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## Karma

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Just because you sometimes tell the truth doesn't mean that you won't lie,  
Just because you know how to make me laugh doesn't mean you won't make me cry.  
Just because you tell me face to face exactly what you feel,  
Just because I believe the words you say, doesn't mean that it's for real.  
Just because I have been hurt before doesn't mean I will always be,  
Just because I like you, why do you think you can take advantage of me?  
Just you think you're heaven sent doesn't mean that you have wings,  
Just because you are a good man doesn't mean you don't do bad things.  
The reason why I wrote this poem is because I read you well,  
I listened with my eyes and saw the proof in all the lies you tell.  
I'm amazed that you think that I'm so stupid, that I'm an easy prey,  
Don't you know that I'm the originator of the game you're trying to play.  
See, I let it continue up to this point, to see how far you'd take it,  
I don't know where you thought you were going, but guess what....you didn't make it.  
I know so much about you because I've done all that before,  
But karma showed up...that's why I do not play that game no more.  
See Karma has a next of kin that goes by the name of love,  
If you choose to run game she'll race on past you while dragging you thru the mud.  
Be careful what you lie and say, think about it before you start,  
Don't let your selfish motives be the reason for their broken heart.  
See games are for kids we learn and we live, we grow up to be grown,  
See karma will make you regret that you used people as stepping stones.  
The law that karma stands firmly and may sound familiar to you,  
You must do unto others what you'd have them do to you.  
See, just because you're getting over you won't stay there for long,  
See karma will come and throw you under, right where you belong.  
Karma can do a lot of things, it can bless and also curse you,  
It will make you feel the pain you inflicted when it comes back and hurts you.  
I've searched the world for lots of things and this is what I've found,  
Whatever direction we choose to take in life will always come back around.  
You'll remember all those promises you had no intention of keeping,  
And the things that you are sowing will be the same things you'll be reaping.  
Some may laugh at what I'm putting down karma hasn't visited them yet,  
But you'll wish you would've picked it up when you start counting your regrets.  
So in conclusion, don't you ever think you mastered the game of drama,  
Because the undefeated champion was and always will be Karma.