

Poetry Series

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## Ryan Richards(September 21 1988)

Ryan Richards was born on September 21,1988. There nothing about this man since he claimed to be the myserious type of man. But of course, he a sport fanatic by cheering on the West Virginia football and basketball teams, the Miami Dolphins, and the Atlanta Braves. But howevers, his favorite is NASCAR where he rooted Jeff Gordon who drove the 24 car. He started writing poems by the age of 18. He graduated Parkersburg High School in 2007 when he said he looking forward to college in the near future. One of his poem 'Pot of Gold' was published in the school newspaper. Most of his poems style are based on his religion belief. He became a Christian by the age of 22.

# Because Of Him

&lt;/&gt;Because of Him, my parent got divorce  
Because of Him, my grandma died  
Because of Him, I doing this on my own  
Because of Him, every night I cried

Because of Him, I losing my battles  
Because of Him, I lost everything  
Because of Him, I feel like I don't belong here  
Because of Him, nothing can help me

Because of Him, I got no plan in my life  
Because of Him, I don't know what to do  
Because of Him, I don't know where to turn  
Because of Him, no one want to deal with me

Because of Him, He never lose sight of me  
Because of Him, He waiting patiently for me  
Because of Him, He never grew tired of loving me  
Because of Jesus, He died to set me free

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# Blood Spoke

Your blood spoke for the world  
Who know why you here  
Your sacrifice proved you exist  
For Who shall I fear?

Your blood spoke for love  
For you paid my debt  
For you gave me a rod  
So that I can rest

You cross spoke for hope  
There is no fear in death  
So why should I be worry?  
For You came to fixed the mess

You Blood spoke for peace  
You came into the broken world  
For I need a Savior  
For You left your throne

You Blood make my heart clean  
Before You came, it was dirty  
But You came according to your plan  
So that I can spend with You eternity

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# God, You Reign

You created the stars  
And You name them by names  
Let the countries proclaim  
God, You reign

You calm the wind and the storm  
There no one on Earth like You  
Let Your people proclaim  
God, You reign

Your grace is so amazing  
Your creation is so beautiful  
Let the angels proclaim  
God, You reign

You made the universe  
You made it so easy  
Let the heaven proclaim  
God, You reign

I stand amazed at Your creation  
You are the only answer for me  
And that, I proclaim  
God, You reign

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# I Do Not Belong Here

I am like a stranger, have no busy being here  
I am like a wanderer, getting myself lost in this place  
I am mysterious, finding a place to hide  
I not a prize to be won, so this isn't a race

I am like a wave, drifting away from my home  
I am here for a reason, but yet I have clue why  
I stuck at this empty world, being all I can be  
But somehow it just doesn't seems enough, for I gave a loud cry

For I ask God what I am doing here, for he sent me here for a reason  
I know I'm here for a purpose, trying to make a different in this sinful world  
Just like Christ made a different, dying for God's children  
For I do not belong here, need a hand to find my way back back home

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# I Living.....For Now

God have a right to take my life  
He could do it now if he want to  
He could do it when I in my 30s  
Until then, I always praise You

I can't change my past  
I sorry for what I say  
I mess up my life  
But You love me anyway

How can I make this up to You  
How could I deserve this, this life  
The pain that I'd been fighting for a long time  
But trusting You, does seem right

This life is not mine, it your  
Let my knee bow down  
Lord, you have every right to take my life  
I living..... for now

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# I Not Giving Up

I took the wrong turn  
But that okay  
I'm too weak to fight  
Every single day

My life a mess  
It feel like there no hope  
I feel like I'm alone  
My body feel sore

I can't keep on walking  
I got to turn back  
Satan lied to me again  
I got to keep track

I got tempted  
I gave in too easy  
My parent aren't there  
My life is not complete

No matter how hard it is  
His love had shown above  
Jesus, this is for you  
I not giving up

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# I Want To Hear You

As my life seems like a mystery, no where to go.  
As my heart feel so lost, where do I go?  
As my mind fill with anger, where are you Lord?  
You seems so far away  
Where do I go wrong, I need your help  
I am so lost, could you find my way?  
I know that you so close to me, you never leave  
You fill my heart with hope, joy and peace  
You are so good to me, you are my everything  
How could I deserve this so much love?  
You are my light, who take away the darkness  
I want to hear you because I feel so lost.

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# I Wonder

I often wonder, as I ask myself a lot of questions  
About the world and how things made  
Like, whom do we put our trust?  
Or is our bodies will become decay?

Or maybe like, where did we come from?  
And why people asked if there is a God?  
And what the meaning of life?  
But who is the creator of our hearts?

But what will happen when we die?  
Do we end up in heaven or hell?  
We know we have a choice  
If we choose to follow God Will

These questions will be answer  
But now is not the time  
These questions will be answer  
Soon after we die

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# Lord, You Have My Heart

Lord, you have my heart  
Wash it clean  
Lord, you have my heart  
In Me  
Lord, you have my heart  
Let walk together  
Lord, you have my heart  
It your forever  
You are my friend  
Who died for me  
You are my king  
A king who set me free  
Lord, I give You my heart  
I am with you above the storm  
You know my name  
Even before I was born  
Lord, you have my heart  
Let the world know Your grace  
Lord, you have my heart  
Let everything fell into place

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# Selena

&lt;/&gt;It seems like our lives mean something  
But to me it doesn't  
It seems like our hearts worth nothing  
But our minds wasn't

It seems that I falling too much  
When I looked at your eyes  
It seems you out of reach  
But it seems you're not mine

It seems that I wasn't looking  
When you walked by  
It seems my heart wasn't in to it  
And yet you tried to smile

It seems that it was our destiny  
For us to be together  
It seems that we're missing something  
But yet it seems we're in a whole a lot of trouble

It seems that I couldn't lose it  
When you laugh or giggles  
But yet it doesn't matter to me  
For I always love you

It seems that I had lost control  
My mind is some place off  
That I though I knew what I want  
It seems that it was just our love

Selena, it seems I couldn't stop  
thinking of you  
My heart gazed like a burning fire  
What should I do?

It seems, my mind is all about you  
You the only one who can cool me down  
For yet it seems I can't do nothing  
Since I'm 1,000 miles out of town

Selena, I will find you  
So be prepare for me  
Selena, be ready  
This could be our destiny.....so it seems

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# Sometimes

Sometimes the days gone faster, sometimes the days gone slower  
Sometimes, the mind seems unable. Sometimes, the heart seems uncontainable  
Sometimes, the passion is gone. Sometimes, the spirit is weak.  
Sometimes, the soul lost its desire. And sometimes, the truth is out of reach.  
Sometimes, it lost its power. Sometimes, it lost its strength  
Sometimes, it lost its energy. Well, then, I guess it's just you and me  
Sometimes, you lost your valuables. Sometimes your heart full with rage.  
Sometimes, you get back up. And sometimes, you lost your tame.  
Sometimes, you lost your soul. Sometimes you lost your heart.  
Sometimes, you get a second chance. Sometimes, you gone too far  
Sometimes, you lost your family, Sometimes.. well am I gone too far?  
If not, then sometimes you lost your children. Sometimes, you stop being a man  
Sometimes, you got to step up to the plate. Sometimes, you got to put the rifle  
down  
Sometimes, there is hope. Now you may think I'm talking foolish now  
Sometimes, you may feel loved. Sometimes, you may feel bless  
Sometimes, you may be disrespected. Other times, you may be a mess  
Sometimes, one is enough. And Sometimes, three packs is too much  
Don't you see, you have a family. Who want to keep you in touch.  
Sometimes, the days are going faster. Sometimes the days are going slower.  
Sometimes, your mind is able. Sometimes you heart is powerful.

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# Take Away

I can't live without it, it is always in my mind  
Pick up my guitar, and started playing it  
Singing out the words, and writing it down  
My band mate joined in, singing the song 'I can't quit'

The only friend I have, carried it with me  
Carried it with me where ever I go  
It my tool for worship, it take away my tears  
It take away my pride, it take away my sorrow

It take away my shame, it take away my pain  
It take away my lies, it take away the hopeless  
It take away my wounds, it take away my fear  
The only thing I got, it will never take away my Holy Spirit

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# Waking Up At 6: 30am

I wake up at 6: 30 in the morning  
To know what it feel like  
To see if Jesus words are true  
Did he really come back to life

The evidences around me are true  
And Jesus did say ' I am the resurrection'  
But when He was on that cross  
I know he was innocent

They shouted ' Crucify Him'  
They put Him to death  
The soldiers mocked Him  
They place a crown of thorns on His head

They place a nails to his wrists  
They also nail to his feet  
Jesus cried out  
'Forgive them father, for they not know what they doing'

'For it is finished'  
As He bow his head and die  
The graves open up  
Surely he was the Son of God

Jesus is a world to me  
I should be the one on that cross  
I should be the one dying for my sin  
I thank Him, I thank my God

Jesus prove there life after death  
He even went through death  
So we shouldn't be scare  
He even preparing a place for us

On the third day  
I woke up at 6: 30  
To remember what Jesus said  
I found out, the tomb is empty



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# When He Ran To Me

I losing my battles  
When darkness overcome me  
When I'm giving up hope  
This was not meant to be

When He ran to me  
He wipe the tears from my eyes  
He said ' Everything alright,  
As long you on my side'

When He ran to me  
He know my fears  
He know my weakness  
I'm safe as long He here

When He ran to me  
He open his arm  
'My child what wrong' He said  
'Don't be alarm'

When He ran to me  
He never lose sight of me  
For the blood of Jesus  
This is how it feel to be free!

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