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# Austin Clark(April 19,1990 - Eventually)

I write from the center of my soul, innate being.

# Aesthetics

In the dark is the lightened beauty;  
As shadows are cast by light  
Stars are revealed in darkness-  
As life has brightness unending  
Darkness is that which encompasses death  
In the dark is the lightened beauty.

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# Aloneness

Isolation, is all I want  
All that I need  
But to be alone  
Is different indeed  
The emptiness resonates,  
Silence profound  
In my black bleak empty soul  
I look inside  
And find nothing  
But the black divide  
You have gone away  
Oh, so far away  
All need is you  
But you aren't here  
To just hold me at night  
Dispel a dreamers fear  
Life may end  
But I'll continue on

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# Blackness

This pain inside my soul  
Is taking over me  
From the inside out  
I feel its taint inside  
Corrupting me all over  
I cannot stop the progress  
Ripping shredding tearing  
My life away  
The goodness in the world

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# Change

The expression of this feeling that I have  
Is impossible to express  
By none other than that of death  
But on the winds of time  
A scent of change is carried  
And comes along the savior of my life  
To the rescue of my spirit

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# Course Of Love

It fear we live,  
Of rejection.  
But once we find,  
That perfect projection,  
Of love.

It never goes away,  
My love for you.  
I want you to stay,  
With me forever.

That feeling,  
Craving  
That I have  
Desire unwavering  
Is for you

And everyday  
My soul is crushed  
When you leave me

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# Death

To fall away from reality -  
To go to sleep in the day -  
To leave your loved ones behind -  
To forsake all the possessions -  
To die.

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# Departing

The emptiness is oppressing.  
Feeling, emotion...all gone.  
I fumble for something to grasp  
Falling, falling  
Sadness comes,  
Despair, pain  
The pendulum of death  
comes ever closer  
It passes,  
Once.  
Twice.  
It will not miss again  
I welcome it.  
Blackness consumes.....

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# Freedom

The one who dwells upon the past  
The person stuck behind the present  
Cannot understand the future,  
And in the present is at a loss  
Of rational control of life  
To forget is to be free  
To let go and remember  
Is to be liberated.

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# Happiness

The things you say just make me smile,  
Anytime of any day;  
The way you are is intoxicating,  
Every thought in my head is about you.  
Not a waking moment is not spent wondering,  
Of what life would be -  
Without you there beside me,  
To stay the sanity.

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# Healing

The blackest night must end in dawn,  
The sun dispel the dreamer's fear:  
When shall my soul's bleak, hopeless pain  
Be lightened from without, and healed?

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# Her

Across the path of life,  
Stands waiting the one for me.  
O'er the river spans the bridge  
I have to cross to arrive at -  
The beauty with but,  
Delicate hair of golden silk,  
Exquisite face of porcelain,  
Shining eyes of sparkling stars,  
Smiling outwardly at me.  
I look at her with a passion of love,  
And know she's truly mine.  
Forever, forever...  
As long as I endeavor.

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# I Lie Awake Dead

Every night, as I lie awake dead..  
I die,  
Inside myself, soul creeping,  
Inside myself, soul weeping.

Every night as I lie awake dead..  
I cry,  
Outside myself, hand shaking,  
Outside myself, breath taking.

Every night as I lie awake dead..  
I lie,  
Around myself, lies breeding,  
Around myself, your succeeding.

Every night, as i lie awake dead.

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# Loss

Forever, forever, forever  
I'm sick of mourning  
Sick of mourning  
Sick of grief  
I will not grieve for him  
He who left –  
Me and my mother  
My mother and I  
On that fateful day  
Forever, forever, forever  
He walked outside  
Ne'er to come again  
Without a wave  
Without a goodbye  
Without a glance  
Out my life  
Out of his mind  
Out of our sight  
Forever, forever, forever  
Forever long my life has been since then  
Forever he has been gone  
Forever my sorrow will last until.  
Forever I shall not grieve  
Forever I shall not mourn  
Forever has come and gone  
Forever, forever, forever.

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# Love

As I sit here  
The tears flow freely  
And all I can do  
Is think of you  
How love is not enough  
To express what I feel  
In regards to you  
And how I wish  
To be there beside you  
And never leave  
Because of this feeling  
In my heart  
And I love you  
I love you  
Forever and ever  
And nothing can change  
What lasts forever  
And I love you  
I love you

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# Lyrics

Lyrics of songs arranged by me into a ballad, not written by me:

I walk a lonely road, and I'm the only one and I walk alone -  
Sometimes I wish someone out there would find me -  
I never thought there'd be you -  
But then I found you, and now you're with me -  
You steal my heart, and you take my breath away -  
You're all that I want, all that I need -  
And I miss you, been far away for far to long -  
I keep dreaming you'll be with me, and you'd never go -  
If you loved me you would be here with me -  
It hurts that you're not here with me, so far away -  
I can stop the pain if I will it all the way -  
But I'd rather feel pain than nothing at all.

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# Past

The past haunts,  
The greatest of greats,  
The lowest of lows,  
And middlings in-between,  
It is the darkest of things,  
Even with pinpricks,  
Of light shining through,  
It takes a beam in the present,  
To illuminate you,  
With your mind,  
Stuck in the darkness,  
To pull you away for the,  
Darkest of thoughts,  
And feelings of death,  
But it can be done,  
Especially,  
By love.

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# Path

Somehow along the way  
I chose the wrong fork  
And to traverse this trail  
With its rocky roads  
And its bumpy hills  
One needs the help of  
Another, whether it be  
A mother, a father, a lover  
Someone to help along  
This way of mine of which  
I chose for myself

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# Path Of Life

Darkness devouring,  
Wholly encompassing,  
Suppression of light.  
Suffocation of my life -  
Continuity, continuity  
Time cannot erase,  
Past memories, dreams.  
Longing for liberation,  
Freedom of thought.  
Comprehension of this pain,  
Bound to darkness -  
Eternally, eternally  
Afar, the awakening,  
Light in the distance  
Desiring the comfort.  
Breath again, again  
Become alive.  
Read my needs,  
Let me into your grace.  
Stars shining,  
Brightness unending  
Bathed in light.  
Rescue lives,  
Shower in radiance  
Illumination present.  
Rise against the past,  
Into my present purpose.

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# Rememberance

I feel your presence lurking  
On the edge of my mind  
Waiting for its chance  
Thoughts of you are never far away  
They steal upon me  
Like a ghost in the night  
And I'm reminded  
I'm reminded  
Of you  
Your beautiful features  
Your sparkling eyes  
Even that wonderful smile  
And I'm reminded  
I'm reminded  
Of you  
How you hold me at night  
Away from that stressful world  
How we cling, never to let go  
And I'm reminded  
I'm reminded  
Of you

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# Saving

Emptiness permeates my soul  
Seeping throughout it  
Tainting - corrupting - spoiling  
My body, my everything

Then, you come  
To banish my sickness  
Then, you come  
To save me from the depths  
Then, you come  
To love me

And I cry out to the world  
In agony  
Why me?  
Why me?

And you say  
In lovingness  
Finally  
Finally

Now we come together  
Forever and ever

Thinking together  
This is love.

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# Untitled

The bright light shines;  
Casting me into the dark,  
To waste away, abandoned.  
Silent screams of pain,  
Falling on deaf ears.  
With every advance,  
Comes two-fold retreat.  
No one cares to help,  
The shunner of them all.  
Introverted, psycho mania.  
The battle rages on,  
In my own mind...

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# Waiting

The clock passes ever slowly,  
Reminders everywhere -  
Standing, sitting, lying...  
Merely waiting.  
Staring at blankness,  
Forever.  
It will pass eventually...  
But when?

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# Wanting

Love cannot express what I feel  
It is so much more than that  
At night I wish for you beside me  
The pain I feel permeates my soul  
Flowing throughout my body  
All I want is you with me  
Is that so hard to comprehend?  
I am lost without you  
My love, lost without you

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