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### List Poem

Great Hall  
Music playing  
People laughing  
Dancing  
Feasting  
Catherine Vincent kissing.



### Haiku

A dance of magic  
Hugging laughing merrily  
Vincent Catherine kiss.



## **Villanelle**

Soul lovers are we, heart to heart  
Even if at times the other is away  
We are together always never to part.

Sometimes physically one must depart  
Sadness comes along our way  
Soul lovers are we, heart to heart.

True soul love is an art  
That brightens each day  
We are together always never to part.

Each reincarnation is a start  
Dark to light as we stay  
Soul lovers are we, heart to heart.

No matter what we find the other  
And dance love and play  
We are together always never to part.

Separation is temporary  
As two we always stay  
Soul lovers are we, heart to heart  
We are together always never to part.



## **Clerihew**

Cathy and Edie on a lunch date.  
A good place, food is on a plate.  
Laughing talking about life, men.  
Edie thinking of meeting Vincent, when?



## Nonet

Below the bandstand in Central Park we listen together.  
You are so beautiful my beloved cherished angel.  
As the music plays we both smile  
Falling into each others arms hugging  
Gazing into each other's eyes  
The longing the desire  
Breathlessly we move  
And we  
Kissed.



## Limerick

### Limerick one

There was a lonely kid  
Clever in all he did.  
Made a friend of Cathy  
(broke her heart, really)  
And very smart, not stupid.

### Limerick two

There is a girl named Cathy.  
A fine good looking lassie.  
She had a love true  
He never made her blue  
Always made her happy.



2023



## **Winterfest is coming**

Mad bunnies hopping down the tunnels,  
Joining a mischievous raccoon.  
Artists busy drawing,  
Musicians instruments tuning.

Writers hoping to catch  
A few of the hopping rabbits.  
As days are passing by  
Deadlines near oh me oh my.

Stories, art and poems sent.  
People are thinking of the event.  
Dates on calendar circled in ink.  
Thinking of something, cheeks turn pink.

Get your mind away from the steam!  
Send story to editor, make nice and neat.  
Laptop, Smartphone, Tablet ready.  
Snow outside, falling steady.

Soon a gathering will occur online.  
Zoom is ready to go, Chat room too.  
Winterfest is a light  
Making our lives bright.

Soon will be time merry.  
Reading each story.  
Looking at art, games playing.  
Winterfest is amazing.



## WINTERFEST PRE-FEST

Narcissa was in chamber Below  
Looking into the waters.  
It's trouble, so much so  
To leave chambers.  
But maybe Winterfest she'll go.

Catherine was smiling.  
Candle in her hand, so dainty.  
This was one she was giving  
To her mane man so lordly.  
Going to be a great evening.

Vincent was excited  
Going up to his special lady.  
He was so delighted.  
That tonight just maybe  
Dancing will be highlighted.

Mouse was in chamber busy.  
When he did hear  
Voices so happy?  
Oh dear, oh dear

Winterfest already?  
Jamie was Below In her chamber practicing  
With arrow and crossbow.  
Today will be feasting  
And lights will be all aglow.

William was frantic  
Was everything ready?  
No time to panic  
Time to be steady.  
Food prepared new and classic.

Father and Mary lists checking.  
Helpers waiting for their guide.  
Rebecca resting from candle making.  
Children delivered candles far and wide.  
Winterfest will be soon be starting!



### **Huitain**

Winterfest is here  
Lots to do and see  
Lets raise a cheer  
For the stories and poetry  
Fandom/Canon history  
Meeting friends old and new  
The art the music happily  
I enjoy this time, am not blue



### **Tanka**

Music comes  
Notes deep and foreboding  
yet  
quiet, intense and soft  
a Moonlight Sonata



### **Roses are Red**

Roses are Red  
Violets smell sweet  
Catherine chose catnip  
Vincent gave her a treat



### **Chant**

Vincent and Catherine alone happy  
Love is in the air.

Mouse ecstatic about a new gizmo  
Love is in the air.

Olivia so happy to have Kanin back  
Love is in the air.

Father recalling his time with Margaret  
Love is in the air.

Jamie got a new crossbow from a Helper  
Love is in the air.

Mary making tea for Father  
Love is in the air.

William humming as he cooks  
Love is in the air.

Pascal tapping on his pipes  
Love is in the air.

Arthur found another raccoon, female  
Love is in the air.

Cupid running mad below  
Love is in the air



### **Clerihew**

Catherine  
Must always have her certainties  
And logic in her realities.  
Vincent showed her there is more  
Magic love dreams galore.



### **Persona Poem**

Shadows of Vincent's Chamber  
Empty now.  
They are busy  
Bringing more of her things.  
Vincent not alone  
Catherine is love  
Is truly home.  
So I prepare to see  
Lots more happy memories.



2024





### **Shardorma**

Candles lit  
A circle of friends.  
Games food fun  
Happiness.  
Fiddles play melodic tune  
Troubles fade away.



### **Arthur**

Tunnel Pet  
Always curious.  
Scrambles Sniffs  
Lives Below.  
Lovingly cared for by Mouse  
Nuisance to others.



### **ABC Poem**

Books, stain glass window, nick knacks,  
Candles, a comfortable bed, a statue  
Desk with chair, a trunk of treasures  
Eclectic mixture of furniture and items,  
Tells me this is a chamber of treasures dear



## Winterfest Goodies

Sniff, Sniff.  
What's that smell?  
Time to go see  
What my nose can tell.

Starting out from the chamber  
My name I just hear.  
Going back in  
I wait until all is clear.

After drinking some water  
See some food nearby.  
I'll stop and nibble,  
Something new here, I'll try.

Person left, oh goodie.  
Smell is getting stronger.  
I have to go out and see,  
Can resist no longer.

Following the wonderful smell  
Straight into the kitchen and I see  
No William or Mouse or anyone.  
I know where they'll be.

Down, down, I go,  
Way below to a big door.  
Can't get in and I pace  
Back and forth some more.

Finally, someone is coming out,  
Quickly I run in.  
Oh my goodness,  
My head does spin.

Think I'll try the dessert table,  
No maybe the meats.  
What do I do?  
What do I eats?

Suddenly a voice yells,  
"Get away from here you, pest."  
Not pest, not me.  
I'm just an unwelcome guest.

Someone picks me up  
Very quickly, and soon  
Back in chamber, Mouse scolding,  
"Bad Arthur, bad raccoon."



### **Cinquain**

Effervescent  
Joyful, Playful,  
Enchanting, Energetic, Rebellious,  
She lives to live and enjoy life.  
Eddie.



### **Strambotto**

#### **The tunnels or someone in the tunnels**

He stretches, yawns, slowly, slowly does he stir.  
Another day, another moment, his heart  
Seems to ache to break to wonder about her.  
Why, oh why, must they have moments they're apart?  
He lives for the nighttime, a time he is sure  
He can be with Catherine and her do court.  
Yes, their love feels so right, so very pure.  
She's his soul fated beloved, his sweetheart.



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## Free Verse

Of Vincent and Catherine we are sure  
That their love is pure.  
Their family grew to children three  
At least for me.  
Joe found someone too,  
I'll leave that up to you.  
And Mouse found his love,  
For me not Jamie  
But maybe someone from Above.  
And this time he stole her heart  
Like our fave couple, they won't part.  
And being single no kids is not bad,  
Hey I'm having the best life I ever had!  
So for Jamie I can see her kicking butt  
And being strong and tough  
No need for sex partner just respect  
To be single and free.  
But then she was always a diamond  
In the rough.  
To all out there in Fandom  
Whether single  
or with someone  
Its time to mingle  
And enjoy what we love  
Beauty and the Beast Fandom  
And Winterfest.  
Peace, love, hugs, blessings.  
What the world needs now  
Is love sweet love.



## **Fibonacci**

### **Father**

Stern  
Gruff  
Doctor.  
Must learn to  
Be less controlling  
Has to show more of caring heart.



## **Roses are red, Poems two**

### **Poem one**

Roses are red  
Violets are blue.  
Mouse has a new invention  
Father just cried boo hoo.

### **Poem two**

Roses are red  
Violets are blue.  
Vincent and Catherine kiss  
Finally at last woo hoo.



## **Limerick Story**

There once was a girl named Pearl  
Who was quite an eccentric girl.  
Oh how she loved Winterfest  
It simply was the best  
And made her head swirl.



### **Rondel**

I feel her being, her soul in my heart.  
The emotions rising and falling,  
Like autumn leaves dancing,  
Knowing we will never be apart.

When trouble, danger is near,  
When the fear is so great,  
Following the call of her fear  
I never ever hesitate.

Sometimes our connection  
Is hidden from me,  
But then it breaks free  
And I stir into action  
Without any hesitation.



2025

## Winterfest 2025

25 years into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.  
38 years since our show first aired.  
We seem to have plenty  
Of time to do things or so we thought.

Now Winterfest is here at last.  
Once again, the feasting begins.  
We will soon have a blast  
Sampling all the goodies.

Our BATB family is contributing  
To this wonderful feast,  
This wonderful gathering.  
Poems, stories, art, music, video, wow!

And so, as I think back on our history  
Of Vincent and Catherine and love,  
It is not a mystery  
Why this show still in our hearts does stay.

Winter is cold and full of snow  
Ice, too, unless you are down south.  
Nighttime, daytime, we go  
Tunneling through creative treasure.

Everlasting love stories, treats.  
Romance is sure sweet.  
Friends, family, fun, sweets  
Eating our way through the recipes.

Soon all too soon it comes to an end.  
Treasures to revisit later.  
Greetings and virtual hugs we send.  
Chats and games and readings to hear.

To those who get everything together  
Making it easy to feast online.  
It doesn't matter what the weather  
Inside it's nice and comfy and toasty.

Winterfest is our light  
In a dark, dark world  
And shines forever bright.  
Thank Goddess for Winterfest time.