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## **Dedication**

**To my mother father sister and  
brother and to whom I love ...**

**Come with Faith from A to Z ...**

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## **2008**

Happy New Year  
For me  
My love  
my family  
my work  
my country  
my faithfulness  
my world  
and the other world  
peace  
be upon you all  
good people (only) !  
& may everybody be Good  
For His sake!

## **A New Flower**

Like a new poem  
That is born  
A new flower  
My flower  
Is born  
New and old  
With a sweet lovely sent  
Drowsing the skies of love  
With love!

(the flower is my heart)

## **A Choice - My Choice**

I choose to obey  
From all my heart  
To obey His Words  
As much as I can  
Without blame  
Lay down my heart

&

Love

Love

His

Mercy

Thirst

Thirst

Drinking

Drinking

PURE

I am going to pray

And He will forgive....

He Is The All Merciful The Ever Merciful

And for all who Know Him Well....

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He is The Forgiving  
And may He forgive.

## **A One Way Road**

A one way road  
Full of thorns  
Full of pain  
Full of love  
And full of remorse  
No disobedience to Fate  
But only  
Thinking of hope  
You road  
Full of roses  
I 'll be coming back  
And tomorrow is  
Another day ...

## **And They Are Killing Children**

Last night I dreamt

That I was a princess

In the Holy Land

A little young princess

Playing with little angels

Today

I saw her on TV

4 years old palestinian girl

Drowned in blood

I stopped to dream

My lovely dream

Because

In the " Holy Land"

They are killing dreams

And they are killing children....

## **Awake At Night**

The blind do think  
The night is black  
Too sure—they say—  
To need look back  
And see.  
Stars are too faint  
To bother  
And tire  
The eyes to see.  
At night  
All draw the curtains thick  
Turn on the light  
Enough to see.  
When night comes  
Turn off all light  
And hold the morning's breath  
And breathe the quiet  
Consume the mind  
To see  
And search the blue

To find  
How raise the curtains  
That with mercy conceal  
What if reveal  
Must blind the sun  
With the most most pure light  
Yet from the stars  
To the moon  
I breach  
A flight  
To reach  
And fill  
With the midnight blue  
Near half dissolved  
Near half dissolving  
In pure pure light  
I drink deep drink  
And beat it with the red  
Plant in the heart  
An ever wakened violet  
And let  
Remain

How can we sleep the night?  
How come we slip the bright  
And blur  
With the morning sun?  
Tonight  
Dissolve it in the moon  
And the star twin  
Dive  
In those blues  
And  
Sink  
In breathing  
Life!

## **Bid Me / Beauty**

Beauty  
The colours  
Variety  
Endless  
I can't count  
I won't count  
Helpless  
Mercy  
Your tenderness  
Your highness  
Your majesty  
May I kiss  
That hand of love  
And serve  
If only you would let me!  
Let me.  
(Am I up to it?  
forgive me.....)

## **Born In Spring**

I love my days in Spring  
All life all young all new  
The stars  
That were too far  
Shine in the dark for me  
The skies  
That were all fear  
Now smile clear smiles to me  
The sea  
That was so wide so wild  
Now holds my eyes holds me  
But doesn't it seem so strange  
with people here and there  
with all the hearts that beat  
I cheer as if all were done for me  
And feel - from head to feet -  
I feel it all is mine?

No nothing strange  
It's He

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His givings have no range  
How thank you God  
Who gives with care  
Who gives me all as mine  
And gives it everybody everywhere  
Oh Fair  
Who makes for every heart a share  
It's not the spring I love it's You  
True God who makes the dead anew...

## **Buhto Dear**

Dear Buhto  
A woman dressed as an angel  
Benatheer  
Model  
of Muslim  
Eastern  
woman  
First  
Prime  
Muslim  
Woman  
First  
but why  
But politics is dangerous work  
and you chose dangerous work  
My love  
My heart aches for you  
No consolations  
She is a martyr  
My God please

Send her my greetings  
Send her my sorrow and grief  
No no grief  
She is a martyr  
God bless  
(Curse her killers  
Curse her killers)  
And her new year  
Will be  
In Heaven  
God wills  
God bless  
God bless  
Good people  
Please God  
Bless  
our world ...

## **By The River Nile**

On the shore  
Of his existence  
I wandered  
I was wandering  
And I sat down  
Wondering  
It's a wonder  
The wonder  
Of the whole world  
No wonder  
I sat down  
By a memory  
On the shore  
Fishing  
Memories  
The pieces  
I collected  
And the body  
Laid down  
Lifeless

Helpless  
Like the whole land  
Helpless  
I sat down  
Wondering  
On the shore  
Waiting  
For his soul  
I stood still  
It was flowing  
The tears  
Countless  
Going  
And coming  
A long distance  
Running  
Streams  
Of consciousness  
Of love  
Covering the whole land  
And the body  
Resurrected!

## **By The Sea-Side**

Happy the time  
Or sad?  
When it must come  
To leave  
A less than one  
Between  
A shore and a whirl  
Then step and speed  
The throw  
And heat  
Iced sand to boil  
And melt to oil  
To blood  
To everything  
Each nerve  
Yet do I hate  
Or love  
The toil  
The memory of all of it  
When I miles walk

Between  
The ebb and tide  
Then back  
To rest  
In a shell  
In a nest  
On a shore  
Of a vast whirlpool  
Yet again  
And again  
Wait for  
Long for  
A next ...

## **Decision**

Driving

In the boiling streets  
Walking on a burning thread  
In a desert of emotion  
Tired  
Of hope  
Near dead  
The heart  
With a cold cold rope  
Hanged on  
The smoking leg  
Shall I go on  
When I sure know  
The sun  
Won' t make a motion  
The air  
Will not just stir  
What if I see the water  
Run reach and get

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Try hard forget  
And how to choose  
When I can' t see  
When no one knows  
What it must be  
True vision  
Or  
Just illusion.

## Egypt Will Live

Egypt is

A beautiful Queen

We are

Diamonds on her crown

Flowers within her hands

Egypt will live

In Peace

Till the end of days

And we shall live

Watching her beauty

Gaurding her aims

Working

As she will live

As long as we love God

As long as God wills

Admiring the Leader

Mothering Heros

And she will live

Full of love

Till the end of days...

(Insha Allah)

(from my heart)

## **Faith 1**

We walked  
Across a burned island  
God washed our world  
with love until it grows  
to be delicious  
every innocence ...

## **Freedom**

I Am Free

Like Birds

Yet

I Am Not Free

Like birds in the CAGE

TEARS

But

Tears

Enough

## **Gloria/ Be It What It Be**

Be it what it be

It was never it will never be

More Glorious than

the powerful Pen

Of the intelligent Man...

(Faith)

## **God Is Love**

God

Give me a heart

That knows

And knows

From where

It gets

Its beats

And beats

Its love

Into the bones.

## **God Is The Greatest**

God Is the Greatest  
The Greatest  
So that  
No one  
Can tell  
How Great  
He is  
Greatest  
Than  
Greatest  
And  
Ramadan  
Is the Generous  
Of  
The Generous  
Peace Be  
Upon All  
&  
He Is  
The Most Generous...

## **God Is The Most Beautiful**

God  
Is  
The Most Beautiful  
More beautiful  
than the most beautiful  
Everywhere  
Beauty  
All and everywhere  
More Beautiful  
Than  
Beauty/  
Beauty/  
Like nobody can describe/

Faithful/

## **Grandma**

My Grandma

Passed to His Mercy

She will be

Bride

Of Heaven

She was

Fountain

Of

Love & Mercy

& pure

& pure

I am now here

Only

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To represent

Her

& her will

She told me to be

Pigeon of Peace

And I am trying to be

God give me strength

I beg You ...

## **Hairdressing**

I thought  
I'll cut it short  
As it used to be  
As it was supposed  
This suits me better.  
Yet I used to think  
I'll have it long  
Like they told me  
Like in the song  
That used to say  
Love you forever.  
So, I supposed  
Whatever is thought  
Whatever they think  
Short or long  
However it be  
Whatever is said  
And as you see  
I wear it loose!

## **Happy New Year**

2008

Love

True

Success

New

Life

Yes/

Pain

No

Pain

No/

Forgiveness/

## **He Is So Near**

He is so near  
He is so great  
But He is so near  
I can feel Him  
Near  
So near  
When I ask Him  
I am sure  
He can hear  
He is here  
And He says yes  
Yes  
I am here  
So great  
And  
So near  
I am so happy

No fear!

## **His Eyes**

His eyes are like the sea;

True love is between him and me!

## **His Eyes And The Dawn**

Your eyes are like the dawn

I want you to be my own

## **His Kingdom**

His kingdom  
Is full of creation  
Ants and Elephants  
Lions and Peagions  
Seas and Fires  
Flowers  
Of every colour and size  
And Man-  
Man is the problem  
He is the problem  
And the solution!

## **His Smile**

His smile is so sweet;

My love for him is now complete!

## **His Smile And Light**

Your smile is like light

I am sure you are my knight

## **History**

One day  
I decided to forgive and forget  
Only  
I found  
That I  
Could not remember  
Who to forgive  
Or  
What to forget!

## **How Thank You God**

He kept giving me  
What I want  
And what I do not want  
Before I want  
He kept giving me  
What I ask  
And what I do not ask  
Before I ask  
So that what I want  
Thank You  
I won't Thank You enough  
I won't I wish I could  
Thank you  
God  
I hope I can  
As much as I can  
Love  
Forgiveness  
Forgiveness

## **I Had My Tears Dried**

First, I needed to cry  
In utter pain  
On every shoulder  
I cried my eyes out  
I cried  
On every shoulder  
That was available  
I found - all  
I found - pity  
Not mercy.  
Then, I went to cry  
At His doors  
I laid my heart  
Down  
On to the ground  
Before  
I knocked  
'I'm here'  
I found  
My heart was in His hands

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Again  
I had myself  
Veiled from pain  
Soaked in mercy  
And, with 'Love',  
Sealed.

## **I Love You God**

I Love You God  
And  
How dare me  
How dare me  
Love You God  
And You are so Great  
You are so Great  
And I am so tiny  
And I am small  
But  
I am in Love  
With You Love  
And Your Love is Great  
Your Love is Great  
And nothing I can do  
Nothing I can do  
Except  
Love You God  
Love You Great  
Love You Love

Love You Great Love  
Very Great  
But tiny on my part  
Great Love is tiny  
In Your Great Kingdom  
Great  
So  
Great!  
Faith

## **It Is Our Work**

Not dreams  
dreams are only starters  
but we have to work hard  
to  
drive our dreams.

## **It Was A World/ Titanic**

It was a world  
That we once lived in  
And it was shattered  
Like once our heart within  
Was shattered into two  
One was me  
One was you  
We prayed and prayed  
In fear and pain and panic  
Oh God  
Make us one again  
One for me  
For my sake  
Peace  
Again I'll make  
I'll make you two  
One for me  
One for you  
And we were made one  
Once more

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Before  
The world was shattered!

## **Jerusalem / Land Of God**

Jerusalem  
Home of Saints and Prophets  
All of them prayed there  
with tears  
I Pray  
Yester  
was last day  
in the last year  
All people  
thinking  
about themselves  
and their families  
myself  
thinking of you  
Because I love you  
I love Jesus  
the merciful  
and i love you  
I prayed  
that you be

land of God  
Land of Peace  
Town of Love  
Land of Jesus  
Town of Jesus  
The merciful  
Land of Mary  
The Innocent  
Land of Moses  
The well bred  
The highly mannered  
I want to pray  
in your Mosque and Temple  
Prayers of Love and Peace  
Prayers of Forgiveness  
for all the blood shed  
here and there  
Please give Peace  
to my world  
the small one  
then the big one  
Because you are the Most Generous  
Then Suddenly

Hope came  
and it comes suddenly  
Like Life  
Jerusalem Again  
I love you  
I love You So  
Your air and Beauty  
Your Past and Future  
Please be Land of God  
Land for God  
Land of innocence  
Land for Innocence  
Land of us  
Land for us  
of you  
for you  
of me  
for me  
of us  
for us  
of Peace  
for Peace  
Landing

Landing  
Landin g  
Toward Peace/  
Toward Peace/  
Justice/  
Prevail/

## **Jesus Loves Me**

Jesus  
Loves  
me!  
I  
am  
for  
Love  
I  
am  
for  
Humility  
I  
am  
for  
Mercy  
He  
is  
for  
Love  
He

Is  
for  
Humility  
He  
is  
for  
Mercy  
I have known him for so long  
I am sure  
Jesus  
Loves me -  
And sure  
I Love Him  
More!

## **Jews**

On behalf of Muslims

On behalf of Arabs

Jews

We worship the same God

We are relatives

So let us be friends

Spring is at the door

Let it be the Spring of Peace

Let it be today and forever

Let each pray in his place

We won't deny you your prayers

So don't deny us our prayers

Let's pray together

And also with Christians

And Christ

In the mother of Churches

It is a feast

A most beautiful feast

SO

PLEASE

Say YES to PEACE

I have FAITH

/Faith/

## **Let Love**

Let  
Love  
Live  
Long  
but beware  
take care  
of Dignity

## **Liberty**

Liberty  
is  
more preciuos  
than life and  
honor  
more  
than  
both.

Good wishes

## **Life**

Life could have been better

There could have been more love

There could have been more happiness

If you put your hand in mine

If you believe me

My love!

## **Light**

Light  
That  
Lives  
In the heart  
Please  
Come  
In time  
Again!

## **Light And Dark**

When it was dark  
I wondered  
What was light like  
White?  
And  
Your eyes used to smile  
Mild and fine  
Light and bright  
Like you smiled  
Fine and mild;  
And you wear black  
As if you were black -  
Light disguised!

## **Lonely**

If I say I wish to be number 1,  
This does not mean I do not need another  
1!

## **Love 1**

**I am in love**

**With love**

**With love**

## **Love & Lust**

There IS  
A big difference  
Love  
Is  
Light  
In the Dark  
Smooth  
Light  
Light  
In  
The Heart  
of  
The Heart  
Eternal  
Love  
Love  
Faith

## **Love Hate Relationship**

**1+1 =2**

**I used to love you**

**Now I hate you**

## **Love Past Love**

Love -

The memory -

To love.

Love past love:

In the moment

I was born

In the name

I was bearing

In the tune

Singing

In the heart

From the cradle of creation

To the first step

That made the first motion

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And bore the distance  
Love to love  
In all and every instance  
That was determined not to stop  
To love  
Love past love.

## **Magic**

I have a magic hand  
I live in a magic land  
The sky  
The sea  
The pyramids  
And  
The sand  
My nails are silver  
My hand is gold  
My words are gold  
Also  
I have  
A heart  
A  
Diamond  
That  
Can't be sold  
New  
And  
Old

My love  
I will  
Expand  
In  
Egypt  
The  
New  
Land...

## **Misunderstanding**

In this world  
There is a big misunderstanding  
Between the East and the West  
Between men and women  
Between Self and Other  
Between ice and fire  
And some  
are trying  
to solve  
the big misunderstanding  
some  
good some  
but some  
but good some  
Hope  
to solve  
the big misunderstanding  
& all  
& all  
Live  
(a good life)

## **Moses The Prophet**

Moses  
The Prophet  
Of Jews  
And mine  
As well  
See  
What is going on  
In the Holy land  
People are fighting  
Blood of Man  
Is shed  
Here and there  
Children  
Birds  
& trees  
Are killed  
Are killed  
And every blood  
Is shed  
Is shed

Please  
Speak to them  
This is your land as well  
Speak to them  
All of them  
To stop  
Blood shed  
To stop  
killing children  
Say sorry to God  
& live in peace

Live In Peace.

## **Muhammad**

The Day  
Before yesterday  
Was his birthday  
And I am still silent  
Before his beauty  
Since he came  
to my dream  
He is Musk  
& Incense  
My Dear  
We still do not know you  
as should  
His eyes  
His eyelashes  
His LIGHT  
Twinkled  
to me  
His Air  
His Hair  
I saw him

Thank my God  
I SAW HIM  
More than once  
in dreams  
IN REAL DREAMS  
but still I am  
MUTE  
before  
HIS BEAUTY  
ETERNAL  
BEAUTY  
NOW I KNOW HIM  
the Cloud moved with him  
the Pigeons gaurded him  
the Hands of Allah GUIDED HIM  
my eyes love him  
my heart the more

Prophet MERCY to my world  
i  
LOVE YOU

## **My Brother**

My brother  
Is my son  
He is my elder brother  
And yet  
He is  
My smallest  
Brother  
Still!

( Please keep him for me safe and sound )

## **My Father**

He was  
No I can't say 'he was'  
He is  
In my heart  
He is  
In the core of my heart  
He is  
In the heart of my love  
Still  
He is  
My love  
His gentleness  
I can never forget  
Valentine is at the door  
And still  
I can not love  
Anyone more  
His death  
Was a birth for him  
And for myself

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A death  
To happiness  
Seven years have passed  
And men are his shadow!

## **My Mother**

My mother  
Is  
A great woman  
She is  
Respectable  
In societies  
She is a lady  
At home  
At work  
To make us happy  
My God  
May you give her health  
And keep her living  
To make us happy.

## **My Mother 2**

She took the love with her  
And  
Left my heart  
Bleeding!

## **My Mother 3**

I am weak before all mothers  
My mother where are you: (

## **My Prayer At His Door**

I will pray  
Like all good people  
and with them  
Prayers to God  
To only God  
To only God  
(my God  
Allah  
Means  
The most beautiful  
The most)  
Please forgive me  
Forgive my sins  
That I know  
And  
That I do not know  
Give me salvation  
Give me happiness

Give me love  
Give me safety  
Save my world  
Save my world  
I just lost my patience  
lost my patience  
I broke down  
with despair  
Please  
Forgive me  
Forgive me  
Forgive me  
My love  
I hurt you  
with my beauty  
& impatience  
But I was right also  
I told the truth  
And you left me  
A candle in the wind  
My life and days  
Burnt  
Had hardships

Had big hardships  
But God  
Your Mercy is above all  
ABOVE ALL  
ABOVE ALL  
REPENTENCE  
SALVATION.

## **My Rose**

I met the right person  
But the wrong time  
More than once.  
I met the wrong person  
The right time  
More than once  
So why  
Would I  
Give him my Rose  
If he would eat it up!

## **My Sister**

My sister and I  
are twins  
I stand on my mother's  
right  
She stands  
left  
Sometimes  
I cry  
She dries  
my tears  
Sometimes  
she cries  
I dry  
her tears  
Sometimes we laugh together  
& we'll be  
together  
as we live  
as long as God wills...

(Please keep her for me safe and sound)

## **New Look**

I am neither veiled  
nor unveiled  
I love my God  
and He loves me  
I now say  
I obey His words  
All His words  
As much as I can  
Please God  
Bless me  
Guide my steps to you  
This is what I was

And what I will be  
A true Muslim  
Who loves Peace  
And as much  
Love Jesus  
Love Moses  
And as much  
Love Muhammad

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Peace be upon them all...  
God is the Most Mercifull...  
I fear His anger  
I ask for His forgiveness  
and as much as I can  
Obey His words

## **New Look 2**

When I say  
I am neither veiled  
nor unveiled  
I mean  
I am neither fanatic  
nor  
loose  
I am for chastity  
Against ill manners  
I am for decency  
Angelic beauty  
Hair covered  
Or left in the open air  
Heart honest  
And  
Angelic beauty  
in & out  
In & out  
Beauty/  
Sublime

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And The Image of MARY  
NEVER leaves my eyes....

## **No Contradiction In Islam**

No contradiction in Islam

God is always merciful

Sometimes He gets angry

And this is very logical!

(There are contradictions in muslims' lives  
not in God's theory)

## **Philosophy 1**

Locked  
Between  
Two fires  
or three  
Waiting  
waiting  
waiting  
Depressed  
depressed  
despair  
despair  
despair

hope  
hope  
hope  
hope  
Waiting  
Pain  
pain

pain  
pain  
waiting  
for  
His  
Mercy  
Mercy  
Mercy  
Mercy  
Forgiveness  
Fed up  
Fed up  
Yet fed up with hope  
Or so to say:  
Fed With Mercy....

## **Philosophy 2**

Crying  
My tears out  
on nonsense  
nonsense my God  
nonsense  
So please forgive  
Please forgive  
and start  
Anew  
Start  
Victimized  
Victim  
Victim  
Victim  
But  
God  
is One  
God is  
One  
Mercy  
Mercy

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Mercy  
Feed me  
Feed  
Me  
Generous  
Generous

## **Philosophy 3**

I am responsible  
I am free/

But I am not responsible  
Because I am not free/

## **Remember Me**

Dear moments, dearest, stay please don't go  
Don't let long hours kill my heart  
Poor heart you need me here I know  
I wish to stay yet I must go  
Then I'll die without you  
Come come future dear moments wait for you  
It's Fate who bids not you not me  
It's once together once apart  
Now drier your tears take what I say  
When I've gone here you can still keep me  
Within your heart I'll live a memory  
Days come and go  
Years pass quickly  
Today's faithful friend  
Might tomorrow betray  
When years've passed  
When faces changed  
Might you dear friend  
Remember me!

## **Revision**

Some Birds  
Do twitter  
In the skies  
Like the pulse  
Of our hearts -  
My heart  
Do twitter  
For the pulse  
Of his heart  
With my heart!

## Revision Questions

Why do we live?

Why?

Why?

To die?

To fear?

To die?

To fear to die?

Why do we live?

To leave

Those whom we love

To die?

To love?

To die?

Those whom we love

Just leave

To die.

The love we lived

The love

Love

Is never to die

Love

Lives to never die.

## **Some Birds**

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With my heart!

## **Something Special**

I always ask myself  
What's between you and me  
A step  
Or miles  
Or just the ocean  
A year  
Or ten  
Or a whole generation  
But does it really matter  
Do I have to care  
What's between you and me  
In time orspace  
Yet when I pass by there  
I can't but ask myself  
What's a dear place  
When no one dear is here  
Is it a life  
We lived true  
Or a long breathless breath  
Then death  
It was not just the air  
That breathed between you and me  
There had been 'something special'

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Here now remains a dear memory  
That lives in motion  
But will I ever come to know  
What fine threads of emotion  
That had always tied us  
Together free.  
May be one day  
I can  
I will  
Tell me  
Tell you  
What has always been  
A 'something special'  
Between you and me  
Today for now  
Enough for me  
I'm sure I know  
Whatever it be  
Very well I know  
It was  
It is  
It has been  
True!

## **Spring**

Flowers are on their way to bloom  
Birds do twitter in the sky  
You see  
The sea &  
The sky  
Are blue  
Love is the essence of life  
And I am on my way to you!

## Surprize

I am very surprized  
'in my beginning is my end  
in my end is my beginning' \*  
I was the fool  
though the very well knowing!  
(\* T.S. Eliot)  
n.b.: not so much  
it is only that no one can know the whole  
truth!

## **Teaching Love**

Dear  
Sure God loves you  
Smile to Him  
So that  
He smiles to you!

## **The Ant And The Slope**

What's tolerance  
To the ant  
Who lives on the slope?  
Between the down and up  
Between the up and down  
What's hope  
If there's no fear  
If she just goes  
If she can't stop  
But does she know  
She may not reach  
Either of each?  
But can she know  
The base from the top?  
And what's a fall  
Much pain?  
Why rise again?  
Broken legs or heart?  
If it be so hard  
Why does she endeavor?

But will there be some help?  
A hand  
To reach her up  
Or finish up  
Because before herself  
She may not dare to stop  
Forever  
Going between the down and up.  
But what's an ant on a slope?  
Why do I have to watch  
Why help  
A boring ant  
When I'm bored  
More bored  
More boring  
Am I just an ant on a slope?  
No! Never  
If ever I be an ant on the slope  
I'll try just once  
Or twice  
And may be thrice  
As much as I'm sure  
My will

I will  
I wish  
To try  
To hope  
To reach  
And quit at once forever  
Before I find myself  
A nervous desperate  
Ant  
On the slope  
The Myth  
Of cold tolerance  
And vain hope.

## **The Artist**

The Artist  
Who catches  
The spirit  
Pure  
Miraculous  
That's me  
More than myself  
Better than me  
'George Bahgoury'!

## **The First Lady**

**She is  
A white pigeon  
With brown hair  
She loves reading  
She loves culture  
And cultured people  
That's why  
All cultured people  
Of the world  
Love her  
More  
In Egypt  
We love her  
More  
and more  
When she talks  
Specially  
When she talks  
To children  
Mother  
Of Egyptian children  
God bless her....**

## **The Heart Beats Specially For You**

You are the only One to matter  
True Joy forever  
We are to go  
You remain  
And bring again  
Oh! Life  
You gave me joy  
(It was not just a toy)  
You won't take what you give  
You help the heart to strive  
I know  
It just might be a too long life  
And you sure better know  
May be you send cold winter in spring  
To save me some flowers in winter to bring  
Make for me a rainbow when it must rain  
Make me content  
As long as my heart sees You're here  
I can live and cheer  
And though at twenty one

I miss the past pure joy  
Of eight or two or one  
I know I will go on  
And get of life the new  
As much I do long for the new  
Yours is the new  
Still You more joy will give  
Oh God!  
Send of you - Love -  
A gaurdian to my heart  
To wipe the hard  
With each heart- beat  
And every year  
This special day  
Come to renew.  
(written on my 21st birthday)

## **The Life Of The Roses**

And only if I could  
Keep of the bud  
Her innocence  
Keep of the bloom  
Her lively sense  
And keep them both  
When fading near comes  
And bud and bloom more still  
Just love the years all  
For they are mine all  
As dear.  
If it be hard  
Lend me a Hand!  
Oh! Let me live a bunch of roses!  
My only way  
To feel the day is not  
Just born to die  
My only way  
To love today  
My way  
To live!

## **The Muse Is Egypt**

The Muse  
Is Egypt  
Egyptian to the core  
Egyptian to the marrow  
What if  
It's love more  
Today  
Than yesterday  
And tomorrow  
What if  
It's true love  
My Egypt  
The muse  
The musician!

( Dedicated to the gifted poet Maged  
Youssef )

## **The Nun In The Schoolyard**

The morning  
The morning smile  
Her smile  
The morning light  
The light morning  
The light step  
The heavy steps around  
The passers by  
Her smile  
A light stop  
A smile widens  
The river  
In her eyes  
Lights the dark  
The lark  
'Good morning'  
Sings the morning  
Passes by  
The night  
And many a night

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Her smile  
Passes by  
The sweetest  
Unforgettable.

## **The Poet & Critic**

A chain of mountains  
Each higher than the other  
And he is on the top  
of each  
But he aspires to reach  
The skies  
Of Love!

(Dedicated to my dear Dr. M. Enani  
the poet critic and believer in love.)

## **The President**

He is kind  
He is white  
In the heart  
The Father of all Egyptians  
In the past  
He was a noble General  
Holding his sword  
With a smile  
He loves even his enemy  
But loves his people the most  
Peace is the keyword  
Today is better than yesterday  
But tomorrow  
With him  
Is the best  
Thank God he is  
Our President....

## **The Prophet Muhammad**

Muhammad  
Is the love  
Peace be upon him  
So close  
To our lives  
That  
May be  
We can not see him well  
And  
I rarely remembered to write about him  
But really I love him  
From God's sayings  
About him  
Know him a little  
I have to say  
His life is vague to me  
But remembering that  
He is a mercy  
He is a light  
To my life

Again  
I love him  
And  
Wish he loves me  
Please my Prophet:  
Forgive me  
I have to learn and think  
I am orphanized  
And need you  
touch my hair  
with Love and Mercy  
And please  
Give me permission  
to visit Thee  
and Pray  
with the husband you choose for me!

## **The Prophet Muhammad 2**

**His birthday is approaching  
And I wish  
to say  
some words about him  
on his birthday  
Some say  
So and so  
And I feel I Love Him  
More than my heart  
As long as I can see  
He smiled to me  
His love  
is more than any  
His Mercy  
Oh  
He is sent Mercy  
To me  
to my disturbed world  
Light  
in my eyes  
yearn  
For thee  
For thee**

**For thee  
May I see  
You and me  
every hard day  
Healing my wounds  
With your hugs  
Like a most kind father  
For me  
For me  
When I am lost  
In my tears  
I remember  
He is sent  
For me  
And my brave world  
And I see  
my smile  
yearning  
for thee  
yearning for thee  
I regret  
I once  
May be  
forgot thee  
forgive me!**

## **The Revolution**

Since I saw the martyrs

I don't know why

I wish to take off my body

And

Fly

## **The Secret**

One day  
Your love  
Was made a secret  
I kept  
Deep inside me  
So if today  
You come and ask me  
Love  
Why do you love me  
I'll tell you  
That's a secret  
I can't tell you  
But true  
I do not know  
Why I love you  
Love  
You will have  
To find for yourself  
Search me  
And if you find out

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One day  
Come and tell me  
For I sure want to know  
That secret  
You once made  
A mystry  
So deep inside me!

## **The Shell And The Waves**

I wondered  
It's just one word  
That summoned me  
All that distance  
And ordered  
All the waves  
That carried me  
Without hesitance  
On the shore  
One word  
Gave me  
My existence  
There  
One word  
I heard  
Whispered  
The shell opened  
No resistance  
The secret  
Disclosed

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Once  
The shell closed  
And the waves carried  
A remembrance  
No wonder  
One word  
Worth  
The whole world  
Love\_  
For instance!

## **The Story**

The Story  
The story is long  
I don't know how  
To start the story  
The story is  
A story of love  
Love and pain  
Again  
The story started  
Long ago  
When the girl  
Was born  
The girl  
Is the heroine  
Of the story  
The girl  
Is in love  
And pain  
The girl  
Is little

And she is  
The most beautiful  
Girl  
The story is  
The story  
Of the world  
Love and pain  
And  
How to describe  
The girl  
Her world  
And the story  
The story  
Is long  
But the little girl  
Will  
Most probably  
Find  
True love  
The story  
Will overcome pain  
The girl deserves to be  
To be happy

And the story in short  
Will be  
The happy  
Story  
Of  
The happy girl  
Love ahead  
The pain aside  
The girl is  
The bride!

## **The Virgin**

Virgin Mary  
Is my first love  
Epitome of innocence  
I used to see her  
In the Temple  
Of my school  
And pray  
To be  
As innocent  
As her pictures  
At my school  
School of Innocence  
School of Grace  
School of Sacrifice  
Is my School  
And I miss the days  
That were the days  
That were the days!

## **To My Bluest Star**

Travel  
As far  
As the skies  
Take you  
As the waves  
I'll be waiting  
For you  
To sing  
When the moon is full  
In Spring...

## **Two Faces Of Islam**

Two faces of Islam

One is frowning

The other is smiling

And I have to choose

When and where!

(And thank Him I chose the smiling one  
in Arabic: ' Alhamdule Ellah'

I chose true Islam; but fought a v. long  
way.....)

## **USA**

United  
States  
Of  
America  
'Amour' (french)  
Live  
In  
'Amaan' (arabic)  
Peace  
Prevail  
Modernization  
Proceed.

## **Veil Debate**

**From a veiled point of view:**

**\*Because I love my love  
I want him and only him  
To see the beauty of my beauty  
\*Because I love my God  
I fear his anger  
And do my best  
To obey His word  
/It is controversial  
And if it is controversial  
Take the safe side  
/Either/  
/Or/**

**From an unveiled point of view:**

**\*Simplify  
Especially  
When you are not really disobeying Him  
Because He wants us  
To live  
An easy and simple life  
His Mercy overwhelmed His Anger  
/One has to choose  
/And it is not an easy choice**

## **Vision**

**You Fear that lives;  
Oh! What can happen next  
Tomorrow: behind the eyes;  
Behind the deep far skies;  
As the sea- bottom is-  
Silent and motionless.  
You Fear that melts the heart  
Where is my heart  
Where in my heart it dwells?  
Oh what a sorrow:  
To be disabled to see the morrow!  
Much worse: a vision in vain.  
To see the coming end in a glance  
And gaze waiting for it!  
(my first poem: now I see I was afraid of life;  
human feelings; but fear of life is not good;  
now I am going to fear nothing)**

**'Revision'  
My last word  
No fear  
Love is here!**

## **We Are Against Terrorism**

We are all against terrorism  
We are people for love  
Against people who hate  
We are East and West  
Let's put our hands together  
For a better future  
We are humans  
They are beasts.  
(to the martyrs of terrorism)  
(We are all humans  
let us all behave like humans  
God forgive  
God bless)

## **We Are Against Terrorism 2**

We are all against terrorism  
We are for love  
That's why we were created  
East and West  
To know each other more  
To know each other best  
He wanted us just like this  
He only knows who is better  
He only knows what is better  
A hand stretched with peace  
Waiting for the other...

## **What Has Happened**

What has happened?  
People were all brains  
They were inclined to peace  
About one step far  
Then suddenly  
People went mad  
Fire everywhere  
“Blood will have blood”\*  
Children like broken winged birds  
Covered with blood  
“Blood will have blood”\*  
This is madness  
Blind madness  
And nobody knows  
What has happened!

\* from Macbeth by Shakespeare

## **When It Was Winter**

First, when the shadow stood  
Behind the window  
It wasn't winter yet  
Or it was winter -  
No one could say for sure I knew:  
It is winter  
It's very cold  
But it doesn't rain  
And it seems it won't.  
Then suddenly it started to rain:  
One drop  
Two drops  
The eye gazed  
Behind the windows:  
It rained  
A hundred drops  
A thousand  
A million  
A thousand million -  
Until the world was clean!

## **Whispers by the Sea**

These days  
I don't know why  
I'm thinking deep  
I'm sinking  
I think  
I sink deep  
Below  
The marrow  
Waves carry the seed  
To the first heart-beat  
(Of the memory)  
Those waves  
I don't know why  
Too high  
Do whisper  
Whispers  
Above the mind  
Without  
The sound  
(Of the memory)

The sea  
I know  
So deep  
Below the marrow  
Without the sound  
Whispers  
And the waves  
Breed  
Sink  
Above the mind  
Know why  
Carry and tell  
Bring  
Go back and fill...

## **With my Tears**

With my tears

I talk to Him

With my tears

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