

My Book of Poems #1

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Some of these are actually assignments from my English class last year but I thought I'd share them. Tell me what ya think, okay? This is supposed to help you see things in a different way. That's why I write. Book 2 has arrived.

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1 - A Blind Nation

A Blind Nation

Endless devastation,
Due to war.
Fearful is the nation,
The citizens forlorn.
Through desecration,
Families start to mourn.

A nation blind,
To a neighbors suffering.
Life is sublime,
For those with no caring.
Life isn't carefree and fine,
For those that is caring.

2 - An Unspoken Love

An Unspoken Love

I know this guy,
I smile at him every time,
We meet in the hallway.
Around him, life isn't so gray.
He doesn't hear me sigh,
He doesn't know he makes me feel this way.

He doesn't know how I feel about him,
In fact, he doesn't even care about them.
How I wish he knew I cared,
I try not to stare!!
It's not the outside that I see, but the thing within,
The person I love but I don't say a word for I am scared.

3 - For the New Year 2007

For The New Year 2007

What should I say?
What should I wish?
Some would wish
For less crime
But not me.

Some will probably
Say something
About the
Soldiers.

But not me.

My wish
For 2007
Is simple
Yet hard.

I wish
That the world
Will wake up
An realize,
Life isn t
Perfect. That
We all have
More common
Sense.
That I can sleep better at night.

I wish the world
To be happier,
For love,
For tears,
For anger;

I wish for the world
To improve,
In nature,
In economics,

In life.

I wish for
You to live
And not worry.

I wish for
You to live
For love.

I wish for
You to see
What I see

The beauty of
everything.

4 - In My Head

In My Head

Tell me,
Is there a world in your head,
Better than reality?
Mine is!

The world in my head,
Is as perfect,
As it gets.
It s better than the world I actually live in.

There is magic,
In my head.
Nothing tragic,
Unless I want it that way.

I feel safe,
In my head.
Everywhere I go in that place,
I know nothing can hurt me because I created it.

I wish this place was real,
Adventure is always there.
This place in head makes me feel,
Like I belong.

5 - In the Clouds

In The Clouds

High above our heads,
Higher than the trees,
There is a castle on the clouds,
Hidden and unseen.
Why it is there,
That's a mystery,
To all but
The princess and me.

6 - Life

Life

Life&

What is the meaning of such a word?

Is it to go around,

And see the world?

No, life is unexplainable.

An unexplainable conundrum.

Some people say,

What is your purpose in life?

Your purpose is to live!

Live and just be!

You'll take your experiences back,

For those that didn't get the chance to have a life.

7 - My Finished Glory

My Finished Glory

Word after word,
Sentence after sentence.
The world fades to a place that is my work,
Writing, writing, that s my home.
I take great pride as I put the words The End in,
I ve finished it my story.
I take it to my mom,
Showing her my finished glory!

8 - My Online Love

My Online Love

I met a guy online,
So I go on all the time.
He s so sweet,
He sweeps me off my feet.
It was Neopets that brought us together,
I ll dream of him forever.
He lives in Canada, supposedly,
My friends and family worry about me.
I hope everyday that we ll cross paths,
But a dark cloud is in my past.
I think I m in love,
I feel like a dove.

9 - My Shortest Poem

My Shortest Poem

Life

Is everything

And

Anything but

It s

Also nothing,

Sigh,

That s all.

10 - Natural Disaster

Natural Disaster

My life is a schedule somewhat.
I have chores in the morning.
I do my homework at night.
What makes me different from everyone else?
I have a dad that is a jokester.
A mom that sews a lot.
A brother that collects Bionicles
An older brother that went into the army,
What a brave soul.
I don't know what happened to my third brother.
I just know he's on the planet.
Aside from all that chaotic normality,
I have friends that are nuts!
With them, my life is almost a natural disaster!

11 - Nature

Nature

A wind blows through the trees,
Then crosses over sand,
Heading for the sea,
Escaping from other things and,
The horrors of a world that destroys.

The earth opens up,
The clouds are gray,
Wolves protect their pups,
Birds fly away,
From the coming storm.

12 - Ocean

Ocean

Sitting by the ocean,
It doesn't care about my fashion.
The sun is setting in the west,
The water is crimson.
I don't want to go back to where my best isn't best,
Seagulls build a nest.
The waves break with a loud crash.
I want to stay in the rays of a setting sun in the west.

13 - Ode to Teachers

Ode to Teachers

In Spanish class with Mr. Bowers,
Which seems to take hours,
He taught us to say the color red.
Somehow, we ended up talking about bread.

My English teacher, Mrs. Patch,
Is really fun.
Because she has us write a lot.
In class majority of who likes writing, I m the only one.

14 - Questions

Questions

Have you read my other poems?

Have you read the Book of Mormon?

Have you talked to God?

Have you talked to your dog?

Have you see the wonders of the world?

Do you see the truth in these words?

Have you been to the sea?

Have you been in seminary?

Have you been to a concert?

Have you been a convert?

Are you listening to me?

Do you have a dream?

Have you sinned?

Do you have kin?

Have you helped the weak?

Have you listened to a preacher preach?

Are you too busy with life?

Have you had to fight?

Do you honor those long dead?

Do you have a heart of lead?

Have you been listening to me?

No, you probably haven't been listening.

That's the problem with this world,

People ignore each others' and spiritual words.

15 - Reality of Death

Reality of Death

In the shadows of the dark,
A rabid dog barks.
The sounds of the night no one hears,
Closed are their ears.
Standing high on building tops,
Nymphs pop.
Angels of death come for me,
I wait for their arrival fearlessly.
Listening to the sounds,
That forever circle around.

People walk by,
Dead to the things up high.
The night grows long,
My fears are prolonged.
Why must people ignore,
The words of the Lord?
We must find his voice,
But only by choice.

The angels of death are nearer now,
My breath is shorter than the last but how?
But how did I end this way?
That thing I remember was the man in grey.
I lay in my own blood,
As the angels release my soul within like a flood.

16 - Reality of Tragedies

Reality of Tragedies

A tragedy has happened to all of us.
It s what makes us who we are.
Some of us are strong and independent,
While others are weak and quiet
Because of a tragedy.

Tragedies will always be there in life.
There will always be wars,
Murders,
Kidnappings.
We can t stop it!
It s a guaranteed!

Tragedies are trials,
God gives you to deal with,
He wants you to be stronger.
He won t give you a tragedy
You can t handle.
He doesn t do that!

Trade tragedies with someone else,
You ll go nuts!
You can t handle someone else s tragedy.
It s impossible to do.
If you haven t gone through a tragedy,
You will soon!
Just wait and see!

God will give you a tragedy!
I swear to you he will!
You will feel pain!
Either physical or emotional,
But you ll feel pain!

But once it s over,
It doesn t seem as bad as it was.
I can t remember anytime
That s I ve gone through a tragedy.
It isn t as bad as it seemed,
Once the tragedy is done and gone.

When your tragedy or trial comes,
Will you be ready?
Will you be ready for tears,
Pain,
Blood,
Insults,
And sorrow that are sometimes guaranteed?
Will you be ready for it all,
When your tragedy knocks you to the ground?
Be sure to stand up again,
New and stronger,
In the end.

17 - Runs From Mother to Daughter

A beat,
A song,
A dance,
A step,
It runs from mother to daughter.

A talent,
A flow,
An imagination,
A love,
It runs with the blood.

From generation to generation,
From grandmothers to mothers to daughters,
It runs through the blood,
It runs with the genes.

A dancer once,
A dancer forever.
You've danced with fate and love,
You've danced with me and others,
Dancing with the eternities.

You've helped me into a realm,
That others can't grasp.
Physical expression of emotion.

Mom, thank you!
Happy Birthday!
Join me as we dance through life?
Dancers once,
Dancers forever,
Dancers together.

18 - Secret of Life and Balance of the Universe

Secret of Life and the Balance of the Universe

Ever wonder,
What the secret of life is?
Have you asked,
What the balance of the universe is?

I ll tell you!
The secret of life,
Is to live and experience,
As much as you can.

I ll say this,
The balance of the universe,
Are the sun, the moon and the stars,
Answers that question.

That weird thing,
Over there.
That s what the balance is.
Let me tell you what it means.

The moon represents the mother,
The sun is the father,
The star is the child,
That s why it s in the middle.

We ll all play two roles,
In this balance.
The child is the first roles,
Then the mother or father.

There, I ve told you,
Of the secret of life,
And the balance of the universe.

19 - Shoes

Shoes

Feetless and old,
Stinky and dusty,
Traveled near and far,
I m also a spider s home.
I was abandoned because I didn t fit anymore.
Cracked from the sun and heat.
I m falling apart!!
I m waiting for someone to come and take me.
Far away from this desert.

20 - The Bird in the Cage

The Bird in the Cage

Do you hear that bird?

The bird in the cage?

Oh! How sorrowful is its song!

It tears my heart apart.

Did you ever think of letting it out?

That s probably what it wants.

It probably sings for skies, never ending.

Why not let it fly?

Open the cage!

Let it go!

It deserves a taste,

Of what freedom is.

21 - The Night Before

The Night Before

It s a bright and sunny morning,
But I don t care.
My toast is in the toaster.
My mom bugs me about my hair.

Off to school I go,
Just to wish I was in bed.
The night before, nobody knows,
I got grounded from the Internet.

22 - The Road of Life

The Road of Life

Life is a winding road,
With twist and turns,
Covered with stones,
With a lesson to learn.

Around each corner,
There is something new,
Or an admirer,
Waiting for you.

23 - Worse Thing to Lose

Worse Thing to Lose

some people would tell of the
losses of someone else.

i won't do that.

a true loss

is the loss of yourself.

the loss inside myself

is just a hole that can't be filled.

maybe if i went to church more often.