

The Lottery



I hope that you stop and reflect with these poems. They are meant to ponder over and to ask yourself some basic questions about life. I sincerely hope that they will trigger a longing inside to search for the diamond that exists inside of you.

I wish to offer my humble gratitude to my brother John. John did all the music for this CD I believe that poetry and music together can enhance the poetic experience. It adds an extra layer of emotion. Unfortunately, in America, poetry has taken a back seat in our culture. Let's bring back the power of the spoken word.

Contents

Television	4
Love	6
Jockey For Position.....	7
Thank You.....	8
Spring	9
Pokemon	10
Let The Light Shine	11
Open Minded	12
Quacks.....	13
Rules.....	14
Simplicity	15
Sweet Dreams	16
The Lottery.....	17
Today.....	18
What Can You Say?	19

Television

I must admit I'm fascinated by television.

I'm fascinated by how it actually works.

Can you imagine a TV camera capturing life, and sending via satellite the images?

You ultimately pick up these images in real-time.

You can change the channel anytime you like.

It's up to you.

Yet whenever I think about it, I'm still fascinated by it.

These signals exist in the air.

If we don't turn the TV on and change the channel, the TV doesn't do anything to
us.

People have taken TV for granted.

Now the wise man has said that the kingdom of God lies within.

Imagine if God is constantly sending us signals 24 hours a day.

The signals are there but how do we receive them?

We need an inner TV.

We were provided one when we were born.

It lies inside of us.

All we have to do is to dust it off.

Turn the TV on.

Change the channel.

You will then discover the mystery of life.

Maybe it seems too simple.

It is.

That's why we have never turned it on.

We perceive the truth to be difficult, not merely turning on the inner TV.

Love

When a man discovers the mysteries of life, his love increases.

Love is not only bound between a man and a woman.

Love is the fabric of life.

Love holds the universe together.

Inside a quasar or a black hole lies love.

Love is the glue, which binds creation together.

Love keeps us alive.

Where ever you go love is there.

In a ghetto or midst of a war.

Love is everywhere.

A wise man perceives this as truth.

His antenna is aimed towards love.

He only knows love.

Jockey For Position

Well, the big primaries are over and Bush and Gore won.

Let's see how they will jockey for position.

Well, Gore has taken McCain's stand on Campaign reform.

Isn't it kind of funny how two weeks ago he didn't talk about it?

McClain had millions of supporters.

Hum, maybe I could grab some of those.

Campaign reform is my motto.

If the election were held today McLain would win.

Yet as for now, he's out of the running.

What an irony!

Has our politics become a spinning of words?

Do they really have true beliefs?

Nelson Mandella was a man of his word.

He was thrown in prison because of them.

He didn't spin the truth as our politicians do.

No wonder the Americans aren't voting.

Who can you trust?

A man will say one thing one moment, and the next moment say the exact
opposite.

Where do they stand?

Thank You

For all those who have taught religious freedom.

Thank you

For all those who have strived for compassion.

Thank you

For all those who have strived for freedom for all.

Thank you

For all those who have been put in prison for their principles.

Thank you

For all those who have served their fellow man.

Thank you

For all those who have believed in peace

Thank you

For all those who have prayed for a better world.

Thank you

For all those who have helped another person.

Thank you

For all those who have saved someone.

Thank you.

For all those who have dedicated, their lives to humanity

Thank you

For all those who have lived their principals

Thank you

Spring

Spring has sprung in the Sierras.

Flowers are coming out in bloom.

Deer are all around.

The sun is shining and the windows are open.

What a wonderful day!

Pokemon

My daughter loves to play Pokemon.

Good versus evil.

Do we all play Pokemon in our daily lives?

We size up our characters as good versus evil.

We all have monsters inside.

We need to harmonize the inside and outside of our life.

In this game, we must accept the good and the bad.

It's not easy playing the game of life.

Your business may be great, while your personal life may be in shambles.

How do we harmonize life?

We can't take a pill.

How do we change lifelong habits?

Can we change the course midstream?

We all have a boat and oars.

Sometimes it seems like we are in heavy rapids.

We are holding on for dear life.

How can we reach our destination?

How can we defeat our monsters within?

Let The Light Shine

There's a place deep within your heart.

Deeper than you could ever imagine.

When the door is opened your life will be transformed.

Let the light shine within your heart.

Shine the light on everyone.

Shine the light for eternity.

The rays of love will cross the sea.

Mankind is yearning for the light, yet he doesn't know it.

This light will set man free.

Open Minded

I think I'm open-minded.

I yearn to see the forest for the trees.

It's wise to walk in the other man's footsteps.

You then can see his point of view.

What you think may not be true.

What may be in your eyes a falsehood may be the truth.

What you may consider truth may be a falsehood.

Being open means being open.

It is much more than mere words.

An open mind can take you places.

The world does not like an open mind.

How can we control you?

Quacks

Why do people think environmentalists are quacks?

Isn't saving the planet a good thing?

Yet most people can't see the forest for the trees.

Why will those people take away our jobs?

Well while not creating new ones?

In each era in mankind's history jobs come and go.

New jobs get created.

Yet we hold on for dear life and call people quacks if we don't agree with them.

We believe that we can't paint a different picture- even if it's wrong.

We have only 3% of the forest left.

Is Kmart going to save this planet?

Our father should sue humanity.

What have you done to this planet?

If God ever came back, we would call him a quack.

He goes all against the rules.

Rules

Rules can be broken.

Not all rules are good.

Not all rules are bad.

Roles can control people.

Rules can help people.

Rules can be unjust

Rules can help society.

Rules can be a detriment to society.

Rules can be partial to a group.

Rules can be dictated to a group.

Rules can educate.

Rules can give us freedom.

Rules can take away our freedom.

Only we can decide our rules.

Simplicity

Why is it a poor man strives to be rich?

While a truly rich man strives to be simple?

Simplicity allows a man to see the forest for the trees.

It allows a man to truly enjoy this life.

Our world is so complicated.

We have forgotten.

Simplicity leads a man to freedom.

Each moment is precious.

He does not live for the weekend.

A beautiful sunrise is all he needs.

The songs of nature fill the air.

A simple man lives in peace.

He is truly a wise man.

Sweet Dreams

Sweet dreams my child.

It's time to go to sleep.

Sweet dreams my child.

May the angels be with you.

Sweet dreams my child.

Tomorrow brings another day.

Sweet dreams.

The Lottery

Everyone thinks that if I won a million dollars I would be happy.
Do you know that most people who win the lottery are broke 10 years later?

How can that be?

Do we spend, spend, spend as if there is no tomorrow?

The truly rich know how to save and invest.

If a man spends but does not invest eventually he will be broken.

Are there financial laws we must understand?

The wise man invests in his future.

A poor man over time can become a rich man.

Today

Today a new galaxy was created.

A supernova occurred.

The sun had a violent eruption.

A black hole created a new universe.

Where were you stuck in rush hour traffic?

What Can You Say?

What can you say?

What can you do?

The lord lives inside of you.

Hidden behind your breath.

Lies the fountain.

He does not need any recognition.

The water of life is free.

It tastes so sweet.

Yet for the majority, it remains a secret.

It was never intended to be that way.

We have fallen asleep.

Now is the time to awaken.

You will never disbelieve.

The secret of life is open.

We have just looked the other way.