

Poetry Series

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Grew up in Wilmslow Cheshire the thrid child of Barry and Kath Capper and the middle of 5 children.

Married Rob in Jan 96 and have shared my happiest and saddest times with him.

We have two beautiful amazing children. That saved my life and I will be eternally grateful to them for the courage they give to me.

I love cooking, walking and the great outdoors.

30 Year Old Line

Baby, its cold out side
Why don't you stay and make a memory
with me

Let's make love
Let's just breathe in and out
No words needed
Just reach for me
Lets make a memory

Just for tonight
Holding each other tight
Forgetting the reasons
Why we find it so easy to fight

Make love to me
Soft and true
Breathe in me
Till we are no longer two

Baby, the world is cold outside
Stay and make a memory
To a new melody
Just you and me

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A Poem For My Mum (Kathleen Capper)

You held me in your arms
What feels like a million times!
Like a lioness you love me
Brave and never tiring
You catch when I fall
Even 30 years on from my first step
Your smile is lovingly engraved in my mind
Like the striking sunset on a backdropp of the sea
If I die before you mum
Like others have sadly done
Know that our love was special
And will never be undone
You're my inspiration and
Although it's been said before
The wind beneath my wings
While you stand
Watching on the sidelines of my life
I love you deep like an unkempt wild ravine
Looking back over my shoulder
I see your smiling face
Reassuring me
Forever and always
That our love is special
Like no other parent and child has
And if I leave this world mum before you or dad
Know my childhood was the best
Better than the majority had
I mess up loads
Each and every day
But knowing you will love me relentless
Helps me on my way
We have the hope for a future
A hope that is bright and pure
Where God will take this sadness
And where we will feel our pains no more
A place where we will be reunited
With innocence and our loved ones passed
You gave me life twice over
When you gave the gift of Jehovah to me

And now
Although we cry for our children together
One day our burdens will be set free
Until that day where
We stand side by side
Watching our children rise
Hold me in your arms mum
And never let me go

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Blueprint Of My Mind

Thought I would write down my thoughts and hope you remember me
the girl that walked past you too many times, the one that smiled when you were
being kind
I used to have sunshine in my hair and a sparkle in my eye
but like my waistline them too are gone
so now I stand here alone
with my mischievous little kids and our dog molly
waiting for the sound of a galloping horse and chinking armour and the sound of
my name being whispered on the breeze
my blue print of my mind is full of little details
like the lace on the hem of a white long summer dress the one with tiny pale
blue flowers on
the one that I wear when we walk in the meadow down by the river, where you
ask me
is this forever?
I set your world on fire and warm you inside and out.
I smile every morning as I wake and see your sleepy morning smile that's gently
caressed by your manly stubble
blue prints need not be complicated or intricate
you just need to know how to unlock the desire and dreams that make me
have sunshine in my hair and sparkle in my eyes

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Darren Capper

I try to write what you mean to me
but the words don't flow that easily
your my brother
my friend
a hiding place for me to cower behind
Yet more.....
I could never say the words to your face
we don't work like that
but you know
I do
without the words being spoken
you know what I mean
so I will send you a sign
and hope that through the years that pass us gently by
you read it clearly
as its definition meant
that the world and life passage can bend and twist our lives
but we are forever bonded
by the unspoken word of our hearts
that no living creature could understand
but however....
If someday you need me
perhaps I could make something better
just by saying that I love you
until that day
Know to me, my brother
you are simply more
you are my super hero
Past present and future
you will be my forever friend

23/06/07

In memory of my brother who died suddenly in his sleep at the age of 39yrs,
reason unknown! ! !

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Falling Rain And Laughter

Rain falls from heaven and we catch it on our tongues
We laugh a proper laugh
Noses are cold
Hand stuffed in pockets to keep off the chill
We laugh a proper laugh

Walking and talking
We laugh a proper laugh
A boat passes and we stand still to watch
It passes us by
Like the years since your first cry
And we laugh a proper laugh

Sticks are thrown
Flowers are picked
And we laugh a proper laugh
We walk heads flung back mouths wide open
To catch
Rain that falls from heaven

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Grandad

The magic of a picture within a frame
Older than me
And a smile so reassuring

I treasure the warm feeling that it gives
Years that pass
The smiling mans gaze falls upon me

Even though its me, he does not know
He knows those that are mine.
His and my blood are entwined
Yet he knows me not.

Time stood still for him in 72.
But his words are echoed
In my children's laughter
Each time they say mummy
'I love you'

They say I am the double of my ma
So will he see me from a far?
Or the golden girl that is mine
Will he know that she is his?
Will he love us?
Even though he doesn't know

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Ground Zero

I'm at my ground zero
And you still chase me through my nightmare
With a chainsaw swinging
Around your head
My mourning
Is not enough to disable your relentless chase
My heart feels as black as the night
As black as your hollow soul
You have taken my reason
So come devour me whole

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Guess Work

Do I read signs that aren't there
Is that look in your eye a wanting or a pity
Is your mind split in two like mine
Guess work
Make your move
Because I wont.....

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Hidden Piece

who needs coke to sniff
or Jamison to neck
to feel lethargic and paranoid
when I have you
you penetrate my soul
like a hot knife
through warm butter
Leaving me to feel like ice
I stand alone
waiting
for the rush to fill up the void
for a brief moment in time
it fulfills its requirements
and leaves me
warm and free
then.....
alone
cold
wanting someone to wrap their arms around and
tell me they believe
in the fight
the battle that commences
between you
and me
on a daily basis
nobody knows
There is nobody to trust
the ones I have in the past leave me bitter and
lost
my paranoid sets in
and I wonder again
about you and me
where it went wrong
what happened
why I became me
the me I am today
it started out as some fun
experimenting
with the dark side

but now
I am hollow
I hold nothing
except the mirror in my hand
and the woman that stares back is not the me
I knew
cradle me in your arms daddy
make me safe and take it all away
lets make biscuits mummy
take me back to '81
safe and sound
and free from pain
daisy chains and dancing in the garden on hot summer days
while the white sheet blow in the breeze on the line
and the neighbour coughs his smokers cough
birds sing a beautiful song the trees that line our garden
and this child turns her gaze
to you
And you let me down

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Ignite

thoughts of you
warm my nights
and my mind ignites
flames burn holes
through my aching soul
loving the pain
feeling like I'll explode

see you smile
and I ignite
arms wrapped around
me so tight
never felt like this before
give me love
watch me soar

elements of life
all around
paths collide
making no sound
chemical react
and we ignite
so wrong yet so right
06/10/01

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Irish Smile

We danced across the Ha'penny
then we strolled on by the sea
that is where my true love turned
And this is what he said to me

Oh I would gladly walk the oceans
And I'll gladly walk the mile
Just to catch a glimpse of you
Given me your Irish smile

Moon Shadows kiss the liffy
Dublin lights caress the tides
And I will love my true love
Until the end of time

He said,
He'd gladly walk the oceans
And I'll gladly walk the mile
Just to catch a glimpse of you
Given me your Irish smile

Whether me days be many
or whether they be few
I'll nor be sorry
That I'd spent em all with you

I'll gladly walk the oceans
And I'll gladly walk the mile
Just to catch a glimpse of you
Given me your Irish smile

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Just You

He said it will brighten up later
But, later very rarely comes
Theres always a smile to greet you
Even in the morning
When he is still being mad

Strong and silent
Hands you can forever trust
Head of useless knowledge
Useful to someone, somewhere
I'm sure

Something needs fixing
Shelves to broken taps
Enough to know when to hold you
When to make you laugh
Enough to know that silence
Is often just enough
01/07/01

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Lost

where are you
that i may find some peace
you were there
and now your gone

I am lost
as I believe you are also
but you strayed
and unable to find your way back
to me
to us

you said it was drunken bullshit
and it meant nothing
but it did
to me

Now I am lost
and unable ot find my way back
to me

my throat is raw
my hands cold

I depise you
yet feel sorry for you

Why, when you had everything here?
It's not just the silly football players with millions
is it
it's people like us with nothing

I hope I heal
and find someone who will cherish me
and treat me like a princess
that will take photo's of me
and read to me
just because....

Megan

Lightening and thunder have nothing on you
Your golden hair that shimmers and your warm eyes so blue
The beckoning candle in the wind
I am your only blemish
your perfect outside and in
Your the closest thing to God that I will ever see
Megan my beautiful angel
What can you possibly love about me? ? ?

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My Uninvited Visitor

Your arrival was unannounced
Yet so needed
Your bright blue eyes
My son
My boy
You made me complete
And you never knew
Your forever warm hands
Encapsulate mine
And my heart

The bond so new so fresh
I am forever loving you

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No Boundaries

Like a thirst no other had
I want to breathe you in
all day long
and especially all night
I want to envelope you
in a world that holds
no boundaries

the place where you know me
and I know you
the place where we can be
just one
without boundaries without rules
or where torn consciences abide

a place free
where you can touch me
and I you
and you smile
as you kiss my neck the way that i like
and tease my inhibitions away

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Oh What A Beautiful Day

Here I sit alone
waiting and hoping
that one day
you will emerge
like a tiger through the tree's of an unkept wild jungle
and rescue me
I know you not
but i am in awe of your power and beauty that you command
braking new ground
trusting you to make it to my tomorrow

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Rob

Strong and Silent

I love you

I want you

I need you

I forget how we came to be here

This place in your arms

Is the only place I have ever known

My place in your bed

Gives me peace inside

I love you

I want you

I need you

To want me a little more

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She Loves You Too

She loves you

I know

But who is this tortured soul

That Wants you too

How dare she command your thoughts with her youth?

The mother of your children

Has seen and put up with it all

So who is she, to tempt you to fall?

Forgive her you must

For she loves you too

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Take Two

All I ask is for some proof
But you sit there so aloof
Not knowing what's being said
Behind your silent still face

We have walked this floor
and if this is our take two
What has become of us

I know it feels cold and broken
I am unsure if I have the strength or want
To fight or to find a loophole
That could save this from the gutter

But if you want to
Break your silence

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The Offer On The Table.....

Whoever you are
Wherever you may be
Are you dreaming of me
A single mum
Two kids and a dog
A Harley on the drive
And a tattoo too many
Not a very marketable piece of totty
I know
But I would love you
Every day of my life
I would love you
My price is in the pot
The tender package complete
Home cooked meals
And a back rub
And love
And a desire to make you complete
The love that knows no boundaries
No promise un kept
To wake each morning with a smile
Because you are mine
Because you are warm inside
With the love that exists
In a crazy mixed up world
But not ours
Ours is a pure world
That knows only one breath
One moulding of you and me
That will stand to time indefinite
Because of love
Because of the WE that means you and me
Walk by my side forever
Walk with my hand lost in yours
And a proper laugh in the air
Regain the power of innocence
And love one more time
Whoever you are
Wherever you may be

Are you dreaming of me

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Walk Tall Kid

Bills money and my kids being bullied at school
Crying into my tea
I take down his picture
And think about what he would say to me

Walk tall kid
and wear some lippy too
You have life and beautiful children

Walk tall kid
and never say die
You have a smile that could break a tough mans heart

Walk tall kid
and mean what you say
You have clouds in your life, but they won't stay

Walk tall kid
and smile through the rain
You have me in your memory and my jokes on your brain

So I will drain my cup
and put away the pain
The School gates are opening
So I reach for my mask
I need it just so they don't see
That it's hurting me

Arms wrapped around them so tight
Wishing I could fight their battles
Knowing I can't
I don't' know who is braver them or me

'Lets walk tall kids' I softly say
and we all smile

(this is a work in progress)

Wanting You More

Your eyes are like a welcoming smile
Always ready to prescribe to
A patient like me
A medicine unknowingly given
In warm eyes
Making me want you even more
Not that you know
I seldom see you
But between the absent miles and weeks that pass
I welcome the fleeting dialogue
Like a roaring fire
Taking the cold away from winters door
You will never be mine
I know this is true
But this thing will never stop
Making me want you even more

Raging storms
That stirs up the earth's ocean bed
It too rages deep within me
And I hold back
When you don't see I watch you
Moving and talking
You caress my life
With your dialogue
Making me want you even more
Not that you know
If I were a beauty queen would you notice?

I watch your hands as you gesture
And catch a glimpse of a man
That knows how to
Make a woman feel
Like a woman
To be glad she is here
With breasts and long hair
Just to succumb, to offer her up
I would gladly tender my body to you
In hope that you may want my bid

Because you
The essence
The very being that you are,
Make me want you even more
Forever and ever
Amen

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Wembley Man

Did I tell you, you inspired me
Did I mention you made me strong
YOU made a difference
I am forever in your debt

But you don't know, nor will you ever
Your kind kissable smile, lives on forever in my mind
and in the smiles of my children that you saved and that you breathed life into

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Where Are You?

They said you died
I carried your coffin
I dried our parents tears
but now I feel lost deep within this grief stricken cavern
Everything I have worked for and longed for has slipped from my grip
Your smiling picture hangs on my wall
I can't bring myself to delete your number from my phone
Is that weird
I see your face in the crowd
I go to raise my hand to wave
but it won't go any higher than my heart
my heart is so heavy
will the pain go
My life hurts without you in it, I wish I could stop this screaming
in my head, deep from within I scream
I am sorry
I wasn't there to stop it
to wake you
My heart may beat
and my lungs may fill with air
I can laugh with my kids
but I will cry forever in the dark of the night when everyone else sleeps
I will cradle my knees to my chest
And call out your name
and no-one will know
How much I truly miss you
My beautiful laughing brother.

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While The Rain Gently Falls

Standing on the lay-by
With my empty cup for my company
I'm lost in a world of dreams of you
Waiting for me

You're my air
My life
It's been done before
But I want to be your wife
For ever and ever
Let it be you and me
Kids come and go
A lesson I have learnt
Too well
But your smile
Still greets me in the morning sun
And I get lost in your eyes
Do you hear my sighs?

You stir within me a smile so broad
You created this from nothing
Taste and see that it is good
You know so well
Of the power of the spell
That won't let you escape the trusting girls smile
She knows you know

Hold me while the rain falls outside
Gliding against the window pane
Caressing the glass with its last breathe
Longing to near its end
Can you feel it?

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Whole Again

I Lift my sleepy head from my pillow
While thoughts of last night
Still echo round my head
From our last fight

Tell me when did we become strangers
When did we loose our way?
When did the cause divide us
That use to make us want to stay

How can we get back, what we had before
Pick up the broken pieces from off the floor
Make love to me till we are no longer strangers
Kiss me and melt the anger and pain
Why can't your love rain down on me?
And make me whole again.

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