no need to interpret, a gesture Understandable by all, of what a pleasure

A pleasure being in peace with each other A sign that in the same language together

Poets can give message in Poetry
Giving love and peace for unity

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## '[ Beyond Sunset ] '

At sunset there is that silence Within, God may hear you loud and clear as you speak to Him even if in a whisper and although in such a distance

Within at sunset simply set and say your wishes the blessings be given soon you arises to the light with delight to tomorrow's glory

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#### '[ Christmas]'

If Christmas is all about Jesus
The story had been told and known
Perhaps had been written in the stone
Had been told in centuries and plus

If Christmas is to other meaning - to consider
The other significance of Christmas behind
Might be it pertains to the life of mankind
As we go through the odds of life 'til end of a year

If Christmas is on every 25th of December Thanks God 'til that 365 days we survived We tackled whatever oddities and we thrived Though still six days to go, then a new year

How in six days we gladly seems to cheer? How life was spent nearly a year, that time? So isn't it Christmas is thanksgiving time? Acknowledge then the coming new year?

How cheerfully to Christmas we can relate Then we celebrate, greet, share and cheer with our friends, family to the coming year Be merry in that holidays and should be great

So to all my dear friends, let us cheer To a new life and hope for prosperity And wishing you all, to be always healthy Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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#### '[Early September]'

And here comes the waft of cool air Possibly driving off the summer heat And there goes too the rain to compete Oh, it's not a game, it's early September

Perhaps a sign that summer will be gone The bloomers will shoot up like a rocket With that flowering plant Scarlet Rocket Some plants will follow in an early dawn

And grandpa will glorify the early morning With that plant Grandpa Ott's Morning Glory With that heavenly blue petals of beauty Decorated with morning dew, so refreshing

Some other plants also follows so bold With sparkling show with jewels so far In tiny stalks, starry petals of Jewels Opar Of that petals in ruby red, burgundy and gold

Thence in that early September time Some plants will appear with spiders Clinging to the stem of Spider Flowers Plants that grew after summer time

To the gentle blow of the wind zephyr Other flowers dance like in Brazilian Samba That's by the gorgeous Brazilian Verbena Showiness by those flowers in September

To that marvelous flower fanfare Butterflies, bees and birds are insane Gliding, buzzing to the garden domain In that cool early September fair

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## '[ Enlightenment ] '

Whence comes this huge orb at dawn with auric lights from east horizon flaunting resplendency to earth upon

Maybe God's envoy to bless universe and to give God's love and the light His compassion of love to his creation

Giving warmth splendor from heaven The sun's light with such purpose for every living things, and mankind

Light guides mankind to reach destiny That introspection blend into my notion as I take heed with this prophetic phrase

' But for you who revere my name, the Sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves' \*\*\*\*from The Book Of Malachi 4: 2

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## '[February]'

Dainty flowers are in bloom There they are the lovers too The world in transformation That can be real and trusting

Pompous phrases of passion To take you in lover's lane The whisper of charisma Harmonious in February

Queerly it is not desire Maybe essence of the month Or potion of February The love and peace to lovers

You can see flowers in bloom With love letters you may see February is in essence To cherish the lovers month

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#### '[ January ] '

So does the human life will pass away eventually To live for certain years if possible, undeniably such a desire by anyone and appeal to the Lord because we have still purpose to be in this world

And the life goes with the time as the world turns time to time, days, months, years, to that pattern The year start with the month of January Month goes by until December annually

But I figure out, January means a lot to me It is in January that I wish, pray, prompt me to thank my parent, specially my mother, whom she let me see the first light from her dark womb

Thank thee to God to the life given until now and let me see this fantastic world somehow I wish that I have to live 'til time of senescence Grant it, so I can still enjoy the universe essence

To be in good health physically and mentally
Continuously be with my friends and family
To let me live every 23rd of January, and thereafter
My desire, and thanks as the world goes to its own venture

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#### '[ Late August ] '

Heat still sizzles in the fields In August summer still yields The sun shines to no regret Wind sauntering 'til sunset

'though heat is being cool off by the rain Preserving flowers, and meadow - green But summer still taking what it brings The August incense with fugacious wings

Bounty blooms, butterflies, bees are insane Birds, crickets sing and the night listens Summer's sky, bright burst so clear It's the late August in summer's fair

Summer in August still in standby Sooner balmy weather is coming by The hot temper will bicker with cool air With soothing breeze here comes September

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#### ' [ Love Still Meanders] '

I lived in this place like Utopia We were there always in glorious aura

Because of you and your love, life worth living But the mood changed because of your decision

A decision of what you said - to forget you And words whatever it was - I can't swallow

You just swallowed everything with ease then deserted me as if had nothing happened

At the moment of your departure shadow of sadness snared my heart

On that day I decided to bury you deep in the cemetery of oblivion

I gathered all the roses in blue, gray and black colors - to symbolize hate

Yet it cannot change the delighted color of your memento of moments

and the smear of your memory is deeply tinted into solid color

I like to brush off the permanence of your tattoo dotted in my heart

by strong detergent called amnesia yet it won't wash away the color of your love

and I tried to freeze the warm affection it just melted to crystalline endearment

To ignore the pureness of your love, compassion the more my heart in ire of fire of passion

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#### '[ Mark My Words ] '

We'd been in a long relationship
And love within that still exist
If you're tired of me, let me know
But words I said to you, away take not

Words that I say to you always
When the flowers are still budding
That carries the essence of aroma
And aura fresh from my breathe

Because those words I Love You
Will be repeated on and so on
Until the stars lost their glitters
Until the sun lost its fire and freezes

Words from my heart to remember All through my life, even if 'Heaven and earth will pass away, but words will never pass away' +++Matthew 24: 35

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#### '[ One Sunday]'

And unto rugged road I walked In search where God could be, I got tired I stopped, by roadside I sat on a rock

By the roadside I gathered my notion The rock and the trees were with me They were great companions to reckon

Hope in their silence they understand me As in that silent moment I talked to God That Sunday morning under the tree, I pray

Even if I wasn't in a church, and it's bizarre I believed God heard me. As the Psalm implies 'You know when I sit and when I rise; ' 'You perceive my thoughts from afar.'

\*\*\*\*Psalm 139: 2

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#### ' [ Quietly Had Fade Away ] '

Those whom we loved maybe gone - taken by God Although it's difficult to see and we feel the sorrow but nothing can bring them back

Yet like a butterfly in their natural process our loved one had transformed into a spirit

And behind the shadow still here - with you with us their echo still lingers in our hearts in our thoughts

Though they died but they lived and their memories were beautiful to forget

We grieve not for their spirit flew quietly had fade away to a peaceful horizon

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## '[September]'

Here we go - Hello September And when this month come by The moment seems to imply Time to say goodbye to Summer

Yet we can still go on standby Have fun in early September Enjoy the sun, the fair weather At Summer's end be in spirit high

And chase the rainbow fun
In the marvelous, colorful fields
Be joyful as end of Summer yields
Onto balmy weather, shun the Sun

By late September, might be still in our nose That barbeque smell, feel of great festival By the beach, park 'til dark, in mind bubble Although Summer is gone as the time goes

As universe face revises, facet to russet color Leaves wave, in colored yellow mellow mood Flowers, birds still hang on as they could To the atmospheric changes of its ardor

But when at September, leaves fall Time to extol the Autumn or Fall

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## '[Soul's Wish]'

sometimes, time will come in a certain age in the page of our life we will commit to our spirit Godly love to the role of soul's goal to that spiritual commitment to divine essence in a sense and our heart will just take part but that spiritual love to think of is like a snug as a bug in a rug meaning, feeling the contentment to nth degree by our soul and us with our God's faith, to our fate and our soul will be to heaven then when our body gone to dust

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#### '[Symploce | The Poets]'

Maybe they're with simple soul

- and they're somewhat

Maybe a high spirited soul

- and of something what

Maybe within their brilliant minds

- they have a good concepts

Maybe deep from their minds

- they write with kind of wisdom concepts

Maybe though they're not famous

- but what they wrote touched one's heart

Maybe when they die, their poems can be famous

- as it was written deep from their heart

Maybe they will not know, by their soul

- they had written with impact to the readers

Maybe they had left behind a legacy - from a simple Poet's soul

- of what had written was ensnared by the heart of the readers

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#### '[ The Wind And Friends ] ' Haiku - Series

the wind start to blow stirred leaves sounded to fine tune tune of ' Start Me Up '

wind boost with effort soundly copied the whistle from ' Move Like Jagger '

wind energizes and goes with ' Direction Song ' left to right things move

then the wind slowed rendered the song by Scorpion ' Wind Of Change ' it went

like in grand concert the wind lead the performance rain does the refrain

melodic tune heard then the curtain of rain falls clapping sound at end

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#### '[ To My Sweet Valentine ] '

The inspiration I seek is in you - you're unique I, the admirer, love to cherish your sweetness like cherries

You are sweet like an apple Sweeter than soft drink Snapple Sweet akin to other fruits I can tell Sweet like the grapes as well

Even if processed to alcohol Bittersweet though, I'll take after all Love is bittersweet to have - like wine With your love I will not whine

With your warmhearted sweetness
Willing I, be in your love drunkenness
If you feel you're destined for me
Be my Valentine and let it be

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#### '[Why He?]'

And at last I reached home but in sullenness Sweet home, but not, due to emptiness

And who the hell, won't feel such anxious When your loved one is lying in a sarcophagus

In your face seeing your brother breathless There upon to God I said in such a big fuss

As why God at early age he was taken Gone to point of no return, to that horizon

And the pearly drops fall like a cascade Down from my eyes to hill of face they fade

In silence I uttered rest in peace my brother Wherever you are and your spirit somewhere

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(Above poem was composed as my reaction when my brother died on July 15,2015, the day I arrived in the Philippines coming from USA.)

#### '[Why I Still Love You]'

This is what I want to tell you I look back to the crystal glass I saw the past we had a reminiscence how we come through

We are a tree
I am the root
You are the trunk
We bear fruits

Typhoons battered us Droughts battered us we had different pests that nearly uprooted us

But the trunk was strong and fed the roots with reserved saps (love, soulful advise and hope)

That's why we are still standing because of you because of we

For the years we had been you remain the same
That's why I still love you
As my love being nourished by your love
Your heart always be mine
My heart always be yours
That words etched in your heart
And forever in the trunk of that tree
As long you live
As long as I live

Next day and the day after and hope everyday we will bear more fruits to add more sweetness to our love and get through

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## ' 10000 Questions '

Who can perceive self in front of a mirror exploring your anima?

Who can perceive our fate as life is about beyond expectations?

There's no ambassador from God or His emissary to our destiny. Otherwise we trespass the divine field, flaunting what lay to our fate.

But we come moving of nothingness and we move on with patience, challenging the game of fortuity. Praise ourselves we move on and survive everyday.

And exploring thoroughly the chances to live, with ten thousand questions

to our destiny

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#### ' A Love Of Love Of Love '

Well, honey it is January And soon it will be February I know what it reminds me To remember you in Valentine's Day And I know what is that day for And I know what it is for The love of love for all love The love of love for sweetheart of But we been sweetheart since then My love for you ain't been forgotten Though we have this strands of silver hair Valentine's Day is nothing for me as I always care And my love is always fresh like the morning With our love still blending and refreshing And refreshes my mind everyday Not only on Valentine's Day

#### ' A Psalm Of Psalm '

The Lord will command His loving kindness in the daytime. And His song will be in the night. A prayer to the God of life.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Psalm 42: 8 NASB

Sorry for at first I don't believe in You For I don't believe in your gospel And I don't believe in your miracle For I think my life was cursed - in hue

I was in such darkness like the night Being frustrated, no comfort, no hope At the darkness my mind can't cope But a Psalm like song brights my night

Divine words to my mind beams Like a search light, and so bright Guides me from dark to daylight Took my focus up to the extreme

Then I found Lord with his song Comforting, compassion, kindness Allures me to rainbow of happiness As I trust, believe, to Him I belong

To his teachings, and now I believe Those are like songs with me at night Although in silence gives me delight As my heart, and soul to Lord believes

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#### ' A Tribute: To The People Of The Philippines '

People of the Philippines, who they may
Within this world they stood up high
Though medium built, not so tall maybe
But the spirit they'd shown was high as the sky

No matter what calamity, atrocity they face They were not easily discouraged, such so strong Against all odds of life they can withstand with ease Even to nature's wrath - earthquake, super typhoon

Still can smile and in good nature so far Such beautiful people, wants peace and love Hard workers, smart, resilient as they are The trade mark they are proud of

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Note: This was posted in one of the blog sites in the Philippines after the super typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) had devastated the central Philippines last November 8,2013.

## ' About The Precept I Take Heed '

When I study Nursing I learned, and take heed To respect all person and took care of their needs

When I learned and write in this literary works - the poetry Within, I learned, write divine teachings - the theology

I commend God I learned both of them And the similarity within about them

Humaneness I learned, divine teachings that guides me To respect and treat all person without disparity

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# ' Alcoholic Lovely Reason ' [ Limerick Poem ]

Wife said; ' Come here you punk '
' Why are you again so drunk! '
Said he; You know what, I see you so lovely
And I see you so pretty
Only when I am drunk

#### ' And See, Bear Is - Like That Man '

And the bear said -I am maybe a bear Imagine that giant beast No, not that varmint you think of I am the gentle bear I am from the jungle -That dense thicket place but the jungle with wonderful and beautiful people The jungle with intricate code of conduct and protocols to preserve life and health implemented by high intellects to where I belong As I am one of them who take care of those sick or not sick people that needs tenderheartedness Oh, they look at me too like an angel with healing touch and with the sun that beams light of hope I am the beast that exist in this world with compassion Yes, it is in my heart Yes, it is in my conscience For I value morality with fear to God and I follow the divine guidance As it is always in my mind to respect every human being disregarding the age the color or creed Who I am? Just the thought of it and see, bear is a human being as I am A simple man with heart and soul

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as they call me
I am intended to be like that
I stand for it

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#### ' And The Night Owl Sings '

I see this object at night With me sometimes behind Sometimes near me, aligned Then it follows me outright

As I walk, I look, It walks
I stumble, stumble too
It copies me to what I do
It makes me crazy as we walks

And I ask then; Who are you?
But it never answers me
Then night owl uttered from a tree
Who, who, whom you talking to?

I said: To the thing that follows me! Night owl laughs: ho, ho, ho, ho, ho That's your shadow, you're 'el loco ' You're just drunk and really crazy

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#### ' And This One For You '

Sometimes it hardly matter I've been crazy for you I'd decided to worship you I've been in love with you Like the love to God You're next to our Creator You're always in my heart Almost anytime as I view In every night I think of you With your lips and smile I caught up breathless And the way you look tonight You touches my foolish heart There's nothing for me but to love you What is this glare got me That you're always in my mind So this is one for you In every night with your breathless charm I'll carry you into my pillow of dreams

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## ' And, The Sacrifice '

[ in tanka format series ]

panting, gasping breath in table of surrender with sour faced mother in exertion of push - push sacrifice ritual it may

then whoosh - newborn's cry the shrillness of sound, tuneful mother gladly heard the iambic rhythm of sound melodious new life music

minutes to the world with this naive simple charm took away the pain and with smile of the mother who had sacrificed birthing

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#### ' As My Religion '

Each one of us believe in different creed
Each one of us have religious sects we belong to
Just to satisfy our souls' spiritual needs
To believe in different icon of Gods and Goddesses

To the multiple religions we believe with each ism To name a few - Catholicism, Hinduism, Shintoism Islamism, Christianism, Confucianism, Buddhism Each have guidance, doctrine to believe into

To those who believe that there is God Whatever their race, and of what religion I definitely appreciate them - to my applaud For their spiritual guidance to a moral value

There is only one God, per my philosophical reason
To - Cathochrislambuddhindshintoconfucianism
I may call this, as my religion, being I'm confused
And I do believe to the doctrine called ethicism

Thats the doctrine of ethical moral value For my spiritual need, pray to God's guidance And to my heart belief that I may extol Not to put myself out of religion aside

#### ' Auban '

In a certain place I drive in a smooth way I noticed strange town names along the way

Such names as Otab, Auban, Agiri and Ihub The places I can't recognize, nor recall of

Most specially the name of the town Auban To the utmost point to recall the places I can

If those are in other side of the world called Oriental? Or I see only those names just an incidental?

But the town landmarks are so familiar And I'd been to the places in particular

In my thoughts I was there, I lived there before But why the town's name is so strange, wherefore?

I stopped, sit still, then sit in upside down Recalling and rundown the names, spelldown

O'er and o'er 'til my thoughts got stagnant But in such quick swift of the moment

With rapid heart beats, I woke up from my dreams Auban I recall - then Nabua to my mind beams

Ah, its my hometown, Nabua - Auban whatever My sweet home reminding me even in my slumber

To my native land 'til my age go down the lane Even though I'm far away my love still remain

# ' Ay Naku Mahirap Umibig Sa Binibining Taga Albay ' (With English Translation)

(This is a composition in Pilipino Language the first one I did, the only one, and hope some of the Filipinos will get this funny poem in this site. The poem is updated with English translation)

Noong taong otsenta dekada
Ako'y may nakilala dito sa Amerika
Babaeng mestisa, nakakabighani
Kaakit - akit, napakagandang binibini
Ang mata ko'y lumuwa
Tulo laway pati ng aking kaluluwa
Sa suot nyang 'short ' na napakaiksi
Mala porselanang kutis ng binti
Sa mapula pulang labi
At mala rosang pisngi
Ang kaluluwa ko'y natangay
Sa kagandahan nyang taglay

Napakasarap nyang kausap
Masasabi kong kalasaplasap
Isang binibining matalino
Sabi nya Tatay daw nya ay Amerikano
Nanay daw nya ay taga Albay, Bicol
Sabi ko sa sarili ' she might be cool '
Laki raw siya sa Albay hanggang kinse anyos
Nakakaintindi ng Tagalog, sabi ko di ayos

Nagkaramdaman sa madaling sabi Tinugunan ang aking mungkahi Kaya naman puso koy nagalak Kaluluwa ko sa tuwa ay pumalakpak

Sa aming unang ' date '
Kaagad, sa akin siya nakadikit
Nagpasyal kami sa shopping mall
Unang tindahan ' first call '
' Can you buy me this? ' magarang damit

Binili ko, maganda kasi siyang mag damit May nagustuhan ulit, siyang pumili, sige bili Gastos, di ko iindahin, sabi ko sa aking sarili

Lumipas ang isang linggo Nag date ulit kami - bagong ligo Amoy na amoy ang bango n'ya Di ako nakatiis, hinalikan ko siya

Di umimik, tingin lang sa aking mga mata At nag-usap na lang kami sa mata sa mata Sumunod, ' imagine ' na lang, di ayos Maski pasaring lang, tinikman ang luto ng Diyos

Tuloy tuloy ang ' date '
Nagpasyal, shopping mall ulit
Gintong kwentas, kursunada ' Can you buy me that? '
Nakita ko, presyo medyo mabigat-bigat
Pero binili ko dahil 'love ' ko siya
Maski na mabigat sa aking bulsa

Lumipas ang panahon
Kada ' date' ay langing ganoon
Kada pasyal, palaging may binibili
Magandang gamit, mamahalin palagi
Kagandahan nya nga, ay ka gusto gusto
Sabi ko sa sarili ko, kung palagi na lang ganito
' Buy me this and buy me that '
Sa bulsa ko naman ay napakabigat
' I'll buy you that and I'll buy you this '
Ay naku di ko na ata matitiis
Mahirap palang umibig sa binibining taga Albay
Kailangan umatras, 'and say goodbye'
Mahal mo nga siya
Pero butas naman ang bulsa!

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#### **English Translation:**

Tittle: Ay, It's So Hard To Love A Girl From Albay

'twas in the year of eighty's decade
I met a girl here in America
A mestiza girl, so lovely
A winsome girl, such a beauty

My eyes in amorous manner with her
Even my soul salivated
For she wears a short, short pants
And her legs are the like of porcelain skin
She has the lovely red lips
With the rosy cheeks
And my soul was taken
For her heavenly beauty

She was nice to talk with
I can say a very charming, captivating
Such so intellegent, smart girl
She said her father is an American
And her mother was from the Province of Albay, Bicol
And in my mind, she might be cool
She grows up in Albay 'til 15 years of age
She understand ' Tagalog ' so I said; then its nice

At the middle of conversation
We likely got into each other opinion, and emotion
So I said; I like her - in a whisper
She said; she like me too - a whisper too
My heart was so joyful
Even my soul clapped being happy

So we arranged a date - in our first date
We went to shopping mall
At the first store - first call
Can you buy me this? a nice dress
I bought it, for she wears elegantly
She selected another one, I bought it
I didn't mind and spent the money for her

One week had passed by
We went for another date - she was fresh from shower
Oh my, she had this captivating fragrance
Unexpectedly, I kissed her
She did not complain at all
Next scenario - just imagine - and it was okay
We tasted the best menu of God - the s\*\*

We continuously gone for a date
She love to shop - so shopping mall again
She wants the 24 karat gold chain - Can you buy me that?
I saw the price it was so expensive
But I bought it, because I love her
Even it was so pricey to my pocket

As the time passed by
Every date we go on, its always like that
Everytime I had to buy her something
Always the expensive items
She's beautiful, smart, winsome
But if it will always be like that
Buy me this and buy me that
So hard to my budget
The - I'll buy you that, I'll buy you this
I can't afford, can't tolerate it no more please
Ay, its so hard to love a girl from Albay
I need to back out and say goodbye
I love her so much - but forget it
I am always out of money, ruins my pocket

Note: Albay - (pronounced as I'll buy) - a province from Philippines, Bicol Region.

# 'Baffled'[Senryu]

Thy shy sylph Gypsy

cry by wynd xyst, by Lynx crypt

Scry thy sky - tsk - why?

## ' Be My Star'

Idolized

Of all person in darkness you shine Give lantern to my life be bright Try to entice to be mine To have you is a delight

Idolized

Like a glitter in my eyes
Such subtle star enshrined
Among with the milky ways
Adoration entwined to my mind

But how sweet, bitter the road and so delicate You - to be star in my heart is such a heartache

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# ' Chop Suey (Odds And Ends)

you gathered all the power of your body and spirits the skills the talents the guts the patiences the prayers mixed them all and cooked them like chop suey to beat the odds of life to make life's good but still can never understand why life and God has disparity except maybe from your loved ones or maybe from your soul mate

#### ' Dream '

dream - dream - dream - dream
until to the end draws nigh
to wake up and breathe high

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# ' Eclipse [ Haiku ] '

the moon and the sun

hide behind the curtain sky

to kiss each other

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## ' Epigram - Still A Flower '

So there you are now
Do I still say to you wow?
That was before when you're younger and lovely
I say it to you for you're like flower so pretty
But now being you're old and spinster
To me still a flower - a cauliflower

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# 'Epigram 101 '

To the Almighty Creator we believe with faith
To Him we pray to merit us the better fate
But if a strong, healthy person such so lazy
Relies only from somebody to feed him if hungry
To starvation if that person dies, that's total defeat
And that's not Almighty Creator's given fate

# 'First Love '[Senryu]

intense affection that woven by Cherubim beguiles, hurts and thrills

#### ' Gentle Rain '

From within the rain there's like a song creatively rhyming

Knocks the window pane crystal clear beads steadily trickling

Makes a tuneful sound like from xylophone gracefully playing

Sound of mystical bell down with the wind conjointly blending

As with the bagpipe in harmony daintily piping

The symphonic sound like a serenade joyfully singing

In a balmy night to a person cozily dreaming

(2011)

## ' Heavenly Night ' (Rondel Poem)

Ah, It was heavenly rare night For spending with you in my dream In such a compassionate scheme You let my heart with such delight

We in the night with the moonlight With the million starlights beam Ah, It was heavenly rare night For spending with you in my dream

We reached Utopia with our flight To heaven's bliss up to extreme But I thought 'twas only a dream Ay, I am with you at sunlight Ah, It was heavenly rare night

(2011)

# ' Hot Kiss { Senryu Poem } '

When hot it is good But, O' Coffee upon kiss You just burnt my lips

#### ' I Am Blind, Mute And Deaf '

#### Did I Love you

- because you are a diamond
- because you are a gold
- because you are a star adored by the world
- because you are a song that enlightened my soul as my solitude is my heaven only song can awaken my soul to joy

I say no for whatever reason all of those I can't see and hear

For whatever reason

- I love you how

For whatever reason

- I love you who you are

For whatever reason

- the world will tell against you
- no matter what
- I don't listen
- I only listen to my heart

For whatever past you have

- I remain tongue tied For whatever particular darkness you had been
- I will not insist to see For I will light up your life
- with my body, soul and heart

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#### ' I Know What Love Is '

love was born long time ago from the womb of sanctity

captivating hearts tantalizing to eyes magnetic to emotion unrestrained all the way

roams all over the place to your soul to your being with such demand like to reach whatever

to the moon and the stars travel across the ocean hike the mountains just for the thrill of it

but the essence of love is just within to cherish the enlightenment the serene of joy

and to the contrary the unexplainable pain the mental anguish the sacrifices the craziness

but despite all of this we submit to the demand because love is what it is Ency Bearis copyright (c) 2011

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## ' Ice Sally Being Nosy '

Sally is just a typical woman and nosy
Upon reading this note - ICE Sally
and with her contact phone number
She got furious like a tiger, after
reading it from contact page of her husband cell phone
She summoned the husband, demanded for a reason
Why she is being iced, dumped or to divorce her?
The husband just laughed at her
He said; Sally you are really so snoopy
ICE is short for - In Case of Emergency

#### ' In A Comfort Zone '

I wrote this note just simply as it is A note for you from my soul with a kiss

Your shadow filled my empty room Your voice as if music bounced in my dome

Your presence when you said hello It took away my blue, my room glowed

As you touched me, it eased my pain As you talked to me, it stopped the rain

With you, my despair was blown I, my heart and soul felt the comfort zone

So thank you, as simply as it is This note was sealed with a kiss

# 'In A Shower { Senryu Poem } '

Just taking a bath

Why some singing, awful song?

Bad odor maybe?

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### ' In Gigabytes? '

My curiosity was started by the sparks of the light Comets glint opening the curtain of the sky at twilight Presenting the wonderful show from haven With whimsical lights from vaulted heaven

A view from the earth to the sky Glimmering beams caught my eyes Like with golden wings Such enchantment they bring

The sky across the sea Reflect the sea brightly Like dancing lights Light brights the night

How many stars those like eyes From that wondrous sky Lights beam over hills And plains with daffodils

Lovely are those celestial beams Beautiful colors enthrall my dreams Perhaps to any lovers delight With a moonlight smile so bright

I estimate to 1,000 megabytes
Oh, its just sort of a unit of gigabytes
So I just laugh at my eccentricity
But it entertains my curiosity

### ' In My Father's Shoes '

The lamp of the bright life had darkened. When my father life was taken by God. It was the darkest moment ever experienced by my mother and family.

We are family of ten. I am the eldest.

That time I was twenty years of age.

A new graduate and has no job yet.

My mother's teary, query eyes was on me.

I saw in her eyes what she meant sickly diabetic mother, ten children with five years old as the youngest. Thats a lot to feed in one day and on.

I was dumbstruck. Like in a black cloak on my face with small hole to peep. I have to visualize the future. Survival I have to toil and family to take care of.

In storm of life we are in. We should get out. I step up, step in to my father's shoes. And walk to search the sunshine of hope. Then I took the road across the ocean.

From east, to west end road sunshine I found. At that side of the world I got the decent job. Earnings, enough to pay my mother's health bills and family expenses.

Finally time came, self sacrifices paid off. My brothers and sisters finished college. Load to my shoulders time to unload That's I think of, but I can't.

Poverty in my native land, social cancer of sort. Still I have to run, carry the load to bear. To take the shoes off? Nay. Still to wear, support. I have conscience, a heart, I care.

## ' Ingredients Of Life '

The almighty Creator is a good cook
He formulates life with different intermixtures
And He put them all together in a can
Can be with salt
Can be with sugar
Can be with coloring
Can be with additive
Can be with preservative
Of course there's an expiration
Only He knows when

#### ' Just With A Good Driver '

A 91 years old husband is just so happy
When the doctor told him that his wife is pregnant
Husband said: 'Nice I'll be father again! Life is just so good to me
Thanks God for I have this 18 years old wife at present

AND that I have a good servant/driver who is so nice to us
He does handful chores and such very helpful
Whatever he does, he doesn't make a fuss
Oh, he is of that young energetic man makes us glad after all.'

Doctor said: It seems you got a wonderful servant/driver? Husband answered: Yes very nice one, my wife does agree Wife said: 'Now that I'm pregnant, I'm more than happier Honey, our driver is just a good driver, he drives me crazy nightly

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#### 'Late Afternoon Events '

{ Terza Rima Format Poetry }

The twenty carat gold in sky Slowly losing its brilliance Likely to hide being so shy

Over to west in a distance
Hiding by and by as it could
As if in slow tick tack cadence

Just to hide in a day for good In loath to hide luster outright As it's mandated, Sun should

And a must to fade in twilight As its role for the day is done For the heavenly show at night

Star Sirius said; 'It's our time Sun; Hide! We're here now. I'm serious I'm not kidding, now we'll give - fun

and so the sun hides in darkness Sirius and guests show their brightness

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#### ' Life To Be '

It must be happiness I see the usual balance I see the certain satisfaction that settled whatever involved the symbiosis the continuity Such wonderful relationship of the flowers to the butterflies to the bees Thats I envy during my lament whilst I sit in the garden Life must be like this to be

### ' Like The Water Hyacinth '

The water hyacinth floats with flotsam and refuse goes along so smooth

Surfs, ducks, bobs, to tide sunk nearly drowned but not drowned spin, rise, resolute

Down under with roots marine mammals, fishes kiss Their best sanctuary

With the symbiosis I envy water hyacinth Just the way they are

It just goes along
With the nature of water
Why not for friendship

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# ' Money ' [ Haiku]

Moolah means money More money, money, monies Make men miserly

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# ' Ocean [ Haiku Poem ] '

Ocean is lovely

with wonderful scenery

Not with tsunami

## 'Rain'[Haiku]

Drip drops cool and pure Cloud burst, shower and let go And freshen my brain

#### ' Storm Will Fade '

I see the silhouette against the sunset of your bright life I feel the bright life of emotion slowly going on strife I perceive, it will be flooded with rain, your tears Gloom is coming, that's what I fear, to you can adheres

With the loss of your loved one, the feel of disarrange Will come to your mind, emotion, with the wind of change I predict it takes time to cope up and I understand With the storm, here I am as a shelter to stand

Storm will fade, I promise, I'm always be here A promise to bring you in another hemisphere In such a situation with no rain, nor storm Restore your cloudy emotion into norm

I will pluck one by one the radiant sun rays Warm your soul, soaked in storm in different ways Shun away the chills and poignance Just give my heart and soul a chance

My spirit is willing to bring that sunlight With rainbow of happiness, life will be bright Restore your cloudy emotion into norm In such a situation with no rain, nor storm

(Taken from my book - Bits and Pieces of Thoughts)

### ' That Morning Kiss '

There is such a phenomenon I like everyday in my life That kiss I like in every morn Akin to the kiss of my wife

As when the sunlight shine my home The sun won't enter through the door Just by the window it will roam Yet it open a certain door

The door of my life awareness
That certainly touch my spirit
To feel strongly the life freshness
And face the day in a minute

That morning kiss of the sunshine That touch my face, breathe to me Gentle touch to body of mine As if angel touch upon me

That sunshine enrapture my sense A God holy emissary Continue my life in a sense In this beautiful world to see

Even if on a cloudy early day
Morning sunshine will gleam, will kiss
Always come its way everyday
I hope that day I will not miss

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## ' The Exam ' $\sim$ [ Limerick Poem ] $\sim$

A patient for two days had an abdominal pain
Patient went to a clinic to consult a doctor then
Doctor told the Nurse to prepare him for evaluation
Then Doc ask him; Are you ready for examination?
Patient replied; No Doc. Where's my paper and pen?

### 'To A Fresh New Day'

[ This is one of the poems in my book ' Bits and Pieces of Thoughts, Compilation of Poems ' ]

The universe arising from the night sleep Altering the zone in spectacular sweep Celestial horizon lights in kaleidescope As if the nature filmed in cinemascope

With splendid mega lights are in array Sort of smile that beams - the sun at bay Creeping in earth's horizon whilst at dawn In silhouette, waving goodbye to the moon

The night owl uttered; oh - oh, oh - oh, oh no But early birds crows; cocoro - coco, to woo Others follows echoing as they agree The nature of forest arises in glee

Let's fly away, pssst, wait, sweet, as birds tweets And animals gets up to their toes and feet With roars of he - yah, baa, moo, whoa-woo As the signal to explore the forest, yahoo, lets go

Then the wind whistles in sympathy
Sharing thundering sonance in harmony
The leaves, grass waves for an invite
To welcome the new day in delight

### ' Waiting '

Had you ever experienced sitting in a place with lots of people in this space waiting? Patiently waiting?

The space with full of drama of life
The place with all walks of life
The place of many faces
Square face, oval face
Comical face, crying face

The place of different culture
The place of different posture
Fetal position, cuddling, sleeping
Napping one eye shot, sitting
Spacing, breath panting, grimacing

Its like in a stage, but not a Theater But people asking help and care In this lobby of Emergency Room Persons who are in impending doom

The sick, and non sick
With tic - tac of the clock
With inquisitive vision
Curiosity, speculation

The significance of living
Hope to be alive and kicking
Hope that everything will be fine
Hope gloomy days, sun will shine

And, may God bring the miracle and sunlight with rainbow of felicity, well being, bright life Anxiously enduring Waiting and waiting

# ' With Kind Heart [ Haiku Poem ] '

It just shows the heart

The kindness of food to give

bunch of bananas

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### ' You Let Me Cry '

Every time I take you You seems to beg for mercy Since I have no mercy to you without controversy you let me cry

In every way of preparation I do at lunch time even for the sandwich to go at dinner time you let me cry

I like to slice you without pity minced you for beef patties I don't mind if I cry For you are so delicious for food even simple fried onion rings as you are so good for appetite to bring

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### 'You Will Be In My Heart'

I see, I see with my eyes
You're in my vision, said I
You will be in my body parts
You will be deeply in my heart

I visualized what you mean
To the apparition I had seen
You open my eyes to reality
Deep within my soul and mentality

I did not believe in miracle
I did not believe in the gospel
Sorry for I didn't believe in you first
For I think my life was cursed

I was surprised you persuaded me To your Kingdom definitely To the realm of wonderful love To the Spiritual Kingdom above

Thank you O Lord for the right way
To the bright life pathways
To the mercy and grace
With open arms I embrace

### '[ And The Winter Sings ]'

And the flurries banter in winter
And drip drops steadily like feather
And touches all leaves, tree branches
And creates tuneful sound as it splashes
And carried by the wind that whisper

The whisper is like a sing-along
It is like, 'Cold' by Maroon Five song
Then when the flurries and branches shift
Tune seem, 'Cold As You' by Taylor Swift
Or, 'Winter Winds', Mumford and Sons song

Oh winter whisper in melodious scheme
Cantata by nature in air stream
Within that chilly white atmosphere
It's like in heaven, you will endear
Essence can chill out once mind and dream

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## '[ Clever Saying ]'

There are amazing things in this world you may find. But the most amazing thing, is when you find yourself still alive upon wake up in the morning. Isn't it wonderful! Thanks God for that blessing.

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#### A Bird

I am up in a high wire comfortably to retire watching the afterglow like a bird - Swallow

the enchanting love is on the move try to trick me to fly by to nest up a tree

a trick or a treat with this sweet tweet enchanting to my ear I heard from what I think a beautiful bird

as I fly by wow - said I likeable beautiful

but its unfair so unfair for I envy for what they be

but - Oh no time to go before they break my bones a dead, dead zone its the Bald Head Eagle nest so I fly away for the best to my simple life nest

# A Cup Of Coffee [ Senryu ]

Your love, bittersweet Is like a cup of coffee Addicting my heart

## A Metaphor [ Senryu ]

you are my sunshine that made my dusk life bright but burnt and blind me

### A Point Of View

One way to be in good attitude is with sincere, heartfelt gratitude It's like, your heart sweet smile beamed by your soul as your profile

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### A Portray - Who Is Lisa?

In the silence of dark night
She shines like a star
Her smile like a moonbeam afar
With her charm to everyone's delight

L ovely lady
I ntelligent, having
S uperior and adoring
A esthetically pleasing pesonality

With such mona lisa like smile From this charming woman splendidly gleams Friendliness be carried in pillow of dreams Beguiles one soul for worthwhile

(For Lisa Quevedo RN, a friend)

### A True Love

A lovers delight To make life's bright

So, Mercury said:

Oh, Flourescent we are really to each other you will make my life bright until eternity

And Flourescent replied: Watt do you mean? Until to watt volt age?

### A Typical Woman

That rub-down you like
I asked you; Do you feel good?
You said, no my love
I did the rub-down again
Still you said, no, no, my love

Such elenctic you are?
I did all the best from me
So what more to do?
Massage other parts!
Not only the back you fool!

### A View To A Woman's Beauty

I like women my weakness in my life
I like their beauty, any race
All of them are beautiful to me
They are my Venus, the Goddess of my soul

But

If a lady is naked?

Do you think she is splendid?

F igure we see with naked eye A personality C urves they have, and E legantly we appreciate

If to explore more with splendor Maybe not Or maybe the beauty is to naught

But

If their heart is with compassion
Its a heart of gold, more beautiful for a reason

But

If their heart is hard as a stone It can be out of zone

Even they are hot with their beauty they got

### Abanadi, Sir Am I In Heaven

[ This is a poem with the title as if pronounced with such a meaning in our dialect ' abanadi siram ay ' in English ' Oh my God this is so good ' Its with a deep thoughts to a funny poem ]

Bold and beautiful physique
A look alike Hercules to speak
Abanadi as they call him
A man full of vigor and vim

Lovable man by all ladies in town And be loved to love be drowned With the juice of heaven A pleasurable juice from eden

But Abanadi's eye was caught
To a nice lady he never forgot
To Lady Ganda with pleasing personality
Eventhough she is at the age of forty

With winged Cupid Angel from heaven Coveted them and their love was woven Lady Ganda finally succumbed to the passion But she was amazed with such reaction

To the sense of pleasure she nearly die
' Abanadi, Sir am I....am I
in heaven! ' she exclaimed
At the act of passion in her younger years, never experienced

'Abanadi, Sir am I....am I in heaven?'
As she whispers again and again
'This juice of love from heaven, I enjoy'
'I have no clue with this, with such joy'

Why my friends betrayed, and didn't told me before? That this love so wonderful, had such splendor Huh.....all my friends are TRAITORS!

### About The Human Race, A Standpoint

Ι

What is this human race about to unfold? My friend in his mind and he asked me I have a little clue maybe in logical way Do I tell him, what I learned and was told?

I may say, it has controversial reasons There is the genotype Or by the phenotype To those kind of concepts variations

I may say, perhaps its God creation Or perhaps God uniform to the person Or maybe God thinks of chromatic To see if people are psychedelic

What may come to the theory
I may come to diversity
To explore more, this human race
It may ends up to disgrace

II

My friend said, We are hidden so deep To unveil this mystery within What is this cloak of deception Lost to diversity To no one knows Why there are different colors of skin?

To the generations and histories
Mankind itself are divided with opinions
Neatly fixed in the box
In the shadow, unveiled

I was caught and feel gaga To his inquisitive thoughts, sentiments Why there are black, white, brown yellow, red or red neck persons Somewhat the colors of this world

Maybe its just the perception of the eyes
I can say, I am with color blindness
So I have no bias to conclude
In fact within the person are the same color

The blood and hearts are the same
The brain is the same
Blood and heart are red
Brain is a matter in gray
What difference anyways?

Perhaps it depends on the brain to analyze Perhaps it depends on their soul and heart To be or not to be with golden heart

All person are created and born equal No yellow, white, red, brown or black Maybe its just the color of the flag?

### Ah, Magnolia Flowers

Where and when the war gone thru
Who had endurance in this earth around
Flowers had existed before the bees, it grows
Beauty of this flowers we see abound

Ah, magnolia flowers of all time unweary The visual aspect of the purple queen Or the white virginian flowers so cheery Arises splendidly with dignity seen

To youth pink magnolia added joy Beauty and perseverance we admire Where in Spring and Summer we enjoy Lovely flowers tenacity and desire

### **American Pie**

Here in America they offered me a pie So tempting, tasty and I cannot defy At first - took a small, then to chunk bite I don't know its expensive with might Price interest to pay - maybe 'til I die

# An Analogue

It's better to live in a cozy cottage With colorful and fragrant garden Peaceful nature to reckon With good family bondage

Rather than to live in a mansion house Although with wondrous yard and garden But people inside with no compassion And the home is like with cat and mouse

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# An Epigram

In friendship you need to be cautious Don't be such so presumptuous

Such cockiness reflection of yours, simply can reflect as bad omen to your personality

And for being that of an arrogant person Leads you to be anonymous and forgotten

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### **April**

Within your triumphant ardor
You have this captivating endeavor
Of so extreme a degree to refreshful quest
To be in a marvelous season it will attest

In your colorful nature
With such amusing capture
With the budding heart
In your time it start

Welcome to the show of the season Spectacular presentment will go on And it will be a prismatic show on the earth As those budding hearts will go on with mirth

From the ground, buds of color herbs Things that cling in trees and shrubs They will emerge into rainbow bloom From this magical season's womb

Such emergence to impressive cause Everybody will love it with loud applause It will forgo to the rest of Spring Time But the splendor start in your prime time

### **April Love**

See the earth with rainbow sprouts
What do you think its all about?
See the trees with like things cling on branches
It will come into view as the bloom of flowers

Its all about the budding hearts
In the season of Spring and darts
in everywhere after the frigid season
to the extra ordinary nature for a reason

So its like my heart in this day of April with passion maybe As with my heart into bloom carried by this nature I presume

Why the budding heart come on me in this first day of April, suddenly? Because my love refreshes as it is But this puzzled me and my quiz

Why my sweetheart did you stop me in this 1st day of April, in this particular day to say the words ' I Love You ' when I am so sincere to you?

### As The Love Go

I speak of the river
It goes over and ever
Flows freely
Seeks actively
With freedom to the sea
As the love goes 'til with glee
As thus love is like a river
that seeks its own level - ever
and ever
and ever

# Ballad Of Joe And Satchong

There's a lady from the orient sea Such winsome lady and lovely With her voice so sweet to hear Melodious within the wind zephyr

A sweet rhythmic sound like a song
A pleasing tune of such song
That enchanted this fellow
And made his heart glow

Ah - lovely voice, said Joe That encourage him to go Or search for that voice That makes his heart rejoice

He followed the gentle breeze
Across Atlantic and Pacific seas
As the ocean waves and rolls
He goes on with the gentle breeze with goals

In the air is the song for Joe That makes his heart glow And search that voice That makes his soul rejoice

So within the breeze is the song Said Joe, Oh what a lovely song And so melodious voice That makes my heart rejoice

He continue to follow gentle breeze
Across Atlantic and Pacific seas
There in the orient sea he found that such song
is from the lovely lady named Satchong

With the little winged Cherubim Coveted them and their love woven Their love are like in the air Life like the gentle wind zephyr 'til now their love so sweet like a song With this couple Joe and Satchong So blessed with bright lifetime So solid maybe until the end of time

# Because You Are Like My Flower

How empty was my garden of dreams and nothing to grow in my filty landfill of my life

Somehow time had came the rotten gone into conducive culture media to live in my garden

Suddenly sprouts of wild flowers showed, snap dragon, michaelmas daisy, dill kangaroo paw, master wort, bell flower and was surprised the rare flower of you

My garden of dreams gone with colors and with rainbow happiness with you and with other flowers in this filty landfill of my life

Amongst the flowers, I like you as you are like a Carnation (The flower of God) to my adoration

God sent to me, to embellish with your scent to conceal my acquired garbage life

Thanks to God and to you my love being in my desolate life and paint the color and freshen my air

### Blue Like The Ocean

How vast is the ocean?

I know it is in wide scope
How dangerous this ocean?
A lot and too much chances
To explore, you can be drowned
With the waves you can be nowhere
How deep it could be?
Like the love of yours
How vast, how deep
How blue, how loyal
Deeper, bluer than blue

So I dunk my desolate life into that ocean Immerse it into utmost contentment
Just to feel that lost pleasing touch
To get the fullness of the bright life
I found it, its deeper in you
Bluer than blue ocean
I enjoy the scenery of bright life

# **Breeze Into Winter Song**

Breeze in a winter night
Breeze whispers invite
With flurries banter in winter
Drip drops to surface so pure
Snow flakes as sprinkled
From the heavens lure
Glides smoothly from the air
With breeze whispers heard

Whisper and whisper so sharp To Douglas fir humming like harp Like music in harmony As if singing to poets prey

True poets with such creativity Wind whispers put into words Note for note lyrics composed Into winter song accord

A winter song in starry night Heard so loud and bright Harmony up in the air Heard by nature in slumber

Oh, winter song in starry night
In blue moon delight
Like cantata in harmony
As if orchestra in symphony
To the lovers dream
As moonface smile beams

### Christen

{ Dedicated to a friend Christen Downing }

In an early morning walk refreshing my thoughts from the temporary supension of life from night

I walk with this prismatic garden my eyes glimpse on this dewy flower bloom, with like diamonds on each petals

Of all the prismatic flowers you outshone with much difference with distinctive presence

C love Pink, a Carnation
H egemonic difference, against
R oses of all roses blooms, and like
I interacting to the passerby with a
S mile who looks at you, with
T actful appearnce and such a
E piphanic manifestation so divine, in this
N irvana like garden

My glimpse into fixed gaze, an adoration and by the other passerby persons

I perceived the thoughts of all men who pass by you and the smile within

To snip you from the stem is a pleasance to bright up life and such life treasure

### **Christmas**

The season came upon again
The cheerful and glorious season
Oh well, the time of Christmas
Oh Noel, Noel be heard in the air
And other songs of divine joy be heard

As the child Jesus Christ is born
To symbolize divine thoughts
For the time of love and friendship
Christmas spirit is in the sky of December
And I, we, wish all a Merry Christmas

Yet there's more to Christmas, and it does
Reminding us the hope of peace in this world
And the mutual understanding among us
++ For though we live in the world,
we do not wage war as the world does
++ 2 Corinthians 10: 3

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### Class Reunion

Together we came along, at least for recollection of those yesteryears from the time of our high school year they say that year was the best

Years passed by
Different pathways we got through
Cycle of life we let it flow
Though others had bade goodbye

Photographs we had - other vanished
In hand of God some classmates were taken
We hope they rest in peace and in heaven
As one by one from earth they faded

We miss our friends
They were our classmates
They were our playmates
Some of them were your best friends

Sad to say this is the trend
But that's the part of life we live in
Reality we face this is it within
But we still continue the reunion we intend

Memories of high school years we recollect Laugh to our young minds deed Relive our naughtiness and crack head Happiness are here we seek

Can we do this again?
As age is taking our mundane
How many more years to attain?
And shall we meet again?

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#### **Crisscross**

In shadow I gaze into the day ahead A view as age is taking my existence Where to settle down? My heart and soul inquiry

To my native land that cultured my youth America - I took his vigor to fight the social cancer - being poor Both gave my life delight

When my strength will fade away I am confused where to go Being a Filipino and an American Both delight are hardly to choose

My heart and soul are in crisscross as well as with my thoughts to choose But my heart and soul said this to me ' I love my native land so help me God '

# Downpour Gives Grandeur In July's Summer

The sun shines, emits heat, sun's near In this place, Western Hemisphere Summer's sky, bright burst with warm air That's what in July summer fair

July brings cool rain in a scene Maintaining flowers, meadow-green And grandeur mountain grass terrain Birds, crickets sing after the rain

That's what in July summer brings The essence with fugacious wings Down to the valley in a craze Mostly hot, sometimes rainy days

Within summer heat on downpour Cooling shower gives the grandeur To green grass, other plants and me It cools off summer heat surely

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### **Dream Lovers**

A glimpse through their world
These spirits are maybe in the mood
You may not dare to view it
In their place you may like or forget it
Where, a panoramic view like in Kingdom by Nix
Where thoughts are focused or fixed
The parallel of oscillations caress them
Wraps up in the blanket with the smile beams
Their realm in the course of day or night
With flat projection of such joy that ignites
Succintly in the cushion of dreams
Maybe with loveliness it brings
With this flat projection of delight
Mood perfected, may not in either day or night

### Grandmother

sharp and tart as lemon with your knowledge sweet and distinctive a carnation in bloom dainty and a deity translucent like water with your image so delightful that reflects to the admirers during your younger years until it slowly falls into a wilted rose and run dry your sweetness and wilted brain to weariness and run dry the river of knowledge but legacy may had left behind to family and generations to come

### Heaven With Us

It's like the realm of solitude with silence of the night is to captivate us

In silhouette is the mood of sleep into enthralling dreams

Plus within the fresh air and cold and the night so bold such a night to slumber

We put it aside and we want to escape from the realm of solitude

The thousand fireflies leaped across and ignited our desire with their fire, with their daring play to our rendezvous

With parallel vibration of love blended our body, soul and heart into one jubilation

And we see the stars beyond the clouds a priceless treasure of heaven

#### How Love Can Be Measured

How enormous How abyss This thing called love

Love is not measured by numbers but by interesting measures Love cannot be measured to nth degree but by interesting passion

The severeness

The wildness

The senses

- -a sense of security
- -a sense of happiness
- -a sense of right and wrong
- -a sense of guilt
- -a sense of honesty
- -a sense of failure
- -a sense of compromise

That are measured by your heart and soul with your conscience or moral sense

It's like I and my wife
Perhaps by many of you
We found that we are two
But we are binded into one
like a plant and we bear fruits
and now with several loved one's

How enormous and deep the love is? Still unmeasurable and timeless

# I Count You In The Pages Of My Life

This was the part of my speech in my Closing Remarks during our 40th High School Class Reunion which was held last April 24-25,2010, Philippines.

I also dedicated this to all friends and in this PH website.

I consider myself lucky Being with such friends like you Perhaps exuberant to numbers flow With material things could be

But I don't count the numbers I don't count the material things For what I count is the well being of someone like you, forever

And what I count is

- your company
- your camarederie

Your diamond heart, the kindness

You, as if my family
Being my friends dearly
You will be part in my book of life
And count you in the pages of my life

### I'll Go On

I'll go on come what may
To sleep unto a dream
In a dream with sound mind
To life's dream with no pain
In that mood seems divined

I'll go on come what may
To this world whatever
Though this world a bad dream
But I have to wake up
To my real world mainstream

I'll go on come what may With my life's cruise somewhere To the life's adventure Go on live with a dream Life and dream to treasure

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# **Impressive Midnight**

Thanks God its midnight

The hour of the night to pause
To serenity away from stress
Erased the grueling day had possessed
For the mind, heart, body and soul to applause

Thanks God its midnight

The hour to pause life for short - term Favorable for the soul flight
To travel the starry starry night
Pondering the theme of dreams

### In This Island Of Orient Sea

Ten years away thereafter
Here I am in my native land
Reminiscence to go over
From my younger years in this land

The plan to hop in each 7,100 or more islands
Of which it will be a pleasure to do
But just be contented whatever to reach in hand
To my hometown and neighboring towns to go

In a few days by the beach
I saw the difference of the nature
In this orient sea, I reached
Sea with different species of creatures

Amazing fishes with different colors

Down to the basin with lovely plants

Coral reefs with flora they feature

Such a wonderful relation hand in hand

There must be happiness down the sea Such a big difference of life in the surface With fresh air within this island to be Withal different air in this island it face

In coincidence at this time of my visit There's a different air had created Here again are the Politicians habits Promises in the air they set

In this island of orient sea
The foul smell of promise I smell
This pretending they know you to be
But soon to forget you, I feel

After you selected the one who will govern
Do you think they will remember,
the promises of all the promises to their concern?
Think about it, for some they don't remember

In this island of orient sea
By the beach I breath the fresh air
In shadow of doubts I see
As in my mind this need to be cleared

In silhouette is the bright sun
With rainbow of prosperity we seek
Do you think the doubts of promises will be gone?
With these Politicians, can poverty be resolved as we expect?

As they (Politicians) had this disease
The disease of forgetfulness
Much worse than the Alzheimer's disease
In this island of orient sea, prosperity full of promises?

### Mellifluous You

I like to keep apart from you Like in marriage to divorce I want you to get away from me Still you whisper nice words

Only recently you went goodbye
Unbekwonst to me you just fly
Like a spirit gone with the wind
But just hide behind the grass like hind

I thought you are a spirit oblivion Then you came back like a song Whispering into my pouch of mind Meandering unto my ears, so clear

Such a melodious music to listen Stimulates my soul in slumber To wake up in that harmonic sound Like the love of my wife so sweet

You win, had invaded my soul and me You're in my vein, in my heart If it is in my blood, it is in my blood So I can't deny you, you're with me

I know, no matter I want to forget you You always comeback to me Uttering, hobby to continue In this art of science called poetry

Like the love of my wife and family Mellifluous, melodious, you're so sweet

#### Mother Is Great

There are persons in this world
With their love we need to honor
Love given thru umbilical cord
at start of life and holds forever
Of all the persons that's the mother

Mother with that love from the breast as sustenance given continuously to their infants to subsist for the best with an angel touch to baby tenderly care given 'til grown up and says Mommy

Mother with golden heart so precious more than jewels and blessed Mother who care us, and guide us God created the mother as the greatest And God gave me a mother the best

Although my mother is now in heaven and I know she is somewhere up over She is still looking at us at present I am extremely grateful to my mother For I'll not be who I am without her

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# **Ode To Cheyenne Peppers**

Cheyenne maybe of Chile is like a lady, but acts silly

Can be of a dragon with fury in a second

In green dress when fresh

When in red dress on the spot Very attractive and hot

Well, an appetizer, the best But with pungent taste

Don't dare to take a chance Taste it, your tongue will dance

You will blow your mouth on fire Like a dragon on ire

### Ode To Sarah

Her angel eyes is like a star That sparkle from the sky Smile like moonbeam afar And charms everyones' eyes

In the quiescence and of dark night Her splendid beauty shine An avatar from the Princess delight Glamor, genteelness combines

Idolized like Sarah in Hebrew An elegant deity of old old days In the book of Genesis to view Elegance carried to modern days

O, Sarah you are the woman
As if the Princess so supreme
Your enchanting eyes and smile to every men
Will be carried by everyman to pillow of dreams

(Dedicated to Sarah Pettit - a friend)

# Peace On Easter Sunday

(My message to all for the Easter Sunday)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

The cry of salvation, praise by the Priest, Pope Lets join this outcry and we all hope that there will be amity in this world Bless us, as we praise the Lord and lets go together and pray to have peace of mind, get away the pain and suffering from us Stop the blood thirsty evil and thus we achieve friendship of the Universe Lets have this outcry, We Want Peace

Hope this Easter Sunday will be wonderful And my outcry, To Have Peace To All!

# Remembering A Soul

This time of the year, comes All Souls Day I remember my brother who passed away It was only last year, I can tell Still with sadness from the heart I feel

I had the resentment to God, that time
During our family darkness was in prime
I asked God, why he took our brother so early
And I did not heard God's answer immediately

But when I was at calm moment
I heard God's voice from a distant
Thru gentle wind blowing the candle light
With explanation at that night

He said; Son, it hurts I know
I felt that like sharp blade too
When my son was nailed in a cross that time
And who dare not be sad during that time

As I listen, I just put what God said to my heart
As I understand it, though a dagger in my heart
And will just honor my brother, and all souls anyway
During the time of All Souls Day

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# Sorry

Sorry all my poems just fade away I don't know why, I don't know why Gone with the wind and fly away No flying kiss nor say goodbye

# **Splendid Deception**

Splendid you enchanted me
Splendid, trapped to your beauty
Splendid your lips to kiss
Splendid and such a bliss
Splendid with your physique
Splendid you use your body to speak with

But not splendid what you did You broke my heart and broke my life apart when you took all my money Do you think its funny?

### The Color Of Love

If Love is to be painted How does it looks?

With tincture of color symbols Does love has the brightness? Does love has the dullness?

If love is to be in red
It can be full of blood
Sincerity from the heart

If love is to be in yellow
It can be sensational
Or, can be lacking of honor?

If love is to be in green It can be so energetic Always on the go

If love is in color gray It can be of pale effort A fake or pseudo love

If love is in blue Isn't it so bad Its so lonely?

If love is in to be in black Isn't it broken hearted?
Or, it might be dead?

If love is in rainbow colors
It can be in illusionary hope
Maybe a promise of happiness

For whatever color love will be It doesn't matter to me I am color blind anyway Isn't it with psychedelic thrill?

# The Icy Road

To this road I am travelling
A road so slippery, obscured
In a winter time I go by
I noticed flying birds aside
I wonder how birds still can fly

Flying with determination

To search food so to be alive

In winter time and freezing

So cold, can freeze all their feathers

Yet with tenacity bearing

If birds are firm to live, I too Obscured surroundings, icy road Whether road is clear or unclear To that roadway I need to drive To my destiny without fear

Though it is an icy passage
Knowing how I can drive that way
With gut feeling, patience I could
In a snowy road I will go
It is my life, I drive for good

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# The Moon - [ Rictameter Poetry ]

Oh moon
The friend of mine
In my dark mood you shine
In my lone place you are present
To accompany me in my yearning
Your presence I feel the comfort
A good buddy of mine
Thanks a lot pal
Oh moon

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### The Night I Became A Man

It was in my impurity
The year of my puberty

I loved to watch girls that days
Oh, girls, girls they are goddesses
I adored them, like the Goddess of Venus
When they bend, I always kneel
Kneeling, like praying watching their behind
If they sit infront of me, in the school
I pretend to kneel with one shut eye
if the door was ajar, the way to heaven
under their skirt in between
Girls knows me I was watching closely
Some they let their door open wide
Others, I got slapped in my face

One night after our Junior and Senior Prom with my blind date, actually she was my classmate In a little dark corner of the hall, near the classroom with a sweet talk, her mind snapped with a joke Lets go to the anatomy room and asked me if I want to see her anatomy I observed and you love anatomy anyway; She said All of a sudden an unwrapped mannequin of her was in my eyes, and I can't believe it I feel numb and dumb She hold my hand into her bosom Slowly slid into her perky mountains So soft with defenseless squeeze Press the moles with sweet caress Then my lips to her lips Her hand into my boyhood with desirable stroke, into her oyster I feel the warm inside and outside With the volcano likely to erupt within the sweet moment I feel the BANG, like the firecrackers in 4th of July and followed the warm white lava with the strange feeling that no word

or language even Latin can describe, with the echo sound of her moan

I saw the bright sky, the smile of the moon with the wink of the thousand eyes As they witnessed me being a new man baptized by her in that unforgettable night

### The Road To Realm Of Love

Love let me enter to its door I came in for curiosity sake I thought of the splendor And the essence I may take

I felt the nice acceptance With open arms hospitality Within the acquintance I sense the cordial amiability

However it was not just so simple
The road to Love Realm is so delicate
There are road blocks, zig zag roads to hurdle
The effort is such a heartache but bittersweet

#### The Sea Of Love

It was in my bright time in puberty
Like the sunrise that arises my curiosity
And I plunged in the sea of love
As my thought was like waves to think of
Looking at gorgeous girls that charmed me

To the sea of love I surfed how it feels
But it was with up and down ordeals
And with such bizarre, and salty taste feeling
That adds up to spice of desire in my wellbeing
With thrill, and crazy things it deals

Despite of that craziness occurrence
I was liked hooked to the love essence
Surfing to that sea, why, I don't understand
But in spite of that I submitted to love demand
In long surf, love of my life I found with joyance

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#### The Warriors

Some they call them savior Warriors in scrub uniform God send to person in impending doom Their weapons are stethoscopes, syringes vital sign monitors, defibrillators and skills Any minute ready in a code that might happen Ready for the scenario to save lives Heedless to how many patient they care with cardiac respiratory distress, gunshot wound trauma of all ages they encounter To save lives are normal objectives in their life Normal heart beats are music to their ears Their presence at bedside are happy sight to person who are sick, help are in reach tender care they asked as they have angels to their sides At the end of eight hours or twelve hours tired toes, tired feet, tired hands with stress might prevail Unscathed Ready for the next day for the same scenario

The Warriors - Emergency Nurses the way they are should be, must be Undaunted Heroes to some

# The Weird Song [Limerick Poem]

Across the room I heard like a song
Strange like a machine gun, as if a Rap song
Continuous rapping of blah, blah, blah, blah, blah
I did not realize it was my brother mother in law
Furious, wondering how to wear the thong

# To All Soldiers, And Fallen Angels

(A tribute to all soldiers in observance of the Veterans Day)

I wrote this note at the apex of the world ceiling
To highly honor these citizens of the world
A message carried by a spirit or holy being
A seraph perhaps was sent by the good Lord
Laudable praise to all soldiers who are alive
To unlucky angels, who faded to be remembered
To those veterans now with difficulty to thrive
They might be mandated, or just volunteered
And had been to war in behalf of democracy
Some were fallen angels, veterans or still in service
Had satisfied the means of libertarian bureaucracy
Thanks for their valiant deeds, such so priceless
So to fallen angels, rest in peace, God Bless You
To all SOLDIERS, God Bless, our SALUTE FOR YOU

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#### To Be In Nirvana

With the thought of you In my mind, do you think of me?

In my dreams, to have you So strong like a hurricane You know I was there In your dream palace I reached your hand with care In gentle way with no malice As I look in your face Adoring, how pretty you are With nice lips to kiss You're like a movie star Defenseless as you are maybe I steal a kiss from you Ah...a wrong move, you slapped me Not once but times two You get away, unreachable now You're so near, yet so far You don't talk to me, in anyhow Now like an unreachable star Thus the window shut For the desire for your heart

Stupid me, I won't forget
For it fell apart, and I am not smart
But the desire for you still hot
Like a jalapeno chili
I took another shot
But the door still closed
And you disappeared from my eyes
Like a video, had paused
Thus my dream will say goodbye
Can you open it again?
As I think of you
Do you think of me?

# To Spring Time

As we greet the emerging sign from frigid time to Spring Soon, silver linings on skylines with feathery cotton Storms shifts to tepid noon, monsoons with fresh atmosphere White slips, into green in the spectral view of the snow

Shortly, fields abound with green stems and rainbow sprouts Awesome tulips, turnips, assorted prismatic blossoms will come Abundant flowers wobble, sway in the air to spring dance within zephyr: bees, butterflies, flies fly in lover's play

Sweet tunes, croon, coo-coo, puweit, prsst, birds tweet How strange, even animals, moo, flap to welcome change We bow to the lovable, ample scenery as we say wow It seems to be the season of the wind with moon beams As we greet the emerging change from frigid weather in Spring Time