

Pick-Up Rhymes (Pt. 1)

*Beautiful...Queen...My Lady...*

Your inner light can be seen from both within & without  
even before a single word is released from your mouth

Your inner light attracts positive energy naturally,  
so naturally, that when the moon comes out at night  
it tends to focus on you, displaying you under a spotlight.

And I can't blame that moon for giving you  
the much-deserved attention,

because I've lost count on all the things about you  
that made me give my undivided attention

Please forgive me for my staring,

I don't mean to come-off as disrespectful

I've just never seen a woman's beauty  
presented so radiantly & so bountiful

I know now for certain that God exists

because you are truly a miracle

In fact, I'm thanking Him now as I walk away  
amazed at your beauty & how you remain humble.

## Refuse to Lose

Multiple forces keep tugging at my flesh  
trying to hold me back  
& keep me from taking my next step  
Whispering doubts in my ear  
in hopes to keep me in fear,  
taking all measures & chances  
to prevent me from advancement...  
But my genetics won't allow me to succumb,  
my body refuses to stay numb,  
my heart refuses to stop pumping,  
my mind refuses to settle for nothing,  
my skin is built too tough to liquidate,  
my soul won't be affected from the hate,  
God's light in me shines too bright  
to give up on any fight for my life.

## Men's Appreciation

Shout-out to all the men who are working hard & handling their business  
trying to reach & teach the younger men the importance of staying out of mischief  
The men who get up & walk their kids to school, making sure they get there safely & on time  
and then pick them up & help them with homework before their bedtime  
The men who do their best to raise their kids in ways to build them a better future  
and teach them there's much more to life than always sitting in front of a TV or computer  
The men who work diligently to provide,  
The men who uplift the woman who's by their side,  
The men who choose to lead by being a positive example,  
The men who build their houses on firm foundations & protect their castles,  
The men who trust God to help guide their families,  
The men who constantly display love & humility,  
The men who don't lash-out & become detrimental  
whenever we face tough situations & our burdens become heavy.  
I see you all. I support you all. I commend you all.  
It's an honor to be among you all.  
Keep your heads up & God bless you all!!

Haiku Quartet

I've messed up badly  
Who can save me, or free me?  
Who can right this wrong?

Your love is too deep  
I'm swallowed alive in it  
yet I want to stay

Laying next to you  
makes me forget my problems  
How do you do it?

The violence must cease  
we claim that we must bring change  
yet we reject peace

## Metaphorically Speaking

I am a Godly-crowned king  
yet I acknowledge & respect other kings  
I am a light that shines in dark places  
reaching to people who feel lost, misplaced, & hatred  
My wife's throne was made only for her  
as she rules the queendom created for her  
her love strengthens & weakens me simultaneously  
yet she only intends to bring out the best in me  
My skin consists of ruggedness  
to prevent penetration from foolishness  
yet it becomes silk to my queen's touch  
sending my blood into a state of rush  
My heart is made of Wolverine metal...  
quick-healing and indestructible,  
fearless, incorruptible,  
yet it remains loving & touchable...  
therefore, we will not falter.