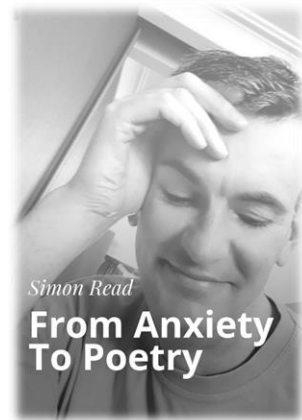


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31ST MAY 2022

Summer turns to autumn

Tired leaves fall
Deep water blackens
And you don't call.

Autumn turns to winter

Flowers wilt and die
Cold snow deepens
And you don't reply.

Winter turns to spring

Baby ducks so small
Nature starts over
And you don't call.

Spring turns to summer,

Ducklings learn to fly
Another year passes
And you don't reply.

16TH JULY 2022

Brilliant azure sky
Turquoise sea rolls by
Candy floss clouds in a row
Drifting above horizon below.

Sails tilt and tip
Ships pitch and dip
Candy floss clouds in motion
Sailing above an azure ocean.

21ST JULY 2022

Emerald ocean rolling
Under bowed blue sky
Westerly wind lifting
Salt-caked seabirds up to fly.

Sun burning brightly
Upon cotton clouds too high
And Earth turning slowly
And Time always passing by.

3RD AUGUST 2022

The Elevator would lift him high
Over the clouds and above the sky
Made from bits of an old airboat
With the Wind's updraft he would float,
To confront God and ask Them why
What's my purpose in life but die?

Yet, God would not answer to his call,
So, the man would cut his rope and fall,
Back to the Earth where She was waiting
To raise him up once more and love him
For She was the Earth, the Wind, and the Sea
And forever in her adoring heart he'd be.

2ND SEPTEMBER 2022

Brilliant photons burst
From a distant star

Flooding the contours
Of time and space

Bridging black voids
Unimaginably far

So that light may illuminate
Your beautiful face.

22ND OCTOBER 2022

Go cup a seashell to your ear
Waves and whispers you shall hear
Learn the wisdom of the sea
And alone will you never be.

Walk the line where sea kisses sand
Let the Wind take hold your hand
Close your eyes and open your heart
The seashore has neither end nor start.

19TH FEBRUARY 2023

Fields of wheat
Wind rippled tide
Beyond horizons
Flood far and wide.

Fragility nurtured
Alchemists toil
Rust into gold
From lifeless soil.

Unshackled birds
Rise to azure sky
Alive in summer
But in winter die.

As Spring announces nature's rebirth,
Brief lives are returned back into the earth.

7TH JUNE 2023

This rise and fall
A finite measure
An exhaled breath
Life's precious treasure.

An emotive impulse
A memory stowed
An ocean of meadows
Where love is sowed.

Go lose yourself
In flowers waist deep
Drift upon rainbow seas
Neither awake nor asleep.

18TH AUGUST 2023

Come, let's share a
Moment Together
Two drifting souls in
Time and Space.

You'll catch me in your
Starlit Eyes
And subdue me with your
Celestine Face.

Come, let's hold
Each Other's hands
Two orbits entwined in
Decaying Embrace.

You'll whisper gently
You once Loved me
With words of stardust
Filigree, and Lace.

2024

Furious clouds of billowing white
Discard their fragments into the night
Of diamond facets that scatter the light
And zephyrs of crystals shimmering bright.

Fractalled frozen ice-cut jewel
Lives for the fall from sky to land
Created in one winter's cruel
To melt into your ungloved hand.

ADDENDUM

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