

## Romeo and Juliet (Romeo and Juliet)

Romance and tragedy the two are kin,  
One causes pleasure the other much strife,  
Man meets woman knowing their love is sin  
Eau-de-vie, brandy, the water of life,  
Overfilling chalice they both got drunk,  
Arguments between their friends, some got killed,  
Naive beliefs of a chic and her hunk,  
Deep-rooted vendettas, lots of blood spilled  
Jesting they both had childish behavior  
Ultimate consequence they had to pay,  
Lord Shakespeare did not give them a savior  
Its unfortunate that they died that way,  
Embracing in a cold cemetery,  
Their love was so brief but legendary.

## Butterfly Queen (Miranda Kerr +3)

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Miranda Kerr has a blossoming face  
It blooms like magnolias in the spring  
Rosy cheeks with dimples in the right place  
A symmetry seen like butterfly's wings  
Natty insect but once it was nasty  
Digging out the earth a larva wiggler  
Armless and legless it crawls on green tree  
Knotted in cocoon a caterpillar  
Estrogen is what makes women transform  
Ragweed and milkweed makes the grubs mutate  
Released in the middle of a rainstorm  
Canada to Mexico they migrate  
Supermodel with wings she flaps and soars,  
Making the people cheer, scream, clap and roar.

## Son of Mary (Passion of Jesus)

Persecuted for telling Edomites  
About how they should worship God not gold,  
Surrounded by hate he used love to fight,  
Simple lifestyle, he walked meek but was bold,  
Important role he played to help mankind,  
Outcasted by the ones he came to save,  
Nazareth the place where he healed the blind,  
On top of water he walked like a wave,  
Floating, then he put his hand on leper  
Just for a second and he became well,  
Educated man he was a teacher  
Sacred psalms he taught to keep us from hell,  
Unforgotten even as years go by,  
Son begotten, why did they crucify?

## Old City, Syria (Scene of Carnage)

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State news media reports a killing,  
Car bombing left numerous people dead,  
Each side blames the other, no one stopping  
Nor caring for the orphans that aren't fed  
Eating leaves and grass they are desperate  
Old City, the people are bombarded  
Firing bombs that are indiscriminate  
Checkpoint blown up because it was guarded,  
Assaults on suburbs where civilians sleep,  
Recently the stage was set for battle,  
No more negotiations, mothers weep  
And children have no toys but nerves rattle,  
Governments only state their "grave concerns",  
Even as babies in their cradles burn.

## A Sad Syrian Girl (A Sad Syrian Girl)

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A young girl, maybe eight years old, crying  
Surrounded by destroyed homes and rubble  
Aleppo, Damascus, Homs, all dying  
Drowning in the blood of its own people  
Smell of rotten bodies, mass graves are filled  
Youth stolen, she's forced to be a grownup  
Real life Hunger Games, kids are being killed  
Imagine friends and family blown up,  
Accounts of mutilations and torture,  
News journalists are executed too  
Girls and boys are orphaned without shelter  
International aid reaches but few,  
Run from concussion of exploding bomb,  
Lamenting out loud she misses her mom

Save the Kids  
(School Shooting)

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Sandy Hook 2012 massacre  
Conflicts involving guns in school increased,  
Hurting children doesn't have to occur,  
Over 18 months , 41 deceased,  
Outliving your children must really hurt,  
Laws should be changed to control guns better,  
Schools should be a place where kids find comfort,  
How can children learn if they're in danger?  
Obdurate lawmakers and lobbyists  
Obliging rich companies and their greed  
They won't help us until we're really pissed  
Insulated they don't know what we need  
Newtown Connecticut to every town  
God help us before the next kids shot down.

## Gun Regulation (No Guns at School)

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No one wants to get that painful phone call  
Or go to the morgue and identify  
Girls and boys dressed in denim overalls  
Undoing childhood joy the way they lie  
Not breathing nor laughing their skin so cold  
Shot down so forever they must lay still,  
Attacked and killed they will never grow old,  
Trying to convince us that guns don't kill,  
So many lies told its time for candor  
Cops, parents, teachers, and politicians,  
Horrible school shootings spread like cancer,  
Officials must make a big decision:  
Overregulate, under-regulate,  
Little kids depend on us and can't wait.

By the Test of Time  
(A Time For Change)

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As the clocks do their tick and tock timely  
Through the growing black hollow universe  
In these wayward days people age blindly  
Mothers abandon kids that need to nurse  
End of days is near yet we have no ark  
Forensic evidence shows a mass grave,  
Our rivers become bloody and skies dark,  
Reading scripture, praying that He will save  
Christians, Muslims, Jews, Buddhists, Sikhs, Hindus,  
How can Gods creation kill in His name?  
All of us fighting that's why we all lose,  
No one wins unless we find common aim,  
God made us all to worship Him in peace,  
Everyone knows love will make the hate cease.



## College Debt Sucks! (I can't pay my loan!)

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Its a problem with wide range resonance,  
College loans top 1.2 trillion bucks,  
American students must refinance,  
No matter how much they pay, life still sucks,  
Taking loans for higher education  
Poor kids from the projects want better life  
And they're so happy at graduation,  
Yearbooks show them smiling, big dreams are rife,  
Millions of Americans have same fate  
Youthful yuppies eager to climb up ranks  
Laughing till they see their interest rate  
Owing so much they become slaves to banks  
Acing their tests at university,  
Next test is financial adversity.

## Radical Thought ( Radical Thought)

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Remember when Van Gogh cut off his ear?  
All because a woman that he wanted  
Didn't return his love or show she cared,  
Isn't that sad how his heart was haunted?  
Chasing waterfalls that was his weakness,  
Aim for the stars but don't forget lessons,  
Lunging off a cliff without a harness,  
To love or not to love that's the question,  
How many times you fail, always get up  
Overlook the loss and you'll have plenty  
Understand that your heart is like a cup  
Got to see it's half full not half empty,  
How could he cut his ear you're wondering,  
That was a gift for his girl - an earring!