

Poetry Series

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Do I Try To Hard?

Do I try to hard to impress people?
Do I try to hard to make friends?
Do I come off as a ass when I meet new people?
Do I try to hard?

I try to be the best person I can but it seems like it never works
I try to be the best me but I try to hard
I try to fit in where I dont belong
Do I put to much pressure on myself?

Do I try to hard?
Can anybody help me figure this out?
Do I try to hard to impress?
I really dont know who I am anymore

Can anybody help me find out who I am?
Theses days in my life are hard because Im trying to find out who I am
Do I try to hard?

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Dreams

I once thought I was a lucky guy with a dream
I thought I was a lucky guy with a dream to go places
I had a dream that I was gonna be the lucky guys you called your

I should know not to believe everything in dreams
A simple dream got a great man killed
A simple dream can turn out great or turn out horrible

I had a dream last night showing me a glimpse into my future and I didn't like
what I had seen
I had a dream where I died in my sleep cold and alone
I had a dream where I thought you'd actually love me

But I knew it probably wouldn't be true
I had a dream where I thought I'd be with you and we'd be happy
And that one probably won't be true neither
I'm going to try and stay positive and keep my faith and dreams alive cause
maybe some day we'll be together

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Everyday

I can't go a day without thinking about your pretty eyes
I cant go a day with out thinking of your beautiful smile
Everyday goes by and you run through my mind
Every second passes I wish I could be your man
I can only wish that you'd bring me into your life
I cant live without you by my side holding my hand
Everyday goes by and your running through my mind
Every hour passes by and im always calling out your name
Everyday...

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Fight

I fight for every moment in my life
I fight for every breath I take
I fight everyday to find my special somebody

I fight to keep my dreams alive
I fight to show you how much I care
I fight to see you happy

I fight for the people who can't defend themselves
I fight to live another day
I fight to be here for all my friends

I fight to be here for everybody who needs me
I fight to keep my head up
I fight for everybody who's been picked on by a bully

I fight for the possibility of a you and I
I fight to make everybody happy
I fight to keep my friends by my side

I fight to keep my family tight
I fight to make everything right
I fight to keep my friends out of jail

I fight to keep you in my dreams
I fight to keep my thoughts about my grandma
I fight to keep my hopes and dreams alive

I fight to keep my mind on right
I fight for every moment in my life

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Growing Up

Growing up is a hard thing to do, but Im doin it
Growing up and being a good person is hard to do, but
Im doin it
Growing up and admitting that I made a mistake is hard
to do, but Im doin it

Growing up and telling the truth is hard to do, but Im
doin it
Growing up in a socitey that is so judgemental and
fake is hard to do, but Im doin it

Grwoing up in a world that shure as hell aint perfect
is hard to do, but Im doin it
Growing up and tell somebody that I was wrong is hard
to do, but Im doin it

Growing up is something we all have to do, some of us
do it quicker then others
Growing up really aint the funniest part of life but
you gotta do it

I've grown up a bunch sence I was 16 I've admited that
I was wromg when I was
I've admited that I was wrong when I really wasn't,
but I knew that you'd say I was wrong

You can't stand the fact that I've gotten out of the
childish state of mind
You can't stand the fact that you said what you said
and that somebody you said it about hurd it

You can't stand the fact that you'll be sitting at
home wounder why did he go places and Im sitting
here with nothing to do and nowhere to go
I've grown up alot faster then you and you don't like
it

I've had to pretty much grow up on the streets and
learn what I know out there

When you grow up I wanna be there to see it, cause if
I hear it I won't believe it

Everybody wants to know When are you gonna grow up
and get over yourself? When are you gonna realize that
the world don't revolve around you? and When are you
gonna get the picture your not everybodys mom?
When are you gonna grow up?
Cause everybody else has!

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Have I

Have I become somebody I hate?

Have I become somebody I don't wanna be?

Have I become something I'm not?

Is there somethig I can do to change?

Is there any way to change what I've become?

Is there any ways to go back?

Have I become something I'm not?

Is there a chance for me to be me again?

Have I become like one of them?

Have I become a jerk?

Have I become something I always said wouldn't happen?

Is there anything I can do to change back?

And be the real me, I know I can be

Have I become something I don't wanna be?

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I Know

I know that Im not the perfect person
I know that Im not the perfect friend
I know that Im not the perfect brother
I know that Im not the perfect son

I know Im not perfect cousin
I know that I can be a jerk
I know I can be a nice guy
I know that I'll always be here for all my fiends

I know that Im not perfect
I know that Im the perfect sutdent
I know that Im not the best at everything I do
I know that my thoughts will get better

I know that my mind will clear up
I know that I'll be happy in due time
I know that Im not the perfect person

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I Still Miss You

Im still whiping away my tears
Cause Im still remembering the years you were here
Guiding me through the rought times
Im still hearing your voice
Im still seeing your face
And Im still feeling your tuch

Im trying to be stong
Im trying to be everything I can be
But, it's not happining
Because your not here to help me dry my tears
It's been oh so long since you've been gone
I try to keep my head up for you when Im down

I try to fight the tears when I hear your name
Since you've been gone, I've been lost
Since you've been gone, I lost the real me
Since you've been gone, I've been walking with no where to go
Since you've been gone, I can't stop the tears from falling
Im trying to laugh and smile again
But, it's been hard without your help
I still miss you...

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I Try

I try not to lose control of my emotions

I try to keep my head up

I try to keep my mind right

I try to keep my good thoughts

I try to hold on tight in this game we call life

I try to be the man I know I can be

I try to keep my head up

I try not to cry when I think of you

I try to hold on to the edge of life

I try to hold on to my friends to keep me from not messing up

I try to be there for the people I care for

I try to make people happy when they're sad

I've tried to be somebody I'm not, but I changed back to the real me

I try to keep my head up

I try not to lose friends by doing something stupid

I try to keep my dreams alive

I try to keep my hopes high

I try not to cry when I think about you

I try not to cry when I talk about you

I try to keep my head up

I try...

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I Wish

I wish that your here
To tell me that eveything's going to be fine
And you'll hold me close and never let me go
I miss you more and more with every passing second

You were my bestfriend
And you'll always be my bestfriend
I remember that day like it happend yesterday
It runs through my mind over and over again

And it wont stop
I wish that you were here to make everything right again
To put things back where they belong
I wish I could go back to that day and stop all this from happening

I wish I could go back and stop time so I could be with you a litle while longer
I wish...

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I'LI Admit

I'll admit that your the BEST person I've ever had my
arm around
I'll admit that your the funniest person I know
I'll admit that you have the most Beautifulest eyes,
smile, and body I've ever seen
I'll admit that your the nicest, sweetest, and most
beautifulest women I know
I'll admit that Your The Most PERFECT Person I know
I'll admit that Im falling head over heals for you
I'll admit I'd do anything for you
I'll admit that I'll Never lie to you
I'll admit that your smile brightens my day whe Im
feeling blue
I'll admit that I love seing you laugh and smile
I'll admit that I wanna be the one for you
I'll admit that I can look into your eyes and know
everythings going to be alright
I'll admit I've had dreams of me and you being
together
I'll admit all of my love poems I write are about you
I'll admit that your the girl of my dreams
I'll admit that I think about you all the time
I'll admit that your the one Im always talking about
I'll admit that your the one I wanna hold in my arms
late and tell you 'I love you'

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It Seems Like

It seems like these days nobody wants to be with me
It seems like everybody is pushing me away and turning their backs on me
Somebody please tell me I'm just having a horrible dream
I'm going crazy losing people I care for

I can't take it anymore
If I lose somebody else in my life I'm jumping off the edge
I'm losing people I care for one-by-one
And I don't know why

It seems like I'm fucking everything good in my life up
I bet if I'd let go of the edge nobody would care
It seems like everything going on around me and around the world is my fault
When I go to bed at night I always wonder if I'll awake in the morning

I wonder what tomorrow will bring
I wonder if it will bring better days Or if it will just bring more pain and
heartbreak

I wonder if I'll ever be happy...

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I'Ve Always

I've always lived my life with my heart wide open for
somebody to love

I've always wish I could go to a higher place in life

I've always washed away the pain sence you left

I've always said 'my love will never die'

I've always ask God 'what if I was never born how'd
the world look? '

I've always felt like I made my own prison to live in

I've always asked God 'what's this life for? '

I've always wonderd who's got my back?

I've always looked for signs from God to point me in
the right direction

I'll always take a bullet for anybody to keep them
alive for a while longer

I've always felt torn apart from my family

I've always wondered if anybody cared about me

I've always picked fights for all the wrong reasons

I've always felt the pressure of the world on my
shoulders

I always think my next breathe could be my last

I always feel numb from the abuse the world is giving
me

I've always wondered if anybody is listing to me

I've always wonderd if anybody hears me screaming for
help

I've always felt like giving up on life and love

I've always felt that the worst is yet to come in life

I've always felt the pain growing inside sence you
left

I've always been told it's never to late for love

I've always tried to hide the fact I'm scared

I've always hated the fact I look just like you
I've always felt like my life was out of control
I've always felt like it's harder to breathe with out
love

I've always said 'I'll never fall apart'
I've always said 'I'll break away from here' but I
haven't
I've always stood up and said ' I love and respect the
men and women who fight for our country'

I've always felt bad for people who lost their loved
ones
I've sat and counted the days sence you left to be
with Jesus
I've always wondered if you think of me

I've always wondered if miss me
I've always said 'I'd never cry again' but I do
I've always wanted a place in your heart

I've always felt like I'm six feet from the edge of
life
I've always been taught be fight for what I believe in
I've always been taught toto keep my faith

I've always been taught to keep my dreams alive and
they'll come true one day

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I've Always Wondered

I've always wondered what would happen if I found the perfect girl

I've always wondered what would happen if there was world peace

I've always wondered what would be of today if I was never born

I've always wondered what girls think about when I talk to them

I've always wondered how to become happy again

I've always wondered what would happen if you didn't pass away

I've always wondered how different my life would be with you here

I've always wondered how much longer till I meet my savior

I've always wonder what life is after death

I've always wondered if one person could change another

I've always wondered if I'd ever fall in love again

I've always wondered how my life would be in thirty years

I've always wondered how would I die

I've always wondered where I'd be living when I get married

I've always wondered why do I get pissed off at things I don't need to get pissed off about

I've always wondered if you'd ever love me

I've always wondered how long I'd live

I've always wondered about how long we can last if we were together

I've always wondered who I am

I've always wondered if I belong here

I've always wondered if I belong in this family

I've always wondered if I was an alien from Mars

I've always wondered why I have my condition and nobody else around me does

I've always wondered what would happen if I wasn't here

I've always wondered if I was adopted

I've always wondered if I wasn't adopted if I was
dropped off at a random person door step
I've always wondered...

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Lies

Is life just a lie?

Is this world just a lie?

Am I just a lie?

Are my friends my true friends, or are they just lying to me?

Is my 'blood family' my actual 'blood family', or are they lying about that?

Is what I'm hearing everyday a lie?

Is everything I'm see everyday a lie?

Is what I'm feeling a lie?

Are the words coming out of my mouth a lie?

When people say that they'd be there for me, is it a lie?

When people say they love me, is it a lie?

Is life a lie?

Am I just a lie?

Are my friends lying to me?

Does my 'blood family' lie to me when I ask them if they care about me?

Why do people have to lie?

Why do people tell me lies?

Is everything and everybody just a lie? ...

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Love Comes And Goes

Love comes and goes
just like a new life begins
and a old one ends

when your true love comes you'll know it
there will be birds singing a love song
and a light that you'll only see will be on that person
and you'll know its a sign from God

you might not know anything about that person
or you might know everything about that person
or you could know very little about that person

Love comes and goes
just like a new life begins
and a old one ends

This person could be one of your closest friends
or just a friend of a friends

Look for the signs from above
dont go looking for love because you'll never find it
love will find you
and it will hit you hard

love comes and goes
just like a new life begins
and a old one ends...

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My Cry To God

How can this be
I plea
From the mountain top
Shouting out for the world to hear

To hear my fear
Of losing somebody near
And dear to me
I drop to a knee

To plea
To God
To give me the nod
To have the odds

Of winning your heart
Cause it's tearing me apart
Knowing that we're worlds away
I pray

For you to lay
Your weary head on my chest
And the rest
Is history...

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My Savior

As I'm falling
I'm screaming for somebody to help me
And you're the only one that tries to save me
I slip a little more with every passing second
You try to hold on as tight as possible
And I try to hold on
But I slip away
You grab my arm with both hands
And pull me to safety
I'm thankful you came to my rescue

Josh Austin

Now A Days

Now a days it seems like the day's are flying by and the night's are dragging by
Now a days it seems like the sun dont shine as bright as it use to

Now a days it seems like the moon aint as big as it once was
Now a days it seems like the months are getting shorter
Now a days it seems like the years are speeding by like a NASCAR driver
speeding by one of other drivers

Now a days it seems like everybody is telling me a lie
Now a days it seems like my pactions is growing thinner
Now a days it seems like Im losing my mind

Now a days it seems like Im growing apart from my family
Now a days it seems like Im losing tuch with myself
Now a days it seems like I dont know who I am or what Im doing

Now a days it seems like there will be no Earth for my great-grandchildren
Now a days it seems like the youth is getting dumber by the second
Now a days it seems like or youth don't wanna go to school they wanna be apart
of gangs and selling drugs to make a quick buck

Now a days I see my dreams going down the drain
Now a days I see a differnt future for myself
Now a days I see myself not playing ball for the Reds but I see myself as just
another face in the world

Now a days Im believeing what everybody is telling me
Now a days Im felling like Im a nobody
Now a days I feel the world crumbing from under me

Now a days I feel the sky falling down on me
Now a days I can feel the weight of the world putting more pressure my
shoulders then ever befor

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On This Day

Today is a bad day for me
Today nine years ago I lost a part of my life
Today nine years ago I lost my grandma

Every year on this day I've been really down and out of everything
Every year on this day I don't wanna get out of bed
Every year on this day I usually don't wanna be around a bunch of people

Today Imma cry many tears
Today Imma be more depressed then normal
Today is a day I don't wanna live
Today is a day I wanna forget

This day is a day I don't wanna remember,
But, it plays over and over again in my head
If I had one wish I wish I could have one more day with her

On this day I lost somebody really close to me
On this day I lost a part of my soul
On this day I ganed a viod in my life
On this day and this day only I'll admit that I'm scared

This day nine years ago I lost my grandma
This day nine years ago I lost my pice of my heart
This day nine years ago I lost a big pice of me

On this day Imma cry my heart out like every year on this day
On this day Imma visit her grave site and tell her how much she's missed and
how much she's love

On this day nine years ago I lost my grandma
On this day I recall all of my memorys of her
On this day I recall everything she's ever said to me
On this day I recall how much she cared and loved me
On this day I recall all the times she's helped me out
On this day I recall all the times she's got me out of trouble

This day nine years ago I lost my grandma who I loved and respected not only as
my grandma but, as a person

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Pain

The pain lingers from the past
I feel the pain of the world
I feel the pain when anyone's hurt
I feel the pain of a broken heart

I feel the pain when somebody loses a loved one
It hits me hard when I feel somebody's pain
My own pain I can handle, but the pain I feel from people I don't know hurts the most
I can feel the pain of the world

I can feel the pain when somebody dies
I can feel peoples heart ache when they put everthing out on the line in a relationship and it doesn't work out
I can feel the pain from people who put their lifes on the line for somebody to notice them

I can feel other people's pain more then I feel my own...

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Please Forgive Me?

What can I say for you to forgive me?
Do I have to plea guilty
For you to forgive me?
So we can stay friends
If that's what I have to do I'll do it
So we don't split
And I won't quit
Untill were friends again

I'm sorry if I lied
I'm showing my pride
By taking a stride
And apolozing
I hope you find it some where in your kind heart to forgive me
And agree
That we can still be friends...

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Pride

I show my pride on my chest
To be the best
To be blessed
Then to be second guessed
At what I do
So the few

That don't think I can succeed
All you have is greed
Cause I've done my good deed's
I show my ementions on my sleeve
To believe
In what I kow I can do
And I know I can achieve my goals

I cover up any holes
That may show my weaknesses
But you'll see them
Cause I weak them on my chest
So I can be the best
With out being stressed

In the test
Of life
I wear my pride on my chest...

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Some Days

I hear you scream my name some where from behind me
I turn and look and nobodys there
Some people say Im crazy
Other people think Im making it up

On some days I can sit and talk to you like you were still here
People will come and ask me who I was talking to and I'd say Im talking to my
grandma and they'd turn and walk away
On some days I can barely hear you calling my name

And other days I can hear you like you were sitting next to me
They call me crazy when I say that I can still feel the warmth of your touch
They call me crazy when I tell them that I can still see your face everywhere I
look

Because you're still alive in my heart
And I'll never forget your love and your touch and wisdom you gave to me
You missed everyday...

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Thankful

Thanks for being there for me
Thanks for being a great friend
Thanks for being a shoulder to cry on
Thanks for always being there for me
I can't think of many ways to say thanks
All I could think of is to write you this poem
Thanks for being a role modle for me
Even tho you are younger then me
Thanks for saying the right things when I need to hear them
Thanks for being a helping hand
Your a person I can rely on when I need help
I can say it a million times
But I'm truley happy that your my friend
And I thank God every night befor I go to bad that I'm your friend
Thanks for being there for me
Cause I can't imagine my life without having your friendship
I know when I had a bad day I can turn to you and you'll be there like a great
friend would
Your truley the greatest friend I can have
And I wanna let you know that I'm Very Thankful that your my friend

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The Words I Can't Say When I Want To

For some reason I can't tell you how much you mean to me
For some reason I can't express my feelings about you
When I talk to you I'm always nervous to tell you what I wanna tell you

I've rehearsed what I wanna tell you a billion times but I can never get it out
So I'm going to tell you right now
You mean the world to me

You're the beautiful girl I've met
You're my sun, moon, and stars
Your smile brightens my day

You're the girl of my dreams
You're the one I want to hold and say 'I love you' to
You're the one I'm always thinking about

You're the one I'm always talking about
You're the one I've been searching for all my life

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Untitled.....(Any Suggestions?)

I've been asking myself lately
Who have you become?
Who is that person am I seeing?

Where'd the real me go?
Did I flush the real me down the drain?
Did I lose the real me in the sea?

You may be asking yourself, what the heck is he talking about
So here's the truth
I feel like a horrible friend

On top of that I feel like I'm a horrible person
I feel the only way to be close to somebody is to be clingy
And that ain't me

That ain't the way I wanna be known
When I become clingy I tend to screw somethings up
And I'm sorry for it

I do look at myself and ask them questions every day, more than twice a day
I really don't know who I am any more
And yeah I don't know where the real me went

It seems like I'm a different person
I thought I found out who I was not that long ago
But I lost the real me again

Don't get me wrong I know where I came from, I know how to treat people well,
I know how to ladies with respect
But I forgot how to treat myself with respect
And that's why I feel like I don't know who I am, and why I feel like I'm always
messin up

To any of my friends that I hurt by saying stupid things, or any friends I might
have been too clingy too, or might have lied too, I didn't mean to do that, and
I'm sorry, it won't happen again. Cause I Love All Of You In Different Ways and I
need to show it a little better.

What If

What if I wasn't born how would my family be?
What if I wasn't born how well would my friends be?
What if I wasn't around to help people to get through their problems?
What if I wasn't there for you to lean on?

What if I wasn't there to be your shoulder to cry on?
What if I was never around?
What would happen if I were to die in my sleep?
Would my friends and family who still care for me cry?

How would they be without me?
What if I wasn't born?
How would the world look with one less face?
I blame myself for everything that's fucked up around me!

What if I told you I loved you before I died?
How would you react?
What if I was never around?
What if I was never born?
Would everybody be better off without me? ...

Josh Austin

Who Am I?

I lay here at night and wonder who I really am
I lay awake and pray that I find out who I am
I lay awake thinking about my future and how different
it'd be if I knew who I am
I have many sleepless nights trying to find the real
me
I lay awake at night and ask myself why don't I know
who I am anymore
I lay awake once again asking that same question
I wanna know if I'm the Josh the jock, Josh the sweet
heart nice guy that everybody loves, Josh the jerk that
most of my family calls me
I lay awake night upon night wondering what will
become of my life if I can't find out who I truly am
I lay here and wish better days where I know who I am
I lay here and wish upon a shooting star to help me
figure out who I am

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Why Must

whats wrong with me?

why dont the people i care for dont want anything to do with me?

why cant people be nice?

why must nice guys finish last?

why must i be one of them nice guys?

every time i put my guard down i end up getting hurt

every time i try to get close to a girl i like they push me away

can anybody tell me whats wrong with me?

why can't there be more nice guys in the world like me?

why do nice guys finish last?

why am i one of those nice guys?

whats wrong with me?

why must nice guys finish last?

why must i finish last? ...

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Your Mine Forever

When I was lost, you found me
When I felt like laying down and dieing, you saved me
When I felt like I was a nobody, you made me feel like a somebody
When I sleep at night, your always in my dreams

When I wake up, your the first person I think about
You make me complete
You make me feel brand new
Your the reason I wanna live my life

Your the girl I've been looking for my whole life
And now I have you Im never going to let you go
I'll give you the world
Cause your mine forever! ! !

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