## **Poetry Series**

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## A Poem For God

God is like a native Indian Virgin
So truthful and pure
God s like the North Pole
Uncontaminated by modern civilization
God is like the heart of the Congo
The sacred Jungle
God is like a remote South Pole
Man has never set his foot
God is so happy
Hate knows him not at all

#### **Faces**

Faces everywhere
Of every kind
Of the King and Queen
The entire subjects
Face of treachery and betrayal
Courtesy and truth
Hope and despair
Of the new-born, and the deceased
Of submission and defiant
Of tears and laughter
Acceptation and refusal
Of God and Fra Diavlo
Your face and mine!

#### **Feed**

Full attention
Always near me
They want to feed
In my heart soul mind and spirit
I don't have no a minute to rest from worry
I am the host body
The parasites
Through me they feed
These demons
They never let me free
Only once in a little while
When they take a nap from their full tummies
Then they are awake
Full of rage and violence
To feed again

#### **Final Answer**

Soon in one of these days We are going to know the truth It has taken so long leaving as all confused Big is the question Who am I? Wither from? And wither to? How did life began? By evolution or creation? And what is the end? Left to rot in the grave? Or opt to be fired in cremation? Big question: Is that real all? What there is to it? Or we are immortal souls No beginning or unknown? Undefined or indefinite end?

## Goodbye

I remember when I had to say goodbye

Goodbye to my good friend

Cigarette

One late night it was

Back from office

By then in total

I had smoked 93

Cigarettes

Lonely I walked my way

Crossing to the interior suburbia

No any living soul

Except me and my cigarette!

I took this thin passage

Supposed to be a short cut to my home

Full of bushes and trees

Now approaching its butt

My Cigarette

Came a feeling there and then

My friend I had to tell truth

Fiery burning in my lungs

Like a horse coughing

Yet my last sucking kisses

Cigarette

My friend I am sorry I said

I have to rest for a while

Not that you are bad I say

But me with no self-controlling

Actually you're so good

Not once you ever forced me!

Here I say goodbye

Let me go in peace

To the nearby bush

I throw the last piece

I stared to it once and it winked to me

Since then, 10 years almost

It has got to be

Not even a bit of worry I am still at rest

Without a:

Cigarette!

I know I might go back to my friend
Cigarette!
Only this time
Under-full control this I promise
You have no any problem but me my friend
Cigarette
Mientras mi querido amigo
cigarrillo

## **Last Day**

In the last day of my life
I shall stand by the window
Or go out if I can walk
If its the morning
will look at the rising sun
In the late evening in case
Will glare at it setting
During the night may be
Will stare at the stars
And I wish there will be the bright moon
There then:
If I could sigh
As I take my last breath will say:
Thank you
I was here too...

#### Memories Of A Woman

Shadows in the midnight Scanty seen through the half moon Shadows like ghosts Memories of a woman Memories never to be remembered In conjugation In the womb Birth blood and pain Birth of kings and worriers great men and rulers She completely forgotten Fantasized in the mind Forever sealed in the heart Memories of a woman Unrealised Yet the ever rising bright sun el amor es una mujer.

#### Mum

Had you known
If there is something I miss
Something I miss so much right now
That's my Mum
Mum I miss you so much
That I even pray that I pass over
With you to re-unite
Yes I will
Sleep in peace
Love you Always

## Quietly

In my quietness I hear you loud The distance apart Even closer quietly remembering you even more Our differences Truth confirming In my learning I AM inspired You in my mind More than a friend In quietness I cherish every moment Incommunicado even more intimate Together in spirit In the unseen Pure and sincere The earth did we meet? Or on the soulscapes With thunder, rain and lightning... Quietly in my heart

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(To Hadassa Ephraim)

## **Rogue Intellectual**

I am a failure:
Didn't pass any of my exams.
But I have worked my way so hard
Over the years
So far to get here
I am a lonely wolf
Don't belong to your 'bright Boys' pack
I am a rogue intellect
Made my points from the jungle library..

#### Without Shame

She welcomed me again To the theater of Scorn Without shame She welcomed me again For abuse and scorn As if I am blind Deaf, dumb and nipple Yet she welcomed me again! Without shame Once again to make me a clown But this time its my turn I am a performer She is a dedicated audience I have a special present for you As you think your clothed But are naked, mentally impoverished and blind! And knoweth it not You welcomed me again Now enjoy the Music You and your damned friends!