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Charlene: an awakening

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This is a book about a relationship I had in 1982 with a woman named Charlene. I had been writing poems since 1970 but had never written a love poem. Charlene opened that door and my poetry writing went ballistic across all subject matters. The relationship lasted about 4 months. This book contains all the poems I wrote to her and about her. I was 34.

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Who is Dr John WorldPeace JD?

I gaze into your eyes
and step to a mystical tour

With both feet on the ground
I lift you up
and we begin to spin

Eye to eye
soul to soul
we lock
the invincible bond

Our essence
now merges
and we come together
as we were before
eons ago

0363-811219

Here I sit thinking of you
Listening to music I've heard
a thousand times before
but hearing the words for the first time

Here I am driving along thinking of you
Seeing scenes I've seen before
But seeing bright colors for the first time

Here I lay thinking of you
Experiencing feelings I've never
felt before

Here I sleep dreaming of you
dreaming of you
dreaming of you

0364-820213

I saw you from afar
but you didn't see me

I thought how beautiful
you are

To think that you may love me
takes me into another dimension
where I lose all touch with
reality

When you're in my arms
my life is in your hands
and my being leaves my body
to take refuge from the
emotional explosion

0365-820213

I love to watch you
when I speak to your heart

The look of unbelief
the cautious evaluation of each word

Before you can digest my thought
I launch another
and catch you off guard

Manipulating your beautiful self
your loving spirit

I love to play loving games with you
to keep you off balance
but never letting you fall

To be with you
to entrance you with thoughts
and feelings

To love you
to encase your heart with my love
to imprison you with my being
that is my pleasure

0366-820213

What is it about you that
lifts me from the earth
that opens all my senses
that exposes all my nerves

Could it be your eyes
the windows to the heaven
of your being

the windows through which I
reach with my soul
to fuse
an invisible bond
between us

Could it be the warmth
from your presence
that melts my outer
shell and leaves me
naked to your will

Could it be your hands which
electrify my essence when
you touch me

Could it be that we were formed
from the same cosmic dust
and cast randomly on the
earth to seek each other out

Could it be that all this
is just a dream

0367-820213

I am a tramp
at your front door

Each day I come to see you
and patiently wait
for a word or two

Some days you pour forth
a bounty

other times
only a nod

Sometimes I am
overflowing and rise
above my normal bliss
and at other times
I lay down at your
steps too weak to
move

alive only with memories of yesterday
and hopes of tomorrow

0368-820218

I ride the wind
and sweep forth on its crest
down hills
and up thunderheads

Breaking free
I pierce ahead
untouched by the atmosphere
around the world
I move

I am a thin vapor
alone as I think
from here to there
from beginning
to end
and back

I return home
with a sudden jolt
to this body
I have been given
for a while

I don't know why
I escape
or why I come back

0369-820218

I am the lion
and I walk at night

I am the king
and I fear no man

I am as I wish to be
I claim what is mine

0370-820219

The beast sleeps inside a man
giving off power to do good things

Should he stir – beware
the gates of Hell will not be
wide enough to admit his sin

0371-820219

I marched at sunset
to the walls of Jericho
and sat in the last
rays of the day's sun

Behind the walls the princess
sat in her perfect beauty
guarded well by her
personal defenders

Guarded better by her
armored heart

At daybreak I made myself
known to all behind
the wall and to the princess

I threw a stone and the castle
wall crumbled like dust

I threw some more to show
that I was coming in

The personal defenders were confused
at the crumbling walls and I
walked among them crippling
a few and killing others

I walked toward the princess
and stripped the armor from
her heart

I then stood back and gazed
at her beauty as she tried
to rebuild her defenses

I patiently watched

The princess was disoriented
and only pieces now stood
where the whole once was

I began to move slowly
toward her ignoring all her
fumbling with past structures
ignoring her disarray

I reached out and took what
was mine

0372-820219

What latent power is it
in a man that controls
his destiny

What few men are there
who know the secrets of
this energy

What man can grab
the helm of the Universe and
steer his course

The man who determines
to ride the rough road
to climb the bouldered
mountains to swim
the stormy sea

This man will conduct the
Universe

I am he

0373-820219

I came down from thunder mountain
to survey the earthly realm
to take charge of what I will
to be as I please

I am a man of many facets
an enigma to myself
a threat to the world

I am the dreamer and
I am the dream

I am a locked box
I am a genie in a bottle
I am alive in my
small world

You are the touchstone
you are the key
and you have set me free

I come down from thunder mountain
to survey the earthly realm
to take charge of what I will
to be as I please

I come to conquer what I see
but you touched me
and I became one with all I saw
and I have no need
to conquer myself

You are my spirit
you are my essence
I am great
you are small

But I am nothing
and you are everything

Come with me back to the
mountain

Come back with me to
conquer Hell itself

0374-820220

You stand there in your
nakedness
an idol of beauty

The smooth unblemished skin
radiating in the soft light

Your coal black hair
caressing your face and neck

I wonder if there has ever
been such loveliness

I could gaze upon you for hours
but you always say enough
by looking into my eyes

The light from your soul
brightly burns forth through your eyes
and beams me
deep into the warm
caverns of your heart
where I sway

suspended by the
Universe

0375-820220

I stand here in your radiance
massaging your sweet soft skin
next to mine

I feel the nervous heat from
your body and smell your warm breathing

I place my hands on your soft
back and pull you lightly forward
while my lips move toward yours
in passionate wanting

We merge lips to lips
touch to touch
and leave this life
for a
euphoric dream

0376-820220

I walked the earth
a man of chronic thirst

From the beginning of time
I have roamed the Universe
on fire for drink and rest

I lay in your arms
refreshed

I lay in your arms
alive

0377-820220

What will there be to say
when all has been said

What will the poet say
when all has been written

When all is said
I will say I love you

When I have written all there is to write
I will write
I love you
for eternity

0378-820220

I escape with this pen
for brief moments

I write words as they
introduce themselves

I am hardly aware

But when I finish
I read them

And then I know
I love you

0379-820220

I am all you ever wanted

You are all I ever dreamed

I thank God above
for the miracle of you
he sent to me

0380-820220

I move alone through my home
listening to music that
pains my soul

I pick up messes that I
didn't make
and think of you

I am alone
I have always been alone
but I faced it

I took a leap for the
golden ring

I missed

I move about
the house listening to
music that pains me

Now I am encasing
my heart
and building
my resolve to be
what I am

Alone

0381-820221

I am a vast abyss
from which I call out for
you

I know you're there
and I feel you
calling me

But our voices are
engulfed by the void
and we never hear
each other

I move in a vast abyss
in which I call out

for you

0382-820222

Why are all the songs on the radio
love songs

Why are they all sad

Why am I hearing them

And why do they all
hurt

0383-820223

With every page I write
I expect a release
that will allow me to
move on with my life

I expect that I will be able
to put you aside for just
a moment

But you are everywhere
like a beautiful dream
waiting for a moment's
attention

a forever extending moment

0384-820223

Here comes the night
and as when I was a child
here comes loneliness

I feel like a criminal
who is locked up in
his solitary cell
to suffer the long night

I look out my window
into the dark
remembering your
wonderful laugh
and your
childish enchantment

I patiently wonder
if tomorrow will ever
come

0385-820223

The dark clouds of fear
gather about

and I, like a child in
a thunderstorm
imagine fears
out of proportion with
reality

Then you call
and instantly
all is well
for a time

0386-20223

What sweet pain love is
the emptiness of your absence
the exhilaration of your presence

I look down into my palm
where only hours ago your
hand rested

I look in vain for some visible
mark of your passing

I close it slowly
hoping to meet some
resistance
but there is only air

I open and close it
a dozen times
with the same result
wondering when I
will touch you
again

0387-820223

You were a beautiful black butterfly
trapped by circumstances
in static metamorphosis

I reached out and caught you
in my net
and slowly began to
massage your
being

I watched from day to day
as you passed through
the final stages of
your transformation

I continued to massage
and now I look not
at a beautiful butterfly

But into the eyes of a
magnificent woman
in full
sensual bloom

0388-820224

I stand smiling at the base
of your glass dome
while you sit on top
like a beautiful dove

I begin to throw rocks
through the moral panes
breaking them one
by one

Not so fast as to make you
fly away but only
fast enough to make you
uncomfortable

I stand smiling at the base
of your glass dome
breaking panes
so that you can
fly unobstructed
into my arms

0389-820224

I sit here in my chair
loving you
in confident
knowledge of your
love for me

I say things you
have never heard
and I do things
you have never
felt

Like a nervous cat
you move about
seeking shelter
from my thoughts
and from my touch

Knowing all along
your only refuge
is in my arms
where I will
lovingly guide
and protect you
from all
life's perils

0390-820224

I sit here waiting for you to call
I wait patiently for you to
start my day

I am a tin soldier
and you are a princess

Each morning
you whisper
in my ear
and I come alive
to meet the day

I am a tin soldier
on a shelf
and I wait
for your attention

I patiently wait
for you to give me
a ration of your love

0391-820225

I sit silently
watching the rain
softly strike
the windshield
of my car

dreaming
something
that should
have been

0392-820225

We lay on our backs
hand in hand
side by side
in a vast sea
of Spring flowers

The colors are infinite
and the fragrance
is Heaven made

The sky above is crystal
clear and beautifully blue

We lay on our backs
side by side
hand in hand
speaking to each
other without
sound

Silently speaking
as we drift
in unknown
dimensions
merging our
souls into
one

0393-820225

I contemplate
the love I have for you

It shines like the first
rays of the sun
in early Summer

It burst bright colors
like leaves in
early Autumn

It is clear and bright
like fresh snow
on a clear Winter's day

And it is renewing
like Spring itself
when all things are
reborn

I contemplate
the love I have for you
and I contemplate the seasons

I contemplate
the miracle that
is you

0394-820225

I moved about
in a crystal ball
encased in glass
insulated from
life

Then one day
we touched
and the glass
broke away

Now with
each breath
I take
I become more
alive

Alive to love you

0397-820227

Many years ago
when I was in my
youth
a dark haired beauty
cut part of my
heart away
and left me
a withered man

Many years have I traveled
the earth in my
demented state
outwardly alive
inwardly dead

Then you
came into my life
and repaired
the damaged parts
awakened
my spirit
with your love

And made me
forever yours

0398-820227

I bring forth an image
of you
standing there
gazing at me

I walk toward
you and bring
you into my
arms
and kiss you

Hoping that wherever
you are
you felt it

0399-820227

I am a man
with two loves

And I stand firm
between them

Listening to their
emotional depression
which I
created

I wonder
what a heartless
bastard I
must be
to love two
women

0401-820227

Each day you come to me
like a dream
you come for your daily
fix of love
which is gladly
provided

You come with
sad and joyful eyes
and patiently wait
for the words
that caress
your soul

I sometimes tease
and hold them back
to see your reaction

it is always the same
relief and anticipation

I love to watch you
unfold my papers and
read the words

I carefully watch for each
reaction no matter
how subtle
for that is what
I live for

You read the words
and then look at me
and move on to
another page

Sometimes

I see you freeze

and your eyes

become glazed

and I know

I have touched you

and that

makes all the difference

to me

0402-820228

Side by side
we run
in the cool
morning mist

Two mortals
locked in
physical cadence

Spirits merged
each drawing
life from
the other

0403-820228

Come to me in my dreams
and move about
the Universe
with me

We will waltz
forth through the
galaxies
like two comets

As the poor mortals
about the
Universe
marvel
at our trails

0404-820228

You must wonder how
I can write so
much
and I confess
I do too

But there is something
about your eyes
that evokes
an endless
stream
of passionate thoughts

And something
about your
being
that tunes me into the Universe of
infinite consciousness
that I simply record
for you

0405-820228

I sit on the knoll
 behind my house
 in the cool breeze
 trying to ease
 my memory
 of you

Nothing
 helps
 it never
 does

The myriad roots of your
 love have
 fastened to
 my very
 soul

 and I know
 I can never
 be without you

0406-820228

I carry you off
 into the clouds
 and ask you
 not to look
 down
 at the earth

You look and
 begin to fall
 as I in
 loving grace
 dive down
 to catch you up

and bring you
 back to the
 heights
 where
 I dwell

0407-820228

I hear a bird
 I smell a rose
 I feel the sun
 I see the sky
 I taste the grass
 I think of you

I hear a cricket
 I smell the night
 I feel the breeze
 I see the moon
 I think of you

I hear the waves
 I smell the sea
 I feel the sand
 I think of you

I hear the thunder
 I smell the rain
 I think of you

I hear the music
 I think of you

I think of you

0408-820228

I lay here in my early
morning nakedness
thinking of you

The radio comes on
and the house
begins to move
with the start
of a new day

My mind
holds you firmly
as sleep begins
to fade
and I awaken to
reality

I think about
how beautiful
you must be
as the morning
kisses you
awake

0409-820301

I lay here reading
the words I have
written to you

And it brings you
close to me

Thank God
I have written
so much
that I can
almost touch
you as I
read

I am thankful
that I have
something tangible
to hold onto
in my hours
of loneliness

But I am
most thankful
for you

0410-820301

I sit here in my
office thinking
of you
as never
before

And wondering
what words
will fill this
page

But all that comes
is
I love you

0411-820301

