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Hi, my name is Lubna, im 15 years old and i've been writing since i was 11, i enjoy all kinds of writing, i write short stories, articles and poems, which i hope you will all enjoy, cheers!

A Fictional Loss

How many times have i sat by your side?
How many times have i cursed my life?
How many miles have you crossed today?
How many miles since yesterday?

How many things have you wished for?
How many things have you adored?
How many people have you held dear?
How many people around here?

Holding on to a picture
Chasing endlessly after
Love without a frame
Love caving in

Confused and distort
Surprisingly bored
Not a single memory
Was captivating

The emptiness inside
Is holding me tight
A fictional loss!
A fictional loss!

Why do i feel such pain?
With no reason attained?
A fictional loss!
A fictional loss!

Took over my heart
And broke me apart
Into my voiceless lungs
You planted the melody

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Age Is Just A Number

Age is just a number
It doesn't mean anything yet
It's the number of years from the day you were born
To the day when you can say that you're finally dead

Didn't you just hear what i said?
Haven't you learned anything from it
Well, not as much as i wish i did
But i'll just keep learning more of it

Because i'm still running away
From the sins i've yet to pay for
And you're still earning the days
Which have been rightfully yours

There's always something wrong with the world
Even as i sleep, i'm feeling a little disturbed
And maybe it's a lot closer to me than my words
As i'm helplessly reaching out to be heard

Though i'm still running away
From the crowd i've yet to sing for
And you're still earning your place
Among the desperate and the poor

And i still don't know who i am
Not even close enough to understand
Do i need some large amount of sand?
To fill my heart or fill my hands?

Age is just a number, you see
And we've got ourselves to believe
There's always a hole somewhere deep
And until i find it, i'll just keep on learning

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Alive

I had a chat with a man called destiny
Who wore the clothes of itchy despair
He said he lost track of his enemies
While wandering off to lands of nowhere
He asked what i had in mind
He had troubles reading my thoughts
I said all my conscious was dry
Now all my conscious is lost

He jumped up to his feet
Of contagious disbelief
He ran off and disappeared
Before i had the chance to reply
He once was all colored in gel
Now he's no more than ourselves
Living the silenced hell
Chained in another life

Unraveling the thread of a question
How are we going to reach him now
How are we going to bring him out
All the walls around are being pulled down
To rest...

While we ask ourselves
While you ask yourself
Just because you have the beat
Just because you wake to sleep
Does it make you alive,
Alive now?
Just because you tap the link
To fix a wrong in everything
Does it make you alive,
Alive now?
Go round, go round
Close your eyes
It might be easier tonight
Go down, go down
Blow your cries

It might be easier tonight

When the stars shine about
The hope that lingers out
And you stare at them to moan
Than fade to be found

Ah, when enlightening destiny shines around
You stand up to lift your head above the ground
So long to my weeping sleepy sound
This is where i belong now
In your arms where im warm
Where you hold me tight to hold me strong
It's the touch you grow that keeps me on
I don't want to lose that touch ever again....
Never again.....

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Always With Me

Staring at the signs
Looking for a rhyme
Looking for your words
That's worth a lifetime
Bursting our humanity to deny
Hoping our fragility won't defy
The curious element of a puzzled life
Planted faith that grows to revive

Oh, and i can feel it in my veins
The love that conquers everything
The sky was clear, but now it rains
I think my answer had just became....

Always with me
No matter how long, how hard, how far
No matter how strong are the limits and the bars
The fire that burns a shimmering star
Oh, no matter how far you are
I will let you shine
Always, always, always...

I've been asked before
About the meaning of words
Reaching from an infinite voice
That kind of source i exploit
Now the yearnings i scream
I learn are promises
And the earning i plead
Is what he encompasses
Now i join the heartfelt movement
Of the souls in torment
We are the followers
We are the pacifists
We are in other words
Destiny strategists

This newborn city
Will not feed on pity

The taste of faith can
Never taste as gritty
Because im tasting it now
And im always tasting it because

It's always with me
No matter how long, how hard, how far
This weathering soul can never dissolve
This determined soul won't fall apart
This isn't all, this isn't all
But now i have the courage to stand
Above the sadness that covers lands
I can honestly say im new and brand
With you everyday
Because you're always with me
Always, always, always....

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Arms & Wings

I might have flown too high
Before i hit the ground, i sighed
This isn't exactly what i had in mind
See, i won't recover, but i will be fine

I'll get through the trials of life
No need for help, on whom i'd rely?
Everyone here has been sharing a dream
For so long, they've given up everything

And why you ask, haven't they grasped?
A simple amount of reality as that?
Not so fast, as they said so themselves
Where to next, heaven or hell?

Burn these wings with the fire of my soul
Spare me not the arms of humility's control
To conquer me i say, it's going to take you more
Than any kind of strength you've ever had before

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Blood & Fire

Oh heartless child, where have you been?
Somewhere beyond this world again
Oh heartless child, where to tonight?
Somewhere you'd never dream to find

A garden, more beautiful than you'd ever know
Or a haven, somewhere you'd never dream to go
A stranger who was blind enough to see
Has walked this path before peacefully

And found that all he's ever desired
Were all the treasures he could never own
And all the thoughts he's ever believed in
He surrendered himself to so he may roam

Free, where all beings could breathe
Surrounded by infinite possibilities
Life is at best when it's out of reach
And we're possessed by everything

The sun, the stars, the moon, the earth
Gravity pulling the whole universe
The land, the sea, the wind, the storm
And endless waves in a united form

Racing towards the edge
Racing towards the edge
Like knights on dark horses
Like the spirits of the dead

Disappearing out of sight
Beneath the moonlight
Blood and fire collide
We are tonight....

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Blue

I bet you can tell me apart
I bet you know my name for a start
Not because i'm sad, just because i'm blue
Like the restless oceans, i am see-through

Climbing mountains underneath the sun
Reminding me of wishfulness undone
And past promises yet unfulfilled
In a world that's empty still

I bet you know what i'm talking about
I bet you hope for the best even as you doubt
Everyday you say, look i'm just dreaming as if
No one's ever going to push me down this cliff

I just keep walking mile after mile
I just keep breathing it every once in a while
It's the hope that has carried me over to land
Beyond the inevitable sea is where we stand

Although we seem like we're worlds apart
And our minds always differ with our hearts
Our souls keep drifting on an on-going speed
Because love is to grow, to flourish as beings

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Bolt Out Of The Blue

Wandering out on the streets
Frustrated with my beliefs
The sky is a dream that's just come true
The sky is a scene that spilled it's woe

Rain is a posion....
Pain is a burden...
Why can't i let it go?
Why can't you let me go?

Alone, confused and baffled....
Teased, questioned and riddled...
Everyday is a day i'd beg for little....
Answers came but they were too fickle...
And i wanted to change.....
Won't you flip this page?

Another sun.....
Another one.....
With heavy eyelids....
That are not opened...
And looks like they never will...
And yet im here standing still...

We're miles apart.....
From where we are.....
Can't you feel the start?
Deep inside your heart?
Can't you feel it now?
Can't you feel me now?

The lightening strike....
That stroke your sight....
Like a bolt out of the blue...
We rose to meet our truth.....

What was once our divide....
Is now the reason to collide...
What overshadowed your eyes.....

Is now a blissful life.....
Oh...

Heavens joined.....
Our splitting points....
As we rose then fell....
Then found ourselves.....
I found myself.....
I found myself.....
With you.....

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Breath

Cultivating Poverty

Against the strength of penalty
Those are eyes pointing at yours
Where the rain tumbles at doors

I see you striding your way through
With an ignorant smile on your face
And all the things i wished to undo
Hold no importance to you today

Because you don't know, you don't fathom
Until the worst of all strikes your phantom

Because when the lightening breaks for choas sake
You sit at your threshold, holding your breath today

You laugh as the sky falls down
Oh, you don't know
The bigger skies might strike you tommorow

You laugh as the lights halt down
Oh, you don't know
The wicked sighs might bite you tommorow

Now you just hold your breath
Your tongue is dry while your lungs are dead
You're spinning out of your twisted head
Thinking about what i surely said
Holding the breaths....

One for today
Another for the future
One for the demons you
Might fight to conquer
With a breathe.....
With a breathe.....

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Cafe

Where will i find you?
Dear yesterday's news?
Still sitting in the back
Comfortable, perhaps

Where will i find myself?
If i weren't feeling well?
I'd probably go this way
Then turn for another cafe

And have another sip of woe
A lonely girl's cappuccino
To find bitterness so sore
Until it's bitter no more

Stainless windows
Are those of today
Broken pieces to fold
They could easily be made

My fractured portion
Has already been shared
My scattered emotions
Have spread everywhere

Lots of things to fix
Lots of things to explain
Lots of things to rid
Lots of things to remain

Lots of things in this little cup
Lots of things to rejoice of, love

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Caravan

This place seems so deserted
Everyone's taking care of thier own affairs
And im left alone with scattered pieces
Of the twisted swirling spiral stairs

Puzzles are fun
When winning is not the case
Where the gloom lies upon
The shatterd bitter lifeless place
I will tell you where this road leads
Pointed towards the outer space
A distanct destination for preys
Who escaped and became displaced

A world that's in between
It's not at all what it seems
It's the only way to immerse youelf in
Chasing after your disappearing dreams
Oh, i found myself somewhere where
People are not at all what they seem
While everyone's busy with thier own affairs
Im busy enjoying this comfortable scene

It's where calmness had just begun
Breathing in air with abundant lungs
And laying over the ground lit by the sun
But not just one, a hundred ones
A hundred luminous suns
And i relised that im not by myself
They're traveling down the limited lands
Travelers aboard thier caravans
And i joined them for all the limited pleasure
A hopeful medicene to cure my lonely suffer
But when the doubt in me starts to hover
I relise that pain's not just a moan of stutter

When you're losing yourself
You're out
Wandering out.....

Wandering out without a purpose
Wandering out without an aim
It brings back what you once purchased
The bitter taste of heartfelt shame
Traveling aboard a caravan
Going, going, now you're gone
You've been running, running till too long
Till too late
Going backwards only to circulate
Scared of losing what you've won
Scared of using what you begun
Too scared you didn't even try
Left yourself without a goodbye
All this energy flooding in your veins
All this penalty for a regretful change
This is not who i am
Created to entertain
This is not who i am
Below the rising disdains
Because they find it funny
They find it funny on me
They find me funny
Funny beyond belief....

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Castle In The Sky

I was taught to be a witch
A spell to unlock the inside of me
I had bought into my own fantasy
In which somewhere, there's a place for me

What i might've seen in my dreams
Is a castle that stood behind the clouds
Riddled with mysteries that might seem
To have always been part of my doubts
Im surrounded by the strongest of all
Blood-sucking mercenaries
But in my heart im hearing the call
Of the gardens in greener sceneries

You walk to the path that you draw
And im hanging to your shoulders like a burden
Oh, we're two fugitives running from the law
But we both hold on to what we truly believe in
In the shadowy path, we're holding hands
In the secret, hidden and floating lands
Together, carrying us as we fly
Behind the swirling clouds
Is a castle in the sky
Our castle in the sky

And we might have traveled too far
Just to discover who we truly are
But that means something along the lines
Mysteries are keys to the life that defines

The story of us, and who we are
Broken hearts can't stay apart
Like a distant shooting star
Hope drives us to applause
With our longing dreams
The source of remedy
Holding on to the simple means
Towards it's secrecy

Our determined beliefs
Of what we hear now we see
The castle in the sky
Our castle in the sky

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Cave Of Mind

Who am i?
Is this a dream?
Nobody is listening

There's no light
And I can not see
Nothing is glistening

Stars can only be lit
When they're comforted
Darkness can only give
My doubt's alternatives

And I can only hope, I can only hope
That reality's more than tightened ropes
And I am more than just some bitter soul
Searching to conclude and resolve

Oh, within a cave, within a cave
Made of thoughts upon which I pray
Like a winding maze, a winding maze
Lost within disconnected space

Oh, im caving in, im caving in
Im breaking in, im breaking in
In a million pieces deprived of reason
I resonate the cause of selfless freedom

And I let them out, the silent sounds
Millions of chords scattering around
And I see them as they leave behind
The remains of my filthy cave of mind

And I wake to see them laid before me
As I have never believed they could be
The words made of newfound remedy
Breaking through everything

Like the tides of the mighty ocean

Like the tides of strong emotions
Like the tides of thick devotion
Running over me, over me.....

On a piece of paper
From your paper heart
I draw the lines where
We're pulled apart

Outside my cave of mind
I am nothing but a silent ghost
And inside those weary lines
Is where I will be forever yours
Forever yours.....

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Chasing A Myth

How much will it take for someone to break down,
Without feeling ashamed or dishonored anyhow?

Everything will change as the sky itself will unfold
What bigger fear we have but to sustain our souls?

I guess the only way to live is the philosophy of pain
Of which we discover hope and the aftermath of rain
Oh, the mind grows small, but the heart is smaller still
Each and every stone you rid is one you've already filled

Love, for years you've been gone with the wind
North or south, tell me will it ever blow again?
Because i'm hopeless and desperate and all alone
On which side the grass is greener, i don't know

I guess this cave will lead me where no bird ever sang
Somewhere in this hollowness i fumble for your hands
Oh, which sign shall i remember, which sign shall i forget?
Each and every picture you hold could only mystify your head

They say it's only a trick, a children's game of the silliest types
That everything we seek is only an exaggeration of what we like
The stories we tell, the fate that we hope for is merely a dream
Well, i'd rather chase a myth than a world that's full of thieves

So the stars shall have my soul, my passion, my truth
In exchange for them all, i'd have inspiration and youth
Somewhere i belong, could it be yours, the strangest sound?
Calling out from beneath the waves of this viberating ground?

Ressuracting these myths with each and every breath
You welcome me in arms as if we had never, ever met
Whenever our tragic tales collide, i find myself in debt
Of starting new, may this poem make you rise all fresh

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Child

Preys for demons who haunt the desert
Clothed in rainbow coats and feathers
The perfect example for innocence
Searching for untouchable evidence
Sheltered by the trees of life
She asks the clouded skies
When all my tears must flow,
Where on earth they must go?
Am i surrounded by breathes of hope?
Or must i keep the search on my own?

Oh, her imagination's a wide haven
In the center where she's been caving
Where she's filled with curiosity
Trying to fulfill her neccessities
The childlike thirst for knowledge
Longs than fades to become solid
I don't care whatever they call it

Because humiliation's not my name
And today will never be today without....tommorrow
Oh, determination's not to blame
And shadows will never be the same without...color
And i will never stop
This child will never stop
And this child can never be lost
With you to be
With you to need
And with you again....

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Cloak

A shiny blade strikes the shedding shades
Pouring down the blood of a knight's veins
Releasing his soul from a trepanned hole
Allowing it to dwell in some sacred flow

Shadows of cavalry roam around my thought
Hollows of bravery are longing in the dark
Stings are traveling in the back of my neck
Hymns are gathering in our softened breaths

I can see it in your eyes
I can see it on your lips
Quivering underneath sadness

I can see it in your eyes
I can feel it as they drip
Shivering underneath blankness

Though i am wearing the cloak
That smells of striving hopes
Oh, now im wearing the cloak
That's formed of wounded crusts

An offering of belief
The scar of eternity
and always will be

A re-birth of sacrifice
The heart of paradise
And always will be

I can see it in your eyes
I can see it in those pits
Savoring down the loneliness

I can see it in your eyes
I can feel it as they flip
Savoring down the loneliness

The skies are turning grey
Our lives are burning away
The heat of the strongest blaze
Might reach the farthest place

It could be the flag to join
All of our weekend points
It could be the unknown vibe
To spread and unify our minds

It could be the voice
That lingers in noise
It could be for us all
It could be for us all
A kingdom to behold now!

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Closer Than You Think

Rain is pouring over my shed
Doubts are whispering in my head
I have no idea what on earth i just said
Or why you should listen to such rubbish

And i, i know you know who i am
A person who says she can but she can't
And now she stares at her fallen demands
The world is made of lies and compliments

And she knows, it brings her to tears
It makes her wish she wasn't so sincere
And if there's any left who suffer from such fears
Please let me know that they are still around here

And he says, they are
Look at night-time's stars
Hundreds, thousands, millions, billions shimmering far
But they're closer than you think, closer than you think

And i am closer than you think, my dear
I am closer than you think, closer than you think

You do and you don't
And you fail everyone
But you can't fail this heart
We were never meant to be apart

There are no lines
Between you and i
In this abundant space
Love is our only place

And it's closer than you think, closer than you think
Believe me, i can see you and you're in the middle of it

Pain, pain's now coming
And you keep on running
But you know it's there

That's why your eyes are never dry
Your eyes were never meant to be dry

And that's why im closer than you think
That's why im always closer than you think

And she blinks, then she opens her eyes
And she blinks, then she looks at the sky
The sun's now brighter than the city lights
And the things that overshadowed for nights

And it's closer than you think
Love is closer than you think
I am closer than you think now

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Colors

Tell me, which one is blue?
The sky or the sea for you?
The world is sinking in gloom
It has been a lonely afternoon

Tell me, which one is dark?
My face or a dimming star?
Everything seems so scarred
We are merely splitting apart

What if the truth was never so pure?
What if none of us were ever so sure?
What if there was just a little bit more?
Than a color for each of us to endure

Tell me, where is the roof
And where is the ground?
Now we are upside down

Please, give no excuse
No use denying it now
They're tarring you out

Seeping the colors through
A spyglass to release truth

Every color is made of light
Every color reflecting bright
We are all shining tonight
We are all shining tonight

You're never alone
Never on your own
That is all I know

Oh, it feels so cold
I want you to hold
That is all I know

Be my color, my cover
In the stream of lovers

I declare you, my love
And now we'd rise up

With you, love we'd rise
Above the stream of light
No longer slaves to our divide
We're free to join colors tonight

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Come To Me

Standing in the middle of the crowd
In the state of confusion i am found
By the people on whom i can't rely
This feeling of pain i can't deny

No matter how hard i try to sing
My mouth just keeps on rambling
Tortured by these endless words
Is this what i honestly deserve?

I can't seem to remember quite
What exactly happened the other night
Oh, now it seems like im ready to shout
No matter what, im bursting out

So hear me now, hear me now
I know you're out there, somewhere
In a far away, mysterious ground
And i know you're listening
So come to me, come to me
Come to me, come to me...

Let your voice be my inner light
Let your voice be my state of mind
Lift me up from beneath the tides
Because you know im suffering...
Oh, come to me, come to me
Come to me, come to me

And i won't tell a soul
No one needs to know
Because im here alone
Be my only company...

Come to me, come to me
Come to me, come to me

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Cunning Justice

Buried beneath the lusted sands
By those who lavish upon crusted lands
The power lies in the arms of a man
Who never recalled a helping hand

This is where the journey begins
Searching for the treasure within
The illuminated elements....
In the arms of providance....

Oh, and all the horrors i've faced
Were all the courage i've craved
Now im drawing a path without a lead
Nothing but the compass of my belief

And the dagger i've so hardly proclaimed
Calmness bleeds as i cut through it's veins
The victory, to the edge of which im bound
Along with the treasure i've finally found

The dagger's blade ill spread it's fear
And make the whole world disappear
This crown that i carry ill illuminate my figure
Im filled with the majesty of this abundant river

In the bottom of corruption
I found the heart of correction
With a mind of it's own...
That's no longer home....
Oh.....

Tempted by the monster himself
Who drowned me deep into hell
The walls caved around this angry beast
Chasing me around with a jaw for his feast
Oh, my mind was nothing but a prey....
That fell in the arms of agony....again...
Oh....

December Snow 2

December snow
On the edge of the road
I've been sometime ago
I've been almost

December 13th
Today i turned sixteen
I've given up a dream
I've given up me

All the bridges i've burned
All the lessons i've learned
Came about this day, didn't they?
When the world was surely made

And the people around me were
Neither broken nor bitterly hurt
And the water from which i drank
Used to be a river that ran, ran, ran

But that river is frozen now
And so am i, frozen in doubt
Unshakeable, undeniably still
Shameful of December's filth

All your songs, your annoying hymns
They've never really meant anything
All this joy you replace with greed
Such hypocrisy i can't believe

Though i celebrate this day every year
Some try to sabotage it in a way i fear
Oh, tonight is yours, December girl
Tommorow comes another world

Shall i have the strength to face?
That of which has no real trace?
Shall i have the courage to be?
In spite of my frozen leaves?

December snow, you're my only friend
whom i've grown to despise in recent events
Happiness, comfort me, i'm the liar among
December's festival celebrating everyone...

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Deja Vu

Convenient stores are closing in doors
Because nothing feels safe anymore
Everything is caving in itself
And i feel like im missing from it's shelves
I don't believe what they say
I don't believe what they think
That prophecies were made
Just to watch the world sink

Nothing but stones and bricks
The outstanding emptiness
I feel like i've seen it all before
On a lonely day of loneliness
And i think about hours and days and months
The years in fear had passed it's run
Everything repeats itself as it seems
And i think to myself: "What a lovely routine"

My igniting inspiration
My enlightened desperation
I think to myself: "What a lovely circulation"
Because nothing is new
It keeps crushing through
It's a deja vu
Our deja vu

When two lines meet as one
That's a full circle as one
When the past meets the future
There the future's just begun
And i can see it now
Like a deja vu
Our deja vu...

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Desires

Oh, she can't live with herself
She's tired of hanging on the threads
She's tired of living as her own puppet

God knows what goes on in her head
And god knows what i can do to stop it
Solution is the key she already digested

She wants somebody to agree with what she says
She wants somebody to ease the pain of her conflicts
She wants somebody who listens and never interrupts
She wants somebody who simply understands enough

And she can't live with herself
And she knows her heart well
And her tongue slips as the clock ticks
Her tongue slips to release her darkest secrets

And she knows that everyday has secrets
Everyday has secrets that can not be told
And her tongue she simply can not control
She just has to let it go, let it go, let it go

And she writes it down on the ground
Carved on stone, secrets of her own
Plights of the mind, treasures for a time
When she would no longer say she's fine

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Destiny

I've got my finger on the tip
Watch the whole world as it spins
If the stars were destined to fall apart
Why make a wish from the very start?

See, i'm just a girl who lost her belief
I can't help but feel betrayed by everything
See, i'm just a girl who has just realised
A better way to spend the rest of the night

Instead of begging for another way around
Darkness while holding on to the ground
If the sun was forever destined to shine
Why not mend these wounds of mine?

Since i already know
I'll make a lot of mistakes
Since i'm already sure
I'll bend my heart till it breaks
Since i've already gone over
This life in hopes i'd relate
I'll be loving you dear, oh
I'll be loving you, always

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Disconnected Space

Who am i?
Is this a dream?
Nobody is listening

There's no light
And i can not see
Nothing is glistening

Stars can only be lit
When they're comforted
Darkness can only give
My doubt's alternatives

So i can only hope, i can only hope
That reality's more than tightened ropes
And i am more than just some bitter soul
Searching to conclude and to resolve.....

But the truth is that i am
Unfulfilled and unplanned
The truth's out of my hands
Yet you're indeed in mine...

Asleep, i may be
But never so awake
Swimming in the sea
Of disconnected space

And as i hold you in
I breathe a little inside
And watch my inner being
Slowly come to life....

You are life in me....
You are life in me....
Oh.....

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Don'T Waste My Time

Hello there, what's your name?
I swear i knew mine until today
To have one is how I've always felt
Now i don't think i recognize myself

I was asleep, now im awake
Staring at your unfamiliar face
She came out of the deserted road
She's more lost than she could know

Because I've been there once before
Till i stumbled upon this opened door
And left the world with a little fading smile
To rest in the dreams of a wandering child

Follow me, I'd follow you
If you were the one who knew the truth
We both have secrets to share, and reasons to care
Because see, we can only have each other everywhere

So if you were a friend...
If you are a friend.....

If you want to be my friend, don't waste my time
Telling me things that i already know
If you want to be my friend, don't waste my time
I can do much of this on my own, on my own

My heart is such a heavy thing
When occupied by your feelings
I don't wish to leave you alone
So don't leave me here if you go

Oh, im a nightmare on my own
And i can scare myself so easily
So don't leave me here all alone
Or waste my time with beckoning

I need you more than you know

I need you more than you know
So don't leave here all alone
Don't leave me when you go

Lubna Hazeem

Emerge

Who's knocking at the door at this time of night?
I thought i heard your voice, it beckoned me to write

About to rest my shoulders on a page I've required
What I've written to myself while hopelessly tired

I've yet to find the words to express how i feel
A slave to the world of misery which i have made real
The only companion i believe, makes me who i am
A dreamer who's in love with the art she understands

Rejecting the thoughts upon which we've built
The pillars of rage which we've fulfilled
Searching for a cure, but not a needle's bite
This world needs more than what we've gambled by

The lives of which we gave away
The lives that we chose to forsake
Invisible they are and so are we
But in whatever form, we may emerge

A definite response is what i heard
To accept a bit of faith would be absurd
When your so-called god is invisible
Believing in him would make you a fool

Well, maybe he's always been around
Waiting for our souls to come out
Listening to our prayers of peace
Why can't we be the missionaries?

Why can't be the ones to save the day?
Instead of wasting our time with debates
I know it seems difficult but you know
Those are the things worth fighting for

The return to love and innocence
The return to Beauty and providence
You can just throw yourself in his arms

Because in whatever form, he may emerge

Lubna Hazeem

For Me

Lean a little closer to me
I want to whisper my agony
Without words, only humming
Only you know me for nothing...
Oh, i tried to evaluate my cunning concerns
But my pride didn't forfeit for the bleeding burns
Only i should blame me for this curse.....
And you owe me for no words....

Oh, this is a sour session
With a lifetime's aggression
This is me and my true essence
Will you be....for me? !

Hold back your tongue
Don't speak of no one
Won't you hear me now? !
For me....
Im not perfect at all
Not made of truth
Not made of false
But made for you after all
And you owe me for no fault...

And im tired of twisting around
Pretending that you're not around
But you have always been
A part of my heartfelt showdown
And now all i want you to be
Is what i propose to you....
A heartfelt truce....
Between me and you...
Will you be...for me? !
For me.....oh....

Lubna Hazeem

From A Distance

Love, the closer we get
The more blinded i become
How painful it is to confeess
How weak i am under the sun

From a distance, i can see
Not what is true or what is false
But the visions that comfort me
When i'm a prisoner in my walls

Don't blame me for what i am
Dreaming with half-closed eyes
From a distance, i can understand
Better than in these constant fights

Every picture must have a frame
Has the artists gone out of control?
This broken masterpiece of shame
Must first be looked at from a hole

Sure, everyone's got their flaws
It's hard to concentrate on it for long
But in order to analyze such thoughts
We must realise they're not so wrong

From a distance, i can be
Anything you imagine, my dear
So think of all the possibilities
When i'm not someone you fear

Oh, I can show you the light
That i've certainly always had
You'll never know till you try
I wasn't always painted black

There's a distance between our worlds
It's something we've always known
But just because we're of distant words
It doesn't mean you're on your own

Girl

Trembling for the blandness the fills the air
Mumbling out the sadness of the loving pair
Trying hard not to catch hold of thier stares
They're hiding beneath the angst of despair

Why...?

Despite all thier cries....
They say they've tried....
And were only bruised by knives....
They had only bruised thier lives....

Aside.....

Like all the troubles in my life....
Trying hard not to close my eyes...
But it only feels too dark tonight....

All the places and all the faces.....
Nothing changes because they all wage it...
Now watch me take it and tare it down....
Watch me take it and tare it down.....

Says the girl with a thousand voices
Says the girl with a bunch of choices
Now she narrows them down....
And she follows it down.....

Here you go, too fast than slow
Here it goes, your chance is yours
And only you can make the call.....
Only you can claim it all.....
That's how it works!

Says the girl with a thousand verses
Says the girl with a bunch of curses
Now she narrows them down....
And she follows it down.....

To where heavens stood and fell
To where depression took itself

Things are not just born to wilt....
Things are not when almost felt...

Says the girl with a thousand verdicts
Says the girl with a bunch of burdens
Now she narrows them down.....
And she follows it down.....

Only once.....
She runs.....
Than stops....
With one.....
One life to live....
One gift to give....
One breath to rid...
Now she forgives....
She forgives herself...
Oh.....

Lubna Hazeem

God Or Man

You fell in my arms
Like a helpless child
Tired of being strong
Against unfair trials

Corruption revolts
In our desperate lives
Let vengeance dissolve
Against goodness might

Why do cheaters cheat?
Why do losers lose?
Who is the enemy?
I only know you

And we stare at the sun
As the wind drifts along
Carrying these questions
High, above and beyond

Who do you trust?
Who carries you up?
It's time to ask yourself
Who will you forever love?

God or man?
Your own hands?
Beyond these lands
I've known differently

I've known wars
I've been cursed
I've known violence
And I've known worse

I've known you differently
Won't you ever believe me?

Who is god?

Who is man?
They don't know which is which
To me, that's the ultimate glitch

Above the sea
There lies land
And above you and me
There's a sky so bland

God or man?
God or man?
Who are we?
Where we stand?

Body or soul?
Who takes control?
Who are we, who are we?
If everything's meant to go

Everything's meant to cease
And nothing's ever meant to be
And now i ask, why do you love me?

If im a dream and you're meant to wake?
And if im but the sky that's meant to break?
Will you never answer, for the sake of anger?
I say never but for god's sake, for god's sake

Lubna Hazeem

Grace

Well, i hope now you're well-aware
Of all the gifts that you must share
Don't tell me of the choice you make
Because it will be yours alone to take

To go forwards or just return
To the bridges that you have burned
To the people whom you'd forsake
Of your selfish and twisted ways

This might not be the safest road
Climbing up mountains in the cold
Looking for strangers to disturb
To be guided by their words

Fictional stories I'd never recall
But villains are the ones who always fall
Villains are the ones who must pay the price
A double one for their ridiculous crimes

Oh, and now i wish i never read such books
They're the ones who bring nightmares, it looks
Yet they're the ones that are most valuable
If you'd count on them for your survival

And here comes the wind for the final strike
And here comes the wave of destiny's light
Forget about your crown, hold on to your sword
Let your demons vanish from this world

Against the darkness, i now must fight
To reach the realm of goodness' might
I'd march to the kingdom of forgiving grace
If I'd ever want to see the light of day

Lubna Hazeem

Head On The Horizon

Mingling rhythms cleansing my mind
Tingling senses have arrived in time
Feeling the world has a hidden ploy
Crawling beneath its angry voice
And maybe at this sudden joy
Hidden meanings will deploy

So keep your head up,
Head on the horizon
Don't pay attention to those
Seeking pointless fighting
But don't be bored by waiting
Live the life you're wasting
But always keep your head up,
Head on the horizon to come

Don't rhyme with the seasons
Equated with empty reasons
Don't waste your life on fading sparks
Or weeping for the fate of afflicted art
Just always keep your head up,
Head on the horizon to come

Feed your anger with calmness
Don't hide in the bitter darkness
Absorb the dreams you wanted to
Don't let misery be your absolute
And always keep your head up,
Head on the horizon to come

Lubna Hazeem

Heart Of Ink

I wake up every morning, shaking off a nightmare
It feels as if nothing had ever changed

A ghost behind the curtains, your face had become paler
With more intense expressions, the silence fades

I long for understanding, how can you be so sensible?
How can everything can be normal, when my functions aren't

Im scared of my illusions, though aware of their nature
As fake as my actions, when i make myself disappear

You've taken something from me
It's a shame you can't put it back
Things don't work that way at all

This isn't how it's supposed to be
It's a shame it has to be like that
Two rivers tarring through my walls

Im going to have to swim
Im going to have to breathe
You don't have to worry though
Because I've got a heart of ink
Oh, I've got a heart of ink....

Im going to let the blood run down
Im going to let myself resurrect
You don't have to worry though
Because I've got a heart of ink
Oh, I've got a heart of ink....

And someone else to talk to
While feeling quite helpless
Breathing in the emptiness
Of this quiet place....

Lubna Hazeem

Honest With Myself

Here i am with you today
Forgive me for being a bit late
To fulfill the needs of a recent oath
I made to you and nearly broke....

You must be down, you must be hurt
They've must shoved you into the dirt
Why can't you say how you really feel?
It's not that difficult to reveal.....

He said: I know what you're trying to do
But there's too much for me to get through
He said: I know that you're trying to help
But i can only be honest with myself.....

People may think of me as a ghost
Headed to where the river flows
The painful friction of our paths
Is not going to end here tonight

He said: I know that you want it to
But there's not much that's left to do
He said: I know that you want to help
But i can only be honest with myself

Do you believe in me as much as i hope?
Do you believe in my rebellious soul?
Do you believe that we truly belong?
Do you believe, do you believe.....

More than anyone else in the world
For the good, the better or the worse
Oh, look deep into your clouded eyes
They may seek, one step at a time...

Lubna Hazeem

I Learned To Walk Away

This life holds hymns and chants
But to me i have made no plans
I lift my pride with empty hands
A superstition's who i am

Because lately i found myself alone
Because maybe i've waited for too long
And maybe i can't wait much longer
Until i am on my own
So i swallow pain
And i walk away
Because i learned to walk away
Oh, i learned to walk away

You rise higher while i decree
No one knows the doubt in me
But to end my suffering
I learned to walk away
Oh, i learned to walk away

Why listen when you're unheard?
Why put up with the weight of words?
Why keep singing the painful verse?
That rejects you....

Oh, the river runs wild
And im just an angry child
No one knows what or why
And no one needs to tonight
That depicts truth....

Nothing here can please me
Only a voice to tease me
And it says why....
I learned to walk away....
Oh, i learned to walk away....

Lubna Hazeem

I'LI Set You Free

Everyone's gone
And we're all alone
Though i feel so warm
When held by your arms

Teach me a song
I'll help you along
I'll make you strong
Whoever you are....

I'll set you free
I'll set you free
I'll set you free

I feel so alive
Im grateful tonight
And whoever you are
You've made me believe

I'll sing this song
But not on my own
And whoever i am
Im doing it for free

I don't need the world
To listen to my words
And whoever i am...

I'll set you free
I'll set you free
I'll set you free

Lubna Hazeem

In Fear Of Yourself

When your little fingers are fumbling
And when your little lips are mumbling
When you're whispering softly in your sleep
Dreams start speaking to you from the deep
Narrating your life in a short amount of time
Counting down all of your ups and downs
Summoning up the courage to face the world
Oh, you're opening yourself up now....

And you ask yourself, what do i need?
Another moment of doubt and fear?
Running down the short term bridge
While the world's waiting for me here...
I don't know what to expect....
Frankly im sick of guessing it...
Maybe i should just feel the moment...
Maybe i should just join the movement...
Oh, talking to ourselves about hopes we inspire to reach...
Or wasting our times with lessons we shouldn't have preached...
We're afraid of a storm that hadn't unleashed...
We're afraid of a lightening that hadn't stroke...
We're afraid of hopes we inspire to reach...
We're afraid of letting go of the ropes...
And if you're one of them than you're only
In fear of yourself.....

Limping down with crooked legs
Impatience is cleansing my head
I've got a handful of remedy....
That's trying to prove my sanity
Oh, if you're out looking for sparks
Know that some limits are marked
There are many sparks though for
People with hope....
For people who believe in thier
Rightful roads....
There are many sparks for the
Sick and slow...
And beliefs that grow....

There are many sparks...
Many sparks burning out....
And if you're not one of them
Than you're only in fear of yourself...
Oh, in fear of yourself now....

Lubna Hazeem

Is It Too Late?

Look at all those pretty faces
Scarred by unknown feelings
Having trouble sleeping
I've been laying awake

Look at all the far away places
We wish we could've been to
How do i begin explaining
What you already know?

The wind just comes and goes
Blowing over houses and boats
What do we call you, pain?
We call you life....

Attempting to leave ours behind
With better means and a proper plan
We could burn our bridges down
And the fire would sparkle....

We could sit around and sing
Goodbye to our bitter things
We could sit around and reflect
But will the sadness fade?

We could travel back in time
Try to change what we've done
Though while the fantasy ends
It just makes you wonder....
Is it too late, is it too late?

Is it too late to be free?
Is it too late to believe?
Is it too late for me,
To be forgiven?

I've seen the shadows come alive
I've seen the darkest of hours
Is it too late for mercy?

The clock keeps ticking...

Lubna Hazeem

Leaning Tower

I was shaped like the swirling clouds
And had a mind to figure it out
And i was so lonely as well
With an inconvenient self

But along came the pouring rain
With the gift of life in a sting of pain
It was some kind of feeling that penetrated me
I didn't know i had feelings before
And the difference was not slight, i believe
It was unlike anything i've ever known before

That im a leaning tower!
In the middle of nowhere
And longing to be so in times of despair

That im a leaning tower!
Below the sunrise
And longing to be so in times i despise

And because of you im bent from the back
Im helplessly dragged, im self-cracked
But straight is not the only merit i lack
And the only thing i see in my path
Is the comforting aftermath
You're my comforting aftermath

Now that i've realised
That im more desperate than the drought
Than the death that lingers out
And im seperate as well
From the world itself
But in you i find
My better self

While im a leaning tower
A leaning tower besides you...

Life In Abundance

Have you ever wondered....
Why life seems so much better from a distance?
Have you ever wondered.....
Why life seems so much greater in abundance?
Than the stories you've written and published,
Or the movies addressing your wit.....

Have you ever wondered.....
If there was any bit of honesty in your fiction?
Have you ever wondered.....
If there was any bit of answers to your questions?
The ones that are sinking deep inside your spirit,
Because in a box they'd never fit....

Life is a collection of masterpieces
Not made nor owned by any artist
We'd steal or borrow any chance we get
To take a look at such a beautiful mess

In a world that does and doesn't exist
We'd both be holding up our brushes
Trying to make everything make sense
With our own delusional attempts....

In the end, he'd never stop believing
In the end, there could be the movement
In the end, we could all be the leaders
Or victims in this endless tragedy....

Lubna Hazeem

Love Can Only Be True

Confusion divides
You've opened your eyes
And now you stare at the sky
With a new perspective tonight

Daylight unfolds
And melts off the snow
Revealing an unsatisfied flow
Underneath your trembling bones

With a clearer view
You reveal the truth
It doesn't scare you
It's merely a wound

And it heals a bit everyday
It isn't as strong as yesterday

I invest strength in change
I wasn't so bold till yesterday

When i found out.....
That love can only be true
And only you can not.....
That i don't really need you
And what i have is enough

So be gone.....
And leave the door closed
It can only be opened....
By someone else, you know

So while my heart mends
And while my mind forgets
I will tare through the blend
Of all the troubles in my head

Untangling my fingers
And rubbing through the skin

Trying to reach the place
Where all sweet dreams begin

The place for fantasies
That's where i want to be
What I've always wanted to see
I hope it's true enough to believe

Lubna Hazeem

Meaningless

You watched her go
You didn't need to know
How far she'd travel on her own
How hard she'd reach for her home

You spend your whole life in this world
Trying to figure out what you're worth
Looking for the simplest of all answers
You just want to settle for a word.....

You've tried to fight as much as you could
You've tried to seek what's beyond the wood
As meaningful as it was, it done you no good
Your heart just didn't mend the way it should

Meaningless, you say you'd give up the search
No use of dwelling in this meaningless earth
Meaningless, my love would be put to waste
If seperated from your doubtful place.....

So question us all, let the wise men see
Open your heart up, won't you believe?
Meaningless, my love would be on this earth
If it were for the better, but never for the worse

Lubna Hazeem

Meaningless 2

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Lubna Hazeem

Modern Mechanism111

The universe is shifting in traffic
Airwaves are vibrating our static
The earth is tangled in rapid
Choas is back in the habit

Power spreads a sinful lie
Some claim is to equalize
This world that's filled with bended minds
This world we've destroyed a hundred times

Find your left, find your right
You might find the distance on each side
Find your left, find your right
The modern mechanism's the life
The modern mechanism's the life

Avoiding the scent of all dreams
Crawling beneath this scenery
Ignoring the pit of our obscene
We hide in shame of suffering

We're violent machines
Fighting for the appeal
Of the hunter and his gun
Hunting down everyone

Find your left, find your right
You might find the reference to reach light
Find your left, find your right
The modern mechanism's the life
The modern mechanism's the life

Anger boils in your veins
Blood is soil in the plain
Frustration's a loosened guide
When modern mechanism's the life

It's your life
It's your sky

And it's not colored blue
It won't glisten with woe
And that is you, it is true
That is you now!

Lubna Hazeem

More Than Human

I once thought shades of wisdom
Spoke only in my name
And in my bitter-hearted condition
I wish i can only speak the same

Greed was a position i've assumed
In my irresponsible days of youth
I've hanged myself on the edge till it hanged me
I've underestimated yourself till it banned me
Oh, wandering off on my own
Denied from intended zones
Love was only a word
Love was only a verb
Love was not a need when i thought
It was what i had long absorbed....

And the stars they whisper...
Too tired to shine, or dance tonight...
Thier flicker dims, with yearning hynms...
We're caving in, we're caving in....
Now i pause to think, of your pretty things...
The signs, the hymns and mystical enchantments...
Tied with chains, of ignorant blames
Now i free them out, i bring you out
Into my ground, where im more than human....
More than flesh, more than a creator of defects...
Into my ground, where im more than human...
More than flesh, more than a creator of conflicts...
More than human, more than human in me....
In me, oh.....

Lubna Hazeem

Mother Of War

Faint whispers from the hopes we failed
Are carried across the anger of the seas
Towards the shores where greed prevailed
And turned the sands into a liquid of agony

Prayers of peace we no longer see
What we believe is what we repeat
Poems and songs were made of our words
Still our tangled tongues speak for the world
Counting, how many times you've heard, you've heard
How it all started with the likes of our foolish shepherds

They stood as the mother of war gave birth
Only to be killed and slaughtered afterwards
Our souls felt pain and it made them sore
And so was the rest of the world, world

With our mouths, we stutter
Wherever conscious hovers
Our voice echoes forever
We carry a scar together

Because the world today, the world today
I heard them say what i never thought they'd say

They say: the world was a promise we broke
And now the world is a lump in our throats
The source of fear, not the source of hope
And where can we find it, does anybody know?

Clinging to our needs, we plead
Searching for a sense of permanency
Peace is the mother of our monstrosity
So is there no way for us to proceed?

Oh, i know, you see
With eyes as wide as me
You don't want to go to sleep
Doubting you may ever wake

My Beloved Sun

Somewhere in the sleepless colliding mist
I lay where the restless are thrown to wilt
With the gentle breeze that stirs my ears
I lay here with a restless fear, oh.....
Come and get me.....
Come and get me now....

In all this cold and blinding world
Is where your winding touch unfolds
Struggling to be free, struggling to be freed
Behind the distant skies is where you plead
Rid me of my agony....
Rid me of my agony now....

I think i heard a beat or two
Inside this heart that's filled with woe...
Im on my way there to get you.....
To catch you.....
To hold you.....
Oh.....

This stone crafted soul will break
But not before it rids of ache
From earth i'd burst or jump to reach
The source of your infinite melody

With a determined mind
Im set to find.....
The sun to triumph....
Oh, i will triumph.....
I will triumph.....
Oh....

Lubna Hazeem

New

Im tracking down your predictability
Still surprised to where it leads me
To where you're fighting tranquility
Mesmerized by your inner-being.....

It seems like you've never made a wish
It seems like you've never changed a bit
Still i think you're always new.....
Everyday is yesterday without you.....
Don't you think? !
Don't you now?

Don't shy away....
You've got a pretty face....
And eyes that scan my thoughts...
But not what my heart wants.....

Whem im chasing you down....
Im chasing your around.....
Where do you think you ill hide?
Under these lucid lights?
Tell me....
Tell me now....

Because im pathetic enough to ask....
When all i have are colors to the mast...
When the true charms im unable to have...
Than all i want is you to aim at.....

So come on up.....
Won't you now?
I guess ill have to chase
You down till im worn out!

Well, that's fine....
You're right.....
It's me who asks....
For an answer in life...

It's me who discovered
What i had long rejected...
It's me who now hovers...
And has now been detected...

I'll never regret this chance
I'll never withdraw my hands
Till i have you back.....
And never lose you again...
I'll never lose you again...
Oh.....

Lubna Hazeem

No Man's Country

The view's never been so quiet, so dark
A silent thief has entered our hearts
The moon's never been so white, so pale
The stillness of beauty has prevailed

The comfort of understanding has arrived
To fulfill the spirit of such a lonely child
Unlike the wind that prefers to roam
Forever a slave to freedom's song

Unlike the men we've surely known
Those who gave up their dearest homes

Forever burning bridges they've crossed
Forever yearning in their precious thoughts
But you'd never hear, never care, never answer
Not until the earth shakes open in its final hours

And those of us here laying
Those of us here dreaming still
Dreaming of mountains and violet hills
In no man's country, in no man's country
Oh, dreaming of no man's country tonight

Who are you to call yourself truth?
Who are you to call yourself king?
Who are you to judge me for everything?

With no mouth, no tongue, no voice
Who taught you how to speak of joy?
Who taught you how to speak of madness,
Of those who have tared and destroyed?

Oh, knowledge you've tried to resist
Then justice you've tried to commit
Who am i to be a prisoner of this?
Who am i to hide myself from it?

In no man's country, we'd strive

In no man's country, we'd scream
In no man's country, we'd fight
In no man's country, we'd dream
Dreaming of no man's country tonight

Lubna Hazeem

No Regrets

I took the time to breathe
I hope you'll do the same
Or find the way to believe
In someone else for a change

Because underneath it all
You're just obviously scared
That when you make the call
No one will be there

Stop where you are
Pull the engine of this car
Take a look at the life you had
Now you've become motionless

Taking chances with no regrets
A step away from the steps ahead
Either forgive or choose to forget
Either way you can't escape this

Going places we've never been
Doing the same thing over again
Either differ or choose to depend
Either way you have yet to end

How miserable you think you are
Keep bleeding, taring yourself apart
Once you wake up, you'd finally see
We exist in a fracture-in between

Lubna Hazeem

Not A Loser

Incomplete, unfinished, undone
Questions without answers at once
Your mouth's talking but your mind's numb
I've been running and running on for so long

But what have i gained?
Because im still the same
I keep doing it over again
Would i ever learn my lesson?

Would i ever choose the right path?
Would i ever do so when i go back?
And all the things i lack, things i lack
Are the things i would've kept if i had

And all i lack is your touch
Now all i lack is your love
My life is mere ash and dust

And there's nothing holding me back
Nothing telling me i shouldn't say that
Oh, you were all i had, all i ever had
You are all i see laid in my path

Now im not a loser
And im not scared
Only losers are afraid of losing
Only losers have nothing to bare

Oh, im not a loser
Im fully prepared
Only losers are afraid of losing
Only losers have nothing to share

Never say goodbye
Unless you mean for life
And believe me, I've tried
But it didn't come out right

And im not a loser to stand
Im not a loser for who i am
While money's in the hands of a happy man
You've got love sealed in your blessed hands

Lubna Hazeem

Nothing Is For Free

I remember at the start
I drove my first 90s car
And everyone around me
Seemed to be quiet happy

But everything changed since
Life had changed all my friends
Who told me i had big shoes to fill
And i lost my skills, i lost my skills

Just because you dyed your hair
Just because you ripped your clothes
It doesn't make you cool, you know
It just make you a fool, you know

What have you got to prove to me?
You're living a lie you don't believe
You think you've got it figured but still
You're just a fool who lost his skills

No use of pretending to be
Someone who's not in need
You see, no one's free in life
Because nothing is for free
Nothing is for free.....

Who do you want to be?
What do you truly believe?
See, your heart's got a voice
That's louder than the noise

The sound at the back
Comes from a place like that
See, the whole world's tired
Of it's questionable desires

Nothing is for free
Nothing is for free
Everything you risk

Is just bound to be lost

Lubna Hazeem

Oceans

Have you ever felt like slipping fast?
In your own space of doubt like that?
Have you ever felt like somethings never last?
But some of them do, you'll either find them
Or they'll find you

Sailing in the undertone of space
Searching for that hidden place
In this dead and darkened desert
Will i be condemned forever?

My heart's filled with neglected emotions
Treasures found in the depths of the oceans
Wrestling against the tides that cause erosion
Oh, some of them do, you'll either break them
Or they'll break you

Reaching far from our sight
Searching for an oasis of light
In these god-forsaken grounds
Will the broken ever be found?

Will our battles ever be won?
Will our anthem ever be sung?
To a bit of hope, im holding on
To the place where i truly belong

Lubna Hazeem

Open

I have a question
I believe you're the answer
I've lost all my directions
For so long i've wandered

Do you remember the last thing i said
The last thing i uttered before you left
It's taunting me still and i believe that
It's destroying my head

Everybody wants to know
How to lead as we follow
In a world that is hollow
Where else can we go?

My eyes have always been closed
My eyes have always been closed
But my heart is open for you, you know
You just have to open yours, you know

Tell me that you're there
Believe me as i do care
Everything seems unfair
But i will be around, around
Today's not for me to drown

Everything's flawed
And everyone's odd
Tell me, where's god?
He is in my thoughts

Everytime i turn
Forwards i'd return
Everything i've learned
Is proved and confirmed

My eyes have always been closed
My eyes have always been closed
In the dark i'd look for you, you know

And you'd look for me too, you know

Time will cease
And we will be
Parts of entropy

We will seize
You and me
In all disparity

With our eyes closed
To ignite these hopes
We will end our roads
For others to follow

Lubna Hazeem

P.S

You thought it was too early to wake up
When everyone was right on thier setup
Oh, too early to get well dressed
Too early to have a nice breakfast
It was 10: 00 in the morning
As the cats meowed from across the street
And woke you up in your shuddered sleep
I left a note on the top of your shelf
Oh, where you wouldn't forget yourself
But you do, for the things i meant for you
To forget the words that i gave you
Oh, you forgot the words i gave you

Now you're feeding them lonely cats
Giving away the bits that you have
Because you forgot the words at the bottom of the page
Oh, you forgot the words that caused this change
You forgot my p.s
I left with unnecessary pieces
You forgot about my advice
The one i gave you last night
You forgot my p.s
With love, now regret....

Withdrawn from silence
You cry for a concsious
That's neither hollowed nor darkened
Just a little bit more sorted
Awakened from our slumber
We stand aligned in numbers
This life is not getting any younger
Time's racing like a speeding thunder

Oh, have we forgotten ourselves
As we answer in three questions
I throw out of heartfelt suggestions
Where, when and why?
Are we trying to complicate our lives?
My back feel so sore with all of the knives

Time keeps throwing against my spine
Oh, im spinning out of my mind
Not everything makes sense when it rhymes
I still have trouble sleeping at night
Thinking about all of my artificial skies
All this fuss, creation of orders
All this plus, creation of borders
Even with all of this as clear as light
I still think it's as messy as this life
Oh, it's just as tricky as this life now....

Lubna Hazeem

Palm

A follower who lost his tracks
He couldn't find his way back
Searching to deploy his hidden thoughts
Untangling the strings that made him rot
I think it's not so frightening in the dark
I think i've just discovered a new-born spark

Oh, i hope it's not too late to admit
In the source of fear, im trapped in it
Im a defenseless prey in this empty field
Without my sword, without my shield
Unable to move, unable to settle
Like all of them failing rebels
Without a cause, without a lead
Oh, would you be the one for me?

Oh, no longer property to please
Love will guide me with striving belief
Like the lines all marked on my palm
Love will guide the path to be strong
Not all the winners have won
Not all the sinners are shun
We're all zeroes for one
Let's raise the flag to become
The reign of freedom, oh.....

The lines that mark your skin
The scar that's deep within
That's the cause im leading
All the skies are gleaming
My shed is shedding out
The stars already down
Fulfilling us now.....
Oh.....

Lubna Hazeem

Patience To Your Urgency

Ghastly sleeping and hardly eating
Early weeping and barely breathing
Dust is flowing around the streets
Carrying news beyond belief
Nothing has ever been easy to expect
Because nothing is always the way
It's supposed to be

And you're letting go like the free
Only to be faced by your misery
I don't belong to no one
And no one belongs to me
I know nothing here
And nothing knows me
Hold me a little closer to you
Feeling so lonely in this shore
I don't want anything less
Than i ever wanted before
Can't you see....me? !
Overlooking tragedy...
Can't you see me now? !

Oh, i guess im not thinking hard enough
Not everything has to be as plain in love
I swear i heard a whisper from above
It doesn't have to be tough...
But you have to be tougher now....
And oh, sing patience to your urgency
Don't think so bad of your tragedy
Think of the muscle that holds your remedy
Oh, it still beats as strong as your agony
Let the hearbeats run....
To your kingdom come....
But don't place death
Where it doesn't belong...
Because your home is still
Your home...now...
And your soul is still yours...now...

Oh, im so confused of your attitude...
Nothing really matches the sense in you...
I guess im just too obvious to admit the truth...
And too stubborn to look for a lively cure...

When you say: "Sing patience to your urgency"
Then singing is not the flaw
But listening or not at all
And i guess it's really my fault
And i shouldn't blame you at all
"Don't sit to wait"
"Don't fold your arms today"
"Everything will fall into place"
"And so will you, always"
With love....
With love today....

Lubna Hazeem

Peace

A faint whisper from the hopes we failed
Are carried across the anger of the seas
Towards the shores of where greed prevailed
And turned the sands into a liquid of agony

Prayers of peace we no longer see
What we believe is what we repeat
There's no meaning to our words
Our tangled tongues speak for the world
And we are nothing but a sleepless herd
Because that's what we seem to be
In this hollowed entropy....

Where we are following the foolish shephard
Who leads us to where all hope stutters
We are made of the wounds our scars cover
In this world where blindness hovers

Where days are nights
And thinkers have plights
When all they have to think about
Is when thier shadows will be lights

They are carried by thier dreams
The source of thier remedy
Where the world is a bright scene
That feeds on harmony

Where wars are nothing but memories
Outside the frame of this scenery
Where the shiny stars are glimmery
Oh.....

And since im one of them
I'd hate to wake up and see
A nation with agonies
I'd hate to wake up and be
A nation with enemies

When i open my eyes...
To a shed of skies....
Because it's my only roof
And it's my only proof...
My only proof of life....
Oh....

Lubna Hazeem

Perfect Chemistry

Sunshine reveals my vulnerable shade
Than pouring drops spill my love away
Everything i had was given to take
So long for my effortless waves
So long to you

I wish for things inventors couldn't create
Wrapped in a world of germs and plagues
I wish for today to remain today
But so long...always
So long to you

Feeling like a prison of permanent state
Feeding upon the sources of gritty taste
All the doctors and prescriptions
Couldn't find a cure for my condition
So i invent a drug of my own
I invent a state of permanent home
The world of perfect symmetry
The world in perfect chemistry
Swallowed in me.... now

And i find it screaming it's woe
Ripping out like the demon troops
How my own creation can be so cruel
Just another thing i'd struggle to exclude

How i always pretend
Ah, i always pretend
Like this life never ends
And always begins
By stopping the motion
And drinking the potions
As im always wanting more
Yes, im always wanting more

In perfect symmetry
By perfect chemistry
That's making me numb

And burning me up
Overused and crushed
Because nothing's ever enough
Ah, nothing's ever enough

Everything's a drug
It's burning us up
I can't see past the blur
Visions im unable to concur
I feel so helplessly sore
Overused to the core
And to this day i've never been less sure
About this life im living for

This world and it's motion
Stripped of emotions
It all runs out
It all runs out
We all run out
Like your drugs now

Lubna Hazeem

Poets And Architects

Fractures of sunlight
Coloring the conscious bar
Intertwining with the shadows
That spread throughout the dark

In the darkest corners of the mind
I find words that seek their rhyme
In a world where thoughts may die
I discovered the ability to write

Fire and water
Both can not survive
Destructive or useful by
The enforcement of life

Where a thought meets reflection
And my words meet their depiction
I find the heart of my existence
And disparity without a distance

The stillness of a surface
Embodies the deepest purpose
Thoughts have always been wordless
But words have never been thoughtless

In this world, i stare at emptiness
In this world, i stare at hopelessness
But in my mind i believe and i create
Power over the weakness that i obligate

At the height of surrender
I find the hands of the future
Reaching deep into me as a blender
Where my thoughts define architecture

More than stones, more than bricks
More than a world that's meaningless
More than metal, more than cement
More than a thousand scattered elements

Pop

Evaluating lives as if they were mine
Considering thier faults as weary signs
Dipping your nose in to inhale the scents
Most of which hold no importance.....
They mean nothing to you....
We mean nothing to you.....

Pop, pop, pop.....
And it never stops.....
Pop, pop, pop.....
An inconvenient cause...
You claim the right to everything...
Your world is clearly sickening.....
With the pops.....
Poping through.....
Oh.....

You've dragged me on this far....
To weep for all my fading stars...
With thier weakened flickers.....
Down this bloody river.....

This debilitated ground
Is a land with no bounds
It spreads in the infinite wedth
Of this abominated strength.....

"But"
Is said for an act of hesitation...
But, my only worries are those
Thrown for my determination....
So here it goes....
Here it goes down...

Now i pour my tears to dry....
Now i pour my fears to die....
Now i pour them all.....
With a breath of resurrected life....
Oh.....

Now im poping out...
And im not afraid to shout...
Your lies won't bring me down...
With thier weekend sound, oh....
Poping out....poping out....
Oh.....

Lubna Hazeem

Postcard

I got a postcard this morning
Full of mysterious warnings
The midnight is soaring....
And streetlight are glowing....
I don't want to be alone tonight....
I don't want to feel like im not alright...
When i can't choose between wrong or right....
When you don't want me there by your side....
Like i can no longer decide....tonight

You could pour me in a glass
Let the veins spill it fast
And i could bleed it all...
And it could be a loss....
It could be a terrible fault...
And it could end it all.....

This punishment could be cruel
But than i'd just be another fool
Who left the side of defying rules
And took the side of angry tools
You can drown a whole city in your blood
Filling in the holes by your mighty flood
The waves can crawl down to rise high up
To drown everything you used to love....

Everything you used to hold
Everything within your world
And you already know...
How far it can go.....
Where horizon shows....
That's what you've been told....
But you don't listen....
The words you've hidden....
You don't listen to what you hear...
Like there's no meaning to your tears....
Like it's not an answer and it ill not disappear...
You don't know that kind of fear....yet...

You say everything will fall apart
Even this planet's mighty stars
Still you question the same part....
Why does it have to be tougher to start....
It's tougher to start now.....

With the search
Beneath the blur
Trying to remember...
With a postcard....
A poscard in your hands....

Lubna Hazeem

Promise

In the blink of an eye
You disappeared from my arms
And went through the shadows
Of the inevitable unknown....

In the blink of an eye
Oh, everything became wrong
And the mysterious phantoms
Took hold of me alone.....

Now i long for your touch
Am i asking you for much?
I am staring forever up....
I'd never, ever give up....

I just want what I've always wanted
I just need what I've always needed
I just need to hear that promise...
If it sounds silly saying it,
Then just write it.....

Write to me letters of love
Sing to me of heavens above
My soul is made of bitter honesty
It's you I'd hear and surely believe

While everything is shattered
Everything no longer matters
And in some hopeful manner
You awaken the answer....

We'd meet again, you see
When the world is beautiful
And everything you've said
Makes a beautiful memory

So lay your head back now
Let your dreams speak out
Until sunshine comes, oh.....

And sweeps you away, away...

Lubna Hazeem

Quarantine

Sustained by unconditional health
How frustrating to reinvent ourselves
Deep inside my soul
I glimpse a fractured door
Deep inside my core
I'm nothing but a digested thorn

Gone....
It must've been a dream
A very vivid dream
Of angels nursing me
I must've been dreaming of earth
I must've been dreaming of birth
Now I'm not...not frightened at all
All my worries are succumbed down for more
Nothing really matters as it did once before

Because it was once you
Quarantining me
I dreamt that it was you
Quarantining me
And now I realise
Now I know
I spent a lifetime and couldn't cope
And said I didn't have much of a hope
Because I was once a hollowed ghost
Running down a hollowed road
Survival was my aim
And knowledge was unheard of to be found
But down below you came
And showed me the path to a clearer ground

I fought for my freedom
I fought for my soul
Even though I was hurt by affliction
I know I'm not anymore
Because it was you
Quarantining me
It was once you

And now im free
By your remedy
Of all agonies
Oh, im free now...

Lubna Hazeem

Reign Of Forgiveness

Running away but i can't go any further
It feels like the largest world's caving in
I don't want to be sucked in this closure
Back to where i was but still not forgiven

I plead for more time, to make up my mind
With all the walls around me gathered
I plead for more time, to make up my mind
To sort my way throughout this matter

While elements of anger are bursting in flames
Devouring the weak that are scattered in shame
A sacrifice of justice for those who supplicate
Begging for the mercy of the merciless.....

In all this world of guilt and loneliness
Ghostly cold and blandly emotionless
Could we give hope to the hopeless?
Could we outstand the darkness?

Everyone's hearts are clearly broken
We're shattered pieces yet unfrozen
But could we be the ones?
To have the bravery of the trojans?
Could we once become?
The ruling reign of forgiveness?

Take these chains away
I don't want to be enslaved
The world was once a wide place
Now coldness of anger's what i inhale

Once upon a time of the omens
Now our conscious is opened
And our pride's unbroken
No longer not forgiven

Let's scream our dreams
Unite under forgiven remedy!

The reign of forgiveness.....

The reign of forgiveness.....

Lubna Hazeem

Revolution

Loosened to be wide
With questions i've confined
Im the hunter's prey tonight
And im running out of aims
I can never be the same...
This feeling haunts me again...
The hunter haunts me again....

And he's a faceless criminal
Escaping our justice....
Oh, some traceless miracle
Is what he's ought to purchase...

Oh, who's the criminal?
Who's the criminal to defy?
Oh, who's so minimal?
That's not diffecult to define...

Revolution to revolt
And diffusion to appaul
Satisfaction is your fault
When it stands only to fall...
You're falling again...
We're falling again....

So let's make the stand
The stand of eternity
Oh, let's make this hand
The hand of our remedy
The hand of revolution
The hand of revolutionaries
Oh.....

Unfold yourself.....
Let the blood run dry....
Let's make this hell....
A heaven with all of might...

Oh, let's draw our swords....

Let's fight a war against fear...
Oh, let's make this world....
A home, right now and right here...

A revolution....
For revolutionaries....
Oh....

Lubna Hazeem

Right Words, Wrong Words

Sun, i never thought you'd come
But here you are in spite of everyone
Grace, i never thought you'd show your face
After everything I've done, after all my mistakes

Tongue, look at what you've become
I never learned how to tame you at once
Shame is how i truly loath myself today
Though unlike a friend, you are always

So i came knocking at his door
Hoping that he'd forgive me now
I've never felt this way before
I've never felt so worn out

So this is how it feels
To be hidden and concealed
To be wrapped within yourself
Unable to communicate so well

No worries though
I will soon be shown
Don't trouble yourself
I've something to tell

And what happened next
Was of no importance
But you should know this
If you were ever asked about it

I had all the right words gathered
But couldn't quiet sort them properly
But oh, the right words didn't matter
Because i put the wrong ones beautifully

And it worked quiet splendidly, you see
And they made such a beautiful memory
One that shall never leave my head
And one that i shall never forget

Lubna Hazeem

Rocket Ship

Why is it hot in here?
Why do i get cold everytime i hear this?
Why does it hurt so much, so much
Why can't i take it all upon my chest?

I used to speak, you used to listen
But then things went awfully wrong
I used to say i will fix your problems
As long as you won't leave me alone

All of these wishes and promises and hopes
All of them were wasted not so long ago
I waited and waited but really, what for?
I really don't want to wait anymore

And here it goes, that dreadful sound
Now is the time, goodbye ground
I feel like my head's about to explode
And shatter all over the place, you know

From a rocket ship, a rocket ship
Watching over you from a distance
Circling around your wicked world
Trying to be part of it all

Floating upon a spectrum of light
The planets you've kept close by
The friction of our endless paths
Starting to fade into black

Breathing through a mysterious hole
Im helplessly whom you've controlled
Death has come to rape this heart
Will it be satisfied?

Lubna Hazeem

Safety To Insure

Gathering up the ignorant thoughts
Towards light where light dissolves
Waiting for a sweet blown visitor
For love's a true emitter

Im covered and layered
Im hidden from slayers
I've no force nor strength of mine
My world burried and not refined
Where to explore so i would discover
This is the world where vengence hovers

So now you're a contradictive vibe
Spreading through the intertwined
Confused and baffled
In the strangest battle
What happened to us
Where is the motive
What happened to trust
Oh, i think we sold it
And i never thought of that before
Where im aiming or running towards
Where there's no courage in my core
There's no safety to insure
Oh, no safety to insure.....

I think im lost inside this shell
Forged to compliment myself
There is no use of hiding out
Inside this rot to cover doubt
And i never thought of that before
That life was built on angry shores
Where there's no courage in my core
There never was safety to insure
Oh, no safety to insure.....

And im not yours to hold
Oh, im not yours to keep
Im not yours to lock inside and burry....

Oh, hiding in the pit of misery.....
Where your kingdom will never conquer
Emptied by surrender.....
You're crying of hunger....
Well, life's not getting any younger....
Is it now?
Never, ever, never....

Lubna Hazeem

Salt In The Wound

How could this be any worse than it already is?
How many times have i asked myself such questions?
Some are waiting on the other side of that door
Are they expecting me? well, im not really that sure

You know that things are not always what they seem
The edge of the knife is always prettier than its rear
So they threw some at you, they threw some at me
And we ended up exactly where we were, my dear

Blinded, hurting, reaching with our hands
Fact is a substance and fact is unplanned
Nothing's ever right unless everything's true
And the choices you make end up killing you

You'd think they'd know me more than they already do
More than the so-called pleasure of the pain they produce
Oh, endless nights are the ones i'd happily be there to seek
Becausee i can't stand the days that welcome such suffering

Blinded, hurting, reaching with our hands
Love is a witness and love shall demand
Nothing's ever right and wrong has its roots
Spreading over us all like salt in our wounds

There's a huge lump in the back of my throat
The taste of loneliness has never been this cold
Though i can't remember what it is i've been told
This story i felt and someday you will surely know

Lubna Hazeem

Slow

Im headed towards the ultimate road
Where skies are held where clouds do float
Im headed towards alternative hope
Where lights are sent where crowds are remote
With simple treads
Away from conflicts
But not in a position of threats
Just uninterested in compliments

He says: "Cars and planes"
"Ships and trains"
And where would you be,
On your own today?
I say: "A little bit plain"
"But im not ashamed"
And where i might be
Im not alone today

Slow, it's true
Without friends
Without foes
Im always going to be slow
No enemy of danger
No penalty for leisure
Unfathomable to you
But im not a stranger, no...
He says: "Where would you be? "
"Straying away indeed"
I say: "Im unfathomable to you"
"But im not an enemy, no..."

Where the pale light goes
Where the rare plight flows
That's where i'd like to go
Im walking slow
Away from home
But im not alone
Im not alone, no....

With delicate steps
I forget my dread
And wander off to where
The pale light's fed
With pointed eyes
I forget these lies
And wander off to where
The rare plight's high

I see him when he speaks
I hear him when he hears
And that's where he takes me
In his arms now....

Lubna Hazeem

Smile

She has been feeling overshadowed lately
For every answer she referred to was maybe
She has been confining in the walls
Trying to find the problem to resolve
She doesn't share what her heart knows
She doesn't care what her heart shows
She'd let the sadness grow....
Within her soul, oh.....

When he says: "Smile, little child"
"Draw a childish smile once in a while"
"You should smile, just smile"
"Draw a childish smile once in a while"
Oh.....

Walls don't talk for sure
And doors don't knock on yours
But happiness always flirts
And does so when you feel so sore
And that's why you should always smile
Oh, you should always try....
Let enthusiasm run wild....
Even in the up and down moments, child
Always draw a childish smile....
Once in a while.....

Soon we will all restore the balance
Soon we will all restore the palace
Soon we will all rule without abbys
Soon we will all be let down to let it
Very soon....
Very soon, oh....

Lubna Hazeem

Smooth

You've got what you had long deserved
Aren't you the least bit of satisfied
Still mourning over your selfish award
With a handful of guilts yet to justify

You're running down
You're running out
You're running sore because
The treasures you stole from
Others are no longer yours

You're an empty jar
That's who you are
Complicate what i simplify
Motivate what i so despise
Shadows are haunting you constantly
But soon lights will be your remedy
When they break through your skin
As they enter through your eyes
When they break through the dim
With adrift of hope to combine

Oh, im not beckoning for shame
Oh, im not summoning the blames
My soul is no longer the same
Locked inside the bitter claims

Now all of worries i release
The pain i no longer seize
And it's running down so smoothly...
It's running down so smoothly....
Because im so smooth
I feel so smooth today....
Because im not you
And it's not a wish i'd like to waste....
So smooth...so smooth
Like the love in bloom
That's not a sign of doom
But a kind of clue....

That points where tommorow's due
Oh, where tommorow's due....
Where im smooth....
Im smooth, oh....

Lubna Hazeem

Somebody

Inhale the scent of a golden dress
Made of velvet shiny threads
Feast your eyes with colors of it
Let the light find it's way through it

Oh, everybody's got something to hide
Everybody's got something to be ashamed of
Oh, everybody's got something to deny
But somebody's got something to show off

And it's such a lovely day
It feels so lovely to be today
I think it's such a lovely day
I hope it is....always

Oh, everybody's got something to borrow
Everybody's got something to steal
Oh, everybody's got some bit of sorrow
But somebody's got to walk the high heels

When it's such a lovely life
It feels so lovely to be alive
I think it's such a lovely life
I know it is....tonight

And i can see it in your eyes....
They whisper thier gleaming sight...
I can hear the pride of breaths...
You swallow to reproduce amends....
For life....
For life now....

Lubna Hazeem

Someday We'll Grow Old

Love, now that i've grown too soon
I've abandoned the walls of this tiny room
Love, now that i've said all i had to say, i hope
You'd finally find it in your heart to let go

Because i don't want to keep staying here
Or over there, or anywhere near this place
Because i don't think that it's fair, to keep
Diving into the endless pit of our heartache

I know, someday we'll grow old
You'll grow a beard, i'll grow a mole
I know, someday we'll look back
At our lives together, we won't be sad

Love, now that i've known you once
I've abandoned the dreams of the setting sun
Love, now that i've left when i had to leave, i hope
You'd finally stop hurting yourself so

And i don't want to keep saying why
Or asking myself what went so wrong
And i don't think it'll help explain all the
things that we've went through all along

I know someday, we'll grow old
You'll grow a beard, i'll grow a mole
I know, someday we'll look back
At our lives together, we won't be sad

Lubna Hazeem

Sometimes

What's it going to take to mend this heart?
What's it going to take to break us apart?
Yesterday's news caught me off guard
Today I've no idea where we are

Walking on the streets of this broken town
Searching for a lover's face all around
Confusion is slowly starting to unveil
My calmness has only processed to fail

All of us have our stories to share
All of us have our reasons to care
All of us have no time to waste
This is but a permanent state

It feels like that, sometimes
It feels so sad, sometimes
It feels so hard, sometimes
Don't you think, oh....

I don't want to let go
My head's about to burst
Tell me that this isn't true
It's all happening too soon

I haven't had the time to think
It feels like giving up everything
To be honest, it hurts sometimes...
And it's such a peculiar world....

Lubna Hazeem

Somewhere

Somewhere a clock is ticking
And others are chiming in
Ending thier conversations
With a pause where they'd begin

Somewhere a thought is ringing
In the back of an old man's head
Pending for some alteration
For a cause that lies ahead

With treads and steps
Or strides in wrecks
We all have to walk or run
Just so that we'd fall down wet

Somewhere a hawk is sitting
On top of a big old tree
Tending to scratch his claws
For a feather that fell underneath

With a dread of death
Or a life of breaths
We all have to talk or hum
Just so that we'd crawl down wet

Down this hole....
Down this hole....
Where water is wine
We drink to rewind
Everything inside
Is lacking of light

Opening up...
For the shades of love...
For the color that's always
Been seeping from above...

It's the brush to cleanse
My filthy confidence.....

It's the voice that blends
The voice of providence

Won't you be?
Here for me?
Whenever i dream
I dream of you
Whenever i scream
I scream for you

Somewhere....
Somewhere....

Lubna Hazeem

Starlight Eyes

Your spirit is made of stone
And it's so hard to see you clearly
But there's love within your bones
Oh mother, i love you so dearly

The many things i thought i knew
Are the many things that made me confused
But you're the one thing of which im sure
My shattered heart will sing as loud as before

And that is why, i'll chase after your starlight eyes
And I'll never give up or say my goodbyes
And that is why, i'll scream at your doubtful signs
This is my place and everything's going to be fine
Oh, everything's going to be fine

When you open your window, that is your eyes
When you open your heart up, i die a little inside
And so maybe death is not a bad thing after all
If it makes you fall into the arms of who you'd call

The mystery is here, it's never felt so right
It's the one thing i've said and meant my whole life
Sleeping at dawn and waking up at twilight
You wake me up now, your eyes shining like starlight

Mothers are pure, their hearts do glow
And hatred is the wind, on this day i blow
Your spirit is made of unbreakable stone
But your heart is just as fragile as my own

Lubna Hazeem

Strong

Tasting the bitter rawness
Of these thorn-headed lives
Wrapped in bitter calmness
That haunts the devil's eyes

I took another sip of sadness
And stared at the gritty lights
The mere signs of blankness
Will wreck and tare us tonight

Everybody knows
Everybody knows too well
We're the sickening show
Longing to fulfill ourselves

Everybody's small
Everybody knows that well
This is the thickening mold
Longing to rid of ourselves

Everybody wants peace
Everybody wants to sleep
Everybody wants to leave
With every part in me

Everything's not real
Everybody wants to feel
Everybody wants to heal
With every part in me

Here, im a dreamer
And im in love with a dream
Along with every part in me

Now, im a dreamer
And im in love with a dream
Does that make me guilty?

In cuffs and chains

Im alone and tamed
Here, everyone's in pain
And i just want to be sane

Throw me in prison
Teach me a lesson
Teach what it means to
Be right and not to listen

Teach me what it means to kill
Teach me what it means to bend
Teach me what it means to lose
My own innocence

In the middle of destruction
In the middle of curroption
In the middle of me

A wounded soul
Filled with holes

All i ever wanted to be was strong
All i ever wanted to be was strong
All i ever wanted to do was wrong
And now everything is gone

Like a dying son
In the arms of a man
And his jaded hands

Like a dying song
In the heart of a man
With another chance

You were always strong
And im stronger now
You were always strong
And im stronger now

I am strong
I am strong
I am strong

Lubna Hazeem

Summer's Rain

Another child bathed in summer's rain
Another cloud rised in horizon's plain
Another piece broke from your crystal heart
Another piece broke your consiousness apart

Chasing after the brightest eyes
Where have you been all my life?
Perhaps you've been a thorn in my side
Perhaps you've been a flower to revive

And here we are, adrift upon summer's sky
And here we are, adrift upon our bitter lives

Though drowning in summer's rain
No longer, no longer, no longer
Now that we've found the urge
For memory to remember

And forgetfulness to forget
For all our times to spend
Dreaming about summer
And summer's end....

Lubna Hazeem

Surprise

If there's one thing I'd wish for when I die
Then it is to be taken by a great surprise
I've traveled to many peculiar places before
I hope death would give me something more

I want to lie down on the floor
And sleep like I've never slept before
And pretend like there's no ceiling above
And dream of things I've never dreamt of

And write them down, like I always do
The things that I've struggled to pursue
Oh, the things that I couldn't quite visualize
But the things that had took me by surprise

Oh, I am one with the evening sky
We're both dreaming of you tonight
Falling from the edge as long as we're alive
Hoping that you'd catch us here by surprise

Every night, we die a little inside
Every night, we die a little inside
We die a little inside as long as we're alive
Hoping that you'd catch us here by surprise

Lubna Hazeem

Swim 2

Searching for better views
I've never been this much reduced
And every road I've crossed
Has brought me back to where i was
And all I've loathed I'd trust
To drag forward towards you, love

And there isn't much to say
That i haven't already said
Now all the pressure in my veins
Is merely bursting out of my head

But your touch, it heals
Pain is no longer what i feel
Within the depths, you are true
And there my soul trembles for you

Wondering, just wondering
Maybe you're the line that separates our worlds
Maybe you're the light that guides us forward
Or maybe you're just another bump in the road
That never ends with rewards....

Maybe you are, maybe you are not
And to me maybe was never enough

And you say: "Swim and keep swimming"
But now i feel like breathing for nothing
And you say: "Sing and keep singing"
But the words keep on shoving me down
And there seems to be no easy way out

Im breathing now
Im breathing out

Doesn't it ever bother you to not know
What lies before uncertainty you follow
Doesn't it ever bother you to just go
And face the inevitability of your hollows

No, you just keep swimming
And the world's just spinning
Because they kept swimming on

And the world was just spinning along
Doing nothing, nothing, nothing wrong
Because we were all singing this song
The one that says we are finally home

Lubna Hazeem

Tempted To Be Owned

Alarming shivers crawl beneath my skin
As i climb the steps you're forming in
Im staring down your fears and doubts
Im falling down and fading out

This is the hole
Inside your soul
This is the place where
I was tempted to be owned
Puzzles and riddles
Lines with ripples
Every chance that i took
Twisted me like a hook
Now i feel like being tamed
Only refined by your blames
Oh, i feel like being named
You and I the same
Oh, the same after all

Love drowned me in your ruins
Love drowned me in oblivions
I couldn't sustain my previous state
Now i remember nothing of those days
Because now I lie on your floor
Now im more scarred than before
Nothing really matters anymore
With nothing to declare as mine
And nothing to share but lies
Oh, this is a debilitated life
With debilitated eyes, oh....

Lubna Hazeem

The Background

Advertising you like a scene
No one has ever thought of or dreamed
Haunting shadows are starting to evolve
A vivid stream running through it all

And in the background i heard
The stainless wound of your words
Unlike all of choas i deplore
Your voice i couldn't possibly ignore
Singing the tune of the days i spent
Unsimplified by compliments
Oh, all the layers that covered me
Couldn't allow access to my needs

Now they're out on the streets
Shunning me with disbelief
While swinging out on swings
Trying to break through everything
Where there wouldn't be you....
Where i would be soon.....

Oh, in the background i heard
A voice i've deeply censored
A reminder of wrongs and faults
A reminder of an irreplacable loss
All this guilt is a huge lump of stone
That your shadows still linger upon
And when tommorow comes
You'd still be....my only one, oh...

In the background of me
In the background.....

Lubna Hazeem

The Cold Response

She held her breath
As the angel of death passed by her side
If only she knew that her day was due
She wouldn't have really stayed tonight

Let the moment be
As it slips by quickly, leaving me torn
It's clearly been planned, as i understand
Ever since the day i was born, i was born

The sound of music coming out of that room
The sound of sorrow, loneliness and gloom
Break the echo, break the spell as i'm bound
Watch as everything comes crashing down

Your voice is not going to save this heart of mine
Your voice is not going to bring me back to life
Still i'd rather hear the kindest of words but, no
Instead you give me the cold response

Everything seemed perfect up until the end
This world you've orchestrated in silence
Love is not earned, it's simply given away
And right now it's not my part to play

I can see the tides turning
I can see the ocean from way down here
I've surely hit rock-bottom because now
The water's just started to fill up my ears

The clocks were in their places
Now i can see their faces becoming real
I've nearly been fading if it weren't for
Their arms which kept me like steel

Nothing will come between us
Nothing will come between our worlds
Nothing's going to stand against our flood
The most horrible of sounds i've ever heard

I am forever in your dreams
It's sad to see all of them fall one by one
I am forever in your memory, my death
Is the answer to yours, the cold response

Lubna Hazeem

The First Step

Hush now dear
Restrain yourself
Nothing's clear
And nothing's well

Look at yourself
Look at yourself now...
You're not thinking straight
And you're keeping it down

You say everything's done
But everything's due
You say everything's gone
When it's not for sure
You think you know it all
Everything dissolves
When it's yet to evolve
Everything falls
When it's yet to fall
Because that's what they said
Oh, that's what you've heard
Well, that's what you will always hear
When you're looking for the easiest words

And that's the first step for you...
And it's the worse step for sure...
You've been tricked, you've been cursed
You've been taught all the empty words
Oh, and it's the first step...
The first step for you...
The first step for you...

My eyes were open....
While my mind was closed
Oh, and i was coping....
With the curse i loathed
And it sounded like the easiest road
Oh, that sounded like the easiest road...
That's what i've been told....

With a wounded soul....

Oh, that's the first step for you...

With the cursed breaths for sure...

You've been ripped by abundant thirst....

Because you've been taught all the empty words...

And that's the first step...

The first step for you....

The first step for you....

Oh....

Lubna Hazeem

The Gravel Road

I tried to find you all along
I thought i could do it on my own
I tried to prove something to you
I thought it would make you believe

I wish it was easier to understand
I wish i could put myself in your hands
I tried to do something i only assumed
I thought it would make me succeed

But just like everybody else
I ended up screaming for help
Out of breath and out of life
My heart succumbed to the ground

Soldiers of hate and soldiers of death
Took hold of my body instead
No one cared enough to save me now
Not one angel by my side.....

Is this the ultimate sacrifice?
Is this the way to grace or pride?
Is this on whom We'd truly rely?
And not ourselves, not ourselves

The way to god is an eternal road
The weight of heaven is more than gold
The way to love is more than weapon
Yet they'd shoot themselves eventually...

Lubna Hazeem

The Here And Now

Where did all the sane people go?
I feel like a prisoner in this world
If only you'd promise me an escape
You would be worthy of my praise

But you're just like everyone else
Mesmerized by these futile spells
Breathing to catch hold of a breath
Wasn't my idea of sleeping in this bed

I can't believe it's all over now
The sun has landed on the ground
Another day has finally passed
Only to become a mere flashback

Why can't i let it go?
Why can't i let you know?

I just want to look into your eyes
I just want to see you when you smile
Because you're so beautiful, when you talk
And you know exactly what you're talking about

So why keep running away?
It's just so pointless, i say
I want to love you as much as i can
I want to love you as you are today

Lubna Hazeem

The In-Between

My world is simple
My world is tragic
The world of happiness and unhappiness
You take it but you can't really have it

Just like the words
That come and go
The ones you heard
But could not follow

My world is simple
No place for magic
The world of fulfillment and emptiness
You take it but you can't really have it

Spinning upside down, we're spinning in thrill
Spinning upside down, and we can never be still
There are many things in life that rot and wilt
That doesn't mean that we should or will....

Here in the in-between
With no real sense of time
Clinging to the streams
Seeping from my weary mind

I define this ground
As free from bounds
Free from all doubts
And everything now

Come with me
And don't worry
There's no need to hurry

Life is a rush
Please slow down
There's always a way out

Life is simple

Life is a drug
It makes you dizzy for a little while
But then it fades and leaves you struck

And i want to live a life
That's neither down nor up
And i hope that someday, someday
We wouldn't have to live in our crusts

Lubna Hazeem

The Strings Of My Soul

You'd hang me like a puppet
With dangling strings
With anger you shall stuff it
As i hold back my cringe

The act of selfish desires
Is not a flair to be.....
It's the sweet with the dire
When what you lack is what you need

And im just a play to dress
Or a painting to decorate
Oh, im a token of regrets
With you as my silver plate

Oh, you're by far the most
I target of all oaths....
In silence i deplore.....
Or despise of which im not sure...
Oh, what am i aiming for?
Why am i out here?
I've never seen this place before...
I hope it's not another place to drear...

Oh, where you can't play my strings
The strings of my soul.....
To the deepest satisfaction i cling...
I cling to the essence of home....

That's what im living for....
That's what im living for, true...
That's what im living for.....
And you can't live with me too....
We can't be two....
We can't be two in one....
This can't be true....
Because im right where i belong...
Oh, where i belong....

In the arms of sunrise
In the shades of the moon
The days i'd despise...
Will no longer be you....

That's what im giving for
And not giving up
That's what im giving for
In the deep sight of love....
My love.....
Oh.....

Lubna Hazeem

The Truth In His Eyes

Misrable thoughts in his head
Inspired by inner conflicts
He is tucking himself in.....
As if that's the way
He's always been....

"Im tired", he says....
Batteling conflicts....
That result in changes...
That battle with reason...
Oh.....

The truth in his eyes....
Is hard to figure out....
The change from day to night....
Is harder to beat down....

"The day is gone"
"This soul is one"
Changing is hard...
Nothing's ever medium...

Crippled walls in every corner
This skin suffers from disorder
Oh, nightttime to me is never over
A soul within bounds and borders...
Oh....

The truth in his eyes
Is covered and hidden...
The change from day to night...
Is not of selfish bidding.....
Oh, the truth in his eyes....
Is a weakened stare.....
The change from day to night...
Was never a selfish flair...
It's the truth in his eyes....
The truth in his eyes.....
Oh.....

Lubna Hazeem

The World Could Be Mine

The wind's pulling down the trees
The sun's going down to sleep
Nothing stands between the sky and me
Nothing at all.....
Oh, feeling the fragrant breeze
Of the life that bids the creeks
Nothing stands between the sky and me
Nothing at all....

Oh, maybe it's a reassuring sign
Maybe it's the vision in my mind
And maybe at this moment, at this time...
The world could be mine.....
When the world can't see itself
It feels like being tamed, a plague after the plain
It feels like being named, a trait after the pain
Only refined by it's blames.....
In such a lonely phase....

Oh, when the world can't see itself
I can steal the world now
Oh, somewhere far....
Im stealing it's spark...
And abundant thought....
Im stealing the world now....
Im stealing the world now....

The stars have never lied in thier laughs
And the sky was never held by straight shafts
And now the sky will fall for my demands...
Oh, now the sky will fall in my stretched hands...
And in these opened lands....
A queen is who i am....
The queen is who i am...

Lubna Hazeem

Time

Bearing within all these guilts of mine
Wandering out to where weakness is crime
With a tribe of losers who never lost
Nothing but the love that made the costs

Your strength overwhelms me
Your wedth overcomes me
Particles of light are flowing around....
Chemicals of sight are washed underground...
Now im given a clearer view.....
Of all the things involving you.....
I can see from miles ahead....
Her eyes like distant comets.....

Staring at the clock
Staring like a hawk
Who would never, ever stop...
Until all in all is lost....
Oh, that is how time runs out
For those who have the killer doubts....
Oh, that is how time caves in
With all of your killer meanings

Shaking hands with the walls
That sealed you in a pause....
Thinking how'd you waste it all...
Staring high after all.....

Well, you should stare higher
Not everything ends dire.....
Not even the spits of fire...
That burned you and all sighers...

Turn....
Turn....
Turn it upside down
To see the other way around
Let the pain run down....
Let the anger burst out...

Free yourself like a new-born cloud
Pouring it's tears and shedding doubt
Pour it now.....
Pour yourself out....
Oh.....

Lubna Hazeem

Together

There goes the train
Passing through the lane
My thoughts have derailed
And bumped into yours

Question my words
And decipher my world
I've tried to resonate
But there's no use

We're all skeptical
We're all miserable
We're all waiting
To be proven wrong

We're the moon and the sun
We're the sky and the ocean
Wrestling with each other
But always together.....

With the threads of hope
And the potential of love
In the story of loneliness
You are not alone.....

Lubna Hazeem

Trust

There were only a thousand....
A thousand things left to do...
A thousand things to think about..
While i lay my head next to you....

A fractured line of houses
That went down with a single strike
I took a pause and i took it out
All the thoughts that tingle and bite

Like a huge lump in the back of my throat
All the things i wish that i hadn't known
Patt me on the head, patt me on the knees
Take hold of me and plant me like a seed
And teach me how to believe...
Teach me how to believe...
Teach me how to believe in me...

When everything's a catastrophe
And im left here with my agony
What's in you that i'd trust
When everything's no longer us
Oh, it's not for us anymore...
This world's not us anymore....

My heart was split in half
And i can't claim it back
This soul is one and another it lacks
Would you be the one to hold my flag?
Would you be...now?

As we take a walk....
To leave it all....
Oh, now we take a walk...
To forget our loss.....
To forget it all....
Now we take the walk....
Oh, we take the walk....
We take the walk now....

Ultimate

It's been a while since i've scarcely moved
The earth vibrates through my skinny shoes
I think i heard a voice, not long ago
Stuck in anxiety for tommorow
I think i glimpsed a smile, not long ago
It breaks down, an angelic halo
You're not alone....not alone

Be gone, he fades
I wonder if he'd run away
I miss his dashing steps
I miss his shiny compliments
Yesterdays without an address
The ultimate sunset...
My ultimate sunset....

Oh, inhaling obsession
Fading depression
I turn my lights on,
Denying aggression

And i run as fast as the horizon
While the evening's slowly rising
I reach the skies, with opened eyes
To catch the stars of different types
Not the rare one caught....yet
The ultimate sunset....
My ultimate sunset....

You're not alone...
Im here on my own...
Still i think im not alone...
As i lie my head on top of grass...
To praise the sky and everything vast...
Even with a wounded back....
I think im just going to relax.....
To watch this view...
Displaying you.....
The ultimate sunset

My ultimate sunset
And the sunrise that's yet to come...
Oh, my sunrise that's yet to come...

Oh, i will be waiting right here.....
Where you crawl beneath my fears....
A pulse or a shiver.....
Sweet rather than bitter....
Oh, i will be waiting for once.....
I will be watching the skies
I will be watching this life
For the ultimate sunrise....
My ultimate sunrise to come....

Lubna Hazeem

Unconditional Loss

Silence is music flowing into our ears
Rain is but the gift of never-ending tears
The earth stood still at this moment's speed
Yet my heart shook in its beats quiet clearly

Watch as the evening now slowly unfolds
And all the secrets surrounding her soul
Everything she thought she surely knew
Wasn't what she thought was always true

That strength is that of her kingdom's walls
That stone is the thing that binds them all
Everything she thought was safe and sound
She believes is as fake as her illusions now

All the wars I've seen and passionately fought
All the bloody battles never seemed to stop
Though hope remains holding up its flag
Above the ruins of whatever collapsed

My love for you is an unconditional loss
And for that I have given all that it costs
The world to me seems as wide as its flaws
But your love is so much bigger in my heart

It bends like a thorn, it breaks through the core
It's stronger than any feeling I've ever felt before
It runs through my veins and whispers in its pulse
My love for you is an unconditional loss.....

Lubna Hazeem

Un-Innocent

Seeing all of these faces
Trying to switch places with you
But there is nothing that i can do
I've just got to swallow the pain

In need of an explanation
While in rejection of the truth
But there's nothing that i can use
I've just got to accept it this way

Innocence is a lie!
Nothing's justified!
Nobody's the victim!
Everyone's falling in love
Everyone's falling in love

Beauty is s a crime
In everybody's mind
And it's naturally cruel
Yet it's the source of joy
We dare not to destroy

Something deep inside
Tells me i've got to hide
Nothing makes no sense
Head over heels i've been
But see, not so innocent...
Not so innocent now.....

So as the sky falls down
Over this ressuracted ground
I'd be standing here just to shout
Innocence is a lie, innocene is a lie
Nothing's justified in love, in love....

Lubna Hazeem

Unpredictable Life

This isn't how it used to be
This isn't how it's supposed to be
This isn't the way i truly believed
Things would work themselves out

The unexpected outcome has arrived
Shedding the mask of fear and doubt
Revealing our tragedies all around
Only in a state of unusual peace

Everything seems so out of place
Yet everyone feels so wide awake
Crawling out of bed at 12 o'clock
Screaming at their bitter thoughts

Where's my pen when i need it the most?
Where's my head when im feeling slow?
Sometimes you want to beat yourself
Even if it never helps

You've just got to process the pain
You've just got your whole life to gain
Oh, others have gone to plant their seeds
Somewhere on the other side of this creek

You don't have to go too far this time
You don't have to cross another line
You've just got to keep holding tight
It's going to be a stormy night for us

Lubna Hazeem

Untitled

When simplicity multiplies
When our world magnifies
We discover what we deny
The rooted source of life

That we're all untitled
And we're all not idoled
But our love is vital
When we're all untitled
So.....

Rip the pain out of your chest
Let's a play a beat of solid breaths
Slowly rising, rising from the dead.....
Above the noise that covers our heads...
Love is light, love is fire
Love burns when it's most desired...
So let's sing the tune.....
Love to the loveless....
Love to the breathless...

Who are all untitled....
In a full white page....
We are all untitled.....
With our love to exchange....
So let's bring them home....
Let's bring the loveless home....
Oh.....

Lubna Hazeem

Up

Shades of October
Are turning themselves over
You're sinking by the corner
Of your heart's dramatic closure

The bottom of the chain
For reasons you refrain
Nothing here is sane
And who am i to blame?

Feeling the hunger
That's flaming your thunder
You blink and you wonder
Now you're upside and under

Bursting out of shame
Searching to reclaim
No reasons to obtain
And no motive today

That's what you always say
That's how you always play

But life is not a game
And life was never sane
And you would always be stuck
While everyone's up, you're chasing after your tail
But that ship has sailed, and the truth you've nailed

It's all you've got to offer now
And you've got to let it out, out, out

She says: yesterday was luck
She says: today is misfortune
I say: yesterday was loved
Today deserves a portion

A glimpse of your eyes gives me so much
The words in my mouth were never enough

Everyday is a load
Everyday brings hopes
Everyday in my life is new
And i could never be without you

So don't go away, don't go away
And i promise you, im on my way
Oh, i know that im on my way up

I learned how to obey
I learned how to disregard
I learned how to behave
I learned how to blow apart

But everything confuses me now
I feel like im displacing my doubts
But you come and say let it out, out
Because it's all you've got to offer now

She says: Yesterday was luck
She says: Today is confusion
I say: yesterday was enough
To bring you devotion

And i know your eyes give me so much
And I swear that im beautifully crushed
And i could never be enough, without you

Lubna Hazeem

Vertigo

Extortion rules the underground....
Contortion fuels against the bounds...
Everything will soon be fading out....
Except the love that forms your doubt....

Oh, that is how the greater lived
Sitting on shafts on top of hills
Admiring the simplicity of grace...
Or the sufficiency of today.....

All the treasures you've made
And all the treasures you've saved
Everything was long meant to fade
And there's no savior for our aid...
Oh, there's no savior to be saved....

All your kingdom is falling apart....
With soaking bricks and a broken heart....
You're covered with the wounds and the scars...
Don't you know who you are?
Can't you recognize yourself?
Don't you sympathise yourself?
Don't you, now....? !

Everything's stolen....
Everything's stolen from me....
Everything's swollen....
Everything's swollen in me.....
I am the fallen....
I am the fallen....
But im no victim for this world
Oh, im no reason to behold....
And im still searching for my words....
I found what you have long offered....
Beneath my soul....
That's breaking out...
It's breaking out.....

For so long burried...

Now ill be carried.....
With my thunder feet
On top of knees.....
That will carry me....
To the end of the vertigo....
To the end of the vertigo....
Oh.....

Lubna Hazeem

Wearing Your Skin

Waiting for someone
I'm not sure who he is
But he's certainly at the moment
Whom i never shook hands with

Laughing harder than usual
Trying to fit in where i am
My world's spinning in a circle
What's there left to understand?

I wish there was some sort of hope
I wish i had a better place to go to

Because only in my dreams
I get to see who you are
I get to look into your eyes
Without a disguise

Stripped of all fashion
Stripped of all thought
Wearing your skin
Breathing you in

Oh, maybe you'd find
A ghost in your mind
Who knows you more
Than anyone did before

Lubna Hazeem

What Is Gold?

Im scarred and hurt by my own necessity
Fumbling through the desert for serenity
I hear the whisper of lusted perfection
In the vast deserts of self-affliction

I rise above the sands of trouble
In the abundant land called puzzle
With scarred hands i carry a shovel
To drown myself in the gritty puddles

Digging for the answers
You'd keep safely censored
But you haven't really found any
Nor do you think you ill find many
When they don't shine
Or do they....?
Do they, really? !

Oh, It could be the sand
It could be the sand itself
It could be gold.....
Golden mines i'd never sell

Oh, It could be the sun
It could be the sun itself
It could be gold....
Golden mines i'd never sell
Ill just keep them for myself....
Ill just keep you for myself....

But where will i keep you
Where will you hide?
Sand, how would i seal you
When you can't fit inside?

And where will i keep you
Where will you hide?
Sun, how would i steal you,
When you're hanged up a sky?

Oh, what is gold
It's not what i know
Where is home?
When im left as it goes....
What is gold?
What is gold to you...?
Tell me.....
What is gold?
What is gold?
What is gold?
Oh.....

Lubna Hazeem

What It Means To Live

Tell me what it means to live
A life in this chaotic riff
When one heart gives what
The other one resists....
Oh, it resists me....

Tell me what it means to live
In exchange for dire gifts
When one heart gives what
The other one resists
Oh, it resists me....

Oh, tell me what it means to live
As falling or jumping off a cliff
When one heart gives away
It's failing content and asks
Forgiveness from it....
Oh, forgive me.....

Im swallowed by the might of defeat
And punished by mightiest agonies
When one heart stays while the
Other one leaves...
Oh, it leaves me....

It's all i long to learn...
It's all i long to know...
When heart creates beauty
To replace another's soul....
Oh, what could be worse?
Than such heartless words...
Singing the heartless verse...
That forms my nonsensical universe...
Oh, alone now....
Alone....

Lubna Hazeem

When The World Was Made

I drink the abundant rivers of watering ache
Than breathe through a quarter of my mind's weight
Every element is a blood-colored tear
Filling through this heart of me
This divine gift we're given to steer
Is the reason behind our beautiful tragedy

And oh, how can it work?
How can it operate?
How in the world
Can love be to motivate?
How can it fight
Monstrosities we agitate
How was it like
When the world was first made
I say "Just like when the world was made"
We make it now!

But they're advertising in front of me
The love of commercial missionaries
All the pain i concur
In my sleepless slumber
In my speechless hunger
Is where the words are twisted upon
This world we're running from
Everything was a taste, now it's gone
I say: "Is it now? "
"Is it yet? "

Say oh, It doesn't work that way
Love wasn't born to complicate
All the tears now they must fade
Im fulfilled now of what hope creates

The sky was grey
But now it spills it's phase
Now it sheds all that misery
That blocks it's face
Just like when the world was made

Oh, when the world was days
And you were only a tiny haze
That sparkled again
With love.....again

Lubna Hazeem

Who I Am

Dedicating the remains of hope
To the memories i used to loath
This is the path of a loosend soul
Escaping the wrath of debilitated worlds

The peaceful scent of the thickest roads
Paved by the hands with the biggest load
This is the path of a loosend soul...
Invading the track that ill lead her home....

Sunshine burns....
With strong concerns....
Im strangely hurt.....
As i have no wounds...
Yet my pain is true...
It bleeds of woe...
I bleed of woe...

Running....Running....
To where i belong....
Running....running
Though still holding on....
Because that's who i am....
Oh, that's who i am now....

A tree with weakened roots
That's what reflects in you
I pity all your jealous friends
I pity them again....

As im running....running
Aiming towards home....
Oh, running....running....
Though still holding on....
Because that's who i am....
In this debilitated land.....
Oh, that's who i am....
That's who i am now....

Who I Am (2)

Dedicating the remains of hope
To the memories i used to loath
This is the path of my loosend soul
This is the path that will lead me home

The peaceful scent of the thickest road
Paved by the hands with the biggest load
This is the path of the strange unknown
This is the path that will lead me home

This is the path where the wise were told
That wisdom lies in mayhem's world
And only the brave are the ones who'd hold
Strength when fears would take control

So here it goes, here i go....
Running though still holding on
But i can never, ever be there for long
Because that's who i am, that's who i am now

Patience's not a place i can reach
Freedom's not attainable in entirety
I am what i am, i believe what i believe
And right now that world is waiting for me

So here it goes, here i go...
Running though still holding on
And i can never, ever really be gone
Because that's who i am, that's who i am now

A tree with all its roots
A child with a bitter truth
And i can never, ever be without you
Because that's who i am, that's who i am now

Lubna Hazeem

Wisdom

Counting down the distant vibes
Spreading through the core of minds
Unraveling the thread of blurry times
Searching for our wisdom to confined

I think i've found it's roots
The source that planted you...
What i once had mocked
Has turned out true...
I found wisdom inside of you...
I found wisdom to rejoice.....

Oh, i've never understood...
I don't think i've ever tried...
I had copied from the books....
What thinkers will rewined....

This worn out cycle of hopes...
Would never reach the bottom of the world..
If it is the one you'd always hold....
Than it will never contain you as home...
You're on your own....
You're all alone....

When doubt is equated with arrogance
Unable to find the meaning of innocence
When simple words are twists and turns...
When pain unfolds with wounds and burns...
A favor i could not return....
And that is you.....
Oh, that is you.....

With simple words....
In a simple verse....
Thicker than the wedth
Of my nonesensical universe...
You're more than words.....
Im a weakened force.....
It's thicker than the wedth

Of my nonsensical universe....
It covers me.....
Can't you see?
Can't you see me now? !
Oh.....

Open wide....
With gleaming eyes....
So that this mockery...
So that this agony.....
Would disappear.....
Eternally.....

I found wisdom inside of you....
I found wisdom inside of you....
Oh....

Lubna Hazeem

Wonder

Oh, licking off the pouring drops
Slipping through the evening walls
Pointing towards the angle of spite
Or a distorted look on your weary eyes

You think you've got it figured right
Everything you've got to lead a comfortable life
But with a disciplined tongue you block your thoughts
And begin to wonder why it's been such a dreary walk

Oh, you wonder, you wonder
In the depth of complete surrender

What if this isn't the right way?
What if this isn't the right place?
What if this isn't the right moment?
How could you've possibly known it?

It's a wonder for sure
Even if it is a little absurd

I've been living my life alone
Searching though i've found no home
Everything i do and everything i don't
Is something i end up doing on my own

And i wonder, i wonder
In the depth of complete surrender

What if there's still some hope
In a world with no straight roads
What if it's something i don't know
Or something i've never seen before

A vision or a blur
A vision of comfort
Your life's a vision so pure
Your life's a wonder for sure

Would Anybody Know?

Life has given me a choice
Life's a question I'd avoid
But if i were to choose the hardest way
Or if i were to choose the easiest escape
Would anybody know, would anybody know?

Life's made of separate roads
Life's haunted by our shadows
And if i were to bury myself and stay
Or if i were to leave this merciless place
Would anybody know, would anybody know?

Because i feel so alone, i feel so alone
Whatever fate i may seek is one that I'd loath
Because then I'd be on my own, I'd be on my own
Tell me, would anybody know, would anybody know?

Judges point their fingers at me
Justice imprisons my criminality
Is anyone listening, is anyone listening?
Oh, does anybody know, does anybody know?

I can't hear anything, nobody's listening
Everybody's laughing now, everybody's laughing
They call themselves friends, we call them friends
But see, they're the ones who'd judge us in the end
And no one would know, no one would know, no one would know

Lubna Hazeem

Written In Stone

She sells her sticks, she sells her bones
She says she's tired of being alone
She says it's time for her to go
She'd slowly fall, slowly fall

Into the world of diamonds and gold
Into the hands of savage control
Perhaps we are at the end of the day
We'd slowly decay, we'd slowly decay

Because that's what we do when all is done
And that's what we know when all is unknown
Perhaps we are right there in your palm
We've got our lives written in stone

I've always felt it a little bit odd
The things you say with your eyes deep shut
I've always felt so scared of it all
Nothing is written in this heart you've stole

I've still got a beat that's surely mine
I've still got a dream and a breathing vibe
Someday, we'll have the strength to find
The god who's not written in stone

Lubna Hazeem

You

Tasting the bitter rawness
That covers much of your calmness
The fractured smiles you give away
A question i refer to my yesterdays
Still i've found to answer to convey
The pain i spread everytime i wake
Ill just keep singing this tune
Until im free when it's gone
Oh, will i be free when it's gone?
Oh, will i be free.....

Ill just keep drowning....
Ill just keep moaning for this....
Ill just keep shouting.....
Ill just keep moaning for this....

Until i stumble upon deeper thoughts
Until i fumble upon eager sparks
Eager to come out....
Like the parting of clouds...
You draw the sadness to reveal...
Another shade that is real....
Oh, that is how you speak....
To comfort me....again

You made me disappear
You made me disappear
You made me disappear
And reappear again...
With you.....
With you, oh....

Lubna Hazeem

You Don'T Know Me That Well

Oh, licking off the pouring drops
Slipping through the evening walls
Pointing towards the angle of spite
Or a distorted look on your weary eyes

You'd think you'd hold me that tight
In swirling days and stormy nights
You'd think im suffering tonight...
Oh, but you don't know me that well...
Oh, you don't know me as yourself....
Oh.....

And that subtle smile you wear
It makes me feel so unprepared
What kind of days do we have to share?
Will my questions always be unfair?
I don't know....
It's what you show...
It's what you show to me...
Oh....

That makes me feel...
That im made up of steel...
Because you don't know me that well...
Oh, you don't know me as yourself....
Oh, you don't know me that well.....
No more than i know yourself.....
Because that's not what you show...
Oh, and that's not what i know....
Oh.....

This life is a sea
And we're tides apart
To our deaths we cling
Oh, we strive to fall...
Oh, we're not fighting...
Oh, we're not fighting...
We're not fighting it at all...
And we're just hiding....

Oh, we're just hiding....
We're not fighting it at all...
Oh.....

Lubna Hazeem

You Taught Me Something

Poor children watch as the headlights flicker
This path of loneliness in which i may linger
So maybe superstition's what brought us together
But no, it doesn't take away from all this comfort

I stroll among the stars of this broken production
And the costumes we wear are of fear and aggression
The faces we make for ourselves hoping for reflection
But the mirror doesn't give what we wish for of things

Somewhere, your eyes are drowning in thier sorrow
Unsure of weather or not there i'll ever be tommorow
But the reason you're sad is because wherever you; 'll go
The only burden you'll carry is the lesson that you know

You taught me something special in this not so special world
What we were or used to be might've never been pure in words
And someday you'll grow out them, you'll grow out of this dirt
Bearing that in mind, i'd leave before all we've left is what hurts

The magic of poetry is when the music concludes
And all this hopeful imagery is set under the moon
What draws us in and what draws us out of the tune
Could superstition be the way to a not-so bitter truth?

I watch as those rainy clouds start moving away
I sail on the tides turning over to the nearest bay
Could the sun be smiling to me or is it your face?
I believe i've finally arrived at my place

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