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# Erica Lee - poems -

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All I can say about myself is that I think a lot about life. I love to listen to stories and problems.

If there are problems I could solve, I would usually give it a shot!

#### ~friends4ever~

I have a friend who knows me better than others She understands me Even if I didn't tell her anything She knows it right away just from looking at my face She's quiet and gentle

She's not like my other friends She listens to me any time, any day, any hour, any second, any multisecond She's always there ready to listen She never tries to make others feel bad She... she always risk things just for other people

Because of her, I began to be sacrificial I feel so guilty when I call people stupid Yet, she taught me to see the world as a glittering star She taught me to always be confident Most of all, she taught me to love myself

No matter how I humiliated myself She taught me to love myself She told me that if I want look at the world like a shining place, I first have to love myself and believe in myself No matter what circumstances, I must always trust myself

My friend is very thoughtful Because of her, I always smile She wants people to smile She'll do anything to make people happy Because of her, I wanted to do anything to make people happy Even if I had to embarrass myself, I would still do that

She's very forgiving

Even when people are mean to her

She let's it go, she understands them

' The reason why they're mean to me is because I have something that other's can't have. I am grateful to have something that others don't have. I would be like them because I am jealous. You see, before you fire up, think of their position. Wouldn't you be mean to someone you are jealous of? Also, to keep everything going safe is forgiving. Weak people can't forgive, only people who

are strong are able to forgive, ' she told me I then started forigiving without a hesitation

She really understands things and let's it go

She taught me that in order to keep the strong bond between family and friends is forgiving

The reason why some bonds are weakening is because there's no forgiveness

She taught me that you always need to have courage or a mind when doing something

She taught me to look what I have

She told me that instead of envying what others don't have, I should be happy of what I have

There's people who are envious of me because I have what they don't have

I know one thing for sure is that some people are envious of me because I have a great friend like her

She moved away, but she calls me every weekends

That's a true friend

A true friend not only understands you but teaches you something

She's my friend and I won't forget her

Even if I'm old

I'll always say to myself that she and I are true friends forever.

#### Because Of You, Rose

Since you're my friend I feel free No matter how weird I am You will always welcome me

I could talk for hours and hours You listen without any complains And smile that says ' Go on. ' Your ears are always wide open to absorb my voice Your head is always busy thinking of ways to comfort me Your heart is always open Where people could enter without any hesitation

Your kindness touched me deeply That I wouldn't want to lose a friend like you If you disappear I will look for you no matter what If you're sick I will be your greatest company If you're bored I'm ready to do what you want to do

Since you're my friend I am only doing good things to everybody If I hurt others I will feel as if I hurt you.

#### Before I Die

If I was to die next week I wouldn't try to weap I wouldn't try to cry I wouldn't try to have hatred inside me

Before I die

I will pray to the Lord to forgive everybody's sins And people to have a long, happy, and healthy life I would pray to the Lord hoping that life will never ruin anybody If life was to ruin someone, I would want it to ruin me

Before I die

I will spent my time talking to my friends and smile I wouldn't try to put an angry frown on my face I will forgive people even if they did something really disgraceful Because it burdens me when I don't forgive someone

Before I die

I would try to make people around me happy

I would want people to view the world as if there's more kindness and less greediness

I would want the people to forgive easily and let their enemies become their friends

I would want the people around me to laugh a lot before I die

Before I die I would make everything in peace So in peace as if life couldn't get any better People will laugh more instead of cry more People will smile instead of frowning more I want people to be optimistic

Before I die

I would want people to find the good things about other people and themselves

I would want the people not to judge others too quickly

I would want people to understand others even it's annoying them

I want the people to be patient and not be so greedy.

If some of these wishes came true

I would die peacefully

When I die I hope people wouldn't show their tears I hope I could die with a smile And I hope that whatever I left behind Will be something that I could remember when I look from Heaven.

#### Dear Uriah Hamilton

I like your kind words Your words are sweet It's peaceful with melody and harmony

Your kindess made me feel warmed Your poems moved me Your heart of kindess is shown through your poems

You're my friend and I'm yourfriend If people say you're ugly I'll say you're not You have such a beautiful heart The most important thing is that your mind should be prettier than your outside looks because without a beautiful, there's evil Your heart is full of kindess and beauty.

## End Of '07

How sad... It's the end of the year Everything seems to go really quickly People think they have to let go of everything when it's the end of the year Well I don't

At each end of the year I think back of what I did What problems I faced How I faced it My most difficult times My most happiest times

It amazes me of how I got through everything It's amazing how I lived during this year It's so interesting of how other people lived

As I think back

I laugh at the funniest events that had happened this year I cry when I think of the most saddest time of this year Yet, I still smile at every events I remember Why? Because it really interests me of how I got through everything and I still go on even if I had gone through problems that was impossible to get through

But I'm happy I am so proud of myself I found miracles as I faced each problems I learned some short-cuts to get through and avoid any obstacles I learned how to live on

I feel like I'm really getting older But I know the memories won't get older When I think about those memories I feel so young I feel like I'm an absolute kid again

I just hope that next year, I can move on Even if I'm sad or depressed I hope I can move on and enjoy my life.

#### God... Thank You

I am thankful for God of giving me a life Aren't you? If I didn't have a life I would know nothing

I wouldn't know what's happiness and what's sadness I wouldn't know what's it like to have friends and families I wouldn't know what's it like to be cared I wouldn't know what's it like to be saved

I am thankful I live for God, my family, my friends, and myself I am so grateful to live Because I can live I can feel happiness and know what's sadness I can feel what's it like to be loved and cared And love others and care for others

I will live for everybody's sake As I live I learn new things, explore new things, and I learn how to solve problems through experience I always know God can't take my parents away yet Not yet, because I need them a lot I am thankful, God And I'll always will.

#### Hiding At The Corner

Sometimes you may not notice me Even if it was you and me alone in a room You wouldn't see me

If you see something at the corner That's me I'm hiding as if I'm protecting myself from the whole world I hide with my head bent and my arms around my knees

I hide at the corner because I'm afraid I'm afraid of hurting you and you hurting me I don't want to hurt you and be hurt So I hide All you can hear is your breath

I am silent If I said a word What if it made you feel bad? What if I made myself look stupid? I wouldn't try to open my mouth again

I like being alone I don't have to face the bad events happening outside I don't have to know what life could turn out to be I don't have to know who I am All I know is that I'll hide at the corner everyday.

#### I'Ll Remember

I'll remember you Your smile Your laughter And your brown eyes

Your smile was the most beautiful smile I've ever saw It's hotter than fire It's prettier than me Your smile was a sun to me You smile to welcome me And to let me know that you loved me Your smile was charming and calm No matter how others' smiles are beautiful As long as it's not yours, it's not special.

Your laughter was the most fantastic music I ever heard The gentle melody with cheerful and soft harmony I was glad I could listen to it everyday Your laughter was a medicine to all the scars in my heart When you laughed, I laughed All the burdens, sadness, and angriness flowed away as I laughed Your laughter was much more special than any other laughter.

I'll remember your brown eyes Your brown eyes always looks into mine and says 3 wonderful words I love you I love to look at your eyes I could see the reflection of me, only me And it's so warm and sweet Warmer and sweeter than drinking hot chocolate in winter Your laughter always remain inside my heart forever.

I'll remember you Your smile Your laughter And your brown eyes No matter how pretty and beautiful other people's smile, laughter, and eyes are, if they're not yours than they're no special. I want to thank you for everything Thank you for always being there and my hero And thank you for being with me and loving me I'll remember you.

## I'M Afraid...

I'm afraid I'm afraid of everything I'm afraid that I just don't have any courage or guts left in me All I have is the feeling of fear That's it and I... I can't change

I'm afraid if everybody that's close to me dying in front of my eyes All I can do was just look at them hopelessly They're dying but I did nothing Because I couldn't I wanted to give them my time But I don't want to leave this world

I'm afraid of being betrayed The feeling of losing trust of one person is something I don't want to feel more than once I treasured that person But behind my back, they deceived me They thought I would let it go But I didn't

I'm afraid of being lonely I have nobody to be with I have nobody to talk with All I know is that people can't defeat loneliness on their own

I was lonely I was with a bad person But I didn't mind Because I had somebody to be with That evil person was the only I could be with But that person never deceived me And I never deceived that person.

## Meggie

Isn't life beautiful? There may be hardships But do you know what's good because of hardships? Every hardships always have miracles hidden inside them You have to find the miracles even if it takes years You will find them eventually.

If you're tired Look up at the sky The sky is as serene as it can be If you're lost Then that means you have a path to follow If you're stressed Then that means you can't find the answer yet

Try to view the world as if it shines Many people look towards the world as a shadow The world isn't just shadows There's sparkles in the world too If you view the world as a shadow Then you wouldn't want to live If you view the world as a glitterting place You could move on easily when you have to overcome problems.

## My Best Jennifer

Jennifer, I want to thank you for always being there with me When I'm hurt you always helped me out You never betrayed me Even though I was annoying and careless You always helped me through everything all the way Jennifer... I want to thank God for having you as my friend I can't ask no more of God You were my hero You were like my second mother You always comforted me when I'm scared, angry, lonely, and depressed Jennifer... can you forgive me? You were so kind to me no matter what I sometimes may have hurt you Can you forgive me? Thinking of myself hurting you made me feel so bad and unfair You always acted everything was fine and smiled to make me feel happy I am sorry for all the wrongdoings Jennifer No matter how you could be annoying, I'll always know that you are my best friend My best friend who helps me everything I need all the way Thank you Jennifer.

#### Not Lonely Or Alone

Don't think you're alone Nobody's alone in this world If you don't have friends than God is watching you God is watching you and protecting you everyday

God doesn't want you to feel lonely He wants you to be happy God might send a person who wants to be your friend to you Why? God knows that you're lonely and he never wants anybody to be lonely So He sends a companion that will be by your side everyday To make you happy, support you, and to share their kindess to you

If you think you're alone and feel lonely Maybe I could help too I always love to make people happy If you don't have any friends, maybe I could be your friend

Don't think you're lonely If you do... think about what God thinks and what I think God and I never want anybody to think they're alone and feel lonely I would like to be everybody's friend Because I know everybody has good and bad Even I do

I have friends who are mean to me But I'm their friend Because I know that they can't be happy without me I'm sad when they are sad Even if they're harsh I'll be their friend A friend always to look out for and support everyday So don't think you're alone because you're not.

#### Not Rich In Money

I may not be rich in money but I'm rich of happiness I don't care about money Why? Money can't buy everything, especially feelings Money can't last forever

I'm happy even though I'm not rich I have a good life, I have wonderful friends and families, and most of all: I am loved and cared Being loved and cared is far better than having money What will you choose? Money or friendship and love?

I am grateful for all the things God gave me Money doesn't matter So what if you have a lot of money But do you feel happy? Being happy is more important than money Why? Because if you're not happy... it's hard to heal unhappiness as time goes by

I am happy as long as my family and friends care about me I am happy to have such wonderful friends and family that supports me everyday I am happy Even if I'm poor... but I'm happy because my family and friends fill my heart with laughters, jokes, and smile in which all the burdens and stress flows away like the wind

Being poor is good though You see poor people that are happy Because they have each other You can do anything with each other and do anything together

I am thankful God... Thank you forgiving me such a wonderful life with the best friends and family in the world Thank you for making me feel happiness everyday Thank you God, for supoorting me, my family, and my friends

Thank you God, for protecting everybody in this world. Even you.

### Not Too Old

People always say that either they're too young or too old Don't think you're too old Why? Because deep inside your heart, there's something young Even if your appearance is old Your heart is never too old

You can go skiing or skate boarding You can swim or run a marathon You can do yoga or aerobics You can do gymnastics

No matter how old you are Inside your heart, it's like a little child Wanting to do childish things sometimes I may be too old for dolls But I sometimes play with them Because I know deep inside my heart, I'm younger than my age

Age doesn't determine if you're very old sometimes Your mind also determines if you're actually old or actually young Even if people points their fingers at you and say that it's dangerous for you because you're old You have to remind them that age is just a number That's all there is to it

Age doesn't always tell whether or not you're old If your mind is like a child You're young If your mind is like very mature You're old.

#### So Many Things To Say...

There are so many things I want to say to you Time is running short But a lot of words to say I want to say so much Tears build up in my eyes and pours down I look at your face My mouth is shut and my voice is blocked by sadness

I want to say that I'v always liked you You were my everything You were my hero You were my sun You were my fire

You were always inside my heart I always dreamed about you You always saved me from everything in my dream You always made me happy When I am next to you, I feel very happy

But all I can say is ' I'll miss you ' You look at me and smile. You turn your back and walk away As you walk farther and farther away from me I want to run to you and embrace you so tight that you could barely breathe I want to tell you how much I liked you But I know I can't Your figure becomes smaller and smaller But my tears build up more and more

I hope you know... That there's more to say than ' I miss you ' So much to say to you But you should always know how much I liked you.

#### Who I Am

I am Erica Lee I am a girl But to describe myself, I am unique

I am weird I am shy I am smart But I can also act a bit dumb sometimes

I am tall I have a long black hair I care for people everyday I make sacrifices to make other people happy

I am a girl that deals with a lot of pain I smile everyday even though I can't because of the intense sadness I smile to make people happy People think I'm always cheerful To tell the truth, all my feelings are hidden beneath my smile

I like to be with people I like to make people happy And most of all I accept everybody's opinions even though they're harsh which hurts me but I try to hide it.

#### With Your Smile, Meggie

With your smile, I can do anything I can shout out your name at the mountain I can dance for you I can sing for you I can be with you I can protect you The only key of my heart is your smile

Your smile is the key to my heart It's passionate and loving

I can climb up the Swiss Alps Mountain I can run and swim from country to country and ocean to ocean if you tell me to I can do dig the earth I can swim on the ocean even if it's winter

I can do aything with your smile Your smile is hot and warm as the sun Your smile makes me do anything impossible I will do anything for you as long as you keep your smile My dearest firend Meggie Gultiano Smile for me