# **Poetry Series**

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#### **Alexia**

Calling you a bitch is just to hateful
And it's not who I am
Calling you my bestie would just be a lie
And I don't lie I tell the truth
Calling you dumb and stupid is what
Might put you in the same position as me

But calling you a Barbie is perfect.

When I cal you a Barbie you automatically think of yourself as this skinny, pretty, face full of makeup, rich girl.

While I think of you as someone fake, unrealistic, plastic, and just not qualified to be on this earth because all your doing is hurting others to make you feel better about yourself.

Why do girls have to be skinny, pretty, have a face full of makeup and rich, to be the right girl

Shouldn't girls be who they want to be

You can't tell girls have to look, how to act, how to be girls

Girls are all sizes

But all girls are perfect

Nothing can change girls from being themselves accept

# **Boys Are Stupid**

Boys are stupid Boys are dumb Just become a nun

# **Daughter To Mother**

Dear Mother. I want to say I love you

I love you being there for me

I love you want to help me

But there is never enough light at the end of the tunnel

With a baby in the house

And your other daughter never go to school

With your son always getting headaches

I want to say thank you that you are there for me

Never let me down

Raises us to be who we want

Wants us to be free of everything

Le us do whatever

Tries to make it the best you can

Gives us advice about life

Gives us advice about getting older

Telling us everything is going to be okay

You know how rough it is for me to live without Scott

He was like my everything

But, I know with you there I will get through it I will have my own life soon Then, When I do get older When I do live on my own I will remember all the advice you gave me The advice to get through life I have a struggle in almost everything I usually cant get out of bed But, I know I have too I have to get up and go to school Even though sometimes I should just give up

I miss every second of everyday

I never want to lose you

Like we lost Scott

We all miss him so much

He was the light at the end of our tunnels

He is watching us all grow up

He is still watching over all of us

We never have to give up

We all believe in each other

We all love each other

But Scott, he made everything better

He made us all happy

He made us all laugh

We love him each and everyday

Like I love you each and everyday

Even through we have each other

And we have out family

We may not have the best days

With us moving again

We have so much here We have so much to live for So much to be thankful for We may have to move We may have to start new schools But we will get through it Mom I want to say You are my Hero You make everything better We may have our ups and downs But that's what life is Its filled with ups and downs We have a lot of down days We don't really have any up days

So much to be thankful for

But,

We our family we will get through it We will find our light again We will find out happy place If moving means we will be happy Then let it be Mom, You want the best for all of us You want us to be happy We don't care if we can't have everything we want We know you are trying But who you are and how you raised us Is amazing With us kids not seeing our dad all the time And your boyfriend being the way he is You are the best mom anyone could ask for We fight We yell

We have our moments You say just go live with your dad But in the end you are always there You love us with all your heart You help us anytime we need I know one day mom I will find my light again I t just might take me sometime Because mom We all have a lot going on We all have different things to do We all struggles in our life right now We don't want to bring everyone down But sometimes That tunnel with the light Is looking dark and gray I love you so much

The fact you raise us to be who we want We listen to you (sometimes) We never take the time to say we love you But you know us kids do It's hard to say That I feel left out Because every-time I ask something You say no But then when One of the other kids do You say yes I'm the middle kid My sisters the oldest And my brothers the youngest But that doesn't mean

I should get treated different

Mom

Me and you are both the middle child

I understand that

You and your sister didn't get along

But your younger brother and you did.

Mom we don't get along all the time

And the tunnel is fading away again

We need to find a place to stop and think

We need to find a way out of the tunnel

And one day we will

It might not be today

It might not be tomorrow

But we will

We all have hope

We all have all the love in the world

We are loved by friends and family

We never say we love each other

Even though we do

You know how much you mean to me

Even though I never want to be around.

I try my best to be happy

I try my best to smile

I try my best to be who I am

But then I

Just can't give up

I always want too

I try my best for you

You tell me I don't have too

But for me I have to be the best for you

You say that I can be the way I am

But I want to be better

I'm not gonna change

Not for anyone

I'll only change for me when I want to

And mom,

I just wanted to say thank you

Thank you for being here for me 24/7

Thank you for helping me

I just want to say I love you

And you mean everything me

## **Happiness**

Happiness, I don't know what that it's Happiness can you explain that to me? There are so many different things for happiness but for me I don't know what it is.

I've tired to be happy for so long
I've tried for so many people
They don't understand
That being happy
Isnt always the answered

No one knows who I am
Who you are
Who anyone else is but themself

Don't try to be something your not Don't be something Someone else wants you to be Just be you.

At least that will make you happy Or at least try to

But happiness isn't the answer to everything Sometimes you need people Sometimes you need things Other times just to be alone

All those things make me happiness
At least I tell my bubby Two of them do
And that's the first two

He doesn't know the truth
That the last one only makes me happy
I like to be alone
More than I am with people

Some people I just don't like I don't think I should be around them

I let them push me around I let them use me

I don't let them know it hurts me
I don't let them know that I don't want to be their friend
I don't let them know
Everything they do is painful

I don't let them know
I wanna give up
I tell them im fine

I tell them Im happy
I tell them
I have all the 'HAPPNIESS' I need

That's a lie,
I need more happniess
But I won't get that
For me its to hard

And that's why Happniess and I Are no longer friends.

## Hope

Hope? What is that mean? Hold On Pain Ends? No that's a lie.

Pain never ends
Pain is something you feel
Something that is always with you.
Pain sometimes is a friend

But, friend say the DONT stab you in the back Friends say the DONT or DIDNT spdo something Nd they did But you tell them, 'oh it's fine, I still have HOPE'

Hope is something everyone should have In Pandora's box The last thing inside was Hope

But Hope DOESNT mean,
Hold On Pain Ends
It means
Don't let go of something you know you should

I had a lot of Hope But them I always let people down. I always give up I always do something wrong.

People say it's fine.
But then they go behind my back and say it's not.
And I supposed to have Hope
When I don't know how to handle it.

I don't thing called Hope works Hope doesn't need to help We don't need to hold on We know pain doesn't end.

Pain will has be within you

Pain will always be there Right next to you. Never letting anything down.

## Pie

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Pie is what I say when I'm bored
Or have nothing to say really
Not sure why I do it but I do its a little weird but its pie
I love pie
pie
pie
pie lol
I don't know what to type so yea I'm filling my time with pie
Pie
Pie
Pie
Pie
Pie
Now I want some pie why cant we have pie at school
My dream lol it'd be fun
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### **Sadness**

Sadness
It's something everyone has
Sadness
No one understands
Sadness
You know I have it

It will always be there
It will has stab you in the back

No one understand how much it hurts No one understands how much I want it gone No one understands me anymore

I want the sadness gone
But without the sadness im nothing
No one cares when I'm happy
Everyone wants me for something

I let them push me around I let them tell me what to do I don't understand why I just do.

I don't want any questions about it I don't want to talk about it The sadness is my best friend Without it Im nothing

Sadness helps me Sadness keeps me safe I know people say I shouldn't be sad But that's do late

The sadness has taken over There's no turning back No one wants to help

No one cares to help

I really don't care if they want to I like being sad It makes me feel like something

I don't want people to like me Just because they have to be sympathetic They can like me for me Just don't be sympathetic for me

I'm done with the happniess No one can save me now It's already taken over So why should we care..

It's the only think I like
The sadness helps me think
The sadness is the only thing, saving me from this place
It's my escape from everything

It lets me talk about everything
My heart doesn't care
My mind doesn't care
Nothing cares
And neither does anyone else

#### **Scott**

Scott a name that still plays in the back of my mind every day all the time.

A name that sometimes makes me drop to the ground crying.

A name that makes me feel so lost and sad

A name that also reminds me of all the times we had together and all the times we talked

It's also a name that reminds me that I have someone looking over me and watching me all the time

It's a name of someone that still and will always mean the world to me no matter how many years it's been since I lost you

I won't go a day without thinking of you or missing you

But I mean look at me now

You'd be so proud you'd love who I've become

I wish you could have watched me grow up That's okay because one day we will be together again

I'll tell you everything you missed ??

#### **Sisters**

Sisters
What can I say about them?
I have one
But, she loves me so much
Yes, we fight
But, in the end we are always there for each other

We may say we hate each other And we do that a lot But that's just because sisters are forever

Whenever Im sad my sister is there Whenever Im mad my sister is there whenever I need my sister she is there

And right now
She needs me
She just had a baby

She was three months early
We were are scared
We didn't think she would live
But she did

She is a healthy little girl She is beautiful, Smart, and Pretty Just like her mommy.

I love my sister I really do.

She loves me too.

I have my have other 'sisters' in my life

But no one can take the place

Of my real sister

She is the reason I like to make new friends She is the reason Im not shy She is the reason Im who I am today.

No one can see how much I love my sister

She is my other half
We talk about everything
She helps me throw the rough times
And I help her

I don't like to see my sissy crying It makes me sad She is beautiful Why should she cry?

That's right
Because people tell her she should do something
That she doesn't want to do
Like drop out of school and move in with her boyfriend
So, they can take care of their kid

But, she doesn't want to do that
She wants to finish school
She want to get good grades
She want to finish high school with her friends

And that's what she is gonna do She is gonna stay in school And stay with my family

She is my sister
And she always will be
Even if we are split apart
She will always be my sister

She is my world My bestfriend My sister

And I never want anything to happen to her. <3

#### The One Poem

Well. Here it goes another poem
This poem is different
You might have heard it a thousand times before
But its getting out of hand
No one can be who they want to be
They have to be someone they dont want to be

They want to be able to wear shorts Without getting called a slut Asking who are you trying to impress When they can do whatever the want When they want

When WE as americans
Can walk outside at night alone
And not be another cat call
When we can get dress up
Not be in a crowd

When no one cares what other people wear When everyone doesn't judge everyone When everyone can be who and whatever the want When no one is taking granted

WHEN EVERYONE CAN LEAVE EVERYONE THE HELL ALONE
WHEN EVERYONE CAN BE DIFFERENT
WHEN WE ALL CAN BE HUMANS
WHEN WE ALL CAN WEAR EVER WE WANT WHEN WE WANT
WHEN WE ARE FINALLY CALLED HUMAN

When no gives a damn about why we don't dress up
When no one will, tell us what we have to do
When we can walk outside and not get in trouble for what we are wearing
For not getting in trouble when someone says come over here. And I say NO

WHEN I SAY NO, IT MEANS NO I'm not a doll you can just toss around

# Like some rag-doll GIRLS ARE HUMAN TOO

All girls can be different
We don't need to be judge by our face, looks, or personalities
Because we are all human beings
So, why should we be put through different things

And when we say we had enough IT MEANS WE HAD ENOUGH It doesn't mean you can keep going It doesn't mean,

You can feel bad for yourself
If you are the one doing it to US!
You shouldn't feel bad for yourself
You are making a fool out of yourself

Until girls
can do whatever the want
Date whoever the want
Be whoever they want
Say whatever they want

Its not right that girls get picked on For what they Say, do, are, or wear So, I'm writing this poem

To let them all know
I' here for them
When no one else is
I wanna let them know
To stay strong
To not let anyone hurt them

TO LET EVERYONE KNOW GIRLS AND BOYS ARE BOTH HUMAN

BOTH CAN DO WHATEVER THEY WANT Both can have freedom

Both can live the life they want to live When this finally all over And we all can have a normal life

We all can be happy Not sad Have happy life, A good life.

A life we never look back on It will become a year a happiness No fights Nothing happens

Even if you are pissed at someone If you love someone is okay To get pissed at someone That you love

You never know what could happen
We all live on one plant
We shouldn't be asses and bitches to each other
We should be happy, fun life

But in the end we will find out who our friends and family are.