

Poetry Series

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# Franchesca Onken(20/06/94)

Hi, my names Franchesca, im a 15 year old girl from Kent..x

# Autumn Goodbye

As the rich red leaves blow down the street  
I slowly look down at my feet  
The leaves are gone  
Apart from one  
I pick it up  
Winter has arrived, and autumn has had to go  
Goodbye colourful leaves, hello frostie snow  
The conkers have gone, autumn memories fade  
The weather gets worse, all the traffics delayed  
The air gets colder, and the nights draw in  
The noisy winter wind makes such a din  
As the rich red leaves blow down the street  
I slowly look down at my feet  
The leaves are gone  
Every last one  
Autumns moved on, winters begun.

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# Beach Walk

Walking along the beach, hand in hand.□  
The sun is setting on the golden sand  
I catch your smile like a cold  
In your arms, I'm all you want to hold  
We run together into the sea  
It's just me and you, you and me

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# Breakthrough

Dont worry about a thing  
You will make it through  
Like you always do  
It feels like everythings coming to an end  
Good things will come around the bend  
Everything happens for a reason  
No matter what the season  
So keep smiling, be strong  
Learn to carry on  
When hope is lost, and faiths not here  
Ignore the pain, forget the fear  
Dont worry about a thing  
You will breakthrough  
Like you always knew

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# Christmas

It only comes once a year  
The girls all go shopping, and the guys drink beer  
The weather gets cold, but where is the snow?  
All the shops are shut, and theres nowhere to go  
Unwanted pressants, a totaly waste of cash  
Whats for christmas dinner? Banngers and mash  
Boring old films, on your TV screen  
Too much wrapping paper, the floor can bearly be seen  
But christmas should be fun, its about family being near  
And lets not forget, christmas is the most wonderful time of the year

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# Confusing Young Love

Its so hard to move on.  
I thought you were the one.  
I know your confused and dont know what to do.  
Once you've made up your mind  
Everything will be fine□  
I dont want you saying yes if you really mean no  
I dont want you there for a while and then you go.  
I know im not the prettiest girl ever.  
Theres so many other grls out there who are much better than me.  
But none of them like you as much as I do.  
I love you  
But do you love me?

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## Damage Me Again (Rough Copy, Still Needs Work)

Gave you the chances but you just rejected them  
Gave you my heart and you decided to destroy it  
Let you deep inside, into my core, where I was so vulnerable, so stupid  
I shut everyone else out.  
Believed all your lies, and you shattered my hopes erased all my dreams  
Scarred me for life, this damage will never heal  
Look what you've done, permanently broken my heart  
Im over you, gonna start over and erase that part  
You hurt me so bad, but made me stronger  
You haven't killed me,  
This isn't the last of me  
Wait and see, I'll show you how strong this girl can be

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# Goodbyes..X

Painful and hurtful  
Always rememberd...  
Never forgotten  
Dont worry...  
Dont cry  
Goodbye...  
Its not always forever.

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# In The Poppy Field..X

Poppies lay where we used to lay  
Death is the price we had to pay  
Fighting for our country, no sword, nor a shield  
Laying in the silent poppy field

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# In Your Arms..X

Lying in your arms  
I feel so safe  
Never want this to end  
But i know it must  
Im watching you sleep  
I hear your heart  
I hear you breath  
You and me  
Why cant it be..x

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## Look Inside

I'm not like her  
She's not like me  
We're totally different as you can see  
You like her, I like you  
So tell me what I'm suppose to do  
She's supper rich and supper hot  
I'm kind of skint, not very hot.  
But if you look inside  
You might find  
What you've been looking for

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## Love At First Sight..X

Do you remember when we first met?  
The breeze so cold, the dripping rain so wet.  
Raindrops running down your hair.  
Your eyes meet mine, I cant help but stare.  
You say hello, my heart beats fast.  
Being with you, I wish this moment could last.  
As time goes by. the rain pounds down.  
Im hypnotized by your eyes, they are beautifully brown.  
You take my hand and pull me close.  
Your like my drug, im overdosed..x

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## My Mummy, My Hero..X

Without you, I would be lost  
I wouldnt be able to find my way  
Without you, I couldnt cope  
I would struggle to carry on  
So thankyou for always being there for me  
Without you I would be so alone  
Thats why I want you to know  
Not only are you my mum, you are my hero.

For years you have looked after me and treated me well  
I know I can be awkward to look after, it sometimes feels like hell  
Thats why im so thankful, that I have a mum like you  
One who appreciates, and has intrest in everything I do  
I wouldnt have got this far without your support  
I hope you know, you are always in my thoughts  
I wrote this poem to make people see that nothing will come between my  
mummy and me.

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# My Special Grandad

They say everyones special in their own way  
I think about you eveyday  
You made me feel so warm inside  
But know your gone I just want to hide  
You used to tell me facts of old  
I will always remember the stories you told.  
Thankyou grandad, your so special to me  
I know your still with me  
I just wish I could see you

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# Rollercoaster..X

Heart racing  
Lips shaking  
Feet bouncing  
Stomach churning  
Goosebumps travel up my arms  
Shivers run down my spine  
Heart is pounding, beating fast  
In a moment this will be a thing of the past.

Sweaty palms pull down bar, click in strap.  
Breathe in slowly... let it out.  
In thought the nose out through the mouth.  
My legs shake like jelly.  
I look ahead of me, a naked track, a runway, waiting for me.  
Thrills overtake me...  
This is going to be heart-stopping.

I hear a countdown begin...  
5  
4  
3  
2  
...  
Whooooooooooshh, into the sky  
Watch me fly  
On the rollercoaster.

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# Wish I Knew

Thinking of you.  
Nothing else to do.  
Wanting you here.  
Wanting you near.  
So tell me.  
Do you think of me too?  
Do you feel the way I do?  
When I'm with you  
When I'm with you, it's a whole new world?  
A whole new place, just me and you.  
Oh I wish I knew, how you feel about me  
Just wish I knew

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