

Poetry Series

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A Birth

None
Necessary
Birth

Only one
Inevitable
Birth.

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A Certain Thief

A family shook with scary
They couldn't see each other
Because a look in a mask
Watched every corners of home
-What? This is house?

murmuring

A thief drag the children
And cut with scissors child's a little finger
On the mess table

Here is no
Take away something
So i take away this one.

Disappeared quietly

After a week
To pay off
Food service expense,
Insurance money,
Father's pre-planned act
Made country to sea of tears.

Jonghwan Jeong

A Cup Of Coffee

When
You come in

Rise
Wonder in heart

Like when i saw the rainbow
In childhood.

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A Gift Of Birthday

How many
Words and actions out
That i love you
But because of these
Torment you
Whether it made you cry
i repent at this morning

Betrayer of love
Who has lived to be the owner

From today
As your servant
As a slave to those you love
i will live.

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A Loving Heart

How
Can be
a warm bed
Like a first snow.

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A Modern Love

a shopping list

- - Steel head
- - Pomegranate
- - Sweet onion
- - Org onion
- - Bananas
- - Short ribs

Go in with the cart

Look around here and there

Get what i need

Pay money

Exit

Open rear door of the car

Put inside things

Slowly

Down the door

To go home

Push a cart into the storage

And get in a car

A car moves towards a certain home.

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A True Friend

A Friend

Always go together

Even in hardship

Even if

There is no one to support,

There is nothing to gain,

Because of you and me

Quietly

Without fear

Come together

Until the end of death valley

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A Way Station

There is
Be or none
Visitors who wait for
Run
In the bosom
With joy of meeting person
With sorrow of separating peoples,
Someday
If arrive at a terminal
The story which put down all
Run
With listening
Around
A crossing
Meandering river
Heaven and mountains
While run
A train think about
Lover, a way station
The moment of entering
Shake white handkerchief
But
A second
Now
It is a leaving time
Never again
Cannot meet
A way station
Leaving lover's bosom
A train run.

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A Winter Evening

Night, Winter, Wine
In the glass. Why?
About evening
Beat fast heart
Move slow mind
Doze temperately body
A small window
Outside
A winter evening
Snowing, Building, Scattering
Forest The wind blows
Above these things all
For few gosh years
The night gives the light
So
It is the sound of dropping water
From red handkerchief to white carpet
It is nor noisy quiet
Like breaking branches of a tree alone
Like Comfort, Rest, Peace
With deep thoughts
A change and seed raise heads
Without words
Not need sayings
This moment is a winter evening.

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A Witness

Drink alchols
Dance to dances
Sing songs
Get angry
Throw stuff
Hit
Exhausted
Weep and weary
But
My heart peaceful
For you
Be full of love
Because i believe
You are a faithful witness
Of my families

We have a hope
To you.

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An End

First, love?
First, thought?

For
The thought without a love
i think deeply

Now
i may know

The love without a thought.

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As Soon As We Broke Up

A music has stopped

Looking at the sky
A starlight has disappeared

Arriving at home afoot
A wind has become quiet

After the night

As soon as we met again
A earth begins rotation and revolution.

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At A Battle Place

do not exist
a solitary universe
more than
marching toy soldier.

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Bank

You,
Lower a high road,
Built by hillside

In winter days
Make a fire
Get warm
Stop overflow

There is no a bud of danger
Unlike a dam and reservoir

Allowance of resting time,
Space,
A creative thought
Give a wiggle

There are interests and safeties

You always so remain.

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Birthday

like a neighbor
with convenient heart
i, don't take your hands
there is no confess
You are my everything
all the time
but
through you
my life shine

Today
Celebrate Birthday.

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Blessing

Be foolish!
In front of Love
Then
Love give us victory days
In front of
Our enemies.

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Change

When i angry
To someone,
i can find big shortcomings
And my mind's eye only see
Flaws like numbers of dust

Favoritism's sight see
My disadvantage as a beautiful image

Change!

The more angry
The more find
Someone's an advantage
Hard to see

If i am humble,
If we love someone's problems,
Instead of rage
We can taste delight

Disappear angers.

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Coming Winter

Becoming night soil
Buried in frozen ground
To push up sprouts
Leaves came from three seasons
Like coloring snows.

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Couple

A finding joy
What i don't have

A sharing joy
What i have

A keeper
With thanks Not jealous.

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Curtain And Window

Curtain,
Do not show

Window,
Do show

Just curtain and window meet
A fight game happens

When window win
Spring and summer form

When curtain overcome
Autumn and winter occur

Both victory and make peace
Four seasons appear.

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December 16

The time
Snow storm begins
4 pm
Gradually
The gale blows
Little by little
Snow is piled up
By degrees
Tree branches swing back and forth
Cars like people
Go with a busy pace
8 months old, Daniel,
Look at the snowflakes
See for the first time
With curiosity
At the family party
To meet
On the 19th
Presents to give and take
Daughter and wife package
With a kindly conversation
Gift wrapping time
Flow.....
Saddled Daniel's eyes light.

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December Sonata

Oncoming
Snow season

Flowers hid
Grass also hidden

While those tears flowing
Salmon
Go upstream

In staying winter.

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Dialectic

High soar,
Indian curlew see
Afar future

Low fly,
Wren look
Doubtless past

Still exist,
Human have time
Safe present.

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Dialectic 2

A present
Not come from
the past or is not
At extension of the past

A present
Now
Not made at this moment

A present
Last breath of the futures
A gift of Love.

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Do It

Love changed others
Through self transformation
Exclusively
In so doing
Shows unseen image.

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Don't Forget To Remember

To remember
Birth place,
A time of rest,
A living room talk,
A walking tour

To remember
Disappearance of warm day,
Neighbor's kindness,
Also cares and comforts,
Tears and a smile

To embrace
Staying time and space in the mind
Not in the museums

To remember
Consideration for everything in the memory

Even now
Do not feel alienation
And seek the prosper place

That is to say
Satisfy
The power of memory.

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Dove

A Dove
From the heavens
Came down
And
Sat down
On a Friend's hair

It became a dove nest.

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For Love

From a moment
To be a shadow of someone
No?

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Forgiveness

I,
who forgiven someone
cannot free
together,
did not forgive
with true heart.

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From View To Hope

Now

The winds blow

Gray clouds in the hazy sky

Think

It will cry and flow

At the Apt. edge

Leaves hanging on the back

Of a ginkgo branches

Struck

Like to gall

In the hallway

Puppy barking

A child eyes

Footprint

Washing machine running and

Sink.....dripping water sound

Go through a crack window

Shake

Leaves of maple trees

Touch

So that it is not cold

During the nights

The view of fall disappeared

With a morning sun

Those became a hope.

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Happiness

Vain thoughts,
To catch
Things not caught

A tunnel of love

Passed with
it There is
not exist happiness
only "happy."

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Here

I am so sad
because this world exists,
but
i am so happy
because i live
with this world
here.

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Hi, Yonah

Why

You left us on the earth

We still love you

Now

i can't call anymore

-Hi, Michael

You told me

-Now, i love Elohim

i told you

-Elohim loved you

Because

You confessed brightly

-I believe Yeshua

And

I will remember forever

-Hi, Yonah

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Hope

Today
i want to walk
With you
Because
You will be
A road
Tomorrow.

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Human Wood

In the human wood
Sky,
Night,
Star's eyes
Woman song
Say earth distance
Time and space
She has a fountain of tears
Undried
It is a path with
Uncomforted
Old man steps.

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Hunter

People

Work for eating

Or

Eat for working

Fight to work

Because they cannot eat

To eat more

Know

Money is a source of all evil

Throw away

useless things daily

Like a discarded garbage

Trapped in Wall streets, a big barrier of I.s.d.

Money give us troubles of self proud

Poems give us a solution of money

A poem hunter surrounded with poetry instead of stocks.

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If You Hate Me

i can feel my living shadow
Buy new clothes
Can wait spring

i radiate four emotions
Can enjoy incandescence of summer
In passing time idly
And flowing space

My life journey have not a station
Nevertheless
Do not be hard
i can be a loco toward to go a terminal

In winter
i am not going to feel cold
Never.

You cannot hate me.

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Ill Fortune

Who
Does not admit
Own shadow

Instead of
Shadow
Disasters follow.

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Imagination

Knocking three times

Who?

No one

Coming here?

.....

Winds?

Deer?

Moonlight?

Branches of a tree

Auditory

Hallucinations?

Knock Knock Knock

As soon as i see

It became a melody

And crossed the mountain

With me.

Jonghwan Jeong

Jealousy

In spring

By light green hold hands with yellow

Attempt to cover all colors

Because it cannot be delete

In summer

Green attempt to evaporate all colors

Not a family

Because it cannot be delete

In autumn

Red attempt to burn all colors

unburnt things

Because it cannot be delete

In winter

Achromatic with white and black

Attempt to bury all colors

Colored beings

Because it cannot be delete.

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Law Of Laws

- To B.D

White

Reflects all colors

Black

Absorbs any colors

These two

Determine every colors

Those two

Make friends whole colors.

Jonghwan Jeong

Let's Forget

Spring gone,
At the morning
Bottle a cup of water
Spray
Forgotten an Indian lilac seeds
Teacher Song gave me

After some weeks
Green seeds have come out
Cover heart
In the morning
Come into flower
Will forget evening and night.

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Love 2

The flower feels so cold
nevertheless
can you spray
warm water?

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Love Is

- to E.J.

Love is
Do not order changes
But show oneself's change

Love is
Do not order bear
But bear together yoke of heavy burden

Love is
Do not order speak accurately
But listen to inaccurate arguments

Love is
Do not order "don't weep"
But dash tears away

Love is
Do not order as a master
But serve as a slave

Love is to make everything to best.

Jonghwan Jeong

Love Me Do

Love me do

Like

a morning sun love

Riversides,

Tops of a mountain

fields,

Little grasses in the forests,

Shingles of a seashore,

A bird in the low clouds,

Wooden fences,

Remember me

In all your heart

Always

Love me hurt

Old together.

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Love1

A Love
From the beginning
Created human
And
Everything else

A Love
Make a faithful hope.

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Marriage Life

Honeymoon time

Quietly

Sleeping with your closed mouth

It was beautiful

After marriage 30 years

Snoring

Sleeping with your open mouth

The most beautiful

Because marriage life

Are moments

To prove

Love.

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Me And You

For me
Is there nothing
i can do

For you
Is there nothing
i cannot do.

Jonghwan Jeong

Meeting

The beach
The seaside of sands
Lie in the bed of small stones
Look up the sky
And there is another sea
It shows me

Clouds fishes go by
Gulls fly
Someone
Take boat
Just
With a splash in water

Drops of water fall

After
Clean a face
Where two seas meet
I see there.

Jonghwan Jeong

Mirror And Window

When winter comes
Cold and shrink
Wind blows strong
A step accelerates
Close doors
See myself in front of the mirror

When spring comes
Warm and stretches
Wind blows still
A step slows
Open doors
See neighbors through the windows

Know myself with mirrors
Know neighbors with windows

i became to enjoy
i am an human being.

Jonghwan Jeong

Morning

Every morning
A Love is coming to find
Waking up from the bed of dreaming
Darknesses make a light
With thought, power, life

Every morning
Recovery is coming to find
The past forgiven by both hands
Love's sailing ship

A Love cannot count by use value
A Love is crying of the sacrifice

Every morning
Help is coming to find
Complete rest of stepped grass
Be guaranteed by two feet

All these things come out of mourning.

Jonghwan Jeong

My Chair

A certain player carefully
regard chair more than piano
During world recital tour
He always go to and from
Hold unsightly chair
Performance come from chair
Not piano To me

My chair,
To miss
To discuss
To read a book
It is with me
In moments of difficulty
i seat myself

Wooden chair, four legs
Consulting,
Healing,
Longing,
Thinking,
A cushion
In childhood town barber's mirror.

Jonghwan Jeong

My Grandaunt

When i leave a farmhouse
Grandaunt gives me transit fare
"When you were little,
I wander about of alleys of a village
Now..."
Grandaunt beckons
"Go quickly"
For a time
i walk along
a footpath between rice fields
i stop and look back
Still
She stands and looks lean on a shabby fence
Several times
i want to turn back her bosom
but just
Cross a mountain in front.

Jonghwan Jeong

My Happiness

Anyone who understand me
They cannot help
Those who can help me
They don't understand

I only live with love.

Jonghwan Jeong

My Hero

Who
Give as receive
See again
Do not see
Giving all

Who
Need not my love
Traceless
So
With unsatisfied heart
Some far

Someday
When we met by accident
Who
Show me a new image
Like bean sprouts

Also
i wanna be like that.

Jonghwan Jeong

My Love

When i write poems
With arguments for philosophy
My love,
Only know how to love me,
Get torn to the back of the hand,
Exhaustion,
With an old working uniform
Since last summer

Meets a lonely night
Together snowing winter

My love makes my poem.

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My Old Friend

My old friend
Nameless
He threw stones at our house gates
Too rich
i didn't even know the reason
After school
The way back home
In two hours all the time
Carrying a friend's school bag with
Sweating staggering in tears
Walked
By the time we see the village
A friend took both bags
Carried and thrilling passed by my side
He said -Hello
To everyone he met
i,
Was hit in the corner of the fence
Was bantered in teasing talk
But i didn't hate
My old friend
Double the size
2 years older more than i
Decades have passed
One summer day afternoon
With saggy shoulders
i walked to the new housing complex
Someone called me
My heart jumped
That voice decades ago
i could not look back
Just walked forward
He came by my side and called many times
-Uncle Greeted with eyes
Still couldn't see his past faces
Decades have passed again
i recollected
-My old friend and i didn't hate each other
Couldn't be close

Why.

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My Parent

My parent,
90 years old
They live
From an exotic place,
Across the pacific,
When
Calling or
Sending text message or a paper letter
Whenever he has something to ask
Consult and share
An affectionate conversation,
Do with their daughter-in-law
Instead of son, me

I like it better.

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My Sword

In a kitchen
In a meat store
In a bakery

When cut ham
When trim fruit
When refine vegetable

i use my knife
i use my spurtle
i use my cutter

My sword is my love.

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On The Present

Regret give us past
Repentance future

Regret is load
Repentance supplies

Repent
Instead of regrets.

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Peace

Whatever
i can to be the best

Whatever
i can to do my best

Whatever
i can to handle all situations

Without getting angry
Without crying
Without suffering

But
When you say
-Let's go left
Go right

That moment
Power is broken

Can't be
Can't
Can't handle

Anger
Scream
Trouble
Are coming
Like a tsunami

Because peace is broken

Obedience overcomes everyone and all.

Jonghwan Jeong

Perhaps

At the evening
In the sun
Leaving the home
i saw here and there
Water traces

-It rained
-It snowed

On the asphalt screen
Pouring snow
Display peoples
In the nature
Enjoying the December festival.

Philosophy
Sees snowing under water

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Q & A

For someone
Stop to give
Hate to help

More and more

Hope to hug me
Longing to forgive me

At this time
Love Say
See, your energy.

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Sacrifice

i don't know
Why
But
i can do.

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Sacrifice 2

A room
Building night

A curtain
Fall off day

To meet friends
To see the world

A painful hand
Move a broken doorknob

Open the door
It make shine everything.

Jonghwan Jeong

Thanks

Who see
Had a thing
Instead of
Will have things

They can say
Thanks

They can do together
They can hug each other

Staying
Not leaving

We can give everything
With Thank you.

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Thanksgiving

Thank
Unreaped things

Rather than
Already reaped thing

Thank from
Not rewards but love.

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The Art Of Living

imagine

future

quickly

look around

present

slowly

watch

past

slowly

Life is a art.

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The Pain Of Hand

The human
By hands
Be distinguished
Thought and word,
Actions began with the pain of hands

Head...think
Word...speak
Body...fight
Soul...love

But only hands came true their works

Someone said
The pain of hands
A symbol of sacrifice and ransom.

Jonghwan Jeong

The Sea

Can't go anymore
Gathering in the lowest place
Become the sea
With a child heart
The sea makes the beach
Pacific
Indian
East
Mediterranean
Caribbean
Gulf
All are not overflowing and
There is no shortage
Do not damage
Doesn't rot itself
Because of salt of love
Without condition
Unconditionally
A sea accepts the rivers
Even if
Rivers bother
A sea embraces all river waters
By a humble heart
With 9 months old Daniel smile.

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This Year

A Christmas
No exist

365 days
A birthday

Christ business day
Exist only.

Jonghwan Jeong

To Love

Landscape beautiful
Whatever it looks like

Peoples wise
Whatever it looks like

Landscape
Not know self
Human
know self

Like everyone else.

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Treachery

Those who,
Fight and struggle
To win for a self name
Their foolishness
Only
Regard it
As cut fingernails with dirt

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Twins

It is a attack of undocumented
But
Do not exist enemy
Catching Eating foods
Peace,
Balance,
Still,
Who overcome it?
Invincibility under the universe
Jealousy permeate
Today
These or those
Where, Human, time space
Invisible you and produce
Your natural enemy only
Love.

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Two Tears

i am a great sinner
i am a your servant.

Jonghwan Jeong

Unconditional

If you go
to mountain
to river

If you go
to east
to west
to south
to north

If you go
into the water
into the fire

If you go
with joy
with tears

follows you.

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Vain

Oh, time
You take everything
On the earth
Love
Joyful sorrow
Draw out hiding things
And run on shoulder
Say to people wearily
So
We salute you
Yes,
You are our enemy
Everybody escape you
But
Time
Sing Sing Sing
The highest beauty on the earth
Come from you.

Jonghwan Jeong

Warning

i am not foolish
Because
Love
Your scams.

Jonghwan Jeong

Water And A Fish

Straying a fish
In the swirl of flood tide
Barely get out
but
don't know how
Road to climb
also
don't find
the way to go
so
All the time
Blue water
don't guide by force
a fish
caught by water grasses and
Breathe with a fish

The water became a good luck of a fish
A fish became a happiness of the water.

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Waterfall

Waterfall

Fall

With joy

Waterfall

Fall

By sacrifice

Waterfall

Knowing how to shatter

Fall.

Jonghwan Jeong

What Is A Love?

A eagle,
Full of love
Makes a snug net
On the sharp cliff

When a eaglet is born
Before a birth
A cozy nest scatters
Makes it uncomfortable

Don't settle for the nest
Lets look at the heaven

As a eaglet moves gradually
Bite to the top of the escarpment
To drop Until struggling and touching
The ground and to catch

Repeat
Looking ahead with a believing heart

Do not bring up in the chest

Now
Upward 149 miles/h
Down 198 miles/h

In any extreme situations

Survive
With both wings
Faith and hope.

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What Is Doing Philosophy?

Doing philosophy,
To resist oppression and inequality
With eyes of mouse
Glaring at cat

Doing philosophy,
To understand neighbor
Cross river of servile
Deny sacrifice of Ideology

Doing philosophy,
To know a switch of truth
In depression,
its flavour.

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What?

Anybody can't hear
A lie

With
Anywhere
Anytime
Anyone

It is possible

In one breath
Unmeasured
Time in space
Space in time
Dimensions of them
Jump over
Cross over

Didn't see a bud
Its countless fruits are
Evils without a good
Condemnations without a forgiveness
Hatreds without a friendship
Cover with
Neighbor's warm life
And make to mummy
Like a Covid 19

What is its vaccine.

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Whatever

You give a head
To think hard

You give eyes
To catch light

You give arms
To hug each other

You give feet
To walk untired

You give a heart
To live long

and

You give a whole world
To enjoy with happiness

i can give you a gift

only Love.

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When

When i need it
i visit you

When you don't need it
You visit me.

Jonghwan Jeong

When A Sparrow Flew Away From

Down Apt. stairs
See a dozing sparrow at window
Hold down a sparrow
A sparrow escape to upstairs rooftop
But hit beak to an iron door and
Be shut in a corner
Press a sparrow with flat bag softly
Left hand grab and catch
With proud emotion
To bus station
Walk in deep thoughts

Fly a night
When will come a morning
Ask mother then forcibly
Tie a sparrow ankle with thread sturdy
From yard to rice paddies and dry fields
A grandson will scamper

While,
i feel so good
As my right fingers relax
Flapping, open wings powerful
Circle around top of an electric pole
A sparrow
More and more
Far

Ah!
a dream of mine.

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Who Are You?

All beings

last

sufferings and pleasures

Who find

these marks

so that to show

the value of life

They are guards of history

The poet.

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Who Can Stop The Blessing?

It is raining
On the building windows
Umbrellas' top
Asphalt
Roads of the rice field
Into garbage buckets
Along the mountains
Over the shoulders of
Running busy city Worker
From early morning
To the deep night
It's pouring out

Even if
Body and clothes all wet
Everyone Anywhere
Laughter overflows

Who can stop the rain?

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Who I Am

i who have nothing
Like livestock
With animals
Live and exist
Without freedom
No enjoy equal authorities
i cannot express my argument
Be possessions of someone
A little thing which i can
Just a obedience, complete submission
Body which sell by auction
Without marriage or sweet home
i am a trophy
So i can't receive everyone's comfort
But i can comfort all because
i belonging to love only
i am a slave of Love
i am a comforter
Since a beginning point.

Jonghwan Jeong

Whose Fault?

My childhood
Played with little rascals
In the narrow roads

Rich house,
Broken glasses shone
On the concrete fences
With brass rings

To antique friends's house
Threw small stones
With all my might

Crash.....

All friends
Tee hee.....

And a friend of friends
Sobbed alone
In a nook.

Jonghwan Jeong

Wisdom

To listen

Is

To understand

To speak

Is

To judge

So

First listen.

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Wisdom 2

A friend

Long ago

He said

-When person need something

They are active-

i opposed

-When human love someone

They are active-

A friend refuted

-Where people close

There is a profit-

i tackled

-You are wrong

There is no friendship between us-

Decades have passed

i regret

i did not value friend's wrong words

Even now

A old friend gives me an advice

Same.

Jonghwan Jeong

You

Stopping time
Flowing a water stream
Shining stars
Eye lights of a hungry lion
Finding prey
Blue sea
A top of mountains
Side streets in building forest
Existing human's steps
With no name
Like dusts
Also a trash of big city
With mixed criminal acts

There is you

Court chairs
In rampaging
With voluntary misstatement
And judgment

Already
Sold conscience and turning
Lovers's heart

Because world small than you are.

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Zigzag

Here
This road wide
People overflow

There
That road long
People flood

And
Back street zigzag
All car and people

Free.

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