

Poetry Series

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Death

They say there is life after death
And that is profound
I just take a deep breath
And hope not to go down
But when you die
That isn't the end
There is reincarnation
But I cant imagine dying
And living again
So I'm scared of death
So I sleep with an open eye
Death is always coming
Thats why I'm scared to die
But also scared to live
I don't want death to give

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Eagle Cry

You ever seen an eagle cry
Or even seen an eagle die
You ever hear an eagle talk
Or even seen an eagle walk
You ever seen an eagle fly
So gracefully in the sky
You ever seen an eagle die
I don't think eagles cry

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Eagle Eye Of Life

I'm flying high above the sky
Soaring peacefully over the American pie
Drifting into a smooth tranquility
I land and rest on top of a tree
A tree that sets above the world
I look down and my pain is unfurled
I only see endless beauties
From oceans, mountains, and seas
Then the devastation grabs me
I realize nature's true beauty

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Freedom

What is freedom?
Are you sure we have it
Most things we see
We just got to grab it
And all this selfishness
I can't stand it
I think we all take freedom for granted.

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I Wish It Would Rain (Part 2)

I wish it would rain, so I can hear it's beat
dripping drops on the street, letting the drops hit my cheek
As the water drips off my chin, I get ready for it again
I never slow down, I never try to sin
I ease my soul to Christ, an inner feeling excite
Cause when I grab my pen, it's a sensational force
Like when lightning strikes, and than rolls the thunder
There's no cover, no where to go under
So I stand tall with pride, ready to dignify
I raise my hands to the sky, Letting the rain fall down
DRIP, DRIP, DROP, what a wonderful sound
My clothes get wet, so I gain a few pounds
I got my ups and downs, as the rain covers my town
I walk around, feeling no pain and glad,
that I wished for rain.

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Just Close Your Eyes(Part 1)

Just close your eyes and listen to a beat
Close your eyes and listen to me speak
Close your eyes and you'll hear something sweet and unique
Because when I speak, I try to clear minds and make them think
I got words that penetrate and sink, in your brain like a running sink
Smooth flowing like water in a stream, it just might be dream
But you wake up with no scream
Just the thoughts left behind
Dreaming is like clearing a mind and pointing out what to find
Your brain is like a movie but you don't have to rewind
You just lay there and watch and try to remember what you just saw
You see I talk about dreams
Because right now I'm following one, to be heard before my life is done
Dreams remain in distance like the sun
Sucess is there waiting to be found
Don't live life without making a sound

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Just Close Your Eyes(Part 2)

Just close your eyes and relax, live your life to the max
Don't step on cracks 'cause it breaks mothers' backs
It might be fictional but you don't want to take that chance
You don't want to stumble and lose your stance
Maintain focus and keep your balance
'Cause your life is in the hands of the almighty at his palace
But I'll keep writing with my pen until I get a callus
Keep holding on to my dream till it happens
Dreams can come true, they can happen to you
But you must be ready to follow them through

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Just Close Your Eyes(Part 3)

Just close your eyes and believe,
Just close your eyes and tell me what you see
I hope that's you being the best you can be, one life to live
So make it positive, it's not what you got it's what you give
You saying you can 't do it, well that's being negative and foolish
Life and dreams should be your prerogative
The one thing you should look forward to
Just close your eyes and believe in you
Believing is the only thing you can do
Without your beliefs than who are you, everybody believes in something
If they don't they probably amount to nothing
Just close your eyes and use your imagination
Let your dreams bring you to your destination
Whether it's a vacation or for pure inspiration
Any way it should be a sensation

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Lie Awake

I lie awake, and remain in a different mind state
A different surrounding, a different place
My brain is numb from all the breaks that I take
It's up to the one who can create, to determine my fate
I wonder if I have clean slate, but that's just food off the plate
With no cake, everyone makes a mistake
No one's perfect in this hectic place
Treating life like a race, but I think I'll take a slower pace
Because nice guys finish in last place
Unless your able to touch base, with a certain face
A certain someone in a special place
One you love to embrace and kiss on the face
Hold hands and walk around the lake
The one who's in your mind making you lie awake
Wondering if it's too late, to aks her on a date
Wondering if she feels the same way, ah what more I need to say
Everything's okay in my life this day, and as I lie awake
I think of that mistake I made when I didn't participate
To ask her out, I must of been afraid
So as I lie in the shade and drink lemonade cause its just a hot day
I think what makes my mind go stray
The feelings that i have, will they ever go away?
Or will they stay with me until my dying day?
My love will then shed, but the feeling will never be dead
Rain drops keep falling on my head, and as I get out of bed
I remember what some one said

'Stay awake, stay strong always move along never slow down, the head stays up
unless your nodding to a song, don't let nobody get in your way no one can ruin
your day, always pray, you can't start nothing unless you press play'

That's some real shit, think about it for a minute
Ah, you got it, you feel it, you need it, you want it
Just like me and that certain someone, maybe a loved one
The whole universe is yours but you only want the sun
Once you have her your search is done and you become one and one
But once you have her, you can't lose her, don; t disrespect her
Treat her with the best of you, treat her how you want her to treat you
Don't act like a fool, and if you argue just try to keep your cool

Take a deep breath and say I love you
Because if you think what you went through to get her to be with you
You probably won't disrespect her and always be true
And never forget to say I love you.

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Love Is Evil

Love is so evil
There is a certain pain
When you feel it
It can make you go insane
The feelings you feel
Are at the bottom of your heart
You feel love from the very first spark
You bottle up the love and put it on the shelf
Take cupid's arrows and shoot your self
So you feel like a soaring dove
Wanting to be with your special love
Letting the feelings take you away
Drifting you to the very next day
So love can not be all so simple
This is why love is so evil

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My Little Man (For My Nephew)

I remember when I first saw you
I was breathless
My brother made heaven
In the form of a kid
A little beautiful boy
Truly a gift, a bundle of joy
An angel's kiss
From the first time I held you
I fell in love
You have an uncle who will always be there
When push comes to shove
Watching you grow up
Is going to be so fun
From watching you crawl, walk, and then run
Every March 11th, I'm thinking of you
Nicholas Junior
my wonderful nephew

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My Window Of Life

I look out the window of life
And as I watch it go bye
I ask myself, who am I?
who must I be?
To write these words with pure purity
My words float past the mountains and echo off the sea
My mind is like a locked door, and my poems are the key
Unlock and speak to set these words free, the gab is a gift and the mind is a
treasure
So writing what you feel is the greatest pleasure

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Some People

Some people want to die
Some people want to live
Some people want to take
Some people want to give
Some people have family
Some people are alone
Some people are poor
Some people have no home
Some people need the help
Some people help the need
Some people give to charity
Some people love the greed
Some people stand tall
Some people stand strong
Some people are right
Some people are wrong
Some people are wise
Some people are smart
Some people have no mind
Some people have no heart

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Star Gazing

I was staring at the midnight sky
Star gazing
I realized life and space is really
Amazing
overall breathless with universal
Devastation
Tonight it's a simply sky
But it will keep changing
Letting my mind grow beyond further horizons
Looking at constellations from Virgo to Orion
Shooting stars and burning galaxies
This universe isn't filled with fallacies
It's filled with nitrogen and hydrogen gas
Expanding it is, but how long will it last
We love to stare at it endlessly
But do we really appreciate its beauty

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The Pondtopia

There is a place in my mind
That isn't hard to find
A place that is so divine
I go there all the time
I drift away and I go to that place
It brings me back to the good ol' days
The time was ours, we had no worries
We went to that place and told some stories
The memories we have they are so fond
No matter what happens, we will still have the pond.

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What Happened To You?

What happened to you?
I had you for a while and now were through
All the times that we had together
You were with me, no matter the weather
You were the one thing
that made me go
What happened to you?
I need to know
I tried to hold on to you
For as long as I could
To have you for a week
I'd do anything, I would
When I had you, I had no worries
I'm with you again, only through stories
I remember the day, I realized you were gone
I tried to keep you, but I had you too long
What happened to you?
I miss you I do
I really miss you.....
Good Bye.....My Youth.

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When Will There Be Peace?

So when will we have peace?

When will we have every street filled with peace?

When will all countries decrease war and increase peace?

We need peaceful minds for peaceful times

When will we have peace?

People think we have peace now..

.....MORONS!

Theres is no real peace.

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Why You Do The Things You Do?

You do things because it makes you feel good

You do things because you should

You do things that need to be done

You do things because their fun

You do things because you have to

This is why you do the things you do.

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