

Poetry Series

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# Adrian

What is it with you what is it to me that you do  
I tell you if i knew id do it straight back to you

You dont ever call me do you know that i exist  
i realise that i hurt you and i am the last one on your list  
But hurting you was the worst thing i have ever done  
and without you i do nothing i never have any fun

I know it was me i am to blame  
and played stupid mind games  
My life goes on but not the same  
into my eyes your face remains

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## After The Call (Part 2)

I wish I had never done it I wish I had not picked up the phone  
I should have know youd love to hear me sad and all alone

You can blame my bad behaviour all on the drink  
Shout and call me an alcoholic if that's what you think

But you must be verry shallow if that is all you can see  
Why don't you take a look at yourself and stop concentrating on me

Because although you are older with more years behind your back  
And you may be sensible there are other things you lack

There is no passion in you your face is a shallow place  
My heart is full of love for you but yours is an empty space

It makes me feel like shit to fall in love with someone like you  
But I know once you've fallen there is nothing you can do

So now I will just try to make you a warmer man  
And its sad but I love you so ill do all I can

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# Again The Drink

The night was still young  
and the liquid went down  
the bottle was empty  
its another night on the town  
at first it was nothing  
and then the beverage kicks in  
your head starts to spin  
and all the fun begins  
you world gets much better  
and it all seems so right  
the next morning you wake  
to headaches and pain  
you then realize your night  
was not worth it at all  
because you did something wrong  
you messed up big...  
this word will spread and your life will end  
you prepare yourself for whats ahead  
but in the end  
you'll just let another bottle  
fill your head

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# Always There

If I could catch a rainbow  
I would do it just for you,  
And share with you its beauty  
On the days you're feeling blue

If I could build a mountain  
You could call your very own,  
A place to find serenity,  
A place to be alone

If I could take your troubles  
I would toss them in the sea,  
But all these things I'm finding  
Are impossible for me

I cannot build a mountain,  
Or catch a rainbow fair,  
But let me be what I know best,  
A friend who's always there

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# Another Call (Part I)

I cant believe your doing this, I cant believe its true  
I cant believe you let me fall in love, just like I knew youd do

I knew that it might happen because of who you are  
I wanted it to happen but not to go this far

I wanted to be with you because with you I can have fun  
I wanted you to love me and me be the only one

I wanted you to love me but not love you in return  
But now I know this is a lesson a lesson I had to learn

I cant pick up the phone and call you I really don't know why  
My hand just puts the receiver down every time I try

Its like im being warned not to mess up once again  
But I still feel I can take it no matter how much pain

I have to end this poem now im going to give you another call  
Tell you how I really feel and yet not speak at all

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# Best Friends

B-Is for the best of times we had and many more to come

E-Is for everything you have made easier

S-Is for making me smile day-after-day

T-Is for the trust we share

F-Is for the friendship we have

R-Is for the real person you are

I-Is for helping me intake a lot of pain over the years

E-Is for the endless time we talk on the phone

N-Is for not being such a pain at times

D-Is for the dumb things you say

S-Is for the sharing the perfect friendship with me

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# Between Sunday And Monday

When will i forget that im in love with you  
When the sky above forgets to be blue  
When the grass in the spring forgets to be green  
And little children forget the sweet taste of ice cream

The day will come between sunday and monday boy  
The day will come between sunday and monday  
Thats the day ill stop loving you

When will i forget the sweet love that you give  
When the good man above forgets to forgive  
When a boy and a kite no longer leads the wind  
When a duck on a pond forgets how to swim

When will i forget how your i love you sounds  
When my ears go deaf and the world shuts down

I cant name the day when your love ill forget  
It hasn't been named but i know where its set

The day will come between sunday and monday boy  
The day will come between sundat and monday  
Thats the day ill stop loving you  
Thats the day

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# Butterflies

All you've got to do  
Is walk away and pass me by  
Dont ecnowledge my smile  
When i try to say hello to you

And all you've got to do  
Is not answer my call  
When im triying to get through  
Keep me wondering why  
When all i can do is cry

I just wanna touch and kiss  
And i wish that i could be  
With you tonight  
You give me butterflies inside

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# Chase You

If you are going to ignore me that is fine  
Don't think that I will chase you  
And try once again to make you mine

Im sorry if I hurt you but its really nothing new  
I seem to do it to everyone  
Its nothing personal against you

I think deep down you know that you should be with me  
You will be ok for a while  
Because only time will see

After time has passed and you are still alone  
You will realise you need youth and love  
The kind that I have shown

I said I would not chase you no matter what you do  
I said I would not chase you but I know that its not true

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# Dont Walk Away

See i just cant find the right thing to say  
Ive tried but all my pain gets in the way

Tell me what i'll have to do so you'll stay  
Should i get down on my knees and pray

How can i begin agian?  
How am i to understand?

When theres nothing left to do but walk away

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# Forever

Never say i love you  
If you dont really care  
Never talk about feelings  
If they arent really there

Never hold my hand  
If you are going to break my heart  
Never say you are going to  
If you dont plan to start

Never look into my eyes  
If all you do is lie  
Never say hello  
If you really mean goodbye

If you really mean forever  
Then say you will try  
Never say forever  
Because forever makes me cry

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# Franklin The Spider

Franklin comes and goes  
But i know hes always there  
Im the only one that knows  
The others just dont care

He'll sit there in the corner  
Or behind the cuboard door  
Does he hear me when i speak?  
Or see me when i cry?  
Of that i am not sure

Franklin is no usual friend  
He does not speak, cry or moan  
Though not very sociable  
Thanks to him im not alone

There will come a day  
When franklin is no more  
I will always love him  
And never forget him  
Of that I know im sure

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# Friends

How do you know when youve found a true friend?

I'll tell you how

A good friend will bail you out of prison

A true friend will be siiting next to you sayin we screwed up!

A good friend will tell you what you want to hear

A true friend will always tell the truth

A good friend will be there for you all through school

A true friend will be there till the day you die

When you find a true friend you'll know and no matter how much you try you will never loose a true friend because they need you and you need them.

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## Friends II

A friend is someone we turn to  
when our spirits need a lift.  
A friend is someone we treasure  
for our friendship is a gift.  
A friend is someone who fills our lives  
with beauty, joy, and grace.  
And makes the whole world we live in  
a better and happier place.

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# I Know You Want To Know

I know you want to know  
What i do and where i go

But sweetheart you hang on far too tight  
To expect me to be there every day and night  
I too have a life and id like to play  
My darling i cant be there every night and day

You wont let me speak to any other man  
You know thats not fair but ill do the best i can  
Ive told you im not perfect and i never will be  
At the end of the day all i can be is me

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# Love Is For Mugs

When you find yourself alone  
and still reaching for the phone

When you want make the call  
and yet not speak at all

When your watching T.V hour after hour  
and feel yourself becoming sour

When you feel all these things that i have said  
and spend your nights alone in bed

Then you must know just like me  
how very painful love can be

When in love i could smile all day  
and now all my happiness has just gone away

Its a bit like the taking of drugs  
Just like drugs loves for mugs

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# Michael Jackson

Imagine if you had never been a kid  
and were forced into everything you did

you never went out to play ball  
in fact you never went out at all

By the time that you were ten  
You were being written about by grown men

Michael I know that you have learned  
That respect is not given its earned

And you will always have mine  
Until the end of our time

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# Put To Rest

I heard you all talking  
I heard you say my name  
why do you always think  
that I am the one to blame

why wont you accept me?  
why cant I fit in?  
just 'cos I dont dress like you  
and I'm not stick thin

she deserved it anyway  
she always caught boys eyes  
wearing tight tank tops  
and skirts that showed her thighs

I can still see her pathetic face  
wimpering in pain  
the dagger thrusting in her chest  
rusted by the rain

I hear her calling out to me  
I hear her shouting 'please'  
drowning in her sorrow  
begging on her knees

I take a knife from the drawer  
I hold it to my chest  
sitting on the kitchen floor  
I put my soul to rest

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# Put Yourself In My Place

Put yourself in my place just for a little while  
Go on and try it, baby try it, baby try it

See if you can stand the awful hurt i feel inside

And when your just about to go insane  
Because it hurts to love in vain  
Then you know thats a girl whos been in love

Sitting by the telephone  
Being left all alone  
Now you know why im feeling bad

So put yourself in my place if only for a day  
Go on and try, Come on and try it, Baby try it

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# Remember Me

Please remember me when we are through  
I know that i will always remember you

The way that you were always right  
The way looked after me every night  
The way that you did everything for me  
The way you let me do what i want and just be free

Im not saying we will be over today  
But all good things come to an end you know what they say

But no wait you cant remember me when we are through  
Because there is no me without you

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## Someone New, Dont Need You

Goodbye marijauna, cocaine, crack.  
I finally got my life on the right track....  
I don't need you, and you don't need me,  
I feel good about myself. I am free! !  
You've been in my life for many years.  
You've caused alot of pain and a million tears.  
You use to be my lover, My best friend,  
But all good things must come to an end!  
Its over now between me and you!  
I finally found someone new,  
I've got God in my life....  
And to him I will pray, Please stay with me  
Just For today.....

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# Sorry Ed

You always hurt the one you love  
I've heard that said before  
And that's exactly what I did  
I hurt the one I adore

I understand that saying now  
And what it really means  
Because the other loves you back  
That's why it hurt, it seems

Im sorry for the pain I caused  
If I could only take it back  
I would never hurt you the way I did  
Theres no excuse for my attack

I want you to know how sorry I am  
And now I hurt so much  
I miss not having you with me  
I miss your loving touch

If ever you find it in your heart  
To forgive me for I was wrong  
Just let me know and ill be back  
In your arms where I belong

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# The Black Widow

An animal no bigger than a dinner plate  
Can kill a man in a matter of hours  
Then with all four eyes turns to her mate  
And he too she then devours

She is red underneath the rest is black  
She has four eyes, eight legs and sixteen knees  
So check your room before you hit the sack  
And respect her if you please

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# Two Out Of Three Aint Bad

Baby we can talk all night  
But that ain't getting us nowhere  
I told you everything I possibly can  
There's nothing left inside of here

And maybe you can cry all night  
But that'll never change the way I feel  
The snow is really piling up outside  
I wish you wouldn't make me leave here

I poured it on and I poured it out  
I tried to show you just how much I care  
I'm tired of words and I'm too hoarse to shout  
But you've been cold to me so long  
I'm crying icicles instead of tears

And all I can do is keep on telling you  
I want you  
I need you  
But there ain't no way  
I'm ever gonna love you  
Now don't be sad  
'Cause two out of three ain't bad  
Now don't be sad  
'Cause two out of three ain't bad

You'll never find your gold on a sandy beach  
You'll never drill for oil on a city street  
I know you're looking for a ruby  
In a mountain of rocks  
But there ain't no Coupe de Ville hiding  
At the bottom of a Cracker Jack box

I can't lie

I can't tell you that I'm something I'm not  
No matter how I try  
I'll never be able to give you something  
Something that I just haven't got

There's only one girl that I will ever love  
And that was so many years ago  
And though I know I'll never get her out of my heart  
She never loved me back, ooh I know  
I remember how she left me on a stormy night  
She kissed me and got out of our bed  
And though I pleaded and I begged her  
Not to walk out that door  
She packed her bags and turned right away

And she kept on telling me  
She kept on telling me  
She kep on telling me  
I want you  
I need you  
But there ain't no way  
I'm ever gonna love you  
Now don't be sad  
'Cause two out of three ain't bad  
Don't be sad  
'Cause two out of three ain't bad

Baby we can talk all night  
But that ain't getting us nowhere

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# Why I Drank

Now I share this poem with you:

'I drank for joy and became miserable.

I drank to be outgoing and became self centered.

I drank to be sociable and became lonely.

I drank for friendship and made enemies.

I drank to soften sorrow and wallowed in self-pity.

I drank for sleep and awakened without rest.

I drank for strength and felt weak.

I drank for relaxation and got the shakes.

I drank for confidence and felt unsure

I drank for courage and became afraid

I drank for assurance and became doubtful

I drank to forget thoughts and had blackouts

I drank for conversation and tied my tongue

I drank to be in heaven and I came to know hell

I drank to forget and became haunted

I drank for freedom and became a slave (of alcohol)

I drank to ease problems and saw them multiply

I drank to cope with life and invited death.

I drank because I had the 'right' to and everything turned out wrong.

Said this fellow, 'It must have taken a bunch of booze to get you in this shape?

I said, 'Just one. For me one is too many and a thousand isn't enough.'

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# Wonderful Spider

Of all the things in this world  
Both big and small  
The spider surely is the most  
wonderful of them all

An insect is an insect  
grasshopper, ant or bee  
But a spider is an arachnid  
and seems far more interesting to me

This little creature after all  
can frighten the bravest man  
It has its ways and does its deeds  
like no other animal can

So when you next see a spider  
please remember what i say  
Dont scream and crush it to a pulp  
let it live another day!

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