

Poetry Series

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i usually just end up writing total crap here. i don't know what kind of a person i am so, i'm just gonna let u judge me however u want!

i'm lazy. carefree. confused. lil lost in my own head. pessimistic. and i love the show 'the annoying orange'

And if you could read my mind, you'd probably need therapy after that! : P

Teach me to stop caring  
when i think of what we were  
show me how to live again  
when you're not here with me

tell me i'll be all right  
without you by my side  
to be held by you each day  
let me hold you in my arms  
this one last time  
before these teardrops swell my heart

she was my wall of glass  
mirroring all my thoughts  
a part of me that i now have lost  
i gave her love, i gave her time  
i gave her space and all that i can

no uttered words, no skies of purple hue  
or tales of unrequited love  
for they were all lost when i lost you  
a wall of glass, that lies shattered now  
and yet reflecting an image that once stole my heart!

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## ~alone Again~

love is just one damn thing after another  
you cry until you, can no more  
you beg to leave you just  
one part of her to cling on to  
you bleed until you're pale and bled out  
memories of her haunt you  
through the fickle air  
her blazing touch once so special  
leaves splinters back wedging it's way  
till it makes you crack

you can watch her as she walks away  
leaving you nothing but broken vows  
you're all cried-out  
but the pain's still alive and thrives  
mirrors of reminiscence  
with a thought so strange  
and her deceiving cupid smiles  
will wreck your mind  
regardless of time  
it's hard to say goodbye to love  
cuz every time you see her  
you fall to pieces  
and burn like paper

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## ~broken Days~

i might not be able to see u everyday  
but the pretty picture of u and me  
holding hands and walking along the beaches  
laughing and giggling and holding u in my arms  
brushing ur hair gently against the wind  
and planting a soft kiss on your neck  
with the tuscan sun slowly setting  
and the cool water that rinses our feet  
is all i need to get me through another  
lonely and broken day cuz, that's all it is  
without you!

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## ~getting Over You~

i dont long to fall into your arms anymore  
or lay down next to you in that magic field  
we once drew just for ourselves  
it doesnt hurt anymore when you dont call  
it all adds up, and slowly burning my lifeless soul away  
i dont feel anything  
i'm back to being who i was  
just another broken smile  
but i'd gladly take it  
for you my love, a thousand times over

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## ~hope~

My life was only filled with dread before  
I was sitting by myself all alone  
No one dared to sit by me  
Then you came  
After a few days you sat closer  
My life had changed  
I smiled  
My heart fluttered at your touch  
I felt sunlight for once  
Thank you.  
You gave me hope!

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## ~i Wont See You Tonight~

Sorrow, sinks deep inside  
In a place so dark, so cold, so lame  
I had to set me free  
Don't mourn for me,  
You're not the one to be blamed  
Weep alone, you have my shoulders no more  
As fear and hope call my name  
Alone, I tread in my quelling ways

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## ~love Hurts- Deal With It~

guns can kill,  
fire can burn,  
wind can chill,  
and love can stain  
anger can rage  
till it tears you apart  
and hopefully the mind never learns  
that the power of your smile  
can heal this broken man's heart  
cuz the ominous cycle will start,  
all over again and disgruntle  
my dark, figureless soul  
until i can be scarred no more

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## ~my Ashen Lady~

she lay there waiting with  
that painted smile on her face  
holding her close to me  
so close i can feel the star bursts  
that fill her eyes  
the cold, the pain, the people around  
all seem like a distant blur  
her past, her scars and all her faults  
nothing more now than a hazed memory  
i take her in my arms  
and kiss the lips  
that tastes like ashes  
beneath the silver crescent moon  
and at that moment  
everything seems so complete

i dont want forever with her  
or sunflower gardens and tulip roses  
just a moment alone with her  
and it already feels like i've lived  
a full and happy life

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## ~my Only Hope~

i've learnt to fake a smile  
i've learnt to fake a laugh  
i've learnt to fake like being alone  
i've learnt to fake happiness,  
when it's really the opposite  
but you've yet to learn that i'm fake  
and not real. but i never faked loving you  
holding on to you  
finding an alibi, a reason to live  
i'm holding onto you, cuz you're my only hope  
please dont let go

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## ~sargamo~

Lonesome nights, deserted days  
Makes me fragile, no! Worse, lifeless!  
I miss the curve on my face  
Will you teach me how to smile?  
Will you show me the path to life?  
Your touch can make me shiver with joy  
With passion and love running through my veins  
I am asleep now, no! More like dead  
But I will wake up when you come back to me  
When you can truly and purely be mine again  
Until then, good bye my love,  
I can see you not till you emerge victorious  
from all your battles  
I only wish the best for you  
My heart, soul and all my energy stays with you  
Even when I am away, lost into the eternal bliss,  
-Darkness!

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## ~say Goodbye To One More Day~

i'm awake, alone,  
and all is still in the house,  
not a peep or sound  
except for the monotonous drizzles  
of rain drops tapping  
on the plain little window sill  
and there i sit  
legs curled up and unwilling to move  
facing the unkempt lawn,  
the stooping pine trees,  
over the narrow broken bridge  
and peering out into the darkness  
way into the darkness,  
searching for my banished soul

i can hear it whisper  
'save me' it says,  
but the night is harsh  
for i cant trace it's voice  
the voice of my dying soul  
and it appears to be  
yet another lonely night  
how many more must i live to see?  
i do not know yet.  
probably till what's left of it dies as well!

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## ~the Ghost Train~

embrace the gift darkness gives you  
let the pain, sorrow, grief and hatred  
fill you in when all else have failed  
every brink of day,  
is god's mistake and not yours!  
take a deep breath, and strap yourself  
in the ghost train for this dark world  
is just as lifeless as his!

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## ~the Masked~

Deep into that darkness peering,  
long I stood there, wondering,  
fearing, doubting, dreaming dreams  
no mortal ever dared to dream before.

We wear the mask that grins and lies  
it hides our face, and shades our eye  
more than the darkness around,  
it's the darkness within ourselves  
i fear the most  
wouldnt it be easier to just live and die?

but after all darkness is necessary  
even to bring the early morn' light  
cuz however long the night, dawn will break;  
only my nights are a little longer than the rest  
by the time my dawn breaks, i just might be dead

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## ~the Uninvited~

i told myself 'ask not which creature  
screams in the night',  
'and not question who waits for you in the shadow'  
cuz i know it's my cry that wakes you in the night,  
makes your body shiver and turn your face in disgust  
But i cant really help, i'm sick of myself too  
i would rip myself out of this body, if i could

but only your love will melt this cold,  
figureless, undeserving soul and heart  
what you do is up to you  
love me or hate me  
in any case, love, pain and death  
always come uninvited

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## ~time Wont Let Me Go~

My eyes are open wide  
Thoughts are secure but scattered  
My regrets are limited  
Fears, evicted and frozen in time  
I feel like a living dead  
Pain, humiliation, sorrow and loneliness  
Friends, passion, comfort and joy  
All these I still have  
But none worthy enough  
To bring a smile across my face

When you are away from the one you love so much  
Distance becomes pain and waiting becomes arduous  
Time not only heals but also kills

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## ~together~

the spaces between your fingers  
were created so that another's could fill in.  
i've waited for so long to be that person  
and now that i am, fate seemed to have  
played a cruel joke, we are both cursed  
by our times and forced to live parted lives  
but the time will come soon enough  
when we can see each other again  
and live happily ever after  
but until then my love for you will not diminish  
it'll only grow stronger by the day  
and i'm ready to do all it takes  
to make you happy like you have made me  
yours forever,  
and if there's an afterlife, there too!  
i love you

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# All About Love..!

To love someone may seem madness

to be be loved by someone is to feel

butterflies in your stomach

to love someone who loves you is a duty

but to be loved by someone whom you love is a GIFT!

and why the hell does god have to show

so much prejudice with that..?

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# An End To My Misery

I have a gun  
All locked and loaded  
I contain my searing thoughts  
Taking it a step forward  
I haven't really given much thought  
To how I'll die  
But I have no resentment  
With my decision

Death is easy,  
I tell myself.  
Peaceful, quiet and calm  
But life's hard  
A life without you..!

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# Beacon Of Hope

No one noticed,  
The hopeless life I tried to make right  
Surrounded by millions just like me  
I wanted to wash it all away.  
The anger, the vulnerability  
The despair, the hatred,  
The fury within  
And everything else that defined me  
I flushed it all out  
With nothing but a beacon of hope  
And soft comforting words  
From a few good friends!

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# Behind The Calm Of My Corridor

Love and hate  
both are four letter words  
with distinct meanings  
working for the same cause PAIN!

I didn't want to ruin what we had  
but you had to come along  
and brush me off  
Saying I wasn't good enough

I close my eyes  
and I'm shadowed by the thoughts  
that once left me in ecstasy  
but now is ruining my life

Behind the calm of the corridor  
lies my unpredictable future!

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# Broken

there i lay motionless  
in a solid smoke of dust  
consumed and perceived  
with a broken soul  
all i ever did was love her  
the love has scarred me  
and now i'm nothing  
so i take this gun out  
and shoot a hole in the head  
my head feels light now  
devoid of hurt and rage  
and somehow strangely  
drifting away from everyone and everything  
until there's nothing left to remember

Pranesh Varan

# Bullets For My Valentine!

I was always a worthless  
Piece of junk to you  
You could use me  
Whenever you wanted  
And that you did!  
In ways that are  
Not worth describing  
And I let you do so  
Because I was cursed  
By your filthy little words  
And your alluring smiles

But I've finally woken up now  
From Things I'd like to call dreams!  
I won't let you damp  
My consciousness again  
You don't deserve my tears  
Instead, I'll give you a taste  
Of real anguish  
With a gun I bought  
Only yesterday!

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# Condemned By My Own Sobreity

The People you knew  
Don't care anymore  
And the people who cared  
don't know you anymore  
But I'm still learning to live with it  
By fighting to choke off the blindness inside  
But I'll never make it through  
'cos I'm drowned by my own sobriety!  
I wish life would have a touch  
Of a little more bliss.  
For people like me too can survive then..!

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# Done With Taking Shit I Can'T Deal With

You gave me the kiss  
And you walked me out  
Mocking at my struggles.  
I don't understand 'cos the thoughts  
of me feeling broken seems to amuse you  
God! It's so hard to trust..!  
Don't think for a second  
That your charm works on me

I'm gonna ask you to stop everything  
But first, just get out of my head  
This guilt trip you put me on, didn't work  
'Cos you try to blame me  
For what you've done to me  
I've taken enough shit from you  
And I'm done putting up with you  
I'm better off alone anyway..!

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# Drifting On Edgy Waters

The earth is filled with only three kinds of people  
strangers you never wanna meet  
the good guys whose memories you want to cherish forever  
and people you know but wish you didn't  
I unfortunately am of the third kind  
Is there really more to me than what I am now?  
Maybe! Or maybe I am just as insignificant as I look like  
And maybe I am just as shallow too  
But I still am human and I only wish  
You could see the pain and anguish behind my eyes  
And forgive me for the things I've done  
And mostly take me back atleast as a friend

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# Falling In Love Isn'T Always Plesant!

I like you, I love you  
You despise me, I hate you  
I weep, I scream  
I shriek, I yell  
I yelp, I cry  
I dance, I sing  
I no one hears me!

Can someone tell me  
what's wrong with me?  
I've put myself in such a mess  
Maybe it's your fault  
to have ditched me  
You made me mad  
Yet, I suffer the consequences

Damn, I'm probably in love..!

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# Give Me Room To Breathe

My eyes met yours  
they seemed tender and elegant  
powerful yet vulnerable  
I felt my finger tips go numb  
for the very first time  
Your presence gave me chills  
running down my spine

I felt weird, queasy and confused  
I couldn't respire for a moment  
not because of the cold  
but because of your presence  
so graceful, it left me chocking for breath

I knew at that instant,  
I'd never get over you  
I was captivated  
and for once vindicated

Pranesh Varan

# Give Me Your Word

Give me your word  
Our love will never die.

Give me your word  
You feel the same as I.

My heart will beat a lifetime, just for you  
That's all it wants to do.

Give me your lips  
And let your kiss remain.

Give me your word  
I'm not in love in vain.

Give me one hope to guide me  
One vow you'll be beside me.

Give me your word.

Pranesh Varan

# Good Night Luv

To wake to the ring of the phone,  
To hear your sweet voice at dusk and dawn  
Gives my heart a feeling that's warm  
And starts my day with a broad smile on my face  
Good night luv, sleep tight  
I'm holding you tight and your pain is mine now  
There's nothing in this world that can bother you tonight

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# Heaven's Not A Place On Earth

Why does it hurt so much?  
even after you decide to let go  
of all the agonizing memories?  
why do i feel like i'm drowning  
when everything around me  
seems to be rising with the sun?  
why do i still look for pain  
when everyone tells me it'll be alright?

like everything else, maybe this  
is just another phase one has to go through  
i remember vaguely  
the days i was broken and fallen  
amidst laughters that surround me  
it hurt so bad, i now know  
that i can't just sit here  
and wait for a change

i've come to believe there really isnt  
a place called heaven  
here on earth or anywhere else  
it is a journey my heart has to take  
for the will to live comes only from within  
and all i can do is hope to find my way...

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# Hopes Aren'T Enough!

The Sun is down  
And so are my memories.  
The raging heart skips a beat  
Every time I whisper your name.  
Not out of happiness,  
But out of pain and impotence

I was irrevocably in love with you  
I still am!  
But all you've ever done for me  
is filled my head with enough pain and misery  
to last a life time

I still love you  
I hope you'd comprehend me better  
But as time goes on  
My hopes are just drained.  
Right out of my disoriented mind..!

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# I Am Unstable No More

Just leave me alone  
If you can't find me a way  
To stop me from feeling dismayed  
And to stop me from feeling decayed  
It's nothing but a broken life  
I am clinging to  
So, just leave me the hell alone  
And let me figure out a way  
To leave this wasted life  
Behind me!

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# I Can Smell Your Soul Out. Stay Away!

Your lies don't fool me anymore  
your tears don't wound me no more  
You can even kill me  
but you still won't hurt me

I'm wrapped up safely  
around my numbness  
It's more than an antiseptic to me  
it's more like heroin  
fighting the urge within  
to hold you in my arms  
and alleviate your fake tears.

That's never gonna happen  
I'm way past your mendacity  
Almost like newly born  
and viciously addicted  
to a drug more powerful  
than your deceptive words

I'm addicted to being lonely  
and I like it more than I like myself!

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# I Can'T Hold On!

Am I dead and empty?  
Or am I just lost beyond repair?  
I wish I could feel the same numbness again  
The one that guided me through  
all my life - a lonely one though.  
But it doesn't matter anymore,  
Since I'm pulling the trigger  
For being fed up of living a worthless life..!

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# I Deserve To Be Resented? ! ?

Loneliness is a drug I've hated all my life  
I wish I could say that out aloud  
But even if I did  
I'd still be lonely  
'Cos no one would listen  
And no one would care..!

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# I Have No Hope Left For Myself

Monday, I woke up, hating life

I woke up wondering if there was anyone for me

The people I cared for the most

the ones who meant the world to me

didn't care to stop by to see

what a mess I've become!

So, Tuesday I woke up miserable again

but convincing myself that life is a shit hole

and the longest, damn thing you have to to through!

in the entire world..!

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# I Like Everything But Me!

I like the rain  
It never betrays me  
It saves me from  
Showing my agony  
To everyone around me  
When I have to cry!

I like the sun  
It dehydrates my soul  
And not just my body  
So I can feel worn-out  
And weep silently  
Alone in my room!

I like the Grey clouds  
That appears just before it rains  
It makes me feel gloomy  
But it assures me that  
I'm not the only person  
Who's wrecked by soul!

I like the oceans  
It portrays my emotions  
Of vastness and loneliness!  
I like everything that's  
Living and dead  
But me!

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# I Love You

Lying on a patch of soft green moss  
Listening to the gentle ever-flowing river  
Counting stars on a starless night  
And slowly yet inevitably waiting for the moon  
To lose her fears and spring back up  
From beneath those dark and dreary clouds  
I whisper quietly the three lame words  
For I've said it now over a thousand times  
And all my misery escapes me  
As I watch you smiling back at me!

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# I Miss You

I count the hours,  
I count the days.  
How much I miss you,  
I count the ways.

I miss your voice,  
I miss your touch.  
And I miss the face,  
That I love so much.

How to describe it,  
There is now way.  
I walk around,  
In a permanent daze.

I long to feel,  
Your warm embrace.  
And to see a smile,  
Upon your face.

I will not sleep,  
Won't close one eye.  
Until you're home,  
Safe and alive.

This is the life you've chosen,  
And I can't change your mind.  
You've found your inner bravery,  
And now I must find mine.

I miss you so much,  
To the moon and the stars.  
And this feeling will go on,  
Until you're safe in my arms.

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# I Need You More Than I Need My Own Self!

You gave me your shoulders  
when I needed to cry  
You embraced me with hugs  
when I needed to pry  
You held my hands  
when I was scared  
You laughed with me at myself  
And I liked it!

Who are you to me?  
Why do you taunt my head  
with so much care?  
I don't deserve you  
and I know it!  
But I'm gonna be selfish  
and keep you with me  
for as long as you want me..!

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# I Owe You More Than Just My Life!

My whole life had been  
Conceived through mistakes  
Until I found you

But when I see you  
All I can feel is the  
Detached betrayals  
I've caused you

Your life was perfect  
Until you met me  
The one mistake of your life

How will I ever be able  
to live with this guilt?  
You would've been  
Better off without me  
But yet you stayed..!

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# I'm Not Scared To Be Afraid!

When I first saw you,  
I was afraid to meet you  
When I first met you,  
I was afraid to like you  
When I first liked you,  
I was afraid to hold you  
When I first held you,  
I was afraid to love you  
And now that I love you  
I'm afraid to lose you!

I guess it's 'cos my life's  
Always been bound with  
Fake expectations and  
Unfortunate events..!

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# I'M Already Dead, You Can'T Kill Me Again!

You've made a fool of me

just like everyone else has

and now the pain is excruciating.

You probably just needed someone

to pass the weekend with.

I dunno if you realize

what you're putting me through

My whole life's been like this - Numb;

But after you walked out of my life,

just as hastily as you came in

I've been dead and lost

even in my nightmares,

But they don't scare me anymore

Because I'm already dead

And if that's what makes you happy,

I'm more than just content with it!

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# Incomplete

my soul is tormented  
with a lil bit of agony  
and a lil bit of despair  
it's been so long since i stepped outside  
the world seems different now  
cold, brutal, withdrawn and isolated  
buried under sheer bitterness  
i feel like i'm choking and devoid of breath  
people seem to walk about the town  
with broken souls plenty abound  
sanity and vanity now, lost forever  
heralds a harsh message that  
the world around me is dead  
-they just dont know it yet

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# Just Another Dead Leaf

Dark nights, even darker days  
And walls of disruption  
Erupting in ornate flames  
Consumed and confused  
I stare out into the snow-flake night  
Beautiful as it is, it's time for me  
To end all my sleepless nights

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# Kids Love Bubbles, But I'm Not Sure What I Like!

When I see kids playing with bubbles  
I see immense gleefulness in their eyes  
Like their lives are wrapped around  
With only happiness  
It strikes me that they've  
Captured the true meaning to life  
And the purpose of their existence  
While I couldn't!  
I just wish I could like anything  
As much as those kids like bubbles!

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# Kisses From Beyond

Flickered candles and entwined roses  
Poisons the air in the motionless room  
With strange mirages

In my loneliness...  
That I despair the most  
I hope you'd be blowing me kisses  
And I'd do the same for you too  
Even if the earth falls to pieces

The green stains of grass and moss  
On your plain summer dress,  
The words you first spoke  
And the endless memories together  
All these I will cherish  
For that is all that's left of you!

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## Life- In A Few Words

i am a dead leaf that doesnt know  
is part of a dead tree  
that is planted in some corner  
of this dead and decaying world  
filled with fake people and fake smiles  
and as time goes by all those fakeness piles up  
and turns them into effigies  
and then the world seems blissful  
but i'd be too old and stuck up to enjoy it  
and eventually just die and rot away  
like all the other lost and pitiful souls

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# Life Is Short. Atleast Spare Me The Self-Hatred Theaterics!

I'm not innocent  
And I know it.  
Neither are you!

We're not perfect  
And we know that too!

But all you ever do is blame  
You blame yourself  
And me for what we've become  
It's nothing to be proud of  
And I agree!

But when are you gonna understand  
That we're not machines  
With simulated feelings?

When are you gonna grasp in  
That life's too short  
To feel sorry for yourself?

When are you gonna acknowledge  
That we're all humans  
And we learn by making mistakes?

And when are you gonna realize  
That life's too beautiful  
To waste it by hating yourself all the time..?

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# Lonliness- A Pain Or A Pain Killer?

I'm sick and tired of calling myself

lost, empty and hopeless

although I still feel

that those are the only words

that describe me well...

My privacy is raped

My right to self is raked

And yet I can't stop myself hearing

me from saying that

if I can't live my life my own way

I'd be better off dead! ! !

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# Lost But Found

It's a breaking of a new dawn  
And a fall of a dire dusk  
I'm full of hopes  
And not afraid of change

I have been lost and gone awhile  
But I've come back now, feeling thirsty-  
Thirsty for a happy ending  
I'm sure there's one!

I'm gonna find  
the window of opportunity  
And let the light infiltrate me  
I'm ready now, to start over again..!

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# Love Is An Unconditional Form Of Suicide

Love is the slowest form of suicide  
It makes you feel like you're in heaven  
But hurt you if it has to like hell

It is more potent  
Than any drug know to human  
It can fill your life with unrivaled joy  
But also drain your soul out  
Sucking every ecstatic moment of your life

Love isn't what you thought it would be  
'Cos life is not made of happy endings  
It is merely just a part of one's life  
That'll teach him/her  
To know when to move on  
With their lives, alone.  
Yet this is an experience that  
Every human soul has to goes through  
Whether they like it or not..!

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# Love Or Hate Me Till The End...

The tender heart  
Feels light, lying  
Creased in my hands  
Spilling not blood,  
But despair and agony  
Throbbing and stinging  
More painful than anything  
I've ever felt  
Not 'cos I'm dying  
But because of the resentment  
You've caused in me.

I just wanna be left alone  
Stay away everyone!  
Your fists are filled with hatred  
And it's hurting me  
To even look at myself  
In the mirror  
I'm disgraced of myself  
Yet, I need you  
More than anything 'cos,  
Every second I'm without you  
I'm a mess..!

Pranesh Varan

# My Best Friend

How many nights have I cried to you  
How many times have I scolded you  
For reasons you weren't a part of!  
How many words would I need  
To describe a friend like you!

You were always there by my side  
listening to all that I say quietly  
never judging my mistakes  
never blaming me for anything  
even if it was my fault

I can't thank you enough  
for putting up with me all this while  
but that's the only thing I can do  
because you're a diary!  
My diary..!

Pranesh Varan



# My Fault Finally Unleashed!

You are like poison in my head  
Eating away chunks of my mind

You keep saying that I've lost my mind  
and am not okay...  
You make me wanna hate my life  
I wish you'd just drown and die  
while I catch my breath again  
for one last time

You're like a needle in my eye,  
making me bleed  
with every wink, every second

I hate everything about you  
but I dunno what it is with you  
that still makes me wanna love you..!

I thought you loved me back  
but one day I realized  
I was just living a big lie

I could bleed for a smile from your face  
and yet still faintly hope  
you'd not die a peaceful death! ! !

I have always loved you  
And I wish you'd understand that

For all that you've done to me,  
you've finally left me wondering  
What the hell is wrong with me..! ? !

Pranesh Varan

# My Princess

Nobody shall sleep!  
Even you, my Princess,  
in your cold room,  
watch the stars,  
that tremble with love and with hope.  
But my fears are hidden within me,  
no one but thee, i shall love forever  
No! ...No! ...  
whisper i shall on thy ears so softly when the light shines.  
And my kiss will dissolve the silence that makes you mine! ...  
Vanish, o night!  
At dawn, i will win thy hand, aye! i will win thy hand!

Pranesh Varan

# My Treacherous Life

I faintly open my eyes  
The merciless sun  
Scorching and still burning  
Hurts my eyes  
I gasp in more air  
And look around,  
The hostile and  
Unwelcoming surroundings  
To locate any familiar faces  
But there was none!

I don't want to be lonely anymore  
I wanna live life differently  
Live it with passion and joy  
And with someone by my side  
To be crazily in love with!

Pranesh Varan

# No Greater Love

Your smile awakens my soul,  
As the sun awakens the day.  
A kiss and my life is yours,  
It seems a fair price to pay.  
Your touch arouses my senses,  
As the moon arouses the night.  
Hold me and stay wit me forever,  
In your arms all things are right.  
Your heart endures all emotion,  
As the sky endures all the stars.  
Love me and we'll have eternity,  
There is no greater love than ours.

Pranesh Varan

# Not Even Rains Can Cheer Me Up

It's getting colder now  
And the darkness consumes me  
Depression is slowly creeping up  
And the emptiness around, appeals me  
I can't stop now even if I wanted

I walk alongside the towering trees  
Only to be cast aside by it's dreadful shadows  
It rains and it pours down heavy  
Battling all my tears and rage  
I let the raindrops hit me  
Weeping and hurting myself one last time

I am soaked and I am bleeding  
I am weeping and I am hurting  
I feel fucked and I like it!  
call me mad or call me a freak  
my life is a candle that i've burned  
on both ends

Pranesh Varan

# Only Happy When It Rains

i'm only happy when it rains  
dont judge me by your false pretenses  
i'm only happy when it rains  
so pour your miseries out...  
name your favorite scar  
and let the harsh drops heal those scars

pour your miseries out  
pour your miseries out  
you ain't some dead leaf  
rustling by...

no, i'm not falling  
no, i wont regret  
i'm closer to the edge  
but i aint dying yet...  
so, pour your miseries out  
cuz i'm only happy when it rains...

Pranesh Varan

# Pinnacle

cry and yell  
shiver and wither  
is all i can do  
when i think of you  
your pale distant eyes  
teasing and taunting  
working your way through  
inside my head  
i see them ablaze like billowing spires  
the haze of which could burn a thousand pyres  
with a curt nod and a cold smile  
you have taught me  
every loneliness is a pinnacle  
and every breath takes an effort

Pranesh Varan

# Reflections Of A Beautiful Morning

The sun rises above the hillcrest,  
As does the joy of my heart;  
Rays of warmth and love,  
From her I will never depart.

Fresh dew upon the grass,  
Young birds chirp in their nests;  
I watch her gently sleep,  
My love to her I silently profess.

I enjoy the stillness and calm,  
Watching as she smiles and dreams;  
She brings me to stillness and peace,  
Like that of a slow flowing stream.

My heart and soul flow with love,  
And I smile as I quietly reflect;  
I've been handed a princess,  
A sweet princess to love and to protect.

A vow to myself I make,  
As she quietly sleeps away;  
To love and always cherish her,  
Until my last breath... until my last day.

Pranesh Varan



# Slow Spinning Redemption

I wake up panting,  
sweating and heaving loudly  
with tears rolling down  
the faint scars of my cheek

This is just the third time  
I wake up in one night crying  
crying for help, shouting out  
for the paramedics to drug me down  
and heave me out of this misery

I cry,  
I weep,  
I moan,  
I choke,  
I bleed,  
I drink,  
I cry again  
and yet again  
I have no creed  
and I hate myself

I scream for alcohol,  
lots and lots of it  
I'm disgraced of myself  
and getting high is my only path to bliss  
Not one day passes by without  
an evident attempt to kill myself  
but I wasn't always this bad...

Pranesh Varan

# Smile

At the break of dawn  
my love for you will fall  
fading into the oblivion  
with a brutal final scorn

your ebony eyes and dark brown tresses  
falling gently over your summer white dresses  
all the nights that we stayed awake  
and the purple tears that we wiped away  
the quiet whispers and countless poems exchanged  
and the love we professed for each other  
will fade away like everything else  
as a cloud of dust

...except your last smile. No!  
i'm gonna keep that locked in my pandora box  
as a reminder to show people  
i was once happy too  
when i was loved..!

Pranesh Varan

# Stung By Love

I'm like a candle  
I burn at both ends  
With my hopes and memories  
Being deprived!

But it doesn't stop me  
From missing you  
Or crying your name out in the dark  
Time and again!

I could never forget  
The last look you gave me  
It still stings me like a million bees  
Swarming together making me bleed

I try to shield my thoughts  
Before you can notice me  
But somehow I'm transparent to you  
'Cos you read my mind like it's written on glass!

Every place I go, Every person I meet  
Reminds me memories with you  
I guess, I can never really move on..!

Pranesh Varan

# The Bitter Revolution Within

Sometimes my life gets so weird,  
I have to laugh myself to sleep  
Laughing at the world for being such an insecure place  
Laughing at myself for being unable to cope up  
And laughing at myself for being a disaster  
Everywhere I go; because I'm done pretending  
As though my life is perfect and full of serenity  
And people who love me but all they ever do  
Is taunt my head with impartial deceit  
Screw them all and screw this  
Big mean firkin world filled with jerks  
'Cuz I have too many choices I don't want to live with  
And it's time I turned a deaf ear to some of those voices..!

Pranesh Varan

# The Devil In Me

I am a hole in the sky  
Void with feelings  
And shallow in thoughts  
Short of friends  
And tall of misery  
A deep grunting snarl on my face  
Tells me I'm evil  
what am I to do?  
Where is the angel in me that should've guided me along?  
Oh! That's right. I killed it and I know not why!  
I am the hole in the sky  
Mess with me not, for I'll kill your soul too  
With nothing more than an injured smile

Pranesh Varan

# The Grim Reaper? Or Just Another Human?

in the land between heaven and hell  
i walk shadowless  
haunting all that's living and dead  
equipped with fear misery and rage  
i peer into myself  
hoping to stumble upon  
something that'll kill me too  
i never had creed, no faith, no hope  
the only reliable weapon- my blithering soul  
i had no reason to live  
until i met you when everything changed

i have a new identified purpose to live  
a reason to smile again  
a joy of being truly loved  
but i see that all getting clouded  
as you push me further away  
into my very own dark and dreary dungeons  
to battle with my feelings and desolation all alone

Pranesh Varan

# The Loser

I'm a flightless bird  
With wings of no use  
I'm a mammal with long legs  
But too slow to hunt  
I'm a human with brains  
Yet too dumb to think for myself

I don't know what I am anymore  
A mixture of all these, perhaps  
The only thing I can count on  
Is that I've been living  
A worthless and hopeless life  
And an amiably boring existence  
All this while..!

Pranesh Varan

# The Petite Death

i go now to face the neverending bliss  
and decay of sleep-the little death  
blending into the sunset,  
i stare at the darkness that awaits me  
i dream on till i wake up shunned  
it's funny and kinda sad,  
cuz, the dreams in which i die  
are the best i've ever had!

Pranesh Varan



# The Pre-Medication

A lot of relationship only end in misery  
Some does last a lifetime  
though a happy one is rare  
but many just make you plainly smarter  
so, you won't repeat the same mistakes again.

I'm definitely not a person  
whom anyone would look up to,  
to understand life's endless menacings.

But I do know this,  
Life never has a happy ending! ! !

Pranesh Varan

# The Proud Bunch Of Fools

We ride into the fields  
Upon horses' backs  
With newly forged swords  
Raised high up  
And polished shields  
And flags with words of  
Hasty wisdom crafted onto it

While our eyes focused  
On the enemies'  
That left them trembling with fear  
We ride into the battle  
Wounding our way through  
Everyone else around us

On the other side of the hill lies the enemy  
I command my riders nothing but this-  
"Behind the hill lies glory and our  
One chance for honour  
Take it. It's all yours! "  
With that came the roar of  
A thousand angry approving voices

We ride,  
Heads held high  
With fear naught at heart  
We ride to death  
But a merry one  
Becuz, we die for our land,  
Our people and what we believe in

Death is not as awful as it may seem  
It is quick. A little painful, but  
Gives you freedom from everything else  
You've been tied to,  
Gives you immortality  
And leads you to  
The doors of heaven  
What more can a low-life

Peasant like me ask for..?

Pranesh Varan

# The Redeemed

I live in a valley  
Under the shadows of a reaper  
and the living among dead  
I hurt myself in the struggle  
to redeem my soul and fear no evil  
And I quickly learn to disguise myself  
To be invisible; for without it  
My very existence seem clouded  
And dark as a lethal black hole  
'Tis not gravity or oxygen that keeps me alive  
It is hope; hope that things will change  
And change for the best  
For the years to come,  
may it not be filled  
with momentary but eternal bliss!

Pranesh Varan

# The Smitten

Someone somewhere sitting alone,  
Looking at the same moonlight,  
And listening into the dark  
To the same voice of light  
Maybe she's lonely just like me  
I hope one day I'll find her  
And set things right for once and for real..!

Pranesh Varan

# The Soul Departed

I hate you, I hate you!  
Wept the soul departed.  
You don't trust yourself.  
Even when I have faith in you!

This can't go on longer  
I can't breathe for you  
Sometimes life tastes better  
If you don't live by rules and fear

Get out of your trivial shell  
Life's bigger than that  
Not nicer, just bigger  
But worth an adventure

Pranesh Varan

# The Unfortunate Poker Face

I've never been  
the most wonderful person  
or neither do I possess any talent  
I was never the most sought after by anyone  
Or neither was I interesting in anyway  
I was a poker face to you  
And will always remain so.

All I've ever wanted was a friend  
But instead I've only been shoved with revulsion  
Is that too much to ask for?  
I don't know. Maybe it is!

Sometimes I feel that god  
Created me just to have a gag  
My life's just a cruel joke to him.  
He led me to all the wrong directions  
Just to see how badly I hurt myself.  
I don't know what more there is to come  
But all I'm waiting for  
is my eternal punch line..!

Pranesh Varan

# Trash

I'm here pretending it doesn't bother me  
That he has everything I want  
And everything I can't seem to have  
You may not know  
How much I love you  
And how much I've pained now  
Because of you  
This whole thing I'm going through  
Is just a fucking joke to you

Years went by  
Shedding nought but tears  
But all that should change  
Why shouldn't I have a reason to live?  
I guess it's just common sense  
Trash isn't supposed to be loved..!

Pranesh Varan



# Uneven Equilibrium

like a shadow in the dark  
like music to the deaf  
and like colours to the blind  
everything seems surreal  
i walk away from everything i feel  
and choose to be oblivious  
to all the people and voices in my head  
a quieter place, a lonely hut-i run to  
with valleys of serenity  
and mountains of solitude  
but is it worth it?

even though emotions can be dangerous  
when left uncared for  
chaotic even,  
to a point of sheer absurdity  
it's the only fragile bit of hurtful memories  
i have that reminds me of my past  
and where i've come from  
but is that enough to let those chasms be filled  
with void distractions called feelings?  
honestly, i dunno and i just dont care anymore!

Pranesh Varan

# Waking The Demon

A cold, blunt and loathsome stare  
Stood out amongst a crowd of deceitful smiles  
A charred mix of melancholy oozing beneath  
Filling my lungs with gorging heat  
Tempted to waking the demon within  
I tread past quickly avoiding a scene  
Shunting his anger all over me  
He shut my way out leaving me scornful

I feel the hair on my back rise  
Waiting for the abrupt change  
Sweat and heat shakes me with anger  
Leaving me dangerous and unapproachable  
Letting me go would be a wiser choice,  
But no, he wouldn't! He believes in fate  
And fate is a funny thing  
Because it always ends in grief..!

Pranesh Varan

# Where Is My Reason To Live?

I don't know where  
my fate is taking me  
it certainly isn't a happy place  
and of that I'm sure

I've been dead and lost all my life  
And I can't help but feel sorry for myself  
I don't want to live this life  
It's too much keep up with  
So, I might as well end it  
While I can't feel the pain..!

Pranesh Varan

# Where Is The Way Out?

I listen to the whispers inside  
And for once wished  
I wouldn't be alone again  
I resent,  
Yet I can't give in  
I have learnt to listen to the voices in my soul  
Borrowing my sorrow  
Deep inside this wretched and empty world  
I am selfish,  
I am wrong,  
I am brutal,  
I am sick,  
I am resented  
And this earthly figure has every reason to hate me  
I dream of my past, regrets and confessions  
Every wink of my life  
The day only ends with remorse  
And the worst part of my day is  
Tomorrow it'll start all over again  
And I won't even realize it just like everyone else  
Lurking in this miserable world  
I have become one of them  
Just another happy fool

Pranesh Varan

# Who Am I To Judge You?

Life's not always flowers and butterflies  
Or neither is it thorns and needles  
There's always a choice to live by  
and a sacrifice to make.

The most difficult thing in life  
is not to choose  
between right and wrong  
but to choose  
between two wrongs

whatever choice you've made  
live by it  
'cos there's no god here  
to judge you..!

Pranesh Varan

# Why Am I Even Trying? !

Life's all the same, things just never change,

Everyone's the same,

only quick enough to point the blame

All I know is that life's a brawl

And I've fallen from everything

Should I be ashamed, cuz I can't escape?

My whole life's been like this - taking shit,

and I can't deal with it!

sometimes, I just wish

there was a place called nowhere

with no one in or around it

to make me feel safe for just once

But why am I even trying?

This life's a struggle

and I know I won't make it through!

Pranesh...

Pranesh Varan

# Wishes Don'T Always Come True!

I wish I was as invisible  
As you make me feel

I wish we were the only people  
Left on earth

I wish we had all eternity  
To show you how much I love you

I wish I was the only person  
You could see

I wish we had a full moon  
Every night

But I could only wish  
You loved me too like I love you..!

Pranesh Varan

# Wishing For Things That I Hope Will Never Change

I wish the skies weren't blue  
I wish the water wasn't wet  
I wish the sun wouldn't shine  
I wish the mountains weren't so high  
I wish the valleys weren't so low  
I wish the rivers weren't so wide  
I wish the oceans weren't so big  
I wish I still didn't love you  
But I guess all of these what makes  
My life so beautiful!

Pranesh Varan



# You'Re Not Real. But I Want You Anyway!

I wanna fade away  
Into the dark  
While I still have hope

I wanna hold your hands  
Tell you that I love you  
Before I'm dead

I wanna bear your pain  
Hold all your tears  
And weep for you

I wanna star gaze  
With you by my side  
All night long

But I can't do any of these  
Because you're not real  
And you will never be!

But I like it this way  
It fills my head  
With blissful moments  
Moments I'll never forget  
Not even when I'm dead..!

Pranesh Varan