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LINES

Selected Sonnets

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LIFE IS A MARKET

Life is a market, someday 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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