

Poetry

Time's Ticking Away! (2/14/92)

With each and every passing day,
I wait for you to come my way.

I can't go on if your not mine,
So won't you please show me a sign.

I know you have an intrest in me,
Why can't you just look and see.

Don't listen to what others might say,
Just turn your head and come my way.

I need you so much in my life,
If all goes well you'll be my wife.

Don't wait too long,
For I'll be gone.
You know its right,
To spend the night!
-- Marco Scappa

Untitled

Before, as we were young
with chorus and fool in our hearts,
there was mind to breathe and be
the breath.

Who in their words,
through web and bar
would be the badge
that glinted out our eyes
and skin?

O I was simple
and you more sincere.
The bars tied down my breath
the webs subdued yours.
I learned to preserve my scars
in bottles and songs
-- you kept beneath them,
your blanket and stars.
And in this stare of a moon
or streetlight
I lay sketched against your bed;
my scars smear like meteors
and bright dying planets.
-- Mike Dixon

A Green Tile

A single green tile
On a bathroom floor
Its design is illuminating
At least for now
Swirls and swirls
A never-ending maze
So very mysterious
Today anyway

The complete greenness
Tries to pull me in
I attempt to pull away
I'm frightened
Yet I can't look elsewhere
Lines reaching out
Enveloping my body
Like a lover

I try to leave but
I don't think I want to
I like this place
So unlike my own
I'm slipping back in
It needs me
I need it
A single green tile

A small square with
An unfamiliar design
Green lines intertwined
So alive with colour
Someone is laughing
I'm suddenly jolted
Into the Real World
I rejoin the party
-- TLS

The Gift

One may wonder throughout this life
Blind to, the need of each other
Searching for the food to the soul
That will bring strength to our brother.

The road to life deals many a hard hand
Weakens our strength each woman and man
But a friend's guidance and hope
Will mirror our reason to continue and cope.

So fill your soul with a big buffet
Top all your meals with a kindness array
Of faith, hope and charity to fulfill
A world much better of kindness and goodwill.
-- Rita Griffin

Without you by my Side (2/14/92)

Every passing frost filled night,
Brings back memories of your sight.

The loneliness I feel for you inside,
Could never be satisfied unless I lied.

When I tell you this I do not lie,
Cross my heart and hope to die.

Revealing this I will only gain,
The satisfaction of staying sane.
-- Marco Scappa

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ARIES -

(Mar 21 - Apr 19)

You will be sitting at a computer putting the finishing touches on a term paper, when it will be erased for no apparent reason.

TAURUS

(Apr 20 - May 20)

You will see a personal ad in the paper that could very well apply to you and all week you will wonder if it actually was intended for you.

GEMINI

(May 21 - Jun 20)

Secret admirers will be coming out of the woodwork. Look out for someone special, but also look out for someone psychotic.

CANCER

(Jun 21 - Jul 22)

Refer to the new-found wealth of VIRGO. You, too, will benefit from his or her new-found riches.

LEO

(Jul 23 - Aug 22)

You will be discovered by a modelling agency, but all your excitement will diminish when you find out you are the "before" picture.

VIRGO

(Aug 23 - Sept 22)

You will win the lottery, go buy Myron's and have an unlimited supply of liquor and one-night stands, thus making you very happy for a long time.

LIBRA

(Sept 23 - Oct 22)

You will meet the person of your dreams who will be perfect in almost every way. Unfortunately, this person will be so nice that he or she will drive you nuts.

SCORPIO

(Oct 23 - Nov 21)

You will read over your pay check and find that you have been issued twice the amount owed to you. Then, upon your decision to keep it, you will be caught by the police.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov 22 - Dec 21)

You will find somebody's little black book of phone numbers. You will call the numbers and be rejected by each and every person you reach.

CAPRICORN

(Dec 22 - Jan 19)

One day this week you will have delusions of grandeur and because of this will not study for anything. But, you will make As left and right.

AQUARIUS

(Jan 20 - Feb 18)

While walking across campus, you will spot a cute, lost dog and go over to pet it. You will get bitten and contract rabies. Enjoy that vaccination shot!

PISCES

(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

After drinking heavily, you will meet a person you think to be perfect for you. But my advice is to stay drunk as long as you can-- you don't want to see this person sober.

I AM AN
AQUARIUS!