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# A Heartbeat Away

It seems like an eternity since I last saw you  
But somehow I have barely made it through  
Through the suffering and pain  
As I fall in the dirt in the rain  
How do I explain to you  
Everything am going through  
Living in this so-called real life  
With my body pierced by a knife  
A knife called love my friend  
Which brings your life to an end  
If you don't cherish the moment  
To get over the unreal torment  
But if you don't truly appreciate it  
The fire goes out that was once lit  
Setting aflame two hearts to beat as one  
To make sure all the aching pain is gone  
Why fight true loves power  
Let it blossom like a flower  
Your my aid when my heart skips a beat too many a time  
When am lost for words you help me end this rhyme  
Baby why does there have to be such a distance  
You know I would be by your side in an instance  
Yet am left here in a nightmare of my own  
Waiting for you in order for me to be reborn  
Then in honour to you I will take bow  
But that's a very long time from now  
How's the early morning breeze treat you  
Does it make you question whether the moment is true?  
Well that's how I feel when am around you  
I just freeze and don't know what to do  
If you get this and don't reply  
I will understand that it's all a lie  
Please wherever you are  
My special shining star  
Just give me a sign  
Or else I will resign

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# A Moment Like This

All my life I have waited for a day like this  
A day with only you, me, romance and bliss  
Reality continued to betray me  
Until only you I could see  
You the spark that lights my fire  
You deep inside me like a burning desire  
Without you am incomplete  
Together our hearts beat  
You on my mind every second, minute and hour  
Together we blossom like a beautiful flower  
You my ice in the burning heat  
I wonder whether you were born sweet  
I don't care what happened in the past  
Because I know this is going to last  
Whenever I don't know what to do  
I just do what you would do  
You brought me hope  
When I couldn't cope  
You the apple in my eye  
And that truly isn't a lie  
I promise you I will never let you cry a single tear  
Whilst I am alive with my heart beating right here  
Its getting late so I might as well call it a night  
Sweet dreams my love and sleep tight  
Forgive me if I have ever done you wrong  
But you know you can't fight my love it's too strong

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# A Mothers Pain

Some rejoice as news of fatherhood reaches their ears  
Others mourn and walk away leaving mothers in tears  
The heartless believe they have got a better life to live  
Whilst the foolish believe they don't have anything to give  
Mothers left to show up on their own for the baby scans  
Tears rolling onto the baby images trembling in their hands  
Nine beautiful months carrying the precious little stone  
Feeling blessed as you feel there is life inside your own  
Yet deep within you there's a need for a hand to hold onto  
Cravings for a shoulder to lean on and a scaffold to support you  
Then the baby kicks in order to let you know that you aren't alone  
Whilst you walk the lonely road towards a broken home  
There are some who cried rivers to have a partner by their side  
Praying for someone special to take them as their bride  
The day you find your special someone let them know  
How you're life is now that you're embraced with a halo  
No more darkness in your life as you step into the light  
With a better future for you and your children in sight  
Heartless parents who prayed for an abortion don't perceive  
That there are so many unlucky people who can't conceive  
Heartless people aborting by distorting the harsh facts  
Facts like they were too drunk to remember their acts  
I support abortion when the reasons behind it are fair  
But I protest when it's a one night stand without care  
How would you feel if your parents thought about aborting you?  
Plz furnish me with an honest answer & remember this when you think of  
starting a family

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# A New Beginning

It's killing me deep inside so please just press play  
And hear me give this heart of mine away  
I know I don't want this new year to start  
Without telling you a few words from my heart  
So let me somehow get this though to you  
With every second more and more I Love You  
It feels like am falling in love all over again baby  
I want to experience this feeling for eternity  
It's like I was wishing upon a star  
Because that's what you truly are  
A diamond from the skies  
That fell before my eyes  
I wrapped you in my arms where it's safe and warm  
Now you call these arms of mine your home  
My dreams become reality  
Whenever your with me  
It feels like am drowning in your love not just today  
But every second, every moment and every day  
I cherish every single memory of yours from both the present and past  
Trying hard to maximise each moment in order to somehow make them last  
It feels like watching a perfect sunrise  
Whenever am watching you open your eyes  
Maths am not good at  
But I definitely know that  
You and me  
Equals love baby  
But you do have to understand  
That you're the only one on demand  
A new day and a new year but this love story of ours will surely go on  
With a new chapter in our life which will continue even after we're gone  
I have been living in the belly of the beast  
Until I found you and joined you in lovers feast  
What do you make of my prediction  
That forever you will be my addiction?  
Reply and tell me your thoughts on my prediction  
If you agree with me or you found a contradiction

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# A Rebuilt Haven

Her safe haven is broken yet she walks with grace  
Broken promises have left their trace on her face  
Her smile cannot disguise the aching pain in her eyes  
Rivers of tears flowing beneath her as she cries  
Judgement clouded she's impersonating the rain  
Her pleas for help are in vain as she feels the pain  
She crept into solitude and for a lifetime she wept  
For those promises that were never kept  
She'd sleep with thoughts of a better day in mind  
Yet she'd wake to find hell beginning to unwind  
As disaster slowly but surely began to unfold  
Nobody offered her a hand to hold as she called  
Shattered dreams with so much pain in the air  
Living a nightmare with monsters everywhere  
A nightmare from which she waits to be woken  
Every promise ever spoken was soon broken  
Curling up on the cold floor like an innocent girl  
Knowing she's my world and truly a precious pearl  
We met in the moonlight with nobody else in sight  
I looked into her sparkling eyes and knew It felt right  
Love as strong as ours could never be wrong  
Such a beautiful moment that we waited for so long  
You take shelter under my wing and ignore the storm  
For we're preparing our home for the newborn  
The life kicking inside you baby will soon breathe  
Our seed will proceed to feed those people in need  
No more pain baby it's over I promise you a fresh start  
You're a part of my heart and never will be torn apart  
United beneath the bright stars we proudly stand  
Lovers destined to be together hand in hand

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# A Safe Haven

As the night begins to fall  
I hear a sweet luscious call  
Is my fragile heart to blame  
For melting with her call of my name  
She walks past turning on her groove  
Leaving me paralysed and unable to move  
If only she knew how long I have waited for this moment  
I met her after all the pain, sorrow and torment  
Life had so many questions that I couldn't answer  
Yet she came like a cure for an incurable cancer  
I don't know how to explain this feeling  
Its my heart and soul that she's stealing  
Love is when she isn't there  
Your lost and in despair  
Out in the cold you reach her arms and fulfil your cravings  
Only in her arms you reach the safest of havens  
Her hair feels like the softest silk  
Her skin white as the purest milk  
Her voice so soothing to listen to  
Her words full of wisdom that are true  
Her slightest touch tells me it isn't wrong  
Her love for me beating ever so strong  
Her face staring at me, I see at the beginning of the day  
Our love will remain when all else will fade away  
Your my love, my life, my other half and my identity  
I promise you my love our love will stay for eternity

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# Absence Makes The Heart Grow Fonder

Oh beautiful one how are you  
Read my poem and tell me if it's true  
At the end of the long tunnel your my light  
When it's cold your my blanket for the night  
Your my hot water bottle when am not well  
Your my secret diary to whom my secrets I would tell  
Your my medicine to take away all the pain  
Your the only one whom I would dance with in the rain  
Your my map to help me find the way  
Your my energy to get me through the day  
Your my drug to get me high  
Your the one to whom I can't lie  
Your my only true addiction  
Lead by your seduction  
She stupefies me when she walks into a room  
Taking out all of the darkness and gloom  
Others might have estranged each other  
But we both know we love one another  
She's conquered my heart  
And now we can't be apart  
Your in the sky like a shining star  
Don't deny it love you know you are  
Before I met you I always used to ponder  
Why absence makes the heart grow fonder  
But since you went away  
Though it was for a day  
My heart bled and drained the love out of me  
Until you returned to me and then set me free  
I sat out in the pouring rain  
Until I saw your face again  
I realised why absence makes the heart grow fonder  
The very second you returned to me in your Honda  
It don't matter about the distance  
I will be by your side in an instance  
I hope we never lose touch  
For I love you so much

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# Am Walking Away

Am not going down that road again  
With all the suffering and pain  
What more could I do  
I gave all I had to you  
Why couldn't you just see  
That you meant the world me  
You were meant to be my soul mate  
But I soon met my own fate  
You brought my world crashing down  
After I thought true love was found  
You never did consider what I had felt for you  
Damn it's so hard to realise that its true  
True that I will never again be able to hold you  
True that your gone and I don't know what to do  
I was there to stop you from falling  
Yet you don't reply to my calling  
My heart skips a beat at the mention of your name  
It makes me wonder could I have been to blame  
But I can't think of anything I ever did wrong  
I was truly yours with love beating ever so strong  
I can't understand how you do it  
Walking past me thinking your fit  
You stole my heart  
Then tore it apart  
Leaving my fragile heart to bleed  
Though it's you not my heart that I need  
I thought our love would never sink  
Yet it was over before I could blink  
Sometimes I cry alone at night  
The pain in my heart I can't fight  
My pillow receives my tears  
After you brought to life all my fears  
You dragged my love through the mud  
Now my tears are left to cry rivers of blood  
Do you actually enjoy seeing me hurt  
Laying there helpless in the dirt  
You had defected my love  
And push soon turned to shove  
I don't know how to explain how

But she's scarred me for life now  
I won't learn to love again  
Because it all ends in vain

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# Angels Walk The Earth

The Prophet is so beautiful he is beyond compare  
The people passing by had no choice but to stop and stare  
The most beautiful man ever to have walked the earth  
Every inch of His life was beauty at its best starting from birth  
This heavenly man is true beauty personified.  
Few denied the deen but the beauty wasn't denied  
You will never see beauty like this in any fairytales  
This man's beauty goes off beyond the scales  
Like the night turns into the day  
He made falsehood fade away  
Newcomers whom he left in awe  
Were both from the rich and poor  
He preached the deen till His death  
This man prayed for us with His last breath  
He prayed very long hours at night  
And prayed again till the morning light  
He is the one who recovered Ali's sight  
And healed Abu Bakr from the snakes bite  
His beauty is beyond measure  
His presence is the real treasure  
He lived and died for the beautiful deen  
Yet we unworthy people aren't even keen  
Even though we might have the title of haji  
We stay at home when it comes to taraweeh  
People haven't seen us and think were hibernating  
Instead were on bebo or msn speed-dating  
Lets change our ways  
Before end of the days  
The least you can do is try  
Before you even die

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# At First Sight

Clouds have cleared to colour the sky blue  
Whilst leaves have turned red since I last saw you  
The seasons have changed yet am still the same  
Same man, same feelings and still the same aim  
The aim of being in your presence once again  
For without you I question whether or not am sane  
The sun has risen from the east and set in the west  
Yet these eyes of mine never did want to rest  
As I walk in the midst of the crowd all alone  
I walk with aches in my body as I have grown  
I guess I get better with time just like fine wine  
A million miles away from reality I appear offline  
As I see a pearl amongst the crowd in all white  
Like a firefly she's filled my empty life with light  
The smile that sets my heart ablaze is here  
Our hazel eyes meet and sink in love as we near  
We're face to face as I look into the eyes of grace  
Tears in her eyes as she touches my aging face  
I close my eyes as I begin to feel her tender touch  
Inexplicable feelings as my heart she begins to clutch  
Pulling me near as I hear a symphony crystal clear  
She whispered her thoughts into my ear  
'After we parted I felt completely empty  
But now you've come and completed me'  
Praying this embrace will last so that we never part  
For she's the only remedy for this pain in my heart  
I feel her lips on my neck for the very first time  
With hearts beating faster her lips then met mine  
It was as though as we had a lack of air  
As I ran my hands through her fine silky hair  
Old age reflected on my weary face  
But with her age apparently left no trace

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# Biggest Regret

Why couldn't I have said those three beautiful words  
Which are sweeter than the song of the morning birds  
I LOVE YOU  
I truly do  
Yet our eyes never meet  
But I can't take defeat  
Until you tell me you don't love me  
Or that am not the one you want to see  
I wonder when was the last time I saw your precious face  
Or you walking into my empty life with grace  
But why the coldness in your eyes  
Though it can't be because of family ties  
You look at me in a cold way  
To which I don't know what to say  
Another day goes by  
And I don't know why  
The sun never brightens my day  
Instead the sky looks kind of grey  
You were my sun, you were my earth  
We were destined to be since birth  
Yet you left me here alone in the cold  
Waiting for your presence till I grow old  
I always fear  
When you're not near  
With you not by my side anymore  
My hearts draining straight from the core  
Girl you blow my mind away  
Yet you think it's all play  
I love you from the bottom of my heart  
And never want us to be apart  
I seal this with a kiss  
Because you might be reading this

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# Broken Dreams

These tears tell a story of mine  
With my so called little miss sunshine  
Your tearing me up deep inside  
And the pain inside me I can't hide  
I can't hold back the tears  
After witnessing my fears  
Then you and him shot me down  
And scattered my wings all around  
These wounds of mine won't heal  
Leaving me unable to love or feel  
You've drained the love out of me  
At the cost of me being free  
At least you're not in sight  
As I walk into the cold night  
First you left me dying  
And now you come back crying  
You bit me like a venomous snake  
Leaving me to cry out a lake  
The venoms mixed with my vein  
Leaving me broken and insane  
Its too little too late I have gone  
After realising you're not the one  
I don't care what you say  
Please just go away  
No need telling me you can change  
I have left now and am out of your range  
Your not the one and never were  
Don't try blaming him or her  
You haven't got no one to blame  
You brought me sorrow and shame  
Cant you see the anger in my eyes  
After listening to all your stupid lies  
Why do you keep denying it  
After cutting me up bit by bit  
You have cut me up with a knife  
Now just stay out of my life  
You tell me that you need me  
Yet your with him when I can't see  
Never will I be able to fly again

Its too much trouble and strain  
You've somehow broken my wings  
Now I can't focus on other things

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# Broken Relationship

It breaks my heart  
Knowing were falling apart  
Your on my mind every second of the day  
So how did we somehow drift away  
It doesn't seem fair  
We were a good pair  
You were with me every day of the week  
Just goes to show that our bond was unique  
You used to come to me five times a day to pray  
Now you have forgotten me and started to stray  
No matter what I do  
I just can't forget you  
What if you never get a chance to meet me again  
You know am your cure through all the suffering and pain  
Come back to me before it's too late  
Before you meet your fate  
The devil wants to separate me and you  
But you know you can't forget me no matter what you do  
Forget what the disbelievers do or say  
Am open to you every second of the day  
Inshallah sum day you will be led on the path that is right  
Then once again someday we will soon become touch tight

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# Call For World Peace

The scream of the innocent pierces the silent night  
Their loved ones snatched before the morning light  
Their homes broken and burnt to the ground  
Whilst the babies sleeping inside were never found  
Across the battle field a mother blindly runs wild  
No worry about her life for life to her is her child  
Yet day and night the bombs continue to drop  
The innocent wonder if they ever will stop  
They ask The Witness to be taken away  
Away from the bloodshed to a better day  
Ever wonder why the casualties of war  
Are usually those people from the poor  
Homes destroyed before our very eyes  
Their justification is nothing but lies  
They claim the end justifies the means  
Though nothing justifies the innocent screams  
They leave prophet for profit and keep lying  
The truth hits them in the face yet their denying  
Right now they are drunk with power  
But all will change in the final hour  
Death truly is just around the corner  
If you beg to differ ask the mourner  
Whilst chasing the riches we forgot about the strife  
For we have to strive to succeed in the afterlife  
Will it be our 'final hour'  
Or will it be our 'finest hour'  
We have been too busy living life on the fast lane  
That we forgot all those in the world who are in pain  
There are people all over the world dying  
Leaving few survivors to spend life crying  
Pray that Palestine will soon truly become free  
Free from merciless bombings by the army  
Yet some want to spend on lofty buildings for show  
Over the relics of Blessed people that we know  
Spend wisely especially in time of need

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# Childhood Pain

I become stronger when I am in her presence  
For even she knows that she is my quintessence  
I watch her sleep trying to unveil her identity  
As those pretty coloured eyes open to greet me  
A smile forms on her beautiful face  
Unsurprisingly sleep hasn't left its trace  
My lips met her lips to greet them to a new day  
Eyes lingering on her wrists as I pull away  
I can feel her heart beginning to race  
As I see the aching pain on her innocent face  
Fresh scars that I never knew exist  
Have taken their place on her fragile wrist  
Taking her hands in mine I kiss the scars on her wrist  
Tears rolled from her eyes the moment I had kissed  
I whisper in her ears that everything will be fine  
Whilst wishing all of her pain becomes mine  
Watching her suffer continues to tear me apart  
Will her childhood memories ever depart  
She cuts herself to ease the unbearable pain  
No matter how hard she tries it's all in vain  
My mind asks how long will this pain go on for?  
Common sense tells me I can't take no more  
Instinct reassures me that I will make it through  
After all the advice I still don't know what to do  
I wonder when the healing process will start  
So that her past and present can drift apart  
Will pain take mercy on her innocent soul  
Or will it crush her wings causing her to fall  
I wait for her pain to be washed away by the rain  
So that she can forget her past to start all over again

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# Chosen For A Purpose

A beautiful man was moulded from clay  
Adam was the one born on this memorable day  
He was the first to set foot on the face of the earth  
Without a mother or father came His birth  
Whilst many years later a beautiful baby boy was born  
Yusuf was His name His beauty many wish to own  
The women had no choice but to stop and stare  
For their bleeding hands they had no care  
Nuh came to the people on His Lords command  
The worship of One God was His only demand  
Day and night this man was in worship  
He ordered the people to board the ship  
Musa came with His dear brother  
Both feared The Almighty and no other  
With swift movement He threw His blessed stick  
Destroying the evil pharaohs magicians trick  
Zachariah was sent to Maryam the blessed  
He was protective like a bird protecting her nest  
Isa was then born under a date palm tree  
On the Creator's order He was born father-free  
He was the one who blew life into the clay bird  
By The Lords command to easily spread the word  
Finally the world was sprinkled with light and with it came a bundle of joy  
The world blossomed and a carpet of light spread to welcome the beautiful boy  
Muhammad is this beautiful boys name  
The spreading of The Lords command was His aim

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# Common Sense

Do they think the sun rises from the east and sets from the west on its own accord

Let it be known to them that the sun rises and sets by the will of its Lord  
Whilst those who say the earth harms the Holy Prophet and the bodies of the Blessed

Do they forget that the sun is weaker than Them in all aspects yet it always looks its best

The One who separates the water with the salt from the one that is clean  
Has faithful believers reciting the Quran who read not to be seen  
Man thought that this world was flat until to them the knowledge of its true shape came

Yet in the glorious Quran which was written hundreds of years ago it told them the very same

Man can't even feel the earth moving and is weak in each and every way  
Yet expect The Creator to have body parts like ours of clay

Don't they ever stop for a single moment to think

Why the titanic which guaranteed survival did sink

Each and every test in the world they can take

In the end the choice is for the Creator to make

They cannot fight their personal desires yet go to fight an unjust war

They attack all in sight whether male or female, young or old, rich or poor

They say the sisters with the beautiful veil are causing division

Yet only peace, unity and working together is our sisters vision

They ask why our sisters dress in their respective way if they did but know

Whilst their image of the blessed Maryam is always covered from head to toe

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# Escape From Reality

Memoirs and broken dreams lay at her feet  
She approaches them but they continue to retreat  
She tries to pick up the pieces one by one  
But as she reaches out they appear to have gone  
Will she ever be able to move on to a better life  
So one day she can make a man happy and be his wife  
Moving on so she can start all over again  
To a life where there's no room for pain  
But for now this burden of hers she has to bear  
Nights spent in solitude but she doesn't care  
For endless nights she thinks about the past  
Each memory fading as she tries to make it last  
She gives up hope and begins to cry  
Wishing she had wings so she could fly  
If only she could fly to a faraway place  
A place where nobody knows her face  
A place where nobody knows her voice  
Her burden she has to bear for she has no choice  
Unless her special someone comes along  
Telling her what happened to her was wrong  
Showing her that love doesn't feel that way  
She can feel true love if with him she wants to stay  
I wonder if she will ever allow herself to love again  
Or will she continue to believe it's all in vain  
She has sleepless nights without the love of her life  
Damaged by memories who pierce her like a knife  
Deadly wounds of hers will never truly heal  
The aching pain inside her she will never reveal  
She tries but can't seem to make a fresh start  
Because her love is lodged in someone else's heart  
She cries every night like a downpour of rain  
One day I hope she will be free from this pain  
For now her hearts on fire  
For her love is a deadly desire

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# Falling Stars

I fail miserably to see a reason to live  
This broken life has nothing to give  
My breath is wasted every single day  
No one has time to hear what you have to say  
You can have a bond filled with love or hate  
Some day soon it will slowly terminate  
People don't hurt when you say I love you  
Even though they don't feel the same way you do  
There isn't a single star in the sky  
That doesn't mock you for living a lie  
You've changed the way you act  
In fear of the way people will react  
Your words aren't what they used to be  
I guess you're slowly losing your identity  
I fear the day is near my shining star  
Where I won't know anymore who you are  
Your message will be a relic for the time ahead  
Memorising every word you ever said  
I can't even call you my own girl  
For nothing's to keep in this world  
I guess we're all chronic liars in life  
Every man for himself in this bitter strife  
Watch your step in this world because once you fall  
You stay down because no one will hear your call

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# Grasping Love On Valentine's Night

Walking blindly in the darkness I saw a light  
In graceful human form it lit up the dark night  
My eyes couldn't even perceive her identity  
But for familiarisation we had the rest of eternity  
Illuminating my hollow life with bright fireflies  
She looked at me through caramel brown eyes  
Dark brown hair covered the sides of her face  
Not a single strand of her hair was out of place  
Destination reached as we were now face to face  
I looked in her eyes to find her past had left its trace  
So much pain was visible in those pretty eyes  
Losing control I see my hands begin to rise  
Delicately touching her face I see a smile form  
Relief visible in her eyes as I bring an end to the storm  
Infatuating me as she looks at me in that way  
Drunk with love my senses are simply blown away  
Looking deep into my eyes she pulled me near  
I love you and her name whispered in my ear  
Those words were then imprinted on my heart  
Holding her body close to mine hoping we never part  
Such a flawless body that I give up predicting her age  
She looks perfect, I guess the world is her stage  
They say that true love at first sight is impossible  
But love at first sight on Valentines night is possible  
Walking with grace to start a home of our own  
Each step weaves those dreams that were once torn

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# Heavenly People

Dearly Beloved to You I make a pledge  
The evil within I will fight and push off the edge  
When all else will fail  
Your memories I will inhale  
Your unique sunnat a hope for me I will try to practise  
With the call for prayer I will ignore the devils hiss  
Surely after every hardship our Lord brings for us ease  
A time will come when the devils reign over us will surely cease  
Why don't we end the devils reign sometime soon  
By following the one who split the beautiful moon  
The moon remembers the Prophet's blessed finger  
Which truly split it and apart it surely did linger  
Blessed is Khadija who in time of need brought peace to the Prophet's mind  
Can Her rank be raised any higher? A pious wife like Her you will never find  
Blessed is the pharaohs Wife  
Only for Islam She gave Her life  
Maryam whom no man had touched, yet She was a mother to a Prophet  
She is known throughout the world though some carve her 'statue' for profit  
These Blessed Women did so much for Their deen  
Yet some of our sisters worry about how their seen  
The hijab you have been ordered to wear  
Which casts away the perverts glare  
The hijab is not optional nor tradition  
Instead it is a must and part of religion  
They might ask why you dress that way  
Whilst the rest of the world gives it all away  
Say you are a Muslim and God fearing  
Your name from hells list you are clearing  
Fingers alone have no power, rather alone they could pose a flaw  
But when they unite to become a fist, it breaks the enemies jaw

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# Hoping For The Moment

We hope to enter from entrance number seven  
Leading straight to the good life in heaven  
But how on earth can we enter from any entrance  
When we haven't fallen prostrate in repentance  
Even in the time of Musa the magicians fell prostrate  
Faith had entered their hearts whilst removing the hate  
We need to raise our hands towards the blue skies  
Asking The Creator of the heavens and the earth for paradise  
Not a single day goes by  
When we haven't told a lie  
You and I commit sin every single day  
For eternity on this earth we cannot stay  
These days people sin in public all the time  
Without regret or repentance for their crime  
Thinking their thugs from the hood  
With the drugs in their blood  
The Almighty puts a veil over the sin most commit during the night  
Yet the shameless boast and unveil the sin committed into the open light  
The moment He lowered His hands from supplication  
Rain gushed from the skies to the thirsty nation  
Yet many people have ignored The Prophet  
In order to find a life of pleasure, power and profit  
Beware the consequences of that will be severe  
You will try to make a change when death is near  
Whatever we have been given we need to cherish  
Before death overcomes us and we perish  
Through the pain and sorrow  
Look for a better tomorrow

Yassar Ali

# In Sickness And In Health

After all those years I now know it's true  
I want to spend every second with you  
I want to make you my beloved wife  
In your arms I want to spend the rest of my life  
Every step through the struggles of life only with you I want to take  
Every breath you and I take will be for each other's sake  
Every step we take together in life  
Brings me closer to making you my wife  
Words cannot explain what you mean to me  
Images of you cannot reflect on what I see  
Without you and your love am incomplete  
With you our hearts join to form a single beat  
I would walk a thousand miles from place to place  
Just for me to see a smile on your pretty face  
With each embrace  
My heart begins to race  
With every touch we make  
My heart begins to ache  
Your the happiness to fade out my sorrow  
Being my yesterday, today and tomorrow  
Me without you is like the earth without the sun  
Or the spider with silk that cannot be spun  
But either way  
I cherish every day  
All my life I've been praying for a moment like this  
An embrace from grace itself and a kiss  
By your side id make you my wife  
And by your side id watch you give life  
I hope you forgive me for saying this  
But every moment with you is pure bliss

Yassar Ali

# Keeping It Real

Were up quicker than the drug dealers before the sunrise  
Standing in prayer and hoping for paradise  
Every second we ask the One in whose hands lies all the power  
To aid us in this life and relieve us of all pain in the final hour  
Knock knock can you hear it?  
The call from our blessed Prophet  
Calling us to eternal paradise  
A place where one never dies  
We need to mute the devil so that we hear and obey  
For we all know in this cold world we cannot stay  
I say that we raise the flag of Islam  
Taking oath to reject the haraam  
We need to pump jihad in us like a blazing fire  
A jihad against every unlawful burning desire  
Truly our faith gets worn out like our clothes tend to do  
Thus we must always ask The Almighty to keep us true  
To the heavens above we all need to call  
Asking The Almighty to purify our body and soul  
Knowledge is light and ignorance is darkness  
Concealing knowledge is evil and teaching it is kindness  
Committing sin brings about a disease  
Whilst doing good brings about ease  
A life spent in sin seems incurable like cancer  
Until you realise the time in prostration is the answer  
The companions are like the stars shining ever so bright  
Follow them and you will be guided to the path that is right  
The Prophet is the bright light full of kindness  
Follow Him and you will never be in darkness

Yassar Ali

# Learning From Our Mistakes

Man uses history books to keep track of the past  
Yet how long do you think it's going to last?  
Who's keeping track of all YOUR bad deeds?  
The One who knows all your desires and needs  
The One who told us to judge ourselves before judging others  
Verily we ourselves are misled at times and judge our brothers  
Look at yourself before judging another brother  
And before eating yourself offer your mother  
For those who think that there isn't no wrong or right  
Why do you think some are in darkness whilst others are in light  
We make new year's resolutions to lose weight  
Yet we haven't made resolutions regarding faith  
What about praying a lot more  
And giving more money to the poor  
Paradise invites us inside  
Yet we think it's a free ride  
Entry to the paradise requires a very small fee  
If inside paradise is where you truly want to be  
Yet we don't want to pay any kind of fee  
We think being born Muslim is the key

Yassar Ali

# Life's Sweet Embrace

I'm surrounded in flowers as I lay in a coma  
Embraced like a halo by their sweet aroma  
Whilst the sun slowly rises to illuminate the sky  
Streaks of the sunlight visible from my third eye  
Birds singing as though there isn't a tomorrow  
Whilst the mocking bird sings a song full of sorrow  
Interrupted by the dark screeching of the crow  
Which is matched by the nightingale down below  
Not so far away I can hear innocent children play  
Without a care in the world they play away  
I can hear the prayer of the patient beside me  
Asking to be delivered as he calls to a higher entity  
A few visitors showing their support and leaving  
Whilst you remain seated beside my bed grieving  
Your tired eyes reflecting your undying love for me  
Showing what it means to love each other for eternity  
You continue to talk to me with eyes full of tears  
Continuously whispering our dreams into my ears  
The time and place we would finally get married  
The time of birth of the baby that you carried  
The beautiful home which one day we will own  
The first word and the first steps of our newborn  
So much to live for yet I lay motionless on this bed  
Our dreams repeatedly running through my head  
Even in my current state you make me humble  
Without your love and support I would crumble  
You're like a scaffold supporting me in life  
I can't wait to awaken and make you my beloved wife  
With every second being a moment of clarity  
I rest under the watchful eye of a beautiful entity  
I love you for waiting for me. I promise you one day I will hold you in my arms

Yassar Ali

# Losing My Way

Lost was I without my imaan  
Sitting beside me was shaytaan  
Seeing as I never used to pray  
I slowly started losing my way  
I was leading the life of an idiotic cursed fool  
Not remembering the Almighty and His blessed Rasool  
Until I saw my brothers united in the remembrance of the Almighty  
I suddenly realised my mistakes and grasped my imaan tightly  
Music has become forbidden to me  
A true believer is what I aim to be  
He who fails to see the Almighty's signs  
Will surely pay for each and every one of his crimes  
The Almighty truly is the king of the righteous and fair  
The All-Knowing hasn't placed a burden upon us that we can't bear  
What you wish for yourself is what you should wish for others  
Remembering that we are all Muslim brothers  
Whilst we walk around in lacoste and Armani  
Our brothers are dying for droplets of panee  
We have shelter, food and clothing yet we complain  
Whilst our brothers have neither and are in pain  
The devil has covered our eyes  
And whispers in our ears only lies  
When we read prayer he sighs  
Trying to keep us from paradise  
As a clear Warner our Rasool was sent  
Lets give up our bad habits and repent

Yassar Ali

# Midnight Rescue

With my every waking moment I would break  
It wasn't physical pain but mentally I would ache  
Standing up was painful and considered a curse  
Yet every day I still rose hoping to transverse  
Something deep inside me would slowly torture me  
Mentally imprisoned I waited to be pardoned and set free  
I thought I'd face my fears and move on but I couldn't  
Thinking I was truly ready for change but I wasn't  
The very night I decided to put an end to this pain  
A blessing showered upon me like a downpour of rain  
She came like a shooting star in my darkest night  
Setting every particle of my hollow life alight  
Her hazel eyes brighter than the stars above  
Her beautiful skin softer than that of the dove  
Like the first streak of sunlight she hit my face  
Her warmth radiating over my body with grace  
In that moment it felt like pain had never visited me  
For the first time in my life I saw what I wanted to see  
The truth before my eyes in graceful human form  
Her distinct uniqueness and beauty is out of the norm  
Showing me a beautiful future worth living for  
Forget the butterflies I'm feeling it in my core  
The periphery promising no more cacophonies  
Just the vows uttered by both of us at ceremonies

Yassar Ali



# My Lonely Star

I sit in solitude in this dark room praying for you  
You said fate cannot be avoided and it's true  
For now you lay in hospital in such unbearable pain  
My tears cannot help but impersonate the rain  
If this is meant to be your fate then I cannot accept it  
For your fate isn't to be torn up inside bit by bit  
My tears building up as I remember the past  
Memories flashing before my eyes ever so fast  
The days we'd lay under the stars on the dry grass  
Patiently waiting for a shooting star to pass  
We were destined to move to the countryside  
Fanatical ideas but we could've made it if we tried  
We used to talk about having two boys and two girls  
They'd have your hair but for eyes they'd have pearls  
The romantic walks in the middle of the night  
No sound or people with only the moon in sight  
You would wake up to find breakfast beside our bed  
'Forget breakfast I want only you' is what you said  
Our relationship was based on love and trust  
Filled with romance, pleasure and lust  
I miss those precious moments so badly  
My heart wasn't stolen for I gave it to you gladly  
My love I know I have little time to ask for this  
But before leaving would you give me a last kiss  
Drowning in my sorrow so give me the kiss of life  
I guess this time it really is goodbye my dear wife  
Time has left true loves side on this dark night  
Whilst I find comfort in these words that I write  
Confusion surrounding me that I need to break free  
I find solace in my mind for its a sanctuary for me  
Goodnight my love close your eyes now and dream away

Yassar Ali

# One In A Million

I gaze at the stars and think  
Why is it that every time I blink  
You somehow pop into my head  
Whilst I wish you were on my bed  
I would hold you the whole night long  
Because in my arms is where you belong  
I sit here in the dark all alone and think of the past  
Thinking about how you were my first and last  
You're there to heal the wounds when I bleed  
When am refused oxygen underwater your what I need  
Every time I try wiping you out of my mind  
I feel an emptiness till it's you I find  
Some say love is blind  
But to me it's only kind  
Because love helped me find you  
They say true love is found by a few  
That's why I consider myself lucky  
To have found such a sweet cookie  
Am a diabetic and your sugar to me  
Though am dying you set my heart free  
Your better to watch than a perfect sunrise  
Your my love and only your touch is my prize  
In the darkness of the night  
I would use you as my light  
In life people come and go and you begin to ponder  
Why absence makes the heart grow fonder  
Am only an addict and your my addiction  
You seduce me with your way of seduction  
I don't know what I would do without you  
I wouldn't be able to cope and wouldn't make it through  
Baby you're a hope for me  
And a treasure to see  
Baby I know this is going to last  
Because your my present, future and past  
You and me are similar in every way  
When am down you know what to say  
Am lost for words now  
So I think I would take a bow



# Orphan Child

He's out in the cold  
With no-one to hold  
Its just another day  
Without a place to stay  
Barely covered from head to toe  
Knocking for food door to door  
Without food and water he's dying  
Sitting on his own he starts crying  
Nobody there to comfort the poor guy  
They probably wouldn't notice if he did die  
Thinking of the past he silently starts to cry  
Still doesn't catch the attention of the passer by  
His life became a nightmare overnight  
Yet he still stands for what's right  
He's never looked at nor taken what's not his  
Neither does he crave gossip or showbiz  
He's not the only one, there's many of his kind  
Yet most of them aren't noticed by mankind  
Who's going to hold him when he cries?  
Who's going to be there when he dies?

Yassar Ali

# Pining For The Moment

It's been a long time since we've seen eye to eye  
But my heart aches to look into your eyes before I die  
One last glance at you with all your beauty  
A chance to fulfil my life's only duty  
Ageing doesn't seem to affect you at all  
Your my life, my identity, my body and soul  
I can remember the taste of her lips  
The long nights and romantic trips  
The long hours after school  
When I tried to play it cool  
But then later on I couldn't help it  
I poured out my heart bit by bit  
How do I explain to you  
What am going through  
You turned me down  
Now am wandering around  
Without you I lose hope  
Leaving me unable to cope  
I hear the echo of your voice  
Leaving me no actual choice  
But to run till I find you  
With love that is true  
But why do I feel an emptiness in my heart  
Whenever my baby and me are so far apart  
What can I do to make you see  
That the key to your heart is me  
If you're looking for me look in your heart  
When you and me are far apart  
Am not like the other guys who just play  
Am here girl and am here to stay  
Baby give me one more chance  
Only for you I saved the last dance  
You were my sun and you were my earth  
We were destined to be since our birth  
But then again who am I to tell you all this  
You knew I was the one after our first kiss  
I want to share my life with you  
But you know what you got to do  
Its getting late so might as well call it a night

As I lay in bed holding your precious photo tight

Yassar Ali

# Pray For Change

I pray for changes in this harsh world of ours  
I dream a dream that if I had the powers  
I'd make sure the earth never again felt a teardrop  
Making sure the poor were never out of crop  
I'd aid the abandoned child and wipe away his tears  
Bring a smile to them and overcome their fears  
Change her name to princess rather than witch  
Given to her by those cruel people trying to get rich  
The pure evil parents who smashed their babies jaw I'd bring to trial  
Sentencing them to life for snatching from the world their baby's smile  
I'd embrace the orphan child out in the cold  
With a lifetime of warmth his ironed clothes I'd fold  
But it's just a dream nor do I have the power  
We just have to wait till the final hour  
When the parents who used their baby as an astray  
Will feel the flames of hell on judgement day  
A baby's smile brings out the twinkle in your eye  
Whilst a baby's innocent tears make you cry  
Every child is beautiful especially straight after their birth  
Yet some evil parents snatch them from the face of the earth  
Without giving the innocent a chance  
To look at the truth with one last glance  
Around the globe millions are dying  
Meanwhile those in power aren't even trying  
Whilst others around the globe are fighting over the colour of skin  
People are being cut up the same way you would cut a tin  
They tell you it's nothing just a bad dream  
Then why do we still hear the innocent scream

Yassar Ali

# Preparations For The Afterlife

We cannot deny that death is coming  
Sooner or later our hearts will stop drumming  
The spark that lit our lives will cease to burn and will eventually die out  
We will question the choices we made in life and will be in doubt  
Like every other moment we will beg for paradise  
As we watch our whole life flash before our eyes  
Showing the moments of happiness and pain  
The paths we crossed only for personal gain  
Every single word we ever spoke  
The promises we made and broke  
The da'wah to those around us we never did  
Those shameful secrets on which we put a lid  
For every single bad deed we committed we will be accounted for  
And for every good deed we will be brought closer to paradise's door  
When all hope seems lost hope for the Prophet to intercede for me and you  
I pray for you and me to form love for the Prophet only which is true  
This life of ours is but a test  
Top grades are for the blessed  
Failure is not an option for you and me  
That is if we want to be hell free  
During all the intolerable suffering & pain  
We hope to meet The Prophet at His fountain  
Blessed are the eyes that welcome prayer before the morning light  
Blessed are the feet that feel no pain when standing in prayer at night  
Some of the rights given by The Almighty to our sister's is denied  
They are forced into a loveless marriage even though they cried  
How can one watch their own feel such pain  
Due to being abroad her attempt to escape is in vain  
Oh Creator, bring ease to those brothers and sisters who are in hardship and  
pain  
Give the needy crops by showering the dry fields with blessed rain

Yassar Ali



# Prisoner Of Love

Why do I care whether you're here or not?  
You were my everything and now you're not  
You were the sun that gave my day light  
You were the moon that brightened my night  
Like a scaffold you were my backbone  
You healed me like the skin when it's torn  
You were my mind providing me a vision  
With memories serving as a fuelled provision  
You were the feeling that I never felt before  
Now you're gone I won't feel it anymore  
You showed me someone who's marriage material  
But it turned out your existence was surreal  
I used to feel at peace with you by my side  
But now I feel something inside me has died  
I can't take a step forward in this broken land  
Without you there to hold onto my hand  
I used to wake up with only you in mind  
I guess it's true that love really is blind  
You were my lover and also a friend  
It's a tragedy that it's all come to an end  
You gave a hand to hold and a shoulder to cry on  
You were the best thing in my life and now you're gone  
Knowing that I still love you is the worst part  
Because if you ever returned I'd still give you my heart

Yassar Ali

# Reminiscing

I sit here all alone in this dark room  
Wondering how you made my life bloom  
When life blinded me  
You helped me see  
Yet now am left in the darkness of the night  
Thinking of the past and holding my memories tight  
No matter how hard I try  
I cannot help but cry  
Why do my ears ache like mad for your sweet voice?  
Every second I would hear your voice if it were my choice  
Why do my eyes ache for a meaningful glimpse of you?  
If it were up to me looking at you all day is what I would do  
Why does my nose ache for a whiff of your scent?  
I would smell you all day if it were my way that things went  
Why does my tongue ache for a taste of you my sweet?  
If it was up to me I would taste you till you felt the heat  
Why do my fingers ache for your touch so smooth?  
If it were up to me I would touch you all day and give up on food  
Why does my heart ache for your hearts beat?  
If it were up to me I would give my heart to you on a silken sheet  
Why does this poem ache for your acceptance tonight?  
Its pleading to you till the early morning light  
I have no choice but to love you always  
Am going to have to love you till my dying days  
Even though were both so far apart  
Your memory is imprinted on my heart  
My heart will cease to burn  
The moment you return  
Hurry back to me quickly my beauty  
So that I can fulfil my promised duty  
The duty of a lifetime friend  
Who promised it will never end  
Every breath I take in calls out your name  
Every step I take wishes it's still the same  
The same as things were as before  
Waiting for you to knock on my door

Yassar Ali

## Seconds To Go

If today was going to be your last day  
What would someone like you do and say?  
Would you spend your day with family and friends?  
Putting the past behind and making amends  
Talking to each of them like never before  
Whilst the angel of death waits at the door  
Would you shake hands with your enemy?  
Telling them it's your fault and that you're sorry  
Would they accept your apology or decline?  
Blatantly refusing and pulling out the nine  
Would you spend your last day in silence?  
Watching the deaths due to the senseless violence  
Men killing due to the colour of ones skin  
Passing on bitter hatred to the next of kin  
Would you spend your last day trying to preach?  
Finding the deaf, dumb and blind to teach  
Showing them that life isn't about disbelief  
Guiding the people towards the holy road to relief  
Would you spend your day before a higher entity?  
With the call for prayer you'll listen intently  
Reading the holy verses that melt your heart  
Decide what you're going to do before you depart  
The next breath isn't promised to you and me  
They'll smite thee and begin to write your obituary  
An elegy to depict to the people your life?  
Showing your reaction to this bitter strife  
On one bedside a mother rejoices at the first breath  
Whilst on the other a mother cries at her sons death

Yassar Ali

# Shattered Dreams

Walking into the darkness of the night  
With only the sweetest of memories in sight  
I tread on the autumn leaves  
Wondering whether she grieves  
Or could she have moved on from me  
Did separation from me set her free?  
I ponder over the truth with a uncontrollable feeling of rage  
For too long these feelings of mine have been kept inside a cage  
I guess it's time to unleash the beast and set him free  
Yet why are memories of her flaws hidden from me  
Only her sweet side is visible to the naked eye  
As I realise she's the only one for me I begin to cry  
All these thoughts keep running through my mind  
Slowly but surely one by one they begin to unwind  
These broken dreams will never be repaired  
As I remember every kiss we ever shared  
Every word that she had ever said  
Is continuing to echo in my head  
I stumble during my walk in the park  
But not because of it being pretty dark  
I stumble because of this burning pain in my heart  
Which started when I realised we had to part  
This broken heart of mine will never heal  
Nor will these empty arms of mine ever again feel  
The flame that once lit my life has been blown out  
I guess this time it really is goodbye without a doubt  
Without her beside me I can't bear another day  
My time has finally come to be taken away  
Either the waves or the wind take me away  
Else I would remain in this weak body & slowly decay  
This hollow body of mine is too old to go on  
Will I be remembered by many or none?  
It bothers me not as long as she knows my name  
For it's only her love that I crave not fame

Yassar Ali

# She's Like A Star

Beautiful girl you're like a star  
You seem so near yet so far  
What I wouldn't give to bring you closer to me  
Just for you to be able to see what it is that I see  
Seeing from my eyes when looking at my love, you would only see light  
For that's how you appear to me even in the darkness of the night  
Your skin feels so soft and looks as white as milk  
Your hair so silky to touch better than any silk  
I gaze at your beautiful eyes and think are they brown or green  
I must admit they are the most beautiful pair of eyes I have ever seen  
Girl you're so damn perfect that you set me free  
Am lucky your mine though your too good for me  
I hope my love is enough for you  
If it's not I don't know what I would do  
Loving you is all I know  
Everything else must go  
You make my world beautiful in every possible way  
I want to grow old with you together our hair will turn grey  
I would give my whole life away  
Just to be with you for a day  
For you I would take a life but only mine  
You know if I was a cat I would give all nine  
Forgive me if I have ever hurt you  
But remember, everything I do is for you  
Every breath I take  
Is only for your sake  
You are my sun and you are my earth  
We were destined to be ever since our birth  
But why do I feel an emptiness in my heart  
Whenever my baby and me are so far apart  
What can I do to make you see  
That the key to your heart is me  
If you're looking for me look in your heart  
When you and me are far apart

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## Slowly Drifting Away

I ask you with searching eyes what you would do  
If one day true love had decided to give up on you  
Would you write your true love a love letter  
To somehow try to make things a little better  
From an outside view I look through the scope  
Seeing our relationship scattered I lose hope  
Maybe our relationship is broken beyond repair  
The scaffold that held us together has begun to tear  
This failing relationship cannot stand its ground  
I fear one wrong move could bring it falling down  
I could lay out a safety net for us to safely land  
But your instincts would refuse my helping hand  
I tried but I couldn't explain to you how I felt  
Education wasted as my vocabulary began to melt  
You didn't understand my words so I gave you a kiss  
For a kiss speaks every language to translate this  
Today was the day the kiss of life failed me  
The life has left your lips leaving them empty  
Your lips felt cold as though love had took flight  
Soaring through the wind into the hollow night  
I tell you that it hurts me more than it hurts you  
Yet you disagree saying there's nothing you can do  
When you will feel the burn you will compromise  
For you will know you're seeing through my eyes  
I don't want to let you go but I know I must  
As our relationship burns into scattered dust  
I search these ruins for a relic to keep  
None in sight I lose control and begin to weep  
You don't need to give a testimony for me to hear  
A witness like a broken heart made the case clear  
You watched our relationship fall apart  
I wonder was it all a lie from the start?

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# Spellbound

Hazel eyes colour my black and white view  
I see the enlightening colour so rich and true  
Dark hair shimmering in the moonlight  
Setting my fragile heart of glass alight  
Without her aid the colours begin to fade  
A smile that snatches my heart in a midnight raid  
I consume the air that's filled with her perfume  
Pain's greeting it's doom as she enters the room  
Our eyes meet and the world stops instantly  
Our lips slowly begin to greet simultaneously  
I can feel the heat radiating off her face  
As she runs her hand along my back with grace  
I gently kiss her and take her hand  
Showing that she's the only one in demand  
We then stare into each other's eyes  
As though we're waiting for a sunrise  
The first to break the spell as she checks the time  
'It's getting late so let's go back to mine'  
She's promised me she'll make us a meal  
Dinner at hers and dessert at mine was the deal  
Hand in hand we walk towards her residence  
A small cosy cottage awaits our presence

Yassar Ali

# Sweet Memories

After everything that's happened why do I still care  
Is it because her femme smell lingers in the air  
But why did it have to come to an end  
Now this broken heart of mine will never mend  
If you were to take a second to read my diary  
You'd see what each day without you does to me  
This poem for you I wrote  
For you are my antidote  
If one morning you wake up and feel something missing  
Whilst having a flashback of us two in the woods kissing  
Realise that am the one for you  
And every promise I made was true  
I wonder how your coping without me  
Realise that without you I cannot see  
These eyes cry a river for you  
I wonder how I will make it through  
With every blink  
My hear begins to sink  
When I close my eyes you appear  
When I open my eyes you disappear  
I don't want you back  
I need you back  
Here's a White Rose for the friendship between me and you  
Here's a Red Rose for the love we had so true  
If reality betrays you and leaves a stain  
Am your rubber, use me to erase the pain  
Do you still dream of me in your sights  
For without you its sleepless nights  
How will I carry on  
Now that your gone  
They say time heals all wounds I doubt its true  
I have waited a lifetime and am still broken without you  
If you were to press your ears close to my heart  
You would surely hear the oceans waves part  
I guess I will have to wait for your reply  
Whilst bit by bit I slowly begin to die  
Please be quick and hit send  
Before my life comes to an end  
'Laugh and the world laughs with you, Weep and you weep alone' Imagine how I



feel

This pain of mine is real

Yassar Ali

# The Harsh Reality

Perched on the edge of my dreams as I pray I don't fall  
Under my feet I can ever so clearly hear realities call  
What makes reality think that I want to return  
Why return to hardship after feeling the burn  
A smile on my face but it's nothing but a disguise  
These people don't even see the pain in my eyes  
If they took their time and focused for a second on me  
Their hearts would be petrified at what they see  
My mind is rich whilst the body I possess is poor  
One small cut and the blood begins to pour  
People ignore the fragile sign across my heart  
Though they should handle me like Picasso's art  
Nobody cares about those feelings deep inside  
They just want what's visible on the outside  
They can try their utmost to inflict upon me pain  
But they will never be able to bring me down again  
Only she my pearl actually knew the real me  
I was caged like a beast until she set me free  
This heart of mine was broken and old  
Until she touched it and turned it to gold  
Our time together was just like a dream  
Slowly but surely we drifted downstream  
Now you are so many miles away from me  
That my vision is lost making it hard to see  
I can't see the difference between day and night  
Whenever my beautiful pearl isn't in sight  
I guess I will never see her pretty smile again  
From now on its going to be a life full of pain  
I thought it would be wise using this new disguise  
But still it cannot conceal the pain in my eyes  
My eyes wander onto the vultures flying overhead  
Could it be that I am dying or am I already dead?

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# The Jewel Of Creation

He is the one who is the twinkle in Abdullah's eye  
He is the one who in the final hours will respond to our cry  
And He is the one who is Amina's little treasure  
Who's praise gives our fragile hearts pleasure  
At His birth came from all directions light  
Bringing us blind people back our sight  
Oh what a day and what a birth it must have been  
A baby without an umbilical cord and also clean  
On His birth, the first flash of noor He gave out allowed Amina to see as far as  
Syria  
Imagine the sight of the one who's light it is and think about how far He can see  
and how much clearer  
The one who called us towards the light  
Spent hours standing in prayer at night  
He has been where we haven't been  
And has seen what we haven't seen  
He declined the wealth and the life of ease  
For His Lord's sake who He tries continuously to please  
Some people say that He is just another  
And that we should treat Him like a brother  
If that is so then why aren't we any greater  
With our names besides the True Creator?  
We unworthy people can't even compare to the companions even a bit  
Yet we want to compare to whom They follow the last and final Prophet  
We are pleading for His intercession  
With His praise a prized possession  
Oh Halima you are honoured for raising the Praised one  
Your memory lives on though you are gone but never forgotten  
A little longer in this cruel world I'd linger  
For a glimpse of His blessed finger  
Inshallah we will rectify our mistakes before  
Before the angel of death will knock on our door

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# The Saviour

The earth was in chaos with the people being lost  
The people would kill for money no matter the cost  
The devil was happy at that current time  
Then came the one who brought a end to the crime  
He who was sent by the Creator of the heavens and the earth  
Illuminated the entire world with His miraculous birth  
At first the message was spread to a few  
But then the number of followers grew  
Then they marched the streets saying that GOD IS ONE  
And that besides the true King of the kings there is none  
Why fear the kufah when He had The Almighty on His side  
Islam was victorious no matter how hard the kufah tried  
Our Prophet prayed for us Muslims with His last breath  
Yet we don't mention Him unless we think were close to death  
How does man sleep without praying?  
What image do you think we are portraying?  
The Messenger calls us to paradise  
Where true luxury and pleasure lies  
Yet we don't respond to the call  
Instead we arrogantly walk tall  
Without His remembrance worship is to no avail  
When all else will fail only His intercession will prevail  
We wish to be able to remove our pain  
By drinking from His blessed fountain  
I wonder what the Almighty will say  
When we will ask for another day  
Another day on the earth  
And start again from birth  
Either way then it will be far too late  
By then we will have met our fate  
Stand in prayer at night  
And you will regain sight

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# The Trustworthy

The morning sun rose and blinded the people with its bright light  
Yet in shade was the one who split the moon during the night  
The cloud shaded Him wherever He walked  
Whilst only truth came out whenever He talked  
With His movement of the finger the moon itself split  
With it the sun returned and the world once again lit  
With the boycott against the Muslims the kufahs did act  
But by the Almighty's command the ants did extract  
Only God's name was left on the written boycott whilst eaten was every other  
letter  
The written boycott was in favour of the Muslims and their situation became  
better  
This man made us love each other  
Whilst making us sister and brother  
When He was a child the animals would rush to stand by His side  
Only to have His blessed hand touch them and recover those who would've died  
The one who's presence changed the condition of the blessed Halima's ride  
Also changed the whole way of life and changed the minds of those who denied  
Known to be truthful and trustworthy even by His foe  
He was a God fearing man and truly humble to the core  
A mountain of gold and a life of ease would knock at His door  
But He refused and chose to give His wealth to the poor  
His companions are like the stars shining so bright  
They will guide you towards the path that is right

Yassar Ali

# Ultimate Safe Haven Finally Reached

The smell of our tradition lingers today in the street  
Whilst new shoes cover young ones feet  
Don't forget the qualities you gained in Ramadan today on this day of Eid  
For I warn you the urge to sin has risen for the devil has now been freed  
The Prophet Hud warned the people they will be raised on Judgement Day  
The people denied saying their bones won't return after they decay  
It is not right for you to bear a grudge  
Against those whom you wrongly judge  
Make peace for love is the only answer  
Whilst hatred is like a spreading cancer  
The Prophet Noah warned the people of their ways and to follow the right path  
Yet they mocked Him until the water drowned them and they felt Allah's wrath  
We Muslims need to control our desire  
Lest we become of those who will burn in the fire  
This life of ours is a test and will end soon  
You will be judged equally be it poor or a tycoon  
The Prophet Jesus spread the word of God and too many His message did reach  
Those thought to be holy from the Jews didn't even practise what they preach  
Those who are righteous shall walk humbly towards the right path  
Whilst the infidels shall walk arrogantly on the path to God's wrath  
Before welcoming death  
Cherish your every breath  
The Prophet Muhammad was sent as a mercy for mankind  
His beautiful face we crave if only we could just rewind  
Though mankind was weak and broken  
It felt whole again once He had spoken  
What's the fine smell that lingers in the air  
Is it from the relic cherished in the form of His hair?

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