

POETIC TYPE OF
Heartbreak



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A wise man once said
Love is so much better than hate
But what is it that we don't understand
About this thing called love

We played around, messed around
We were kids and we fooled around
We never really knew what it meant to say love
We never truly knew how it felt to be loved

We contemplated, thought we had a true connection
Found out that it wasn't a true affection
You and me went and did an introspection
And found out true love doesn't mean perfection

Ngaphandle Kwakho

How do I express indlela engizizwa ngayo

You are mine, nami ngingowakho

No matter what may happen

I'll always have my first love

But I... Made a mistake and I acknowledge it

I was foolish

Thought of myself instead of us first

I was selfish

But I apologize, I hope to have your forgiveness

Even though I know you probably won't forget this

How do I express indlela engizizwa ngayo

You are mine, nami ngingowakho

No matter what has happen

You'll always be my first love

Ngoba ngiyakuthanda ngempela

Ngikudinga forever

Ngoba impilo yami ayisoza yaphelele

Uma mina ngingaphandle kwakho

Stupid Love

You thought I'm gone
Well it turns out that I'm back
You thought I'm done
But it turns out that I'm back

Stupid love
You took me and turned me back into a
fool
Stupid love
Didn't you know that really wasn't cool

I'm writing fool for love
Like I'm a fool for you

Inhliziyo

Utshela intokazi eyagcina ukukuqoma ukuthi
wakuzama

Kodwa uyayibonga ngoba wena usuthol' omusha

Inhliziyo uma isijabula, iyagxumagxuma

Vula isicabha senhlinziyo uthando melu ngqongqoza

Father's Love

If you break her heart, she'll hate you
But if you break her heart, I'll break
you

Knock her down and I will knock you out
But if you touch her again I will not
play around

Ngizoyaka izikhali

Ngikufake isibhakela

Uma ubuyela ekhaya, bathi ubani we khehla

To Live

Everybody wants to be loved
No one is looking for just lust
Give me that one, two, three
Give me that love for free
No one is paying for love
We're writing our names on trees
The price of love is exactly that
Now I'm sharing my love to live

Tragic

*Our love panned out like Shakespearian
plays
Tragic at the end of the day
You liked to play victim or hero
That always showed me as the villain
Manipulative and a user
Such an abuser you were
You played on the strings of my heart
like an acoustic guitar
So we'll never go back to the thing we
were*

Queen of Hearts

Enough is enough

But when is enough, enough

I caught you playing for days

Cheat codes in hand and you're playing away

Play all these hearts like you playing a game

Love ain't the same as back in the good days

Enough is enough

But when is enough, enough

You started lying when talking 'bout love

I realized you know nothing 'bout love

Playing with hearts like you're playing with cards

King, or the Queen, or the Joker of hearts

Her

I thought she meant every word that she said
That's up until the day when I didn't text hey
That's when I realized that she never texted first
That's when I contemplated if she really does care
It ain't fair...

That she wants me...
To text her, call her, be with her
Love her, hug her, live with her
But she never does show me the love I share
She's the reason I thought that love ain't shared
She's the reason I felt that love don't care
She's the reason I thought that love ain't fair
She's the reason I left with I don't care

I thought she meant every word that she said
That's up until the day when I didn't text hey
That's when I realized that she never texted first

That's when I contemplated if she really does care
It ain't fair...

No it ain't fair to me
That I held her dearly
But she did not do the same
Did not say she felt the same
Way, I did when I was with
Her, guess she never changed

I thought she meant every word that she said
That's up until the day when I didn't text hey
That's when I realized that she never texted first
That's when I contemplated if she really does care
It ain't fair to me

Love Like the Ocean

Okay babe wait, bheka

I just want to take you all the way back

To the day that we met

Highlight the love that we set...

In motion

It was wave after wave like the ocean

I was so in love it's like you gave me a potion

Your love was the sea and I went subocean

Let me take you back to the day that we met

That awful shoot that you somehow made great

Camera covered face but under I was smiling

And you posed like a model not trying

Wangibheka, ngakubheka, wabheka le

"Kancane ntokazi" ngikucela umzuzu

Waphenduka amehlo amamatheka

Ugezwa inhliziy o incibilika

I can't talk about our love and not mention the feuds

Fights and arguments that we couldn't refute

*You loved me, I loved you yet hated each other
It was a hate love we had
A love hate we could not anticipate*

*Okay babe wait, bheka
I just want to take you all the way back
To the day that we met
Highlight the love that we set...
In motion
It was wave after wave like the ocean
I was so in love it's like you gave me a potion
Your love was the sea and I went subocean*

Jasmine

I love every way you caress me
You never hard press me
The fabric of your skin rubbed against me
Is like, sink on a bedding
Like my head hit the pillow at the end of a long day

Your name and your scent is Jasmine
So I wanna take you and jazz you mine
You're like my guitar, I dance to your tune
Like the grains of sand on the Sahara's dune

Golden skinned
Hazel eyed
I noticed the beauty of your soul before I realised how
gorgeous you were
Are, because you're more graceful today than you were
yesterday

Regret

I said I wanna take a moment and be
honest with you
You said "be careful cause the truth
could make a fool out of you"
I didn't care because I had to go candour
with you
I had to speak the truth my heart was
hiding from you

I did that, now I regret that
Cause I texted, but you didn't text back
I tried to call you, but you didn't call
back
I guess I messed up, was stressed up, but
now I gotta rest up

Moved On

It sucks that I took so long

To say what I felt so long

And now you've moved on

It sucks that I took so long

To say what I felt so long

And now it feels so wrong

So I posted what I wrote when someone passed

And people just liked as they scrolled past

Cause my pain to them was just poetry.

Without Me

When it started I said
This will end in tears
But to me she said
At least she'll conquer her fears
Dear love, no more hate
We walk down Memory Lane
No fake smiles for IG
She walked miles without me
Now I'm here she doubts me
Points out problems 'bout me
Said she sees right through
And that she's fine without me

Sad Days

I told you that "I love you" and you
found out that I was lying through my
teeth
So you chose smiling through the tears
And the bad days
And all of the sad days
I was living in your heart and I paid all
my bills
But that didn't stop the pain I made you
feel
The hurt that I brought
All the sorrow I caused

Tryna Heal

I wrote a couple of poems and suddenly they're tryna
praise me

So let's get one thing clear

I don't want recognition, I'm just tryna heal

This pain, oppressed, suppressed, depressed heart of
love

Once was a heart of gold

Now just a heart holed mine

My World

It's funny how you're singing that I never pulled up
That I never texted you
But you knew I was working
You knew I was hustling to make me some money
To build you a home
To give you a life you deserve

You played with me
And I played with you
We played with each other's minds
So we separated
Fell through then fell back together
Cause I love you forever
You love me forever
That's longer than government tenders

Want

*She wants me
But she talks about another dude
Who puts her in another mood
But she wants me?*

*Sometimes we want one thing but we need
another
I wanted friends and I got a brother
I was just a loner then I got a lover
She took me out my comfort zone so to her
I owe a big thank you*

*Guess Santa didn't come today
Guess Santa didn't care about the notes
he read
Or maybe he did but just ignored mine
Made me contemplate if I be naughty or
nice*

*In this life you get what you need, maybe
not what you want, but you get it at the
right time*

Moved Up

Girl wanting LB but I've moved on B

I'm moving hard and she still move softly

She moved in and jumped on but she's offbeat

I moved out, and moved up, and move proudly

To Love

To love

Or not to love

Gave you my love for free

Gave you my love for weeks

But you fought me off like Creed

And you sold it away no free

You stabbed away when I gave you my back

In this love nothing is ever free

Gave you my love now I want it back

Was love bound but now I'm free

Worth It

In the kitchen tryna cook something good,
I got to know ipani
So I focused on ispani
Please excuse the pun
I just wanted to have fun

I'm never me when I'm with you
So I'll be happy without you
I act so different around you
It's like I'm trying to play you

On my birthday you said that you wanna
forget me
Bye then
Saw the stress it ain't worth it
The Legacy had just come out, I birthed
it
"hope you enjoyed your day" well you just
ruined
You said next time don't lie, it's not a
good look for you
But you once said I look good even on bad
days
You said "no hard feelings" but I'll
block you
Blocked you
Wrote this poem and forget you

I'm never me when I'm with you
So I'll be happy without you

I acted so different around you
It's like I was trying to play you
But I was trying to save you
From me

Faith

I had faith in you

From the moment I saw you, my heart skipped a beat

I had faith in you

Somehow I thought you were perfect from the start

I had faith in you

Dread locks, red lips, golden eyes, sun kissed skin

I had faith in you

I didn't know your love had to be bought, couldn't be
taught

I had faith in you

I didn't know we were like a tick tock time bomb

I had faith in you

I didn't know you were facading from the start

I had faith in you

You realized I wasn't the man you dreamt up

You lost faith in me

That's when I realized you're not the person I thought you
are

You're the one people talked about

Who my friends warned me about

I had faith in you

But you went around, messed around, you went and slept
around

I lost faith in you

I lost faith in you...

uBuhle

Mina naye sasijabula konke kukuhle

Sasizwana, konke kuhamba kahle

Konakala, kwaphela ubuhle

Intokazi yamitha, ngiyakutshela sbari

Wabuyela kimi, mina ngayiphika ingane

Ngangizokwenze njani ingane kungasiyo eyami

Heartbreak

*Sasithandana, konke kuhamba kahle
Umjolo wethu ungowethu sino Kuhle
She saw a Mr, I guess I missed the Mrs
Only gave hugs and yet she missed the
kisses
She missed the one thing I didn't give
her
Loving her physical, kid her
So she went to get a by
Broke my heart in July
Ran to my brother
So I couldn't stand by
I had to say bye
Broke her heart in July*

Kanti Uwe Lo?

Kanti uwe lo

Ongithathele intombi yami

Kanti uwe lo

Ongithathele intombi yami

Ngikuthathe kancane

Ngathi wena awazi

Lutho ngentombi

YomZulu and now look

You standing at my door

Ngithi uwe lo

Kanti yimi lo

I'm standing all alone

Feeling all alone

Ngithi yimi lo

Kanti uwe lo

Standing with my girl

Diamond ring like pearl

Kanti uwe lo

Ongithathele intombi yami

Kanti uwe lo

Ongithathele intombi yami

Ngikuthathe kancane

Ngathi wena awazi

Lutho ngentombi

YomZulu and now look

You standing at my door

Kanti uwe lo

Kanti uwe lo

Muse

*She was my muse and I was her lover boy
We shared a love that was gravatos
She would cook, bake
I would snap that
"Saw a place I know you can snap that"
I had to bucket that*

*And I'm still writing 'bout her
Poetry but it's on 'Heartbreak
'Cause I learnt about her and my brother
That be heartache
Ex to an in-law
Gave me a headache
I need a Grand-pa*

*'Cause in this life there's no returns or refunds on love
If you let it go like a dove
I've said sorry in too many poems
But not sorry enough for a lifetime*

Lied to Let You Go

Eight letters, three words, one phrase
"I love you" you said with my name

I hate that I love you
Hate that I said I never loved you
Hate that I never gave the love I wanted
to
Hate that I ruined your love
Ruined what we could have had
Cause you opened your heart
You gave me a chance
What did I do?
I went and lied and ruined the mood
I didn't do more

It was the biggest lie of my life to tell
you that I don't know how to love you
But it was half true cause I didn't know
what love is
You saw a hubby
But I didn't see a wifey
Your friends called me usbari
Abanye bathi umkhwenyana

I love that you loved me
Loved when you told me "Ngiyakuthanda"
I'm sorry I couldn't be honest
I'm sorry I lied just to let you go

Poetic Type of Heartbreak

I've never been the same since we were young

Never been the same since you said love

Since I said love

Since we shared love

I've never been the same since we broke up

Eyy

To tell you that I liked you was an understatement

But I said it anyway because I felt it

I had to play the cards that I was dealt with

I was in love and I really couldn't help it

I've never been the same since we were young

Never been the same since you said love

Since I said love

Since we shared love

I've never been the same since we broke up

Eish

Wayeyi ntombi enhle eyi ntombi nto
UMBali ngimuthanda, engithanda naye
Njalo ngoLwesihlanu ngangihamba naye
Ngimulanda emsebenzi ngimuyise ekhaya
Ngolunye usuku saxabana
Ngamuthethisa, naye engithethisa
Elibeka nami ngilibeka
Sabona kuncono ukuyeka
Ngoba uthando lwethu lwaphela

I've never been the same since we were young
Never been the same since you said love
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She's Gone

*What a long day it was
I worked hard, and I didn't play around
Took a couple of shots and didn't miss one
I left the office with a clear mind
I only wanted to go home and go straight to sleep
But then I met you and my vision blurred
You wanted directions so I drove you there
I couldn't help myself, I know it's rude to stare
So I asked for your number, you weren't scared to share
I wanted to see you again to show that I care
So you deserved a red card cause for you I fell hard
It was the only day that I let down my guard*

*Ouu, that dress you wore, my eyes were blessed
My skin goosebumped, my heart skipped beats
I couldn't ignore, gorgeous you were
Your voice so sweet, your touch so soft
Foolish I was, said things so dumb
I'm regretting what I said and why I let you go*

*I said bye that day
And she didn't look back as I drove down the street
Didn't feel bad for what I did
But I do now and I wonder if it's because she's gone*

Goodbye

Drizzle, drop

Rain, pouring

I was home alone enjoying my own company
I had my music on, I even had my groove
going

I had a good mood, I had a vibe going

When a message came in, from "Baby"

I opened it, it was a photograph

And an essay length worth of paragraphs

"We have to talk..."

And yet it was just her speaking

I clicked on "Read More..."

And then I read more

That's when I heard the drizzle drop

The rain pour

The mood all changed

The vibe went sour

I started typing

Fingers dashing on the screening like
they were fighting

"After everything I've done you just
texted that"

"Couldn't do it face to face, or even on
a call"

I felt my blood rushing

I felt my veins pumping

As I wrote and wrote and wrote some more
I realized it's not even her I'm doing it
for

Cause she won't care, so I erased the
message
And in its place, I texted "Goodbye"

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