

Versified Darkness



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Introduction

When I first began writing poetry in 2001, the majority of them were written in rhyme/traditional form. In 2006, I became a member of WDC (Writing.Com). Through my affiliation with this site, I've become enriched with the beauty of various poetry forms. Although I greatly enjoy writing Free Verse, I've come across other forms of poetry that I have fallen in love with including Acrostics, Minutes, and Sonnets. Some of these forms have presented challenges that even I was unaware I was ready to face. I've now reached the point where the harder the poetry form, the more I want to grasp onto its beauty. Facing these challenges have helped me grow in my writing.

Within these pages, you will find five different poetry forms with each having its own chapter - Acrostics, Free Verse, Sonnets, Septets and Minutes. Each chapter begins with information about the form followed by poems I have written.

Versified Darkness has been through many changes. Three different titles have come and gone as well as the overall formatting of the pages held within. The one thing that has not changed is my style of writing - Dark and Gothic.

Writing Versified Darkness has been one of the greatest challenges I've come across so far in my career. At the same time, it has become one of the greatest forms of inspiration. With this book, I hope other writers will be inspired to embrace various poetry forms.

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Chapter One



Acrostics

Deception

March 21, 2008

Dissimulation -
Entertaining is my facade,
Conjuring your passions - fears,
Equivalent to your dreams - fantasies.
Pretend you don't see
Through my disguise,
Illusionary - the image I hide.
Obscure are the flaws of the mind that
Never notice the deception at hand.

Chapter Two



Free Verse

Cloaked

February 23, 2008

Stone-carved passion,
you wear it well.
Identify the mark,
shield of your manifestations.
Seasoned with glory,
the disordered I crave.
Chaotic eyes see through your breakable shine
that hides the sun,
while captive stars embrace your moon.
My clouds burst with passion,
you wear it well.

Chapter Three



Sonnets

The Spirits' Cry

July 21, 2007

The spirits' cry is a forsaken sound,
recalling the ail of a broken life.
Suffering are souls from the burdens' strife,
when emotions hide behind flesh confound.
Woe greets the courage that's forever bound,
speculating a time when strength was rife.
Once a spirit of light, now shadows' knife,
cuts the silence inside that is profound.

But a wailing soul can retreat and heal,
when mans' humbled pride understands its grief.
Slumbering lives shall overcloud in brief,
the true vision drowned in a hearts' appeal.
Flightless spirits rest on wings of relief,
while freedom lies in the cries we reveal.

Chapter Four



Septet

Darkness Reigns

August 18, 2008

I sing my
angel's song. My voice
rejuvenates his lost soul.
Cursed are the sins laid upon my breath.
I digest the spells of time,
inviting the reign
of darkness.

Chapter Five



Minute

Earth

April 13, 2008

The cries you hear are from an earth
that's giving birth,
replenishing -
let nature bring.

The sheltered sun escapes the pain,
drying again
the tearful ground
our lives have drowned.

The sky above forges a deal
with earth - to heal
what man alone
has overthrown.