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LINES

*Selected Sonnets*

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## **LIFE IS A MARKET**

Life is a market, somedays we buy pain  
Going out to trade hoping to make gain  
Wanting the good life comes with price  
On a sudden day the profit come thrice

Life is a market, things I want I can't buy  
Working hard each day until it comes by  
Paying the ultimate sacrifice for the next  
Taking the weight off their head, free necks

Life is a market, I want to buy best of time  
Many more coming after me, next in line  
Keeping places they come into and smile  
Is what I wish for most days of my life

Life is a market, breathing its bloodline  
A priceless realm going far into eternal

## **EACH STEP TAKEN**

Each passing of the year I move my feet  
Journey taken to a time of deaths' defeat  
Killing roots growing from unhealthy past  
Maintaining good character in life's' cast

Each step I take adds block to this house  
A beautiful petal as I grow more flowers  
To a time coming when good will abound  
Falling deep into challenges still I rebound

Each step taken brings me closer to God  
Sometimes I miss road, taking the flaw  
In search for knowledge to till this floor  
Seeds to plant years as I open this pod

Each step taken brings me to a new finding  
Knowledge expressed in deepest of words

## **TO WHAT END**

A world built on lies, to what end in the sky  
Looking back to years all gone, time flies  
Time of byes how high does it go in the sky  
Until it comes crashing down to reveal lies.

Love at first sight, in my sleep I picture you  
Thinking all day not knowing it's for the wind  
You turn and show me your palm of deceit  
Nature brings resolution to all wrong done

To what end will my blood flow wanting love  
Living in a heart having wall made of steel  
Finding my way in cooked up blood stream  
To what end will I stop wanting your touch.

Now in a mirage sinking deep into unknown  
Sweet times shared, we don't see its end

## **IN YOUR EYES**

Deep in your eyes I see a world so green  
Nature blossoming, sun sends its beam  
Of light radiating shinning in my heart  
A world so bright I clearly see my path

Away from you the days fastly turn night  
No smile it's all dark with mountains high  
Each new day thinking what's to be done  
All alone, this race of life runs even longer

In your eyes my world shines more bright  
Deep in your heart, I see a ground so fertile  
Filled with love seeds to grow big emotions  
Easing the stress from life in real motion

In your eyes a place I bury my vision  
Growing turning dreams into mission

## **BROKEN**

Withered leaves I see in shattered dreams  
Broken line, razed roof, torn walls from gun  
Voices calling from beyond as blood boil  
Causing chaos in a once peaceful town

Broken parts, broken heart, the young cry  
Closed path to a distant future of good  
Rebels rise to fight for what is to take  
Government eyes to keep spoils of war

Broken land my thinking invent new ways  
Flying far to higher realm for self-healing  
Mending tears once shed from deep cuts  
Putting smile to a face recovering from pain

Broken times do come to test my strength  
During war, in times of battle I keep going

## **CHOOSING SIDE**

At a point of confluence all road leads  
Trying to find balance alone on this ball  
Falling off the fence, been sitting for long  
Onto which side? I clean my eye to be sure

At point of conflict to which side my refuge  
A place truth shows like reflection on sea  
A side where I rejoice and know I'm free  
Solving worries causing sleepless nights

At this point I choose a side loyalty breed  
Big tree broad leaf to shade from hot sun  
When life comes emitting heat from work  
I pick a side to balance my hot thoughts

Finding a way when interests conflict  
I take long walk down years of know

## **NATURAL**

Best of love, care and life comes natural  
I work each day, a function in my medulla  
Rivers flowing, waters springing from rock  
Babies growing, milk teeth's getting strong

Light, water, oxygen makes the grass tall  
Strands of veins blood flowing through all  
Wind blowing from where spirits come  
Bringing seeds to give us eternal cure

Falling deep into the ground gravity calls  
Sprouting forth shining bright as the sun  
Naturally one's mind takes time to reset  
I go to ether reaching new way of preset

In midst of it all I live like a vegetarian  
Natural life going to sky through plant

## SEASIDE

Happiness being revealed as I come bare  
Sun shining bonding our hearts like clay  
Your pat so soothing in your love I lay  
A great force facing anyone that dare

The storm will come bringing high wave  
On cloud we'll ride far above set heights  
Through battles of life you stand brave  
In the dark your eyes keep shining light

Striking water deep down this fountain  
Drinking from your love till time unending  
Current like the sea, it flows and never dries  
Till end of world, air is gone, we say bye

By the seaside cuddled in your warmth  
I see stars, millions of them in your eyes

## **JUMPING**

Jumping as I climb unto greater height  
From low I go onto higher mountain  
Day by day my blessings all count in  
Divine inspirations to spark the light

Jumping and smiling at stress all gone  
Feeling hippy yes cos bygone is done  
Putting away weights keeping me down  
Leaping into oblivion and different town

Jumping into happiness I'll never crash  
Sustaining all that is to bring me cash  
Painting times with my voice and word  
On the sea into the heart and it flood

Jumping out from bottom of the sea  
Going to sky my spirit is happy and fly

## **LIFE TO COME**

No place to lay our heads, the roof is gone  
How do we forge ahead when man made gun  
The land is torn, each day a fight to survive  
How long does it take for beauty to revive?

Tears in her eyes parents caught in a bomb  
I run fast to rescue in midst of heavy storm  
A little child in war will the brain ever form  
To bring innovations from a mind in tomb

Hunger, starvation, refugee life all lurking  
A child with bright mind for some talking  
Caught in a warzone with sights of grief  
What life is to come with no more belief?

The past is gone, what future is to come  
Will life pain ever get better than before?

## **REFLECTION**

Staring at the mirror bright light shining  
I see reflections of your deepest thought  
Your actions I preview on constant replay  
Next foreplay then we go into great battle

Each step you take a reflection of the past  
Fragile heart broken with bitterness to last  
A leaf to cure the wounds is what you need  
Words to clean dark reflections from past

Wanting good, caught up deep in a mishap  
Wanting out but it gets bigger and scarier  
High urge to step down from moving train  
Burnt reflections of you I see in one look

Urge wanting out ready to be consumed  
I look deep in me wanting quick response

## **WALK**

Humans turning in circle, I stand to watch  
Characters yet to come, I sit, take a puff  
It all begins, deep in my thought so hot  
Walking finding a place to make decision

From beginning of life uptill this time  
We all keep going, searching for keeps  
A pity some spend life having no dime  
Others in heavy rainfall, some in drips

Receiving directions for a long walk  
Knowing hearts to cross and i's to dot  
At the right spot it flows gushing out  
Images to come, road the vision goes

At point of rage not knowing what to do  
I take a chill and let my thoughts on walk

## **AFTERLIFE**

Voices singing no anguish from strife  
The body is dead it can't cry in afterlife  
The spirit transcends and free to roam  
Larger view covering empire like Rome

Flesh and bone buried the birds they fly  
Far up in the sky forever no place to land  
Grasses they grow only up to a set height  
The water flows from whence life is born

A life to come one I'm living here and now  
With peace of mind, everyday a new smile  
Expanded horizon seeing what is to come  
Falling in line picking diamonds and gold

And when it's time I look to all I've sowed  
Knowing I'll reap good views in next life

## **LITTLE VOICE**

Take what's left, tread and kill fear coming  
Stay alert the rain doesn't come thundering  
Eyes up, planted sight watching all of earth  
The spirit goes and comes back in rebirth

Keep firm, in the face of fear bravery shows  
Life can get hot that's why the sweat flows  
Standing at cross road no lights turned on  
Search to find your clear sight before dawn

A voice whispering saying what's to be done  
Conscious in instinct from whence it comes  
With feel of relief calming long heavy pace  
Bringing smile in turn giving a proper face

Like wind vane showing direction of sound  
Little voice humming in my head as I move

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