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*Awhorled*

**Awhorled unto this  
Of velvet petal and bliss  
The anthers revealed**

**12-12-2005**

*Be Diligent*

**Entreat eternity  
carefully  
for hollow  
are yesterdays  
inexorably passed  
where pause unhurried  
betrays**

**12-12-2005**

*A New Dawn*

**Sleeping petals of  
the flower embrace  
the sun's  
golden rays  
as dawn  
awakens anew**

**12-9-2005**

*In Æther*

**Begins  
syncopation  
Rippling the ether  
Birthing light  
Separating time  
Each moving  
in unison**

**12-4-2005**

*Building Zion*

**Hopes are in  
plenty  
that keep us  
ever  
preparing for  
our Heavenly peace**

**11-5-2005**

*"Step on a Crack..."*

**While cracked  
concrete walks  
burden the feet  
who is  
reminded  
of the  
broken-backed  
Mother's  
grief ?**

**11-3-2005**

*HE Is !*

**HE is the light borne  
Reborn of flesh and sinew  
A light unto all**

**11-3-2005**

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*The Longest Days*

*Life's Hope*

A struggling forth  
of gloomy existence  
need not  
be burdensome  
... For life's hopes  
are kindled  
in the Savior

11-3-2005

My true love  
gone on  
to reward  
beyond

Certainly  
these are  
the longest  
days

11-1-2005

*Listen*

Give pause  
to thine  
humble prayers  
Turn thy  
mind's thoughts  
to God's love  
... and listen

11-1-2005

*Wistfully Silent*

Wistfully Silent...  
Must I be so distant in  
Your rose-coloured world ?

10-29-2005

*The Haunted Wood*

Wind echoes  
in the  
wooded mist  
rising eerily  
Giving a  
spectre's laugh  
life

10-28-2005

*My Ephemeral Love*

Arousing in  
the eternity  
I am become  
an Angel of light  
forgotten by  
thee...  
My ephemeral love

10-27-2005

*A Roiled Pumpkin Sky*

A roiled pumpkin sky  
Like desert dunes convolved nigh  
Where lies the wind's eye ?

10-27-2005

*Beautiful Spirit /  
Child of God*

Hunger to do  
God's will  
like unto  
His beloved  
Son's love  
for the Father

10-26-2005

*Silhouettes*

Silhouettes gainsay  
An indigo sky begat  
Of Moon's spectral glow

10-22-2005

*A Glimmering*

A moonlit dance  
caresses the trees  
Our silver being  
refined  
becomes us....  
Redefining  
existence

10-22-2005

*A Quickening*

Our days end  
in the very  
vacuum of  
timelessness  
... Quickening  
headlong beyond  
unto tomorrow

10-11-2005

*The Sanctuary of Tears*

There is  
sanctuary  
in tears...  
though a  
cold comfort  
silent in  
its solace  
be found

10-4-2005

*All Hallows Fest*

The hot breasty lovers  
with soft silky masks  
laugh...  
Awash in tears  
and broken smiles

9-26-2005

*Tilting at Windmills*

Truth is a  
prisoner  
oppressed in a  
wilderness's garden  
tormented perforce  
in paranoiac  
association

7-23-2005

*AtAraxis*

Be not thus deceived  
Lest you disparage your worth  
Rouse not the tiger

7-23-2005

*Awaken...*

Cloud not thy heart  
Awaken to His will  
Wait ever patiently for  
The reward beyond

7-16-2005

*A Daydream*

Daydream's indulgent  
moments memory  
Paints visions  
swimming  
before my sight  
Of wind stirred  
furious ocean

7-11-2005

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*Crux ( αωε )*

*The Watchers*

Vigilant watchers  
Alert to harm from without  
Lest the prize be lost

7-11-2005

Knowing wisdom  
thought speaks clear

From love  
words found voice

By the cross  
man gained Forever

7-8-2005

*Vanity*

Grasping for the Moon  
Full faced in dawn's azure sky  
To feed my vain pride

7-7-2005

*Fair Beauty*

Fair beauty...

Love's destiny  
a visage rare

Desire softly  
transparent

7-7-2005

*Lamentation*

Mourning seasons lost  
Leaf forborne an hoary oak  
Laments the acorn

6-29-2005

*Thought*

Thought wanders freely  
Inspiredly tuned to one's  
Mileau and spirit

6-25-2005

*Fugitive Bliss*

Love  
suits desire  
Subtle and silky  
ending  
in fugitive bliss...

6-22-2005

*Strawberry Moon*

A mild Summer borne  
Strawberry Moon's passing gift  
To Garden Valley

6-21-2005

*The Derelict*

White, I gaze hereon  
Thither my mortality  
Life's sting hard to bear

6-21-2005

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*Time*

**There's time enough for time...  
but little else.**

**Time seems to slip by quickly and  
silently when one is happily occupied...  
dragging noiselessly when one is all the gloom.**

**Time whizzes by when we're rushing... in a hurry,  
and seems to stand still when we wait.**

**Time is a paradox when you're a child...  
a thief when you're older.**

**Time once gone is a memory... a dream,  
when planned a rainbow.**

**There's time enough for time...  
but little else.**

**May 26, 2005**

*StarLight*

**Stars reward  
our sight**

**Out of time  
beyond end**

**Bejeweled lights**

**The heavens  
awakened**

**5-26-2005**

*The Edge*

**I'm on the edge, tee-  
tering on the brink... engrained  
upon fonder times**

**5-25-2005**

*h<sub>8</sub>*

**Loathing  
walks amidst  
shadows of fire  
where dwells  
the fallen's  
desire**

**5-24-2005**

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*The Hurrier You Go...*

As we run  
to save time...  
Time shocks us  
awake to the  
still life  
changes ever  
interfering

5-17-2005

*Honor The Father*

Prayer  
oft personal  
best shared

Honor  
The Son  
forever

5-15-2005

*Reminisce*

Tenderly doth  
precious memories  
share tears  
and laughter  
when  
treasured friends  
dear meet

5-14-2005

*Enchant Me...*

*Broken Sky*

Mosaic reflections  
of gentle wave  
on waters  
Mirror broken sky

5-14-2005

Your very being  
a desire for answer

Lament not  
your unassailable  
mystery

Enchant me with  
your dreams

5-14-2005

*Life*

Light sustained life  
blossoms

The fruits of love  
His creation  
everywhere found

To the end endure

5-11-2005

*Spring Enchantment*

*Niagara*  
  
Hazarding torrents  
Jaunting to cataract's edge  
Awe in foment boils

5-11-2005

Færies glide headlong  
Down the frozen vernal flow  
Mirthful in their play

5-10-2005

*Singularity Redux*

Heavy unsteady  
in the fabric  
of space  
A nubbly trace  
... Singularity

5-10-2005

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*Repressor*

Examine  
the whims  
of  
fallowed desire

Yearning  
bound  
till  
love  
doth dire

5-9-2005

*Moth*

Night blooms, moth alights  
Flower's nectar'd sweetness sought  
Nocturnal delight

5-8-2005

*Glory*

Dark-enigmatic space  
contemplates a  
scintillating Sun  
... Its light  
crowning beings with  
garlands of love

5-6-2005

*The Gargoyle*

Words without life  
doth empty thoughts  
comes illuminating  
as stones must  
under a flashing  
cement sky

5-3-2005

*The Comforter*

Still thy heart  
of pain  
Awaken that  
peace found  
Within His  
heavenly love

5-2-2005

*Fare du Jour*

I ben der b'fo  
I grab 'n skittles so fast!  
'fo d'bin be locked

5-2-2005

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*Les Trappeurs*

Longtemps dans le abers  
la roche restait  
Sa hardis face  
mais jetant l'eau embruns  
battant dans passer  
yeux du feu

4-19-2005

\* with apologies to  
French speaking people  
everywhere

*The Trappers*

A long time in the river mouths  
the rock remained  
Its bold face

but throwing water spray  
beating in passing  
eyes of fire

4-19-2005

\* a rough translation  
of "Les Trappeurs"

*Anon*

Snow-clad the mountain  
where billow'd cloud no mete met  
Ere err I went not

4-16-2005

*Winternacht*

Autumn foregone  
through days darken

The moon peeps  
through trees  
snow laden

Cold starry night

4-16-2005

*Vingette*

Differentiate  
Embrace the Infinite's gnome  
Singularity

4-16-2005

*The Firefox*

My attention piqued  
I rest in wildflowered field  
waiting your pleasure

3-31-2005

*@Peace*

At peace  
Patiently waiting  
Our Heavenly reward beyond  
a certainty...  
but do His will

3-31-2005

*Raindrops*

Raindrops glisten  
Their crystal moment  
spirited softly fallen  
through the light  
verily in sway

3-30-2005

*Kyoto Discord*

Fend not for the earth  
Until the politicians  
Are thus endangered ?

2-17-2005

*Whence the Tsunami*

Islands in ruin

The sea a hard mistress be

Whence the tsunami

2-11-2008

*Dim<sup>E</sup>*

Time is but a mote  
Rushing through narrow waters  
Leading to the sea

2-10-2005

*Waterfall*

Vernal falls foment  
Water whipped to frenzied wisps  
Aerial cascade

1-5-2005

*Ever True*

Star-crossed lovers  
beyond the  
bounds of time  
awake to their  
heavenly reward  
... ever true

2-10-2005

*Moonbeam-Dreams*

*The HoneyMoon*

Removed...  
the metes  
and bounds  
of desire

Lulled...  
as to a flame  
into ecstasy

12-30-2004

Rhythmically the ocean rolls  
Welcoming a summer moon  
Evoking moonbeam-dreams  
Of love's fleeting nights

12-29-2004

*The Stand*

In the spotlight's glare  
An albino crab takes stand  
amongst the sparse grass

12-29-2004

*Mains des Bien Peintre*

Mains des bien peintre  
cherchant pure larmes  
pour la vie  
trepais pinceau...  
Fixant tes pauvre  
coeur mort

12-28-2004

\* with apologies to French speaking  
people everywhere

*Hands of the Good Painter*

Hands of the good painter  
seeking pure tears  
for the life  
soaked brush...  
Fixing your poor  
dead heart

12-28-2004

\* a rough translation of  
"Mains des Bien Peintre"

*Love Betimes Flees*

Endless sighs  
ne'er relent  
through silent tears

Love betimes flees

*Repent*

Oft sin  
embitters men

Should our souls  
be defiled...  
Repent

Desire His will  
... Salvation

12-28-2004

*Temptation*

Uncounted  
are the  
poisoned paths  
proffered of  
singular desire  
bade beneath

12-27-2004

Hearts linger  
O'er ceaseless  
yearnings

Love betimes flees

12-26-2004

*The Light*

**See the Light**

**Jesus was sent  
to save all**

**Peace and love  
and joy**

**12-25-2004**

*Dreams of Summer*

**Whence flowed these  
fond sparkling dreams?**

**Memories of hot days  
and cool gentle streams**

**12-24-2004**

*En Passant*

**Tropical jelly  
long tendrils  
hanging**

**Sea horses,  
mouths agape,  
passing**

**12-23-2004**

*Les Papillons Sont Libres*

**Nous papillons  
voulant fuir cet  
espace sentions entre  
les ronces,  
toutes que temps  
chasse-trappes  
d'etre rompu**

**12-22-2004**

**\* with apologies to French speaking people  
everywhere**

*Butterflies Are Free*

**We butterflies wanting to flee  
this space felt between brambles,  
all that time traps to be broken**

**12-22-2004**

**\* Rough translation of "Les Papillons Sont  
Libres"**

*Apex*

**Epical apex  
O, Lawrence... Who dared to test  
The mire of ages**

**12-22-2004**

*The Ever-Never*

**Stars nor planets  
are beyond  
the Ever-Never  
Time is a  
nothingness  
as elsewhere  
curves  
to end**

**12-21-2004**

*Phantasmagoræ Deux*

**Spectral showers of love unrequited  
suffers cast upon the rocks below...  
An eternity of meteoric sighs borne**

**12-20-2004**

*Phantasmagoræ*

Spectral showers  
of love  
cast upon  
the rocks  
below  
an eternity  
of meteoric sighs

12-20-2004

*A Lover's Mettle*

Petal by petal  
Love's riposte plucked of red rose  
A lover's mettle

12-20-2004

*... Beyond Time*

Time ends  
as never  
happened  
nor nothing was

Ever the end

But Heaven  
will still be  
... beyond time

12-14-2004

*ArtAlive!*

Strange  
impromptu  
swellings of the  
canvas  
only  
the artist  
illuminating  
colours

12-14-2004

*Carpet Diem...*

Littered greasy  
oil-stained rags  
seizes hot...

Ignites

Carpet diem...  
black

12-13-2004

*Be True*

Heaven beckons...

Our reward  
is in sight

Desire His will...

An endless peace  
and delight

12-11-2004

*Anthesis*

Pastel petals splay  
Flower's passionate reverie  
Heady summons play

12-11-2004

*X Alt @ Ion*

Souls ensured dearly  
days of perfect  
rapture be

Pressed on ye  
not stiff-necked  
but eagerly

12-11-2004

*I, Arboreal*

I, Arboreal  
Spatial pervasion total  
Null geodesic

12-10-2004

*Time's End*

Time draws wan  
stretched unseen  
only to end in  
an endless  
sigh

12-9-2004

*Of Tears and Angels*

Her eyes  
were like jewels  
glistening from  
tears wrenched  
softly  
Surely a vision  
stolen from  
the heart

12-9-2004

*In Illume*

Grove's visitation  
Three bathed in blessed pure light  
His faith rekindled

12-8-2004

*Starlight Dreams*

Romantic souls shared  
starlight dreams

Our fervour  
shone luminous  
... a perfect fire

Concupiscence answered  
we were lovers  
replete

12-7-2004

*Thief*

Take blindly  
with sting

Venal ennui  
mendacious being

12-6-2004

*Desolation*

Barren the shade's path  
Ancient megaliths cast down  
Runes in ruin strewn

12-5-2004

*Breaker*

Arms outstretched... Glory!  
My soul drenched in the sea spray  
I feel so alive!

12-2-2004

*PathY*

In agony  
I realize  
your tears shed  
are a cry  
of yearning  
for what  
I am not  
  
11-29-2004

*Tagger*

Shadows in the midst  
Cold limestone walls primed to limn  
But lack of canvas  
  
11-29-2004

*T<sup>3</sup>*

A living star rests  
Salmon amongst the pebbles  
Tidal treasure trove  
  
11-28-2004

*Creition*

Poets are  
quietly lachrymose  
  
Words well  
relentlessly  
through fingers'  
poignant path...  
  
Languishing only  
as soft whispers  
escaping  
  
11-27-2004

*SunFlower*

Yellow sunflower  
Eatable, spittable seeds  
Such a funflower!  
  
11-26-2004

*Awake Ye Heavens!*

Awake ye Heavens!  
Long last will  
He reign  
His very love  
ever beyond time  
  
11-25-2004

*The End of Darkness*

*Antecedent*  
  
Ylem spumes and spews  
Space and time null convergent  
Dark matter phased, skews  
  
11-24-2004

Rising angel  
messenger bright

Signals  
darkness passing

His arrival within  
white loving light

11-24-2004

*Advent*

Trumpets eastward blare  
Auroræ dance in the night  
Behold the Lion !

11-23-2004

*BumbleBee*

Flower to flower  
The deeds of the bumblebee  
Fascinate one's soul

11-17-2004

*Centinel*

Negatively bent  
An hundred leggy plumed beast  
Marches distant sway

11-13-2004

*Capering Psychoses*

The very workings  
of a porous ego  
altered  
unleashes  
flagrant raw desire  
Psychoses capering  
essence-peeled

11-13-2004

*Salvation*

Salvation...

Enter His  
eternal love

The completion  
of resurrected  
Beings immortal

11-12-2004

*Love's Lament*

Distress rises

Crystal dreams glisten  
bleeding ruby red

Desire slain

Our glass soul's  
untamed crescendo  
love's lament

11-10-2004

*Temporal*

Romantics muse bent  
Entwined souls inspired  
Enduring life's  
alluring charm rent  
Love's embrace desired

11-10-2004

*Fen*

Surrealistic  
The willow-the-wisp's abode  
Misty fen, bane's den

11-8-2004

*Chromatically Radical*

I, the poem-body,  
scrawl verses of color  
punctuated by spiders  
casting silky spells  
of words strewn black

11-6-2004

*Pachyderm*

Wry elephant  
eyes  
Whence  
enchancing  
dermalscape  
Perchance a  
mud bath

11-5-2004

*Mosquito*

With eggs in despair  
time is a mosquito's  
fury

Dispatched it wings

Its feast a desperation  
bent on bloodletting

11-4-2004

*HyperStasis*

Ether clouds aglow  
Projected astral matrix  
Nebular mist sowed

11-3-2004

*Illapse*

Phantoms laugh  
coursing transient thoughts  
pondering inhabited  
unbidden covert desire

An instrument  
so caught unshielded  
wakes possessed  
knowing darkness' mire

11-3-2004

*Victory*

Staid... the course of right  
O, Ohio, beacon bright  
Graced this land with sight

11-3-2004

*His Glory !*

His will be done  
True peace...  
Love our reward  
Life eternal  
in Heaven  
Stars, Moon, Sun

11-2-2004

*Which Glory ?*

Tears of pain  
cold-soled shod  
moonscape weary  
man trod  
across starlight  
sunsets bound  
upon God's great  
love found

11-1-2004

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*Syzygy*

Be not as  
the Earthly sylph

His love  
thy purpose

was hallowed  
before thy birth

10-27-2004

*Passage*

Night's maw prepares nigh  
O'er sienna clouded sky  
Day waits soon to die

10-27-2004

*The Heron*

Fed of fish and frog  
Striding the shallows slowly  
Herein the heron

10-25-2004

*untitled*

Sea...  
Calm serenity  
Rising, falling, soothing  
I long for thy closeness  
... ocean

circa October 2004

*Kama Caress*

Touch me softly...  
awaken true desire  
Still patiently that  
very tingling of  
nerves set afire

7-30-2004

*ID*

Subliminal ascendancy  
spiraling unbenignly  
deceptive finitude smiling

Behold the  
nameless hedonist  
apocalyptically laughing

7-27-2004

*BlueBlossoms...*

*Bayou*

Bayou becalmed  
midst  
Water hyacinth  
blossoms  
Watercourse sore  
brookd

7-27-2004

*Spatiality*

Warped of glimmer gone  
Non-dimensional being  
Intrudes upon space

7-20-2004

*Titania*

Delightful desire  
awakened  
She wings softly  
quickenng  
to the shelter  
of my being

7-20-2004

*The Bosom of Abraham*

Would that Zen and Faith  
Flow as rivers confluent  
Into forever

7-16-2004

*Rose Moon*

Rose Moon in daylight  
Pearl set in an azure sky  
Canyon's rough crags fête

7-7-2004

*Sapphire Set Sun*

Coronal crowned flight  
Eagle soaring... regal, midst  
Heaven's diadem

7-12-2004

*Desolate Tree*

Lone stark witness stands  
Against a desert of snow  
As ranch hands drive herd

7-6-2004

*Fall Leaves... Golden*

A trail of gold shines  
O'er hillock a quiet falls  
Fall leaves, sunlit bright

7-4-2004

*Seeking Celestial*

Seek to be as  
The Savior  
Love beyond time  
in Heaven  
is our reward

6-30-2004

*Love Wings...*

Love Wings...  
upon paths invisible

Whispering softly  
as a butterfly

through  
silky shadows

6-29-2004

*The Phiz-ical Gnome*

A gnomish visage  
seems midst Winter water course  
bound by snow packed trees

6-29-2004

*Love Past*

Time itself  
is past forgetting

Would that love  
never forgotten

a remembrance  
sweet be

6-28-2004

*Years After the Fire*

Tall dark oak mourns still  
Bereft of its cloak of leaves  
Spring all else renews

6-29-2004

*Nexus*

Village hazards all  
Midst lush moraine  
valley 'neath  
Glacier receding

6-27-2004

*Intrin(sic)*

Imagination and creativity  
is found of  
mind and soul soaring  
at their peak

6-25-2004

*Seaside Sensibilities*

Fog far off from view  
Curlews rush the kelp strewn shore  
Salt breeze chills... night nears

6-25-2004

*Intrin(sic) Too*

Imagination and  
creativity  
belies mystique  
... but mind and soul  
soaring  
at their peak

6-25-2004

*Nightmare2*

**Dreaming of shadows**

**My blue thoughts  
obscuring logic  
with pause**

**Faint cries only  
a soul's breathless  
lucid desperation**

**6-23-2004**

*Lightning*

**Tendrils of light splay  
Bolting near gives pause to sight  
As 'strings of beads' play**

**6-16-2004**

*Ascendant*

**Our mortal test  
is in becoming  
His loving disciples  
... ascendant**

**6-15-2004**

*REMnant*

**Were life  
only a dream  
What of thy  
soul's desire  
forever languid**

**6-12-2004**

*Nightmare*

**Stifled cries...  
a soul's desperation**

**My breathless  
dream veiled  
giveth pause**

**Obscuring shadows lucid**

**6-11-2004**

*Gold Country*

**Hills of gold provide  
Nuggets washed to stream below  
EUREKA !... the cry**

**6-11-2004**

*Gold Fever*

**Hip deep in the stream  
Back bone-weary from panning  
The dream beckons on**

**6-11-2004**

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*The Missionaries*

His message of love  
will be heard  
Immortally blessed  
are the ones patiently  
spreading The Word

6-7-2004

*The Brook*

Brook wends burbling through  
Bedded stones exposed between  
Banks festooned 'midst green

6-7-2004

*A Flower*

Lilac colored bloom  
Fringed of red-violet whorls  
'bout frail gold button

6-7-2004

*Aspire*

Beyond time  
our desire patiently  
waits

Heaven is  
the reward for  
being true

Inherit the stars !!!

6-3-2004

*Canvas Dynamique*

Dawn and dusk skies glow  
Pillowy clouds daubed with light  
Give pastel relief

6-6-2004

*Mask of a Cat*

Abstract from nature  
The mask of a cat revealed  
Spawned of pool and brush

6-3-2004

*Vacuous... but not Confused*

Confused...  
Walking purposely  
he figured  
the lady,  
her eyes designed  
without wit  
and impossibly  
hardly a mind,  
... wasn't

6-3-2004

*Sea ?*

Seascape scenery  
Scenario seems seemly  
Seeing siege selah

6-3-2004

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*Angel Attending*

Angel attending  
Shimmered of coherent light  
Directing yon course

6-1-2004

*Felicity*

A moment of tender teasing  
embracing sensuality  
... a desire yearning  
Creative touching...  
feather-light  
... seducing  
Love play  
most felicitous

5-31-2004

*Seaside Amber Dawn*

Seaside amber dawn  
Tide filters through the beach sand  
Ebbing to shoreline

5-31-2004

*Prelude to an Interlude*

Passionate soul's secrets  
whispered

Thoughts of love... desire  
diffusing... burning

pleasuring a delicious  
lucid desperation

... Breathless  
... An interlude

5-31-2004

*The Nature of Prayer*

Ethereal light  
Midst trees lofty of purpose  
Come pray and be heard

5-30-2004

*Fundy*

Boats hung out to dry  
Another day at Fundy  
Tide's aberration

5-29-2004

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*Hummingbird's Flight*

*Harison's Yellow Rose*

Yellow rose blossom  
Thou heady fragrant bouquet  
Repletes my being

5-29-2004

Hummingbird's wings  
resonating in flight  
Diving, turning...  
a kaleidoscopic  
flickering  
earthly delight

5-29-2004

*Death of the Unicorn*

The unicorn trapped  
tormented falls  
Cries echoing against  
forever  
Hot Breath gasps  
the last of this world  
Silence

5-28-2004

*The Shadows*

*HyperMaze*

Wending unearthly  
Wood's path... æry labyrinth  
Færie's deceit veiled

5-28-2004

Avoid the shadows  
Fantasies, escaped, existing black  
guarding their pretended faces  
whispering beyond  
Dying to be found

5-26-2004

*Oneness*

Envelop me in  
your love  
Spark that desire  
of being  
necessary  
for our souls  
to be as one

5-26-2004

*Færie's Stage*

Oyster mushroom steps  
Lead to Færie's plane... waiting  
Moonlight's revival

5-26-2004

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*Don't Feed the Birds*

**Tempt not the fowl beast  
That wing-ed adversary  
Doth one's repast plagues**

**5-26-2004**

*These Black Nights or Ces Noire Nuits*

**Nights...**

**The black one  
reduces hope... then  
cherishing last blood  
seems infernally without fatal fear  
Illusory color languishes with splendour**

**\* a coarse English translation from my  
original French poem... originally lost to the  
ether ( really ! )**

**5-24-2004**

**a re-creation: *These Black Nights/Ces Nuits Noires*  
( with apologies to  
French speaking peoples everywhere )**

*Ces Nuits Noires*

**Nuits...**

**Le noir  
réduit l'espoir... alors  
dernier sang aimant  
semble infernally sans crainte mortelle  
La couleur illusoire languit avec le splendour**

**5-24-2004**

*Lake's Landing*

**Summer thoughts evoked  
As Fall's dusk tends to lake's charm  
In remembrance sweet**

**5-24-2004**

*Autumn's Effusion*

**River's serene flow  
Woods mirrored off water's face  
Autumn exults twice**

**5-24-2004**

*Testimony*

**The straight and  
narrow path  
forges a testimony  
The very process  
revealing love,  
knowledge...  
The Creator adored**

**5-22-2004**

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*Yellowstone's Bane*

Most evident... see ?  
Mirrored lake encroaches west  
Yon upheaval... east

5-22-2004

*The Dragon*

I stare frozen, awed  
as dusk looms orange to scarlet  
before the dragon

5-21-2004

*Clouds*

Ephemeral clouds  
Sunset's favorite canvas  
Mystique... Sky's passage

5-21-2004

*Clouds Too*

Trees in silhouette, the sun past the horizon  
Clouds capturing the changing hues of dusk on errand  
Their textures and shadows heightening the effect

5-21-2004

*Spiritual Bliss*

Wondrous thoughts...  
feelings of love

Desire no man  
can plunder

Mind and soul  
blossoming... deep

5-20-2004

*Desert Yearnings End*

Desert flowers bloom  
Bursting forth after sparse rain  
Clouds relent their hold

5-20-2004

*Parthian Angst*

Don't stare...  
make me  
cry  
Do you want  
my heart to hide ?  
You hurt me...  
why ?  
I leave  
... don't care

5-18-2004

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*ShockWave*

Time and space  
in strife

Curving inward  
then out

Shocks striking  
stars

... planets  
... life

5-18-2004

*The Gulls*

Seagulls meander  
before my gaze  
Mocking me  
beneath...  
laughing their  
mastery  
of the sky

5-17-2004

*Eventide*

Eventide's approach  
Viewed 'neath palms' lush canopy  
Tropical calm sets

5-17-2004

*Surcease*

Sky molt'n in toto

The very earth scourged

Time melts

..... ended

5-5-2004

*The Parrots*

Scarlet feathered love  
Paired forever, the Parrots  
Preening, nestled tight

5-5-2004

*Night Golf*

Thoughts deep in  
the moonlight

Only stones  
found beneath

Where lies the  
white dimpled ball ?

5-5-2004

*Reminder*

*Butterfly*

Probing the lilac  
a butterfly's proboscis  
Seeking nectar sweet

5-5-2004

The stars are  
shining bright  
in the dark  
so we may  
touch them, again,  
close at hand

5-4-2004

*Thinking of You*

Thinking of you  
somewhere, out there  
May love always  
be with you

5-4-2004

*Wherefore I ?*

Alone in the  
middle of reality  
The way closed...  
the road ever  
leading nowhere  
in the dark

5-4-2004

*Quarry*

Great bird spooked in swamp  
Alert, I hunker down, quick  
The brush should hide me

5-3-2004

*Hot Air Balloon !!!*

Look up !!! What a sight !  
Hot air balloon fancy free  
passing vistas bright

5-2-2004

*A Sunday Spring Walk  
... in Garden Valley*

Warm morning sun beams, through pine trees, bright  
Geese trumpet, discordant, a pair in low flight

Bull and cow mulling, pastured together, peer  
Dogs barking on passing, incessantly clear

Squashed, dessicated, lies a luckless Horned Toad  
Sadly, in repose, decorating the country road

Bumble Bees fly about, light, and comically stumble  
On clover heads precarious, invariably tumble

5-2-2004

*Lake Sunset*

Scenic lake sunset  
A clouded pink pastel sky  
mirrors serenely

5-2-2004

*Wistful Desire... Ocean*

The rhythms of  
the ocean alive within

My absence  
too heartfelt

Solace distant calls  
always beckoning

5-1-2004

*Primer*

**We were first with the Father,  
heavenly beings... untested**

**Our earthly existence begins  
veiled from before, as lives  
barefoot in the wilderness twilight**

*The Orange Rose*

**A dewed orange rose  
appears sculptured... born anew  
A dove bursts forth sweet**

**4-30-2004**

**Our mortal test lies through agency,  
a gift given bound in His infinite  
wisdom and love**

**Obeisance to His word will guide the  
faithful, and His light will reveal  
to the worthy the path to life eternal  
with the Father once more... the way  
laid down through  
the Savior's atonement**

**As it begins, so must it end, and  
Jesus Christ will have the final judgment  
over all**

**4-29-2004**

*A Father's Blessing*

**Angels of light tend  
to one's walk through earthly life  
A Father's blessing**

**4-28-2004**

*REmote*

**Busied in dreams  
staring with indifference  
at dying**

**My very being  
grasping electric streams  
now wakened**

**4-28-2004**

*The Bay at Dusk*

**Serene bay... dusk plays  
Scarlet and mauve mood appears  
Surreal in scope**

**4-26-2004**

*Tiger*

**Youthful tiger stares,  
Zoo bound from a tree crook snug,  
Upon danger... we**

**4-25-2004**

*DewDrops*

**Delicate shining dewdrops  
hanging gems of light  
Myriads shower softly  
off silky pine needles  
a summer morning splendor**

**4-24-2004**

*Rainbow*

**A divided sky  
Gloom of storm oppresses nigh  
Heaven's bow protects**

**4-24-2004**

*Singularity*

**Broken  
light tortured**

**Lasing hot  
as a**

**sun born**

**4-23-2004**

*Etude*

Were I not alone  
Would my self remain... remain...  
infelicitous

4-22-2004

*Immanent Domain*

T'was cold reflection  
Thoughts rack through icy veil's glare  
Dreading portal lost

4-22-2004

*Proclamation*

*Roots*

Evil roots exposed  
Lie not in thy purse of coin  
but in thy soul bent

4-21-2004

Know ye !

That hope is  
found in Prayer

Love is upon you

knowing He !

4-20-2004

*Bunnies !*

White ravenous beast  
assails the lone red flower  
Beware of bunnies !

4-20-2004

*Dark Days*

Dark clouds gathering  
The day already sunless  
What portent forebodes ?

4-19-2004

*BunnySloper*

I near the abyss...  
unsettled... What was that black  
diamond thingee ?

4-16-2004

*Apathetic Want*

The broken shards  
of empty desire  
passing reflections  
piercing my mind

4-16-2004

*Etre*

Test the tempest...  
best be prepared  
Lest thy being...  
zest be impaired

4-15-2004

*Desert Yearnings Redux*

Spiked sentinel waits  
Mocking clouds hazarding rain  
Desert entreating

4-15-2004

*My Vista*

Far off Sierras  
Spied from 'neath the shady pines  
Home's panorama

4-14-2004

*Envision*

Sight certainly  
breeds desire...  
hopes happen  
touch tingling  
nerves afire  
curves crash  
loving lasts

4-11-2004

*Glacier*

An epoch etched deep  
The bay scoured in long years past  
Glacier retreats

4-10-2004

*Desert Scapes*

Tall spired mesas  
Citadels of the desert  
Grace the bleak wasteland

4-10-2004

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*Lovesick*

*Melancholia*

Weep not...  
the bitter season passes  
The wind becalming  
to a caress...  
whispering amidst  
willow's boughs sweet

4-10-2004

She carried the  
loss within  
A tragedy of  
love left threadbare  
Her desire languishing  
of her own accord

4-6-2004

\* When the light of love  
dims and its warmth  
grows cold

*The Swan*

Singular swan glides  
upon turbulent water,  
turgid, on errand

4-5-2004

*Snake*

Forked tongue held in check  
Raised... red eyes transfixed ahead  
Gazing for its prey

4-5-2004

*Camouflage*

Tall savannah grass  
Death concealed most cunningly  
Patient lioness

4-5-2004

*Revealed*

The hot breath  
of life escapes  
My Ethereal  
Being revealed

4-5-2004

*Absence of Mirth*

Childless park on a warm afternoon  
Though light breeze blows  
and birds sing and frogs creak...  
somehow a desolation seems  
... an absence of mirth

4-3-2004

*Dandelion1*

Tall thin stalk rises  
Crowned with a thousand wishes  
Waiting the child-like

4-3-2004

*Dandelion2*

Foliage hugs ground  
whilst vibrant yellow petals,  
clustered, hazard forth

4-3-2004

*Cat-tails*

**Cat-tails cloistered tight  
Tall plumes, white, flag their locale  
Blackbird's call beckons**

**4-3-2004**

*The Swing*

**What better fashion  
to pretend one's in flight... than  
when pushed on a swing !**

**4-3-2004**

*The Garden Spider*

**Orbed web denizen  
In repose... senses strung taut  
Doom nigh... alfresco**

**4-2-2004**

*Devotion*

**Crystal clear  
my desire...  
I will love  
You always  
... beyond end**

**3-31-2004**

*Balance*

**Verdant meadow grass  
hides both predator and prey  
Nature's scheme balanced**

**3-31-2004**

*Prairie Orison*

**Wizen'd old groundhog...  
appears in deep prayer, devout  
' Thanks, Lord, for green grass... '**

**3-31-2004**

*Dogwood 2*

Broad shell-pink blossoms  
lined with thin light-maroon veins  
adorn the Dogwood

3-31-2004

*Spring Oak Leaves Forth*

Leaves emerge, unfold  
from limbs dormant through winter  
Hued salmon and jade

3-25-2004

*The Bamboo Bush*

Prim bamboo bush trim'd  
Red berries clustered, aglow  
Delicate, long leafed

3-25-2004

*Palm*

Grey-brown bearded palm  
Green fronds slapping in the wind  
Long, thin, coarse trunk sways

3-25-2004

*Dogwood 1*

Butterfly jewels  
Flowers of the Dogwood cling  
Ivory wings wide

3-25-2004

*Jupiter*

Vibrant orb jewel  
Turbulent mystique fills view  
Ganymede's delight

3-24-2004

*Easter Island*

The ancient  
tongue unfamiliar  
Coarse stones  
of island  
ancestors capped  
A humanness found  
wide-eyed...  
shadowed  
Their spirit waiting  
unhurried... long

3-24-2004

*Ben*

Bandit fur ball pet  
Gail's loving raccoon... sore missed  
Heavenly Benners

3-23-2004

*Rhyme ? No Reason !*

To rhyme  
a rhythmic  
conformity  
a lyrical madness  
The rhetorical prose

3-23-2004

*Conflagration*

**Cows caught in headlights  
Day turned to night from ash fall  
Horizon on fire**

**3-22-2004**

*Canons*

**Vigilance  
Humility  
Love and Prayer  
of earthly souls  
His will  
... our desire**

**3-22-2004**

*Path to Reason*

**Enter yon path's sway  
Cleanse aside thy deep despair  
Muse still... thoughts perplex'd**

**3-21-2004**

*Dawn Fancy*

**Near dawn light inspires  
Evokes distant trees afire  
'neath cloud dappled sky**

**3-21-2004**

*Love Demeter*

**Gentle spirit  
Her face  
soft and furrowed  
from laughter  
Tender passion burning  
... love  
... desire**

**3-19-2004**

*Muse*

**Autumn colors fuse  
Scarlet to yellow-green hues  
Calm reflection pools**

**3-19-2004**

*Sunrise*

**Multi-chroma hues  
paint the sunrise sky of home  
God's glory affirmed**

**3-18-2004**

*Tenet*

**Follow the Son  
Heaven our reward  
All of us  
Peace... Love  
His will be done**

**3-18-2004**

*Sundow'n*

**D' bass dey hide now  
leav'n dem d' shallows be  
nite-time he'ya soon**

**3-18-2004**

*Shoreline*

**Tidal ejecta  
strews shore... washed of gentle waves  
Driftwood bleached sun-kissed**

**3-17-2004**

*Love Blossoms*

**Silent float  
the cherry blossoms  
softly on  
lovers clinging  
Their souls  
a oneness together**

**3-17-2004**

*La(o)co(o)nica*

**Mephisto... soul seeking  
wings grimly with vigor**

**Success found  
of Faustian desire**

**New-claimed dead spell-bound  
his persistence never ending**

**3-16-2004**

*Island Tryst*

**Tropic dusk of rose  
I embrace she scented of  
Gardenia musk**

**3-16-2004**

*Genealogy*

**The desire... deep  
to continue  
ancestral histories**

**Very important... indeed  
to our  
family passed**

**3-15-2004**

*Dragonfly !*

**Iridescent wings  
ablur... harlequin body  
reposed... Dragonfly !**

**3-15-2004**

*Desert Yearnings*

**Fingers point skyward  
from cacti scapes long searching  
aching for rainfall**

**3-11-2004**

*Morceau Celestial*

Of transcendental poetry  
one composes  
of love unpretentious  
... exquisitely fashioned  
as a sculpture  
conceived of a  
suspension of glass...

3-11-2004

*Winter Tableau*

Powdered snow abounds  
the stream wending lazily  
through woodland dream-scape

3-10-2004

*Ethereal Being*

Awake I am  
...seemingly

Floating patiently  
beyond time

A peace found  
like no other

Heaven in sight

3-10-2004

*Affront*

Nescient offspring...  
children of the moment  
thinking but of themselves  
complacency obviates  
His great love

3-8-2004

*Enraptured*

A delicious muddle...  
... love  
Lessons mastered  
found through desire  
Exploring joy  
co-mingled  
of mind and body

3-8-2004

*Storm at Sea*

CRASH... the breakers spray  
Surf roils from onset nigh  
Heaven and shore tried

3-8-2004

*Secrets*

Secrets  
are as a  
tympani  
beaten  
ever  
cascading  
lest silence  
found

3-5-2004

*Daisies*

Light-orchid daisies  
Sun kissed, they're faces gladdened  
Butterflies cavort

3-5-2004

*SNAFU*

Moaning  
groanIII toes  
it is  
at has delivery  
This now  
beginni-l  
done something's  
my

3-5-2004

*Moratorium*

**Patiently I wait  
seeing beyond time...  
seemingly**

**Life in Heaven desired...  
certainly the only  
true peace**

**2-19-2004**

*The Choice*

**Foolishness  
shrieks cold  
drowned in the oceans  
of hot dust  
by displaced souls  
if Love and  
Salvation forsaken**

**2-19-2004**

*Scourge*

**Trees abruptly end  
Nature in ruin dies where  
course the paths of men**

**2-19-2004**

*Mountain Lake*

**Pristine mounts on high  
Snowcapped marching to the shore  
Lake glass reflecting**

**2-19-2004**

*Ad Astra...*

**The stars wait  
never to be crossed  
lest we go beyond  
the need for  
space-time**

**2-18-2004**

*The Garden Path... Not*

**The garden's path wends  
much too uninspiredly laid  
I seek the obscure**

**2-17-2004**

*Forever... Love*

**On this moonless shore  
Awkwardly  
a shared desire found  
Their first hot kiss  
Delicious, assuring  
Forever... love**

**2-17-2004**

*Not a Trophy*

**Stalking through the brush  
Quarry found - caribou buck  
... not camera shy**

**2-17-2004**

*Everything !*

**Oh how vain...  
naive, I must be  
a longing to  
behold all that  
is inconceivable  
and good**

**2-16-2004**

*Pensive Wont*

**I channel myself  
a child intent on the shore  
thoughts viewed in situ**

**2-16-2004**

*Panic Attack*

**The road closes in  
my vertigo runs rampant  
skewed aspect indeed**

**2-15-2004**

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*Repose*

A bench  
in the shadows  
of the mimosa tree  
a shimmering quiet found  
a delicious serenity

2-14-2004

*Ego*

Dream and reality  
manifested in causality  
contains one's self  
replacing non-existence

2-14-2004

*On the Bayou*

I squint my eyes tight  
see a witch on broom in flight  
trees reflect bayou

2-14-2004

*Aftermath*

Foul ruins  
Hearts of dung preying  
on the flesh of tears  
... shattered, harried  
Death desired

2-13-2004

*Vine*

Vermilion leaves  
as tears cascade to ruin  
Flourishing en niche

2-13-2004

*Alpine Spring*

Springtime blossoms nigh  
Blue lake placid as the sky  
Alpen mountains shine

2-12-2004

*Prayer*

My prayers  
to God  
soft-spokenly said  
reflect His love  
warm Light  
living in me

2-12-2004

*Fulfillment*

Empty days not found  
where love  
and laughter  
fills the void

2-11-2004

*Tropical Depression*

Palmed islets witness  
Tropical moodiness change  
Dark storm gathering

2-11-2004

*Dysphoria*

Devouring hope  
primal trappings  
of death wait  
inside my mind  
Dark and cold  
a dreamscape  
of shadows

2-10-2004

*Shallow Fording*

The stream humour bent  
Provides the stepstones slippery  
A soaking proffer'd

2-10-2004

*There... 'Their They're'*

Men stumble  
soulless in darkness...  
broken, lost  
Shadows of the damned city  
Desperation pulses  
in its foundations

2-9-2004

*Ethereal Waterscape*

Dew'd fingers stretch nigh  
Toward rushing moonlit brook  
Tendrils mists wander

2-9-2004

*The Key*

The very desire for love  
is the key to the soul  
An obligation lost  
to none

2-8-2004

*MesaVista2*

Painted layered rock  
Canyon carved by ancient hand  
River winds below

2-8-2004

*Gossamer Dreams  
Interlude*

Falls cascade bathed in  
ethereal light misting  
Færies intercourse

2-7-2004

*AfterGlow*

She sighed...  
desire spent  
Passion  
delicious loving  
found

2-7-2004

*FireStorm*

Choking... I struggle  
lest burned Flames  
blazing  
dancing in the wind  
No chance remains...  
end.

2-5-2004

*BreakDown*

The shadows...  
something's there  
A hissing laugh  
awakening  
inside my mind  
I crumble  
... mad

2-6-2004

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*Tubular !*

I, rathe surfer spy  
Waters yet unsullied swell  
Gnarly forth Dude, I

2-5-2004

*Anagoge*

Each life reads like  
a treasured book found  
Each day a new page  
inspired by The Lord

2-4-2004

*The Coast*

Azure sea tranquil...  
lapping sands of bronzed hills  
Proximity yearned

2-4-2004

*Stand of Trees*

Dizzily high  
Staring skyward the trees bare  
Hydra-like standing

2-2-2004

*The Artist*

I rework  
the canvasses painted  
of pale blue lives  
crimson hearts desperate  
Heavenly Love  
not beyond reach

2-2-2004

*Not the End !!!*

My arse exchanged  
For world survival ?  
But thoughts deranged !!  
I chortle !

2-1-2004

*Revealed Intentions*

I breathe... and stop  
Distraction that tease  
you've found my desire  
we make hot delicious love  
past confusion gone

1-31-2004

*Vista*

Tree stands sentinel  
o'er ancient layered mesas  
'neath clouded slate sky

1-30-2004

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*Eternity*

Death...  
The timeless dream  
doth darkness cling  
lest our spirit  
love The Son  
and be above

1-30-2004

*Supplicant*

My mind entreats  
my poet's muse  
desire

the very purest love  
I myself need  
acquire

1-29-2004

*Process Poetic*

The poetry of  
innermost thoughts  
  
blossoms like a flower  
found in chaos

to the poet  
a dream manifest

1-27-2004

*Devout*

Patiently we keep true  
our love for the Son  
Heavenly reward found  
God is lasting peace

1-26-2004

*Onus*

I consider'd great shame alone  
our unborn scandal discover'd  
Was desires enthusiasm but work  
to one's own end ?

1-25-2004

*GUT Feeling*

A charmed quark  
out on a jaunt  
beheld a mu  
in dimension seven  
strings unharmonized... slow  
the quark inquired  
" your energy spent ? "  
" No - just split "  
the mu responded  
belching tachyon emissions

10/29/2003

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*The Curse, revisited... 2003*

**The Rocket against Pedro... Game 7... ALCS!  
The New York Yankees at home against Boston's Bosox...  
Another classic... what else would you guess ?**

**But The Rocket was chased, and by the 4th he was gone  
Hindered by home runs, one by Millar and two by Trot Nixon  
Clemens head down, through the tunnel... a walk too long**

**Though Jason Giambi was demoted, rightly so, to 7th in order at bat  
With two mighty launches of the ball in the 5th and 7th inning  
the comeback was alive ! In their seats Bosox fans just sat**

**Score 5 to 2, bottom of the 8th... Boston leading the Yanks  
Jeter doubles to start the rally, then Williams and Matsui get hits  
Jorge Posada doubles to clean up, score now 5 to 5, and Torre gives thanks**

**While the Bronx Bombers chip away, their bullpen, in the past, a disgrace  
send a parade of pitchers their way to the mound... biding time  
... setting up for Mariano Rivera... their prolific reliever ace**

**The Bosox boys are now baffled, their swings most untoward  
Mariano goes three long masterful innings of relief blanking Boston  
His series heroics to soon win him the coveted ALCS MVP award**

**It's now the 11th, Wakefield's pitching mastery of the Yanks has been most hot**

**but New York's Aaron Boone swings at Wakefield's first offering...  
Jim Bouton might have said: A knuckle-ball's fickle... a walk-off home run is not !!!**

**There's no joy tonight in Beantown... yes, that's a given  
"The ghosts will show up eventually" Jeter confided to Boone  
Again... the Mighty Bambino, curse invoked, has arisen**

**10/16/2003**

*Luna*

I left the Earth last night to see the stars  
 on the other side of our galaxy near the rim  
 and what did I think of while taking in this glory  
 but of how sad they don't have a Moon like ours

10/10/2003

*Homage to Fromage ?  
 or  
 To Brie or not to Brie*

For a salad delightful of the green-leafy sort  
 crumble in Blue Cheese, Feta, or Roquefort  
 or add them to a dressing thick and creamy  
 to your avocado, chick-peas, and tomato... mmm, dreamy !

To make a fondue... into the pot: Cheddar, Gruyère, or Swiss...  
 a bit of wine, and cherry liqueur; salt, pepper to taste  
 Use fork or tong with breads or meats... or perhaps skewer all this...  
 creamy, delightfully rich morsels... to add inches to the waist

Pizza, pizza ! that calls for Mozzarella !  
 add pepperoni, ham, olive, "shroom" in the pie crust dishy  
 with Parmesan or Romano sprinkled liberally on top  
 and I'm in Heaven, dining... ( sans fishy !!! )

To snack on an outing with wine, bread, and thee  
 wedges of Colby, Cheddar, Gouda, Camembert, and Brie  
 Or if sandwiches are want to be made ( with mayo and mustard ) instead  
 add Provolone, Jack, Colby, Fontina, or Muenster to your favorite bread

Queso Asadero for nachos, Cottage Cheese with fruit or alone,  
 cannelloni with Ricotta, Asiago with bagels for your appetite edge to hone  
 The list goes on... Gorgonzola, Edam, Limburger, Hazarti...  
 Jarlsberg and Curado... Bring them all ! Let's have a PARTY !!!

10/9/2003

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*gOT roOtS ?*

A family tree of the Nichols clan  
a search for our fore-bearers  
we must plan

Stories heard 'bout links to the Adams'  
most likely false, when  
considering the chasms

For time has erased those who were best  
to chronicle the family as  
they migrated west

And so it is left to us, now, to give thought  
to seek, query and badger  
lest all is forgot

A legacy sought for generations to possess  
for their family retinue  
to ably assess

10/6/2003

*Pome*

this is not a poem, but a pome, so I make the  
rules  
and  
one of the rules is, well, secret... there aren't  
any other

rules. accused over and over of being  
unfeeling: so why do I ache  
and hurt with breast feeling all knotted,  
twisted  
and tight of throat. Paranoia Trust Hope...  
Mind wrestles with

variables too incalculable to fathom,,, easily.  
Prepare ? Is preparation giving up to  
the inevitable ? Lost already ? inevitable ?  
Bide, biding. survival mode, bidden

tired, trod on... depressed... treading life  
dreading life... lucid future disappointments  
loom  
unhappy This is not a poem/?but a pome

and  
I make the rulez

10/3/2003

*The Hunter*

Stalking the wood  
where I know  
they oft pass

Dusk falling quickly  
warm Autumn day  
light breeze wafting

Down wind approach  
I can smell  
them, so close

Camouflaged, they hide  
but I see  
most easily enough

For they noise  
when movement made  
though slight, seen

Preoccupied they seem  
lying in wait  
for unknown reason

Through the brush  
I wend silent  
toward my quarry

Unnoticed, nigh there  
excitedly I attack  
blood lust complete

Satiated I leave  
to find water...  
lay my eggs

9/30/2003

*Autumn in Garden Valley*

Moderate weather predominates  
blessed with light breeze  
Grasses and tree limbs sway  
as waves on the seas

Apples are ripening  
so too the prune plum  
Oak leaves and their acorns  
dropping by the scores, drum

Geese overhead piping  
seen flying in V's  
Turkeys still milling about  
as are quail in their covies

Hunting season open  
eager hunters oft found  
albeit more... seemingly,  
than the deer abound

9/28/2003

*Reflections*

I see myself  
in my mind's eye  
thoughts unbidden  
welling from deep  
memories of old  
wishes of yore  
reflections of my life  
all pass before  
with lucid distraction

9/22/2003

*Expressions of Love*

Anticipatory... a touch, a caress, a kiss  
shivers of warm, heated passion  
yearning bliss

Familial... bonded with bright children's faces  
heartstrings tugged at arrivals and leavings  
hugs, cuddles, and teeth braces

Lustful... with vigorous desire  
passion felt, rigorous  
an unquenchable fire

Mature... impassioned through life's span  
a state of mind, not an age  
no bounds on woman nor man

Mournful... heartfelt, achingly lost  
an ending, a leaving, a loss  
world upended, tossed

Religious... of God and His teaching  
rapt, devout, warm love  
we, Heaven beseeching

Unrequited... 'twas never to be  
unanswered, unknown  
unwanted, by thee

Youthful... furtive, mischievous, artful display  
exploring, self doubting, life's too slow  
knowing all, all for today

9/17/2003

*Watering My Garden*

Rose and Iris  
Apple and Periwinkle  
best tend to the darlin's  
and give them a sprinkle

Pine and Cedar  
French Plum and Oak  
'tis off to garden  
to give them a good soak

Holly and Crepe Myrtle  
Lilac and Oleander  
these I'll set down the hose  
and let the steep meander

9/16/2003

*Passings*

God bless those who pass before us  
Blessed are those they loved  
and left behind

Bless us, dear Lord, in our grief  
and see us through this time  
as we search for solace

Thank You, dear God, for our time on earth  
to learn how best to serve You  
when our time comes

Blessed is the Son of God, who teaches  
that those who believe in He  
shall know Heaven

9/12/2003

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*Dinner ????*

Dinner is ready,  
time to eat,  
just peel back the cover,  
to reveal faux meat !!!

9-11-2003

*Tortured*

My soul is gray  
my id black  
loathe am I  
that which can not take back

An errant word  
a withheld kiss  
an unkind deed  
my mind shunning bliss

Grace un-given  
shadow falls  
heart wrenched slowly  
'til life ends all

8/27/2003

*Hell on the Mount*

Whilst camped in the mountains  
not a care in the least  
bedded down for the night  
not aware of the Beast

Heard a rustle of a sound  
woke me up from my sleep  
out I peered from my tent  
what I saw made my flesh creep

Unearthly figured  
all swathed in gloom  
with a din like a banshee  
I felt nigh my doom

My son seeing me thus  
ventured his gaze about  
I tried to warn him  
but couldn't shout

He froze and was stricken  
with horror and fright  
turned pale as the moon  
on this moonless night

Our companion then roused  
startled by our imminent dismay  
gave call to our tormentor  
not comprehending the foray

Wits gone from my mind  
tearing back through the tent  
the wraith shrieked forth again  
my soul thoroughly rent

We no longer tarried  
grabbing no kit nor provision  
fearing per-fervid chase  
to carry us to perdition

I won't go back to the mount  
that horrifying black region  
where dwells the creature unknown  
in demonic legion

9/8/2003

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*June 8, 2003*

Woke up to the alarm clock at 6:00 a.m., something I seldom do  
Had wild expectations of something new  
Proceeded through the morning as if all was the norm  
Had a late breakfast - no trepidations of a storm  
Hopped into the car... asked Gail "right turn or left"  
Right we went - and on we travailed, my hands deft-  
ly on the wheel to Georgetown, Cool, toward the American River Canyon  
Not wisely did I choose past the River we had just abandon'  
And right, wrongly, I chose at the fork in the road  
Forgetting the canyon bridge ahead, mere miles away ahead... lest I forbode  
For bridges and spans, whether over land or water  
Are terrifying to my mind, creating a fodder  
Of thisses and thats... that create panic attacks - as I approach their length  
On I drove, woodenly... asking Gail for her strength  
Half the legal speed we crept, 1000 feet over the river did we tarry  
On the other side, an eternity spent in the attempt, I broached reality once more, no longer the  
scary  
And thus did the better part of the first leg of our travail end  
\$20 worth of gas to buy... a soda and water drunk... a penny to spend...  
And we were in Reno, to celebrate our second nuptials times twelve  
At the "El Dorado" did we park, fifth tier, then down two, to the skyway... and into the casino  
did we delve  
At five cents a drop did we iterate into the beasts  
that take more, than give back, or at the very least  
give one false hope of a fortune to be made  
whilst lights glimmer, and sounds shrill, and olfactory overload from a man smoking a cigar,

**dressed in his plaid**

**But a late rally, by me, playing my pocket change of quarters, a pittance saved  
put us "down" only a few dollars, and in search of dinner... a sumptuous feast we craved**

**And now our real journey began... looking for the "bargain" meal... the "real" deal to cut our  
fast**

**and high and low and hither and fro, 'til at last**

**we settled at "Fitzgerald's", their buffet spread before us, doors invitingly drawn**

**our plates soon heaped with beef and chicken and salad and prawn... and delectable fish and  
chicken and even more... prawn**

**Yes, I did visit the buffet more than once, though the last trip was impaired by my overhearing  
of the bi-lingual help conversingly utter the word "Gato" - yes... I swear**

**at which point I hesitated over making my selection... "Gato ?" I inquired to those who had  
uttered - yes... I dare**

**And smiles lit up and a guffaw was heard**

**for my selection of what I thought was fish was not "cat"... just my poor timing of hearing a  
certain Spanish word**

**Then on again to the monsters we strode**

**with no trepidation of what lay upon our return road**

**and dark night, though warm and breezy, enveloped our locale, we tarried... perhaps too late**

**We played games at five cents a drop, feeding now the monsters their plate**

**We've not lost our britches, through gambling ills, perhaps \$10 - \$15 did we allow away our  
dear money to roam**

**Now time for coffee, though no alcohol have we drunk... it's 11:30 p.m. - time to start home**

**We've a validated ticket - so no parking do we pay**

**Out into the night for our last foray**

**Where the hell is the highway home ?**

**... and why is the road looking all the gloam ?**

**As I try to work things out driving - dodging thisses and thats with a tired eye**

**It's evident that our head lights are as impaired... as I**

**Passing triple pullers, and triple pullers passing me, on a highway of hell under construction  
by the devil him(her)self through narrowing lanes - just able to see 10 feet in front of our van on  
the left when darkness is about, my left eye from conjunctivitis blurring over at not the best of  
times - I make it to the outskirts of Truckee in California... brain fried, eyes dried, and 25 miles  
or so from Reno and pull over off onto a side road in the middle of nowhere, although I think  
that's a big friggin' lake over there, probably Donner Lake that we maybe driving next to now,  
and yes - Gail, I'll turn around and stop when I think it's safe, oops next time, NOW.**

**Gail's driving now...**



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~~~~~ **SECTION iii** ~~~~~

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*For the Nonce*

O for  
a cool stream

From which  
to drink

An afternoon's  
refuge

For the nonce

Free  
to think

12-20-2005

*Love Is Want*

Strawberry moon  
and love is want  
ending  
desire's empty  
romant

12-21-2005

*"Love Anon"*

Love

An aspect  
of desire

Is soft  
yet  
incandescent

Sentiments  
embracing  
endlessly

12-26-2005

*Love Cries*

Dusky eyes  
close

Faraway past  
encounter's  
velvet moments together  
remembered last

Morose...  
love cries

12-27-2005

*The Missionary*

Be a light  
unto the  
hearts of  
them whom  
receives  
thee

12-28-2005

*Twilight in the City*

Twilight shadows emerge  
into the streets  
of flesh

Illusions savage  
reality behind  
carnal smiles

The abyss stirs  
and forbidden whispers

1-10-2006

*The RAIN 2006*

Be known the bald truth  
remain Once I desired the  
tender rain Forgive me my  
insanity Yet a tired gain

4-11-2006

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*Slither*

The serpent,  
coiled, beckons  
to sting  
Its retinue  
held captive  
as victims  
are wont  
slumbering

4-12-2006

*Falls*

Pixilated swirls  
cascade lingering  
as liquid  
voice to  
overflow my  
familiar thoughts  
composing  
a relaxation  
through enchanted  
eternal prose

4-15-2006

*We Are...*

Kings  
and  
Queens  
called  
to love  
one  
another  
... do His  
very will

4-18-2006

*Witness*

Bear witness of He  
The rock from whence Heaven's light  
Shines from sea to sea

4-18-2006

*Honor Thy Priesthood*

Chasten thine  
to desire  
to be  
faithful men

Then sing  
of the  
iron rod  
not forsaken

4-21-2006

*WARranted*

Righteous men  
pointlessly meet  
A glorious  
bloody hell  
Bullets rage  
onwards  
mass graves  
Honour but  
poignant memories

5-4-2006

*Butterflies*

Butterflies alight  
Lilac heady sweet blossoms  
Intent on nectar

5-5-2006

*Sealed*

No twilight  
transience cold  
without we  
sealed to our  
pillars of love  
yesterday  
today and  
generations to be

5-5-2006

*Waken to His Love*

**Awaken  
that  
desire  
that  
burns  
with  
fire**

**Love  
everlasting  
bound  
in  
Heaven  
beyond**

**5-9-2006**

*He Lives !*

**Christ  
The Great I Am  
our Saviour  
suffered death  
unlocking the heavens  
so there be light**

**5-12-2006**

*Jesu*

**A  
Blessed Birth  
foretold  
crossing golden  
Paradise**

**A  
Son born  
bearing pure  
white light**

**5-30-2006**

*A Flowered Meadow*

**O, how light the heart  
When flowered meadows chanced on  
Bringing soul to pause**

**6-8-2006**

*The Sea Rolls*

**Seagulls decry  
the salt-air mist  
under dark sky  
harbouring mournful  
secrets  
of shipwrecked souls  
silent  
... the sea rolls**

**6-8-2006**

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*Futurity*

Golden hills forgone  
Leaving hither, swift river  
Yea, for desert home

6-11-2006

*Thy Treasure*

Not jewels  
nor golden  
riches possess

Desire the gifts  
heralded by  
the Angels

6-11-2006

*Omniscience*

Deep sapphire blue eyes  
Intent upon His children  
Stream rivers of tears

6-11-2006

*Of Hymn*

Songs  
that touch  
upon His glory  
solemnly speak  
to one's  
spirit  
in joyous love

6-12-2006

*Enters Light*

The darkness withers  
Enters light and salvation  
Heed the Prophet's voice

6-12-2006

*The Council*

The poplars shake  
... plead their cries  
Whilst King  
Winkly Willow  
echoed his  
disapproval nigh

6-13-2006

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*The High Seas*

A popsickle stick  
Over the gutter's falls goes  
4-year-old's ship

6-13-2006

*Ever Building Zion*

We are  
at peace  
For our  
hopes  
be true  
Ever  
building Zion

6-14-2006

*Fear Not*

Fear not  
this  
earthly dream

Place thy  
desires  
in His  
loving care

6-18-2006

*The Tempter*

From the tempter's mouth  
Flows the effluvium  
of despair and fear

6-19-2006

*My Reactor*

Linear dude !  
Like  
cavorting in The Pile  
wrinkles the lips  
all bothersome  
and snarly

6-20-2006

*He Cometh !*

Open His Temples !  
Wear ye thy garments of white  
He cometh ! our Rock

6-20-2006

*"Ye Saints: Heaven Calls"*

Heaven calls  
ye Saints  
Keep the lights  
of Zion  
ever bright

6-21-2006

*"Ye Saints: A New Day"*

Awake ye Saints  
ever true  
Zion calls  
There's work  
to do

6-21-2006

*"Ye Saints: Renew..."*

Awake ye Saints  
ever true  
The hopes of Zion  
calls anew

6-21-2006

*O Joy !*

*Awake !*

*Bleu*

Plaited-cloudy sky  
Morosity engulfs me  
In a spate of blues

6-21-2006

O joy !  
to be  
A chance at life  
Learning  
through trials, to love  
O joy !

6-21-2006

We are  
the chosen !  
May we  
awaken  
to our  
Heavenly  
promise

6-26-2006

*un-SETI-llcd*

You've found our home's seas  
Observe now our vain folly  
Lords of invasion

6-26-2006

*Whispers*

Whispers  
A caress sweet  
Soft as a  
sighing breeze  
Echoing  
the moon's  
silver-soft  
adagio

6-26-2006

*Arctic Winter's Day*

The shadows grow long  
The sun but a low wan orb  
In Arctic winter

6-26-2006

*The Fishwife*

Selfish the fishwife  
Who scorns her mate unpossessed  
Of prior issue

6-28-2006

*Ebb Tide*

The sea ebbs  
beckoning  
passerbys'  
pleasures  
searching  
for treasures  
amidst the  
tidal sands

6-28-2006

*The Judgment*

His judgment  
of those  
of childlike faith  
will bear  
testaments of  
His infinite love  
and sacrifices  
undertaken  
for all

7-1-2006

*Hold To*

It needs  
be well  
to keep  
seemly in  
spirit  
... hopes  
ever true  
beyond  
strife

7-7-2006

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*Sty~Fell*

A stiff upper lip  
reveals  
a cracked  
countenance  
when  
indentured smiles  
practiced by the  
impolitic are want

7-10-2006

*Life2*

Life  
a reward  
our probation  
a time to love  
laugh  
our time of strife

7-10-2006

*Hope*

Strife need  
never  
interfere

His love  
awakens  
hope

Unto  
eternal  
peace

7-27-2006

*In the Zone... Bowling*

Crash!  
Strike!!!  
The nerves anything but calm  
One more  
And nothing (else) seems to matter

8-1-2006

*Called to the Sea*

White-green waves  
whisper freedom  
to them that  
are called to  
the sea  
turning  
hot blood  
to light

8-3-2006

*To Wit?*

I bid thee what for  
To thus sting and belabour  
Thy stalwart neighbor

8-3-2006

*The Sleepwalker*

Sleepwalking  
leaving Kyoto

Sunrisen  
red sky

Stolen my bread

Lame  
I sigh

8-3-2006

*Buffalo*

A buffalo stands  
fit for a silver nickel  
Bracing for the storm

8-4-2006

*Tears*

They that  
cast life's  
light freely  
into the ashes  
shall behold  
the tears  
of God

8-10-2006

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*Empyrrhical Peace*

Peace changes  
the status quo  
but for  
nothing

For strife  
is ever  
awake  
in man

8-11-2006

*The Children of War*

Innocents trapped  
look in fear  
fragile behind their glass tears

8-17-2006

*Enter The Light*

Don thy  
garments  
of white

Embrace His  
boundless love

Heaven's  
purest  
light

8-23-2006

*Daydreams*

Contentedly painting clouds  
into airy forms  
oft mythical

The solitude of  
summer silhouettes  
and blue skies

8-24-2006

*Vacuum*

The white dove of peace  
Departs on errand elsewhere  
Darkness needs follow

8-24-2006

*The Sea is My Mistress*

How I desire  
to sail the seas  
and be kissed  
of soft salt  
breeze

8-30-2006

*The Sea is My Mistress II*

O how I long  
to sail the seas  
To be kissed  
oft of soft  
salt breeze

8-30-2006

*My Mistress*

The serenity  
Yea, the sea is my mistress  
Caress me fair tide

8-30-2006

*Apparition*

White I  
glimpsed  
a glimmering  
creeping in  
the shadows  
lingering in the darkness  
glowing ghostly bright

9-6-2006

*The Wood Nymph*

The wood scorned, yea dead  
Petrifying the spirit  
Fair hamadryad

9-6-2006

*Spirit to Spirit*

Spirit interplays  
Not unlike gentle ripples  
On a placid pool

9-7-2006

*Comes the Millennium*

His hands  
combine  
ocean  
land  
and sky  
The immensity  
to become  
as silent  
and then melts away

9-8-2006

*The Silvered Pane*

Step into  
my glass  
asylum  
The journey  
descending  
the depths  
of memories  
midst wanting  
and weeping  
and pain

9-9-2006

*Be True 2*

Be true  
to His sight  
for the  
fire of God  
is with them  
hoping  
heavenly  
light

9-11-2006

*The Last Dispensation*

Restoration  
centred  
on the Lord's ascension  
a deeper faith  
in this last dispensation

9-11-2006

*The Gift*

I profess my love  
A pendant of bleeding hearts  
I gift unto thee

9-11-2006

*Centered*

Centered  
The  
Lord's ascension  
The path lost  
till  
restoration

9-11-2006

*End Strife, Love Life*

End strife  
Awaken that  
calmness  
of spirit  
true to His will  
Love life

9-12-2006

*Anchor Man*

*Fall*

*Exposed*

Bundled in parka  
Pants, boots, mittens, & Muffler  
My nose is frozen

9-13-2006

Silenced my  
force is  
scattered  
7 - 10  
quivering  
Too cold  
The hope  
of a win  
lost  
... spent  
..... tattered

10-2-2006

'Tis fall yet again  
Time to harvest and rake leaves  
...Fire up the wood stove

10-11-2006

*All Your Base...*

The Oort Cloud men  
Teach of the  
Planets of the sun  
As ten

10-11-2006

*Inquire...*

Inquire of  
the Lord  
thy needs  
unto  
everlasting  
reward

11-1-2006

*Upon a Moonlit Night*

Angels gazed  
breathless as  
under a spell  
Bright the veil  
swiftly falling  
this last  
moonlit night

11-2-2006

*Talents*

Talents are  
God's gift  
Thy earthly pay  
Purpose to His  
glory  
every  
day

11-4-2006

*As Soft a Kiss*

As soft  
a kiss  
brushed  
quivering  
remained  
calling  
mysteries  
hidden  
as now  
desire  
stirred  
quickens  
to bliss

11-10-2006

*Soft Rain*

A tingling  
wet touch  
a cloud  
awakened  
and cast  
the sun away  
soft rain

11-13-2006

*To Redemption*

Beloved  
child of God  
The Master  
has prepared  
the way  
to be  
redeemed

11-15-2006

*The Snows of Autumn*

The snows of Autumn  
A promise of sweet water  
For the lands below

11-21-2006

*Forever Hopeful*

Comforted  
Arrayed  
white of depth  
Man countenances  
and endures  
the moment  
in His name  
Forever hopeful

11-21-2006

*Children's Footprints*

Children's footprints  
amongst the  
beach sands  
trace where  
laughter  
briskly played

11-22-2006

*Outer Darkness*

Demons laugh  
in answer to  
the forlorn  
For the light  
of hope  
is silenced  
in  
fiery shadow

11-28-2006

*The Death Mask*

The death mask  
displayed a  
twisted  
convergence  
of comfort  
and insidiousness  
most Daliesque

11-29-2006

*Understand*

Understand  
that you are  
a child  
of God  
and stand  
for civility  
and love

11-29-2006

*Upon a Tall Ship*

Dancing sunsets  
an enchantment  
at sea  
upon a  
Tall ship  
in  
peaceful breeze

12-1-2006

*Love & Death*

Love  
death  
Bitter  
tears  
Hush  
this  
pain  
encaged in my  
icy breast  
O Lord  
Release my crippled heart

12-4-2006

*Daily Blessings*

Daily  
blessings  
humble me  
to God's  
true love  
filling my  
very thoughts  
with His  
infinite myst'ry

12-5-2006

*Men's Tears*

Men's tears  
come from on deep  
A silent reflection  
naked in its  
wakening

12-6-2006

*JK I*

Cry iv  
the hero  
cheated of life  
The cold path too want

12-7-2006

*JK II*

The cold... it stings so  
One more step... (and another)  
So tired... so hungry

12-7-2006

*On Bended Knees*

*Seek...*  
Joseph sought in prayer  
God the Father and His Son  
Holy did appear

12-8-2006

Peace be  
with thee  
who whispers  
their prayers  
softly  
on bended  
knees

12-8-2006

*The Endowment*

Through  
the Lord's grace  
is man endued  
Restoring his  
purpose

12-9-2006

*The Myrmidon*

Witness  
the myrmidon  
not as  
grazing sheep  
but a love  
of silent  
service

12-10-2006

*Take Listen...*

Take listen  
to whom  
the  
Angels  
sing on high

12-12-2006

*Holy Refrain*

Angels raise their voice  
Singing of eternal joy  
In holy refrain

12-12-2006

*Embrace*

Embrace the  
Holy Spirit  
Seek ye  
the palaces  
of the Saints  
The Temples  
of God

1-27-2007

*Waves (Crashing)*

I miss the ocean  
with her sounds;  
scrabbling 'round  
the tide pools...  
taking in the sights

1-23-2007

*The Plan*

The words of  
The Master  
that the sinful may  
be made holy  
evermore  
Restored

2-9-2007

*The Swift Stream*

Though the stream be straight  
Beware the eddies that may  
Snare and let thee stray

2-9-2007

*Ever Notice...*

Ever notice the  
Incongruity between  
Asphalt and the tree

2-19-2007

*Milky Way*

Our sun floats  
in the  
Milky Way  
A sea of  
stars beyond  
in harmony

2-19-2007

*Silence Cries*

Tormented  
silence cries

The dove  
is slain

Her spirit  
calls for

The end  
of days

3-12-2007

*Before the Storm*

Elemental whispers  
break  
tranquil silence  
before drawing  
upon deep  
riotous voice

5-2-2007

*My Eternal Beloved*

Renewed in strength  
We rush together  
laughing  
crying  
So fierce our breasts  
ache to burst  
Endowed with Heaven's  
sweet passion  
Apart never more

5-19-2007

*Anticipatoræ*

White robes  
flowing

Immaculate  
the  
heartbeats  
fluttering  
unceasingly

Gone  
The end  
of days

7-26-2007

*New Gabbatha*

Nine sit judgment before us, their victim  
Nine riders upon the beast  
Nine abrogating HIS law but unto themselves  
Nine without authority bound to the people  
not in the least  
Nine to be judged by HE, yea, seriatum

7-15-2007

*In a Light Breeze*

Leaves make  
a perpetual  
susurrus  
twisting on limbs  
or fallen  
without

7-16-2007

*Scrabble*

O'er  
Roughest-relentless  
Slope of scree  
Precious are the  
Harvested  
Grinding querns  
Precariously borne  
Away

8-3-2007

*In Plain Sight*

Manic minds  
wend through  
Gordian mores

Their masks  
rarely  
left behind

7-28-2007

*Victory !*

HIS besom wielded  
The dragon flees in  
defeat  
Comes forth the  
rainbow!

7-28-2007

*Harvest*

Tender is  
the harvest  
HIS fruit,  
heedless of  
Lucifer's call,  
not unforgiven

8-4-2007

*A Wafting of Rose*

The faint  
fragrance  
of rose  
on soft  
breeze  
brings desire  
to realize  
its petals

8-7-2007

*Losing You*

O my heart  
Its pain  
an endless  
aching  
torment  
Losing you

8-8-2007

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*Jesus Is*

Jesus is  
perfect love  
The way  
home to  
The Father  
... above

8-9-2007

*Lightning: Sight&Smell*

The lightning nearby  
Very close... white leggy veins  
O-O+O- Ozone!

8-9-2007

*Comes a Summering Rain*

Comes  
a summering  
rain  
Winging  
Atwinkling  
golden sunshowers  
wrapped in  
Celestial rainbows

8-11-2007

*Sanctuary - None*

No sanctuary  
from grief  
My sorrows  
become  
wholly-unwelcomed  
torments  
upon dreaming

8-11-2007

*The Rapier Wit*

Clever words  
unmercifully  
uttered  
slash scarlet  
misty paths  
as with  
swords

8-17-2007

*Empassioned*

Shedding my  
worldly fears

Filled with  
HIS passion

Solemn streams  
a silence of  
lingering tears

8-18-2007

*Angels Sing*

Angels  
sing above  
on high  
silven  
songs  
of love

8-30-2007

*The Calling*

Remember  
thy calling

Love one  
to another

and serve  
The Father

9-3-2007

*The Sabbath Day*

*The Sabbath Day is here !  
The Sabbath Day is here !  
I'm grateful for the Sabbath Day  
The Sabbath Day is here*

10-21-2007

\* 2 Soprano &/or (Rondo)

*The Tower's Face*

Moonlight  
defined the  
ophitic  
tower's  
close  
face  
occulted  
misty white

11-1-2007

*Looking for Rainbows*

Looking for rainbows  
lets clouds pass by

a simple blessing  
in disguise

11-6-2007

*Vigil*

Even castles conceived  
of the finest sands  
must anxiously watch  
for the inevitable  
foundering swells

11-15-2007

*In Repose*

Eventide's fancy  
Mind and body in repose  
Musing over clouds

11-15-2007

*I Dreamt You  
Were Gone*

Misty  
eyed  
a rain  
of tears  
awaits  
but to  
awaken

11-16-2007

*A Toast of Amontillado*

Edgar Allan Poe  
was in a class  
of his own  
He wrote of the  
macabre most  
eloquently and  
left unturned  
no stone

12/7/2007

*Ethereal Colours*

Wondrous  
the ways  
the living  
song of  
cherubim  
singing to  
Him  
in praise

12-17-2007

*Walking on Airs*

O'er icy froth stream  
Back-arched stride, Pirouette to  
Tiptoe back again

12-17-2007

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*12-15-2007*

To-night  
our reward  
of sight  
crescent moon  
planets and  
stars like fire  
Heaven's  
lights

12-18-2007

*...Dreaming*

Wandering the  
canyons  
of my mind  
the moment  
created when  
all is possible  
...dreaming

12-22-2007

*Love Alights*

Love Alights  
and Angels  
sing  
raining  
Heavenly  
blessings

1-3-2008

*Take Me Back*

Take me back again  
A child barefoot in the park  
The road back in time

12-18-2007

*The Living Gospel*

HIS truths  
once lost  
returned  
sustained

No longer  
eschewed  
and thus  
remain

12-27-2007

*Seek The Light*

Desire  
He whose  
love within  
will bring  
You to  
know the  
only way  
Home

1-4-2008

*Rush*

Rush flows  
the city  
numb with  
pain  
thundering  
to its  
breaking point  
intently  
insane

12-19-2007

*Respite*

Underneath the bright azure

sky spun desire

The winds of love hesitated

breathless by a flower

1-1-2008

*2:Rafael*

Laughing astral stranger  
Starry eyed  
of the evening winds  
Oft walks among us  
Blessed to be  
our guide to  
Paradise

1-15-2008

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*Laughter*

Laughter  
drives the  
blues away  
Be forgotten  
the  
frustrating  
day

1-16-2008

*Snow Day*

Aloft  
so softly  
the snow  
floats and  
flutters dusting  
rushing children  
ecstatic  
in airy play

1-22-2008

*A Cry in the Rain*

Rain  
silver-dancing  
touchest  
softly to  
mingle with  
warm tears  
drawn from  
trembling  
flesh

4-24-2008

*Children of the Day*

tarnished puppets  
poisoned minds  
contaminated by TV  
barren as the  
false idols infiltrating  
their soft  
static flesh

5-5-2008

*L.O.C.*

What fire  
from Heaven  
alight in  
our souls  
true to  
His desire  
is love

5-28-2008

*Mi*

Misty minded mi  
Like fog-bound branch of frail tree  
Touch doth make me weep

5-28-2008

*EvenPrayer*

May  
Angels  
Herald  
His love  
And light  
To awaken  
In us  
This very  
Night

6-24-2008

*BeReft*

So lonely  
gentle sea  
whence  
crept abject  
breeze to  
founder  
never again  
to return  
my desire

6-26-2008

*A Maiden's Prayer*

Return  
ye priests  
shriven of  
childhood  
conscience  
and sin  
Come  
solemnly to  
the altar  
as endowed  
Men

7-12-2008

*Realms of Rhyme*

Realms of rhyme  
a poet's mind  
retreats to  
envision  
what wondrous  
haven  
in pursuit  
of worlds untold  
to muse

7-14-2008

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***ACROSS***

**Hapless mistletoe  
Thy shame is not thine to bear  
But was foreordained**

**7-14-2008**

***Epitome***

**Against the  
shadow of despair  
desire a purity  
of mind found  
only in the  
living faith**

**7-23-2008**

***Past Prescient***

**The past is what the now is predicated upon  
and hence that to be.  
Would that I could prune that which is past  
but then I wouldn't be me.**

**8/23/2008**

***Conformation***

**Examine  
balance  
within your  
mind  
Desire the  
power to  
focus the  
psyche to  
thoughts of  
Heaven**

**7-15-2008**

***Savior***

**Our  
supernal  
gift  
risen  
above**

**Alive  
most  
high  
is  
Christ**

**7-17-2008**

***Memories...***

**Sweetly  
it beckons me  
desire to  
hear the roar  
of surf on shore  
memories  
of the sea**

**7-24-2008**

***Faith & Prayer***

**Enter the  
lonely night**

**Follow not  
sorrowful  
thoughts led  
astray to a  
refuge cold**

**Bring light**

**9-15-2008**

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*Lords of Light*

Lords of  
meekness  
lead the  
people from  
the pain  
darkness  
brings...  
unto the Son

10-1-2008

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