

Poetry

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1 - Ten Ways of Looking at the Moon

Ten Ways of Looking at the Moon

A sphere of light

A sliver of silver

A splinter

in the glossy sky

I

Drop the work

Of the day

Death of sun

Moon come out

Night begins

II

Tides pour in

Tides wash out

The uncontrollable sea

Reigned in by

The moon's

Chariot

III

Great yellow crater

The moon is

A cat's eye

Peering out of

The darkness

IV

Fair Luna's stare

Her watchful gaze

Keeping order

in the stars

On her throne

The Guardian of Night

V

A rose may blossom

So does the moon

Equal in beauty

Crescent, full, new

Seed, bud, flower

VI

The moon's

Punctured holes

Form the notes

*Of the chorus
From the nightingale's
Song
VII
Moonlight
Contained in a lantern
On a platform of darkness
Shines sorrow*

*VIII
The child moon
Holds the stars
Like marbles
Thumb ready
Shooting star
Make a wish*

*IX
Radiant Lilith
Ebony Hair
Pale face
Sparkling eyes
Dark moon
X*

2 - Wings

Wings

*I never flew
So I could not fall
My fear of height
Would doom us all
I fled from light
And into shadow
You changed my sight
Shined my soul
Life shone bright
Thought I never could
Ignore you call
Was by evil deceived
Tricked from my freedom
And decided to leave
I glanced 'round this kingdom
And stopped to breathe
One life changing moment
A decision to make
Then the worst one I take
From where you lifted me
I began to fall
And in the wind I began to see
All great things bestowed to me
You saw me drop
And fell as well
The good wind stopped
I searched in haze
To your arm that mine had found
I touched my back
And felt a wing
I was so alive
I began to sing
Then from my wing to yours I look
Then rest my eyes on the wing I took
You smiled at me
Love, never stolen, but given
Was the melody
The happy course driven
And so was I saved
By love's given wing*

***And again with love
We fly and sing***

3 - Wilting Petals

Wilting Petals

Wilting petals
Darkening hues
Day then night then day again
Repeating cycle
Spinning heads
Wilting spirits
Darkening souls
Anger with the world behold
Running faster
Fleeting fear
Beating hearts for all to hear
Wilting petals
Darkening hues

4 - In My Element

In My Element

*Wind streaming burst behind
Searching safety peace of mind
Fire rising down from deep
Up from darkness it does creep
Water falling Heaven's tears
Sunlit flowers washes fears
Earth is quaking far away
Strong and steady does it stay?
Light from darkness shining bright
Shimmering beauty blinding sight
Darkness spies us under skin
Frantic frightened roaring din*

5 - Poetry of Life

Poetry of Life

Windows passing
Flying by
Swimming heads
Clear blue skies
Seeing, feeling
Hearts of whole
Anger, passion
Speeding souls
Fleeting glances
Darken days
Twisted fears
Dangerous ways
Leaving ones
Of long ago
Falling tears
Pools of glass
Floors are stained
Lights fly up
Home again

6 - Pitted Death

Pitted Death

Angry tears
Twisted souls
Wanton fears
Fiery coals
Blackened fire
Tortured pleas
Funeral Pyre
Bended knees
Roaring creatures
Dark abyss
Frightened features
Serpent's hiss
Torched fingers
Parched tongues
Horror lingers
Smoking lungs
Perfect Heaven
Spoken lies
Loving hearts
They despise
Decided fate
Permanent fix
Devil's date
Slithering lips
Darkness spies
Wicked fell
Righteous rise
Burning Hell
Paradise

7 - My Synonyms

My Synonyms

Life is death

Love is pain

Smiles are fleeting

Friends are heartache

Childhood was frightening

Yesterday was agony

Life is soaring

Love is bliss

Smiles are permanent

Friends are relief

Childhood was freedom

Yesterday is over

8 - I Am

I Am

I feel the peace of the meadow

I see the serenity of the air

I hear the twilight birds starting their sing

I taste the sweetness of the fruit

I can smell the fresh pine scent

I sense the upcoming rainstorm from over the mountains

The fresh breeze cools the air surrounding me

I dance in the swirling flowers

And laugh in the warm spring brook

I sing to the wind

I play with the schoolchildren in the sunny afternoon

I am nature

9 - Light vs. Dark

Light vs Dark

Swollen Eyes
Blackened tears
Child cries
Showing fears
Darkness lies
Shadow leers
Child flies
Before it nears

Into light
Fears abate
Child's flight
Heaven's date
Lovely sight
Fulfilling fate
End of plight
Freedom's gate

10 - Truthful Thorn:Deceitful Flower

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Rose

Garish Coarse

Pricking Wilting Deceiving

Failure Lies Passion Regret

Winking Befriending Expected

Constant Trusty

Thorn

11 - True Love

True Love

How strange it feels
A kiss that seals
My heart into your chest
Not me but to you it belongs
It's always you that inspires these songs
How can I live without this love
Amazing I ever could
Im incomplete without you near
When im scared its your voice I want to hear
When I met you my soul was born
Now between tow worlds Im torn
Intangible is the love I feel
But stronger than anything known
And by your side I am alive
It would be death to part with you
I cannot stand time spent alone
Every moment away from you is wasted

12 - Strangers

It was a stranger
That stranger was you
But stranger was me
Both put into danger
When no one could see
Shielded by the warring skies
You and all the others fly
I stand poised
Ready to die
Weapon in hand
Outnumbered by many
A pebble in sand
Fingers grasped stone
One fearsome cry
Sinew and bone
The end was nigh
The battle was done
Enemies put to rest
Now strangers are one
I want to know best

13 - Reward and Punishment

Reward and Punishment

Flowers falling from the sky
Spouting, breathing thoughtless lies
Stabbing, crippling, abandoning love
Because I believe in someone above
Crawling, reaching, embracing heaven
I float away while your feet remain leaden
Warming, loving, blinding light
All because God's glory's in sight
After some time I look away
Down past the darkness away from day
Far into deepest hell look I
And your writhing figure I do spy
You wail what happened? Why am I here?
Because you suffered God's child to fear
He answered high on His throne
It is a pit reserved for your kind alone
He turned his face and looked at me
My child your faith caused you to be free
Now you shall rejoice for eternity