Poems for someone somewhere 4

42 WAS THAT THE FIRST SIGN?

When dust filled the air And smoke fogged the room Was that the first sign The first sign of doom?

When birds failed to fly And fish fled from streams Was that the first time The first time of screams

When dogs howled all night And cocks couldn't crow Was that the first sign Of earth crumpling below

When apples were poisoned And grass couldn't grow Was that the first sign Of our terrible pas faux?

43 YOUR PICTURE HIDES MY WALL

I'm happy now
Your picture hides my wall
But worry not
I'm not living in the past
Only looking at a future
That never was
And remembering a past
That never will be.

Into your life I've walked alone

My head is heavy my heart is stone

But whatever lies on this different path I must always remember your advice To laugh

Cos life you say is not an easy thing The farther you're down the more you must sing

And I know we'll help each other along Every day we'll give to the world a new song.

45 THANKS A MILLION

The day was almost over as the sun
H astened towards the horizon
All my thoughts were
N early over as I entered your home with friendsnot
K nowing what therein if anything find

Y our greeting was not of great purpose

O r length but as I felt the glowing atmosphere
and saw the figures look kindly down from their walls
U nmoved I realised that we all In different ways
were about to learn a lot.

46 CIGARS vs POVERTY

A theory of life

Broken down

In a drag

47 DISTANCE

The shortest distance Between two points Is a straight line

The sexiest distance Between two points Is a curve.

48 A VERY SHORT MOVIE CLIP

You act like a camera With an f32 aperature And a 1/1000 sec shutter

Why the hell Can't you take a movie?

Birds flying in the air and over the sea Soaring high without a care I wish ... it could be me

Trees waving in the wind with fluttering leaves Birds nestling on its limbs with rustling eaves

Would that I could let my child see this
Would that he could show me the things I've missed
How I long for Yesterday's child
This is the song of Yesterday's child

Cloud paintings in the sky and blue on the smooth sea Fishes swimming all around like birds flying so free

Stars that shine so bright at nighttwinkling away Makes you wonder at the sighthelping your day

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When you find yourself in a desert
And nothing else you can see
Cept sky and sand and acres of land
It' then you know your free ... it's then you know you are free.

When you find yourself in an ocean
With nothing but water in sight
With a look of steal you can grab that wheel
And try to learn wrong from right
And try to learn wrong from right

When you find yourself in a city
Of people strangling there
Just take a guitar and sing a short bar
As if you hadn't a care as if you hadn't a care

When you find yourself in a prison
With life you just cannot cope
Then try all your might when things are not right
Cos when there is life there is hope
Cos when there is life there is hope.