

## **Poetry of Ruqshaana Kamish**

### **Rebellion**

The flesh of youth  
And young blood  
Has no limitations

It transcends boundaries  
And leaps over and under  
Barring consequence of mind  
The attire is an image of  
Passion that lies beneath  
And rests with the unconscious  
Sub-consciously exposing the thrill of  
Rebellion and endless self-loathing  
The mirror of my soul rests with me  
My attire is just an accessory.

### **Love's folly**

Love has folly written all over it  
A thought, a glance, a touch, a kiss  
Make the mind melt  
But everything I do  
Is for you  
So take it all  
With nothing less

### **Disillusioned**

The legalities of love strike me

A blow of discontent  
The most desired and documented  
Thing I know and see  
I feel nothing  
Of this epic  
Feeling even when it seems  
To linger for a moment

### **Journey towards life**

An unexpected thing such as life  
Can never withhold the experience  
And pain it harnesses  
But in moments of hope, of freedom  
And unintended enlightenment  
I thrive and harness  
The undisclosed passion  
I have yet to find.

### **Broken wings**

Numb and without reason  
The heartache rose like it did  
Once before, within the darkness  
Of my maddened heart  
I lay with shaking bones  
And thoughts of ecstasy  
Feeling whole and broken  
Without intent or agenda  
I wither and cry to my yearning  
To be still without love

## **Leap of faith**

To live without fear of life's expectations  
And embrace the essence of destiny  
Courage with eyes wide shut  
As faith finds the independent will  
Of surreptitious plans

## **Separate paths**

I think of love, life and you  
Always in my thoughts  
Even if I try not to  
It always leads me back  
To moments of bliss  
The makings of madness  
And untold sadness  
I breathe, holding back  
What you already know  
And choose to ignore.

## **More than this**

Bodies are the temple  
Of ecstasy  
As passion is the bond  
That bind us  
At every angle  
And everywhere  
Our dazed love lies  
In endless movement

As you give up so easily  
I thought you love me

More than this  
And leave my crying  
Heart without a miss  
As my heart ascends  
Into eternity

### **Crossing boundaries**

Tenderness of an unhinged  
Emotional state  
A feeling of nothingness  
Leading into endless passion  
Here I go  
A temptress of innocents  
Drawn into unexplained lust  
As you spend most of your days  
Illuminating my life with your gyaan

### **Falling into you**

Dazed is the feeling  
With discomfort and meaning  
Holding a feeling  
That cannot be described  
A singular thought between  
Time and space needs no grace  
It's only just a thought, a minute  
To be while I'm living in ecstasy

### **Essence of a poet**

An outlet I seek to sink all frustration  
And aggravation towards the world  
Poetry speaks of love and hate

And a means of escape  
A tool so rough and unvarnished  
I can bare my soul's desire  
In lustful satire

### **With clearer eyes**

Alive with infinite hope  
Within beauty so profound  
It swallows your soul  
And takes you away  
On the wings of birds  
The detail in life's pleasures  
Strikes fear in the heart of a skeptic  
But alas provides solace  
To the soul of the common man

### **Just hello**

I see you staring at me  
And I question the reason  
To me you smile so brightly  
It can sink into eternity  
A kiss away I must just say  
What I can only phrase  
As an awkward hello...

### **Unforgettable**

Motionless as I seek your company  
Your grace and infinite gentle touch  
Make this moment  
A little less memorable  
But undoubtedly

Unmistakably breath-taking

### **Destiny**

A shared love withered in lust  
And attraction has faded  
From the existence within me  
And brought enlightenment  
And set my soul free  
Understanding that things  
Were not meant to be  
As I sit here writing  
Of thee

### **Worlds apart**

Your words speak to me  
Like light from a soul  
As I slowly lose my self-control

Your indifference haunts me  
And leaves me uneasy  
As you sink into your  
Uninterested tone  
Which gleamed  
With affection  
Not too long ago

I cannot understand  
Or comprehend you  
Your game fazes me  
It confuses me  
Like never before.

## **Limitless**

Awakening the bliss within  
To jump, leap but never run  
And delivering the torch  
For an epic tomorrow  
Without sorrow  
And rise like an eagle  
And never surrender

## **The edge**

The edge of life  
Resides within our soul  
As we harvest our experiences  
And development  
As we are engulfed in life's  
Imminent challenges

## **Green market square**

Into nothingness  
They circle the world  
I pray their unnoticed  
Beauty lives forever  
As their sequenced flight  
Slowly brings me  
Back to life

## **Doomed love**

Head and heart  
Torn apart by the dark  
As the faded night

Comes to pass  
You know where I hide  
And my smile so frail  
Our love  
Shall never  
Prevail.

### **Echoes**

Silently I hear the whispers  
The ailing hearts  
And barefoot traces of life  
It mimics happiness and sorrow  
Always in hope  
For a new tomorrow  
As hollowness takes my own

### **Sins of the father**

A meeting of minds  
On opposite ends  
Of the equilibrium  
An illustration of growth  
Loyalty and unjustifiable love  
As it exploits the beauty of the soul  
And sows the legacy of tomorrow

### **Fight for sanity**

The abandonment of burdens  
With traces of despair  
And gratitude beneath  
The surface of a persona  
An odious conflict



Spanning decades  
And sleeping through  
The generations  
I search from deep within  
To live each day  
With happiness and hope

### **I say**

I say should I love you  
I say can I be all I wish to be  
I say unknown fear  
I say distinctions there are none  
I say the inevitable death  
I say may I live life to the full  
I say bear uncertainty  
I say be faithful  
I say decide  
I say do you love me  
I say do you hate me  
I say can you forgive me  
I say how deep are my wounds  
I say can I repair them  
I say I have lost you

I say I have always wanted to touch you  
I say from a distance do you see me  
I say I wish you could hold me  
I say did you every miss me  
My voice my touch my kiss  
I say is there peace in our moments of bliss  
I say the incredible moments are often missed

## Elements of freedom

Inspiration I value  
Your presence  
Your naked truth  
Untouched by life

How do you lead  
With your heart  
And your soul  
If the essence  
Of uncertainty  
Often rises  
To the occasion  
To set your thoughts  
In motion

Sanity I seek in this  
Unforgiving place  
An element of crazy  
Just by looking at my face  
But the beauty of this place  
I seek to taste

This world is strange  
As our chained freedom  
Satisfies the norm  
And arms the rebellion  
As fierce warriors of this race  
Fight to find  
An ultimate liberty

## **Mystery**

The written words of life  
A blessing and a curse  
With every verse  
I lose myself in these words  
They haunt me even taunt me  
But like a cruel lover  
I always come back  
My lover of the fates  
And therein lies  
The substance of my hate  
The depth of your secrets  
Shall never be revealed  
But a mystery in enchanted  
Melancholic phrases  
And unforgiving truths  
That have taken me  
This long to tell

## **Fundamental nature**

Civilisation to exist  
But not live  
You cave in to the  
Expectation of society  
By drinking your chi-tea  
And speaking of treachery  
Yet you omit endless beauty

## **Melody**

Sweet melody you bring me solace  
Kindness and contentment  
As the land stretches on

And echoes to me  
As an unknown treasure  
Whose desecration  
Bears the burden  
Of pollution  
You speak to me  
Like a melody

### **Canvas of life**

Faces, names and untold stories  
Of the inescapable  
Truth of life  
Skyscrapers and elevators buzzing  
The non-existent growth  
As the outline of tomorrow  
Yields endless sorrow  
And a hopeful tomorrow

### **The heart of mankind**

A whimsical feeling  
Whirling in my head  
Which the heart acknowledges  
And the head rejects  
A frenzy of inspiration  
This institution of love  
Sacrificial, playful  
Reckless and naive  
An inescapable power  
Ruling the heart of man

### **Utter stupidity**

Cynic idiocy of the common man  
With your fake smile  
And mocking accent you burn  
Through my frustration  
A mere misogynist  
You pest of mankind  
Sucking the life-blood  
Out of all that is good and true  
If it were the 1700's  
You would be burned  
At the stake

### **Long forgotten**

Warmth within the wildness  
Of my youth seems  
Like a distant memory  
The love that once was  
Holds no foundation  
As adulthood plays its role

An age of conflict and consumption  
As the world bares its fangs  
The truth inarticulately said  
Humanity lacks courage  
Humility and subtlety

### **Lonely man**

The solitude of your soul  
Insecure and knowingly inept  
A labour of love  
As tangible strings play

The melody of your life  
Determination and doubt drive  
Your fury towards an unwavering path.  
Vexed your eyes see  
Tainted dreamers in civilization  
Love is but a dream to a lonely man  
As tangible strings play  
The melody of my life

### **Cynical love**

Sensibility and sacrifice  
Yield no happiness  
In the arena of love  
Dismal is my view on love  
A concept reserved  
For the weak  
Mellow-hearted  
Creatures of god  
Who compromise love  
For success