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By Dumo X

*In the heart of love, I write passion from dreams,
A tapestry of boundless streams,
Where our hearts entwine, in a dance so free,
Like the African drum, sets our spirits free.*

*Beneath the African sky, so vast and so wide,
Our love's journey starts with a stride,
KwaZulu is where our story unfolds,
Our anthology of love, it's a tale to be told.*

*With each word I craft, like a love letter's grace,
A Zulu man's poetic soul, in my verses we embrace,
Ink flowing like the river of amanzi amtoti,
Our love story shines like the Sahari's gold.*

Love me for mine own self

By Anele Msimang

*Love my mirthful visage,
Love mine own gaze,
Cherish moments spent in my company,
Above all, love me for me.*

*Prithee, disregard my bosom,
Look past my mortal frame,
Turn away from mine outward grace,
Pay no heed to mine intellect,
Above all, love me for me.*

*Trouble not thyself with my oddities,
Nor the sound of my laughter,
Nor the occasional madness that overtakes me,
Above all, love me for me.*

*When shall mine hour arrive?
When shall I encounter the one enamored of me
for me?*

Exquisite

By Dumo X

*Melamined girl entered town,
Ubuhle bakhe made her stand out in the crowd.
That's why these haters tried to get her down,
But she wore her afro like a crown.*

*She walked on sand like it's a red carpet,
Crossed the road like it's her runway.
She talked to me like she was from Margate,
With confidence nobody can downplay.*

*Her skin always shines thanks to the sun rays,
Sun kissed baby she's so exquisite.
I could never turn away from her gaze,
So I can't wait for her next visit.*

Love

By Dumo X

*For a time I lost my way
I couldn't find me
So I plugged into the GPS
It led me to your heart
You've been waiting all your life
I've been trying all my life
Fighting against fear all this time
I guess I have wasted enough time
So I told you how I felt
You told me how you felt
Emotions high as Armstrong
Our love was real strong
My stomach homed a butterfly
So I will love you till the day I die*

Butter That Flies

By Dumo X

How do you sense it?

How do you feel it?

How do you know if it's real?

A bunch of emotions,

Caught in my feelings,

Can't tell fake from real.

Got butter that flies,

Trapped inside my intestines,

Don't know what's right,

But I sure do know when people lie.

And most times,

"I love you" comes in forms of lies,

But this time,

I can never tell when love lies.

Her.

By write.

The spark in my heart

That ignites

A fire so bright

I'm willing to fight

This feeling so right

I might just take flight

Can't explain it just so good

Always make me feel understood

I be acting but you know what's under the hood

Couldn't do it alone but maybe we could

You are the centre of me

The centre piece of a new family tree

Dreams of old now finally came to be

Mending the brokenness i used to bleed

How could it be put into words

The in-between of nothing and everything couldn't possibly

describe her

No storm could weather

Nor war could wither

*This raging fire inside
How could I ever hide
Something so worthwhile
A soil timelessly fertile
Ready for a seed
To be planted so deep
With roots descending below the seas
There's something so magical about the way you love me
Creating this burning desire
My need for you so dire
There's no one beside her
If I said there was I'd be a liar
Cause we both know I'd die without you
You're my heart it's true
But so much more, you're my greatest virtue
Never would I intentionally hurt you
Nor would I ever desert you
For through your love i have been made anew
Like morning dew
And the smell of coffee brew
You are the feeling of a good new day
My sunshine ray*

*My best friend every day
There for my every yay
And there for every nay
Baby, for you my heart was made.
Never forget, I love you babe.*

African Queen

By Dumo X

*You're so unique, like nothing I've ever seen,
You say you wanna care for me, treat me like a king,
Baby you are precious, rare and so divine,
I wanna hold your hand, forever be your man.*

*I wanna take you to Cape Town, where the waves kiss the
seashore,*

*Hold you close as we walk on, the pure white seashore,
Kiss your tender lips, feel the fire begin,
You're my African Queen, let the love begin.*

*I wanna hold your hand, under the African sky,
You're my queen, my love, you're the reason why,
I wanna bring you to Durban, let our love ignite,
I wanna meet your father, pay him traditionally right.*

*I'll cherish every moment, I'll be your biggest fan,
Admire your figure, the way you take a stand,
Your hips, your lips, and your wits, you're in high demand,*

You're my African Queen, our empire expands.

*I'm yours, my love, forever it will be,
With you by my side, together we are free,
In your love, I'm lost, like a ship at sea,
I'm your king, you're my queen, together eternally.*

Hugs & Kisses

By Dumo X

You called me, I missed it.

You texted, I read it.

You missed me, I miss you,

Your hugs and your kisses.

You know that I'm busy,

But you kept on testing.

I'm working, productive,

You texting, seductive.

"Stop it" I texted,

Then your photos then came in.

I chewed on my lip,

My knees did a jiggle,

I got to my feet,

Then I ran to the bathroom.

Pending, downloading,

Downloading, downloaded.

Your photos were...

Your poses so...

*Yeah I can't say that here,
Kids could be reading.
I rushed out, I drove home,
I stepped onto the flower filled floor,
The room was lit by candles,
And you smelt like Jasmine.*

*You called me, I missed it.
You texted, I read it.
You missed me, I miss you,
Your hugs and your kisses.*

Makoti Part 3

By Dumo X

*From strawberries and cream,
We went to water and oil,
So we stopped wining and dining,
Behind secrets and lying.*

Beneath the moonlit glow, whispers turned to screams,

A tale of love became a nightmare from a dream.

*So we split up like a river into streams,
We were two people but never were a team.*

Saxatshaniswa izinto ezincane,

Sixabana okwezingane.

Usakuthanda ukuba uXaba,

Noma ungamela uMaNkosi?

*From strawberries and cream,
We went to water and oil,
So we stopped wining and dining,
Behind secrets and lying.*

*The sun became a witness of my promise unto you,
As it repainted the sky, we rekindled our flame.
Again the echoes of your laughter got louder in the night,
Two forbidden kids, I filled you with my delight.
Noma kunzima, angisoze ngakushiya,
Through thick and through thin awukaze wangishiya.
Ngiyakuthanda MaNkosi,
That's why I made you makoti.*

*In the symphony of emotions, an intimate theme,
A relationship reborn, in the moonlight's gleam.
Hearts beating in sync, like a familiar theme,
Rekindling love, like strawberries and cream.*

Love...we meet again

By B. Nko

I thought I lost you for a minute

I thought I'd never see you again

I wasn't too excited about your return

*Although I must admit, you do look a bit different than the
last time I saw you*

*But I guess different is good... you used to be my favourite
type of pain*

*Like the rain my tears were flowing like that of a river that
African children would thank God there's finally an endless
supply of water for them, "Let them drink my tears..."*

as Queen I'd say

You were my favourite type of stress

*You could easily press my mind into thinking the worst
and I knew you weren't good enough for me but I was
under your spell and you knew I'd fall for you over and*

over...

*You were my favourite type of sadness, as if the world
couldn't get any darker but without you I couldn't see, I
wasn't blinded by you anymore*

*In fact I suffocated, thinking I'm not enough for you
But you were the one treating me like a dog but because I
was so loyal to my owner I stayed, I stopped barking,
stopped enjoying the walks I'd take with you
I was scared cause I thought this was all I deserved
This time around instead of telling me I'm crazy for feeling
the way I did, you give me all the care in the world to
listen*

There's something different about you love

Suddenly you grew taller...

Suddenly your smile is genuine...

*Suddenly you went from a bald cut now you've got
dreads...*

Suddenly and finally I enjoy making love to you again...

Suddenly we have banter...

*Here you are with your beautiful smile, I recognise it
because of the feeling I get when you smile...there it is,
love we meet again*

*I can't wait to see what you look like in ten years to come
love.*

Heavenly Scent

By Dumo X

You went away and came back with that Heavenly scent

That's when I really knew that you were God sent

So blessed I never wondered where I'd get my next cent

I thank God that angikaze ngiswele isenti

Cause I never chase prey that I won't catch

But I reel in cash like a bank bag

Emotional

By Dumo X

*If my heart's on my sleeve,
It's out on display like a piece at a gallery.
If my heart's on my sleeve,
It's out on display like a piece at an auction here.
Titled Emotions Emotional,
I guess I'm feeling emotional,
But I ain't taking it back so you can just go and make it
the centrepiece.*

*If my heart's on my sleeve then I guess I went out and told
you my feelings,
Told you I trust you, I love you,
Cause there's just something about you,
That makes me feel whole around you.*

*If my heart's on my sleeve,
It's out on display like a piece at a gallery.
If my heart's on my sleeve,
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*Titled Emotions Emotional,
I guess I'm feeling emotional,
But I ain't taking it back so you can just go and make it
the centrepiece.*

If love doesn't exist, let me die

By JB Da Poetry

*Lokhu engikuzwa ngaphakathi
Kuyinto engaqondakali kodwa innandi,
Kwesinye isikhatha ngike ngiphuphe
Ngintata emafini,
ngibone izingelosi zothando
Ngithi mina angisavuki lana ningabe nisangivusa
If love doesn't exist, let me dream about it.*

*Kwamina angisaqond noma siyakuqonda ukubakuleka
kothando,
Uthando olubunene nokubekezela,
Kwabaningi uthando selaba I-fantasy
We only dream about it because we fail to love*

*If love doesn't exist, let me die
Kwasuku aluphele ngingezwanga amagama aphuma
kothandiwe wami,
engetshela ukuthi uyangithanda.*

*Kanti ngilizwa ngendwa yin loluthanda noma imina
ngyaphupha,
uma kunjalo ningabe nisangivusa*

*Abanye bayakhala bathi kubuhlungu
uthanda umuntu,
abanye bathi ngeke besathanda muntu,
bathi uthando usuyolithola emaphusheni,
abanye bathi uthando lifile,
ngenzenjani ngililandle???*

*Cha ngiyekeni ngilale ngivele ngiphuphe lona uthando
If love doesn't exist, let me die and feel the love*

Blessed Me

By Dumo X

Never even sneezed but she blessed me

How she did it don't faze me

Cause she's pretty like a goddess

Who likes to spend her days in

Never stood by when she saw me fading

Pulled me back alive like a defibrillator

Love Kid

By Dumo X

*Mama raised me to be a good kid
But I fooled around as a school kid
Kicked out of classes for giving 2 cents
Cause I was tryna be like the cool kids*

*I was really shy as the new kid
But at the end of the year I was like cupid
I'm aware that it may sound stupid
But people knew me as the love kid*

Cupid

By Dumo X

*Putting people together feel like cupid
But wondering when I will be shot with an acute tip
To others this may seem a little stupid
But to take a drink from love would be a cute sip
Saw mine, man I think I found mine
Knew her for a while but didn't know it
Had some love but didn't know how to share it
I prayed to God that one day He will show it*

I Knew Love but not That love!!!

By Khangisani Ngcobo

*The love i ever had is what love would have been had
That much i thought i said was less effective instead!*

*I've never thought that heart could have an idea it was
when it has got a mind*

*I only had this in mind the watch has it is own time so we
chose to make ours*

*I searched for paradise where my peace relies it was for
ride or die*

*I left my truth behind continued with the lies my wish is to
rewind*

*They said the time flies well it had to walk for us slowly
on the ground*

*Im searching for to find only to realise it's stored up in my
life*

*You are glowing by my side sitting next to us we are the
sun and sky*

*The love i ever had is what love would have been had
That much i thought i said was less effective instead*

What binds us also blinded us

We had unconditional love that was bound in us

Floating up in space counting more of stars

testing our trust nearly got broken like a glass

Reflecting on the mirror it resembles your prettyness

Benevolent to each other unfolding what we are to one

another we fond with entitlement to one

Romantic title happily ever after theme of us says love is

sweet

Making up more chapters moments are nice and sour moral

of the story is, it lasts forever

we satisfy each other never leash what is from another's

Mustard Seed

By Dumo X

*The polar of love is never good deeds
But you seem to love at exceptional speeds
That's the only mistake you seem to make
You're always so keen to give but not take*

*My mind pays when my heart breaks
Then you leave when your heart aches
Have some faith, cause all you need
Is a single grain, of a mustard seed*

Bongeka

By Dumo X

Inspired by characters from Fezile's Escape by UMyeni

*Lost in your beady eyes as they beauty shine
I didn't know God still made people like you shine
The ups and downs, the thick and thins
That's one way to describe the relationship we're in
But I unknowingly created the problems we're in
Unbearable in their pain and suffering they bring
I guess that's what I did to you on that fateful day
Feeling dizzy then in your arms I laid
"Let me take care of you" you insisted
Blocking out my stubbornness with your care
And from that day my life seemed to change
You became the subject and everything else the background
Knowing my flaws you said yes what a gamble you
pledged
And I can't thank you enough for the love that you shared*

Crush

By Dumo X

*Face beat, nails done, nice hairdo
And she balls out in red bottom shoes
How fortunate I am that I met you
To know all your goodness and know all your flaws
I couldn't run from what I felt for you
I guess I knew you too well cause you called me bro
I guess I let a crush crush me
Cause I couldn't say 'I like you'
Truly
Wanna hug you
Tightly
Never leave you
Lose you
Cause I choose you
And that's an obvious picking
Cause every day is a day to choose you*

Last Summer Night

By Dumo X

*If this was the last summer night
Would you take that risky opportunity
To be whoever you wanna be
Just to be who you wanna be you*

*If this was the last summer night
Would you take that risky opportunity
To do whatever you wanna do
Just to do what you wanna do*

*If this was the last summer night
Would you take that risky opportunity
To go wherever you wanna go
Just to go where you wanna go*

Married to my Nemesis

By Dumo X

*I didn't know you are married to my nemesis
You're the type of woman who gets what she wants or
takes what she wants
No wonder you don't know no as an answer
Of course you left*

*I didn't know you are married to my nemesis
Wife of the rival of my businesses
He never was home, he went on business trips
I guess that's why I was your busyness*

*I didn't know you are married to my nemesis
Wife of the man who seemed to hate me
Ring off, tight dress, red bottom shoes
You slept in the camp of your enemy*

Promise

By Ndoni Hlophe

And even after I've told you all my past hurts

You promised me you wouldn't do the same

I trusted you with the most vulnerable parts of me

Hoping you'd take care of me

but all you did was, hurt me

You broke a promise I did not force you into making

You decided on your own

that you want to be better

but, you're just like them.

Poetry Endless Pain-Love Relationship

By PG Louis

I think poetry started it all

It used to be a morning breeze in April

From me to you

April to September

From forever to never

Every murmur under my breath carried so much agony

love

Good morning turned to me feeling like you were my

everything

Strangely enough, it draws you in.

I could write a paragraph with my lips on your whole body

What twisted love language is that!?

I want your soul

Now our souls are intertwined

I hope you're happy.

I transcribed secrets and mysteries of our failed love

How we dissect each other's wounds with healing

*I wrote about it, my healing that is
Reality is, you were an anchor in the seas of uncertainty
And a mix of confusion*

*You were everything I thought was meant for me.
I prayed that He busts open on the Pandora's Box that is
your heart
So I could see how much you really love me.
You know?
However my prayers were definitely answered
Because this is how things were meant to be
With you gone*

*I'm finding myself
Not stuck on what could have been
Or holding on to everything that's been said and done
Content with not knowing what tomorrow brings
And having our poetry as history
History that will never be repeated.*

Gone Girl

By Dumo X

She's a gone girl

She be thinking that I need her in my own world

Maybe she's right but maybe she's wrong

You know what they say, it's the thought that counts

She's a gone girl

She be thinking that I need her in my own world

I be tossing and turning all night

Thinking 'bout leaving tonight

I know what in future I need

But she is the hope I still need

Cause she's got the beauty and all of the b's

The bucks that are boo koo to me

But she's a gone girl

Burn

By UMyeni

Hey,

It's me again.

I just wanted to say

Burn those letters, now.

Make peace with the promises that were never kept.

Fling that bracelet out into the sea.

*Let it be devoured by the creatures that know nothing of
your failed love.*

*Give that sweater saturated with their fragrance to that
innocent kid,*

who cares neither for the scent nor the sentiment.

Be rid of that necklace,

for what used to calm violent waters

Is responsible for the chaotic massacre in your mind.

Poetic Type of Love

By Dumo X

When I gave you all of me, my heart would give a part to

you,

Now I'm just a part of you, though you feel apart from me,

We have a dramatic kind of love,

But it's a poetic type of love.

Can't Love

By Dumo X

*I... just wanna find a cave and hide
I... don't think that love was meant for us
We tried it once before
I guess that you can say we failed*

*I... just wanna find a cave and hide
I... don't think that love was meant for us
Cause I can't love you
Not the way you need me to*

*I... just wanna find a cave and hide
I... don't think that love was meant for us
If we can rebuild trust
Maybe we still have a chance*

L Cycle

By iNcukwane

*You were out of reach, out of sight
Prepped up my speech, for that love fight
Then you pitched into the limelight
Multiverse glitch in the fine night*

*You were out of reach but now insight
A beautiful leach looking for a white knight
In the middle of the street of the bright night
Heart said sweet you're mine love*

*Now you're in reach and are within sight
Planned a siege to alter your insides
Devour and eat you with a fork and knife
Sour was I to teach you what love's like*

*So you moved out of reach but staying in sight
Here I thought we'd each put up a fight
What's with the switch, you choosing flight now*

Yet I'm eating your peach even right now?

You're now out of reach, out of sight

Prepping my speech, for that love fight

But like that snitch, Thor loved right?

From nowhere she pitched, tore his heart out.

Broken Hearts

By Dumo X

*In a dimly lit room, I was lying awake,
A ballad of sorrows, my heart filled with ache.*

*Whispers of pain, love lost in shadows,
To never return what hearts once echoed.*

*We were once entwined like a symphony,
You finished my lines in beautiful melody.*

*Halls of laughter, now silent screams,
Love's vibrant nature turned tones of grey streams.*

*Our love once imbali enhle,
Blossomed and wild, ingadi enhle.
Now it rests on graves of hope,
Broken hearts like shatters of glass.*

*A tempo of tears,
A rhythm of fears,
Played a song of where our love went wrong,
We sang our part, a poem of broken hearts.*

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