# My Poems

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## **Dedication**

To my friends and family. Without your love and support life would be unbearable



# About the author

I have been writing since I was 11



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## Freedom's Fight

For freedom fight

To take that ride

To follow the path where it leads

To combat the enemy until we bleed

To fight for what's right

To never back down

To fight the fight

To win that crown

To give all I have

To fight the battle

Upon whatever land

To back down is not a choice

We will cry out in a mighty voice

To follow the way until the end

To chase that river around that bend

To live life free and not go back

To face the enemy no courage lacked

Moving forward and never back

To move into enemy land

To be free

To be true

To truly live



## Don't Laugh At Me

Don't laugh at me
I'm just like you
I laugh
I cry
I fall in love to

Yes there are problems
That go with this name
They're things I was born with
I'm not to blame

Please don't laugh
It hurts me so
Each harmful word
Strikes a mighty blow

Don't look at the outside But see the person within So we may become The best of friends



## Man of the Earth

I'm a man of the Earth
Just give me a plow
While I'm out working
I'll praise him out loud
I'll sing his song while out in the field
Milking a cow or changing a wheel

I'm a man of the Earth
With the greatest life
A house and a truck
Two kids and a wife
I have a pet dogs
I think he's the best
oh how the Lord's blessed
again and again

I love you Lord
From now and all time
I'll forever sing your praise
When I've finished
I know you have heard
My praise is simple
I'm just a man of this Earth



## **Twisted Sister**

Twisted sister

**TTwisted Sister** 

You're twisted

I'll give you that

You twist yourself into a loop

All while wearing a twisted hat

**Twisted Sister** 

**Twisted Sister** 

I'm sorry I had my doubt

You twisted yourself

into a knot

However

Now you can't twist out



### **To Write**

To write

To explore one's thoughts

To Write

To question one's being

Venturing into the darkest

Corners of one's own soul

Grabbing hold of the truest

Person of your heart

The truest thoughts From

Within your own mind

To Write

The Great exploration

Of one's own soul

To try and understand

Who you are

Where you come from

What are you to do

Questions asked

Yet never truly answered



### **Blame**

To blame it on religion
Is worthless
To blame it on race
Is insane
To blame it on any outside force
Is wrong

If you want to change the world Start with yourself Stop making excuses Start making change

When you change
Everything around You
Starts to change



### **Abused**

She hhuddles in the corner
Tears flowing
From her blackend eyes
She cries in silence
Afraid that he might hear
Afraid her cries
Will make him mad
Afraid the beatings
Will continue

She bleeds

Where he struck her

The salt from her tears

String as they

Wash over her wounds

Still she is silent for to let him hear her cries Would mean a victory On his part That she will not allow

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## **Campfire**

After a day of hiking

I set up camp and light a fire

As I do I begin to sing praises to God

As the fire begins to kindle

I begin to sway

To the rhythm God has place in

My heart

My soul

My entire being

As the flames grow bigger

I start to dance

I dance joyfully

I dance fully

Dancing around the campfire

Just letting myself go

Letting the rhythm take me

Letting my feet go as they will

The bigger the flames get

The more profound and intense

The rhythm

The joy

The shear pleasure of just being at one with myself

At one with praising God

At one with the Holy Spirit

The bigger the flames get

The more profound and intense

My emotions

My joy

The faster I dance

The more energy I pour out

I dance for the joy of dancing

I dance and sing God's praises

Later the fire burns out



The coals get cold
I continue to dance
For the fire now burns in

My soul

My spirit

The very core of who I am



### The Cop

"Freeze, Hands up where I can see them."
He has said those words a thousand times
Being a cop of course he has
However, no matter how good his future is
His past was dark

Theft

Arson

Drug dealing

He did it all

Making easy money, at high risks

He never thought he'd get caught

He thought it'd last forever

The easy money

The thrill of the escape

That is what drew him into that life

He thought he'd never get caught

They caught him

It was while he was in jail
That his life began to change
It was slow and took a couple of years
But it happened

When he first got to jail

He was like all the other punks in there

Started fights

Caused trouble

Got into fights

Slowly he became the one

Who stopped the fights and the trouble makers

He stated talking to the prison Chaplin more



Then one day decided it was time

To turn his life around

He started acting better

But not just Acting, everything about him began to change

His additude

His personality

The way he talked

It all changed

Finally he was up for perole and was approved

He left jail with a new since of purpose

A new since of who he was

He lived in an apartment and worked at a near by grocery store

One day the store got robbed

When the robber started to flea

He jumped him and held him down until the cops came

He knew this is what he wanted to do

He talked to the store manger

Who agreed he would make a fine cop

The next day He went to the police station

and said he wanted to join

At first the officer in charge (knowing the man's background) thought he was joking

But decided to let him join

All through police academy

He excelled in every area of the job

It looked like he had a bright future ahead of him

in law enforcement

At graduation

He graduated with top honors and

Was the head of his class

Now after all these years

He has never second guessed his choice to be a cop



Not even when hunting down those he used to call friends He uses his knowledge of the world of crime To help catch the criminals

Though his past was dark

His future is bright and forever will be

His experience and knowledge of the world of crime

Has proven quite valuable



#### You Can?t hold me down

You can't hold me down

You can't hold me

You can beat me and drag me through the mud

You can't hold me down

You can call me every name you can ever think of

You can't hold me down

For I am human

I dare to laugh, lean, dream, fly

For my spirit dares to soar

I must obey it's calling

Yes, I must obey

For to let you hold me down would be worse than death

For to let you try and break my will

Sorry, my will can not be broken

My spirit can not be crushed

Again my spirit says go

I must obey it's calling

No matter what you do

No matter what you say

Remember, I have a spirit

I must be free

No, you can't hold me

No matter your comments

No matter the pain

You can't bind me

You can't chain me

For I dare to dream



You can't hold me down NO, YOU CAN'T HOLD ME



# Words

Words have power

For good

For bad

Choose your words with care

You never know

Who might be listening

Or how those words

Might effect someone



### A Rose For Love

A rose for love
A rose to show you how I feel
You are my everything
My one
My true heart and soul

With you there is light
Without you
My world is an empty void
A tomb
A wasteland

A rose for love



### Where He Leads Me

Where he leads me I must follow Where he sends me I must go

Through the lush green vally
Through the deep dark forest
Down life's straightast path
Down life's ever winding road

Where he leads me I must follow Where he sends me I must go

For you are my Lord
You have called me into service
I have answered



# **Flags**

Flags waving for those alive Flags waving for those fallen Flags waving for freedom

Many soldiers
Fought for freedom
For a cause
Bigger than themselves
To overthrow oppression
To be free

Many soldiers died
Yet they are not forgotten
Their sacrifice was not in vain
For now we are free today

Flags waving for those alive Flags waving for those fallen Flags waving for freedom



## Creator

O Lord my God
Creater of Ilife itself
I have seen your Glory
Your beauty and majesty
Surround me
It amazes me upon sight
For there is nothing
That even compares to it



# To Sleep

To sleep

To wander the

Paythways of the mind

To truly be free

To sleep

To dream

To explore one's imagination

To explore one's true self



# **Baby Calves**

In the morning dew
A baby calf
Hidden behind a rosebush
Sleeping in the warm sun



# Love

Love is not just a word
Love is an emotional toll
A rollercoaster ride
Running out of control



# Childhood

Once cchildhood is gone

It's gone

At least that's

What they say

I for one think this is wrong

Childhood does not leave

Because we grow

Seak the child within

Be true to Yourself

Then you'll get to know

Who you truly are



#### I Love You

I love you

No, more than that

I cherish you

I worship the very ground upon which you walk

You are everything to me

You are my all

Without you my life is nothing

For without you

I have no life

I love you

I love you

I love you

In how many ways can I say it

How can I convey my true feelings

How can I make you see

Your love means everything to me

I would rather walk this Earth alone

Than be without your love

I would rather die

Than be without your love

Your love means that much to me

I love you

Please try and understand

My feelings for you are strong

Please don't tell me I'm wrong

My heart pounds with my love for you

Each beat a note of pure passion

From this love song within my soul



My life is yours for the taking Just ask and it's yours

I love you
With all the passion that ever was
That ever will be
Nothing compares to the love
That pours out from my heart



# **Sincere**

If you don't stand sincere

By ypur words

How sincere can the

People around you be

Take great care over words

Treasure them



# Life

Life gives you problems

Rise up

Defeat them

Become a better person

Rip through those problems

Tears them to peices

Become all that you can be



## The Mask

Take off the mask

See me with

your own eyes

I am who I am

Nothing more

Nothing less

I give all I can

Take off the mask

See me with

Your own eyes

I am only a man

I try

To do my best

I make mistakes

Forgive me please



# **I Dance**

I dance
Among the bitterness
Among the hatred
Of the world

I dance

To be free

I know I look foolish

At times

Hopefully I can

Put a smile

On someone's face



### When words are soft

Water is soft

Yet

It can mmake grooves

Upon the Earth

Those grooves

Become mighty rivers

Water is soft

Yet

It can tear down moutains

Tear down trees

Tear down homes

Water is soft

Yet

It can wash away cars

Cause sinkholes

To engulf the land around

When words are soft

They can

Break the hardest of hearts

Turn enemies into friends

Stop the wrath

Stop the rage

When words are soft

They can

Heal the broken heart

Calm the hurtling

Tear down emotional walls



### **His Blood**

His blood

Flowed for the

Sins of the world

His blood

Flowed for justice

His blood

Flowed for freedom

He hung upon the cross

That day

With his blood

He washed sin away

He did this

For the world to save

Jesus Lord

I worship you

Upon the cross

You did bleed

To set my spirit free



### The Treehouse

Board by board

Nail by nail

We build our treehouse

Sweat

Tears

Blood

Strength

We build our treehouse

This will be the greatest

Treehouse ever

Pool table

Bar

Windows

Trapdoor

We'll invent a secret knock

We'll talk in code

This is more than a treehouse

More than a club

This will be like

A second home

Our treehouse

Will have

Computers with the internet

A T.V with cable

Water cannons

Waterballoon launcher

At every window

To defend our fortress

There'll be a poker table

A hot tub



Our treehouse

Will be the best in the

Neighborhood

Town

State

Heck, the entire world

A zipline

A cargo net for climbing

A slide that

Wraps around the tree

A crowsnest

With a spyglass

Every mourning

We will raise our flag

We will not end

With just one tree fort

We will have dozens

All connected by a

Bridge made of rope

And wood planks

We shall have a tree

Community



#### **Bones**

The bones of the past

They haunt me
The blood of the past
Spills over me
The sins of the past
Cause many tears

I had a dream one night

I was walking through

A field of complete waste

Bones started coming

Out of the ground

Voices from these remains

Started accusing me

Of such shame

As punishment

I am to walk the Earth

Alone until the end of time

In a stack of bones

Their skulls start chanting

Accusations

"You left me hungry"

"You did not cloth me"

"You left me in the cold"

On and on The accusations

Without end

Blood starts in the center

Of the stack

Spilling

Pouring

Everywhere



**Coating Everything** 

But

I had already

moved on

Ghosts float around me
Taunting and screaming
Their curses
They throw their bones
At me

They give me none

I beg forgiveness

I woke in a pool of sweat Tears streaming Down my face "I'm sorry"

Their bones foevet haunt me
Their blood spilt upon me
Their voices constantly scream

I can not run
I can not hide



# **My Lord**

Lord you know

Eveverything about me

All my faults

All my fallings

All my mistakes

Yet you do not turn me away

You still accept me

Thank you for your love

Which comes in

Like a mighty tide

Swift and strong

Your love is like

Fireworks in the sky

Each moment gets better

Each display more awesome

Than the last

Thank you for

Always being there

No matter what

When I need you

You are there

I can always count on you

Lord with these words

I wish to praise you

To truly put my feelings

For you into words

I am unable

For there are no words

In human speech

That would sound right



Your love is that amazing



# **Young Slave**

She was taken from her family

At a young age

She works had labor

During the day

She prefoms sexual favors

At night

She's been beaten

Molested

**Broken** 

Scared for life

The bruises

A bloody purple

Her only friend

Another

Like her

Bought and sold into slavery At a young age

Together they fight

To haung on

Together they draw strength

To make it

Day after day

Both beaten

Both abused

Together as friends



# **The Captive**

**Blood flies** 

As they beat him

Again and again

They want information

He refuses to give them any

He was captured

By the enemy

Kept in a cell

Chained to a wall

Tortured daily

They want him

To betray his country

They want him

To betray his people

He fights back

Though weak with hunger

Wounded

By the harsh treatment

He fights back

He refuses to give in

No matter

How hard they try

He refuses to give in

He does not wish to see

His country die



### **One Beat**

One

One beat

One song

One voice

One

One beat pounding out

It's constant tone throughout

Eternity

One song joins the beat

Giving it

Movement and action

One voice calling from the wild

Calling to all who will listen

The voice brings

Words

Power

Grace

The beat is existence

The beay is life itself

The song brings

Movement and action

The voice brings

Words

Power

Grace

The voice is how we

Expree ourselves to

The rest of creation



The beat

Always was

Always is

Always will be

Even before time itself

The beat was

The song drives the beat

It creates

Movement and action

The song is throughput

All creation everyday

The voice pours forth

From the mouths of

Every human being

It pours from

Every human

Heart and soul

Words that bring joy

Words that bring pain

Words that just are

One beat

One song

One voice

Three parts

Yet

All work as one

# To Sleep 2

To sleep

To dream

To wander life's pathways

To escape reality

To create my own

To solve life's problems

To contemplate existence

To know one's true self

To sleep

To journey the pathways

Of the mind

Finding the core of your soul

To sleep

Creating worlds

Creating worlds upon worlds

With the mind's imagination

All can be accomplished

To sleep

To dream

To truly live



## The Luchboxes

50 years later

He cherishes them still

Lunchboxes from days past

Memories that forever last

First fight on the playground

The great cafeteria food fight

His first kiss

On and on

The memories flood in

As he looks at his past

Once again

These old lunchboxes

Have new lives and stories

To share

A first aid kit

A tackle box

An emergency car kit

Just to name a few

New memoirs made

New stories told

In with the new

Never forgetting the old

### **These Hands**

These hands of mine

Have paid for the deeds

I have done

Every task I've been Appointed

Every job

These hands are hard

Like those of a farmer

Or soft and tender

Like a poet

These hands have known

Hatred

Mistrust

Betrayal

These hands have known

Kindness

Comfort

Caring

These hands are my best Friend

As well as

My worst enemy

These hands of mine

Have known bbloodshed

They have bled

For the sins of my life

They have bled for

The task needing to be done

They are kind hands

They are rough hands

These hands of mine belong

To one with a big heart



One who will give you
The shirt off his back
They belong to one
Who can strike with force
Most of the time
They are gentle

They speak out

However sometimes

These hands of mine
Have paid for the deeds
I have ever done
Or all the deeds
I ever will do



# **The Jester**

He whirls

He twirls

He tells jokes

He does a little dance

He does this all

To make us laugh

However

At the end of the day

He goes home

And cries in dismay



# Flowers 2

Flowers grow uupon
The graves of the lost
Those that gave their all
For a greater cause

Freedom was the call
These men and women answered
They gave their all

Now they rest
Within the ground
Inspiring others
To hear the sound
Of freedom
Of peace

Flowers grow upon
The graves of the lost
Those that gave their all
For a greater cause

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE



# **Tulip Girl**

She stands on the street corner
Selling flowers from her cart
Her family is poor
She helps support them
The only way she can

Nine years old
Dressed in tattered clothes
She has never been to school
Selling flowers is all she knows
She sells flowers
To those who pass by

Many have seen her
She is a regular sight
On the corner
A few have bought flowers
Many more just pass by

She sells the flowers
To better herself
To better her family
To prove
Though they are poor
They are not helpless



# To Cook

I like to cook
I like to ccreate
I like to throw things together
To see how they taste

A little more spice

A little more flare

A little more flavor

A little more care

Each new creation

A work of art

New flavors to try

New styles to like



# PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder)

I hate the fourth of July
Don't get me wrong
I love what stands for
It's the fireworks and bonfires
I have a problem with

When you have seen Your friends and comrades Shot down Killed

Destroyed

When you have
Crawled through trenches
With gunfire and bombs
Going off overhead

When you have seen
Your fellow soldiers
Cut down and riddled with bullets or
Blown to peices by
Land minds

It does something to you
It messes with your emotions
Your state of mind
Is never the same again



## PTSD 2

A simple walk in the woods

Is a problem for me

I constantly think there is

Someone hiding behind the

**Trees** 

**Bushes** 

Rock piles

Or hiding in every riverbed

I know these thoughts

Are just flashbacks

I know these thoughts

Are not real

Part of me however

Want to lash out

At every ghost I see

The memories

The pain

Still run fresh

People tell me

The war is over

Maybe so

But

Mentally

Emotionally

Those scares will never

Truly heal

Those scares will

Always hunt me



## PTSD3

It was my first ddeployment

I was in an open field

When I spotted

One of the enemy

I shot him

Before he could shoot me

Then from behind

I was shot in the let

I was taken

To a field hospital

Later I was sent

Back to the states

While laying in my hospital

Bed I kept replaying

That moment in my head

I had shot someone

I was a murder

Sure he would have killed

Someone else

Sure he would have

Destroyed more lives

Still I couldn't get over

What I had done

I did what I had to

War is kill or be killed

However

I am not a killer

That is not me

After being released

From the hospital

I left the military



I vowed to never
Touch a gun again
Or
Any other weapon
As long as I lived



## PTSD 4

Give peace a cchance Make peace not war

That is my call
Unlike most
Who shout those words

I have been in combat

I have seen the hell

That is hell

Marching across the field

Crawling through trenches

Shooting

Killing

All in the name of freedom

Yes, that was me
Watching my friends die
Watching whole cities burn

Watching cars explode

Watching tanks

Plow across the land

The ravages of war

Are not only that

Which can be seen

There are emotional scares

That thread throughout

Mind

Body

Soul

One's mental and emotional

State streched to the limit



And far beyond

So now I speak out for peace For I have been there I wish for no one else Should enter that hell's gate



# **Color Change**

I am

Blue

Yellow

Green

Oh my

What is happening to me

How long will this last

Pink

Lavender

Red

These color Charges

Are getting to my head

I'm getting dizzy

There is no doubt

Will this stop

To let my true colors out

Poka dots

**Stripes** 

These changes

Are messing up my mind

Swirling vortex

Colors mix

Anyone who sees my

Is bound to be sick

What's this

I seem to have gone

Back to my normal color

My normal self

Good



I was about to throw up



# **Action and Words**

It is one thing to tell ppeople
About God's love and mercy
It is however
Much better to show them
Our actions
Are the only truth of God
Some people know

As Christians

We have the Gospels of

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

To go by

For non Christians
They only have the Gospels
According to us
If our words and actions
Say two different things
We do not help The GGospel
But hurt it

## cliffs of Love

The free man tip toes

To the edge of romance

He peaks into

The chasm of commitment

Does he jump

Does he partake

Upon the freefall of passion

Shall he know

The blissful winds of love

As he comes closer and closer

To the happiness

That could be

The free man

Ponders all this

The free man

Turns

Walks away

Yet

He turns back

Runs to the cliff

He leaps high into the air

To take the plunge

To know love

To be lonely no more



# What's on My Mind

what's on my mind
Do you really want to know
Are you ready to travel
The dark twisted pathway
Of my thoughts
To explore
To cobwebbed corners

The dark regions of my mind

To explore

So
What's on my mind
I ask again
Do you really want to know



# To Run

To run like the wind

Wild

Free

Nothing to hold me back

Nothing to slow me down

To run with the wind

To points unknown

To explore

The untold reaches of

Space

Earth

Life

To go where few

lf

Any have ever gone

To run

To be free

To go where I please

Without questions

Without excuses

Without blame

To run

To feel the wind in my face

To run

To be free



# **Battle Cry**

Christian people

The time is now

To stand

To sound our call

Sound it loud

Sound it strong

Satan waits at the gate

Ready to fight

We will fight this foe

Fight him with all our might

Though the battel's fought

Some lives lost

Don't back down

Know that

Satan may strike the first lash

We strike the final blow

Though things

Look bad my friend

Remember this

The battle may be lost

The war is ours to win

Heaven bound

We will go

Blazing like the sun

For Satan is defeated

Jesus Christ has won



# **My Thoughts**

My thoughts
Swirling iinside my head
Swirling inside my mind
Into a soup
Seasoned with emotions
Both dark and light
Seasoned with tears
Seasoned with sweat



### The Father

How dare you
Touch my ddaughter
In that way
You pervert
How dare you touch
Her in such a manner
You S.O.B

The words of that day
Ring clear in his head
That awful day he found
That man naked
With his 10 year old daughter

He had once
Called him friend
Being an only child
Had even let his kids
Call him Uncle
Now the real beast
Had emerged

The rage grew within him
The desire to protect
His daughter was strong
He grabbed a metal bat
He started swinging
The creep
The monster
Was dead
Fallen quickly

He was convicted of murder



He pleaded guilty
Though the case
For protecting his daughter
Was strong
He was still sentenced
To prison for life
With no perole

He has no regrets
He would not have changed
His reaction to what he saw
That monster
That creep
Got what he deserved



## Love 2

Upon that space
Within my chest
My heart beats For you
My heart cries for your love

My soul is blessed For knowing a love like yours For knowing a love so true

You have shed light
Within the dark
You have blown my
World apart

With your gentle touch
My world explodes
Into tiny pieces
Each shard a reminder
Of the life that was
The loneliness

The hatred

The pain

Never more will

These haunt me

Your love has seen to that

My world was

Lonely

Small

Crude

Your love came into my life

It expanded the edges

Now my world is big



As big as space itself



#### 12 Roses

A man goes to a funeral of a woman he loves. He goes carrying 12 roses with him. At the end of the service, while people were llining up to pay their last respects. The man gets in the back of the line. When the man gets up to the casket he talks to the preacher who did the service a moment. The preacher motions toward the roses intending to put them in a vase to give to the family later. The man recoils a little at this, and tells the preacher that he had brought the roses for a reason. He asks the preacher to give him a moment before taking the flowers. The preacher steps back, the man approaches the casket. One by one he lays the roses upon the casket, but with each one he gives a little sentiment.

One for your friendship

It shall never be forgotten

One for the joy and happiness you have brought to my life

One for letting me know

I always had a friend I could turn to

One for being a point of light

In my darkest times

One for not laughing at me

When all Others would

One for always being my friend even at my worst

One for inviting me to your wedding and other family functions

One for just being a part of my life

One for always forgiving my shortcomings

One for laghing at my jokes even if the were not funny

And finally

One for my love that shall forever go unspoken

After the last line the man falls to his knees and begins to cry. The preacher hearing all this relized the great love this man had for the woman, and the pain he must feel that she never knew, bowed his head and began to cry

# **I Think**

I think therefore I am

I tthink

I mean I hope so

I'm sure that's right

I am therefore I think

I think so anyway

I am what

I think

I am not sure

Am I even here

Where is here

Does it think it's here

Am I only here because I think I'm here

What if I thought I was there

Would I still be here

Where is there

Does it still exist

Without me being there

Would it still be there

If I stopped thinking about there

Am I there and

Just don't know it

Could I be there

Just by thinking I was there

Where is there

Could it be here

I think therefore I am

I am therefore I think

I think I'm lost



### The Street Preachr

There upon the Street corner

He stands

With Bible in hand

He preaches God's word

For all to hear

For anyone

With a listening ear

His clothes are

Worn

**Tatered** 

Dirty

He has been cut

By life's thorns

He looks

Weak

Hungry

Worn out

Like a fighter

About to go down

Still he preaches

God's salvation

God's mighty plan

Trying to help

One and all understand

Sure he looks like

Something someone

Has thrown out

His love for God is strong



He's been arrested

He's been locked away

As soon as they let him out

He finds another

Street corner

And preaches away

They've

Beat him

Threatened him

Cops have tried

Sending him away

Nothing they have tried

Had work

He just preaches away

The city has tried many times

With laws to cnfine him

None of them worked

For it's God's power

That defines him

He knows up in Heaven

He'll be homeless no more

His words will echo

Out forevermore

So next time you

See a street preacher

Don't run away

For it may be worth

Hearing what they say



# We're In God's Army

It's God or no one

Ilt's God we want to serve

Every time

We praise his name

We sing it out

We sing it loud

He saved our spirits

When he died upon the cross

So our lives wouldn't be lost

Satan's coming on strong

With his lies he hurts us all

We're in God's army

And we're gonna drive Satan back

By God's power

We're marching

Through the land

We're casting out evil

By God's almighty hand

By his spirit

Our praises and our songs

We will send Saten

Back where he belongs

Yes, we're forming our attack

We're fight for truth

That's a fact

We're in God's army

And we're gonna drive Satan back



## **Little Children**

Little children

Bought and sold

For sex and

Other nasty games

Little Children

**Beaten** 

Into submission

Druged

Or worse things

Will this crap

Ever end

Will these people

Ever wise up

To the truth

Little Children

Taken from home

Stolen from their families

Why must people do this

Why must people

Hurt those so young

These young ones

Are our future

The ones who will one day

Run this country

Everyone hurts in the end

These people only breed

Hatred and bitterness

Out of our young ones



These people are only adding

To the boiling pool of destruction that will one day kill us all



# **One Rose**

One rose I give to you
To prove
That my love runs true
One rose you give to me
For the love
You hope I see



#### Freedon

Freedom

Life's truest goal

Life's unending cry

Life's most honest way

Freedom

Overcoming fear and doubt

To have nothing

Stand in your way

To go as you please

Freedom

To stand firm agaist the foe

To never let go

To fight

To win

To be at peace

Freedom in whatever form

Is what we all strive for

What we all look for

What we all need

To gain freedom

One must overcome the foe

Rather it be fear and dout

Or an oppressor

To truly be free

Stand for what you believe in

Never hold back

Never loose the dream

Take what comes and walk on



To be free
The truest way to live
The only way to live



### The Voice

I am the voice

Of one ccalling for freedom

I am the voice

Of one shouting in the street

I am the voice

Of one excited with joy

I am the voice

Of one without food

Voices come from everywhere

Can you hear them

They are calling

They are crying

They need to be heard

I am the voice

Of the farmer in the field

I am the voice

Of one who is sick

I am the voice

Singing a song

I am the voice

Just humming along

The voice of the people

The voice of a nation

Singing with joy

Moaning with dread

Raise your voice

Let it be heard



# Be Free

Be free in your choice
Do not follow the same path
Others have forged
Find your own path
Through this world



# **coming Storm**

As the wind blows
Across the field
Through the trees
I begin to ponder
Whose spell I'm under

The growing clouds
The driving rain
The roll of thunder

To live on a farm
Is being true to Yourself
To follow your heart

Farming is a way of life Being one with nature

It is like being under An awesome spell One you never Get over



### **Your Love O Lord**

Your love O Lord
Reaches so bbeyond
Human knowledge
After all the times
I've turned away
You continue to ler me in
You continue to love me

The very core of my being
Screams with your love
It streams from everywhere
I can not hide from it
Your love will find me
There is no escape

The cosmos spin according
To your love and mercy
Without which
The planets would fly off
Into the darkness

Your love is amazing
I just can't pur it into words
I fail at the attempt



### The Machine

The Mechine is growing
The mechine is strong

What is the machine you ask
The machine is anyone or anything
That tries to strip us from who we are
Who we are as a people
Who we are as individuals
Who we are as the Human race

The machine is emotionless
The machine is cold
Wanting all in perfect order
Wanting all to fall in line
To think as one
To move as one
To be stripped of our very core of being

The machine demands order

Anyone who does not comply is shot

Stripped of who we are
Moving like robots and cyborgs
All for the collective
The individual is lost

The machine will find you
Once it does
It will destroy you
Or tag you
To be part of the system



Another

Mindless

**Emotionless** 

Drone

Just going through the motions

Following orders

Never caring

**Never loving** 

Never an individual again

The machine owns you

You have no choice

The machine tags you

You become a part of the system

They tell you how to act

They tell you what to wear

They tell you who to hang out with

They tell you

The machine knows how to use the media

As well as peer pressure

To get you to do what they want

They use these outlets

To Control you

To draw you in

To strip you of who you truly are

However

There is hope

There is light

Within the dim coldness

There are those who dare to defy

There are those who stand against the machine

They know they are fighting a loosing battle



#### They fight anyway

They fight for individuality

They fight for free thinking

The fight to free those already taken captive

They fight to not become captives themselves

They fight for the human race

Though they know it is a lost battle

They fight anyway

For there is always hope

To keep the individual person alive

To sound a voice

To release a cry

To let the machine know

They can't have them all

They wave their signs

While standing in picket lines

Saying

Down with the machine

Down with the oppression

They march

They protest

Against the tyranny upon the land

They fight for their rights

As well As

The rights of those around them

Knowing full well

That they make themselves targets

Targets for the machine to hunt down

Targets for the machine to capture

And



#### Destroy you

#### Still

They rage war against the machine

They rage war against the falsehood

That has become truth

Some have been jailed

Some have been hunted down and executed

All for standing up for what they believe

Standing up for their rights

#### Each one

Fighting against the oppression that surrounds them

Fighting to be free

Fighting to dismantle

THE MACHINE

No matter how many they lose

They still fight

Fight not just for themselves

Not just for those they love

But for the entire human race

The machine finds the rebels

Then the machine destroys them

One by one

The rebels fall

One by one

The machine gains ground

#### Still the rebels fight

If the machine wins

The human race is over

All will be turned into



Cyborgs

Robots

Of one mind

In the collective



#### The Sacrifice

A family goes fishing one day.

Mom, Dad, and older brother about the age of 15, and his younger brother of about the age of 10.

They were fishing off the bridge because recent rain had flooded the banks.

They were all fishing having a good time when the 10 year old fall off the bridge and into the water.

His older brother wasted no time in jumping in after him.

Landing close to his little brother.

he was able to grab his arm and pull him to him.

Then the older brother tried to swim to shore but the current was to strong and they floated down river.

Holding his brother's head above water, as well as having a tight grip so as not to lose him.

When they came to rocks they could not avoid, the older brother always made sure he was the one who got hit by the rocks not his brother.

finally they found a large branch hanging over the water.

The older brother held the younger up so he could grab hold of the branch.

The older brother seeing that his brother had a firm grip on the branch let go intending to grab the branch himself, however he found the his foot had gotten tangled up in some old fishing string, so he stayed in the water.

When mom and dad caught up with them and got the younger boy back on shore.

Dad walked out to where his older son was and cut the fishing string loose.

After the entire family was back on shore the extent of the older boys wounds became known and 911 was called.

When 911 arrived and examined the older boy they found many cut and bruises from being bashed upon the rocks and was rushed to the hospital.

The younger boy had a few cuts, but mostly was just very very wet.

Mom, dad, and younger son walked back to the car, and went to the hospital.

Upon arriving they found the older son still in the ER and was told his condition was bad and getting worse.

He was loosing more blood than they can keep inside him, and that many of the wounds had gotten infected.

The Doctors said that they did not expect him to last much longer. Then the nurse came out and proved them right, the boy was gone.

Everyone cried and the doctors were thanked for doing what they could.

#### Anthology of Tony36



The younger brother took it the hardest and blamed himself for his brothers death.

Back home they are supper and went to bed. That night about midnight there came a glow in the little boy's room so bright it woke him up.

The little boy opened his eyes to see a glowing image of his big brother standing before him.

Before the younger brother started screaming, the big brother said "Do not be afraid, I come with a message."

"I am on my way to Heaven to live with Jesus, but have asked to tell you this."

"Do not hate yourself for what happed.

I care about you very much and would not have changed a thing. Also that I will always be with you, whenever you need me, you need not look any farther than your own heart."

After saying this the older brother vanished, and the younger brother went back to sleep



#### **Terror At KFC**

It was early morning. Workers were just starting their day, frying chicken, making mash potatoes, and other goodies. All unaware of the carnage that was to happen that day. Costumers came and went as always until about noon, when all within the resturant heard a mighty cackling noise as millions of chickens rampaged and terrorized all who were inside.

People at first started to laugh until they realized the chickens meant business. As the throng enter the resturant there became a mighty exodus to the exit. many people who could not make it out were pecked by chicken beaks, scratched by chicken feet, or slapped by the wings.

Many people had to be taken to the hospital. One KFC employee said he had never seen anything like it. There was much bloodshed both from the injured people as well as injured chickens.

Later investigators had to shift through many feathers, as well as spilt oil, knocked over cooking supplies. They discovered on the wall this note. " RAISE YOUR BEAKS HIGH AND FLAP YOUR WINGS FOR FREEDOM." A warning to tell everyone that the revaluation was on.

### The hunter

He rode into town
Harley roaring as he arrived
Black leather jacket
Dark Shades
The chrome of his bike
Sparkled in the sunshine
A cloud of dust
Rising in his wake

He came looking for someone
Did not find who he sought
He did see the remains
Of the damaged they'd brought
Buildings in piles of rubble
Fire burning here and there
Everyone was in hiding
Everyone was scared

He hopped on his bike
Headed on e road
To see what the future would behold

A mile out of town
He had some luck
That is when he saw
That ugly ass truck

Parked at a cabin

Just off the road

This was what he was looking for

He got off his bike



Reached in an inner pocket of his jacket

Pulled out a gun

Held it with both hands

As silently he'd run

Tree to tree

Bush to bush

He gets to the window

He rises to look in

No one in the front room

He starts to grin

He slide to the door

Finds it unlocked

Waits a moment

Than gives it a knock

He knocks with his foot

Busting it in

This kind of action

Gave him a wider grin

He slowly searches the house

Room by room

Finding no one

Sincing doom

He finds the basement door open

He flips on a light

Still silince below

He starts down the flight

At the bottom of the stairs

He sees two people in chairs

Bound and gadded and knocked out

He goes over to untie them

That is when he heard

The one he came for



#### start to stir

Out of the shadows

Into the light

The monster himself

Sprang into life

Holding a gun

He fired twice

Just warning shots at the wall

To say he's done playing nice

He stood up

Leaving the two people tied

A showdown was to happen

He held his gun straight

Looked the monster in the eyes

Fired two shots

Now the beast lies

In a pool of blood

For everyone there to see

The evil was over

He untied the victims

Made sure they were ok

Told them what had happened

Then told them it was time to run way

They left the house

Upon the day

Setting it on fire

Letting the evil be consumed by the blaze

He gave them a ride back to town

On the Harley they rode

Back into town

Reunited with family and friends



After he drops them off He leaves town once again

He is a hunter
He hunts the unjust
He fights for what's right
He goes where he must



#### The Last

Bare bone scattered across the land

The sun has the heat of a billion atomic bombs

This is a desert

This is a waste

This is his hell

He was once part of a great civilization

A civilization of free thinkers

A civilization of the free spirited

A civilization where all could be

A civilization where dreams did come true

Mighty warriors lived fought and died

To keep this society going

To keep the freedoms they loved

The last battle was the worst

He is

The last warrior

The last of his civilization

The last

Once a member of That great team of warriors

The people called them

Killers

**Assasins** 

Sure there were those who took side jobs

Jobs given by underhanded people

However most were true to the cause

Ready at a moments notice

To defend what mattered most to them

Friends

Family

Or even those who they did not know



The only reason he survived the last big battle

Is because

Someone at the last moment

Shoved him into a giant hole

Before the big blast came

After crawling out of the hole

He found

All that he knew

All that he loved

Was no more

Gone

Never to love or be loved again

He walks through the wasteland

Trying to survive the best he can

Finding supplies in abandoned building

or where else he can

He hunts

using a makeshift bow

He carved using a pocket knife he found

As well as the arrows for that bow

He has a pistol but very little ammo

When he finds a biulding and hunts for supplies

The ammo is almost always gone

He walks in hopes to find another survivor

Somewhere

He walks in hope

Yet

Has found no one

Only loneliness

A forest looms in the distance

From this far

It looks lush and green



Also looks as if it may have just had a good rain

That is from this distance

He will know more

When he gets there

The closer he gets

The more he can tell that it indeed is a forest

Lush

Green

and seems to be full of life

At least animal life

That is

He is careful

Still thinking it is a trick of the desert heat

Still it would be a nice change

If it were true

Finally after what seemed like forever

He reaches the forest edge

He reaches out one hand toward a tree

Finding it

Solid

Strong

Not a trick of the desert heat

There before him is a true forest

In the distance he hears

The sound of rushing water

Coming from a mighty river

He also hears the sound of a waterfall

Crashing upon the rocks

He enters the forest

Leaving the desert wasteland behind him

The sound of birds echoes in the tree

The sound of other animals running through the bushes

Hunting will be good here



Still he finds buildings here and there
Gathering what supplies he can
In the trees he finds
Vegetation worth eating
He has made a net with sticks and leaves
He hopes to catch fish in the river with

When he reaches the river
He takes his first shower in a long time
Under the waterfall

After the shower

He looks up and sees a cave

Something compels him to the cave

Something calls to him from the cave

He climbs the slippery rocks

To the entrance

At the cave he senses the calling even stronger
He enters the cave and sees
At the other end is a glowing light
He stays close to the wall
Walking carefully he approaches
Upon reaching the glow
He sees that it is a mirror
Not one made of glass
Though one made of liquid

He feels compelled to step through the mirror
He does so slowly
As he reaches for the mirror
His hand shakes and trembles
As soon as his hand is through the mirror
He feels a tug
He is pulled in



Yanked by a force unknown He passes out

When he comes to
He is back in his hometown
Before the war that destroyed everything
Though he is in a crowd
No one seems to notice him
Like he is nothing more than a shadow
Or maybe he is solid
and they are the shadows

Why he has been brought here
He does not know
He moves among the crowd
He sees a man standing on a street corner
Holding a sign that says "The end is near"
It takes a moment
He relizes this is the young man who
Shoved him into the giant hole
Before the blast that destroyed everything
In the war

Just then he hears a voice he remembers
He turns to see
A younger version of himself
He is dressed in his warrior uniform
Black slacks
Whites t-shirt
Armored jacket
Black combat boots
Utility belt

The voice came from his wife Seeing her brings a tear to his eyes For he knows this is the day



The day he left for war
He's wife joins up with him
Just the beauty of her
brings a smile to his face

His wife begins to talk
She tells him to be careful
and if at all possible to return alive
Then she speaks the words
That floods his soul
She says to him
That no matter what happens
She loves him
She will Always be with him

The vision fades as he passes out once more
When he comes to again
He is back in the cave
Though this time
Instead of the liquid mirror
There is an opening
A way out

He goes through the hole
Onto a clift
In the side of the mountain
The view before him is the
Lush
Green

Forest he remembered entering earlier

He starts climbing down the side of the mountain
When he reaches the bottom
He hears singing
It sounds like a female voice
He starts out in the direction of the singing



He comes to the river

Through the bushes he sees a woman

Sitting at the riverside

He comes from behind the bushes

She sees him and smiles

He cuts a vine and swings to her side of the river

They begin to talk

They learn from each other

That niether has seen anyone else

Though they have just met

They both feel as if

They have known each other for years

They look deep into each others eyes

They know it is love



# **Cross of My Savior**

Rising up
From a pit of despair
I'm wounded and weaked
I know my Lord will be there
To give me the will to survive

With the cross of my Savior
Already is sight
Stepping up to the
Challenges I am given
When I'm overwhelmed
By the darkness of life
I keep my eyes
On the cross of my Savior



### Writer In The Storm

He sits in a cave
Pen and pad in hand
Sitting next to the campfire
He writes

He writes about love
He writes about the lose there of
He writes of trials and triumphs
He writes about life

The wind blows outside
The rain falls like bullets from the sky
The waves crash upon the shore
Here within this cave he writes

Water dripping from the rocks
Wind blowing rain into the cave
He sets himself against the breeze
And writes all the same

For if he did not write
His emotions would flood his soul
And that is one type of dampness
That would surly takes it's toll

The coolness from the breeze
Sends a chill up his spine
And goosebumps upon his skin
The dampness is always
Trying to fog up his mind
The lighting and the thunder roll
Is like a deep voice
Speaking to his soul



For life demands it

He writes these words
Through the wind and the rain
He writes these words
Through the chill and the pain
He writes

Lighting flash
Thunder roll
Another verse in his mighty story told

He weathers the storm
Pouring out heart and soul
Alone in the cave
That has become like a second home



### The Quiet One

She speaks
Though without words
Her expression says it all

She speaks
Though without words
Her hands do the talking for her

Why was she born this way
Mute
Meek

Without a word to say

The world shuns her turns her away

All because of what she can not say

Is there not someone with a loving heart
Is there not someone who cares
Or will they all just stop and stare
At this woman without a voice

She wants to speak
She wants to convey how she feels
She wants to love
As well as be loved
Instead of seen as a voiceless freak

She cries when no one is watching
For to let the world see her cry
Would be letting the world win
That she can not let happen



She is strong
Despite the pain
She carries on

She feels no shame
She was just born this way
She prays for those who mock her
Hoping they see the light some day

## The Fighter

She was a fighter

Champion Kick boxer

Black belt in Tia-Kwon-Do

Through the sweat

Through the tears

She exceled over them all

She was strong

Both in body

As well as in mind

She fought

She trained

She was the best

Off the mat

She fought only in self defence

She never started a fight

But she knew how to finish it

And finish it quick

Off the mat

Out of the ring

She was socialble and engaging

Laughing at jokes

Talking it up with friends

In the ring

On the mat

It was all business

Fight or lose

Tears shed

Blood spilt

She gave it all she got

Then she'd give some more



## The Fighter 2

She knew she was beautiful

Full of style

Full of grace

Her laughter

Put a smile on everyones face

She had a darkside

She kept hidden

A dark past of

Brokeness and disgrace

Abuse

Hatred

Tears

She believed his lies

Those lies

Almost cost her her life

She fought to survive

The situation she was in

As he beat her time and again

Broken bones

Broken nose

Blood spilt in his rage

She fought through the hurt

She fought through the pain

A black Eye

A beaten in face

Tossed around like a rag doll

She however

Stayed her pace



Jab after jab

Punch after punch

A kick here

A bite there

She finally fought her way to be free However the damage was done That all could see

She wears the scars as a badge
The bruises mark will heal in time
She does not look back with shame
She does not regret what she did
She fought to survive
She did not run
She did not hide

Life is a classroom
Sometimes the lessions
Are hard to take
She stands tall
She stands proud
After all she has gone through
To be the woman she is today

She still thinks she's beautiful She is still full of grace Dispite the scares That monster left on her face



#### The Dream

Last night I had a strange dream. It was loosely based on "The Christmas Carol." Except the three ghosts were played by farm animals. The ghost of Christmas past was a duck. I asked' Haven't I seen you on my Grandma's pond?" It answered"You may have seen some of my brothers and sisters, but not I." The ghost of Christmas present was a giant pig. though the pig was not fat, but was the length of two football fields, and as tall as the Empire State Building. I said that I would like to put those ribs in the smoker. He replied" You leave my ribs alone." I then asked if I could have some bacon, and ham. He replied " Touch my but and I will poop on you." The ghost of Christmas yet to come was played by a cow, who never said a word until we got to the graveyard and he pointed at the tombstone. I bent down moved a few weeds and read the words " GOT MILK" I looked behind me recited the words, the hood flies back revealing a cow of flesh and bone. With a crazy look in it's eyes and in a strange yet funny voice it replied "Why, Yes I Do." Then started spraying me with milk from it's udder. That is when I woke up laughing.



### **A Dozen Roses**

A dozen roses of beauty and grace
A dozen roses wrapped in lace
A token of affection
A token of love
Brought to us from the Angels above

God grant us with honored bliss

For a love such as this

I am never alone

A dozen roses and my soul
I give to you
You complete me in every way
I pledge my love to you this day
With these roses may it be clear
My love sound for all to hear
With these roses lit it be known
That because of you



## **Like Robin Hood**

Like Robin Hood
I stand against the opression around me
I fight for the down and out
I speak for those who can not

Like Robin Hood
I fight the injustice
Providing for the poor
Giving safe haven for those in need

### I believe

I believe in

God the father almighty

Creator of Haven and Earth

I believe in

Jesus Christ his son my Lord

I believe in

The Holy Spirit

The keeper of life

The constant reminder of

God's love and mercy

I believe

In myself

In the power within my heart

The spirit within my soul

I believe

Nothing is impossible

All can be done

All can be achieved

As long as

I set my mind to it

I believe

In humanity

Both in goodness

As well as destruction

I believe

The human spirit

I believe

In love

I believe

In the uncharted realms of life



The truth that lies within

The desire of the heart

I believe

In true love

I believe

In true passion

I believe

In the eternal calling

That is within the human soul



# Do Life Big

Do life big Don't hold back Go for it



#### **WORDS OF GLORY**

Woke up this morning
Raised my weary head
A knapsack for my pillow
A park bench for my bed
There's a police man yelling at me
names running through my head
I'm a man on a mission
Preaching out salvation
With my Bible in my hand

I was born into this word with a mission and a plan

Preaching out the good word across this barren land

I know the task will not be easy but with the lord I'll take my stand

Preaching about Jesus and the devil, about Cain and Able, and about the promise land

I'm preaching out your words of glory
Saving lives with the truth
I'm preaching out your words of glory
You sent your son to die for me so now I give my life to you

As I walk across the world and see the soulless sin of men
I pray the lord's forgiveness will be placed upon their heads
I pray for my own forgiveness for I to am a sinful man
For I've seen God's glory that he sent to me to help me change my ways

I'm preaching out your words of glory
Saving lives with the truth
I'm preaching out your words of glory
You sent your son to die for me, so now I give my life to you



#### The Dark Horse

The dark horse comes
Death is on it's way
The dark horse comes
The rider brings dismay
He's after my soul

He wont let go

That is my own

The dark horse comes
I will not run
The dark horse comes
The death race has begun
He comes with hooves striking the stone
Sparks flare up within it's path
He comes for the life

The dark horse comes
It's eyes are bloodshot red
The dark horse comes
The sight of which
Makes you dread
Fire flares from every opening
Blood flows free and clear
It is the thing
Of every fear

The dark horse comes
It rides through the night
The dark horse comes
What a troublesome sight
Every worst nightmare
However I can not help but stare



The dark horse comes
It's hair midnight black
The dark horse comes
upon the ground it leaves no tracks
It moves with silent haste
It deals death
There is no waste

The dark horse comes Whose rider is death



# write

write poems

Express who

You tuly are

To the world



#### **The Outcast**

He lurks in the shadows
Afraid to be seen
Afraid have being laughed at
Afraid of others being mean

He is an outcast

To his classmates

And kids at school

He does not fit in

With the nerds

Or with those

Who are cool

He tries to rise above

They just shove him back down

Then the laughter starts

Sounding from all around

Hr cries silent tears

After a day of laughter and sneers

He chokes on each hateful word

Barely able to catch his breath

He has cried so much

It hurts his chest

He thinks about murder

Just killing them all

Being the one laughing

Watching them fall

He thinks about taking his on life

That would just be a waste

No one in this school

Would care enough

To show up at his wake



The pain

The hatred

Continues to take it's toll

He carries on

Knowing he is strong

Strong enough to handle their hate

Until the day that they graduate

Then he can tell them all goodbye

Never having to see them again



# Wisdom

May the light of wisdom Shine upon you all Ad guide your true path



## Alive

As the sun arise upon the day
I know my savior
Is no longer in the grave
He's alive forevermore
I will sing with joy
I will sing his praise
My Savior is alive and well today



#### **The Beasts**

The beasts of Hell
Wait for their feast
I can't see them
I know they're there
Licking their lips
Eyeing their prize
They wait in the shadows
Silently for the feast

My soul burts into flames
My heart
ripped from my chest
I toss it into the void
It is useless to me now
I need it no more
The beats feed upon it
The sound of it hurts me
Let them feed



### **Fly**

I believe I can fly

NNothing to hold me down

I spread my wings and go

I believe I can fly
Up into the highest heavens
Far above the clouds
With the Earth far below

I believe I can fly
Just untie me and let me go
Let me run
Let me be
Nothing to keep me grounded
Nothing to oppress me

I believe I can fly
Let my spirit soar
To go where it pleases
Chasing it's fancy
Chasing it's dreams



# **Drugs**

Me do drugs
Hey no way
I don't want to end up
Like mouldy hay
Buried deep in the ground
Nothing more than
Food for worms



# My walking stick

My walking stick and I
Have travelled many miles
Walking through fields
Down country roads
Each step an adventure

My walking stick and I
Have herd cattle
Dug in the dirt
Pulled up rocks
Each job done with pride
Each job done with care



## **Dodge ball**

Two teams

One on each side of the court Balls lined up on center line We stand focused

We stand ready

Waiting for the GO

The whistle blows

Off we run

Like bullets shot from a gun

Run to the center

Grab the balls

Then trow

Grab the balls

Throw them about

But don't get tagged

By an opponent's ball

And be called out



## **Peanutbutter and Jelly**

Peanutbutter and jelly
Peanutbutter and jelly
Taste so good in my belly
Sticky mouth
Gums stuck tight
Can barely get a word out

Peanutbutter and jelly Spread it on bread Spread it on toast Eat it fast Eat it slow

Peanutbutter and jelly
Hands sticky
Chin sticky
Sticky goodness



#### **Witnesses**

Be a witness for Christ
Let your voice be heard
Don't worry what others say
Be a witness for Christ anyway

Be a witness for Christ Sound the call Bring people into the fold Let them know They are lonely no more

Be a witness for Christ Raise the spirits Of those The world beats down Take their sadness Make a joyful sound

Be a witness for Christ
Heal the sick
Pray for those in pain
Be a witness for Christ
So all can praise his name

Be a witness for Christ

Comfort the lonely
The sad
The weary
The torn
Help them sing a song of gladness
Help them praise the Lord

Be a witness for Christ



Let your voice be heard

Don't care what others say

Be a witness for Christ anyway



### Red, White, Blue

Red, wite, blue

What do those colors

Mean to you

To me they mean

Freedom

Honesty

Truth

Sunner BBQs

Hard working people

Like me and you

Red, white, blue

What do those colors

Mean to you

To me they mean

Kids at play

Freedom to choose

Freemom of speach

**Fireworks** 

Float trps

Camping and more

Red, white, blue

What do those colors

Mean to you

To me they mean

**Dancing** 

Singing

Parties to

Being with friends

Summer days eating ice cream

Picnics in the park



I could go on naming
What those colors mean
Red, white, blue
What do those colors
Mean to you
To me they mean
America



#### The Dead Man

The dead man walks
A lonely road
Taking down his enemies
So he can collect
Their souls

He is not truly dead

Nor is he truly alive

Those who srand in his way

Fall over and die

With eyes as bright
As the core of the sun
He sees into the very heart
Of those who dare
Stand in his way
He stands ready
He stands firm
He collects his enemie's souls
And adds them to the urn

One by one
He defeats his foes
One by one
He collects their souls

He walks in the shadows
He is nobody's friend
He is the reaper of souls
He will get you In the end

With glowing eyes
He stares into your soul



He knows your darkest secrets
There is nothing you can do
Watch out
He's coming for you

Many have tried To stand in his way Many have fallen Their souls they have paid

He comes from
The depths of Hell
To destroy those he will
Those that oppose him
Those that stand in his way
Those just trying to have
A nice day

His eyes glow like diamonds
He sees the heart of all
He breathe is like fire
Hot, dry, and raw
Worms pour from his sockets
There are spiders Upon his face
He knows no mercy
He knows no grace

He walks the Earth
Upon the road
Looking for victims
The numbers untold

The weak and depressed
Are his favorite "game"
For the feel lonely
For they feel shame



The big and the mighty
With egos galore
These souls are so greedy
Just ripe for his store



# **To Dance**

To dance

To feel free

To just let loose

Fully express yourself

To dance



## open your mind

Open your mind

DDon't close it

Let it fill with

New possibilities

New adventures

New joys

A new way of looking at life

Open your mind

Don't close it

To all the

Flavors and spices

That make up life

Life is a blast

As long as you open your mind

As long as you are willing to

Try somthing new

As long as you think

Outside the box



#### Satan Can't Hold Me

Satan you can't hold me
Sure, your thugs
Can drag me though the mud
You can't hold me
You can call me every name
You could ever think of
You can't hold me

For I am a child of God
I listen to him and him alone
My spirit belongs to God
He is the one I must obey

You can't break my will
You can't crush my spirit
It is thus useless to try
For I am God's and God's alone

Yes
My spirit belongs to God
Therefore I am free
By his power
By his might
So remember
YOU CAN'T HOLD ME



### young slave2

WBeat him until he submits

He heard one of the men say

As he stands naked chained to a wall

Taken from his home
When he was 10 years old
Sold
Now he is a slave to his owners
Bought for hard labor
Boug&t for sex and other nasty games

Now at age 13
He knows the gsme
They beat him
Until he does what they want
This has gone on for years

His skin is laced with scars
Bruised
Bones have been broken at times
All in an effort
To make him bend
To their will

He has tried escaping
They found him
They beat him bloody for it

He is kept in a small room
Handkuffed to his bed
To prevent him from
Escaping again



He is fed little
The room he stays in
Is dirty to say the least

He prays fo rescue
His salty tears
Sting as they cross his wounds
He prays for others like him

Someday
His rescue will come
Someday



### Don't Judge Me

Don't judge me
I am not what you see
I know I have Birth defects
I know I was born differant than you
I have risen above my problems
To show you my heart beats true

Don't judge me
For the scares upon my skin
They do not define me
Nor the soul that lies within
I just want to be accepted
I just want to be friends

Don't judge me

You have no idea what I've been through
The surgeries
The pain
The heartache
The rain
Cuts and bruises from defending myself
from bullies like you
So shut your mouth

Don't judge me
My birth defects
My problems
Are just a small part of my life
Look beyond all that
See me through new eyes

Don't judge me



Thou I may not be
As smart as you
I am not dumb
I do have a brain
I do know how to use it

Don't judge me
Yes I have birth defects
I am not ashamed
I work hard to rise above
So please stop calling me names

Don't judge me
I just want to be loved
Is that asking to much
To look beyound my outershell
To see who I truly am

Don't judge me I am human Not a freak



# **To Friendship**

A drink for many good times
A drink for many good ryhmes
Laughing and joking with friends
Friends to the end



### I Am Free

I am

That I am

Nothing more

Nothing less

I am free

To travel life's parhways

To journey to the unknown

To enjoy each footstep

As I walk the path of life

I live

For the adventure of it all

To take on what life brings

To meet the challenges

Of each day

To not back down



#### woman

Oh jest give it a rest
I don't care about the size of your brests
Your personality that's what counts to me
So please do not bother me
If you think sex is all I know
Honey you have a long way to go
To understand who I really am
Where it is I truly stand
Don't misjudge what you don't understand
You don't know crap about this man



# **Word Of God Speak**

Word of God speak
Fill my heart and soul
May your voice guide me
Along life's road



#### **The Outcast**

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## Like A Skunk

I got sprayed by a skunk Now I stink Covered in gunk what a day Just my luck

Like a skunk I'm as smelly as I can be Like a skunk

Like a skunk

No one ever bothers me

Like a skunk

Whoa I stink

I've tried tomato juice
It's no use
I really smell bad
People puke
Skunk you can't hide

Skunk you can't hide

I'll catch you

Then you'll be

ONE DEAD SKUNK

Like a skunk

I'm as smelly as I can be

Like a skunk

No one ever bothers me

Like a skunk

Whoa I stink



#### How Do I Love You

In how many ways can I say I love you

The answer is three ways

I love you with all that I was

All that I am

All that I hope to be

I can not properly count the ways I love you

For there is no number high enough

That would satisfy my call

To try and place a number to such a love

Can never be

For this is a love like no other

This love reaches above all humanity

I really can't tell how much I love you

This I however will say, for this much is true

I love you with a love much deeper than the deepest ocean

I love you with a love much wider than the widest river

I love you with all I have

I love you with all I know

To honestly explain this love of mine

Is like trying to explain life itself

It can not be done

For in truth my love far exceeds all human understanding

If I could tell you how I feel I would

I however tremble with just the mere thought of such a speech

I open my mouth, but there is no sound

For words elude me every time

This feeling is crazy to me

For if I love you I should just say so

I however can not

For there are no words worthy enough for such a speech

Words can not fully describe how much you mean to me



To try is worthless

For I would just sound foolish in the attempt



# flower for peace

A flower given as a ffriend
To a friend
A flower given in peace
In hope of a better tomorrow
A flower given in peace
In hope for a better way



# **Blacksmith Forge**

Like a blacksmith uses his forge

To refine

Tg reshape

Metal into a useful object

Lord use the forges of Heaven

To refine

To reshape

My soul

For the purpose you have



### We shall be free

We shall be free
When we accept each other
For who we are
Not trying to tear each other down

Yes there are differences between us That is just the spice of life What makes the human existence Exciting and fun

If we were all the same
Life would be BORING
Nothing to jazz things up
If we were all the same
Life itself would be a pain

We shall be free
When we open up to those around us
Instead of shutting them out
When we can learn from each other
Instead of hate

Each person

Has their own walk in life

Let's celebrate each other's walk

And learn what they can teach



## **Born Country**

The Sound of water running through th creek
Cows on the hillside grazing
Warm breeze through the treetops
Wild animals in the woods

I was born country
These things run through my blood
Like a mighty river
That can not be stopped

Fixing fence
Hauling hay
Cutting wood
Fishing in the pond

I was born country
It is forever a part of who I am

Family dinners
Catching Fireflies
Sitting out at night
Watching the starlight

I was born country
The spirit of nature
Is one with my soul
For it truly is
God's creation

Hay rides
BBQs
Fresh fruits and vegitables
From the garden



I was born country

Nothing like a job well done

Being with friends

Getting along

Dogs in the yard
Mom's cooking
Cat's in the barn
Kids playing in the yard

I was born country
It is who I am
The values passed down
Can not be taught
Only can be learned
Off the land

Gathering Walnuts
Camping out at night
Tire swings

I was born country
I always will be



# Accept

Do not make me
Into a form of you
Accept me for who I am
Do not try to change me



### **Flowers**

Flowers grow upon the Iground
Where the brave have laid their lives ddown
Blood was spilt from their veins
For freedom's fight they take the pain
They fight for freedom both day and night
They will not give up the fight

Flowers now grow upon their graves
For the lives they gave
They gave their lives so bravely
So that others may be free
Let us not forget
The choice they made
Upon that faithful day
When their country called
They did give their all

Silently they now lay
While flowers grow upon their graves



## You Judge Me

You judge me
Like you're the one to talk
I know your past
I know your faults
What right have you got
Judging me

You point fingers
You throw accusations
You try to make it bad for me
You are only hurting yourself

You have no right
You yourself are not perfect
The stories I could tell about you
Would make you think twice about judging me



## Writting

writing is such a relief to me
Letting my feelings flow upon the breeze
Though they fly upon the wind
Up, up, and further they ascend
They float lightly back to Earth
My words to be heard
This is such a joy to me
Letting my feelings go free



#### The Aborted Child

Mommy, Why did you kill me

Why did you let them take me from you

Why did you let them rip me from your womb before it was time

I know I was brought by

Rape

Wrongful love affair

Bad decision

However I could have made you so proud of me

I could have made you rejoice at my birth

However you killed me and dashed my hopes

Why

I did nothing wrong

I loved you mommy

Yet you killed me

I wanted to be your child

I wanted to make you laugh and be joyful

I had potential if only you gave me the chance to use it

Yet you killed me

Why

I do not understand

Please tell me did I do something wrong

Did I cause you pain

Why did you kill me mommy

Why

I love you

Yet you let them tear us apart

Why did you not love me as well

I know I came through bad circumstances

I was your child

Your very own

Did you not love me also

Did you not care

Why did you kill me mommy



WHY I LOVE YOU



## **Country living memories**

Skipping rocks
Digging holes

Walking down the old dirt road

Country living memories

Climbing trees

Herding cows

Fixing fence

Country living memories

Always got something to do Staying busy

Working the day away

Fishing

Hunting

Camping out at night

Country living memories

Cutting wood

Burning brush

Hauling hay

Country living memories

Country living

Is clean and pure

Being one with your surroundings

Loving nature

Hanging with friends



Country living
Flows through your blood
Etched upon your heart
Echoes through out your soul



### Where Are You

Hi, are you listening Hi, do you even care

I talk to you
It seems each word
Goes in one ear and
Out the other

A relationship is built upon

Comunication

That takes two listeners

As well as

Two talkers

Talking and sharing ideas

However you ignore me

Throw me out

Shut me out

I'm starting to feel like

The only one living in this house

We used to talk

Sharing our

Hopes

**Dreams** 

Giving comfort to each other

Now you seam distant

Off in your own little world

Can I not co-exsist in that world with you

Can we not be together again

I'm alone



I'm scared
I wish I could hold you near
Every time I try to get close
You back away
Like you're afraid of me

Why is that
What have I done
To make you this way
If I have
I'm sorry
Whatever it was
I'm sorry

Please come back
Please let me in
I want to feel your touch
I want to hear your voice
Not this silence
Not this coldness
Not this lonelyness

Hi, are you listening Hi, do you even care



## Yourself

Strive for the future

Believe in yourself

Love your choices

Live your choices

Change the world



## **Bullies**

Bullies are a sick and rwisted bunch
Preying on those different than them
Causing pain and much dismay
They think by causing
Pain that they are cool
They are just really
Big dopes



## **American Soldier**

American soldier

Standing tall

Standing proud

When the wolf knocks at the door

You are ready to put him down

American Soldier

Fighting for freedom

Fighting for truth

For every

Man

Woman

Child

Fighting for me and you



# **Don't Do Drugs**

Don't do ddrugs

Don't run your life into the mud

Don't go insame

By messing up your brain

Drugs are a waste of time

A joke

Don't be a dope

By playing that way

For there's nothing to gain

But death



### **BITCH**

Look bitch I'm tired of your lies
I'm tired of the stories you spin
You want me to believe you are my one and only
Yet you lied to me time and again

While I gave you

My heart

My soul

My mind

You had other men on your mind

Yes I found out

Yes I know the truth

True love means nothing to you

A true relationship is what I seek
This is what really matters to me
Not these games you want to play
So bitch go away

Go away
Stop playing games with my heart
Go away
Leave me in the dark

The Light of love once shined bright
My heart flew high into the sky
Because of your lies
Because of your games
Love is nothing more than a sinful stain
There upon my heart that wont come out



## **Bottle Feeding**

Bottle feeding a baby calf
There is no ggreater feeling to have
When you stick that bottle in their mouth
You watch the calf drink it out

There is magic on the farm

Even little children get charmed

However none of it compares to that

Bottle Feeding a baby calf



## **Adventure**

Each day a wonderful adventure
Full of popossibilities
Lots of fun to have



# writing poems

Writing poems

**Emotions** 

Express yourself

Life juices flow

Refreshed



## **Chasing Cows**

Here I stand breathless within The barnyard
After gathering cows for yet another day
The cows stated to run
They started to stray
I however was fast upon my feet
They did not get away

Cowboys on horseback
I have no complaint to say
However chasing cattle on your feet
Now that's the game to play



## Come into the jungle

Come into the jungle

Get in touch with the savage beast within

Come into the jungle

That primal voice is calling again

You've held it in to long

Now you feel it coming strong

Freedom

That savage yearning

That has been there since the dawn of time

The heat

The sweat

The pure joy of being one with

Yourself

Creation

**Nature** 

At one with the cosmos

You hear it calling

It howles at the full moon

The flames of the fire

The wild dancing

The pounding rythum of the drums

To the rythum of the beating of your heart

The savage calling

Flows through your blood stream

Come into the jungle

Get in touch with the savage beast within

Come into the jungle

That primal voice is calling again



## **Walking Through The Woods**

While walking through the woods
I feel like I've been here before
But when I am not sure
There is a presence I can not explain
But I hear a spirit call my name
The wind blows harshly upon my back
As if the spirit is coming in for the attack
I turn around to see a familiar figure
Standing in front of me
The figure says nothing he just looks at my feet
I look down to see a tombstone engraved with words in gold

"To my beloved son" John Anderson 1990-1992

A tear wells up in my eye as I fall to my knees
I realize this is my child taking the eternal sleep



#### THE PREACHER

I walked into your church that Sunday morning

You had your Bible in your hand

You were preaching out the good news for every women, child, and man

You were preaching about salvation

About God's truth and loyalty

You told us how to receive salvation

So our spirits can be free

I felt it welling up inside me

I fell to my knees

I prayed Jesus guide me

Come on and save my soul

I don't want to live like this no more

I need you Jesus in my life

My life's been on one bad trip

My soul feels like it's going to rip

Come on and help me with my life

When you finished with your service I had given my life away

I still thank the good Lord I walked into your church that day

Now I preach the gospel in a church in my home town

I still remember the day I let the walls fall down

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### The Unwanted

He was the boy no one wanted

Small and afraid

No one at all to love him

Only himself to blame

What did I do?

I was just born

Why do you hate me?

Why all the scorn?

Night after night

Day after day

In silence as he weeps

The boy no one wanted

Reaches out to thee

She was the girl that no one wanted

Small and afraid

No one to love her

What did I do?

I was just born

Why do you hate me?

Why all the scorn?

Night after night

Day after day

In silence she weeps

The girl that no one wanted

Reaches out to thee

The unwanted exist

On the street

Dark alleys

**Empty lots** 

The unwanted exist in big cities



As well as small town

The unwanted exist where child abuse abounds



#### The Stone Face

For thirty years I have visited the park with the great stone wall. The side of the wall has stones that the Earth has formed to look like a face. Every time I have visited the face was set in a frown. Until my last visit, when I saw it smile. Not seeing anyone upon the path (even though it seemed strange to do) I asked it about its change, and believe it or not it answered. It said

I have lived a long, long time

I have seen many changes

I have heard many rhymes

It used to get me down

That is why I had that from

For many people would pass me by

But lately I have seen

How beautiful the grass is green

Watching the children at play

Watching the ducks on the lake

Have helped put a smile upon my face

The BBQs

Water gun fights

Kites in flight

People upon the trail

All of this is quite swell

Yes it still gets lonely at times

No one stops by to say hi

To this face in the stone

They follow the trail

To leave me alone

However there are some like you

Even though it seems strange

Ask me

How are you

We talked about much more. Then I saw the time was late. Said goodbye, said I'd come back tomorrow, and went home. Every month I make a trip, to see my old friend.



# **Christmas Joy**

Above the toys of the season
Let us not forget it's true reason
A child born one starry night
To bring God's holy light
To a dark and lost Earth
With this baby's birth

May we take joy
May we take heed
To the gift given to you and me
Christ was born
For the world to save
So let's praise him
This Christmas day

The toys are nice
The electronics are cool
Store bought gifts
But in the clutter
In the noise
Remember it all started
With one baby boy



## **Be Yourself**

Peer pressure

The media

Schools

Government

Religion

All want to keep us on a leash

All want to control us

I say enough is enough

Time to stand up

Time to fight back

Be who you are

Do NOT let them decide

Break the leash

Free yourself

You are your own person

Stand firm

Sound your voice

Rejoice in yourself

Be all you were trully ment to be



## **Build Each Other Up**

Build each other up

EEncourage each other

Show

**Brotherhood** 

To all those around

We are all human

We are all people

Placed upon this Earth

Do not tear each other down

Don't bring hurt to others

Not only is it harmful talk

It's also a waste of time



### **Fire**

There is a fire
That burns in my heart
So true
It is the fire
Of your love so dear to me
May it continue to grow



# **Consuming Fire**

Consuming fire
EEngulf my weak spots
In your flame
Make me stroger
Prepare me for life's path
This Lord I pray



## Whiskey and wine

He was the whiskey

In their relationship

Rough neck

Country

Cowboy

She was the wine

Elegant

Beautiful

Upscale life

Together those two

Created a brew

That was the best of both lives

He was the whiskey

She was the wine

Together they built

A love for all time



### **Christ Came**

Christ came to bring God's love

So all

May enter into fellowship

And

Family

With one another



# Change

To see cchange in the world Start by being that change



# Monkey

The monkey howles at mmidnight
Why does he howle
Some say it is the pain of regret

Some say it is out of loneliness

Still others say it was the bad bananas he had for dinner



# Don't Laugh

Don't laugh

My road is not your road

We all have

Our own paths to fallow

Your's does not give you

The right to laugh at

My journey so

Do me a

Favor

Quit



## Cheater

Cheater

You will not win

Sure you won this time

You had to cheat to do it

Next time

I will be the winner



# **Enjoy Life's Journey**

Life is not about

The destination

Life is about

The journey

Life is not about

How fast you go

Life is about

The ride

Life's a trip

Enjoy every step

Look around

Enjoy the view



## **Heavenly Father**

Heavily father

You are the sshepherd

Who guides me

You are the friend

Who comforts me

You are the father

Who loves me

You are the king

Who leads me

You are the advisor

Who counsels me

You are the creator of all things

For all this I paise you



## Cry

In the corner of my room
In the darkness of the gloom
I cry
I cry for loneliness
I cry in despare
I cry because
No one seems to care

The tears like a mighty river
From my eyes
Carrying my emotions
Upon it's mighty tide
This river floods my soul



#### **Sister**

Sister I see the monsters have gotten to you

They beat you

Ripped off your clothes

Took what they wanted

I will make them pay

I will hunt them down

I will beat them so bad

Their blood will flows like a mighty river

Yes sister

These monster

These wolves

These beasts

I will find them

I will destroy them

For what they have done to you

For what they have taken from you

They may run

They can't hide

For they can not mess with one of my family

And not expect to pay a heavy price

Sister you know

When I get pissed off

I get pissed off

Those that have done this to you

Have sparked that fire

And have set me in motion

Last thing I will say



May God save them

Because

Once I find them

Nobody will save them

Nobody will stop me

From punishing them for their dirty deeds

Death is what they deserve

Death is what I will give them



#### **Christmas time**

Christmas time

Christmas time

Fun and happy time

Sing for joy

Let it ring

From the mountains

To the springs

Christmas time

Christmas time

Fun and happy time

Snowball fights

Snowman building

Food and presents

Games and more

Fun by the score

Christmas time

Christmas time

Fun and happy time

Family and friends gathered round

Joyful music

Christmas sounds

Decorating

Fun as can be

To make the house

Look nice and merry

Christmas time

Christmas time

# My poetic Side $m{R}$

#### Fun and happy time

Sleigh rides

Sled rides

Skating on the pond

Snow angels

Snow forts

Catching snowflakes on your tounge

Christmas time

Christmas time

Fun and happy time

Hot coca

Sitting by the fire

Wrapped in a blanket

Christmas time

Christmas time

Fun and happy time



## God

God

Loves you

no matter

How bad you've been

He will forgive you

He will let you come home



## **Dance**

Dace

For joy

Release stress

Move your feet to

The music

Lots of

Fun



### JR. High Dance

There she stood at the far end of the gym

Red dress

A blue sash around her waist tied in a bow in the back

Raven black hair in a ponytail

The biggest and brightest Emerald green eyes

Focused on me

I stood at the entrance

Black slacks

Black dress shoes

White dress shirt

An awkward jr. high student

Nervous to

Our eyes met

We crossed the floor to each other

Hugged

Then stepped on to the dance floor

She glided along the floor

Like gravity could not touch her

I on the other hand

Stumbling

Clumsy

Oaf

She did not seem to notice

Nor seem to care

We danced a little

Had refreshments

Sat on the bleachers and talked a little

After the dance



We held hands and walked to the front of the school Where our parents were waiting

We hugged once more said we'd see each other in class on Monday Then departed to our parent's cars And went home



### **Cross of my Savior**

Rising up from a pit of despair
I'm wounded and weakened
I know my Lord will be there to give me the will to survive
Sometimes it happens so fast that I get broken and beaten
There are times I feel I'm not going to last
My Lord will give me the will to survive

With the cross of my savior already in sight Stepping up to the challenges I'm giving When I'm burdened by the darkness of night I keep my eye on the cross of my savior

So today I'm back on my feet living the word of my savior

I am teaching people how to defeat the demons standing in their way

With the cross of our savior already in sight Stepping up to the challenges we're given When we feel burdened by the darkness of night We'll keep our eye on the cross of our savior



#### **The Ice Cream Truck**

Ding

Ding

Ding

Can't you hear it coming

Ding

Ding

Ding

Bringing it's frozen treats

The Ice cream truck

The Ice cream truck

Coming down the street

To bring it's awesome goodness

to help beat the summer heat

We wait upon the front step

To hear that familiar sound

To tell us once again

The Ice cream truck is back in town



## Wings

Hot wings

**Buffalo** wings

Tangy sweet

Or spicy hot

Bake them

Grill them

Fry Them

It is all good

Enjoy them

Eat them

Savor their goodness

Lick the sauce from your fingers

Hot wings

**Buffalo** wings

Tangy sweet

Or spicy hot



# After The Pouring Rain

After the ppouring rain
The rainbow is born so bright
The Earth is renewed



### **Adventure Abounds**

Adventure abounds

Go where no one else dares

Becomes your true self

Take life to the most extreme



## **Beth**

Beth

LLovely

Beautiful

Heart, Soul, and Mind

Personality

All around great

Awesome in

Every

Way



### **Alone**

I am the kind of person

That when I enter a crowd

They part

Leaving me

In the middle

Of the circle

Alone



# **Accomplish**

I

Can do

All things that

I set my mind

To accomplishing

Nothing to stop

Me once I

Set my

Goal



# Birth

The birth of a child Is a wonderful thing All your hopes All your dreams Wrapped up in this Small package



### **Blessed**

we are not blessed

By our own doing

But are blessed by the

Life

Death

And Resurrection

Of our Lord

Jesus Christ

#### Come

#### Come

All are welcome

Enter into the merriment

Enter into the joy

Enter into the fellowship and brotherhood

#### Come

Join in fellowship

Join in friendship

Many hearts beating as one

Many souls together as one

#### Come

Play music

Sing songs

Dance to the music

Dance to the rythum in your

Heart

Soul

The very core of your being

#### Come

Out of the darkness of loneliness

Enter into the bight light of fellowship and brotherhood

#### Come

Be at peace with yourself

Be at peace with your fellow human race

Just be at peace

#### Come

The invetation is open

Come



Join us

Come



# Child

Paints messy Look at you Walking art



### **Be Yourself**

Be like the river

Wild and free

Be like the wind

Blowing where it please

Let loose every now and then

Do not hold back

Be wild

Be free

Be Yourself



#### **Doesn't Matter**

Doesn't matter
The color of your skin
Doesn't matter
If your fat or thin
God accepts you in every way

His love will never waver

It will never sway

Doesn't matter
If your aged or youth
God loves you
With all that is true

Doesn't matter

The troubles you've been in

All that matters

Is that you let God in



#### **Sweet Muffins**

I was visiting my ggirlfriend

At her house

We were sitting on the couch

Watching t.v.

I slip over next to her

I whispered into her ear

Blueberry

Chocolate chip

Banana bread

She leaned back and looked

At me like I'd lost my mind

I said" What, I thought women

Liked it when their men

Whispered sweet muffins

In their ear"

We both had a hardy laugh

At that



## The Clearing

Down the path

Over rocks and ffallen trees

Across the creak

Past the wild rosebush

Under trees of

Oak

Cider

Elm

There is a clearing

In the woods

A little spot

Surrounded by trees

A stump to sit on

To think

To contemplate life

Or just enjoy the quiet

This is my spot

This clearing in the woods

My own little hiding place



# Camp

Fire blazing bright and warm
As I set up camp tonight
Roasting hotdogs on a stick
Looking at the stars



### Cart

Like the wheel has many spokes
It is the hole that the aaxle goes through
That connects it to the cart
That make the cart useful
As Christians we are the spokes
Jesus Christ is the wheel
The Holy Spirit is the axle
That connects us to the cart

Which is God

The cart moves

When we all work together

For the grester good

Of those around us

## **Bully**

Bully
Just shut your mouth
I'm tired of listening
To your hot air

You laugh at me You push me down You beat me up

You may hurt my body
You can not touch my soul
You may make me cry
You however are the real fool

For you can not breake me
No matter how hard you try
For you do not own me
Though you like to think that you do

So do your worst
My spirit
My soul
Will stand strong
Against your wrath

Bully
You have no room to talk
You haven't even yried
To walk my walk

You punch You kick



Tou spit in my face
All because you want me
To feel disgrace

I tell you now
It wont work
I may cry
I may fall

I may hurt

My spirit stands tall

My soul remains strong



## Don't Judge Me

Don't judge me by my clothes
Though the be torn and frayed
Don't judge me by rrumors
That other people say
Judge me by my heart
Judge me by my deeds
Judge me by who I am
Not what other people see



# crying

Strong is the man who
Cries when his heart is broken
It washes out the soul



### **Farmer**

A simple farmer all I be
I work the land with dignity
I work the fields
I move the cows
I fix the fence
I slop the sows
This surely is the life for me
For a simple farmer all I be



## Life Is

Life is a rose

Don't let death

Destroy it's blooms

Life is a journey

Take a walk

Enjoy the view

Life is a challenge

Take it on

Become stronger

Life is a lesson

Learn all that you can

Life is a test

Take it

Pass It



### I Am

I am who I am

Not who you want me to be
I am who I am

No excuses

No holding back
I just am

I have fought day after day
To find my own way
My own identity
My true self

I have come to realize

My true worth

I am who I am
If you can't handle that
Who needs you



### **Drive**

Sitting on my Grandpa's lap
Driving the truck
Through the field
Enjoying the time spent
With my Grandpa

Later sitting in the driver's seat
Placed behind the wheel
You really can't beat
The way it feels

My Grandpa
Sitting next to me
Giving me instructions
On how to drive

Times like this were magic Forever holding a place In my heart



## **Angel**

if I were an Angel

And I fell to the Earth

Would you catch me

As I tumble through the sky

So I would not strike

My feet upon the stone

Or

Would you let me fall

To dash upon the jagged rocks

To break into millions of

**Pieces** 

To bleed

To have broken wings

To fly no more

If I were an Angel

And I fell to the Earth

Would you catch me

Or

Let me fall

#### God Can Use You

where others see faults

God sees oopportunities

To grow

Where others see shame

God sees a chance

To let his glory shine

Where others see a broken life

God fixes it

Where others see outcasts

God sees friends

To join his family

God uses those

Most would turn away

Not given a second look

Or just go astray

We are alk God's children

Every

Man

Woman

Child

God does not play favorites

It doesn't matter if your

Rich

Poor

Live in a house

Or on the street

Hurting

Or healthy

God can use you

Never think you are unworthy

To do his work



#### **ONE BEAT**

One

One beat

One song

One voice

One

GOD the beat

Always was

Always is

Always will be

Before the beginning of time

It was so

The Holy Spirit the song
Joins the beat and gives it
Movement and action
It drives the beat onward
So it does not stand still

Jesus the voice

Joins the other two

Or fall on dead ears

It gives

Words

Power

Grace

The voice calls in the wild

It calls for all who will listen

This is the very core of existence

We exist only because

The beat, GOD

The song, The Holy Spirit



The voice, Jesus Christ
All live in perfect form and balance
Without this balance
All falls apart into a void
Full of darkness and destruction



### **Aliens**

They come from another country and place

To be a part of the AAmerican face

To better themselves and family

To escape their troubled homes

To come live a dream

To live so in peace

They mean no harm

To live in

Peace with

ΑII



## comfort

Comfort is a beloved stuffed animal



### Children

Children are our

**Future** 

Hope

Joy

Rather they be girl or boy

There is an innocents in their eyes

That shines like the stars in the sky

Their smile could melt the coldest heart

They also have the biggest hearts

Children believe without seeing

They often have friends that only they can see

Yes, children are sweet

From the top of their head to their feet

Please don't make them grow up to fast

Please let their childhood last



## **Gambling**

Many are aaddicted to a demon called gambling

Sitting in casiinos for hours

**Playing** 

Slots

Poker

Our other games

Looking for that big pay off

Losing their life in the process

Losing

Home

Family

Jobs

And who knows what else

Just to feed the beast

When not sitting in casinos

They bet on sporting events

Not just the big sports either

College

Highshcool

Elementary school

Sports are just another feed to them

Or they just make stuff up

Like

"I bet 10 dollars I can do such and such"

Or

" I bet 10 dollars so and so is getting fired today"

All to feed the beast

Wasting their lives

Hurting those around them



#### **This Stone**

Upon this stone
I write my name in blood
I do this for the sake of love
For your love you did take
Upon this stone
My heart did break

No roses grow upon this stone
For the love and warmth
You now withhold
Thorns now take their place
For the tears coming
From my face

Upon this stone
I am wrapped in chains
I don't know if I can stand the pain
How to go on
I do not know
Shall I forever remain
Upon this stone

Upon this stone
Wolves eat my remaims
My body consumed
While my blood stains
They eat the meat
But leave the bones
Of the man that was once
Upon this stone

Upon this stone I will say



Though I am gone
My love shall forever remain
Upon this stone



#### **Awesome Love**

Lord

I feel I've let you down
That is why I wear this frown
The trials caused in my life
Lots of pain
Lots of strife

Lord

I know you will not forget

Leave me stranded

With lots of regret

You will not forsake

Nor let me be

You will always work with me

So little by little

Step by step

You Wil help with trials I've met

Before to long I shall see

The awesome love

You have for me



#### woman 2

Woman, don't taunt me
Don't play games with my mind
Yeah, I admit your body looks fine
What's going on up top
That's what I want to know
Don't play with my emotions, my heart, my soul

Don't flash me
Yeah, great pair
But those I can well do without
What, are we gonna pout
Because I'm not impressed
By the size of your breasts
I don't want a woman
Who looks like fine art
If she don't show me
She's a little smart

Let me know your feelings
Let me know your thoughts
Personality first
That's what I was taught

Honey the last thing I will say

If you don't show me a little class

I'm out of here



#### **A Dozen Roses**

A dozen roses of beauty and grace

A dozen roses wrapped in lace

A token of affection

A token of love

Brought to us from the Angeles above

God grant us with honored bliss

For a love such as this

A dozen roses and my soul

I give to you

You complete me in every way

I pledge my love to you this day

With these roses may it be clear

My love sound for all to hear

With these roses let it be known

That because of you

I am never alone



## Yourself 2

Ве

Who you

Were ment to

Be, be yourself

Not who everyone

Thinks you should be

Rejoice in

Who you

Are



#### Love 3

My heart beats faster

My pulse quickens

Your embrace

Is so warm and gentle

I could live in this embrace

Forever

Your smile lights up my life

Your soul seeks

To become one with mine

The day you entered my life

I was in a dark hole

A bottomless pit of emotions

You grabbed my hand

You pulled me into

Love's glorious light

Now I never

Want to leave you

I want to be yours

Forever and always

Never alone

Never confused

Never battered

Never bruised

Just here with you

Forever and ever

Till the end of time

And beyond



# writing 2

writing releives pain
Writing soothes the soul within
Life's refiner's fire



### **Believe**

To believe in yourself
Is to say "yes"
When the world tells you "no"
To believe in yourself
Is to stand up
When the world pushes you down

To believe in yourself
Is to believe all things are possible
No matter what others say
No man what others do
No matter what
All things can be done
If You truly believe



#### **Nails of the Wooden Cross**

Jesus can you help me
I'm a sinner on the run
I'm just looking for salvation
I don't want to hurt no one
I ran head first into a problem
I was only looking for a friend
My search came up with nothing
I difd not find the truth
I only found an end

I know that you can save me You are the Holy One But the only justice that I can see Are the nails of the Wooden cross

I've been broke
I've been beaten
All because of my ways
I wonder when I'll get enough
Of this crying game
What I'd need in life I'd take it
They say good things come to those who wait
But it's my life that's fading fast

The image that haunts

Me both day and night

The nails of the Wooden cross

There's been so many sleepless nights With this image running in my head

So Jesus can you help me And forgive me for what I've done



Or

Have the ghosts of justice brought you here to me

To face the

Nails of the Wooden cross



## Farm life

Frogs sit on a log at the edge of the pond
The cows in the ffield eating hay
Wolves howle in the woods
Deer run across the field
Life on the farm



### **Face to Face**

Face to face
With the bbeast within
Face to face

With the darkness of your own soul



# Accepted

All people

Need to be

Accepted



## **Spies**

They sit at windowsillds
Listening to the convention within
No on notices them
They wear rags for clothes
They are dirty
To must people the are just bums

They are more
Yes they are bums
But they are spies
A network
Working together to bring change
Hoping to better their lot
To overthrow the tyrant

They listen at windowsills
For information
Then they report to those in charge
They are just common people
Dirty
Wearing rugs
Bums

No one suspects
When they are seen
Outside of buildings
No one suspects
Their true nature



#### **Star Trek Moment**

A friend and I was hanging out one day. We stop off at Sonic drive in to get us something to eat before heading back to town. Half way back I pick up my glass and using may best Spock voice I said. "Fascinating Jim, it seems to be a 21st century Styrofoam cup from the tribe Sonic. There are other markings on here but I can't make them out" My friend looked over at me, and I said. "So I was having a Star Trek moment." When we got to my house we ststoped at the box so I could check my mail. I put my hands on the window and said "Scotty let down the force field"



## Deer

Look at the rack on that deer
As he stands in g he morning
A mejestic animal
I raise my camera



## Come sail away

Come sail away
To a land of pure iimagination
Come sail away
To a land of your heart's desire

All is possible

All is true

Within this land

Nothing is old

Everything is new

No one grows old

No aches

No pains

Sadness is gone

No tears falling like rain

Your fondest wish comes true

Before the words even leave your mouth

Poof

Right there in front of you

So come sail away

Come along with me

Come sail away

Be forever free



## Face to Face 2

Face to face

Eye to eye

The emotions run wild

The emotions run high

You fought with each other

Time after time

Nothing will be accomplished

Fighting once more

You both

Hot as firecrackers

Ready to explode

You both

Need to drop this

Before you both implode

You're ready

To send fists flying

You're read

To spill some blood



### I am the Poet

I am the poet

With my words

I can rip out the very fabric of reality

I can replace it with what I choose

Destroy one's idea of life itself

Encourage

Or

Tear down

With my words

I can bring two people together

Make one face their darkest demons

Explain the mystery of the universe

Send the government crumbling to dust

Shine a light within this dark world

With my words

I can bring joy

Calm fears

Dry tears

Make friends

I am the poet

I am the poet



## Creation

Creator of all life
Remind me of your awesome power
Erode away the sin and darkness within my heart
Always you are true
Teach me your ways that I may live
Instill in me your knowledge and peace
Over the years you have never let me down
Now I see your glory in full majesty and honor



# Writing 3

Here I sit

Pen in hand

Hoping people will understand

The words I put upon this page

My heart is full

My soul cries out

I write these words

To let it out

Here I sit

pen in hand

Hoping people will understand

The words I put upon this page



#### I Am A Soldier

I am a soldier

TThough I fight a different kind of war

Day by day my inner demons come

Marching in line

Banging on their drum

Flags waving

Acting proud

Ready to tear this poor man down

Day after day

I fight

I can't let them win

Each day's a victory

Or sometimes a loss

Upon the waves of destruction

My emotions get tossed

I know if I continue fighting

If I never back down

That in the end

I shall win

I am a soldier

Though I fight a different kind of war



### Sticks and Stones (Blood and Bones)

Sticks and stones Blood and bones

It started out as a regular fight, guys all wanting to test their strength, and beat up the other guy. It was all fun, just fist fights mostly. Then things got worse, much worse.

It had gotten late in the day, car headlights were turned on. The crowd was starting to get restless. Between all that and beer, the chaos happened. The crowd started grabbing whatever they could find. Sticks, boards (some with nails), Hammers of all types, and other stuff. Then they started chanting "Sticks and stones, blood and bones." What started out as Good ole boys having fun. Escalated into a brawl of epic proportion.

I barely missed a shovel. I took a hit on the arm by a nail. I only missed being hit by a crow bar because someone else clubbed that person with a Baseball bat, I crawled behind a car, and there I stayed until the rescue crew arrived.

As I peeked from around the car. I could see the damage that had been done. Fires had been started and were spreading. Broken bones, some deaths, much bloodshed.

Finally the Police arrived and arrested a number of the uninjured. The fire department put out the flames. The rest of us went to the Hospital, to be checked on.

I was one of the lucky ones, mainly scrapes and bruises. I did have a puncture wound from that nail, but other than that I was fine



#### God

**A**lmighty God

Abba father

King of kings

Lord of lords

Bestow unto me your spirit

Show me your ways

Teach me your truths

Create in my a clean heart

Create a right soul within me

So I may understand your will

So I may preform the tash

You have appointed me to

Develope in me

The qualities you desire

For those who serve you

May no part of me

Be wasted upon

The ways of this world

**E**verlasting peace

Are granted to

Those who trust you

Forgive me

For my shortcommings

For my mistakes

**G**rant me pardon

That I may live with you

In glory



Honor and praise

I give you

For you alone are worthy

I am bound by your spirit

With which

Nothing is impossable for me

All can be accomplissed

Judge me and try me

I am yours

Fully

Mind

Heart

Soul

Body

Belong to you

Kill the unholy in me

Melt me in the forges of Heaven

Reshape me as you will

Remake me for your pourpose

Love you have shown me

More love than I desirve

Your love is endless

Your love is truly

**AMAZING** 

More love

More passion

I bring to worship you

The well for this

Never runs dry



No more will I run
No more will I hide
I will be in the open
Ready for you

Only you know the depths of my heart
The depths of my soul

Please hear my prayer

Quiet my mind
That I may hear your calling
Quiet my mind
That I may answer
Faithfully and true

Rest you give for the faithful Rest for a weary soul Rest for a job well done

Study me
Test me
Try me
May I be found
Worthy in your sight

Treat me with kindness
I know I have strayed at times
I have always returned
Help me
That I may stray
No more

Undying love I have for you

**V**ery softly



Very tenderly

You show me where I have gone wrong

Walk with me

Guide me

Show me the paths I must travel

X-cited I am to know you as

Friend

And

**Brother** 

Yearning for your approval

As a child

Seeking such from a loving parent

Zeal and spirit

I praise you with both

As well as

Heart and mind



### What Is It

What is it?

I don't understand

Is it even

A part of the plan

What is it?

I can not tell

Why does it make

Such a terrible smell?

Is it short?

Is it fat?

Is it big?

Is it flat?

What is it?

Is it round?

Is it square?

Is it for the land?

Is it for the air?

What is it?

What is it?

I need to know

What is it?

Will it explode?

You bring this thing

Within this room

I have to ask

Is it doom?

There upon the desk it sits



The question still remains

What is it?



# Fly

I want to fly
With the birds in the sky
To soar high above the Earth
To dance upon the breeze



# Child 2

wwalking art you are
Finger paint spread all over
Red, Geen, Blue, purple
Just to name a few of them
Worth more than any painting



### **Darkness**

TThere within the pit of darkness
Within my soul
The pit whose depth
Is yet untold

There is a darkness
Growing in my heart
Threatening to tear my WWhole world apart

For all that darkness
I can't see
Who it is
I truly be



### can?t Run Away

O Jesus savior

O how I love you

You have sought me

When I've ignored you

Even when wondering in a state of confusion

You have loved me

You have taken me in

Now I praise you

All my life

You have dispelled my darkness

You brought me through strife

Though I may wonder

One thing's the same

Your love and mercy

I worship your name

I was in darkness

With no light around

Broken and beaten

That's where you found me

You gave me a chance

To throw my old life away

I have accepted

Now I can't walk away

O Jesus

How I praise you

You have dispelled the dark

To let the light in

O Jesus Lord and Savior

You saved my life



No I can't walk away



#### **GREAT DAY**

Jesus Lord I praise your name
For the life that you gave
In order to set me free
To open my eyes so I could see

This is a great day to worship God
I raise his name so far above
Everything in my life
Because through him I have no strife

Jesus upon the cross you did bleed That crimson flood redeemed me From the selfish sinner that I was Into a Holy man of God

This is a great day to worship God
I raise his name so far above
Everything in my life
Because through him I have no strife

Now you live forever more Your Holy kingdom's been restored One day you'll come to gather me So I may go up to live with thee

This is a great day to worship God
I raise his name so far above
Everything in my life
Because through him I have no strife



#### WITH MY WORDS

With my words

I can topple governments

Bring down those in high places

Destroy our very way of living

With my words

I can bring healing to those in need

Comfort the lonely

Whisper a kind word into hatred

With my words

I can bring forth knowledge long forgotten

The knowledge to help all mankind

The knowledge to right wrongs

The knowledge to heal

Mind

Body

**Spirit** 

Knowledge that can open doors to

True freedom

True peace

The very truth of humanity

With my words

I can speak the truth so bold

Truth whose true knowledge is yet untold

Truth to listen

Truth to understand

Honest

Nothing held back

Open for all to see

Naked as the day you were born

Kind of truth

Truth of joy

Truth of love

Truth of life

My words speak them all

With my words

I speak of life

Life fulfilled

Life lost

Life lived to it's fullest

Every second

**Every minuet** 

Every hour

Every day

Filled with joy and peace

Nothing wasted

No time left untouched

With my words

I can help you confront your darkest fear

Your brightest joy

Your life in all it's entirety and wonder

With my words

Reality can not stand in the way

For I can rip out the very heart of reality

The very core of our being

To replace it with any reality I choose

The power of the written or spoken word

Is truly amazing

Use it wisely



### **Nort The Newt**

Nort the newt
Is a really cool dude
Though quite small
He stood quite tall
With a personality that shone
With his heart of gold
To the other animals of the forest

Nort the newt
Is the helpful kind
Always helping with a smile
He helps those in need
Or just helps fixing things
You need him just call
Nort the newt will help

Nort the newt
Loved to sing
Lifting his voice
And leting it ring
Others would join
Soon the whole forest would be in song



# Sally The Salamander(A Nort the Newt Tale)

Sally the salamander
Loved Nort the newt
However
Nort had no clue
Sally poured her heart out everyday
Nort just looked the other way

Sally said "he will be mine Our love will last for all time" Sally's heart beat true For Nort the newt



### Harry The Hawk (A Nort the Newt Tale)

Nort the newt's best friend is Harry the hawk

They are good friends, growing up together

Many times Nort has ridden on Harry's back

As they fly though the air

Doing loops

Nose dives, then swooping up fast

Flying through the mountains

Following the river

Or just flying high

Enjoying the breeze

Nort loves these trips and enjoys them very much

Feeling the wind in his face

The freedom of flight

And just the joy of it all

In return for this fun

Nort does odd jobs for Harry

Helping to run errands

Yard work

Helping Harry and his wife Helen Escare from traps

Or just being there When Harry or Helen fall ill



### The Picnic (A Nort the Newt Tale)

Sally the salamander and Nort the newt went on a picnic one day. They found a cleating in the woods, spread the blanket, and started uunpacking the food. There were sandwiches, salad, cake, and tea. After eating they laid down on the blanke. Sally asked "Nort do you love me?" This question took Nort by surprise, Nort answered "Sally you know I like you very much, and care about you greatly." Sally responded But do you feel the special connection with me?" Nort said "Sally you know when it comes to matters of the heart lam quite lost, I love all the creatures of the forest in brotherhood and friendship. "Then taking Sally by the hand he added "Maybe someday my heart will unfold and open up to that special someone." After saying this he squeezed her hand then let go. Sally took this as hope.



### The talk (A Nort the Newt tale)

One day Sally the salamamder went over to Nort the newt's house for lunch. After they ate and were rrelaxing with a cup of tea, Nort said "Sally we have been seeing each other for awhile, in all that time I have always had trouble expressing how I felt. Now I am happy to say no more, you have helped tear down the walls around my heart. You have entered into my heart. Your love has shined a light within the dark. I am glad to call you my girlfriend." Sally was silent for a moment then said" Nort I have waited a long time to hear you say those words to me. I don't know what caused those walls around your heart to go up in the first place, but I am glad to hear that they are beginning to fall, and that my love helped make it happen. I am glad to call you my boyfriend " After this they sat and talked about what was going on in the forest.



#### Love

Awesome is your love for me

Better than all others I have known

Constantly your passion pulls me in

Don't ever let go

Embrace me as if the world were ending

Forever be with me, never leave

Great is your love for me

Higher and higher the passion rises

I love you more than my own life

Join with me as one mind, soul, and body

Kindness stream from you like rain from the sky

Love me like I have never been loved before

Move me with your passion and grace

Never before have I ever been so loved

Open my heart to accept your love

Passionate is your embrace

Quiet my mind so I may only hear your voice

Redeem me as you see fit

Streams of passion pour from your soul

The love I feel for you is overwhelming

**U**nite my heart with your

Very real are these emotions

With passion like no other you love me

X-tream love and passion come from you

Yes I love you more than life itself

Zealously I accept you



### Children

Children living in the streets

Under bridges

In cardboard boxes

Or in shacks

Children neglected

Children hurting

Children hungry

Children in pain

Why does the world just pass by

Without even turning an eye

To see these little ones in need

These little ones represent

Our future

Our hope

Yet nobody seems to care

All they see is

Dirt

Grime

Messy

To these people

These children represent nothing

Why has the world gone so cold

Why is it so heartless

That children must suffer

Children should be allowed to run and play

Not worrying about their next meal

Children should be with friends

Not alone holding signs



Children should have a caring family

Not people who just want to play nasty games

Raise your voice
For these little ones
Sound the call
Let the children know that someone cares
Let the children know They have a friend



# **BBQ**

Steak

On grill

Smells awesome

BBQ sauce

Garlic herbs

Mouth waters

Steak



# Donkey

We have a donkey
Just showed up one day
We have a donkey
Wondered onto the farm
No one's called no one's claimed



## **Easter Morning**

As the sun arise on this EEaster Morning

I hear the blast of a mighty horn

Announcing the arrival of a king

Peace and love he is sure to bring

For he was dead cold in the ground

Deep in the rock where there is no sound

Now he lives forever more

This does make our spirits soar

For once was lost

Now we are found

It is by his love

That we are bound



## Born

I was born with birth defects
I am stronger
For they do not define me



## write 2

Now you feel

Write your feelings down
Let them flow ffrom pen
To paper
Your heart and soul
Will be cleansed
So much better



# words 3

Soft

Are the

Words that tear

Down the walls of

Hate



# Wolves

The moon rises

The wolves howl

The howling

Sounds like banshee cries

Chilling to my bones



# **Toot (A Nort the Newt poem)**

There once was a fellow
Named Nort the newt
Who ate so many beans
His fanny went toot
All his friends
Just held their nose
Because
When you're eating beans
That's just the way it goes



### The Gang ( A Nort the Newt story)

Harry the Hawk came to see Nort the newt one day

To tell him that Big Boss Bear and his gang

Were coming in from the deep woods

And that the wolf pack were coming up from the low lands

Both Harry and Nort knew what this meant

And they needed to act fast

While they were discussing options

Booby the bluejay came by and said The Wolf Pack had arrived

Clyde the cardinal came by to say that Big Boss Bear had arrived

Nort climbed on Bobby's back

They flew off to keep an eye on the wolf pack

While Clyde and Harry kept their eyes on Big Boss Bear

Each pair followed each group

Until they came to a meeting place in the clearing

By this time a large group of wilderness

Life had gathered at the edge of the clearing

To see what was going on

Bobby landed

Nort climed off his back

Harry and Clyde sat in a near by tree

Nort walked in between the two gangs and said

" We are all creatures of the forest

No matter what part of the forest you're from

It's all the same forest

We need not fight each other

We can all live together

No one is superior to another

We all depend on each other

In one way or another."

Then Nort stepped back

The two gangs looked at each other

Then looked at Nort

Then looked at each other again



Turned around and went their seperate ways Without a fight breaking out



### **Football (A Nort the Newt story)**

In the forest grew a pine tree. This pine tree produced some very large pine cones. These cones would be used in the annual Football game. There was not just one game, but a marathon of games lasting all day. The forest animals would devided up into many teams. Then two teams would go at it the winner of that game would face the next team, and the winner of that game would face the next team. While the loosing teams from the last two games would face off with each other, and on and on it went all day long. Each team was a mix of large, medium, and small creatures. A play would go something like this. Elton the elk would kick off, Nort the newt would catch the pine cone with his tail who would carry it for a bit then fling it to Sally the salamander. catching with her tail, she would then throw it to Bobby the Bluejay. Who would catch it in his claws, then drop it to Danny the deer. The pine cone landing in his antlers. Thus he would then run and make the touchdown. All this being done while trying to not get tackled by the other team, even Bobby the bluejay has to be careful of the birds on the other team and not getting knocked out of the sky. These games were always fun, and everyone always enjoyed them. Nobody cared about who won or who lost. It was just a day for fun.



### Tom The Turtle (A Nort the Newt story)

One day Nort the newt was heading over to Tom the turtles house. Tom was getting up in years and could not get around as well as he used to. So nort would go over and do chores for him every now and then. When Nort got to Tom's house Tom was already outside at the gate. They said Hi to each other then Tom told Nort what to do "Nort I need you to paint the fence, the door, and windowsills." Nort said ok then asked where the paint was. Tom showed Nort to the shed. There Nort picked up the paint and brush Then went to the fence to start. Before Tom went inside he told Nort that lunch would be at noon, and to not over work. At noon Nort went into the house for lunch. They had salad, sandwiches, and tea. Tom commented the work Nort was doing. Nort said thanks. After lunch Nort went back out to finish. Nort finished painting and put the paint back in the shed. He knocked on Tom's door. Tom opened the door. Nort said "Well I'm done." Tom stepped outside and looked around. Them Tom said"Looks good Nort, real good thanks for doing it." Nort said "No problem" They shook hands and Nort headed back home



## The Flight (A Nort the Newt story)

One day Harry the hawk and his wife Helen

Took Nort the newt and Sally the salamander

For a ride

Nort rode on Harry's back

Sally rode on Helen's back

They flew through the mountains

Followed the river

Dove down and swooped up

Did barrel rolls

And loops

Then they landed and had lunch

Then Nort and Sally climbed back onto

Harry and Helen's backs

They soared through the air

Heading back to where they started



### **Judging Others (A Nort the Newt Story)**

Nort was walking through the woods one day, when he overheard somebody yelling. Nort came up to the fellow and asked him what was wrong. The other said "My name is Robby the Rabbit, and I just got swindled by Stan the snake. I hate snakes they are nothing but lying, cheating, belly crawling vermin." Nort replied "Hey Robby, I understand that you are upset, but you shouldn't judge a whole group based upon the actions of a few." Robby nodded. Nort then added "Take the wolf pack, I do not like what they do when they come up from the low lands. However they are just a small group within the whole wolf community. I can't judge them all, or I would miss all the good and helpful wolves there are." Robby asked if Nort knew any good snakes. Nort replied "I have not had the pleasure of meeting any, However I am sure that there are some." Robby said alright you've made your point, let me know if you find any good snakes, I would like to meet them." Robby then walked off still a little upset, but hopefully not being so judgemental. Nort continued on his walk.



### The Float Trip (A Nort the Newt Story)

One day Nort the new and Sally the salamander

Went on a float trip

When they got to the river they found a good sized peice of bark

That had fallen from a tree

They put the bark at the edge of the river

They climbed aboard

Then shoved off

For a while neither one of them said anything

Then Sally said "Nice day"

Nort replied "Beautiful day"

Silence for a while

Seeing the look on Nort's face

Sally asked "What are you thinking?"

Nort responded "Just how life is like a river, sometimes you have To take on some rapids, but as long as you don't go over the falls, Life is good."

At the sound of the word rapids Sally looked worried

Sensing Her worry

Nort said " I promise we will not hit the rapids

I learned my lesion from last time

And still the rapids are still a ways off"

Nort was always good for his word

And sally had nothing to worry about

Sure enough they Nort pushed them out of the water

A few yards from where the rapids started

All in all a beautiful day spent together



### The Walk (A Nort the Newt story)

Nort the newt and Sally the salamander

Went for a walk in the woods together one day

They were just enjoying the day together

Enjoying nature as they walked

The giant trees

The shorter shrubs

The vines

They walked next to the river

Fish swimming along

The water bubbling along

At the top of a big hill

That looked down into the valley below

When they reach the clift

Sally commented "Oh, what a beautiful view."

Nort Agreed "Yes it is quite beautiful"

They hug each other

Gave each other a quick kiss

Turned around

Walked back the way they had come



### The Balance (A Nort the Newt story)

Hi, Nort the newt here. I want to tell you a story, I was doing some work for a friend one time and their little boy came out and asked me a question. The boy Asked "Nort, people say that there are no grey areas in life, that you must choose one side or the other. There is no middle ground. What do you think?" I thought about it a moment then said" The question of the light or the dark side is one that has gone around since time out of mind (who knows who first asked the question), but this is what I think. One can not be completely good it is just against our nature. The thing is to find that sweet balance between our good side and our bad side."

Then I said" Let me tell you a story that might help. Two animals are fighting each other while a great teacher is watching. One of the animals strikes a heavy blow upon his opponent, causing him to fall to the ground. The teacher then says" Good, finish him" Seeing if the one who struck the blow would lash out and bring an end to the others life. The one who struck the blow looked at his teacher and said" No, I refuse to be a killer." The teacher claps his hands and says" Well down my student, you tapped into your darkside and defeated your opponent, but you did not use that dark side to finish him off. You have found true balance in your skills, mind, and emotions, use that knowledge wisely."

After the story I asked" Does that help answer your question. The boy said" I think so, If I got it right the story states that it is alright to have a dark side, as long as we do not go to far with it." I said" Correct, I'm glad I could help." By this time I noticed that mom and dad were watching with smiles on their faces. Mom said" That was a good story Nort, With a good massage" I shrugged and said" I try, I don't claim to be a wiseman. I'm just a newt." Then the dad looked around and said" Nice work Nort." I responded"Thank you, that's me Nort the handynewt. I have a few things to finish up, then I will be done." After I got done with my work. I said goodbye and left.



### Mom (A Nort the Newt story)

One day Nort the Newt was doing chores around his home, When he heard a voice calling him. He turned around and saw an older female newt standing by the fence. The lady asked "Do you know anyone around here named Nort?" "My name is Nort." Nort said. The woman looked at him for a moment while in her mind she thought could this be, after such a long time looking, could this really be my long lost son." The woman said "My name is Nora the Newt, I am looking for my son whom I put up for adoption when he was still an infant." Nort said"I was adopted when I was young, because my mother had left me at a place for orphans." Nort's mind was also wheeling with the idea that this could be his real mother, but also being careful that this might also be a con. Nora asked if they could talk. Nort agreed, and brought her into his home.

After Nora was seated, Nort saw Sally the Salamander approaching, so he told Nora to hold on a second he would be right back. Outside he met Sally and told her." There is this older woman in my house claiming to be my long lost mother." Sally was stunned but stated" Nort your mother put you up for adoption when you were young, Why would she be looking for you know?" "She says her name is Nora, and that she is looking for a son she had put up for adoption many years ago. Anyways would you join us and help me straighten this out?" Sally said she would. Inside Nort introduced to two ladies. Nort asked the first question" Mom, Why did you put me up for adoption?" Nora said" When you were born I was really messed up doing mushrooms, weed, that sort of stuff. You deserved better and since your father had disappeared, I did the only thing that I could think of." "What happened to my father?" Nort asked "Who knows, ran off with another woman, got trapped in a lab somewhere. I really don't know, just woke up one morning and he was gone." Nora said

They talked and chatted for awhile, and puzzle pieces seemed to fit together in Nort's mind about this woman named Norra. After awhile Nora said she had to leave, but would come back and visit soon. After Nora left Nort asked Sally what she thought. Sally said" She seemed like the real deal to me, she may really be your long lost mother, but I would still advise you to be careful, and if at all possible have me here with you when she visits." Nort agreed" It would be nice to know my true mother, but you are right I do need to be careful at least until we find out for sure that she is my mother."

The three of them met many times together after that, Always having a wonderful time. Even if Nora wasn't truly Nort's mother, She became a part of the family.



### The Return of Big Boss Bear

Nort the newt was walking through the forest when he over heard somebody crying. He followed the sound to it's source. When he arrived he discovered that the crying was coming from Big Boss Bear. Approaching carefully Nort asked what was the matter Big Boss replyed " I have be thrown out of my gang, I have no where to go." Nort felt sorry for him but also thought it might be a trick, considering Big Boss and his group were the biggest trouble makers in the forest. Trashing property, among other such stuff. Big Boss said" I can understand if you do not trust me, But I mean nobody any harm I just want to live in peace with the rest of You. By the way no longer call me Big Boss, my real name is Berry" Nort invited Berry to stay with him for the night. That night Nort got a hold of everyone he could to set up a forest wide meeting the next day. At the next day's meeting, Berry told his story, Berry then added" I know I have done wrong against many of you, And I can understand if you think this is a trick, However I am telling you the honest truth, and wish to make Amends for what my gang and I have done to you in the past, and if allowed I wish to live among the rest of you." After Berry said this the elders confered with each other, in the end they decided to let Berry join the community. Berry with the help of some animals find a cave near by where berry set up home. Berry was true to his word from that day forward, helping with many projects. When his old gang would show up to cause trouble, Berry would scare them off. Berry became the best bear anyone could know



### **The Batter**

Here on base
Bat in my hand
Focused and ready
I have taken my stand

The pitcher on the mound
Ball in his hand
Waits for the signal
From the catcher's hand

The pitcher looks left
The pitcher looks right
Then the pitcher winds up
Sending the ball in to flight

Closer it comes
Floating in air
Until it reaches the home plate
Then "CRACK" it's out of here

Faster and faster
It spins up and up
It flies past the fence
"HOMERUN" what luck



### THE VOICE

A voice is calling from the wilderness

A voice

The voice

The voice of he who called the world into being

The voice of he who calls the dead back to life

The voice of he who can heal wounds

Who gives hope to the hopeless

The voice of he who gives life eternal

You can hear him calling through

The thunder roll

You can hear him calling through

The pulsing of your heart

His voice

Is the voice of the weak

The oppressed

The lost child

Seeking it's way back home

The voice of a baby crying

Every voice that calls out for help

Is his voice

Every answer to life's cry for help

Is his voice

Now that you know his voice

Will you listen for it

Will you answer it's call



## **Baby calves**

Everyday baby calves being born

Bringing new life to the farm

Quick to catch and tag them

Some are easy to catch

Others not quite so

Sometimes they kick

Watch out for

The back

Leg



## Catch the fire

Catch the fire
The fire of passion
The fire of disire

The fire to succeed



# Life's fight

Lifes true fight Is within One's own mind



### The Disembodied Hand part 1 (Short Story)

It lays upon the floor under a pile of book. knife stuck through it's back. In a pool of blood it rests. The chaos is over, the foe is defeated, though it's crimes are many. Though just a hand, a hand without a body. It was a murdering beast. Killing anyone and everyone it chose. The stories are many, for this hand was very old.

One such story involved a cop. The hand crept up behind him, grabbed his gun. The cop turned around just in time to be shot in the leg. After the cop fell, the hand put another bullet in his head. More cops arrived some firing at the hand, some starring in disbelief in what they were seeing. There was a shoot out. The hand shot until the gun was empty (taking a few cops down), them ran away to kill once more.

Another case, the hand crept up on a man, walked between his legs and punched him in the groin. Then grabbing a nearby baseball bat started and beat the man to death.

The hand attacked women to. Many of these victims end up with slit throuts. There is one case where the hand snuck up behind a woman and punched her in the back of the neck. She blacked out and fell over, What happened next I will spare you the details, but when the cops found her the next day. She had a slash mark on her neck.

These are just a few of the stories. Related to this disembodied hand. There are many, many more where these come from.

The hand made one mistake though, and it cost it everything. The hand had snuck into a house, intending to kill a child who was busy watching tv. The child saw the hand from the corner of it's eye and screamed. Mom (who was in the kitchen) ran out to the living room. She saw the hand approaching her child. Mom ran back into the kitchen and grabbed the burtcher knife. When she returned to the living room, she saw her child hiding behind the couch. The hand turned around and started rushing for the mother. Mom raised the knife, but droped it when the hand lept up and punch her in the chest, knocking the wind out of her. Seeing that mom was down and that the hand had picked up the knife, ready to make the kill. The child grabed a lamp and threw it at the hand. It worked, the hand was knocked away and the knife was flung way. The child ran for the knife, but the hand was quicker. The mother just recovering picks up an old golfclub that was laying nearby, and struck the hand sending it flying into a bookcase, books falling on top of the hand. The mom picks up the knife off the floor and moves toward the hand. The hand lays stunned but still tries to free itself from the wieght of the books, but it is to late. Mom approaches with the knife and jams it through the back of the hand. The hand twitches then lays flat. It was over, the beast was dead. or so they thought.



## **BBQ**

Steak

On grill

Smells aesome

BBQ sauce

Garlic herbs

Mouth waters



### **Jesus**

Jesus is king
May his rule not end
All praises
To him give



# **Bethany**

**B**eautiful

Energetic

Trust worthy

Heart warming

Amazingly awesome

Nothing compares to her

Yearning to know her more



## **Your Spirit**

Lord give me some relief from dread I got this pain residing in my head The pain is also ragging in my heart I don't know where to start Because, I'm more stressed out than ever before My heart was open now it's closing that door I feel I've lost every friend I've had I never knew I could feel so bad I am so down and confused I give myself to much abuse My mind is a jagged land of waste Shall it be this way till my last day Because, I just don't know if I can go on I just need to make it until dawn I wish I could I could live some other life So it could be alright Lord, I'm begging you send your spirt please



# **Bully**

I am not afraid of you Bully that you are so mean Some just Google away



## Accord

Mind

Body

Soul

Must all be in on accord

Or all will fall



## Cook

Cook

Create

Good food for

All to enjoy

Cook to create joy

Among friends with

Laughter and

Much joy

Cook



## **Bubbles**

Bubbles dancing upon the surface of the pond



## This is my crowd

This is my crowd Shooting pool

Drinking beer

This is my crowd Driving our trucks through the mud Hauling hay Herding cows

We're just good ole boys Out having fun and making noise Doing what we do best We laugh We joke We get along

This is my crowd **BBQs** Float trips

Camping under the stars

This is my crowd Yes, this is my crowd



## **A Single Rose**

A single rose

Within this garden grows

A single rose

With bright red blooms

Like a great fire

My heart is consumed

For the knowledge that it holds

By the beauty of this rose

Perhaps it knows of a love that may be

Either for you

Or for me

For this we wait and see

We stand upon our toes

For only the rose truly knows



## Glory to his name

Jesus is my God and king
I will praise his name
He has saved me from my past
So my sins can't dig my grave
He shines his light upon the path
That stretches on my way
I am just his instrument to bring glory to his name



### DO YOU COME

Do you come seeking adventure

To challenge yourself to the fullest

To never give up

No matter how hard

Have you tasted that sweet nectar of victory

Do you want more

Are you willing to push yourself to the limit

Are you willing to push yourself further

Do you strive to be all that you can be

Do you come ready for action

Ready to go

No holding back

No restraint

Breaking lose from all bounds

Do you come to face both the known and unknown

Are you ready to respond to whatever life throws at you

Will you travel that great path

To the four corners of the world

Dealing with whatever comes your way

I ask again

Do you come seeking adventure



### I?M

I'm free as the wind
Where the wind blows
I follow
No strings attached
No weight to hold me down

I'm strong as an ox able to bare heavy loads upon my back Able to perform the mightiest task Able to handle the heaviest of loads

I'm wise beyond my years
Though I am young I am wise
All I learned by trial and error

I'm caring
I care for all my friends and family
I care for those I've just met
I care for those I will most likely never see again

This is me
Take it or leave it



#### **Love Flower**

Love is a flower
That blooms within the human heart
Kindness is the power
That helps love get it's start
With kindness and caring
Honesty and truth
Love's most beautiful flower
Can bloom inside of you

Once the flower blooms
Once the flower grows
Don't keep it to yourself
Share it with all you know

Go and share the joy
That stem from love's own cord
Spread the peace that comes from
The garden of the soul
Let other's smell the flower

Each kind word spoken
Feeds the flower



## **Writting words**

I write these words of mine

Not for myself

But for the world around

To let them know they are not alone

To let them know someone cares

To let them know they do have a voice

I write these words of mine

To reach out to

The hurting

The lonely

The depressed

Or just those who need a friend

I write

To encourage

Motivate

Show my emotions

Show my love



### The writer of life

The hatred of the world
Blows like a mighty wind
Threating to blow me down
Time and again

Yet I write

Fire burns somewhere nearby

Everyone got out

Everyone is alive

Still I write

Through

Rain

Hail

Sleet

**Snow** 

I write

The storms of life come and go

My writing documents it all

Hatred

Plunder

Discoveries

Wonder

All this and more flows from my pen

I am a writer of life

I am a writer of the soul

I feel love

I feel pain



#### I document it all just the same

My words are simple
I choose them well
Life goes by
I try to tell it's story well

A poet I am
Emotionally charged
Life is my insperation



### As a poet

As a poet
I bare my soul
Opening my heart
Letting my emotions flow

As a poet
I explore the world around
Feeling the very core of existence
Laying the beat down

As a poet
I get stressed
Poring out my emotions
Help me untangel that mess

As a poet
I am emotionally charged
Letting the world know
My words come from the heart



#### **Awesome**

**A**lways true

W illing to be yourself

Energized by an inner flame

Saluting the best in yourself

Over comming obsticels

Moving forward

Energetic



## **Fantasy**

In the land of fairies, goblins. And kings
In the land of elves, dwarves, and other things
Where anything can happen
Where there are treasures untold
Adventure lurks for the fearless of soul
You never now what lurks ahead
One false move and you might be dead
In the land of dragons
In a constant time of war
You never know what is hiding
Just outside your front door



#### **Freedom**

Freedom for the many

Freedom for the few

Freedom for men

Freedom for women and children to

The voices of freedom call

The chants

The protests

The rise against those who oppress us

Tearing down walls

That have held us back for years

Reaching new hieghts

Fighting for truth

Fighting for justice

Fighting to be free

Sound your voice

Sound it loud and strong

Tell them we will not take it anymore

They have oppressed us enough

Standing before us

Rubbing our noses in the dirt

Stripping away our freedoms a little at a time

Favoring the rich and powerful

Telling the common man "To shove it up their behind"

I for one have had enough

Time to strike back

Time to stand tall

Time to stand firm

Time to cause a fuss



**Protests** 

**Picket Lines** 

**Boycotts** 

These shall be our tools

So if you are tired of this treatment

You can join me to

We shout

We cry

We sound our voice

To let them know

We will take no more of their crap

The road before us is not easy

The struggle will be hard

Little by little

We will gain ground

We will weaken their defenses

Little by little

Victory will be ours

Some may die

I will not say that they wont

But

Their sacrifice will not be in vain

In their deaths they will be honored

For their courage

For their strangth

For their part in this great struggle

They gave their all

So shall we

We fight oppression

In whatever form it takes

We fight oppression

Hunt it down

# My poetic Side 🗣

#### Make it pay

The oppression must come to an end

Those who join the fight

Will be fighting for a better future

For friends

For family

For the entire human race

Freedom we shout

Down with the tyrants

Yes, we come from different backgrounds

Yet we stand as one

Men

Women

Children

Sounding their voices

Loud and strong

All fighting

All hopping

To smell the fresh air of freedom

You may be poor

You have all the same rights

As the rich and powerful

So stand as brothers and sisters

Stand and prove your worth

Stand and be counted among

Those who will change things for the better

Freedom calls

Will you answer

Will you rise above

Will you fight

For a brighter future



## **Bethany**

There she sits on the bench so fair with her long and lengthy hair

There she sits and waits for me

Yes there she is my Bethany

That time seems so long ago

Just before the fallen snow

Before death's icy hand stole you from me and the land to never hear your voice just so

This is a hell only I can know

For you were a true love to me, yes you were my Bethany



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My words come from the heart



### **Color of Skin**

White

Black

Red

**Brown** 

What does the color of one's skin mean

Absolutely nothing

The color only shows on the outside

It is the person within

That really matters

The soul

The personality

The inner being

These are far more important

Than the color on the outside

So stop judging people

By outward image only

Start seeing the person within



## Fly

Feel the breeze Letting go

Yearning for freedom



### I will not change a word

You will have to change your poem they said Some of your language in not appropriate No I said No

You do not tell me how to write

You do not tell me how to express myself

You do not tell me how to release the emotional flood within me

I write and still I get pulled down int the undertow

In the current of emotional thought

Yes some of my language is crude

But that is just the state my mind is in

You have no say

I have no say

The words flow from pure emotion

Unto the page

Every word is an out pouring of

Blood

**Tears** 

Pain

Joy

An out pouring of pure emotional force

A true sign

That I am humans

Every word

No matter the wording

Is spilled from my heart and soul

I will not change a word of it

For to do so would be a betrayal



A betrayal to myself

A betrayal to who I am

A betrayal to human existence

Every word

The language

Rush out from the flood gates of the soul

I have no control over it

The flood cleanses

Heart

Mind

Soul

Body

I will change nothing

I will not deny the truth

That lies behind each world

The language may be crude for some

But

It is truth at it's essence

You will have to change your poem they said Some of your language in not approprriate

No I said

No



## **Beautiful**

Beautiful in heart, mind, and soul

**E**ngaging personality

Always caring about others

**U**tilizing your strengths

Talented as well as smart

Intelligent conversations

Fun to be around

**U**nrestraint truth

Loving and kind



#### **Secret Love**

He knew

She was to good for him

But he hoped

She'd see past his flaws

To the person he really was

To his heart

To his soul

He hoped one day

He could carry her away

But knew in his heart

It could never be

He was the shy quiet one

While she was out going and social

She was the cheerleader

He was not even a jock

They seemed so different

It seemed hopeless

Still he wanted to be a part of her life

He watched her date jerk after jerk

Getting her heart broke every time

He knew he could treat her better

He knew he would treat her right

Still while she was always in the light

He hid

Holding his feeling

Afraid of sounding stupid

Afraid of being laughed at

He hid



He loved her

He longed to be with her

He also knew

She was everything

Popular

Outgoing

Smart

He was nothing



#### **Toast**

Clink

Clink Ice in our glass Glug Glug We fall on our ass From drinking to much once again Clink Clink Yes life has it's troubles But we'll Enjoy life with these bubbles With the glass in our hand Good friends Laughing and joking With each Glass we are toasting The life that we live

Clink

Clink

Ice in our glass

Glug

Glug

We fall on our ass

From drinking to much once again



### **Bliss**

Upon this night I ask only this
Just a sight of wonderful bliss
If your love upon my heart bestowed
Then the truth I shall know
That you are my one true love
Sent to me from GOD above
For down life's pathways we will be
Heading toward eternity



#### **One Beat**

Tap tap

Tap tap

The beat plays on

The beat an extension of life

The rythum an extension of movement

The song an extension of the soul

Tap tap

Tap tap

The beat plays on

The song pours forth from the human soul

Every emotion

Every joy

Every pain

Explodes with sound

Tap tap

Tap tap

The beat plays on

Rather you laugh at a joke

Or cry alone in your room

It all adds to life's song

Talk to a friend

Do business with someone

It all ands to life's song

Tap tap

Tap tap

The beat plays on



For the song is life

Rather in joy or in pain

Your very life

Your every spoken word

Your every written word

Makes up the song

Tap tap

Tap tap

The beat plays on

Life moves on

The beat

The rythm

The song

Never ends

Tap tap

Tap tap

The beat plays on

The beat an extension of life

The rythm an extension of movement

The song an extension of the soul



#### I'm Not Perfect

I'm not perfect

I make mistakes

I make choices

I'm not perfect

There is nothing

You can say or do

That will change that

Because I live for myself

Not for you

You have no right

Telling me how I should live

You have no right

Telling me you know better than I

You do not walk my path

You do not know my story

You may not think that I am perfect

Fine by me

I am the one who lives this life

Not you

I have made mistakes

I am better for those mistakes

For I have learned from them

I'm not perfect

My life does not fit into the box

You call perfection

My life may not mean much to the world around me

The world can not control me

I do not live to please the world

I live to please myself



I'm not perfect
Stop trying to put me in a little ball
This world calls perfection
It's never going to happen

I am not perfect Accept that fact

Like me

or

Hate me

I will not change

Until I die and go to Heaven Perfection is out of reach

For this man

I strive

yet

I fall short

I'm not perfect

No matter how hard you try

You will not change that

I'm not perfect

I know that

I don't need you

Pointing it out

You laugh

You taunt

You have your fun

At my expense

You don't bother me

I know who I am

My friends like me

For who I am



So you don't like me I am not changing

I'm not perfect
Don't try to put me in a box
To fill your idea of perfection
I will break the walls of that box
I will prove that
Though I am not perfect
I like me the way I am

I am not perfect
I do not fit the idea of perfection
This world has
I don't care
I may not be perfect
And in a way
I'm perfect like that

I'm not perfect Accept me Flaws and all Accept me



#### **SATAN CAN'T HOLD ME**

Satan you can't hold me

Sure, your thugs can beat me and drag me through the mud

You can't hold me

They can call me every name they can ever think of

You can't hold me

For I am a child of GOD

I listen to him and him alone

My spirit belongs to GOD

He is the one I must obey

You can not break my will

You can not crush my spirit

It is there for useless to try

For I am GOD's and GOD's only

Yes, my spirit belongs to GOD

Therefor I am free

By his power

By his might

So Remember

You can't chain me with the strongest chain

You can't bind me with any rope

YOU CAN'T HOLD ME



## **Day By Day**

Day by day
I walk in a way
to let people know I haven't strayed

Day by day
I face strife
The wounds cut like a knife
The Lord will save my life

Day by day
I walk life's road
Feeling the heavy load
With the Lord I stroll

Day by day
I make my way
Upon this Earthen clay
The Lord shows me the way



### Why all the hatred

Why all the hatred
Why all the pain
Why all the storm clouds
Why all the rain

What has someone done
To make you this way
What part of life turned you away
From the light that once glowed within
Now all I see is darkness my friend

People try reaching out
You turn them away
By turning into a mad cat
Ready to claw away
Charging like a bull
To knock them to the ground
No wonder
No body wants to be around

You're disresecptful

I don't see why
What has happened
To take away your smile
You tash talk
Put people down
You're mean
You get into fights
You've even been in trouble with the law

What has turned you away
Why the hatred
Why the pain



#### **UNWANTED**

I maybe unwanted by friends and family
I'm never unwanted by GOD
I maybe unwanted by loved ones and my closest friends
I'm never unwanted by GOD

No matter what I do
No matter what I say
God will always be there to guide the way

I can always say "I'm wanted by GOD"
For I know is true
No matter my past
No matter how bad my sin
I'll say " I'm wanted by GOD"
Again and again

GOD will never turn his back On one so faithful and true So I will say

" GOD will always want you"



## **Blowing Bubbles**

Blowing bubbles upon the pond
Just watching them bounce along
Upon the surface

Pop, one hit a weed
Pop, one hit the root of a tree
Pop, one escaped a frog
Pop, one hit a log

Blowing bubbles upon the pond
Just to watch them bounce along
What Fun



## Cook

I love to cook

I love to entertain

Showing off what I can do in the kitchen

To see the smiles of family and friends

Gather around the table

For food and drink

Chat and talk

About the day

Laughing joking

Music play

Food

Friends

Family

Is there anything better



## Her

I once loved a gal She turned me away Have not found another like her To this very day



### A Poet

A poet lives the words that he writes

Their every emotion jotted down

With ever pen stroke

Hurt

Sorrow

Love

Joy

Even emotions that go

**MUCH** 

**MUCH** 

Deeper than those

Emotion that sit at the very core of

The human soul

The human existence

The very fabric od our being

Is spoken within our verses



#### **Common Ground**

I know we come from different

Backgounds

Cultures

Lifestyles

**Families** 

Let us find a common ground

Let us work up from there

For we can be friends

If we just give it a chance

Tear down the bounderies between us

Throw away that which sets us apart from each other

Let us join hand in hand

In true fellowship with one another In honesty and truth
On the way to world peace

Starting with me and you



## To Share With You My Love

To share with you my love Is to share with you my soul To share with you my joys To share with you my pains

To share with you my love
Is to open myself
To explore that which has yet to be explored
To dive into the unknown
Just for the adventure

To share with you ny love
Is to step foward Into a new and brighter future
Instead of hiding in the dark
To step into the warm sunshine
To be reborn
To never return to the shadows

To share with you my love
Is to say yes to another
To know loneliness no more
To find the true joy of togetherness



## **Bongo Drum**

I play my bongo

With every beat

A release

A release of pain

A release of worry

With every beat

My soul lifts higher and higher

I become one

With the music

With the vibrations

With the sound waves

Me and the music are one

I play my bongo

With every beat

A release

A release of pain

A release of worry



#### The Sad Clown

I am a clown

But

I where a frown

They laugh at my hurt

They laugh at my pain

Mean while

I slowly go insane

Can they not see the tears

Flowing like a mighty river

From my eyes

Yet

They laugh

Can they not see

That something is wrong with me

I need help

Not laughs

I need a friend

Not laughs

I am a clown

But

I where a frown

They laugh at my hurt

They laugh at my pain

Mean while

I slowly go insane



## **Weight Lifting**

When lifting weights

It is the tenson

And

The stress

Of lifting those weights

That builds muscle

So it is

with the hardships of life

It is the stress

And

Tenson

Upon your heart and soul

That helps build you up

Into a better person



## **Books**

I read books

To escape

This harsh world

### I am a Christian

I am a Christian

Yet

I make mistakes

I have shortcomings

I have failings

God is still working on me

I am a Christian

Yet

I get mad

I get sad

I have fears

I get depressed

I get lonely

God is still working on me

I am a Christian

I am not perfect

I have no right judging others

For I do not walk their walk

I do not know their story

I do not know their background

I am a Christian

Yet

I am human



# The Pen

This pen in my hand
Is a knife
When I get into a mood
The pen
Strikes deep into my soul
The mental and emotional chaos
bleeds through my pen
into words upon the papper
In front of me



### **Dominoes**

One by one

The dominoes fall

According to some master plan

The falling dominoes

Setting off a chain reaction

One by one

The dominoes fall

All in a line

Going on until done

Going until the final product is revealled

One by one

The dominoes fall

Life as we know it has finished



# I am the Alpha-wolf

I am the Alpha-wolf
Leader of my pack
Leader of me family
Protecter of those I care about

I am the hunter-wolf
Providing all the need around me
Providing for those who can not hunt themselves
Giving nourishment
Giving hope
Giving life



#### **Your Love**

Here I am lying upon my bed
With a wounded heart
You ripped it out of my chest
You tore it apart
Your leaving has put me through Hell
Now my heart's still bleeding
For it's still pounding
Still under your spell

For I'm at the bottom of my life
Wandering if soon I will die
I miss you more than you ever know
I keep calling But there is no answer
Your coldness has turned my heart to stone



## Writting

Writting is such a joy to me
An emotional release
When my emotions are bottled up
I take pen in hand
To open the flood gates

My emotions pour out upon the page Spilling for all to see Every Joy and pain Every Loss and gain

In my life

On public display



#### A friend

A friend is good and faithful

A friend is kind and true, a friend will always help you when you're feeling blue

A friend is happy

A friend is nice

A friend sometimes gives the best advice

A friend is always willing to help and will help when you're feeling doubt

A friend is honest

A friend is kind

A friend always knows when you have something on your mind

From all I have observed and all I have seen you have been such a friend to me

That means the world to me



#### **The Creature**

The creature stalks through the night

Searching for prey

Dogs

Cats

Humans

It doesn't matter

If it's meat

The creature feeds

Horns of a bull

Head of a deer

Body of a goat

Arms of a lion

Feet of a rabbit

Razor sharp fangs

Eyes the color of blood

Those are the agreed upon facts

Some say it breathes fire

Some say it can teleport

Some say it can shoot lightening from it's hands

Most people have only seen one

However there are people

Who claim to have seen more than one

How old is this thing

No one knows for sure

Some say since the beginning of time

Some say it is older than that

What is known

Is that

The cavemen have seen it



And sketched a recorded record on the walls of their caves

There have been Writings

Found in the ancient pyramids of Egypt

That detail the creatures activities

Even the Ancient Druids

Have written records of the creature

So this thing has been around

A very long time

Over the years

**Cults and Secret Societies** 

Have formed to worship the creature

Offering both

Human and animal sacrifices to it

In hopes to

Avoid becoming dinner themselves

Still today it hunts

Lurking in the shadow of night

Waiting

Waiting

For the proper time

To feed upon it's prey



# **Big Brass Drum**

Satan you want to hold me Well good luck Jesus will beat you down Like a big brass drum



## walk in the woods

A walk in the woods
Birds chirping in the tree tops
Seen deep in the distance
Rabbits run along the ground
Mountain lion tracks are found



## **The Angry Cow**

Power to the moo

Power to the moo

Hey old farmer We're coming for you

You feed us hay

You feed us grain

For our weight you want to gain

To take us to the house

To become beef and steak

Hey old farmer we don't play that way

You come with your prod and great big stick

I'll take my hooves and give you a mighty kick

That electric fence is just a joke

Yes it gives a mighty jolt

My friends and I will break on through

To eat off the field we want to

Power to the moo

Power to the moo

Hey old farmer We're coming for you



#### **A Poet**

A poet plays with words
He dose not always understand
He takes his emotions
He puts them in another's hands

As a poet I express my feelings true The feelings come straight From heart and soul

Feelings of

Madness

Happiness

Truth

Feelings so soft and rare

Please handle them with care

A poet is as complex

As can be

Truth lies within each line

That pours from heart and soul

The poet speaks from the blood

Rushing through his bones



# Child

Down a dark cold alley there is a child waiting for help

Do you venture to help the child not knowing where it will lead

Or do you pass by and think nothing of it at all



## Why do you hate me

Why do you hate me
What have I done
Have I not show you kindness
When others have showen you known

Why do you hate me
I want to be friends
I'm sure we'd be the best
If you let me in

Why do you hate me I've tried to be nice Being good natured Your hatred Is taking it's price

Why do you hate me Please hate me no more You've left me wounded You've left me sore

I wish to be friends So please let me see Why Oh Why

Do you hate me



## 500 Miles

500 Miles I would walk before I'd hear a giant redwood talk 500 Miles I would fly before I'd see a sparrow in the sky 500 Miles I would swim before I'd come back to fish again 500 Miles I would float before I'd see a red tug boat 500 Miles up in space you cannot see the human race Those 500 miles I would roam before I'd turn back home



#### 600 Miles

600 miles to the prize
I see it before my very eyes
I will work hard to reach that goal
I will not slow down
No matter how old

#### 600 miles

Between me and the treasure I seek
I will go everyday
I will go run this race
No stone unturned
No corner unreachable
I will find that prize
For all it's worth

#### 600 miles

I start within the early dawn hour
As the sun arise upon this day
I shall make my way
Toward the prize
Toward the goal
May there be no rest for my soul



# A day on the farm

A day on the farm there's so much to do Fixing fence herding cattle Hauling hay cutting wood



### A little more

A little more love

A little more care

To show you my love

To show you I'll always be there

You chose to share you life with me
I chose to share with you mine
You are my everything
My love for all time

A little more love

A little more care

To show you my love

To show you I'll always be there



### **Broken Wings**

Jesus I don't understand what went wrong with my plans
This day may be my last
My last to see my sins disappear
I need you to cleanse my soul

Take my broken wings

Teach me to fly again and to be so free

When I hear the angles sing

The book of life will open up and let me in

Jesus you are the light that shines so bright in the darkness of night Jesus all I know is through your blood I am made whole I love you

Take my broken wings

Teach me to fly again and to be so free

When I hear the angles sing

The book of life will open up and let me in



# Wolf

See the wolf upon the hill
Predator hunting for food
Ears perked for the smallest sound
Fast to catch it's prey



#### You

I love You

More and more each day

Your love changed me
In so many ways

Before I met you
I was selfish
I was lost
I was trapped behind emotional walls

Then you came into my life
Your love
Broke down those walls
Your love found me
Your love killed my selfishness

The bright light of your love Shines clear The bright light of your love Killed the darkness inside

I am a better person
I am a happier person
I am a more open person
Since I met you



## You

I love you
I adore you
I can't imagine life without you

Every moment of my day
You are on my mind
You have spread
Throughout my heart
Llke a spider's web
My life is fuller
My life is more enriched
With you in it



## **Christ**

Like a mighty river

Your grace washes me clean

Your mercy and peace

Enter my heart

Your Holy spirit

Blows the. Walls apart

You Lord

Own my heart and soul



# **Backyard BBQ**

Grilling Hamburger

Time for a cookout with friends

Potato salad

Games

Music

**Joking** 

Laughing

Good friends

Good food

Lots of fun



# **Be True**

Be true to

Yourself and

Those you love



# Wind

As the wind blows through the trees May my soul flow just as free



#### **Alone**

My heart feels

A thousand sorrows

My mouth speaks

A thousand troubles

I look for someone

To talk to

But I find I am alone

A cry for companionship

Builds up in my soul

Fire spews from my mouth

As I release the cry

When I have finished

I find no one has answered

So I return to the dark corners to sob and cry



## **Christmas Joy**

Above the toys of the season
Let's not forget it's true reason
A child born one stary night
To bring God's holy light
To a dark lost Earth
With this baby's birth

May we find joy
May we take heed
To the gift given
To you and me
Christ was born
For the world to save
So let's praise him
This Chistmas day

The toys are nice
The electronics are cool
Store bought gifts
But in the clutter
In the noise
Remember
It all started
With one baby boy



#### Be True to me

Be true to me
Don't play games
Treat me as a human being
Not a pawn

I am not a game piece
I am not a token
For your amusement

Be true to me
Love me
Love me with your
Heart and soul
Be my one and only



## **Clowns**

Flip flop

Flip flop

The clowns are coming

Oversized shoes

Smacking the ground

Laughing

Joking

Playing games

Floppy clowns

Go by



## **Dance**

Dance for life demands movement



#### Life

As I sit here once again Emotions pouring From my pen I write so all can see My life In all honesty

All my trials

All my strife

Is just part

Of what maps life

To overcome

To learn life's lessons

Make me

Stronger and wiser

All my joys

All my love

Like the glorious above

Shinning bright

For all to see

Enjoy the comfort

Enjoy the peace

As I sit here once again

**Emotions pouring** 

From my pen

I write so all can see

My life

In all honesty



## **Jesus**

Lord

Show me

Your straight path

Catch me when I

Stumble along the way



## How do you like me now

How do you like me now You laughed in school Now I'm the boss I make the rules

You laughed at me
You thought it was fun
We're not in school anymore
This company I run

I will not treat you
Like you had treated me
That would not be nice
However if you fail
To do your job
I will fire you

How do you like me now You laughed in school Now I'm the boss I make the rules



# You are my sunshine

You are my sunshine
Don't take that away
Don't leave me in the dark
In the cold
In the rain

You are my sunshine
Your light helps me grow
Your warmth heats up
My body
My soul



# Cook

Cook

Create

Sizzle fry

Lightning the charcoal

Fire burning

Cook food

Smells good

Cook



## **Alone**

I cry out to those
Around looking for a friend
NO one seems to care



### **Open your heart**

open your heart
Love wants in
Open your heart
Time to love again

I know your last
Did not go so well
Sorry for that
Life just happens
That way sometimes

You can not hide forever
To never love again
Sorry
That isn't how it works

Yes you have pain
Yes you have been hurt
I understand that
I also understand
Love's healing power

Let love in
Let it heal your wounds
Let love
Give you your life back



#### **Dreams**

To fallow your dreams

Chasing a fire

That burns within

A disire

Deep within the soul

To truly believe

To put away all doubt

Following your dreams

Following that spark

To believe in yourself

Never give up

Never givein



### **Two Souls**

Two lost souls
Looking for each other
Two lost souls
Looking for love

Two lost souls

Find each other

Two lost souls

Become one



## **Rainy Day Imagination**

Some say

There's nothing to do

On a rainy day

I don't know about them

But I have dragons to slay

Fighting pirates

Exploring far off lands

Climbing the highest mountain

And so much more

Rainy days are perfect

For kids liKe me

Just like me

Give me a book

My imagination

And let me be



# Campfire

campfire blazing
Camping out beneath the stars
Roasting marshmallows
Gazing up at the night sky
Best place to be
With the one I love



#### The Fat Girl

I am the fat girl
I am the one the boys pass by
Without even looking my way
For they all want
The small slender girls

I am the fat girl

I get teased

I get laughed at

I get bullied

However

All they see is the outside

They do not see the person within

Nor have they even tried

I'm sure

If they would

Look past my outer shell

We could be friends

I am the fat girl

The prettier girls

Play mean tricks on me

They make me cry

They hurt me

Both

Physically and emotionally

I am the fat girl

The prettier girls treat me like trash

Something to be thrown out

Something to be wasted

If they got to know me

My personality



My talents
They might find out
We are not that different

I am the fat girl
I wish to be loved
Just like everyone else
Hoxever
I only get hatred
I only get mud thrown in my face



### Sing

Joyfully I sing

Letting it resound in my soul

Letting it pour forth

From my heart

From my soul

From the very core of who I am

Like a mighty waterfall

No matter what you do

My song can't be stopped

I can't be silenced

For the song must be heard

Through out the whole world

Bringing much joy

And peace

To all

Who hear

lt



### **Darkness**

There within my heart Is a pit of darkness The depths of which Seem to go forever

The darkness
Is growing in my heart
Threatening To
To tear my world apart

For all this darkness
I can't see
Who it is
I truly be



# **Biscuits and gravy**

Biscuits and gravy Heaven on a plate



# Creek

Water in the creak
Flowing gently on its way



# Find your way

Strike out on your own

Need not follow others path

Seek your own way



## Wind

The wind blows through my hair On a hot summer day



### **The Flower Garden**

walking down the path
Flowers smell sweet
Birds play in the birdbath
The fountain spouting water
In the garden's center



# Cry

Cry your tears
Wash out your soul
I know
Life can take it's toll



# **Daily cuts**

One cut
For the cows getting out
A rosebush got into my way
One cut
From the barbed wire
For the fence we built today



# **A New Beginning**

A new beginning

A new start

A new beginning

Fresh and clean



## Alone

One

Lonely

Heartbroken

Lone wolf in life

Sad



### Cow

A cow is missing need to find it
Search all over the farm for it
Where is it hiding this time
For what reason has it strayed
Is it alive or dead
I see it hiding
In the corner
Is there a
Baby
Calf



## Yourself

Ве

yourself

Don't follow

Others like a

Herd of cows

Being lead to slaughter



## **Don't Cry**

Don't cry

I know breakups hurt

And I know he walked out on you with her

But

She's a slut, and you know it

Nobody worth shedding tears over

They will both get what they deserve

All the powers in the cosmos will see to that

So dry your tears
Hold your head high
Look on the bright side
And move on with your life



### Hail to the truck driver

Truck driver

Truck driver

Driving across the land

Delivering your load

Away from home and those that you love

To make sure stores get what they need

Any kind of weather

You drive

Any kind of road conditions

You drive

You drive for you have to

Truck driver

Truck driver

The open road calls



### **Coming storm**

A storm is brewing between you and I
The storm clouds gather in heart and mind
Both bullheaded
We can't see eye to eye
A storm is brewing between you and I

The rain will fall
Through the shedding of tears
Ripping to shreds what we built up in years
The winds will blow
With harsh words said
The storm is coming

After all is said and don
We'll rebuild our lives
Together strongly we stand
No matter the coldness inside

Life's storms will com and go
We have our arguments
But our love stands firm
No matter the words said



# **Beauty of the world**

Let the beauty of the world

Be your inspiration

Let the joy of discovery drive you forward



### Life's Circle

Good and evil

Day and night

The circle of life spins on

With good there is always a hint of evil
With evil there is always some good
Night and day
Has the dusk and the dawn to mingle together



### **Love letter**

A letter from my loved one

A letter from my sweet

A hand-written note

To tell me he loves me



### **She Walked Away**

He offered her gold and jewels if she would stay

She walked away

He offered her diamonds and the wonders of the universe if she stayed

She walked away

He offered her a higher paying position at work

A company car with a personal driver

Stocks, bonds, and whatever her heart desires jf she stayed

She walked away

The time had come

The game was over

He wasn't playing her as his personal puppet

Anymore

She walked away

Quit her job

Quit it all

Walked away toward freedom



# Walking on the Shoreline

Walking the shoreline
Waves splash on my feet
My feet sink into the soft sand

Walking the shoreline Sun rises at dawn Peaceful stroll



#### **Tree Of Life**

The burning tree of life
Flames of passion
To Ignite the desire within
To strive and be your best

Approach the tree
Absorb the energy radiating from it
May it fuel you
Get up and go
Life is meant for movement

The tree of life
Calls out to the dead inside
And offers life
Calls out and welcomes the broken
To be made whole once more
Calls out to the unmotivated
To be motivated

The burning tree of life
Flames of passion
To Ignite the desire within
To strive and be your best



### **Gone but Not Forgotten**

A thousand Candles all aglow
Each one representing a loved one gone
From this Earth to their eternal home
Gone but not forgotten

They made us laugh
They made us cry
Over and over as the years went by
Here in the grave we lay them deep
For their eternal sleep

A thousand Candles all aglow
Each one representing a loved one gone
From this Earth to their eternal home
Gone but not forgotten



## **Hurt Feelings**

An argument was had
No violence
Just harsh words
She needed to get out of the house
To let the flood gates open

After leaving the house
She went to the park near by
Sat beneath the tree
To have a good cry



### Fall

Chilly wind
Brushes through my hair again
As I take a hike
This fine autumn day

The colors in the trees
An explosion of color
Like a fireworks display



#### The Pizza Man

He works In the kitchen mostly alone
Singing his song while he tosses the dough
Making up songs about the toppings placed on it
Then baking the pizza to perfection

His coworkers have noticed this trait
While he sings when putting food on the plate
This has granted him quite a bit of fame
He'll even deliver food to the table
With musical grace



## The Day Is Done

The sun goes down
The moon and the stars come out
Time to call it a day

Rest

Relax

The day has been long

Rest

Relax

Release the stress

Prepare for bed

Prepare for sleep

Good night

Pleasant dreams



## **Siblings**

Brother and sister

Rarely see eye to eye

Could not be more different from each other

Yet

They also know

If one needs the other

They will be there no questions asked

They may not always get along

The may fight like cats and dogs

But when trouble arises

They have each other's back



# **Good Morning**

The sun rises over the water

Over the horizon

A new day has begun

Make every moment count

Waste nothing

Live

Laugh

Love

Be who you truly are

You are worthy to achieve anything you want

Reach for your goals and never look back

Morning is here

No better time to start than now

Go for the gusto

Let loose

Free yourself from all bonds

Go get em tiger



# **Angel of the Night**

Angle of the night

Let your darkened wings take flight

Causing mischief for pure delight

Mistress of shadows
Mistress of desire
Work your magic
I am yours
Slave of passion
Evermore

When we finish
Together we ride off
Mischief in our wake



#### **Rock Out**

Guitar in hand

Rock out with the band

Music

Vibes

Singing

Sway

Changing other's lives

Music is a powerful tool

It has the power to change one's mood

The right words

At the right time

Could be enough

To save somebodies life



### Love

Love

Eternal heartstrings
Beating out a pulsating rhythm
since before the beginning of time

Love always was
Always is
Always will be
Love never changes



# My Daughter

Beautiful
Free spirit
So much like your mother

Not afraid to speak your mind Stand your ground put up a fight

Not afraid to voice your cause Raise awareness Just being your awesome self

My Princess
My little girl
Perfect in everyway

#### **Peace Out**

Peace out

Peace in

Around the world again

Peace out

Peace in

Our hearts are pure with love

Music jive

Groovy vibes

Among the broken world

Music jive

Groovy vibes

Ending world hatred

Peace out

Peace in

Around the world again

Peace out

Peace in

Our hearts are pure with love

Wacky weed

Psychedelic dreams

**Protest March** 

Chanting with all our hearts

We may change the world it seems

Peace out

Peace in

Around the world again

Peace out

Peace in

Our hearts are pure with love



### Music

Listening to the music Chilling the day away Funky tunes Groovy Lyrics

Rhythm

Poetry

Music

Magic

All wrapped into one

Like a hug for your soul



#### **Friends**

Friends through thick and thin
Friends to the end
Up and Down friendship is a rollercoaster
Emotional highs and lows
Put we stick together

Friendship isn't always easy
We fight
We disagree
Sometimes we even stop talking for awhile

However
We also know
We have each other's corner
If life strikes a mighty blow

Friends through thick and thin Friends to the end



# **Road to Enlightenment**

The road to enlightenment Is open to those who seek it The road to enlightenment Free your mind

Meditate on the good in life
Remove the bad vibes clogging your mind

Breath in Breath out

The road to enlightenment

Not an easy road sometimes
but an enriching one



#### Let the Su Shine in

When the way seems stressful and dark
Let the sun shine in
When your heart is full of muck
Let the sun shine in

Let the sun shine Let the sun shine in With its energizing light To keep you running

Let the sun shine
Let the sun shine in
Feel the darkness in your heart
Tell that darkness to depart
And
Let the sun shine in



# **Enjoy the Ride**

Life's short

Take a trip

Many roads lead to many places

Big cities

Small towns

Scenic packs

Something for every taste alone the way

Life's short

Take every opportunity you can

To explore the world around you

Never know what you may find

Unless you look



### **Madness**

Welcome to my madness
Welcome to the insanity
Welcome to the craziness of my mind
Welcome to the twisted thoughts
That live there



# **Good Morning**

The Earth wakes in the morning light

Wake with it

Feel the vibration of life surge through your veins

Feel the pulsating rhythm the has beat since the creation of the world

The Earth wakes in the morning light
Feel the sun's warmth
Let it energize you
So you are ready to take on the day



#### **Drum of Rum**

Yo ho, we drink the rum
Flowing freely from the drum
We get drunk, fall on our bum
We sail the whole sea over

The captain drunk on the deck
Stumbling round the ocean made him sick
Poor captain he fall overboard
We have no captain any more

Yo ho, we drink the rum
Flowing freely from the drum
We get drunk, fall on our bum
We sail the whole sea over

Swab the deck
Raise the sail
The wind doth blow
With a mighty gale
Sing a chanty
Whoop and wale
The sailor's life be merry

Yo ho, we drink the rum
Flowing freely from the drum
We get drunk, fall on our bum
We sail the whole sea over

Pirates we are mean and grim
We fight with swords we kill all men
Plunder amd pillage is our trade
The worse you are you get more fame



Yo ho, we drink the rum
Flowing freely from the drum
We get drunk, fall on our bum
We sail the whole sea over

We need all hands on deck
The enemy ship coming quick
Load the cannons blast away
Send that ship to a watery grave

Yo ho, we drink the rum
Flowing freely from the drum
We get drunk, fall on our bum
We sail the whole sea over



### **Perspective**

Looking up at the vastness of space
I feel quite small
In comparison to it all
Worlds upon worlds
Suns upon suns
Ever going on for eternity

Looking up at the vastness of space
I feel so out of place
An alien on my own planet so to speak
Out in the vastness of lightyear
It's hard to believe we're alone



### **She Walks**

She walks in the chill of the evening
Wind blowing leaves around
She knows she is not alone
In the dark shadows of the approaching night
She walks with care
Knowing evil lurks out there



### **BBQ**

Break out the grill
Grab the spices and sauce
Time to BBQ

Meat

Vegetables

Dessert as well

Grill them all

Sitting around

Stuffing our face

Sauce dripping down our chin

Family

Friends

Fun had by all

Laughter and much joy spread



#### **Somewhere Out Ther**

Twinkle Little star
I know there is one for me
Somewhere out there
In that ocean called humanity

Somewhere someone
Is sitting up like me
Staring out at the stars
Maybe thinking of me

Twinkle Little star

Twinkle with the moon so high

Let my beloved see your light

My it guide him to my door

So I won't be lonely anymore



#### **The Longest Journey**

The longest journey
Begins with a single step

The way won't always be easy
Life will try to get in the way
Keep pushing forward
You'll get there

The longest journey
Begins with a single step

Strike forth
Make your way
Through the weeds and the brush
Through the thorns and the thicket
Strike your own path
Don't follow lead
Blaze a glorious new path
For all to see

The longest journey
Begins with a single step

Get up

Get moving

Rise and shine

Go

No holding back

Just let loose

Through caution to the wind



# Walking in the rain

Walking in the rain

Cleansing my soul

After being disappointed at the emotional blow

I loved her

I love her still

I should be glad she wants to be friends

But

I was hoping for more

Her heart

Her soul

Her

I have had my eye on her since grade school

Now that we're older

I thought the time was right

So I asked her out

Walking in the rain

Cleansing my soul

After being disappointed at the emotional blow



#### **ROCKSTAR**

Up on the stage
Singing my tunes
Watching the audience react
With the songs played

I'm a Rockstar
Entertaining one and all
I'm a Rockstar
Up on stage having a ball

I belt out my tunes
With energy and grace
Being sure to rock out this place

I'm a Rockstar
Entertaining one and all
I'm a Rockstar
Up on stage having a ball

The audience sings along Swaying to the rhythm Of this awesome song

I'm a Rockstar
Entertaining one and all
I'm a Rockstar
Up on stage having a ball



# **Story Teller**

Story teller please Tell a story to me

Dragons and Elves
Outerspace, down to earth
It doesn't matter
All is good

Fantastic adventure
Historic truths
Love stories
Westerns to
It doesn't matter
It's all good

Story teller please Tell a story to me



# Life's journey

Life's journey is long
Life's journey is not always easy
Live your life
Live it well
Dark times will happen
Be strong

You shall make it through



### **Date Night**

Here for a date
Hope he isn't late
I showed up early

We chose to meet at this restaurant
Heard they're good
Great reviews
Said the food was great
And the staff top notch
Can't wait to try it

Hope he isn't late
Worse yet
Hope he doesn't plan on leaving me hanging
We met online
We've text back and forth
Video calls
This is our first face to face

Hope he isn't late Well speak of the devil There you are



### **Eternal Love**

Ever since time existed

Our love always was

Sure our bodies changed

With the passing of time

But

Our souls knew each other's heart and mind

Bodies grow old

They wither away

Love always remains



# Fire pit

Fire up the pit
Gather round my friends
Let us sit and commune
Talk and have fun

Watch the kids play

Frisbee

Baseball

Hoops

Tag

And other fun stuff

Running around like made

While us grown-ups take it easy
Sitting by the fire pit
Talking about old times
Catching up on each other's lives



### **Train tracks**

Train tracks going I know not where
As I walk down the line
Following them to points unknown
Taking one step at a time

The many trains that have passed me by Sometimes I'd hop on and take a ride Down the tracks I go Destination unknown



### Fall

Beautiful colors in the trees
Sit and relax in the cool breeze
Leaves fall blanket the ground
The wind picks up blows them around
Fall is my favorite time of the year



# **Sinking Sand**

Life is like sinking sand
It looks good at a distance
It draws you closer
But once you're there
The sand starts pulling you under

Life is like that
Somethings looks good at a distance
It draws you closer
But when you get there it
Turns out to be a trap



### **Good Vibes**

Peace be with you
As you journey through life today
Peace be with you
When you want to go insane

May Good vibe energy
Pass through you
To help you deal with
Whatever life puts you through



### Rainbow

The rainbow is beautiful
And so are you
Embrace who you are
Don't let others stand in your way
Only you can define who you are

Yes, you will receive criticism
Yes, people might put you down
Stand up for yourself
Don't let them push you around



# **Friend**

You alright
Want to talk about it
That's alright I understand
Not everyone likes to talk about
What's going on in their lives

You want me to sit here with you and keep you company I understand we all need to be alone every now and then

Well before I go
Just want to say
Hope things get better
Have a good day



#### Run away

I had to get out
I had to run away
The abuse alone
Was driving me insane

Mental scars
Emotional scars
Physical scars
Will haunt me till my dying day

Beaten like a ragdoll

Thrown against the wall at times

Left me in a bleeding crying heap

Messed with my insides
I will spare you the details
Trust me it wasn't good
To be used that way

I had to get out
I had to run away
The abuse alone
Was driving me insane



# **Parent's Fighting**

Mom, Dad, stop fighting so I can go to sleep

I have school in the morning

Your arguments keep me awake

The teacher wonders why I continue to fall asleep in their class

The fighting

The yelling

Frightens me

Even covering my ears don't help much

I can still hear you both



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## Peace to You

Peace in the morning
As you start your day
Joy for you
As you go along your way

May your journey today
Be joyful as can be
Even in the stressful times
May joy be close to you



### **Peace Love Rock and Roll**

Good morning one and all

Peace

Love

Rock and roll

Good vibes spread around

Peace

Love

Rock and roll

Come together for a common goal

To spread good vibes

To end all war

Come together as a mighty band

Hippies unite hand in hand

Music playing people jiving

Peace

Love

Rock and roll

Freaking out hippies dancing

Peace

Love

Rock and roll

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To spread good vibes

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### Walk on the Beach

A walk on the beach
Calming Stroll on the shoreline
Waves come in
Waves go out
May troubles go with them

A walk on the beach
The sand is cool and smooth
The salty smell in the air

A walk on the beach Perfectly at peace



## **Swinging Bridge**

The ground is hundreds of feet below me
As the bridge swings from side to side
The havey fog makes it hard to see ahead of me
A mighty river flows beneath
I can hear it far below

The bridge swings
The thick fog
One wrong move
A hundred foot plummet



## **Mystery Tunnel**

A light at the end there
Strange music
Can be heard from inside
A portal to a new land
A new galaxy maybe

Scared to venture in and face the unkn6
Yet interested by the prospect
The thrill of discovery
The prospect of a life I've never known
A mystery

And yet
I turn back
Returning the way I came



## Music

Music

That eternal beat

That constant rhythm

That always was

Since the beginning of the universe

Music existed

Maybe not in a form we would recognize

But it was there

Helping to put the world in order

Helping to set the eternal clock

That would tick forever more



## Coffee

Coffee

Energy

Life

Go go juice

#### Coffee

The only way to face the day in the morning

That little sip of pick me up

After a hatd day at work

Coffee on your lunchbreak

Coffee in the morning

Coffee in the afternoon

Coffee in the evening

Coffee anytime



# **Tarnished Knight**

I may not be your knight in shining armor
But my armor is dull out of respect
My personality shines so bright
I don't want to blind you when the light reflects



### **How Much**

How much pain can one heart take
Before it snaps and bleeds all over the place
How much hurt can one soul bare
Before it turns rotten from dispare
How much can one person bare
Before they just don't care

The world breaks people down
Tearing them heart and soul
Their spirits left as rags
To be blown away by the wind
To be thought about no more

Everyone has a breaking point
The world will push and push
When that point is reached
The world will just laugh when you break down



## **Little Red Riding Hood**

Little Red Riding Hood
To Grandmother's house You go
To visit that kind old lady
Who lives in the forest alone

The basket of goodies Will brighten her day Hopefully the bad wolf Will stay away

A beautiful day for a walk
Through the woods so fair
Birds in the trees chirping
Here and the you see a deer

You hear water running through the stream nearby
Fish jumping and splashing
Flowers dot the sides of the trail
Butterflies take flight

Off to Grandmother's house She's waiting Have a nice visit With that kind old lady



## **Trapped**

Sometimes I feel trapped
I don't have a choice of my own
Pulled in thousands of directions
Yet
Still in the same place

The voices of peer pressure
Won't leave me alone
They sound and resound in my head
Crippling me
Trapping me
Going more and more insane



## **Roll in Roll out**

Waves roll in
Waves roll out
Sweeping the shoreline
Like a giant broom

The waves roll in
The waves roll out
A constant cycle that never ends
The constant rhythm of nature
The constant beat of the Earth



## **Picking Flowers**

Picking flowers

Wild and free

To take them home

To give to thee

Picking wild flowers

Out of the field

Picking wild flowers

Sunflowers

Shasta daisies

Indian paintbrushes

To name a few

Picking them all

To give to you



## **Evening Stroll**

Look a shooting star

Make a wish

My wish already came true

Because I get to share my life with you

From the day we met
I knew it would be
That our lives
Would be intertwined eternally

Yes we had our ups
As well as our fair share of downs
But, together we find solid ground

I don't need a wish

Mine already came true

I get to share my life with you



### **Run Red Run**

Run Red run
The wolf is on the prowl
He's gonna stalk you
He's gonna chase you
Until he has you in his claws

Run Red run
The forest is no longer safe
Go home
Stay home
Or become the wolf's bait

Run Red run
The fairytale is over
The woodsman's dead
The wolf is coming
Run my little redhooded friend



## I write

I write my emotions
Spilling out onto the page
Like a mighty river
An uncontrollable force
That can not be held back
But flow

Words spill upon the page
One after another after another
Faster and more frantic I write
Words
Emotions
Life
All pouring out of me

With no stop in sight

Finally however
After what seems an eternity
And a single moment at the same time
I stop
My well runs dry
It seems I have nothing more to say



### At the Beach

Sitting on the beach
Watching the wave
Peaceful easy feeling

Calm and content
With the sound of the surf
Tide in
Tide out

Just sit here and relax Unwind

Be at one with myself and the world around me



### **Meditation**

Breathe in

Breathe out

Clear your mind of all clutter

Free your soul from all destruction

Feel the vibe of the universe

Vibe with it

Breathe in

Breathe out

Relax

Refocus

Let your body recharge its batteries

Breathe in everything good in life

Breathe out everything holding you back



### **Nature walk**

Take a walk in the woods

Hear the birds sing

Feel the breeze through your hair

Watch it blow through the trees

Watch a dust devil whirl up some fallen leaves

Look for animals and their tracks
Squirrels darting here and there
Deer spotted along the way
Bear tracks
Tracks left by big cats
Are seen as well

Waterfalls
Flowing streams
Fish jumping
Animals drinking along the edge
Beavers building a dam

Take a walk in the woods
Peaceful time spent
Get in touch with nature
You will be glad you went



## Sitting in the dock

Sitting on the dock
Taking it all in
The beauty of nature
And the spirit within

Sitting on the dock
The mountains climbing high
Fish jumping in the water
As they go swimming by

Sitting on the dock what a beautiful day Nature at it's finest



### **Alone**

How I loved her and still do
But I was young and stupid
She showed her love
I showed mine
I thought all was fine

Somewhere I missed something
I buried myself in my work
I loved her
She knew that
But in trying to build a life for us
I failed to build a life with us

As time went on
We grew further apart
Though we still loved each other in our hearts
Something had changed
Somewhere down the line
I think we stopped liking each other

When one day she told me she was leaving It was no surprise
She left
Now I am alone



### **Musical Chase**

Stuck between two musical notes
Helping to keep the beat
I sence that I am unwanted here
For my fellow notes
Keep chasing me down the line

If I drop to a lower line
Or climb to a higher one
They follow me and chase me even more

However I soon learn
The chasing holds a purpose
For when the chase is done
And we assembled back on the righting
Between the notes

I take a look around
And notice the whole page
Had been filled where we were
Musical notes were planted
A Musical performance was born



### Lost

Ran away

Run away

Ran even more

Hurting

Abused

Emotionally torn

Physical scars

Tears rush down his face

He had to get out

Out of that place

Away from those thar were supposed to love him

Turns out all they wanted was to play games

The kind now loving parent or sibling should play

If you refused to play you were beat

And beat bad

Blood flowed

Tears poured out

The salt stings in your wounds

Still they beat you into submission

Then when finished

Left you in a bleeding heep on the floor

So, yes he Ran away

To start a new life

To get away

To survive



## **Fairs**

**Fairs** 

Excitement and fun

Games, rides, and food

**Fairs** 

**Exhibits** 

contests

homemade crafts

**Fairs** 

Music all round you from street performers and live bands

The magic of the sights that ignite the child within

The wonder of it all as you try to take it all in



### The way it is

The war was hard
It destroyed it all
The few left in the world live on
Mostly Scavengers, hunters, or thieves
Just trying to survive And rebuild

As I wonder I stop and write
On notebooks or scraps of paper I find
Little notes, poems, or jokes

Those that remember life before the war
Travel from town to town
Spinning tales for those to hear
Though few we are
Some of us still remember

Groovy days

Before the collapse of it all

The economic downfall

Then the war

Every state for themselves

Then invading nations attack

An already torn country

Happy days

Do we stop our fighting
To rally against a foreign foe
Not at all
So Each state was attacking ever other state
As well as the foreign invaders

The fighting
The invading foreigners



The economic downfall
It all piled up
And destroyed everything

Postwar
Old life gone
Trying to hang on
As we adapt to the way it is



### **The Portal**

Success the portal has opened New worlds New realities to explore Success the portal has opened Enter here Be thousands of miles or light-years. In a heartbeat. The scientific discovery of a lifetime. I made it work The glory's all mine Yet. I have only tested it on dummies. Not a live person. Everything went fine in those tests. So despite my co-workers advice. I will test this portal myself. The warning signs tell me not to go But I shall step through Will I make it to the otherside. Or will this human body fail ending my life Only one way to find out Off I go



### **Homework**

It's late in the day
Dinner will be ready soon
My homework is still not done
From the time I get home from school
I come straight to my room
Sit at my desk and my homework begun

I would like to go out and play
But my homework takes all the daylight

Why must they send us home with so much to do
We only get so much time to be a kid
We need to enjoy it while we can

However

Home

Room

Hit the books until dinner time

Go down eat

Then back up and hit the books until bed



## At the beach

Waves come in
Waves go out
As I walk the sandy shore

A seashell here
A crab there
Adventure to explore

Miles and miles of shoreline
Explore every inch
Never know what I'll find
Treasure to be found
On the beach
And all around



### **Forest Games**

Deep in the forest
Where few humans dare to tread
There is a secret spot
Where the animals come out to play

Laughing and dancing
Having all kinds of fun
Playing forest games
Without the fear of a human's gun

Elves and Dwarves
Fairies and Sprites
Join in the fun
Lasting all day
And all night



## Life's journey

Travel life's journey
Travel it to the end
It will be worth it

Not all days will be sunny
There will be some rainy skies
Beyond life's struggle
Is where the treasure lies



## **Society**

Society how you have lied to so many Telling them to hate themselves For one reason or another

Preying on the

Weak minded

Self absorbed

Ego driven

Or even the insecure

Society with your labeling

You do more damage than you know



### **Route 66**

Put the top down
Sunglasses on
Wind through your hair

The mother road calls
Got to answer
Adventure out there

My friends and I drive
From Chicago to L.A.
On old route 66
Much history to see along the way



## **Alone**

**Darkness** 

Sadness

Depression takes flight

A little one alone

No one loves this poor little soul

No one cares

Ran away from home

Ran from domestic abuse

Now

Captured by thugs

locked in a cell

Being

Physically molested

Mentally molested

**Emotionally molested** 

By the thugs



### **Books**

**Books** 

**Books** 

Everywhere

Overflowing bookshelves in the hall

Books piled high in the livingroom

No place to sleep

Books have taken over there to

Don't open a window

They might spill out

I love Books if you can't tell

Kitchen full of Books

Dinningroom full of books

Even the bathroom

And in the garage

Cars must park in the drive

No place for them

**Books** 

**Books** 

Buy more books

I say with a grin

Books stacked to the ceiling

Piled along the wall

Overflowing bookshelves

Books for one and all

Thick Books

Thin Books

**Tiny Books** 

Or quite large

Books on every subject

So take a look



Your interest isn't far



## The knight

Off to battle

The captain said

Dragons to slay

Maidens to save

Battles to fight to conquer lands

Expand the kingdom

Or at least that's the plan

Off to battle

Some don't return

Raise a mug in their honor afterward

They bravely fought

Their skills put to the test

They gave the ultimate sacrifice

May their souls find rest

Off to battle

The king demands

Conquer the foe

Expand the land

Through blood, sweat, and dragon fire



#### **The Door**

Down the dark hall

The only light coming from behind that door

A fairy light

A strange light

It compells me to move on

Closer and closer to the door I move

Inch by inch

Step by step

The whole time wondering

what magic there be

What knowledge lies behind it

That I must know

And thus it pulls me down the hall

Heaven or Hell

Riches or death

I finally reach the door

Just standing there I feel heat from the otherside

But when I grab the knob it is quite cool

I open the door

A blinding light

I walk in



#### **The Summons**

Damn this walk is long Seems it is taking forever

I have been summons to the main office
The president of the university
Calling me to a meeting

Is there something wrong with my teaching method
Did a student complain about me
Am I about to lose my job

A thousand other questions fill my mind As with each footfall I reach my fate

A the door finally
I knock
I am called inside
Here I go



## **Things Have Changed**

No one plays outside anymore It is sad

In my youth
Kids played outside all the time
Riding bikes
Skipping rope
Or just running around crazy style

Playgrounds were full
Sandlots had ball games
Backyards turned into football fields
Kids played basketball in their driveway
Or courts at the park

However, those days seem gone Sure you see one or two here and there Not like you used to with kids everywhere



### Crush

The whispers in the school hall
They know
I am sure of it

My relationship with my crush is known
That is what everyone is talking about
Head of the cheerleader squad
Daughter of the Superintendent
Cousin of the town mayor

Cat's out of the bag
We tried to keep it hush
But in a small town like this
People find out



#### **Point of View**

It doesn't matter how others see me
It matters more how I see myself

Most people can't see past the rags I wear

They don't see

My spirit

My drive

My ambition

My desire to better myself and those around me

All they see is that I am a poor boy

From the wrong end of town

A no good street rat

Proving them wrong won't be easy

Many challenges and hurdles to overcome

But I plan to make it my goal

Step by step

Inch by inch

I will achieve my dreams



# **Mystery Girl**

She is a mystery
A question mark
An enigma

A puzzle that can not be solved

She never speaks except through her emotions

Or

At Least I have never heard her speak
Her eyes or like mystic orbs
Great beauty and wisdom shine through them
And maybe a hint of darkness as well



#### **The Pocket Watch**

The pocket watch my Great Grandma gave to me.
On the Inside a picture there be
My Great Grandfather Whom I've never met

Upon seening the picture
I knew the watch held great meaning
For my Great Grandmother to hand it to me
Meant a lot

She told me the story of how the met
Though over the years I don't remember
The watch stays in a special place
Close by when needed



### Peace, love, kindness

Peace

Kindness

Love

The world needs more

We are slowly shutting a door

That shouldn't be shut

Blocking out people

People not that different than us

We need to open wide and accept

The human race in all it's diversity

We need to learn from each other

We should build

Not tear down

A community of true understanding

Where all are equal and one with each other

Instead of looking for what separates us

We should celebrate those differences

And join together

Forever in peace

Peace

Kindness

Love



### They laugh

They laugh at my clothes
Tattered and worn
They laugh at my scars
some beat me up
Life has been hard

Day after day
They throw their jeers
Hateful words brings me to tears
Yes it hurts what they say and do
The name calling
The beatings

They throw hatred and laugh
They dish out pain and torment
Yes I cry
Yes I shed tears
But
I never fight back
By doing so
I prove I'm better than they



#### **Down on the Corner**

Got my guitar in my arms Guitar case lays open at my feet Let's jam

From the very first chord played
People stop to listen
As my fingers dance over the guitar strings
Each song played a story of its own
I'll be here on the corner all day

Come listen to my songs
The stories I tell
Drop some change in the case
Show some goodwill

I may be a poor boy playing on the corner But the music is king



#### **Crime Scene**

Sirens heard down the street

Getting closer with every beat

What happened

What went down

Was someone shot

Did the criminal get found

Spinning lights and sirens approach

The house across the street

Crime scene tape soon surrounds the place

I walk outside

I hear the word gunshot

I hear the words dead man

A broken window

Is all I see

Soon My neighbor is wheeled out on a stretcher

He was the dead man

Wife and children nowhere to be found

Investigation moves on

I don't know

I don't understand

This was such a nice place to live

Now this happens

Everyone standing there is questioned by the cops

I tell them what I know

The cops thank us and move on

Detectives search for clues

Then back up and leave



I go back to bed And wait



#### When The Sun Goes Down

When the sun goes down

The campfire comes out

Cooking over an open flame

Hot dogs on a stick

Marshmallows on Graham Crakers with chocolate

Smores for desert

After the meal

We gather round

One by one

We lay our tales down

Ghost stories, weird stories, or just spaced out stories

Entertainment for the night

The fire burns

The stories told

We sleep

We dream

Soon enough morning breaks



#### **Peace**

Soak up mother earth's vibes

Dance to the rhythm of mother Nature's song

Peace

Love

Joy

Spread the vibes

Spread the psychedelic groovyness

Brothers and Sisters We are

Peace

Harmony

Love

Smile

Laugh

Sing

Peace and joy

Togetherness and friendship

One with ourselves

One with each other

One with creation



### **A Thousand Lanterns**

A thousand lanterns in the sky Lighting the night as they float A single light to remember Those that have passed on

One lantern for each family

To remember loved ones gone on

A thousand lanterns take to the sky

Like millions of stars



## Looking for the light

The way is dark
Stumble along the way
My life of bad choices
Now I must pay

The way is twisted

Not sure which way to go

A dark figure

Standing at a crossroads

Looking for the light But dark is all I see Which way to go

One road leads into a dark scary forest One road Covered in bones and skulls One road is constantly on fire One road leads high into the mountains

Still I search for the light
Through pain and suffering I go
The bones and skull path I chose
May it lead out of the gloom



#### Rise from the fire

Rise from the fires of brokenness

Rise from the hurt and the pain

Be reborn

Be renewed

Be whole once more

Let the fires strengthen you

Let the fires fuel your ambition

Refuel your dreams

Don't burn in hurt and pain

Rise from the ashes

**Better** 

Stronger

Than ever



## **Dark Night**

Dark night in the woods
Hardly any light from the moon
Each sound sends a chill up your spine
The sound of a breaking twig
The howling of a wolf
The blowing of leavs
The sound of something in the bush

What was that
Who's there
Did something just touch me
On and on though the night
With every sound
Your nerves are tight



### I dream of peace

I dream of peace

I fall short

I get back up and dream once more

Peace is not a dream
If we all work together

To much crime

It can be a reality

To much hate

To much corruption

Let's make this a peaceful place

A place for all to

Live

Grow

And survive

A place to thrive as a

Neighborhood

Community

Town

If we all work together

For the betterment of all

Peace

True peace

Lasting peace

Can go from dream to reality

I dream of peace

I fall short

I get back up and dream once more



### Land beyond the rainbow

The land over the rainbow
Fair and bright
The land over the rainbow
Where magical beings roam

**Elves** 

**Dwarves** 

Unicorns

**Fairies** 

**Sprites** 

Nymphs

And so much more I can't even name

All live in pace and harmony
As they go about their day

Songs and celebrations
Through from many different parts of the land
Brings them all as one nation
Elves and Dwarves commune with each other
Fairies, Nymphs, and Sprites join in the fun
Everyone parties until the setting of the sun

The Fireworks display
Final good nights
They all drift off to sleep
Beneath starlit skies



## **Puppets on a string**

Dancing to the whims of others

That is all we are to the government and society

They pull the strings

We dance

Do this

Do that

They pull the strings

We dance

We have no say

We must play it their way

Dance

When our strings are pulled

Do as you're told

But your freedom belongs to us

When they pull our strings we dance

Puppets on a String

Dancing to the whims of others



#### **The Door**

A secret door

A secret room

Full of wonder

Or

Full of doom

What lays beyond this mysterious door

I do not know

I have fought many fights

To reach this goal

The stories I've heard

Could the Ledgend be true

I had to find out

Much research and planning

Went into this journey

I have fought enemies of every shape and size

Just to locate this door

And find my prize

A secret door

A secret room

Full of wonder

Or

Full of doom



## **Fallen Angel**

Once an Angel full of grace
Banished from Heaven in disgrace
Now tormented upon this Earthen sod

Wings once white as pure snow
Now black as coal
Her Heavenly voice now scratchy and hoarse
Her garments once blazed like the sun
Now dark as night

Lost Now for all eternity Fell from paradise Must walk the Earth Her wings no longer fly



#### **Books**

Books, books, books galore
And there is always room for more

Books are a gateway to worlds unknown
Fantastic adventure awaits
Heroes, magic, and so much more
Pirate gold, outer space, time travel, and more

Books on shelves
Books on the floor
Nobody has to many Books
Let's get some more



### Not gonna March

Ain't gonna march no more
I won't be a slave to your dogs of war
Just because they bark
Don't mean I have to answer the call

You say it is for the good of the nation

Yeah right

Sending our

Men

Women

Children

**Brothers** 

Sisters

Aunts

Uncles

Cousins

And the list could go on and on

How is sending them to die
Good for our nation
Maybe I'm missing something
It sounds more like mass murder to me

Ain't gonna march no more
I won't be a slave to your dogs of war
Just because they bark
Don't mean I have to answer the call



#### **Vibrant Colors**

Vibrant colors

Lively and true

Wild crazy dancing hues

Colors of life

Colors of the soul

Hippie, happy colors

Colors that wake you to the wonders of life

Wake you from the grey and mundane

Wake you from the

Boring

Dull

Depressing life

Happy colors

Colors that make you want to

Live

Explore

Strive and be your best



### Music

Turn up the music
Let it free my soul
Let it take me to places
I've never known

Let it relax me
Vibrate through my veins
Let it soothe me
Taking away my pain

Let it move me
Get me on my feet
Dancing and wiggling
To a funky beat

Turn up the music
Let it free my soul
Let it take me to places
I've never known



### Traffic jam

Drum

Drum

Drum

My fingers on the wheel

Trying not to lose my cool

Stuck in traffic

Behind some fool

Late for a meeting

Won't get there on time

Call in to work

Reschedule for another time

I hate to do that it pisses me off

But delay in traffic, what could I do

Drum

Drum

Drum on the wheel

Doesn't that fool in front of me

Know where the gas petal is

I want to honk my horn

Scream or yell

Or just give him a "love nudge" with my car

Anything to get him moving

Drum

Drum

Drum on the wheel

Inch by inch we move

Hoter under the collar I get

Already pissed

Already late for work



How could the day get worse



### **Time**

Time one day will be no more Live life know For you never know when Time will run out

Time is the thief of souls
Stealing lives one tick at a time
Every second of every minute
Could be your last



# Knowledge

Knowledge is key

The key to what

The key to a magical door

That opens the mysteries of the world

No univers

No the entire core of existence

When do you know you have learned enough

That my friend is the key

Never stop learning



#### **Peace**

Peace for the many

Peace for the rew

Peace for me

Peace for you

People dying in the streets

Why

No reason for it to happen

Gang wars, drugs, and much more

No, wonder no one feels safe anymore

And if that weren't enough

States fighting with each other

Countries fighting with each other

It's a madhouse

A total wreck

We need Peace

We need it quick

Peace for the many

Peace for the few

Peace foe me

Peace for you



### **Bonfire**

Gather round the fire

Roast hot dogs and Marshmallows on a stick

Sing songs

Tell stories

Laugh

Have fun

Gather round the fire

We're all family here

Maybe not by blood

But by bond

Of friendship and good cheer

Gather round the fire
Watch the flames dance
In a hypnotic way
Loose yourself

In a mystical way



#### **Comfort Place**

Siting by the window
Watching the world go by
Writing poems

Rain our shine

At the table and chair

I write

Letting my fears and worries escape through my pen

My comfort place

The one place in the house that brings joy

My comfort place

Reading and writing in quiet

My comfort place

My little nook

My little piece of heaven on Earth



## Reading

My face in a book
My head in the clouds
Bound to stay there
And not come down
(at least Not for a while)

Adventure on the high seas
Pirates gold buried in the ground
Sword fights and cannons
Ships going down

"All hands on deck"

"Hoist the main sail"

"Aye aye captain'

"There she blows"

"Walk the plank you scurvy dog"

"Load the cannon"

The bounty waves
The pirate life
My face in a book
Imagination takes flight



#### The Wolf

The wolf stalks through the woods
Ears twitching at every sound

It stops

It looks

Up just ahead a deer

The wolf cruches

Knowing every second counts

Steady

Steady

Like a shot from a gun

The wolf takes off

The deer noticed it and runs

The race is on

Hearts pounding

**Blood pumping** 

As they run through the forest

Zigzaging around trees

Leaping over fallen trees and large rock

**Blood rushing** 

Hearts pounding

Still the chase continues

Fainally the deer stumbles

The wolf gose in for the attack

The deed is done

The deer is no more

The wolf has food for his den



### **Forest**

The forest
Quiet and calm
The forest
I could stay all day long

Meditate while sitting on a log
Listening to the birds singing their song
Or just watch time and nature go by

The breeze in the trees
Animals here and there
A perfect time
A perfect day



## **Hippie**

Peace spread it
Love show it

Memories make them

Brothers and sisters

Friends and family

Travel the country

To the hippie beat

Making music

Writing poems

Doing odd jobs

So much more

Life on the go

Travelers are we

Spreading peace wherever we go

Spreading harmony

Peace spread it

Love show it

Memories make them



## Writing

Taking pen to paper

Or

Fingers to keyboard

I start

One word

Two

Three

Soon they start pouring out of me

First a creek

A stream

A river

An ocean of words

File onto the page

Pouring faster and faster

Word after word

Line after line

Until finally

There is nothing left in me



# **Poetry is**

Poetry is the world spoken through heart and soul

Every joy

Every pain

Every heartache

Every love

Poetry is

Laughter

Crying

Bloodshed

Nightmare

Dream

Poetry is

Poetry is truth

Poetry is story telling

Poetry is life



### This old barn

The musty old Barn

The smell of decay

But

Full of memories

Climbing into the hay loft to throw out hay

Getting kicked by cows

Bottle feeding calves

Tagging and banding calves

Putting cows in the head gate to be doctored

The list of memories could go on and on

The musty old Barn

The smell of decay

But

Full of memories



## **Growing old together**

Many years have past Since we said: I Do"

Not a day goes by without me loving you

We've had our fights

We always made up

We always made right

Our kids grew up
Had kids of their own
Grandma and Grandpa are we

Fun visiting family and friends Keep us on the go Down the road To who knows

Through it all
We still remain
Through it all
We still remain



# **Driving in the rain**

Tap Tap Tap Rain on the windshield As I drive endless miles yet to go
Tap Tap Tap The ever falling rain Is almost eno6to drive me insane
Tap Tap Tap A light drizzle turned to down pour River banks are rising The roads are getting flooded And still
Tap Tap Tap For what seems like eternity The rain on windshield The droning noise as I drive



### Mirror

I look in a mirror and wonder
Who is the real me
The one standing there
Or the one in the mirror

Also, what happens to the one in the mirror when I leave?

Does he live a life like mine

Does he still exist on some other plain of existence

I look in a mirror and wonder
Who is the real me
The one standing there
Or the one in the mirror



### Music

It can bring back old memories of the past
It can let us Time travel to a point in hist6we never lived
It can bring forth a wide range of emotions

Music can fire us up

Make us ready to join the cause

Or take on life's challenges

Music can calm us

Put us at ease and relaxed

At peace with the world around us



### Life

Family

Friends

Good times

Life and the living of it

We have but one life to live

And one only

Live it know before it's gone

Enjoy it now

Sure there will be bumps along the way

Shor little unpleasant times

That's just life

The way it flows

Take on life for all it's worth

Leave no stone unturned

Every moment counts

Live it like you should



### **Peace**

Peace let it pour from your soul
Peace let it flow through your veins
Peacespread it all around

Dance

Sing

Play music

Be free

Peace to you

Peace to me



## Give peace a chance

It takes

**ALL COLORS** 

**ALL RACES** 

**ALL ETHNIC GROUPS** 

To make this world as wonderful as it is

**GAY** 

**STRAIGHT** 

ВΙ

**LESBIAN** 

It takes all people

To make this world as wonderful as it it

Why then, all the wars

Why then all the killing and death

We are all brothers and sisters

In the human race

Give peace a chance

Let's see it last

Give peace a chance

We are not that different

For the betterment of the future

GIVE PEACE A CHANCE



### **The Poet**

An ocean of ink

A pen on the brink

Of understanding the poet

An ocean of mud

The color of blood

Out of the heart of a poet

An ocean of tears

Daggers and spears

Haven't yet killed the poet

An ocean of water

Hands of the potter

Crafted the heart of the poet

An ocean of love

Is barely enough

To hold the words of the poet



## Tell me a story

Tell me a story

To brighten my life

Magical adventure take flight

Far off lands

Kindoms to explore

Tell me a story

Then Tell me more

Tell me a story

Heroes

Villans

People need to be saved

**Great battles** 

Good and evil Clashing away

Tell me a story

May it be grand or small

Yell me a story

Tell me them all



### The Path

The path through the woods
Where it leads
I know not
Though I have heard rumors and stories

The path leads to a broken down house with a witch inside

A Mad lab of bubbling festering chemicals that do who know what

A vortex that leads to another world

Those are just a few I've heard

Though I've heard worse about what lies down the path



### The Maze

Maze that has no end
Trapped
Wondering aimlessly to escape
With no hope in sight

The Maze stretches mile after mile
Each turn leads to another turn
Another twist
Another hope dashed



## **Spooky Tales**

Come with me
Get a chill up your spine
From creepy crawlies and tales we unwind
Ghost, gobblins, monsters, and more
Undead zombies
Thrills galore

Hear a tale of the haunted past
A screeching banshee, vampire bat
Tales told by firelight glow
Mysteries span
Unsolved and unknown

Hear tales of graveyards, witches, skeletons, and more Bound to give you nightmares for sure So come and listen to the stories we tell



# **Dark Angel**

Dark angel
Mistress of the night
Spellbinding witch
Chilling fright

Dark deeds done
Souls claimed
Mistress of the night
Dark angel your name



## **The Child**

A child alone

The wold around him

Scared

Hurt

In pain

A runaway

Left his home

Left the fighting

Left the abuse

Now he survives on the street Doing what is needed Taking odd jobs

Just to get by



## **Books**

Books are such wonderful things Escape from the world we live in

**Portals** 

Doorways

Into new and fantastic worlds

Beyond human imagination



## Be the light

As darkness desends upon the world

Be the light that points the way Share that light

Lead the people
Lead them to truth and understanding
Lead them into brotherhood and peace
Show that there is a better way

Beyond the darkness and slavery
Beyond hatred
Beyond brokeress
Beyond



## Walking the beach

Footprints in the sand
As she walks the shoreline
Watching the waves crash the land
Watching the ships out at sea

She is calm
She is cool
As she strolls along the beach
A daily routine
The salty air breeze

The waves Washing over her feet



## **Dark Hallway**

Down the dark hallway scary and bleak
The door at the end is what I seek
What is beyond
I don't know
My mind can only guess

A new world

A new univers

Full of the most wonderful things

Or

A portal to Hell

With mosters from my worst nightmare

The closesr I get to the door
The insanity rises
The hallway dark and bleak
Still that door I seek



## **Teddy Bear**

Teddy bear

Teddy bear

Snuggly warm

Keeping me safe at night

So I don't come to harm

Teddy bear

Teddy bear

Keeping my nightmares at bay

So I can Slumber in peace

Until the coming day

Teddy bear

Teddy bear

I hold in my arms

As I Slumber

You keep me from harm



## Reach iut

Reach out

Lend a hand

People need help

Don't you understand

People are homeless

People are starving

There are other types of needs

Reach out

Do what you can

Reach out

Before it's to late



### **Life's Passion**

Knock me down
I'll get back up
Knock me down again
I'll get back up

No matter how many times you try
I will rise again and again
No matter how dark things get
I will glow with passion, with life

That glow will glow brighter and brighter
With every challenge conquered
Life force glows within me
It cannot be put out
Only made stronger



### **Snack Attack**

Snack attack

Candy bars

Common rolls

Gummy bears

Fresh baked goods fill the air

**Donuts** 

Pizza

Hot wings

Soda to

Gorging goodness for me and you

Cakes

Pies

Ice cream

Milkshakes galore

Snack attack

Snack attack

Day or night

Be prepared

When the moment strikes



# **Hippie Vibe**

Peace gentle soul
Love rules all
Appreciate the small things
Commpassion is the key
Enter into psychedelic bliss
Beat the drum, dance
Outersapce man



### Poetry ocean

As a poet each word is like a drop of water
One word a drop falls
Another word a drop falls
So on and so on
One after the other

Soon I have written so much
The words have become a small pool upon the page
More words flow
Soon it grows into a stream

More emotions more words

That stream of words has now become a mighty river

Words flowing onto the page with speed

The river forms a lake
The page is full of words
The page is full of emotions
However I can't seem to stop writing
And Soon

My words have become an ocean
A tide of ever flowing emotio6
A tide of hurt and pain
A tide of joy and peace



### **Never Understamate Yourself**

Never underestimate yourself

Your dreams

Your hopes

Your ambitions

Your drive

All can be accomplished

All you have to do is try

Never underestimate yourself

You're stronger than you realize

Mentally

Emotionally

Spiritually

You have the will

You have the force

Combine those together

Nothing can stop you

Never underestimate yourself

Don't let anyone else underestimate you

Prove them wrong at every turn



# Jingle Bells

Jingle bells
Sled downhill
There's a snowman in the way
Crash it down
Snow all around
What a merry day



#### Yell into the wind

I yell into the wind

The last voice of freedom

The last voice of true peace

The voice

The call

Against the oppression of this world

Against the chaos

Against the noise

I yell into the wind

The final instructions for the future

For peace for the human race

I yell into the wind

Hoping

Praying

That someone will hear

That someone will take up the call

That someone will continue the task

I yell into the wind

Knowing as my last breath draws near

I call to no one at all

But hope remains



### **Breathe in Breathe out**

Breathe in

Breathe out

Breathe in the good vibes

The fragrant aroma of

Peace

tranquility

being at one with the universe around you

Breathe out the bad ones

Everything holding you back

From reaching your true potential

Everything clogging your mind and soul

Breathe in

Breathe out



### **Potential**

Break down the walls
Reach your full potential
Break the chains
Set yourself dream

Set goals
Achieve those goals
Set new ones

Never let anyone stand in your way
Clear the path
Move forward
Never stop



### **Hell's Bells**

When you hear The gong
Hell's bells
The Grim Reapers song
Inviting the living to sing along

Losing their lives
As they March to the death tone
Becoming zombies
The living dead
As the gates of hell open
And they are lead in



# My Spirit

Knock me down
Beat me up
But when your down
I'll stand back up

Drag me through the mud
Beat me till I bleed
But in the end
Me standing is what you'll see

You won't break my spirit
You won't destroy my soul
No matter how your punishment
Takes its toll

I may crawl a little
I may cry
But in the end
I'll get up and fight



### I Am

I am not what happened to me Those days are gone and past

I am the result of the struggle
The burning fire within me
That has refined me
That has made me better



### **Love Soul Deep**

Love soul deep

Down to the core

That is where we are

Heart to heart

Soul to soul

We sense each other's emotions

We ride the waves of joy together

We comfort each other in sorrow

When a medical issue arises

Hand In hand

Side by side

Together we fight

Until the battle's won

And when the sun sets on our lives

Hand in hand

Together

Eternity we shall be



# **Living Zombies**

**Zombies** 

Yes zombies

That is what are society has made us

Mindlessly doing as we're told

Following strict rules

Following strict regulations

Losing our individualism

Becoming lost in the collective



### Live free

Live life to the fullest
Live life free
Don't be burdened by the past
It is dead and gone
Strive for the future

One step at a time



### The Scarecrow and the Raven

The Scarecrow stands in the garden in the twilight.

The Raven returns from its haunting to rest upon its master's shoulder waiting for further instructions



#### **Humpty Dumpty's House of Music**

Welcome everyone to Humpty Dumpty's house of music, what a line up we have for you tonight. The Three Blind Mice blues trio featuring the wolf on horn, The Three Little Pigs jazz trio featuring Little Boy Blue on horn, Little Bo-Peep and the Black Sheep will bring you some rock and roll, featuring Little Red Riding Hood. while Mary sings some country tunes as well as a duet with Alice from Wonderland. The Mad Hatter will bring his own brand of comedy with his the March Hare helping out. Much, much more to come, so please enjoy yourselves

Just a couple of quick notes before we get started. In the gift shop we have Mrs. Muffet's Tuffets, handmade and very comfortable to sit on. Plus if you're hungry we also have Simple Simon's pie, in many flavors, so you'll sure to find something you like.

With that said, let the music begin.



#### **Pancakes**

Dear little one I have a treat

Pancakes. Yes Pancakes nice and sweet

Golden brown

Syrup and butter on top

Or maybe

Fruit and whip topping is your thing

Pile them high

Stack them tall

We will eat them all

Chocolate chip

Or walnut

Or maybe pecan

To name a few flavors

Let's pile them in layers

Breakfast over

We've filled our tum

Let us rest

Before today's fun



#### **Pirates**

I am a pirate as mean as can be

Yo ho

Yo ho

With the best crew to ever sail the sea

They'll swab the deck

Raise the sail

Load the cannon

Cook the meals

Yo ho

Yo ho

The only time they ever did fail

Didn't untie the boat before we set sail

That put a hole in our ship

It did sink and very quick

Yo ho

Oh no

Through shark infested waters we had to swim

Yo ho

Yo ho

We have a new boat so we're sailing again

Yo ho

Yo ho

We have a look out a man in the nest

He fell over quick grab the net

However the sea carried him abroad

Yo ho

Oh no

One day my crew was mad at me

Yo ho

Yo ho

They Snuck in while I was asleep



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Yo ho

They bound me with chains to throw me out to sea

I spoke my piece with my crew now we're friends again

Causing trouble as only pirates can

Yo ho

Yo ho

Yo ho

Yo ho



#### The Band

Tommy Rum played drum
William star played guitar
Jennifer mellow played piano
Lisa black played sax

Were they famous Maybe someday

For now just a garage band With big plans in their heads They dream away As they play

Just a garage band
Birthday parties
Malls
And Fairs
They play wherever they can

Will they break through
Will they break free
Maybe someday it shall be



#### **Blast Off**

Zippy zippy

Zoom, zoom, zoom

Take-off

Blast off

For the moon

Past the moon, past the sun

To other galaxies and beyond

**Planets** 

Blackholes

Stranger stuff to

An outer space Cafe

An outer space mall

Aliens need a way to spend their day

An amusement park

Upon an asteroid

A mini golf course on another

Head back home

What sights I've seen

I'd tell someone about my trip

But I know they wouldn't believe me



### Road trip

Let's go on a road trip
Jump in the car and go
Follow the road
To points unknown
Adventure awaits at every turn

Let's go on a road trip
See new places
Meet new people
Experience life head on

Let's go on a road trip
No plans
Just go
Wherever the road leads
Stopping here and there as we please



#### At the beach

As I stand at the ocean
As the waves roll in
Watching birds fly by
As ships run past again

The giggle of laughter
From a child down the beach
The smell of BBQ
The feel of sand on my feet

People swimming
Sand castles built
Boogie boards
Surfboards
People catching waves

As the sun goes down
As the day comes to a close
Much fun was had this day



### My Bike

On my bike going down the road Where to Nobody knows

No plans

Just the open road ahead

Wind in my hair

As my bike travels down the highway

Ducks on a pond
People fishing in the river
Trains
Unique shops and stores
Just a few of the wonders on my trip

People walking thier pets Festivals Fairs

Swapmeets

Always People to meet

I could go on and on
About my adventures with the open road

No plans Just me

My bike

Let's go



#### **Thousands**

A thousand screams for freedom A thousand cries for peace

Among the troubles of this world

Among the unfairness, toil, and strife

There are those who will stand against this world

There are those who will fight

Freedom fighters

Rebels

**Hippies** 

Those are just a few of the names given to them

There are many more

They fight against a system that has gone wrong
The fight against an unjust government
They fight to be free

A thousand screams for freedom A thousand cries for peace



### I want to dance with you

I want ti dance with you
All night
I want to dance with you
In the moonlight
I want to dance with you
All night
I want to dance with you
While the stars shine
I want to dance the night away

Hold you close
As we dance together
Music from the car radio sounds
Our hearts beat as one
As gently we glide
And dance our way untill sunrise



#### Her

Her scars show

Physical and emotional

Her scars from a past best forgotten

She has ran

From her past

From her demons

From herself

Lost and alone

She begins the healing process

To trust again

Both other people as well as herself

To open a door She once thought was forever closed

She hates being alone

But afraid to trust

She wants to be loved

As she knows she needs to

But worried about what would happen

She has spent many years

Getting out of that trap

She doesn't need to go back

Yet

She wishes for another

Someone unlike the rest

Someone who will treat her right

Until that day comes

Until that person is found

She moves on

For She must



## **Never Give Up**

I try

I fail

I get knocked down

I get up

I dust myself off

I try again

A revolving door

Never ending

I fight

The world fights back

The trick is to never give up
The world will stand in your way
Take charge
So it whose boss

And NEVER EVER give up



## A Hippie's Soul

A hippie soul
In a wold full of hate
It's not to late
Stop the hate
Free the peace
Just simply be

A hippie soul

Peace

Love

Music

Spread the vibes

Spread the joy

Life is an open door

A hippie soul
In this wold full of hate
Find peace
It's not to late



### You're Own Path

Walk the unbeaten path Forge your own way

Don't do things
Just because everyone else does
Stand up
Step out of line
Decide who you are and who you whish to be
Live life on your own terms

Don't let others control you
Do not conform
You are not a drone

Strike away fro. The crowd You have a voice Let it be heard



## **Sponge**

I can see you are feeling sad my friend Come give me a big bear hug Let me be the sponge that absorbs All your sadness



#### **Toast**

Raise your glass
Let's make a toast
To good friends and our host

Pass the food around
Grab your fill
Don't leave here hungry
Have a drink as well

Memories made
Laughing at jokes
People chatting
People playing sports

Raise your glass Raise them high Toast each other Enjoy this night



### Set you free

Come with me
Let me set you free
To new wonders and joy
To new experiences and emotions

Come take my hand
We shall travel to a magical land
Of pure imagination and delight
Of amazing creatures
Of amazing sights

Your imagination is the only limitation You hold the key All you wish is All you want can be

So take my hand Come with me Let me set you free



### Above the hate

Rise above the hate

Connect with the sonic vibes of goodness

Connect with the sonic vibes of peace



#### Sister

Not blood related
But loved as if you were
Adopted
But treated as my own blood sibling

We have shared joy
We have shared pain
We have fought
We have laughed
We have shared joy
We have held each other up in rimes of need

Couldn't imagine life without you

You have been a light in my darkness

I hope I have proven a worthy brother to you



### **My Heart**

Once my heart attaches itself to you
It will never let go
We can split up
Date other people
But part of my heart will always love you

Once my heart attaches itself to you
You become a part of my world
Though friends maybe all we are
You mean more to me than I could ever express rightly into words
I would sound foolish even trying

Once my heart attaches itself to you

There is a spark within that will never die



### The girl across the hall

There she stands at her locker
An Angel within this wasteland of a school
I want to ask her out
Her lockers just across from mine
A few feet
Yet miles apart

Alright now keep your cool
Stay calm
Damn, I'm starting to sweat
Stay calm
Keep your cool

Alright got my nerves up
Got my courage up
Now or never
Full speed ahead



### **Hot Sauce of Love**

I need the hot sauce of love
To warm my cold heart
The spicy peppers of passion
To jazz up my life



### Come back

Hiding away in your own little world Away from life's turd

Break down the walls

Come back

Yes life hurts sometimes

But moving forward in life

Is better than locking yourself away

Break down the walls
Come back
Live, laugh, love
For that is what life is about



### **Thaw**

I could hug you forever
Hold you in my arms and never let you go
Your warm embrace

Thaws the cold stone that used to be my heart



#### **Christmas Time**

Chrisrmas time
Family and friends gather from afar
Folks gather round the tree to open gifts
People laughing and joking

Food on the table
The smells float through the house
An aroma of pure pleasure
A treat for the eyes

People talk and catch up with each other
Before going back to wherever they call home
Christmas blessings upon you
Be careful wherever you roame



### **Busy A Gut**

You tell a joke, I grin from ear to ear
Then I laugh so hard, I fall down on my rear
I'm rolling across the floor
Tears string my eyes
I can barely breath, I think I'm gonna die

- ... I think I bust a gut
- ... I think I bust a gut

I laugh so hard
I laugh so hard
I think I bust a gut

Hey, you tell a good joke I think I bust a gut

I'm rolling on the floor, I just peed my pants
I'm laughing so hard, I can't even stand
You told a funny joke
That is for sure
I'll still be laughing, when they roll me out the door

- ... I think I bust a gut
- ... I think I bust a gut

I laugh so hard
I laugh so hard
I think I bust a gut

Hey, you tell a good joke I think I bust a gut



# Gave you my heart

I gave you my heart But Instead you dropped it And watched it shattered into a million pieces While you stood there laughing



### Warmth

A hug from you

Can melt my coldest day away

Your embrace

Warms my cold soul

I hope the same warmth I give to you
To wash away your sadness
Brighten up your gloom
When you are cold
May my love give you warmth



# Rain

Rain

Rain

Renew the Earth

May the land have a brand new birth



## Ringing in my ears

My ears ring all the time 24/7 Everyday all day

It is like someone constantly yelling at me Accusing of many evil rings Accusing me of crimes against humanity

I know these are not true

But the ringing in my ear gets so intense

That the truth seems to mix with the fabricated

I'm not even sure what exactly is true anymore

I wish the ringing would stop
I wish the yelling would stop
I just want to live my life in peace



## **Strong Enough**

Are you strong enough to handle the pain
To let it transform you
In to something better
In to something stronger

Are you ready to face life head on
To meet each challenge
To defeat each challenge
To grow

Diamonds form under pressure
Will you let the pressure of life
Form you into something better
Will you shine
or
Will you remain a lump of coal

Are you strong enough to handle the pain Or Will you crumble Into dust



## The Ride

Riding my bike
Going down the road
Wind in my hair
Wind in my face

Miles upon miles ahead No plans Just ride

Sights pass by
As I ride along
My engine singing it's song

Adventure everywhere

New things to see

New people to meet

Or

Just me, my bike, and the open road



## **Love's Flower**

Love blossoms like a flower within your heart

Sow the seed

Fertilize it with kindness

Watch it grow

Spread the joy to all around

For with love comes joy



# Along the beach

I want to walk along the beach
With the waves washing upon my bare feet
Holding hands with my love

A kite in the sky
A tugboat passes by
Surfers ride the waves

A perfect day
For a perfect stroll
Hand in hand
Down the beach we go



### Revenge

She runs at him across the field Samurai sword ready to strike From the other end of the feild He runs at her Samurai sword ready to strike

She is a hired killer
She has found her prey
However
It is not a normal job
This is revenge

20 years ago
When she was But a little girl
He slaughtered her whole family
She vowed revenge

She trained
She practiced
She trained some more

Honing her skills as a killer for hire But never forgetting her promise Never forgetting him

Now 20 years later
The time has ome
They meet in the middle of the field
Swords clash
A battle rages
Blood flies

Soon However



She strikes the death blow He falls dead Revenge has been granted



## **They**

Sit Down

Shut up

Stay in line

And on and on and on

They don't want you to think for yourself
They don't want you to stand for your rights

They want obedient people
Mindless drones
To do their bidding
Smart enough to do the job
But dumb enough to be easily controlled

They Tell You who to hang out with
They choose every aspect of your life
You mean nothing to them
Just another slave



# Cooking

A little spice here
A little flavor there
I love to cook

Being in the kitchen
Creating delicious food
Smells throughout the house
Testing so good

The sizzling of the pan
The clinking of glasses
The stirring of the pot
Music to my ears

#### Take a walk

Get out

Enjoy the world around you

Hike through the woods

Enjoy nature

Waterfalls

Hills

Valleys

Wild animals

Just a few of the sights

Glades

Wild flowers

Wild berries

Mushrooms

The woods are a great place to be

Hike around town

**Shops** 

Restaurants

Local art

Street preformers

Hike along the seashore

Let the waves wash upon your feet

Hear the sound of the waves

Crashing on to the shore

Find seashells

Get out

Enjoy the world around you



#### **Brothers in Arms**

We come from different backgrounds and upbringings
We come from different walks of life
But trained together we have
Friends, Amigos, family we have become
Sharing life's journey with each other

Now here we are
The battlefield and the enemy waits
Let's give them all we got
Then give them more

Some of us may not make it back I will not lie and say otherwise But you shall never be forgotten

Soldiers we are
This is what we trained for
We knew the cost

We may not share the same blood
But brothers we all are
Now let's go out there and kick some ass



### I am

I am

What

How do I describe myself

I know I am something

But what

I have shape

I have structure

But of which I have never seen

What am I

Really where to start

I know I belong

Just not sure where

I am

What

I don't know



## Happy new year

5

4

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2

1

Happy New Year

The celebration has begun

Balloons fall from the roof

Streemrrs and confetti is tossed around

Sparklers and firecrackers lit

While many drink and scarf food down

The music

The laughter

The time spent together

Happy New Year to you



## **Poetry Sharing**

You asked me over to your house
You shared with me Your poetry
You shared with me Your heart and soul

So enlightening and passionate Each word floats into my ears Planting itself upon my soul

Your wards opened Heaven's door Your words brought me straight to Hell's gate Truth in your poetry Pure and simple

When I shared with you my poetry
I could see you were just as captivated
My words like yours
Opened doors and pathways for you

When we were done
We rest
Exhausted but energized
So happy to share with each other
Mind, heart, and soul



### The old barn

The old Barn up on the hill
They say that it's haunted
There have been many stories

The Barn was built in the 1700s

By a cattle rancher

Him and his family had great success

With their set up

But after his wife died
Things started falling apart
The cattle were sold
But fires soon raged
Nothing left but the Barn

They say the rancher's ghost can be seen there Lurking among the dust and farm equipment



#### The Abbanded School

Once a place of laughter and joy
Once a place of learning
Now roting in decay
Now falling apart

There was my math class room
There was my english class
learned spanish there
Learned home ec there

The stairs have cracks in them

Some steps gone completely

The walls have started caving in

Part of the second floor is now part of the first

Dodgeball in the gym Laps around the court Basketball was played

Lockers destroyed with doors hanging open You can see some stuff students left behind Most however had rotted way

Desks scattered everywhere
Chalkboards fallen over
Windows cracked or missing completely

Once a place of laughter and joy
Once a place of learning Now sad



## **Chocolate cake**

Twinkle Twinkle chocolate cake
Time for you to meet your fate
You helped make my Birthday merry
Now you rest within my belly



### **Beach Stroll**

A walk along the beach at sunset
Two lovers hand in hand
Letting the surf wash upon their feet
as the sun slowly sets

A walk along the beach at sunset Romance is in the air They hold each other close as into each others eyes they stare

A walk along the beach at sunset
A promise is made
To stand beside each other
No matter what comes their way



### **The Chest**

In a hidden room in the basement
I found while cleaning
I found an old wooden chest
Lost away in time

I wonder how long it had been there
Since before I bought the place
I know that
It has pirate symbols carved on it
I know the house is over a hundred years old
Could this really be a pirate's chest
Our is it a mystery even older than that

If I open it
Would I find gold
Or
Something to claim my soul



#### **The Tower**

The maiden in the tower
Was fair and bright
Beautiful long dark hair to her knees
Red eyes like rubies
Medium size in height

The tower was guarded by

**Trolls** 

A dragon

Orcs

And other vermon

Many brave Knights fight and died
Trying to rescue her
Many brave Knights with courage in their hearts
But none could do it

One day a wizard stopped by

Not knowing anyone was there

Was surprised when a voice called out

The wizard looked up and saw the trapped woman

The wizard tried every spell he knew
Destroyed many of the rotten crew
But a dragon torched him with a flame

Over the centuries the struggle goes on But no one can save her



# **Forges of Life**

With your fire reshape me

Mold me into that which I need to be

Prepare me for the road ahead

With your fire

Burn away all the things holding me back

Light the fire within me

To reach my purest and best



### **Picnica**

Family, friends, fun, and food The four fs of a great picnic

Games will be played BBQ will be eaten Memories will be made

Like the time I fell into the park's creak
Or when the duck bit my hand
While I was trying to feed it bread
The time dad won the race
The big football game
My uncle dumping a bowl of salad on my brother
For making a statement
And of course food fights
There have been many

I could go on and on
But the message is pretty clear
Without friends and family
A picnic means nothing



# **Baby giggles**

Everytime a baby giggles
Heaven fills the room
Everytime a baby giggles
Music to my ears



## The ocean at early morning

Here I sit upon my balcony
Watching the ocean on this fine morning
No one in the water yet
Best time to watch

Saw the sunrise this morning
As it rose over the ocean
Red, orange, and other colors
What a beautiful sight

Dolphins jump in the distance
As wave after wave reaches the shore
Some couples out walking the shoreline
You can hear gulls and other birds in the air
A cool ocean breeze
Runs through my hair



# **Fallen Angel**

She was an Angel full of grace
She fell from Heaven in much disgrace
Her dove white wings now black as coal
To match the darkness of her soul
Banished from Heaven, she has no shame
Banished from Heaven, only herself To blame



# The power of words

The power of words is strong
So use them wisely
Words can heal
But
Words can also hurt
And those wounds can last longer

Than any physical scar



## **Lady warrior**

She is one of the few women to join our ranks
Of Knights fighting for our king
She has proven herself time and again
She is just as deadly as any man

The daughter of the king himself
At first he denied
But seeing the warrior spirit in her heart
He relinquished and let her in

On the battlefield

She has proven to be one of the best

The warrior spirit from her mom's side

A heart of fire in her breast

Any man who tries to cross her Learns a lesson they won't forget She's swift with a sword Some men have ended up dead



### You

You are stronger than you think
Yes, I know it seems dark right now
But if you fight
If you hold on
You will overcome whatever the world throws at you

I know it is hard
The struggles of life can only make you stronger
With each victory over adversity
You rise higher and higher
Stronger and stronger

The light may seem far away Now
Just a tiny speck
But with every movement forward
That light will get closer and closer
Until there is no more night
Just light and the shadows
Of what once was



## The Abandoned McDonald's

You can hear the ghosts of the past here
Children laughing
Orders being made
Conversations by grown ups

Mold and dust have covered it now Boarded windows and doors A depressing place Where childhood was

There is where the bench was
With that statue of Ranoald
How many pictures did I take of my kids sitting there with him

There is the playground
Fallen down now
But the memories of my kids playing is still strong

The tables and chairs broken
Pieces scattered every which way
Look a hamburger stool still intact and whole
Can be seen in the corner

Once so happy
Once so bright
Now
Just rotting and decay

This place



## **Field of Flowers**

The flowers grow row on row
Knights fought dragons with swords of steel
Wizards cast spells
Dwarves and Elves got in on it to

The flowers grow to mark the spot Where they died But bravely fought



### The Battle

The clang of steel upon steel
As swords clash

The twang of arrows sent from their bows

To attack the enemy lines

30 days have past

Since this war began

How much longer

How much more

Can the men take

Bloodshed left and right

A little from both sides

They thought they could invade

They were wrong

Sent from the evil wizard up on the hill

Sent to destroy

Sent to plunder

But ultimately Sent to die

Through blood, sweat, and tears we have fought

Hope the battle ends soon

I'm about to drop



### **The Visitor**

A man is greeted one day

By a figure who'd come a long way

Black hooded robe and bony hands

Holding a staff

A skull for his head

The reaper of souls is what they call me I have come to collect thee

The man whose name was Jeff
Said ok, but hang on a sec
Pulling out his phone he began to talk
The reaper just stood there and watched

1 minute turned to two Soon 30 had gone by

Jeff hang up and then said Sorry I can't go my wife passed away, maybe come back another day

The reaper answered

I know took her myself she's waiting for you in the great beyond



## The Old Neighborhood

Newport News VA. Was were I spent my childhood. Much has changed since I left

The playground I used to play on is no longer there. It's been torn down and replaced with a gas station of all things My childhood memories is all I have now

Days playing tag with my friends

Days I thought would never end

Backyard football

BBQs with the neighbors

That was the field where we played Baseball

Races ran around tracks
Or just running around playing tag
Lots of fun we used to have

Now all gone
Torn down
Whipped away
Nothing but gas stations and mini marts

Thank God I still got my memories

Though a site like this wounds my soul

With my memories it can never truly take its toll



#### **The Actress**

She was an actress
Greatest the world had ever known
No role was to big
And no role was to small

She did not judge the role by its size
But by the passion it could be played
She was an A-list actress
The directors all wanted her in their films

She preformed her roles with gusto
She was always at the top of her game
Each role She took had that certain something
That only an actress of her talent could achieve

And that is what made her so good

That is what made people believe in the roles she played



### At The Coffee Shop

Life is a secret and death a mystery"
The professor told his student
While they drank coffee

"How so Sr. If you don't mind me asking" The student replied You could feel the suspens
While he waited

"Life keeps moving forward, but you must learn from what's behind. You never know where life will lead you, or what's around the next bend. The choices we make effect more than just our own lives, even if we never see it with our own eyes."

The student gasped at what he'd just heard. So simple, so plain. Then he Asked "What about death being a mystery?"

The professor simply stated " what lies beyond this life, the mortal word we will never know."



#### Bella

She ran through the night She had to get away Away from the bondage Away from the terror Just away

She had been
Kidnapped
Drugged
Taken from her family

And brought to this place

Off Horror and torture

It may have been the drugs
But nothing seemed real
Like she had walked into a nightmare
A very scary nightmare

They ran experiments on her
To see what would happen
When not experimenting
They kept her in a locked cell

Finally She decided

If there was to be an escape

It would have to be up to her

She whated until the time was right

She grabbed the nearest guard
Pulled out his gun and shot him
Took the keys and unlocked the cell

With gun in hand



She fought her way out of that place
Picking up new weapons from the dead around her

She made it to the front door
Just as a group of five were advancing
She burst through the front door
Just as the shots were being fired
They all missed

Once outside She kept running
The group of five had followed
But no longer

She was free of that awful place Free of the horror that lays inside Free to go back to her family



#### The Owl

Come with me my friend
I shall tell you My story
An owl I may seem
But my tale leads to glory

A pirate found me one day
He kept me as a pet
Sailed over the bounty waves
Boy, I sure got wet

Life upon the sea I lived
Finding treasure by the score
Fending off the enemy
I sure loved life on board

Then one night a wizard happened in Took me away that night

Never again to see my pirate friends

The wizard taught me magic
I could preform many spells
The wizard's death was sudden
By a rival wizard's spell

I flew away before he could catch me Now free to laugh and play Like I ought to be

Well, now the story I have told Hope you enjoyed my words I may not be so big and bold But I'm just a bird



### **Robin Williams**

Robin Williams is the king of comedy

He has played so many roles

They have all made me laugh

Patch Addams

Mrs. Doubtfire

Hook

Just to name a few

All of them gems

And worth a view

He has even shown

He can play dramatic roles

**Dead Poet Society** 

**Goodwill Hunting** 

**Good Morning Vietnam** 

Great movies all their own

Show at least to me

Robin Williams is the king of comedy



## **The Garden Gnome**

As a garden gnome
I am a protector of the garden
The fruits and vegetables are safe with me
Though if that cat comes back
I'm hiding behind the tree



#### Alice down the rabbit hole

Alice folow the white rabbit and you'll see

Things quite differently

The Madhater is a cyber punk

Posting crazy stuff on the web

The March Hare

Plays the guitar and flys a motorcycle through the air

Speaking of transportation

Flying cars everywhere Zooming here and there

The white rabbit now plays drums

In a band with twittel dee and twittel dum

The caterpillar now smokes pot and is quite the sage

The queen of hearts has gone crazy and just raves

There is more Alice as you will see

But I'll leave that up to thee



#### The visitors

He walked into the tavern that stormy night
Dark green hooded cape
When he lifted the hood revealing elvish skin
Pointed ears, long dark hair
Soaking wet from head to toe

As he removed his cape
Revealing a sword at his side
A bow and some arrows upon his back

A figure from elvish lore

Had just walked through the tavern door

Whose deeds were known far and wide

Dragons he had slain
Kings and kingdoms he had saved
Even fought the nasty orc

As he sat to drink his beer
The wizard did appear
Blue eyes and long black hair
A purple robe
In his hand a staff
Sat down across from the elf and drank his glass

Together they talked and planned
Of adventures throughout the land



### Two stoned aliens

Two aliens were smoke pot one day
On a planet far away
Dreaming of the milkyway

One said to the other
They should take a trip
Through a blackhole and watch reality split

The other said watch this

Stuck his head out the porthole

When he should have been flying the ship

When they land on a planet near
They smoked pot for a whole year
Getting very high
Mesmerized by the colors in the sky



# The superhero

She is my superhero with mask and cape
Able to defeat any disease
That comes her way
Cancer may make her scared
But you wouldn't know it
With her superhero flare



## **My Journey**

I will choose to enjoy the journey
God has set before me
I know it will not be easy
I know there will be times I'll want to quit
But I won't
Why

Life is about the journey
Traveling life's pathways
Enjoying the sights and sounds

Yes not everyday will be sunshine
Yes there will be storms
Bring it
Only through life's storms
Can we truly grow

God knows that

But God will never give us more than we can handle

So enjoy life's journey

Learn along the way

Go forward into the sun



#### **Tha Church Clown**

Every Sunday
I put on my wig
Rubber nose
And floppy shoes
Baggy pants and suspenders to

As people show up for church
I greet them at the door
A smile and a grin
They get as they see me

During church
I get used for skits
Making people laugh
With a lesson along the way

After church
I take the outfit off
And go home for a rest

But next week it all starts again
Just to see people grin



## **Living Dead**

The throne of the dead is rising

Chaos is everywhere

Skeletons thought long gone

Are living once more

The world is not safe

Beasts from hell are roaming free

They nip at you

They nip at me

They want your blood

They want your soul

Your life They want to control

Demons from the underworld

Living among us today

Trying to turn us to zombies

Trying to turn us their way



# **Drinking Rounds**

Went 1 round with Jose Cuervo
Smashed the glass upon the floor
Went 2 rounds with Captain Morgan
Heck I'll go one more
Went 3 rounds with Jack Daniel
A little dizzy in the head
Went 4 rounds with Bud
I think it's time for bed



#### **Farmer**

My blood flows like a river
As I cut myself again
Upon the barbed fence that I fix
For the cows got out again

I chased them down
I put them back
Now the fence I fix

The sun is hot
My sweat flows
Like waves on the ocean
The sweat rolls

Still the fence I fix

Because a farmer I be

Even if the barbed wire makes me bleed



## **The Fight**

Emotional wounds run deep

As deep as a gorge

A river of sorrow and pain

Flows like a mighty wave

Destroying everything in its path

There is light

Though far away and dim

I must live each day one at a time

Fighting my wars

Destroying my enemies

Until the battle's won

Little by little

Inch by inch

I fight

Every victory getting closer

To the light



#### War drums

I'll not dance to your war drums That beat leads only to death I will not dance I will not slay those around me I choose peace I dance to my own drums I dance to my own rythm For there is power in it For there is life in it Your war drums Your death drums cry for blood to be spilt Your war drums Your death drums Cry for murder I will not be a part of it



### Follow the rainbow

Follow the rainbow
To your heart's content
Follow the rainbow
Adventure to be had

Lands to be explored

New and exciting

People and cultures galore

A melting pot of life

Follow the rainbow

Don't look back

Follow your heart's desire



#### The crime

Yellow line do not cross
Crime scene lives lost
How it happened
We're still finding clues
Once we have an answer
We will tell you

From what we know their was a fight
Heated argument between husband and wife
We know the husband left and went to the bar
To chill his temper

Once he cooled off and cleared his head
He went back home and found his wife dead
Still in shock he didn't know
The killer was hiding behind the stove
The killer snuck up and killed the husband to
Then ran away breaking a window or two

That's all we know
So let us be
To continue our work



# Little by little

Little by little
Inch by inch
You'll reach your goals
The world may try to push you down
Just push harder to carry on and achieve
The world may try to stand in the way
Just shove it away
Let nothing hold you back
Spread your wings and fly



### **The Parade**

Down the street they go

Whirling and twirling to the music

Bands play

Floats go by

Dancers and street preformers join in

Candy and beads being tossed into the crowd

People in costumes walk by

Conga drums

Bongo drums

**Trumpets** 

Sax

Music and sound fill the air

What a day to be outside

What a day for a parade



# Tell me a story

Tell me a story
By the campfire glow
While roasting hotdogs
And
Making smores

Tell me a story
By campfire glow
Ghost stories
Adventure

Sifi

Fantasy

It doesn't matter

They're all good to me



### **Country Living**

It's grass being grown

Hay being hauled

Campfire in the evening light

It's cows in the field

Fresh garden yield

Fireflies in the night

It's the country life

Old dirt roads

Leading to adventure untold

While we jump in our trucks and ride

Catching chickens by hand

City folks just don't understand

How one could love this kind of life

It's the country life

It's fishing in the lake

Biscuits that are homemade

Homemade ice cream on a hot summer night

It's the country life

Old dirt roads

Leading to adventure untold

While we jump in our trucks and ride

Catching chickens by hand

City folks just don't understand

How one could love this kind of life

It's the country life



### I Lou You

I love you

Though I can not say so

I'm afraid of rejection

I'm afraid you'll laugh in my face

I'm afraid of being broken once more

I have tried to show you my intrest

I have tried to show you my true feelings

But

I can never say how I feel

Everytime I try

Nervous

**Anxious** 

My throat tightens up

I break out in a sweat

I stutter

I love you

I wish the words came easy

I love you

I may not say it

But it's true

I LOVE YOU



# **Truck Driving Man**

Pulling that trailor with the heavy load Across the country as you go Away from home Away from family For weeks at a time Truck driving man Truck driving man Blowing the air horn When youngsters pump their arms Drop off the load Pick up another one Then back on the road again Truck driving man Truck driving man



### **BBQ**

**BBQ** 

Tangy sweet

Spicy hot

Alway a treat

Beef

Pork

Chicken

And more

Eat, eat, and eat some more

Wiping sauce off your chin

The smell off charcoal

Makes you grin

Salad

Backed beans

Rolls

And other sides

Eating in

Or

Outside



# **Stand Up**

Stand up for peace
Stand up against injustice
Fight
let your voice be heard

Stand up
Question those in charge
Don't follow
Just because they tell you to

Peace
Ever lasting peace
Is not just a dream
It can be a reality
We just have to want it



# **My Heart**

My heart's in search of love
My heart's in search of peace
My heart's in search of you
Please be in search for me



# **Playing Cards**

21

Poker

Hearts

Take your pick

We gather around the table and play

**Snacks** 

Beer

Soda to

Friends all the way

The shuffle

The slap of the cards

Laughing and joking as we play

Chating along

While the cards play their song

Sometimes the emotions run high

Sometimes the emotions run low

But with friends like you

Memories are made



# Believe in yourself

Stop

Believing in the doubters and the haters

Stop

Being dragged down to their level

Don't Stop Believing in yourself

There is nothing

And I repeat NOTHING

You can't do if you believe in yourself

Reach deep down inside

Find that fire within

That drive forward

Go for it

Reach for the stars



#### **Peace**

The rainbow of peace hangs high in the sky
It's not that difficult
Let's give peace a try

Laying down our weapons
Walking hand in hand
Spreading peace and love
Throughout the land

Respecting each other
Getting along
No fights
No wars
Singing peace's song



## Share with me

Walk with me

Talk with me

Share with me

Your hopes and dreams

Your Joys and your pain

Your laughter and your tears

Share with me

Your heart and soul

Give me a glimpse at the person within



### Individual

Stand up to be you

Don't let others tell you how to live your life

You are an individual

Stand up

Stand out

Let your voice be heard

Stand true to who you are

Fight for your rights to individual thought

You are not a robot

You are not a machine

You are human

And as such you have rights

Don't let society tell you otherwise



## **Taco Tuesday**

Taco Tuesday
Taco Tuesday
Soft shell, hard shell, wrap
Meat and spices
Onion and sour cream on top

Hamburger

Steak

Seafood to

Tomatoes, lettuce, shredded cheese

Taco Tuesday

Spicey heat

Mild and tangy

Or maybe sweet

Taco Tuesday

Build your own

Just the way you like



#### You

You are the light in my darkest times Guiding my heart and soul with your love

You are strength when I am weak Helping me move forward When life seems to hard

You are the river of life That quenches my thirst When I am dry

You are my food Your love fills me up and re-energizes my soul

When I am at my lowest Just the thought of you Brings me from the pit

When I feel lost
You find me and bring me back



## Race night

Friday night

Race night

Time to get in gear

Put your game face on

Show them you have no fear

The engine roar

The crowd cheers

The energy is your thrust

That flag drops

Watch the flying dust

Put the tailgate up and the hammer down

Drive it as fast as it will go

Gotta win this race

Gotta take that trophy home

Put the tailgate up and the hammer down

Leave the rest in the dust

Zooming at fast speeds

Feeling all that thrust



### The Lone Cucumber

Look out outlaws of the fridge, there's a mew law in town. The "Lone Cucumber" rides with his faithful companion "Tomato" . Together they ride, finding spoiled food to bring to justice. "Hi-ho celerystalk away"



### **Your Voice**

Stand up for what you believe in

Stand up and sound the call

Raise your voice

Let it be heard

The world tries to shut you up

The world tries to dumb you down

Stand tall

Stand strong

Don't let the world push you around

Speak out against injustice

Speak out against the tyranny

Speak for those who cannot

Raise your voice

Raise it high

Don't ever let it be denied



### Poetry is my way to express myself

Poetry is my way to express myself

My pain

My tears

My joy

My laughter

Poetry is my emotional outlet

Poetry is my way to express myself

My opinion on society and social issues

My opinion on the Government

Poetry is my way to express myself

To bring awareness to

Domestic violence

The poor and needy

Drug addiction

**PTSD** 

Poetry is my way to express myself

Poetry is my life



# I may say I'm ok

I may say I'm OK

But in truth

I am dying inside

I may say I'm OK

But in truth

I am lost and afraid

Just because I say I'm OK

Doesn't mean that I am

I may not have words to describe my true feelings

I may say I'm OK

That I feel on top of the world

But in truth

Be falling into an emotional pit

I may say I'm OK

That I'm the strongest I've ever been

But in truth

Be emotionally weak and scared

Just because I say I'm OK

Doesn't mean that I am

I may not have words to describe my true feelings



#### **I Love This Bar**

I love this bar

The music

The people

Put a smile on my face

Never leave hungry

The food is great

The drinks are better

Than at any other place

The staff is friendly

And serve you with care

You're just a part of the family

Each time you go there

A pool table in back

A dartboard to

Always something being added

So you'll always have something to do

Sit at the bar

Drink

Eat

Laugh

And have a good time

Or

Sit in one of the booths

That will be fine

I love this bar

It never closes

Open 24/7

365 days a year



#### I Love You

I

Myself

One

Only me

Love

With all my heart

With all my soul

With the truest part of my humanity

You're on my mind all day

I dream about you all night

You have impacted my life that much

You

My true love

My one and only

My forever



### How do you say goodbye

How do you say goodbye

To someone who touched your heart so

With a love of depths untold

How do you say goodbye What words are worthy enough To truly express how you feel

How do you say goodbye

How do you say how important they were to you

Is there even such words that exist

How do you say goodbye
When your world is falling apart
You have the world's largest broken heart



#### Seasons of life

#### Springtime

A child is born and grows

Experiencing everything life has to offer

Making friends

Playing games

finding oneself

Learning to ride a bike, a skateboard, or scooter

#### Summertime

The teenager and young adult

Falling in love

Learning to drive

Taking the first job

Joining school clubs

Graduatind high school

Getting to know the rules of life

Learning the conquences of breaking them

The fall of life

Adulthood

Job

Work

Living and barely getting by

watching your children go through their seasons

Start a family

Raising kids

Getting older

Slowly falling apart

The winter of life

Death

The coming end



The final walk

The eternal sleep

The end



### **Speak**

We must speak up
Not keep our mouths shut
Injustice
Pain
It's all around us

People are calling Asking for help We turn a blind eye

Yet we keep quiet

Never Nevermore I say The time is now

Speak up
Let your voice be heard
Speak for the homeless living on the street
Speak for the hungry with little food to eat
Speak for those with no shoes on their feet

Speak for those who cannot speak Speak for those to scared to Speak

Speak Speak



### **Your Journey**

Life is a journey

Nobody walks the same path

No matter what some people may tell you

Find that path ment for you

Once you find your path

Follow it

Stay on it

No matter how the world tries to pull you off that path

No matter how much the world tries to tell you that you are following the wrong path

No matter how much the world tries to tell you that the only way to be truly happy is to follow it's path

DON'T

Stay on your path

Follow it

Leave the world behind

Remember

Your path

Your dreams

Your life

Don't let the world get involved



# Stole my tent

As I look at the stars above
As I look at space in all it's infinite glory
I realize someone whose mind was bent
Came along and stole my tent
But they left everything else



## **Fishing**

Early morning fog rises

As I stand in this river fishing pole in hand

The water is cool as it passes around my knees

The water sparkling like diamonds in the Early morning sun

A slight breaze blows through my hair

The morning is quiet except for the sound of my casting

A deer wanders by on the far bank

Birds fly far above

It is a good time

Even if I catch nothing

Just time to think

Time to be one with nature

Time to relax and just let the busy world go by



### **Play**

Across the rainbow and on through the woods

A magical land there is

**Fairies** 

**Dwarves** 

**Elves** 

And many more come out to play

They sing and dance

They eat and drink

Laughing and joking all the while

Among the

**Trees** 

Waterfalls

Rivers

And streams

They go about their merry ways

The animals of the forest don't mind

To come and play to

Laughter

Merriment

Songs

Dance

Food and drink

The magical creatures play



#### The Dream

Fire rises from the eternal pit

A hand reaches for me

Drugging me under the Earth

Fiery shadows all around

Heat so hot my skin melts

Painful and dry

Dark laughter is heard all around me

Put I see nothing

Everything is hiding in the shadows

Then I see him

Satan himself

Full of hated and evil

Full of greed and pain

I can't make out any detail

Because he is always in a deep shadow

He starts yelling at me and whipping me with a mighty big whip

He tells me that I get personal torture from him for eternity

He states that such an arrangement was made just for him

He beats me and tortures me in every way imaginable

And also in ways the human mind can not even dream of in its worst nightmares

But

Where he expects me to cry out in pain

I sing praise songs to God

Where he tries to break my spirit

He fails

On and on for eternity

Satan tortures me

I praise God

After awhile Satan asks why I sing

I look at him and with a smirk on my face I tell him

I'm going to make sure we both suffer for eternity

Orders given to me from God himself

Before one of your demons dragged me here



### They

They want to control you

The Government

Social norms

Schools

All wanting to destroy

Your spirit

Your soul

Your life

They try to control you through fear
Telling you to believe this and you will be saved
Telling you to do this and you will be spared
Using fear to get you to do what they want

They control you
You don't think so but they do
They will stop at nothing to destroy the individual within
To turn us all into mindless drones to do their biding



#### Stories to tell

Come my friends and sit a spell

Goblins, gouls, stories to tell

Blood, and guts, witchcraft to

Wizards, dragons, headless horsemen

Fog covered mornings and stormy days

Stay awhile

I got stories for the whole day

Pirates and seamonsters

Mysterious islands and sunken ships

Treasure and the open sea

Spaceships, adventure, aliens, and more. Black holes, laser fight, light swords. Imagination at its best

The mind races as I think of it all

Listen to my tales

Sit awhile

Come one, Come all



#### Her

Beaten by her husband

Abandoned by the one she loves

Broken hearted

Bleeding

Half crazy from being betrayed

She runs out to the shoreline

Throws herself into the ocean

And drowns

For thousands of years after

She roams the shoreline at night

Never resting

Always moving

Until the sun comes up

The next night

She walks again



#### **The Collective**

Since Preschool we are taught to conform to the ways of the world Rules and regulations that strip us of our individuality Rules that strip us of are true selves

Through the next 13 years of school More and more is stripped away More and more is removed

Until we are nothing
Ready to be filled with whatever Bull Shit
They wish to place in us
To make us mindless, obedient drones

Ready to do as we are told

To go about each day in a mind fog

Part of us knowing something is missing

But

Never knowing what it is

Because once the individual is gone It's gone Nothing left but the collective



### **Poetry together**

When we share poetry together
We are no mere humans
We are
Gods and goddesses
Kings and queens
Angels and demons

Pouring out our hearts and souls Revealing our inner selves For the world before us

Pouring out tears and laughter

Some emotions that can't be described

Getting in touch and sharing our souls

Letting the world see us
Without filters
Without editing
Being true to ourselves and or craft
Being true to the world around us

#### I Wish

I wish I could hold you
And take away your pain
Dry your tears
Let the sun in again

I wish I could kiss you

Taste your lush full lips

Feel the warmth of your breathe

I wish we could cuddle
And hold each other tight
Take away each other's fears
Let each other know things will be alright

I wish I could hold you
When I needed some lifting
Spirit low
Life started drifting

I wish we could sit and watch movies together Laughing and joking while the show went on

I wish we could just sit and talk Sharing what was on our minds

I wish I wish



### 4th of July

The rockets go up
Explode in the sky
Pretty sparks dance in the sky
Kids laughing at a BBQ
Watermelon on the 4th of July

I"m free because of the fallen Yes

I'm free because of the fallen

They fought when their country called They fought to defend us all Giving their lives when needed Or coming home broken and bleeding

"I'Mmfree because of the fallen Yes I'm free because of the fallen

The rockets go up
Explode in the sky
Pretty sparks dance in the sky
Kids laughing at a BBQ
Watermelon on the 4th of July



### **Happy birthday**

Happy birthday Happy birthday

Happy birthday to you

Happy birthday

Happy birthday

Happy birthday to you

As you grow a year older

May you find success in all that you do

May life's highway set before you

Always run straight and always run true

Happy birthday

Happy birthday

Happy birthday to you

Happy birthday

Happy birthday

Happy birthday to you

Enjoy your party we have

Here for you

Cake and games, and lots of balloons

Much laughter, much excitement

Maybe a mixed drink or two

Happy birthday

Happy birthday

Happy birthday to you

Happy birthday

Happy birthday



Happy birthday to you

Tonight fireworks and BBQ Bonfires camping Still much to do

Happy birthday
Happy birthday
to you

Happy birthday
Happy birthday
to you



## **Together**

I will stand up for you
When all others turn their backs
I will be your voice
When you are unable to speak for yourself

I will never leave you or desert you
Through the good and bad
I shall remain
To the very end
You shall always count on me

Life's journey is long
Life's journey is winding
Over the hills
Over the bumps
Hand in hand we shall go together

Two people
One unit
Love everlasting

#### **I Dream**

I dream of a world

Where all people from every

Background

Religious affiliation

Ethnic group

Skin color

Social status

And sexual preference

Can all live in peace and harmony

I dream of a world

Where you can share

Thoughts and ideas

Tell jokes

Without someone getting offended

I dream of a world

Where you can feel safe in your hometown

Without fear of

Gangs

Drugs

Crime

One can live in peace and comfort

I dream of a world

Where health care was available to all who need it

Not just those who can afford it

I dream of a world

I dreams of a world



# My guitar

My guitar
My best friend
Having major surgery
To have its strings replaced

For the time being
While you are gone
I will have to carry on

I wept with you

My heart bled with you

Emotionally charged jam sessions

But I know when I pick you back up You will be better You will sound better And we shall jam once more And we shall jam like never before



# Life's journey

Life is a long and winding road
Enjoy the journey as you go
Touching hearts along the way
Making life better for all each day



#### **Vortex of love**

When you said you loved me

My heart was in bliss

To know my feelings for you

You didn't miss

Together we'll travel

Along life's road

Our hearts as one forever more

Vortex of love

Spinning out of control

The more it pulls me in

The deeper that love grows

Vortex of love

Shared completely with me

Our journey now

Through eternity

At the front of this crowd

We make our stand

Heart to heart

Hand in hand

Never be lonely anymore

As we walk through life's great door

Vortex of love

Spinning out of control

The more it pulls me in

The deeper that love grows

Vortex of love

Shared completely with me

Our journey now



Through eternity



# 500,000

500,000 tombstones

500,000 graves

**Fathers** 

Mothers

Sisters

**Brothers** 

Lives given for freedom

They lived

Loved and were loved

Laughed and cried

Now here they lie

They fought for freedom

They fought against the foe

**Bullets flying** 

Bombs bursting

Sometimes fighting toe to toe

Now they lie

Never to walk the Earth anymore

Salute a soldier

For the freedom you enjoy



# **BBQ**

 $\mathsf{B}\mathsf{B}\mathsf{Q}$ 

Meat on the grill Smoke rising Smells good

BBQ

Fun and games Friends and family

Together time



### Music

Music helps me through each and every day
Like poetry
It helps me express myself
It helps me relax
It helps me live

When life seems to overwhelm me

A good song

Like a good poem

Keeps me grounded and moving on

Energizing me

Renewing me

Plugging me into life's outlet

To carry on life's way



### His guitar

He sits on the sidewalk playing his guitar
While people pass by
Some have stopped to listen
Placing money in the case at his feet

Off and on others join him bringing

Horns

**Flutes** 

Drum

Guitars

And other instruments

But most of the time he has played alone

He has had gigs

Weddings

Libraries

Bars of coarse

He likes playing out in the open

Watching the people pass by

He has made friends with some of them

His music is like poetry in their ears

The lyrics he wrote himself

Songs that touch on every fabric of humanity

Here he plays

Here he sings

To those who listen

A man of the world

A man and his music

A man and his guitar



#### **Rockets of life**

You are born

The fuse on your rocket is lit

As you go through life

All through childhood

All through adolescents

Learning lessons

Relating to others

Learning your voice

Learning the tools to succeed

And

All the while the fuse gets closer and closer to the rocket

Finally you graduate high school

The rocket takes off

Zooming into the sky

Higher and higher it climbs

As you navigate adulthood

Starting a career

Having a family

Through the highs and lows

The rocket keeps climbing

Finally (hopefully at an old age)

The rocket explodes

Life is no more

### **Poetry Is**

Poetry is not just pretty words

For some of us

It is a way of life

We breathe it

It flows through our veins

Poetry is not just pretty words

It is

Passion

Pain

Joy

Laughter

Poetry is all of that

And so much more

We read poetry

We breathe poetry

Cry it

Bleed it

Poetry is our language

Poetry pours from our throats

From our mouths

Like a mighty pouring of blood

Pouring forth

Soaking into all that is around us

The sound waves of our words

Resonate throughout time

Throughout space

For generations after generation

To hear

To know they are not alone in their struggle



### React

If I told you that I love you

How would you react

Would you accept those words as true

Or just laugh in my face

If I poured out my heart and soul
Would you care
Would you welcome me
Or
Would you turn away

If I told you that I love you How would you react



#### I'm Sorry

Looking at the pictures of you and the kids
Brings back memories good and bad
You and the kids left
I can't blame you

I know I was a neglectful husband and father
I know I messed up
I know you couldn't handle my ways any longer
You did what was best

I'm sorry I treated you and the kids the way I did I'm sorry at the times my temper flew out of control I know it scared you everytime I punched the wall

I never layed a harmful hand on you or the kids
That you know is true
Yes I drank to much at times
When Life went downhill
I know I blamed you

I know now that wasn't true
I know now it was the booze

My drinking was just the start

Much worse happened
I'll leave that stuff between us

Though I never layed a harmful hand on you or the kids

Like I said before
I don't blame you for leaving
It was best



#### The broken heart cafe

At the broken heart cafe You let life drain away From a world That hurt you so While you fade away

At the broken heart cafe
Life goes in a lazy way
In a smoke filled room
Drink lots of booze
Crying over your past mistakes

At the broken heart cafe
Bleeding hearts
Sad stories
Much dismay

At the broken heart cafe For eternity you stay



#### He pulls the trigger

He holds a gun to his head and pulls the trigger He has tried many times To let people into his life To show them what was going on To show them his feelings He holds the gun to his head and pulls the trigger So many times he has asked for help Only to be dismissed like nothing was wrong They don't understand The turmoil The pain The hurt Waking up in the middle of the night in a cold sweat screaming Yelling At the shadows to leave him alone Tears running down his face Afraid of crowds Feeling like he is always being judged Feeling like a lost soul Every eye on him Watching Waiting Judging He just wants to be left alone in peace He holds the gun to his head and pulls the trigger the end



## Big boys don't cry

Big boys don't cry

Many young men are told this in their youth

By fathers

By uncles

By other guiding lights

The truth is

Big boys do cry

When they are hurt

Only children hold it in

Because so many have heard those words

They fail to have an outlet

They fail to truly grow

So when the world hurts them

They fight back

They lash out

They become violent

Overgrown children scared of being seen as weak

But

They fail to understand the true damage they do to themselves

As well as all those around them

Big boys don't cry

What a lie



#### **Dear Heart**

Dear heart This is your spirit talking Don't give up now I know you have put yourself out there time after time Only to get rejected time after after time I know you are down and in the dumps But, take it from me, your spirit, your soul, your life things will get better you just need to hold on The fight may be long but the rewards are worth it Dear heart You are stronger than you think hold fast to your goals Don't let the rejection slow you down or stop you yes it will hurt for a little while But you shall move on Dear heart keep trying Your spirit believes in you Your spirit is cheering you on Keep putting yourself out there one day you will find her One day the rejections will stop Dear heart GO GET THEM TIGER



### **Gallows**

I walk through the field Up on the hill Gallows standing With a body swing still

The wind blows a lonesome cry
Sends a chill up my spine
Blood spilled
Life taken
Justice paid

I kneel
I pray
For the soul lost that day

I walk through the fields
Up on the hill
Gallows standing
Body swinging still



#### **Abuse**

Her wounds my heal

But some scars never will

Mental scars

**Emotional scars** 

Her wounds may heal

But the damage is done

She will never be the same again

Physicaly

Mentaly

Sexualy

Emotionaly

Abuse by someone she thought she could trust

His wounds my heal

But some scars never will

Mental scars

**Emotional** scars

His wounds may heal

But the damage is done

He will never be the same again

Physicaly

Mentaly

Sexualy

**Emotionaly** 

Abused by someone he thought he could trust

Abuse comes is many forms

It can happen to either gender

No matter their age



It is a shame people get treated like this
Especially from those they were supposed to trust



# Go to sleep

Go to sleep

Go to sleep

Drift upon the night's dreams

Go to sleep

Go to sleep

Rest until the sun beams

Drift away

Far away

Let your mind wonder so

Rest your eyes

Close your eyes

Time to say goodnight



#### **Street Rat**

She cries herself to sleep every night.

Her eyes red with tears

8 years old

Alone on the streets

Her parents been dead for a year

Both parents shot down by gang violence

Her parents did nothing wrong

Just in the wrong place at the wrong time

Two honest parents gunned down for no reason

Not having anyone to turn to

Or

Nowhere to go

She learned to fend for herself

Fight when she has to

Riff raff

Street rat

Garbage child

They call these among other names

She reads what books she can find

To help her learn

She dreams of a life off the streets

But until then

This is what she has



### **The Streets**

He feels alone in the world
He feels forgotten and scared
Has no home
A runaway upon the streets.
Living as best he can

He wonders why it has to be this way
After the people who killed his parents
He has lived in hiding
Trusting no one

Tears streak down his chin
As he remembers how it used to be
The joy
The laughter
Sure there were fights
Sure there were arguments
But they were few and far between

Alone now
Upon the streets
Fighting for food
Fighting for life



#### **Graves**

Upon their graves the flowers grow

Line on line

Row on row

They fought for freedom

They gave there all

When the enemy struck

They answered the call

Their lives they gave

Their lives they layed

Once they felt love

Were loved

Saw sunset glow

Once they had families

Played games

**Built crafts** 

A poet

A songwriter

A Baker

The list can go on and on

They fought

They gave

Eternal sleep

Within these graves



# Cry

To cry

To cleanse the soul

To wash clean

To start new

Sarrow

Tears

Physical and emotional scars

To cry

To heal

To move on



### Hold out your hamd

Down in the dirt
Life run you down
Can't get up
Due to the weight of it all

Hold out your hand
Jesus will help you stand
Let him be your crutch
When it gets hard to walk

Lost

Lonely

Confused

Thought life was grand

Thought nothing would go wrong

Hold out your hand
Jesus will help you stand
Let him be your crutch
When it gets hard to walk

Loss of friends
Family desen't love you
Life is unfair sometimes
Kicked around
Dreams destroyed
Nothing worth looking for

Hold out your hand
Jesus will help you stand
Let him be your crutch
When it gets hard to walk



## In the garge

He is just a man in his garage
Beating on his drum
Then with a rift
A guitar joins in
Keyboards
Horns blasting out the tune

People swaying

Music jamming

People dancing along

Shouts and cheers
Clinking glasses
Laughter and merriment

The house rocking

Music playing

People enjoying themselves

Soon
All to soon
The vision fades
He is back where he started from
A man in his garage
Beating on his drum



# **Express Yourself**

Express yourself

Explore your true nature

Don't hide who you are

Rejoice in it

Celebrate it

Contribute to the world around you

Express yourself

Sound your voice

Don't let people stand in your way

Don't let people push you down

Be yourself

Be proud

Rejoice



# **My Heart**

My heart

Beats in time with your soul

My heart

Bleeds to know you

You are everything to me

My life

My comfort

My solid foundation

Without you I tumble into darkness

With you there is no light

Shine upon me

Show me that I am not alone

In this world

My heart

Beats in time with your soul

My heart

Bleeds to know you



# Soul

Rather playing music or writing the words to a song
Like writing a good poem
It opens a window to your soul
And let's your truest nature come forth



# Hope

Fully dark

Lost

Confused

Lonely

Gone for all eternity

However

A spark

A light

Just a pinprick in the darkness

Hope

Joy

Desire

A choice

A chance



### Fall asleep

Fall asleep

Fall asleep

Fall asleep my darling

Drift away on moon lit tides

Fall asleep

Fall asleep

Fall asleep my darling

Be content to let the world go by

You worked so hard

Now it's time to rest

Calm your nerves

Slow your breath

Drift away

May the night carry you

To worlds unknown

Fall asleep

Fall asleep

Fall asleep my darling

Drift away on moon lit tides

Fall asleep

Fall asleep

Fall asleep my darling

Be content to let the world go by

Mountain gnomes greet you there

As you float upon the air

Elves and dwarves gather near

Upon seeing you they give a joyous cheer

Fall asleep

Dream so high

Like diamonds in the sky

Fall asleep

Fall asleep

Fall asleep my darling

Drift away on moon lit tides

Fall asleep

Fall asleep

Fall asleep my darling

Be content to let the world go by

Waterfalls mountain streams

Wooded glades with fairies

Open fields

Animals grazing

Fall asleep

Fall asleep

Fall asleep my darling

Drift away on moon lit tides

Fall asleep

Fall asleep

Fall asleep my darling

Be content to let the world go by



#### The candle

A candle shines for the fallen
The candle is placed on a piece of wood
The little 'boat" floats downstreem
The candle still glows bright
As it is carried along

Finally the piece of wood goes over the falls
The candle is extinguished in the mist below
The flame of the candle may be gone
But the meaning behind that flame never will

### **Truly Free**

Life

Life unfiltered

Life unhindered

Life free

That is truth

The ultimate truth

However

Many want to bind you

Hold you down

Try to control you

Rules

Regulations

Things that keep you from being free

Truly free

The tight iron fist

Wrapped around your neck

Choking off the air

Life is ment to be lived

So why are so many telling you otherwise

Saying "unless you believe a certain way, your life is worthless."

Saying "Unless you act a certain way your life means nothing."

It is all bullshit to try and control you

Trying to get you in the grip of what is considered normal

Guess what

Who cares

Be yourself

Don't listen to what they say



Ве	sil	lγ

Be joyful

Have fun

Live life

Live your life

Be happy with it

Life's to short

Enjoy it while you can

Enjoy it your way

Be free

Be truly free



#### **Three Kisses**

I kiss you three times with great passion.

The first kiss represents our past together. The path we have traveled together. Seeing us through both the good and the bad of life's long journey.

The second kiss represents our present. Taking the lessons we have learned along the way. To form a better stronger union between our hearts and souls.

The third and longest kiss represents our future. Our Hope's and dream as we continue to walk hand in hand down life's path. Sure there will still be bumps in that path at times, as there always have. We will come through those times stronger in love and faith for each other. We shall continue life's journey together until there is no journey left upon this Earth.



# Here we go again

Brain tumor
Ain't no rumor
Third tour with that whore
Beat it twice
I'll Beat it thrice



### I may be a Christian

I may be a Christian
But I'm not perfect
I have shortcomings
I have failings
I have a darkside and a temper

I may be a Christian
But I'm not perfect
I get angry
I have a bad mood sometimes

I may be a Christian
But I'm not perfect
And you know what
That's alright
That's ok

God's not done with me yet I still have a long way to go Before I get to Heaven

So I may be a Christian
But don't accept perfection
It ain't going to happen



### Music and Poetry

Music like poetry

Is the voice of the soul

A yearning for freedom

A cry for the purest form of self

Music like poetry

Identifies us as individuals

A true expression

Of who we are

Of what we feel

A true emotional release

Music like poetry

Opens flood gates

Of emotion waters

Every note

Every line

Every cord

Every stanza, verse, and chorus

A true out pouring of

Blood

Sweat

**Tears** 

Joy

Laughter

Music like poetry

Has the power to transcend time and space

It transfers us to another time and place

Simpler times

Quite times

Times of upheaval and rebellion

The memories flow



With each note bestowed upon our listening ear

Music like poetry

Defines us



### Be who you are

Be who you are
Don't let others stand in your way
Let your creativity shine

Express yourself
Let people hear your voice
Hold nothing back
Go head let it out

Your creativity

Your work

Your voice

You

Be who you are

Let your creativity shine

Written word

Spoken word

Preference arts

Music

Be who you are

**Painting** 

Sculpting

Crafting

Everyone has a voice

Let it be heard



## I want to be friends

I want to be friends

To share in each other's lives

To celebrate the Joys

To help you overcome life's pain

I want to be friends

To walk life's journey together

To witness life's wonders

To enjoy life in all it's glory

To cause a little trouble at times

But mostly
To let each other know
You are not alone
You have someone to talk with
You have someone to confide with
We are there
For each other



#### The Man

Does it make you feel more like a man

To push me down

To put me down

No matter how many times I get up

No matter how many times I pick myself up

You are always there

To throw me down

To beat me down

Back into the mud

Does it make you feel more like a man

To belittle me

To squash

My dreams

My hopes

My very existence

Does it not matter yo you

That we are both human

We both make mistakes

No you just see the ones I make

And forget your own



## The old coffee shop

At the old coffee shop
The old folks meet
Drinking coffee
Talking about life

One by one
They gather in their seats
And join in whatever discussion had begun

They discuss the state of things
Of how things are falling apart
How theirs was the best generation
Taking each word by heart

Some look down on the youth Others say give them a chance But both sides agree Things were better in the past



# Let peace ring

Bong
Bong
Bong
Hear the bell of peace
Let it resonate in your soul
May it set you free
Bong
Bong
Bong
J
The bell of peace calls
Amongst the chaos of the world
Listen for its tone
May it inspire you
Inopire you to apook out against injustice
Oversome those who appross you
Overcome those who oppress you
Those who hold you down
Those who want to rule over you
Bong
Bong
Bong
Hear the bell of peace
The bell of true freedom



### Black Friday

Twas Black Friday and all through the store

Big sales

Big sales

Big sales galore

**Pushing** 

Shoving

Being rammed with carts

Floor personnel duck out of the way

While the store falls a part

Screaming

**Shouting** 

Fist fights and more

People trying for that big buy

Going for the big score

When the day's over

The whole store a mess

Still have employees standing

So we call this year a success



# Unbreakable Spirit

Plunge my heart into darkness
Set fire to my soul
You however will not break my spirit

Drag me through the mud Light a fire and watch it burn me whole You however will not break my spirit



## Fire in my heart

The fire in my heart
Burns like a thousand suns
Great passion and joy
My it warm your cold soul
Melting away the pain from past relationships
Melting away the ice from those who have treated you wrong

Come with me

Let me guide you to a new and happier tomorrow

Leave the past behind

Move into the future

Love once more



### Just a note

on Tuesday I will be going in for surgery to have a brain tumor removed. I may be offline for a fee days while I recover



#### **Eternal Flame**

The eternal flame

The drive

The force

The will to move forward

When everything else

Tries to hold you back

The eternal flame

Passion for life

A light within this dark world

A flame within your soul

Inspiring greatness

The eternal flame
Since the dawn of time
It has existed
Inspiring those who feel it's heat
Burning within them



#### **Parents**

Huddled in a corner Knees pulled up to his chest Head bowed upon his knees He crys

Night after night
Day after day
His parents fight
No one is physically hurt
But all the yelling
Drives him mad

As his parents yell at each other In another room
Tears roll down his face

He wants to run away
He wants to hide
Leave all fighting behind

There are good days

Teese help him hold on

But few and far between they come

He'll sob

He'll cry

As his parents fight

Day after day

Night after night



## Day by day

Day by day

Our love just walked away

We tried

And

We tried

Nothing seemed to work

Day by day

We gave it our all

Put every last ounce we had

To try and make things right

Day by day

We realized we were starting to see the end

No matter how hard we tried

No matter how much we loved each other

Day by day

We drifted further and further apart

Until there was nothing left



## Hey Funny man

Hey funny man

Up there dancing and clowning around

Hey funny man

With painted face, baggy clothes, and large shoes

But

When the show's over
The makeup and the costume removed
The person the audience doesn't see

A man of deep sparrow
A man of gloom
A past that haunts him
Sadness and doom



#### Surgery

Surgery

A flurry of emotions surround such a word

Time and date Tuesday

A ticking timebomb

tic, tic, tic

until the day arrives Surgery Tuesday A chaotic rollercoaster of emotions Up, down, spin, zag, and zip Surgery Tuesday A waterfall of pouring emotional dread A heart pounding intense psychological warfare Just wanting it done and over with And back on the road to recovery Surgery Tuesday Tonight will be the last night I will sleep in my own bed for a while Going to KC tomorrow 9am Tuesday I have an MRI The later in the afternoon the Surgery itself Surgery tomorrow I accept the cards life has dealt me Life is like a game of poker Sometimes you win Sometimes you lose But you can never cheat the house I just want this over with And on the road to recovery Surgery today SHIT!!!!



## Party time

20 to 30 miles from the nearest town in any direction

So we through a party last night

Got a little wild

Got a little off the wall

Drinks flowing

Food being cooked and are around the clock

Fun times

Laughter

And some things I won't even mention

Chickens in the hottub

Goats in the pool

Cows in the house

Hey, where did the animals come from

There isn't any farmland around here

Guests having fist fights

Broken bottles

Broken furniture

Yes things got a little crazy

At the party

Yes we went a little to far with the food and drink

Yes things were done

But

It was a blast

And ni memory of any of ir



#### Walls

The walls that surround mt heart Have been there a long time The coldness of the world Have built those walls. The walls the surround my heart were built stone by stone were built brick by brick. Hateful words Hateful stares have helped build those walls. The walls that surround my heart. Unfriendliness Is the mortar that holds the walls together Icy looks and glares Freezing the mortar tight. The wall that surround my heart Close in Trapping me in All I want to do is to die. The walls that surround my heart An emotional cage A prison Death waiting to happen



### When I tell you that I love you

When I tell you that I love you
I mean it from the bottom of my heart
I mean it from the bottom of my soul
There is no mountain high enough
No valley low enough
No ocean deep enough
No river wide enough
That compares to my love for you

Whe I tell you that I love you
An eternal burning fire
Has been lit within me
The flames of which can never be put out
Even if we part ways
Never speak to each other again
Never see each other again
The flame you lit with my soul
Will continue to burn

When I tell you that I love you
You will never words spoken so true
With every fiber of who I am
I will prove those words to you



#### Sometimes

Sometimes you have to walk the edge Sometimes you must stand on the brink Before you can start to rebuild your life.

Sometimes you have to lose everything Sometimes you must start from the very beginning Before you can recover Before you can restart

Life is a rollercoaster with many ups and downs
You need to roll with the tide when it comes
Never give in
Never give up
No matter what life throws your way



## **Drinking Contest**

2 competitors

100 shots of whiskey each

One by one

They down their glass

Until one of them

Falls on their ass

.

Words get said

Words are slurred

Some words are not even heard

Still they go

One after the other.

Drunken and sad

Shot after shot

Until one passes out



## Fire in my soul

I won't apologize for the fire in my soul

That burning desire to rise above my circumstances

To better myself and those around me

I won't apologize for the fire in my soul
The world can try
But it can't put it out

No matter what the world throws at me
I will burn right through it and move on
That is how hot that fire burns
Once it's lit
Nothing can stand in my way
Nothing can stop me



#### What Promise

What promise can you give me
What word can you say
To make me believe you love me
Not just wanting to throw my heart away.

Will you lift me up

To rise and know love once more

Or

Will you let me crash upon the rocks of life

Bleeding

Dying

To live no more

I ask again

What promise

What word

What bond

Would make it worth to love you



#### I am who I am

I am who I am
You may not like me
But that's ok
You are entitled to that

However
I will not change who I am
Just to be liked by you
You either accept me or you don't
That choice is yours

I am who I am
I am a strong willed person
With opinions and ideas
That may not agree with yours
So be it

Just because we don't agree on somethings
Doesn't mean we can't be friends
As long as we respect each other
A friendship can grow
If however you wish to not be friends
So be it



## You can't change me

You hate me I love you

You despise me

I love you

You want to see me

Fall

Fail

Hurt

Broken

I want to see you

Fly

Succeed

Be built up

You try and you try to bring me down

You can't change me

No matter how hard you try

I am still who I am

And nothing you say or do will change that

That's right NOTHING

Go ahead do your worst

It will do you no good



#### Toast to life

Raise your glasses

A toast to life we make

Friends

Party

Laugh

Joke

Life has highs and lows

Ups and downs

A rollercoaster ride of emotions

Toast to life

Joy and fun

Life is a journey

Life is a path

Travel and learn

All that you can

A toast to life

Raise your glasses high

We only live once

Enjoy the ride



# Night sky

The stars shine bright The worlds spin in the heavenly dance across the sky We lay here upon the lawn Looking up While the stars shine While the worlds spin My thoughts begin to wonder About this world And our place in it Where that place is As long as you're with me It will be ok



# Let's go on a road trip

Let's go on a road trip
Just pack up and go
No maps
No time limits
Just go and leave it all behind

Let's go on a road trip Adventures abound New places New faces New memories for life

Let's go on a road trip
The road to place unknown
Let's go on a road trip



# Stand up

Stand up

Speak up

Do not shut up

You have a voice

Let it be heard

You have a voice

Let it sound strong

Speak up for what you believe in

Don't let others get in your way

Don't let others shut you down

Stand up

Stand strong

Believe and achieve



#### **Two Hearts**

Two hearts beating

Pounding out a constant rhythm

Love

Truth

Honesty

Two hearts intertwined together

Holding on to the vast truth of life itself

The truth from the dawn of creation

Two hearts alone no more

They have found each other

They are bound to one another

Through love's strong cord

The can't be broken by any force of man

Two hearts forever together

Two hearts as one

Until the end of time and beyond



#### **Smile**

You see my smile but you fail to see my pain you see my sunshine, but ignore the rain my tears flow my heart smokes from the fire burning my soul

you hear me laugh, but fail to see me cry
you see my dance, but fail to see me fall
you see the mountains I have climbed, but fail to see the trenches I've had to crawl through
my tears flow like a waterfall
you only see my life, but fail to see I'm dying inside
tears flow
heart smokes from the fire burning my soul

You see my accomplishments, but never how hard it took me to get thre you see the goals I've achieved, but never my failures you see the shine in my eyes, but never the dark clouds over head my tears flow, I am drowning you see me, but never truly see me tears flow my heart smokes from the fire burning my soul



### Get up and damce

Get up move your feet
Feel the rhythm feel the beat
From the top of your head to the souls of your feet
Don't just sit there like a lump on a log
Stuck and sinking in the world's big
Get up out of your chair
Move your feet

Get

Get

Get up and dance

Get up

Get up

Get up and dance

Life's a journey, life's a path
Dance, dance all the way
Whirl and twirl, sway back and forth
Have fun each and everyday
Don't let life bum you down
No need to drag upon the ground
Let the music energize you, let it fill you

Get

Get

Get up and dance

Get up

Get up

Get up and dance



## Freely Dance

want to dance in the fields

Dance to the sunset glow

Then when the sun goes down

Continue to Dane as the moon and the stars rise

I will remove my clothes

And dance freely

Among the fireflies

Feeling the dew of the grass upon my feet

The cool breeze upon my skin

I shall dance naked around a campfire

Blazing in the night

I will rejoice and sing

Naked

Free

Pure

When all is over

I shall lay my naked body upon the grass

And I shall sleep until the dawn



#### Shout It

Shout it

Let the bells of freedom ring

Raise your voices high and strong

Shout it

Let them be heard Above everything

The time is now

No holding back

Let your voices ring

We lead the way

To bring hope

To the world today

Shout it

Nold nothing back

Shout it

Let's take this world back

Brothers and sisters

We're on a mission

We can take back this nation

Shout it high

Shout it low

Let the world know we won't back down



# Campfire

Sitting around a campfire
Telling ghost stories all night
Roasting hot dogs on a stick
Who got a story to tell
Who can put chills up our spines
Let the fun begin



## Sleep

To sleep To slumber

To dream

Creation of a world of pure imagination

Where even the craziest of wishes can come true

Love

Life

Heroes

Villians

A dream is what you make it

To sleep

To slumber

To dream

A world of pure fancy

Fun and true

Exploring the mind's pathways

To sleep

To slumber

To dream



### Poetry is

Poetry is the voice of the Heart Soul Mind Let your emotions flow free Don't try to hold them back You will just make yourself explode Poetry is release Letting go of the rension and stress That has built up over time Letting yourself calm down Letting yourself relax Poetry is Blood Sweat **Tears** Poetry is Joy Laughing Fun Poetry is life unfiltered All emotions rolled into one Poetry is an expression of life Music Art Preformance art Cooking And many other examples could be named Poetry is all around us In differant forms



Al expressing life Life unyelding



## Thank you

This is for those

Who never return home

Except for in a casket

This is for those

Who do make it home

But are forever wounded

Mentally

Physically

Emotionally

This is for those

Who never make it home at all

P.O.W

M.I.A

Prisoner of war

Missing in action

This is for those

Who gave everything their country asked of them

And when there was nothing left

Still continued to give

Risking their lives

Physically

Mentally

Emotionally

Risking pure insanity

Fighting for freedom

Fighting for justice

Fighting for peace



Thank you
For the risks you've taken
So this country could be free
Thank you
For the sacrifices you've made

Thank you



#### Believe

Believe in yourself
Follow your dreams
Let nothing stand in your way

At times it will seem like
Running head first into a brick wall
Tear down the wall blocking you
Move on

At times people will try to Shut you down Don't listen to them Look in your heart Stand on firm ground

Believe in yourself
Follow your dreams
Let nothing stand in your way

When life puts a mountain in your path
Show that you have no fear
Climb that mountain
Hold nothing back

At times the world will try
To hold you down
Brake the bonds
Move on

Believe in yourself
Follow your dreams
Let nothing stand in your way



#### Cease of the mind

Tony what do you think when you look at me An ocean Are you calling me fat Not at all

I say an ocean

Because when you speak

The words have depth and meaning

Not shallow and worthless

Each word you speak
A pure wave of truth
Each word you speak
A whirlpool
Pulling me in so I want you hear more

I say an ocean

Because there is treasure

Hidden in all you say

The truth within your words surge
Like a mighty tide
That crashes upon
Everything that is false
Within this world



# You

Darkness of the world
Desends uponmy soul
The smile from your face
Fills me with the light of hope

The world tries to get in my way

One look at your smile

Clears the way



# Fly

Fly

Fly free

Free as the wind blows

No holding back

No slowing down

Just go

Fly

Lift off

And never tough down

Higher and higher

Into the sky

Fly

To places unknown

The mystery

The grandure

## The Shadow Knight

He is the Shadow Knight
The most feared creature ever known
Death and destruction
Are his calling

His deeds are many and gruesome

Beheadings

Ripping people apart

Hangings

Just to name a few

And all these and even worse things

He does for pure fun

Sword

Dagger

Poison darts

Crossbow

Flaming arrows

Even the magical arts

Going throughout the land

Destroying those who get in his way

Don't ask for mercy

It just makes him mad

The Shadow Knight

Knight

Warrior

Wizard

Casting spells

Sword fighting



Crossbow shooting
Anything that causes death
Anything that brings forth destruction

He kills for his own amusement He kills purely for the joy



# I will not shut up

No
No
No
No
You have no power over me
You have no strength left
You will lose
I know you think you're in crontrol
Trying to weaken me
Playing on all my fears and doubts
Shut the fuck up
I'm tired of listening to you
You have no right treating me this way
You do not own me
You never will
So you might as well stop trying
Go ahead though and try if you want
It wont work
No matter the ploy
No matter the game plan you use
I still refuse
I said it before
I say it now
No
No
No



No



#### Race Revolution

I want to start a revolution

To find a solution

To America's Race problem

Red

Yellow

Black

White

**Brown** 

A canvas of colors

A painting of humanity

Why can we not celebrate our differences Why must we look down on each other

Are we all not human

Why must we act ike wild beasts toward each other

Life would be boring

If we were all the same

Life would be bland

Each color

Each ethnic group

Each culture

Brings spices and flavors to our lives

This would is a melting pot

We need each other

No matter where you are from

Let us celebrate



Not hate



### I cry

I cry for my sins
I cry for my mistakes
But
I don't just cry for myself

I cry for the insanity of the world
I cry for senseless killing death and decay
The child hungry and scared
Living in the streets with no where to go

I cry for the abused
Those who get beat up
Beaten into a bloody lump
By those who were supposed to love them
By total strangers just looking for a good time

I cry for the corruption of others
Police
Military
And others
Who find it easier to do what is wrong
Just to make a quick buck

I cry for polititions
Who continually lie to the American public
Who constantly look out for their own interests
Instead of listening to the American people

I cry for our school children
Who time and time again can not get the education they need
To help them prepare for the future
To help lead successful lives



I cry for

Crime

Gangs

Turf wars

Making the inner cities unsafe

Making America unsafe

I cry for our military
And for lose who gave thier all
And sacrificed everything
So freedom could remain

I cry for those who can not cry themselves I cry for those without a voice

So thier needs may be heard



#### I Stand

I stand and speak my mind
But I am told to
Sit down and shut up
I speak for those who can not
Again I am told to
Sit down and shut up

No

There are people out there

Hurting

Dying

Hungry

I will not ignore them

As so many have

They cry out to me

I have answered them

Now I cry out on their behalf

I have seen their tears

I have heard their children cry in hunger

Because their parents can not feed them

I have seen these people wear the same clothes day after day

Because they have nothing to change into

Yet

You tell me to sit down and shut up

No

Not until these people have shelter

Not until these people have food to eat

Not until these people have clean clothes to weare



I will not sit down
I will not shut up
These people need a voice



# Happy July 4th

Good morning
Happy July 4th
May you all have fun today

May the fireworks that shine
Be as bright
As the light shining in yourself
May the fireworks be as awesome
As your personality
Have a happy and safe 4th



#### Fireworks fun

While holding a Kevin Menion fountain

Pour Kevin
I'll miss you so
As in a blaze of glory
The smoke will roll

While holding a skull shaped fountain in my hand Alas, poor Yorick! I knew him, Horatio" Them adding 'Let's set his skull ablaze"



# The Jackalope

Hi ho, the Jackalope
Hopping down the trail
Hi ho, the Jackalope
With antlers on his head
Hi. Ho, the Jackalope
Fast as fast can be
Hi ho, the Jackalope
HA HA, you'll never catch me