

Anthology of Li

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My poetic side 



About the author

For me, writing is not just a skill; it's a form of therapy that brings solace and liberation to my soul. Through my poems, I open windows into my soul, sharing a world of emotions, dreams, and personal experiences.

Writing is my chosen medium for conveying feelings and thoughts that often remain unspoken. Each poem I craft is a mirror reflecting the intricate tapestry of life. I explore themes such as love, hope, resilience, and self-discovery, hoping to resonate with readers on a profound level. I constantly seek innovative ways to breathe life into my words, striving to make them more relatable and evocative. I pour my heart into every verse, striving to bring life to my emotions through words

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Belief

This isn't love when you are hurt and the other one enjoyed Behind my smiling face there are deep wounds that he caused He was the solace to my heart and peaceful delight In the realm of emotions ,I have no respite Every night i used to fight With my demons inside Grant me peace and grant me power So that i can recover From my lover It's hard to believe But there is still no relief Just a belief That one day i will abandon this darkness inside me I will stop choosing him over me Searching for solace in the depths of my soul But finding only pieces of what was once whole I weep and i pray Hoping that healing would come my way One day In the mirror's gaze, my worth I'll find, casting shadows of self-love in my mind.

Grant me closure

I am feeling Eenui This isn't new I have this feeling every day What can i say You burnt my memories into ashes And I carry the tiniest black thread, delicately tied around my wrist, A minuscule mark upon my flesh, seemingly insignificant, Yet it holds a profound symbolism, a hidden tale, An enduring reminder of our connection that once prevailed. Stichting my heart shaped wounds You were never mine I guess Little bit stupid , little bit reckless My pain remains endless No way to contact you Once you professed care, whispered promises in the air, Yet when I reached out, you were never there, Abandoned in depths of my agonizing plight, You shattered me further, denying solace's light. Did you wear a mask, a facade so grand, Or does emptiness reside where a heart should stand? Such proximity once deemed affections art Now leaves me perplexed torn apart Leaving me broken, shattered, pained. Don't you know I have to transcend the clasp of thee, for me , i must break free Grant me a farewell to this tangled affair Release me from the confounding emotions laid bare For if you ever cherished what we shared Let closure descend, and my heart be repaired one last time read my verse Come and let our destinies converse Meet me in the haven where memories reside Grant me liberation, from emotions that chide To banish your essence, an endeavour so clever, In your gaze the key to forget you forever

This tale is old

This tale is old, but the pain still persists, As the love still exists But it was just a matter of a couple of months , I pondered. In those sweet conversations, my soul is captivated Was this fated ? You raised my hopes, and I thought it would last forever, As my heart always surrender as I write about you, tears fill my eyes, I close them and imagine the vastness of the sky, You never heard the cries of my pain. Am I insane? My desire revolves around you, begins and ends with you, Your name initiates my conversations, and it concludes with you, I know you won't return ,as in every moment your heart doesn't seek me . Before these eyes turn into an ocean of sorrow, Before this grief engulfs me entirely, For the sake of love, please come back to me, Wherever I look, I see your traces, How can I express that without you, everything has gone astray My heart's plea echoes in the silence, But will you hear it amidst the distance? Come back, don't delay, Embrace the love that won't decay. Come back, the longing is deep, In this vast world, you're the one I seek. I am lost in the darkness of despair Waiting for you to appear Doesn't this affect you Ali As your Li is torn apart Devastated, she wanders through a world devoid of light, Haunted by memories, lost in an endless, agonizing night.

Happy birthday

I transformed each letter of your name into my breath, As you live in my heart without any rent For you, I forgot myself and made you my essence. I feel empty without your presence I forgot the word , and it's only you I cherished, In the realm of remembrance, your name flourished. I wish I could throw off that ,thread But the heart refuses to comply ,as if i will be dead As wearing that bestows upon me the joy entwine Makes me feel your presence so divine HAPPY BIRTHDAY to my life line You are like a red wine I can't leave behind

You were not right

I am not a fool This time I won't let you rule She writes about me She calls me narcissistic You think I will not resist You gave her sweet visits And to me all the blame credits You couldn't see How she made me weep She was not there ,my writings are FAIR No manipulation No frustration I was compared And she was spared She Calls me mentally sick When it was all her trick She took my peace Made my heart crease My condition My situation My variation, doesn't need your attention The blame on you , IS ALL TRUE You know what you took from me So let it be Go live your life , "Peacefully " Don't stalk Don't talk You interested in my life So Start thinking i am not alive Go have your Future bright As my rhymes are Never gonna be polite You were not right How could you think I won't write

Call me insane

Just like you learned to live without me I learned to drink in sorrows without you I wanted my worries to fade But alas, what a person you made You turned the tide Made me fret , my joy denied I wanted to become carefree , but you made me worry. Your love made me disgraced You were two faced They call me crazy ,where ever i go Whispers of your name flow I tried to find my way But this darknesses takes away my day Now that you blame me call me insane When All my efforts were in vain Call me drunkard As if you don't know my heart is fractured No cure for this pain As my heart bleeds again and again All this is true There is no point to argue Cause baby the reason for my demise is you

About you

I think about you all the time In the moments both sweet and sublime

You broke me but the irony is It's only you who can heal me in all the ways I can't When you leave you take my happiness all my glory Leaving behind a void , a story incomplete and melancholy I have had enough of my pain But I keep holding On to you and I Never let you go Maybe i don't want to stop feeling this pain If i do i will have to face the brutal truth That it wasn't love it was just illusions gleam , a fleeting mirage that faded leaving me in an empty dream

Caged

The agony inside me makes me feel like a caged bird This makes my heart stop in this wicked world I wanna flay away leaving all this here As i can't bear , with a lot of tears My broken heart wants to stop As i don't have strength to reach the top From this pain and sorrow I can't break free As this painful love is my melody Each day a struggle, each moment a test This ache within my chest won't rest As i put my pen down I feel like a princess with a falling crown I want find my peace and write my new story But your love keeps holding all my glory

Love remains

I can keep you with me in my poems I can talk to you whole heartedly in my poems I can keep my feelings alive in my poems Even if my poems do not rhyme I will keep writing to you till my heart stops Your love is like the ink of my pen , Which keeps flowing endlessly, Never to end. For you my heart bends My love is so true that it will never end I know you broke my heart I know you put me in pain But i will forgive you, so that Love remains

You and me against the world

Can't you see baby

People are happy

Their heart overflow with glee Does it sets our love free? Can't you see what just happened
They made us the weapon Was our love so weak ? That we couldn't speak Was it our fault ? You
faced assault They made us leave We shouldn't have believed My tears were true Didn't you had a
clue ? I didn't lied or faked any promises I just didn't knew we had such pathetic nemesis For
Once you could have stopped me But your words flowed like a wild and free sea Was it the world
against us Or we could have been you and me against the world.

Sorry

You have been there for me through thick and thin You have always been there on my side You have picked me up when i have fallen down Though all the ups and downs in my life , you were my crown I'm sorry for the trust I broke,

For the promises that went up in smoke, I am sorry for my gust of rage I am sorry for every damage I am sorry for the things I couldn't say I am sorry for the chances i lost all along the way I am sorry for the chaos I caused I am sorry for the argument that doused I am sorry for the apologies i owe I am sorry for the mistakes i have done in a row Yet these words are so small the heal the fall I am sorry for ruining your peace For our bond that creased But I can never be like you because you are something which I desire and all desires can't be true .

Without you

Nothing is real now. My easiest hello my hardest goodbye .sad truth we couldn't keep each other forever,but I think we both know that there were people who separated us more in this lifetime.

I met you when everything was new and exciting , and the possibilities of the world seemed endless . They still are but not for us . Somewhere between then and now here and there , i guess we didn't just grow apart , we left each other. When something breaks if the pieces are large enough we can fix it . Unfortunately, sometimes things don't break , they shatter . But when you lit the lights in the shattered glass will start to glitter.Do you think we can have one more chance, do you think we can also glitter . Can we fix what is broken .i would give up everything for you but are you ready to stick around . I wish we could go back as love is so much more .i no longer want my emotions to feel like a ticking threat . Do we have to see each other always like this where we haven't even closed our doors but still shut them.isn't our heart open enough to be inviting . Your work and your schedule reminds you to feel brave but still can you start caring about people and openly show .

Miscommunication can lead to lot of pain Having strong feelings for each other wasn't in vain . You know what my heart truly seeks.I think it's annoying but i think there is nothing better than that annoying person . I am sorry if it's messy but I didn't had time to get prepared . I will patiently wait for you to turn your back around.honestly i am exhausted when do i get to be worth the wait?when do i get to be soo understood instead of being so understanding ? When do my bare minimum gets to see much less demanding . When do i get to be treated better instead of being told I deserve better? When do i get to be noticed that i am impossible to ignore. When do i get to say stop this really isn't fair ? When do i get to sit down and have you stand up for me to love me idiosyncrasies that I could never see.i suppose this is on me trying to Love with a broken heart from someone who is so confused to know how to give it back, but you made me go insane day after day i waited for you to change I cried out 1000 times , we are not made to love one another your mind does not think Like mine, but our hearts refuse to let this love die. So i am sorry i am sorry that i will choose love over anything time after time.This is choosing me and i love to love you with all my heart.In this game of better you forget if it's love there is nothing better than what you have got and if you would have told me i had to change i would have tried my best to give you the best of what you deserved.

To an end

A heart now shattered and broken, Dreams and hopes now left unspoken, Once loved truly , now gone and faded, Leaving a soul hurt and jaded. The pieces lay scattered, impossible to mend, The love now comes to an end Memories of love are all that remain, As the pain of my broken heart drives me insane, He kept it all Like a secret with locked doors I kept it Like an oath with trust and so much more Tears rolling down on my face I feel so alone at this place I gave my heart my soul everything, but wasn't enough As it was so rough To mend his heart which was so tough

What should I do

Some say it's high time to let go Some say he not worth it Some say give it a shot Some say with him you will rot To him i am just a person

But to me he is my everything

God sent him in my life

Made me fall in love with him When I tried to leave him i used to ask for one single hint from God He used to make him come again Now that there is nothing

He did tell me we might never end up together But without him nothing feels good His absence feels like a void I realised i was happiest around him I wish i was okay with the fact of not being with him But sometimes it feels like it's okay to not be okay Loving him is all what i know Leaving was not my cup of tea Should i break the ice and make him free

Hope perished

My last hope didn't diminished

It just perished

No need to go out of my way

As i will love you anyway There is nothing for me to do But i will go on loving you till eternity For me love is to accept Love is a beauty not a duty We are distant stars in a same sky It's an ocean of emotions which can't dry With this i will ease my heart full of pain There is nothing to gain As my heart dies

It all depends on you

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It's All true

let me tell it all
Fell in love with him
Had my whole heart
Everything like a blur
Life beginning it's my start
He was my cure
Then It fell apart
I died, couldn't keep up with his pace
I tried, dam what a disgrace
Why do I choose to love
All of him
I cry to the heavens above
Not worth it that's what he would rate
Peace is what he really was to me
All my dreams were just ,him to me
I think you know these are about you
Maybe you have no clue
Maybe you do

But yes its all true

Jammu

JAMMU Let me count the ways How much I love this place I can feel your presence I can taste your absence On cloudless climes and cloudy skies Heaven to gaudy day denies As your fragrance rise Sparkled my eyes I see you everywhere Even though you aren't here Everything here seems soo serene straight through my heart this place is beautiful and keen A place where we met A place where i flung in jest A place which is holding my Love at remembrance Where i have you in semblance I can't leave so easily My heart aches so heavily Do i have to worry ? Cause all this is because of you Ali ..

Terai muhafiz

Raatu ko rulana sikha dia

Humay tumnai apna muhafiz bana dia Saath tum chal na paayai Dil mera toh rakh nah paayai
Tooda iss dil ko sheesai ki tarah Mooda apna rukh gairu ki tarah Kya kya sitam hum seh k baithay
hai Milo kisi rooz humsai , tumhay batayai gai Jaanai kab kis din mulkaat hogi Zinda rahay toh yai
baat hogi Shikwa karai gai tumsai sanam Jis din tumsai mulakaat hogi Kehtay toh thay saath raho
gai Cha hay kch b hojaayai muh na moodo gai Aisai chd k gayai jaise koi rishta na tha Dil tood k
gayai jaise koi kissa na tha Janai kab kis din tumhay batayai gai Zinda hum terai bin reh na paayai
gai english translation;

You taught me how to cry in nights, You made yourself my protector, oh my! We couldn't walk
together hand in hand, My heart couldn't hold, like shattered sand.

You broke my heart like glass so frail, Turned your face away, like a stranger's veil. We endured
countless cruelties and pain, One day, you'll know, it won't be in vain.

Who knows when we'll meet again someday, If I live to see it, is what I pray. I may complain, my
beloved, it's true, The day we meet, I'll have words with you.

We used to say we'd stay together forever, No matter what happens, we'd endeavor. Don't turn your
face away, my dear, You left as if there was nothing here.

Who knows when I'll get to convey, I can't live without you, come what may.

Gham

Terai honai sai sukoon terai jaanai sai gham Yai aaankhay hai naam , Dil mai hai gham , kya mohabbat thi kam? Kya itnai butai thay hum? English translation; Your presence brings peace, Your absence, sorrow does release. These eyes bear your name, In my heart, there's aching, oh, what a shame. Was love really so light, Were we ever this bright?

You didn't hear

You probably don't notice that the world has turned 76 times since the last time i saw you . 15 times since the day i stopped looking at photos of us together . And zero times since the last time I stopped thinking about you . You can call it obsessive but i Call it love in its purest form , if i really said all the things I wanted to say we would be here until the earth stopped turning but we are not together, as you didn't hear ?

Can't resist

I never really want to forget about you, not even a bit . I can't resist you , you make my heart beat so fast you make me say at last.You make me sad you make me mad . You drive me insane, You carry my heart.I can't just stop thinking about you..You are my happiness you are my life .Moments I spent with you was like a dream come true . I always want to hold your hand and see you smile.I wish I could be where you are ,because you are what makes me whole . I miss you soo much so I write to you in my notes.I am writing this to let you know just how much I love you so.

Let you know

My writings were all flawed

My words were always ruthless

My lines were disheartening

But today I just want you to know How much I adore you How much you mean to me Nobody knows me better than you How much you have consumed me How much you have loved me ,no one can Love me the way you have loved me Treated me as a kid , taken care of me like a baby , always looked after me . You stood by me in every way, i was made a villain in your story but you never let your trust down on me. Maybe we shared a very less time together but that time has a very huge impact on my soul and my life . That time had made me fall for you every time every second. I wish I could go back in time and stay with you there for the rest of my life.

Sometimes

Sometimes you feel like chocolates so sweet Sometimes you feel like citrus peel. Sometimes you feel like heaven so peaceful Sometimes you feel like hell. Sometimes you feel like warmth
Sometimes you feel like a glacier so cold Sometimes you are so soft and caring Sometimes it's all about me bearing Sometimes you make me at peace Sometimes you take my peace. Sometimes you give me dopamine Sometimes you give me depression

All I wanted

All I wanted was love and understanding But the abuse became so demanding All I wanted was happiness but you made it a mess. All I wanted was your care all you gave me was fear. All I wanted was a normal conversation but you changed it into frustration. All I wanted was your presence while i was in your absence. All i wanted was a hug full of love but all I got was regret full of thorns .No treasures no money nothing could compare with you Cause all I wanted was you If I could ask anything from God all I would ask was you.

Touch my heart

You have devoured me , consumed me, you chase me down you have bewitched my soul ,your love keeps burning Like a flame in my heart..In a silent night as i stay alone here ,a silent tear rolling down my cheeks,I am hugging my pillow so tight, so that I could beat the solitude of this lonely life.Hearing my hopeless heart wrenching all the time ,wish i fall asleep ,good moments started to fade ,hopes and dreams degrade.Drowning From the numbness inside just remembering the days i have cried .My heart and soul has died, knowing that you can never be mine .Closing my eyes until everything stops , I feel my irregular heart beat becoming a regular silence . Everything and nothing merging together, wasn't too much but never enough .My life without peace , and with a bunch of lies i am falling apart .

FOR ONCE TOUCH MY HEART AND PLAY MY PART .