

Poetry Series

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I obtain absolute joy helping people of all ages add skills to their lives thereby transforming their self-esteem and awareness and overall self-confidence.

Remaining humanly connected in an exponentially increasing, complex and changing world. That's where we will begin!

Love's Deceit

Sorrowful and resplendent she arrives
Flaunting the wares of her twisted archives
Her seductive drink of prepared pleasure
Seeking a lonely, foolish heart's treasure

I have tasted her bitter and her sweet
Drunk from her cup of lies and foul deceit
The fall from soul mate to love's reprobate
Happens so fast that you will be too late

To save yourself a painful severance
Comparable only with Death's nuance
Who can deliver me from this despair?
To walk again along that road so fair

How shall fate accomplish her destiny?
Shall there be grace or mercy, if any?

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Pavane For A Dead Princess

within
my memory
these thoughts of humankind
everything seems to happen with
music

I can
hear the 'Pavane...
for a dead Princess', and
I can feel all the agony
of death

the pain
and suffering
of losing an only...
child... a dearly beloved child
daughter

and still
this pain lingers
a fire that won't be quenched
thirst that cannot be satisfied
remains

this heart
so fantastic
wonderful creation
that makes us so very human
please heal

these notes
play on and on
the melody won't fade
cutting deeper into my disc
of flesh

melodic dance of sadness
slowly gnawing at my soul
the melody slowly fades into the darkness

the fatal tune hath ended along with my forgotten self

Daniel K Wentzel (c) 1997 - For Diana Princess of Wales

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Poets Where Are You?

the day
poetry died
an ordinary day
the words just quietly faded
away

they've all
gone, one by one
our prodigal poets
all we have left is the final
countdown

finding
friends on facebook
spacing out in myspace
following and being followed
twitter

they all
just up and left
so what are you doing?
obsessing with what's on your mind!
return

I say!
your inner self
share who you really are
sacrifice a few pokes and tweets
for words

yes words
savoured with salt
words that yearn to be heard
that emanate from deep within
again!

forget
what's on your mind!
tell me what's in your heart!

that is what you should be doing
please write!

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The Personification Of Wisdom

Wisdom
personified
as feminine beauty
she is more precious than rubies
Nothing

compares
Equal desire
simply does not exist
Length of days is in her right hand
And her

left hand
is filled with riches and honour
Her ways are pleasant ways
Her paths are paths
of peace

A tree
of life for those who embrace her
They that lay hold of her
that cling to her
are bless'd

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Vacation Fantasies

awesome
peaks and valleys
searching for a new zeal
slowly my soul boards the plane to
my heart

stranger
I have known almost all my life
gently rests beside me
waits for me to
arrive
slowly
life flows again
within a timeless space
reaching out for untouchable
sweet rest

once more
I see the face I used to love
words that she longs to hear
begin to flow
with ease

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Weltschmerz

Laughter
from the belly
releasing endorphins
relieving the pain in a heart
broken

only
for a moment
this temporal relief.
Once again the Weltschmerz returns
unheard...

Weltschmerz...
Who understands?
Who can deliver me?
When will this pain fully subside?
Depart...

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