

# A collection of poetry

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*My poetic side* 



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## Feel

My sacred place  
where I demand  
to feel  
... feel the pain

Poured onto canvas  
so abstract that  
a handful feel it with me  
I allow it

Extended versions  
of the classics  
prolonging the emotion  
... to be felt

It's a process  
allow the emotion  
... feel  
The pain from within

## Kisses & butterflies

Piercing through  
my ever insistent darkness  
an orchestra of emotions  
reaching out  
... reaching in

Playfully,  
my dormant butterflies  
awaken  
by the touch of  
your lips on mine

## Inside my soul

I find myself...thinking  
about you  
Sunsets,  
Beautiful lyrics  
In the sound of  
Thunder,  
In the calm  
of soft rain, drizzling  
In all the little things  
and inside the  
deepest part  
of my soul



## One moment at a time

The sun seem brighter

The icy winter

A little warmer

Our hearts, a little lighter

It's been incredibly

Difficult to allow

Any beauty in ...

It's time for me to exhale ...

I'm breathing you in

... One moment at a time

Inhale with me

The smell of blossoms

Float with me

On this beautiful

Cloud of hope,

Perhaps, even love.

## Love vs Pain

**Love ...**

***Beautiful lyrical words***

***drawing a cunning belief***

***of everlasting***

***adoration***

**Pain**

***Utter deceit***

***painful, heart wrenching agony***

***evoking more emotion***

***perhaps, pain is our***

***... elusive love affair***

## Scattered shiny stars

Our souls  
Searching through  
Beautiful scattered  
Shiny stars  
Find me  
And I'll find you  
For once,  
Look past the clouds

## A melody of love

Breathing on your skin  
your body my canvas  
with every brush of  
my lips,  
the sound of  
my voice,  
a melody of my  
... love  
a never ending  
... song  
for you ...

## Lonely poets

Liquid pleasures  
often, the company  
lonely poets keep  
when they cannot sleep  
while they... weep

## A million shattered pieces of my heart

It's been years  
we hardly talk  
it's easier that way  
but we remember, every second of the day

Incredible pain  
Constant misery  
loneliness  
our hearts breaking

a million shattered pieces  
that could never  
be glued back together  
we were just not meant to be

In our hearts  
we kiss  
we touch  
we love, till forever

## Infinite beauty

A plum blossom greets  
infinite beauty in morn'  
while birds sit and wait

## Rain dance

**Sing your beautiful  
lullaby to me  
drizzled with your  
silver drops**

**I cry with you  
we dance  
the dance  
of aching souls**



## **Dandelion wishes**

**I make a wish  
A rainbow of colors  
I dream of your touch  
Warm and tender**

**I fantasize about your kisses  
Delicious  
I stare into your bright eyes  
Mesmerizing**

**In my dreams  
...you are  
In my thoughts  
...you exist**

**I wish  
Like a dandelion  
Dancing in the wind  
Towards your loving embrace**

## To the heavens

On this icy night

I look to the stars

With questions

And teary eyes

I surrender

To the heavens

And embrace

The chill in my veins

Standing still

Weeping

Hoping

Believing

My soul

Filled with hope

I still believe

I will love again

## A to Z and you and me

Afternoon naps  
Blossoms in Spring  
Cuddles on the couch  
Drives into the countryside (I'll navigate)  
Exploring your body  
Forgiving you for being silly  
Giving you a love note  
Having you by my side  
Impressing you with my salsa dance (yeah)  
Just holding you  
Kissing in the rain (let's get wet)  
Loving you  
Morning kisses  
Needing more kisses  
Oh, you are amazing, AF  
Picnics in the park  
Q & A's  
Reading poetry together  
Sushi platter for two  
Tickling your feet  
Unlimited conversations with you  
Van Gogh paintings  
Walking hand in hand  
Xrated midnights with you  
Yes, kiss me  
Zzzzzzz's... sweet dreams my love

## Right here

Deep tranquil aromas  
steamy mirrors  
warm liquid all around  
my senses come alive

fantasies of your touch  
in places, I soak  
in this luxury  
reflect

I lay back  
and feel  
knowing  
You are right here, always!

## **My son, Jaden**

*Your emerald eyes  
a window to your beautiful soul*

*your sensitivity to mankind*

*zero tolerance for the unkind*

*Writing about you*

*is harder than any poem I have ever written*

*you are*

*the purest soul*

*You amaze me*

*every single moment*

*your commitment*

*to your dreams*

*I am blessed*

*to be in your presence*

*even more blessed*

*to be your mommy,*

*I love you*

*... unconditionally*

## What women need 101

I need a little rain  
drenching my soul,  
and a dark roast brew,  
and a whole lot of you



## The hope of a sunflower

*a sunflower smile  
on this windy sunny day  
with hope of some rain*

## **je t'aime**

**I love you  
from the top of your head  
to ...  
the tip of your toes ...**

**je t'aime**

## Perky pyramids

*love is beautiful  
between perky pyramids  
avoiding the heart*

## To the sounds of Debussy

Come lie with me  
hold me close . . .  
don't explore

Be still  
Shut out all sounds  
of the world;  
close your eyes

. . .Inhale  
Exhale. . .

Feel my warmth  
my love . . .

Touch my face;  
taste my lips

Our tongues dance  
to the sounds of Debussy;  
our hands wander . . .

Our souls meet;  
you are inside  
Don't leave, yet --  
don't stop;  
don't move

. . .Inhale  
Exhale. . .

We wake  
to the sounds of Debussy;

you never left . . .  
or even moved

## The beauty in pain

The beauty in  
a journey traveled,  
often reflecting  
our pain  
our loss,  
but it is in these  
moments we reflect  
The beauty in pain

## **I made a vow**

**Years ago**

**... Until now**

**Hurtful words**

**In between**

**The day we met**

**you -**

**dressed in all blue**

**I should have known**

**Blue**

**A window to your soul**

**Loss and pain**

**Unexpected bond**

**My mouthy thoughts**

**Many nights of anger**

**Your frustration**

**yet, forgiven for it all**

**I think of you daily**

**and in the darkest night**

**Beautiful sunny skies**

**Magnificent hues at dawn**

**I pray**

**I wish**

**I dream**

**I believe**

**Years ago**

**... Until now**

**I vow  
to hold you close forever**



## Waiting

**Pretty butterfly  
contemplating in the sun  
waiting for the rain**

## Not so perfect, dinner for one

A well thought out evening  
A luxury lavender soak  
I lay back and inhale  
relaxed and happy

I get dressed  
silky stockings of course  
revealing dress  
black pointy heels

I do this for me  
This is who I am  
I embrace all things  
silky and sexy

My favorite cozy spot  
A cider and pizza ordered  
I sit back and take in this moment  
I reflect...

"Perfect" Ed Sheeran  
a slice of pizza  
and tears  
sipping my liquid comfort

Asking for the bill  
I am sobbing  
you are not here  
I am alone

The one who used to call me  
his perfect love  
has left me all alone

dinner for one was not part of the plan.

## Only you

*I used to gaze*

*Into your eyes for hours*

*hold you*

*... while sleeping*

*Greet you*

*with sleepy eyes*

*coffee for two*

*laughing... as one*

*I never stop*

*thinking about you*

*How can I?*

*When it's always been you!*

*Your hugs*

*I keep them close*

***Your voice***

***I still hear, clearly.***

***My soul needs***

***you more than my***

***aging body***

***and broken heart***

***In my dreams***

***I am not alone***

***How could I be?***

***You are right there with me!***

## Breathe

I rise to greet the dawn  
distracting my heart  
I take a sip of dark roast  
and exhale  
today I will  
just breathe

## Just once more

I see beauty everywhere  
a peach blossom  
a lonely coffee in  
a pretty cafe

The laughter  
of a child  
a smile  
from a beautiful stranger

Lonely nights  
the beauty in needing  
your smile  
just one more time...

## **Ancient love**

*Nights*

*oh, lonely nights*

*liquid comfort*

*the classics a backdrop of a scene*

*Memories of love*

*memories of you*

*I do not hide my pain*

*I feel it*

*My pain demands that,*

*I feel*

*I remember*

*I cry*

*The morning sun*

*a new day*

*and more memories*

*of an ancient love*



## **I know**

*Fading memories*

*my soul concealing*

*hurt from my*

*aching heart*

*I am soaring*

*with majestic*

*angels on a bright red*

*persian dream*

*In a dream*

*where you never leave*

*In a dream*

*where you are still holding me*

*Tranquil sounds...*

*with every key*

*it moves me*

*further away from you*

*Paralyzed with fear*

*of forgetting your beautiful face*

*I know I will always*

*feel your love*

## Pick up the pieces

We all make mistakes  
no such thing as big or small  
they are all lessons  
big, valuable lessons

We pick up the pieces  
little by little  
often, dragging them along  
for decades

A river of thoughts  
frozen emotion  
icy tears  
brutal scars

Our 3 am  
... thoughts  
our only...  
... companion

... words  
unspoken...

## Midnight rendezvous

These scarves symbolize my  
profound walls  
of solitude  
preoccupied thoughts  
My pointy heels rest  
among our  
midnight rendezvous  
Your scent  
lingers... a faint breeze  
shiny bracelets and  
crisp formalities  
said to be your only  
preferred style  
Dramatic Johannes Sebastian Bach  
...inspiring my heart  
long enough to once more be tricked  
into an enchanting loving sweep

## Waves crashing

The beats of my heart... still  
lovingly embracing  
the night sky  
ember ebbs to forever

I witness the stars  
as they greet  
where souls meet  
under a galaxy of

loving dreams  
of forever

## I am a dreamer

I may think  
that love itself  
destroyed me

It consumed me,  
swallowed my truth.

I held on even  
when I could feel it  
crushing,  
breaking my heart

But I am also a dreamer...

## Lonely heart

***As the night darkens  
lonely heart weeps at stars  
the sun smiled brightly***

## Bounded dreams - A collaboration with Andy N (Poetry Novelist)

Breaking into a pause mid-breath  
your words cut into my memories  
before dancing with the rain  
across the path in a mirror reflection

Tears cascading down my face  
crashing into my heart  
my dreams are bound  
by only a memory of your touch



## The perfect gentleman

I see you through  
a reflection I only wish  
you could enjoy, raw and beautiful  
but this is my view, for now

At first glance, I dare not ask to dance!  
Intimidating...  
Breaking down your high walls  
has been a task, a frustrating challenge

You speak few words,  
your time  
I have to demand  
but demand, I will

For the man I see, the gentleman in you,  
is worth my effort  
surely one day, for you to demand  
... more time with me

## Morning coffee

Layers of me, all  
around your body  
our legs entwined  
my breath in your neck

Stroke through me hair  
Pull me closer,

Butterfly kisses  
Strawberry whispers  
and bourbon promises  
all through the night

Morning coffee  
wearing only your T-shirt  
and freshly  
squeezed juice

These are the moments I treasure,  
whether you remember them  
or not  
These are my precious moments

When you loved me  
before the complications of the day  
took over what our hearts  
and souls needed

## Colorful accessories and grey memories

I woke up this morning  
with the sun in my view  
birds singing a happy greeting  
flowers smiling as I tickle their petals with drizzly drops  
But my heart is heavy  
my tears are flowing  
another day  
colorful accessories covering my grey memories of you  
Driving, as I do every morning  
coffee at the office and the usual  
small talk  
back in my space, alone behind a closed door to the world outside,  
allowing my emotions to flow  
onto this page  
it is the only way  
I would cope through this day, my tears frozen, for now

## A darker shade of grey

I sit here and think without a blink  
you fill my memories old  
my stale tears, stained to grey  
the once beautiful now in decay

Our garden in ruins  
our bright red roses  
petals dry  
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We have stopped the rain  
my emerald green weep  
another day  
a darker shade of grey

## My love for you will never die

You will always be  
my one true hero, my love  
... you love her instead

## Morning brew and perfect moments with you

I awake in the early hours  
birds singing  
enjoying their feast  
my hands exploring your body

Naked flesh on my fingertips  
perfectly dreaming  
about your touch  
ever abandoned

Sleepy slumber dreaming of you  
in loving embrace  
interrupted dreams  
with morning brew

These are the moments  
I look forward to  
Until the day you search for  
my naked body on your fingertips

## Treasured memories

Do you want the sensual,  
the confident and the sex appeal?  
A woman who knows exactly  
what kind of reaction she will illicit?

A woman who knows  
her body,  
her strengths  
and her weaknesses

Who knows her body is aging  
every single moment lost  
Who knows that without a doubt  
she has to up her game.

Days are busy  
and all we really want to do  
is be comfortable and relax  
in oversized T's and no restraint of a bra.

An evening reading and sipping on wine or, an evening  
in a glitzy restaurant with crisp white linen,  
flutes of champagne  
and fine dining.

Some would simply opt  
for the cozy  
fireplace evenings,  
I certainly do!

In a world where time is money,  
we often think that  
without money spent,

we cannot enjoy an evening.

But it is in my moments of solace  
that I reflect and know without a doubt  
the cozy evenings are where real emotion  
and memories are treasured.



## You are

In my heart

In my thoughts

My coffee

When morning greets

The sun fades

Memories collide

My bourbon breath

Blowing a kiss at the moon

In my dreams

The stars say goodbye

In my dreams

... *you are*

## Beauty in the storm

Flower petals dance  
Brightest colorful greetings  
a storm full of dust...

## I hold your hand

My heart aching  
my mind racing  
I know you need me  
you can't see me

I am here  
every step of the way  
you are not alone  
I hold your hand

you will never walk alone  
I don't care how  
but you will know  
you will feel me...  
...right here

## Love vs Fire

If this love is a fire  
I will burn  
I will walk  
I will dance this fire dance

Eyes gazing  
holding a  
a river of emotions  
we have been denied for an eternity

The blood burning in my veins  
My emerald view, glowing  
You look at me, and I know  
I will risk my heart, once more

## Running into the night

Your eyes  
I see your trust  
broken and shattered  
I know you are hurting  
Sad sad eyes  
I cry with you  
under the moonlight  
the brightest stars  
Your troubled tears  
let me wipe them  
A third eye kiss  
passion on your dry lips  
Rain pouring  
no colorful rainbows  
baby, let me  
hold you through this hurt  
Give me your  
hand...  
running into  
the night... passionately

## A tango love

Connected vibes  
our souls dancing  
our hearts paused  
our lips locked  
Forever is what we  
dream about  
Forever  
oh, forever... my love  
Spinning out of control  
all day, baby  
from dusk to  
a beautiful sunset... my love

## You

My heart

frozen in snow

the chill of winter

will remain on these lonely days

I remember

our first kiss

your lips

was made for mine

We use to lay

entwined for hours

forgetting that our hearts

was ever broken

Everyone tells me

to let you go

finally, be free

of missing your touch

But they don't know

how I miss you

how much I need you

even though I know, I should not

We have tried

so many times

perhaps,

we didn't give it our all



## If these walls could talk

There is a darkness  
I have known  
For longer than  
I should have endured

I have not shed too many tears  
Today...  
Last night,  
I cried myself to sleep

I dreamed of your touch,  
But in my dream  
You faded...  
In a clouded dust storm

Forced... to turn away from you...  
What ? the - hell was I thinking?  
I - can - not turn ? away  
Not ? from ? you, I cannot bear it

But I did... I finally did  
I woke up, I step closer to  
The window,  
Glorious raindrops falling

My tears dancing  
On my cheeks  
While I smiled and said,  
Goodbye, my love  
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## Perhaps in the wind

I hear your voice,  
Calling my name  
I swear, even  
During a thunderous storm

I feel your arms  
Around me  
Keeping me safe  
From any harm

I see your face  
Only in my dreams  
But I swear I know  
Your beautiful eyes

Perhaps, the wind itself  
Knows how I yearn  
For your arms to hold me  
And to hear you whisper my name

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## Leaping Frogs (Tri-Haiku)

In the morning light  
Happy birds sing their duets  
The owl sleeps and dream

A willow tree weeps for rain  
The thirsty brown leaves frowning

A thunderous storm  
Soaking up the desert sand  
Frogs leaping in ponds

## To love again

I am not afraid  
To love again  
Give my heart, mind  
Body and soul, completely

For I know my heart  
Was broken  
And parts of me still needs  
Some healing

I have finally  
Buried my *hurt*  
In a *dark*  
Scary dungeon... filled with roaring *lions*

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## Your love

Your beautiful voice  
I close my eyes and hear you say  
"baby, hold me"  
"don't let me miss your arms"  
Your smile  
it use to light up  
my darkest day  
I could only... smile right back  
Your love  
you're gone  
but I remember your love  
it will last for all eternity

## SenSaTions

Your fingers

... linger

silky smooth

goosebumps...

Kisses trailing my

twin pleasure

peaked

sensations rising

## The wind

I blame the wind  
for whispering your name,  
luring me  
into the intoxicating  
fury of your love

## A chill in the breeze (Haiku Tanka)

The morning rainfall  
drizzled petals pink and white  
the chill in the breeze  
morning coffee, woken soul  
tiny birds sing a new morn'



## Prisoner

through the bars of love  
she longed, a caress in stars  
sunrise, acquittal

## Forever

unconditional  
everlasting love for you  
nothing more to say

## Laughter

Although the silence  
was necessary,  
to heal my hurt -

my heart  
and soul  
aches to hear the sound  
of your laughter

## Tuck my love away

*You mean the world to me... remember that,  
and keep my words  
safely tucked into your  
beautiful heart  
... forever*

## Oh, what a morning!

To wake up with the chirping birds,  
inhaling the jasmine scents  
and the sound of the rain  
dancing to the song of a new dawn

Gloriously  
grateful for  
yet another  
beautiful day

## A new dawn

I feel your pain  
I cry with you  
Just a little  
While watching the sunset

Ember ebbs  
Into the night  
Where hearts are broken  
And lovers cry

A new dawn  
We renew our souls  
To love...  
... again, once more

## Happy New Year

Dearest poets  
we understand each other  
through our universal language  
of love and compassion

Our words  
our love  
our pain and joy  
dancing with our words

Into a beautiful 2020

## Fragile memories

This world was not for you  
you left too soon  
I whisper your name  
and dream of forever

Forever,  
I will remember  
Forever,  
I will wait for you to whisper my name  
                    through our fragile memories



## Sorrow

My sorrow will  
always find  
your memory,  
and smile...

## Bleeding pen

My emotions  
rippling through  
scattered memories  
liquid pleasures, my comfort

All the questions  
that desperately need answers  
my pen bleed  
for you, tonight

## I am

I am the wind  
My words breezing through  
Broken souls  
And shattered hearts

I am the rain  
A downpour of emotions  
Through my pen  
Drenched with tearful memories

I am the sun  
I wait for the morning  
Sun, after a dark night  
I get up and smile, to a new day

## Silent whispers of your heart

You are my sun  
My moon  
My stars  
your soul seeking mine

I am humbly  
... waiting  
for you to whisper

The silent whispers  
Your heart  
merged with mine  
forever

our souls will seek  
... each other

## Heavenly chakra

A lavender breeze  
The heavenly clouds  
In shades of cobalt  
An old willow tree  
Swaying in the wind  
The sun winking  
In the distance  
Amber skies embracing  
My crimson lips  
Seeking yours

## I rest my soul

My love  
I want to wake up  
everyday  
feeling your arms  
around me

My love  
paint your rainbow kisses  
On my silky skin

My love  
let's dance in the pouring rain  
and blow kisses  
at the moonlight

My love  
I rest my soul on your heart  
while you pull me closer  
we embrace a peaceful slumber

My love  
I rest my soul on your heart

My love, oh, my love  
I rest my soul on your heart

My love  
I give you my heart

My love  
I rest my soul on your heart

## On this day

Many see this time  
as a lockdown, an invasion  
on our lives,  
unimaginable frustrations

But for so many  
this means despondency  
and utter despair, a time  
with very little hope and purpose

Those less fortunate than us, without  
food, family, freedom  
No connection  
to another soul

It is in this moment  
that I refuel  
on how I  
really feel

It is on this day  
this very instant  
I embrace this life  
only a few could conjure

## Tartan Prayer

a silent night sky  
sound of bagpipes faintly heard  
Amazing grace, pray



## Mosaic Pieces

I wear my heart on my sleeve pastel silk  
antique pearls around my neck  
sometimes suffocating me

I am not broken  
I have lost  
I have hurt  
... deeply

Like you,  
I have really good days  
and on some  
I get weary

I am not broken  
Just a little bent  
My mosaic pieces  
Shine like the stars

I am strong  
some days  
are just  
emotional,  
and that's ok!

## Fearless

*Like Lord Byron said  
"She walks in beauty"*

Hold your head up high  
walk on your highest  
and prettiest tippy toes

Do not pause for anyone,  
Be you  
Beautifully you  
Fearless and  
Phenomenal

## Merry Christmas

a merry christmas  
to poets and loved ones all round  
feel the love and joy

## Soft waves

sun igniting day  
a mineral aftertaste  
soft waves shimmering

## Haiku (Africa)

king of the jungle  
a thick mane matching his pride  
attracting ladies

## Sakura Haiku

breath of sakura  
a pastel pathway of hope  
green tea at sunset

## Serenity Haiku

A Tanka From "Footprints in the sand" by Alta h Mabin & Jez Philipson

a calm mind within  
encapsulated in peace  
devine energy

ocean blue tranquility  
still, without any chaos