

POEMS

From the Other Side[©]

SAMPLE READ

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How to Make America Great?

Whites, end bigotry and racism

Men, end unequal pay and sexism

Blacks, end the bloods and the crips

Women, end back-biting and back-lips

Church, end molestation and condemnation

State, end desolation and segregation

Politicians, love people not money, speak truth not lies

Citizens, self-educate and be wise

Teachers, give us life skills not unwanted information

Police, no more abuse and violation

Muslims end hatred and Isis

Christians, don't be self-righteous

Doctors, start curing stop killing

President, stop the blood spilling

If we all fix ourselves

The country will fix itself.

ADVANCEMENT

I see thy water slide down thou brow
And I simply wonder why and how
How shall thou be anxious and uptight?
How shall thou be nervous and pale white?
Calm thyself and be undisturbed
There is no reason to be perturbed
Calm thyself at once and be at peace
Thy sweat, thy shaking thou must surely cease
For I have come to bring you good tidings and joy
Just like a toy brings to a little school boy
For thy employment you will surely keep
Like a good shepherd who leads his sheep
Thy have shown me you are ready to lead
From my smile and my tone I am sure you can read
This briefing I have summoned is no concern
For a raise and promotion you have more then earned
So congratulations to you on such a great job
Don't let this go to your head and become a snob.

NO JOB

I would climb mountains for you
I would walk down valleys too
I would fly the airs with the birds and bees
I would swim the oceans with the fish with ease
I would buy the moon and the sun
I would stop bullets shooting from a gun
I would stop a moving train with my bare hands
And cause it to rain on these dry lands
I would cry you a river when you go away
No matter the weather its here I will stay
I would crawl underground to find you the best gold
And fly above the highest heights for stories untold
I would work hard to buy you the fastest car
And find you the best liquor from the bestest bar
I'd get autographs from the greatest athletes
And buy their shoes and put them on your feet
I'd make you the biggest dinner with potatoes and steak
And for dessert I would bake you the sweetest cake
I will defend you and protect you from every dirty cop
And in the courtroom, I'll get a lawyer that just won't stop
I'll bare your children no matter how many you want
I'll never nag you, scold you, grumble or haunt
I'll even tell my momma she cannot come in this house
If she has not learned how to respect and honor my spouse
I'll tell my daddy, he better stop making it hard on you
Because me and you are stuck together, together like glue
I'd lay on my back so you can make sweet love to me
And then I'd make you a sandwich and bring it to thee
It's because of my love for you
These things I would freely do
But I will not do what you just asked me to do
For God did not make my mouth to do that to you.

BIRDS DO WHY NOT US

Cardinals, canaries, blue jays, and pigeons
Penguins, ostriches, ducks, and geese
Robins, pelicans, turkeys, and chickens
Swans, flamingos, storks, and owls
Parrots, eagles, hawks, and buzzards
Crows, seagulls, herons, and peacocks
Falcons, sparrows, doves, and cuckoos
There are so many birds so many species
So many colors so many shapes
So many sizes some with feathers others with none
And still they live in harmony
No hating no demeaning no talking down
They have accepted their beauty
And those of other birds
They do not feather shame each other
Some fly and some do not
They do not believe one is better
If birds can be beautiful and wonderful
As diverse as they are
Why cannot humans see the same?
Just as birds come in different shapes
Sizes and colors
Humans do as well and still
Are beautiful
Like the crane, the passerine, and the sandpiper
There is no human more important
More better
More superior to another
Birds function without hate
It's time humans do the same

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A hundred and Twenty-Seven
And she is finally dead
What took so long?
Why live this long?
What else is there to see?
What else is there to do?
My great, great, great
Great mama has finally
Went to see Jesus
And I am elated
She has left me
Money and land

THE GEESE FROM CANADA

The chicken crossed the road
To show the deer it could be done
Successfully without being hit
Unfortunately, the deer
Was not paying attention
However, the Canadian geese was attentive
She taught her family and friends
How to successfully cross the street
Which is why today the Canadian geese
Can cross the street
Better than the deer
The chicken
And unfortunately, the human

BETTER PHRASES

Your words are important. Life and death are in your tongue. What you speak is what you will have. Be mindful of your words.

OLD PHRASE	BETTER PHRASE
I killed two birds with one stone	I fed two birds with one worm
I love you to death	I love you to life
My feet are killing me	My feet hurt, but I will live
I'm starving to death	I am hungry
I could eat a house	I am hungry
I could eat a whole cow	I am hungry
I could eat a horse	I am hungry
It's raining cats and dogs	It's raining water
You're killing me	You're upsetting me
I could kill you	I am so upset that I could slap you, but I won't
I am so stupid	I made a mistake, but I will learn from it
I (you) am (are) so mental (crazy)	I (you) am (are) wonderfully silly
I hate my life	I dislike what I am going through right now, but it will make me wiser and stronger
God hates the Jews, Blacks, and Gays	For God so LOVED the world
This costs an arm and a leg	This is expensive, but at least I don't have to sell an arm and leg to get it
I hate people	I am annoyed with a specific person. No names need to be mentioned.
You're a fool	You have done something foolish
You've killed me	You have caused me emotional pain, but I am still alive
I am tired of it	I am done with it

IDIOMS

The milk has spilled
And I will
Cry
Over it
Why?
Because the cats and dogs
Have come to rain
Not to steal thunder but
To come out of the bag
And to bark
Up the incorrect tree
A tree
Not a bush to beat
Around a bridge
To cross as you come to it
By the fence you sit on
Watching the moon which is blue
Near the cloud with lining of silver
Not copper like the penny
I gave you for your thoughts
Which you preferred I paid
An arm and a leg
But I needed my leg
To tango with you
Because it takes two
To see eye to eye
So to make a long
Story short
Don't pull wool over people's eyes
Because you will receive a taste
Of your own medicine
And you have heard that
Straight from the horse's mouth
And not the grapevine
And that is the whole yard
All nine of it

GET ANOTHER

Well he left you
High and dry
And now all you
Can do is cry
Girl, get up
On your behind
And get another
There are many
Fish in the sea
Birds in the air
And cats on the land
So wipe those tears
And get your swimming gear
Your air gear
And walking gear
And simply get another

LOVE IS

Love is massaging the backs of those who stabbed yours.
Love is giving sun to those who shade you
Love is lifting the people up who took you down
Love is speaking kindly to those who gossiped and rumored
Love is praising those who criticized you
Love is complementing those who condemned you
Love is smiling at those who frown at you
Love is laughing with those who have laughed at you
Love is hugging those who dream of strangling you
Love is giving love to those who gave you hate
Love is not an emotion
It is an action you choose to execute in the midst of hate.