In Memories (2)

Wake up, the place between awake and asleep, were memories are real She's in your arms.Get dressed, put uniform on, add gloves and your gun,

shave and hair done.

Look into the rising sun of a new cold day, marching...

A young woman, working on the laundry outside, a bird sings and she looks up and smiles. Remembering a time before, the sadness of you leaving her alone, a hope that you return, Alive.

The bird flies away just like you.

The bird fly's over a battle field full of the dead and dying

It sees you in the mist, fighting.

you see it from the corner of your eye.

Fight, Kill, Live!

This battles done, and won.

marching, marching to the next one

Always the next one,

you look up and see the bird, it fly's to the sun, past a hill of the dead, toward

# Her.

Taking your memories, and hope with it.

<u>Red, Jeweled Floor (</u>3) A child cries in the dead of night A terrier that doesn't flee the light

> Red, red, like a jewel, on the ground, on the wall.

"Mommy!" a child cries, "Daddy, I'm scared, so, so scared."

"Brother help me! I can't wake up!" A child begs and pleads No one hears.

> Red, Red like a jewel On the ground, on the wall Mommy's dead, Daddy's gone Brother's body all around

"You'll be like me, all alone. We'll play and sing all night long!" "No!" a child cries "I'm not like you! I don't, I won't play with you!" "You will, you will, just wait and see. Hehehe."

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Sirens sounds, lights are on, people crowd around. The police find a child here, a cry is in the air, a cry and a laugh in the house of red jewels.

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A gleaming knife in the light, a hand grips it tight. A child's family sleeps on the red jeweled floor. The nightmare will never end, and he will play till the end.

> Red, Red like a jewel On the ground, on the wall

### Practice

Writing, Writing, Writing Illegible, Obscured, Awful Practice, Practice, Practice Clear, Understandable, Decent.

Spelling, Spelling, Spelling

Horrible, Atrocious, Dreadful

Practice, Practice, Practice

Better, Almost there, Adequate.

## <u>Storm</u>

Rain, Rain from the sky,

Continue down for my eyes.

# Faster, Harder chase the heat

Lightning flair; Thunder call

The storm is coming for one and all.

#### Slow and steady keeps the cool

Heat and Sun hide behind

Till the end then show the sign.

Storm has gone and heat is back

Rain, Rain from the sky

Come once more and delight my eyes.

<u>Why?</u> My dear cat, why meow? Are you hungry? You have food Do you want to be pet? Come on my lap Do you want to play? Show me then My dear cat, why fallow me? Do you want to go with me? Then come on Do you want me to carry you? Then I pick you up Do you want something? Then show me what My dear cat, I wish I could understand you Then I won't have to ask why