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Working as a software engineer. Pursuing dreams of higher studies. In the company of good friends and brought up by a good family, my life is a comfortable one as of now.

Around The Edge

Pushed around the edge, they thought I'd fall
But, like a phoenix, I rose from the ashes
With wings beating against the storm
I flew to greater heights

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As Time Flies By

As time flies by I realize
I've done some things wrong
I've done some things right
But I do not understand why
I've not done the right thing
At the right time?
This world is dirty
It is bad and it is cruel
The god is the kingmaker here
And we mortals, the pawns
He puts us in the throne today
And throws us into the pit the next day
He gives us the best of friends
And makes them our worst enemies in days
He gives us someone to love for no reason
And takes them away, for hitherto reasons unknown
As time flies by, I contemplate
As to why so much of cruelty to me?
And then I understand
That all these make me stronger, taller, and bigger
I learn, I grow, and I evolve
Into the perfect mortal,
As time flies by
And when I leave this world
And enter his garden of eternity
I get the throne of immortality

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Black Beauty

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The day I brought her home
she had no particular form
she was a small black fur ball.
My sis thought she was a doll
took it in her hands only to feel the warmth
the love we gave her, there was no dearth
she ate and grew & ate and grew
damaged things quite a few
she came and when she left
everything was in a mess
she barked and she fought
she chased the cats around
she begged for food
and always got the best share
she was not the best guard for sure
but she made sure none got near
she had her way with everyone
and made sure she got a pat from near and dear
lovely thing that she's
I would want her there all my life
though the poor thing doesn't know
her's is so short
but I know she'd make my life worth it
every moment that she spends for me
that's my pet
my black beauty
my very own sweet doggy- mickie.

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Blank

Draw it
or spell it
Write it down
or describe how it is
This is how it felt
when you left my life
But it was not just a five letter word
It was a concoction of all the painful emotions
Which can be packaged into this simple word called blank

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Dreams

Waiting for my turn, I stood there
the storm blew against me from nowhere
the rain drenched me all over
And then the sun burnt me inside out
But I stood there, waiting for you
Because I know you'll be there one day
the day we'll talk from the sun set
We will talk throughout the night
And holding each other's hands
we'll wink at the shining stars
and shoo the silent naughty moon
who peeps into our privacy
Sitting in the meadows
Staring at the starry black sky
holding each other
we wait for the sun
To wake us up
And part us from our lovely bliss
And then you won't be there for me
because you're just a dream

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Free Fall

Sitting on the edge
Staring at the wide world below
I challenge my destiny
I make my free fall.

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Happiness

Smile at the strange bystander
Feed the stray dog which wags the tail at you
Help the blind man across the road
Show the way to a lost person
Buy the beggar boy some food
And tell your friends you love them
Thou shall hate none
And give every shaken soul the comfort it needs
Let there be no fights over worldly belongings
Share your successes
And take others' troubles
Thou shall find eternal peace
And the happiness long lost
For reasons long forgotten
This is the satisfaction you always wanted
This is your happiness

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I Do See

cannot see the rain
Nor the birds on the tree
I cannot see a smile
Nor the beauty of your face
But I can smell the freshness of the rain
And hear the songs of the birds
I sense the joy in your smile
And I cherish the glow of your face
I do see you and your beauty
Through your love for me.

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It Rained That Day...

I waited in the park for long
She wanted me to be there
I watched the cranes fly back
even they wanted to get home before its dark
As for me, i could wait the whole night for her
and then, from the shadows of a dark evening
she emerged, as lovely as ever
i checked the red rose inside my jacket's pocket
it was as live and fragrant as it was before
she approached me with that ever beautiful smile
and asked me whether she was late
i lied to her she was right on time
better late than never, right?
i looked into her lovely brown eyes
the naughty glitter was always there
i zipped down my jacket half the way through
took the bloody red rose in my hand
leaned towards her extending it to her.
i said 'For u, in the name of my love'
She took it in her hands
i had my eyes fixed on hers
she looked at me and said'yes, I do love u'
A single tear appeared in my eye
the skies grew darker.
was it the dusk or the clouds?
we had our eyes locked
broken by a abrupt loud thunder
and then the heavens showered on us
their wishes and their tears
Yes, it rained that day! ! !
we ran for the covers
our hands locked in a clasp
we got under the tree
we waited there for the skies to pour off
the grip never getting any loose
she looked at me
her eyes telling me, its getting late
i told her i'd walk her home.
by then the downpour turned into a drizzle

we walked hand in hand along the roadside
how romantic, it rained that day! ! !
And then playing spoilsport
the alarm started ringing
with my roommate screaming at me to shut it down
I got up from my slumber
scampered for my mobile shutdown the alarm
I looked out of the windows
wishing the dream would be true
The sky was dark and it started pouring
dejavu! ! ! , and it is raining today too
Yes, it was a dream too good to be true
but, it rained that day...

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No Promises

There are miles to go before I sleep
Mountains to climb and rivers to cross□
Dense forest to traverse and meadows to sweep
A life to waste for what reasons gross

And there is a partner by the side
who walked a step behind
Who walks a walk to keep my woes aside
A partner by the side for soothing the mind

And she said, ' I give no promises'

'I give no words, but I'll love you forever'
Love or no love, I have to cover the distances
Move I must, though the mind is not so clear
Through the heavy rains and the gusty winds

Till the sun sets and the birds flee to their nest
Till the tired legs gives up and darkness crept
Move I must through the sand and the dust
Oh, how light is life, when there are no promises to be kept!

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On The Top□

I made the climb and reached the zenith
My heart yearns for more
But alas, there is no more
I scream at the world, give me more

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Rains Of May

A flash of light in the sky
A dropp of water on my forehead
Or was it the sweat?
I stood still expecting the downpour
Where is it? I want to get wet
Drench me with the cool showers
Cleanse my tired mind
Kill the summer heat
And make all beings happy
Thunders and lightning won't do
We want the rain
Rains of May
Take my pains away
Make me feel light again

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The Twinkle Of My Eyes

Don't fall for the bangle

Or feel it will be a triangle

We never had any wrangles

Be u not single

Or with wrinkles

U r the twinkle

In my eyes....

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Waiting For You

Ok...

here comes another work...the state of trepidation of a lover who wants his friend to be more than what she's to him...waiting for her to accept him...for all those lovers... here it goes! ! !

Waiting for you

You told you'd always be with me
but i wanted you to be there just for me
you promised me a consoling word for my sagged spirit
but i wanted a lap to rest my heavy head on it
To get near you, i tried many a way
but you always go slipping away
though you were a dream that never got any nearer
haven't I told u, there was none any dearer
You told me you Wouldn't love me any less
all the while i was waiting for that immortal kiss
Waiting for your consent, my days go by
waiting will I be, for eternity
waiting for you, my dear
waiting for you, forever...

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You Live No More

Atlast we exchanged good byes
I knew this was the moment
When we parted
From each other's lives
And from now on
My dear love
You live no more
In my life

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