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Can You See Me My Dear?

Hello, do you see me?
Yes I am right here
In front of your eyes
Can you see me my dear?

Have you gone blind?
Why won't you speak?
Please talk to me
And tell me you're here for me to keep

I promised you that day
That I was going to stay
And never leave you alone
Or ever go away

You look so pale
And your touch is so cold
Please don't go away
Your hands are what I want to hold

Your eyes are growing weary
I watch them as they droop
Can I help in anyway?
How about a nice bowl of soup?

Your heart beats slower with time
And I can hear the faint beeping
Of the machine that is keeping you alive
While you go away, peacefully sleeping

The beeping slowly comes to a stop
Ending in a straight line
I become angry and sad
For death had took what was rightfully mine

Hello, do you hear me?
For I have always been here
Because I love you
I'll never leave you my dear

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Darkness

In the dark
I cannot see
Anything
In front of me

I stumble back
And watch my feet
For this darkness
I will defeat

I will be brave
I won't delay
To get up there
I'll have to pray

I only came down
For a short moment
But I'll go back
Still dominant

The lamp lights are off
I'm on my tip toes
Went to the kitchen
And I bonked my nose

I wanted a drink
To end my big thirst
Then turned around
Scared to be cursed

I am big
They are small
I won't scream
Neither fall

The monsters can call
The devils can die
I won't be afraid
I won't even cry

For I'll run fast
I'll pass them all
They won't see me
Across the hall

I'll go upstairs
Where I am safe
In the brightness
Where I have faith

I made it through
Through the dark night
Where I was down
Not in the light

Now I can go
Go into bed
Where I can sleep
Not with the dead

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Do You Remember Last December?

I feel teardrops gently rolling down
As if it's the only feeling I have ever found
It's taking me away
Just for today

I tried to build my wall
And I tried to build it tall
It was supposed to be as strong as bricks
But it turned out to be as weak as sticks

Now all I hear is you humming
In the back of my mind
That sweet song you once sang to me
That filled me with glee

What happened to you?
You're not the same
You've become new
And have forgotten my name

What happened to the past?
What happened to our past?
Do you still remember?
That time we had last December?

Do you remember the night breeze?
The same night when you said "please"
You're the one that told me
That music was the key

You made me stronger
And filled my hunger
I felt so lonely
But you held me knowingly

I felt so warm
And my feelings started to swarm
With your arms around me

You were the only person I wanted to see

We shared everything

We shared the music

We shared the love

You kissed me gently like a soft feathered dove

We parted for some time

And you left me with one rhyme

You told me that you loved me

But thought we could never be

So now all I can remember

Is that one time in December

That left me with teardrops

And made my heart completely stop

Yet I can still hear your hum

When you were banging your drum

Oh the music I do remember

That one time last December

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Everything I Do...I Do Wrong

Everything I do is wrong
No matter how much I think it's right
There's no point in arguing about it
Because I know I'll lose the fight

All that I do
I thought was for good
I tried to do everything
As best as I could

I'm lazy I've hear
In all that I do
I've heard it a bunch of times
It's really nothing new

People say things
Without even caring
Without even knowing
That it's my heart they're tearing

The world hates me
And I hate it right back
But I don't know what's wrong with me
I don't know what it is I lack

Can I really be better?
When I've already tried my best
Or should I keep going on as I am
And forget all of the rest?

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How Does It Feel?

How does it feel?

To be hit and punched

To be thrown on the ground

Not being able to make a sound

How does it feel?

To be hurt and pained

To have your feelings crushed

And flushed down the drain

How does it feel?

To be ignored and left behind

Trying to catch up to you

Leaving me with nothing else to do

How does it feel?

To love someone you should hate

Thinking how did it happen?

That it had to be fate

How does it feel?

To be completely lost

You can't even think

And your head starts to spin

How does it feel?

Being repeatedly used

Loving them so much

That you are willingly abused

Tell me how does it feel?

To have lost everything

Was it worth it?

Was it really worth getting?

Tell me how does it feel?

Because I've gone through the same

Do you even remember?

Putting me in the fire and the flames

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Lend Me Your Ears

I cry myself to sleep
As I can hardly breathe
Telling myself I'm alone
For the millionth time

It shouldn't be right
The thoughts that I have
But it seems better
Then telling myself a regrettable lie

I'm learning slowly
How to keep my mouth shut
With all the important things
Always left unsaid

Well maybe not so important
When it's coming from me
Just a girl, just another child
What more can there be to me?

What's so important?
That I've got to say
That would want to make people listen
Instead of shrugging me away

Is it attention I'm seeking?
No, that can't be right
Maybe just a pair of ears
To hear me out for tonight

A shoulder to cry on
A strong hand to hold
A sweet and gentle whisper
Telling me that I'm wrong

Telling me I'm not alone
And that my feelings do matter
No matter how useless they seem

No matter how idiotic they sound

For I'm as important

As anybody else

Well...aren't I?

Can I at least believe in that much?

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Memories

I see your face
Down the hall
Hanging up
Pinned on a wall

It is silent
But I can hear your voice
Persuading me to come closure
Leaving me without a choice

Memories filled my mind
Memories of you
I can feel the tears
I remember them too

The memories of your face
The memories of your touch
The memories of your voice
Oh how I missed them so much

I can hear the pouring of the rain
Going down down down
I shout my heart out
But make no audible sound

My eyes are shut
But my mind is wide open
My soul cries out
And my heart is broken

Everywhere I look
I can see another memory
Here there everywhere
And they always seem to haunt me

I try to run away
Trying to turn my focus around
Crashing into walls
That won't break down

The memories
The dreams
Will never go away
It seems

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Night

It is where I can escape
From the day and the light
I'm not a fan of the sun
But the coolness of the night

The brightness of the day
Always tend to hurt my eyes
It's the sun that does it
Believe me, I don't tell lies

The night is so beautiful
With the sights and the sound
You would be amazed
At the peacefulness I have found

If only the night
Wouldn't have to go
And leave me all alone
To fend against my foe

Now I have to spend all day
Waiting in the shade
Thinking about last night
Wishing it had stayed

The sun it burns me
And leave marks on my skin
But what did I do to deserve this?
Have I committed some kind of sin?

I leap for joy
For it is finally the afternoon
Now I know in my mind
That the night is coming soon

I gulp down my dinner
And pack my bags
Bought my new telescope
And tore off its' tags

I got in my car
And drove for hours
Stopped on top of a hill
That was filled with a bunch of flowers

It is finally night time
And I can see the stars
If I look through my telescope
Maybe I could see Mars

This is my life
The night is what I love
That passion I have
Is learning what is above

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Once A Normal Life

I fell slowly off the bridge
Thinking how did it come to this?
Will I really be that person?
That no one will ever miss

Will I regret this choice I made?
Well it's too late to turn back now
Looking back on my life
I can only say wow

My life was a mess
I will not lie
I was so overwhelmed
That I wanted to die

So I got on my bike
And rode through the breeze
Thinking about the fear
That I needed to seize

I cannot get scared
I need to find the courage in me
For this is the fate that I have made
And it's something that I could never flee

My parents, they might have asked me
What had caused me to take my own life?
And if I answered them
It might hurt them like getting stabbed by a sharp knife

It's not that I hated you
You just made me mad
You left me in tears
And always made me feel bad

You kept secrets from me
And always shut me out
You would never tell me anything
That I wanted to know about

The feelings I had were far too great
You hurt me you know
So I hope you reap
What you sow

I asked for an explanation
But you gave me none
You've kept me in the dark
So now I am done

You can say sorry all you want
But I won't listen
You can't control me anymore
For this is my own decision

The way you spoke to each other
There was no way of hiding it
And when I finally figured it out
I just couldn't take the hit

Knowing that I had to choose between you
I just couldn't do
And the painful part
Is that you both knew

Splitting up is the worst thing you could do
And I can't believe you'd break this family apart
Did you even once think about what I was feeling?
And what you were doing to my heart

What you did was selfish
And for that I may never forgive you
But then again you might not forgive me
For I did something selfish too

You took our family apart
And now I am throwing my life away
Over this bridge
No matter what you say

I just want to go back

To when it was all okay
When it was once a normal life
Where I didn't cry everyday

I just want to make all the pain go away
For all of it just to end
My heart is just too weak
For me to even fend

The breeze is going by me faster
And I shut my eyes
Praying to God
And saying my goodbyes

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Stand Tall

Today was not a very good day
At least that's what I say
It seems like I've been pushed and shoved all around
To the point my spirits have been completely trampled to the ground
There's been yelling, there's been screaming
I can't stop my eyes from gleaming
I've been hurt and I've been given pain
Now my heart is starting to go insane
They yell at me as I sit silently there
Making me wish I wasn't even here
They spew out useless rage
Making me feel like I'm trapped inside a cage
They don't seem to care
That what they're doing to me isn't fair
I never have a say
And I'm the only one who has to pay
There's nowhere I feel safe
And I'm starting to lose faith
I want to stand up to the people who are supposed to care
But I'm scared that I might lose them
And that's something I just couldn't bare
But then again I don't want to live like this
I want to go back to the good old days that I now really miss
Where I used to laugh and play
Freely and carelessly every single day
But now look at me
And tell me what you see
You can only see tears and bruises on my face
Because I've obviously been put in my place
I remember when my life wasn't as bad
And when I was never even sad
I'm strong I know it
Because I can take the hit
But when I go to school it's all the same
But I guess it's me that I should blame
I must be doing something wrong
For this has been going on for so long
I try to run away from all of it as fast as I can
But maybe that's what I'm doing wrong

Maybe all I need to do is stand
Stand tall
From it all
And not run away from it
But to conquer all of it
It's my choice I see
To tell me who I'm supposed to be
How come I've never noticed it before?
Did I just completely let it go out the door?
I know what I need to do now
The only question I have is how?
Do I just tell them they don't control me anymore?
That they just can't toss my feelings off to the side and onto the floor
Yes, now I know what to say
That they can't mold me into what they want
Like I'm some piece of clay
Because I'm done trying to build a wall
And I'm final ready to stand tall

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Time's All We Got

Hold me tight
Kiss me wildly
I love you...
So much baby

Those words haunt me
As time goes by
I won't tell myself the truth
Thinking it's unfair to you

The truth that we've lost the spark
That we used to always have
It was great for a while
But then ended up dead

You say you love me
And I say it right back
But you're actually meaning it
While I'm trying so hard to

Stop using the words "forever"
Cause it scares me to death
You're freaking me out
And taking away my breath

Slow down boy
There is no rush
You can't rush love
Or it will turn to dust

Slow down boy
That's what I said
But will you listen?
Now that's the real test

I might love you

But then again I might not
Give me time to think
Cause time's all we got

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What A Failure You Are!

What a failure you are!
You can't do anything right
I mean you're a smart girl
But you aren't looking so bright

It doesn't matter how hard you study
Cause you'll still get an 'F'
Stop trying to escape the world with your loud music
Cause you'll only go deaf

Are you proud of yourself?
Are you proud that you're dumb?
When will you ever listen to your parents?
And stop being such a lazy bum

What a failure you are
You can't do anything right
You're supposed to be a smart girl
And you're supposed to be bright

Look at everyone around you
They are all so smart
While you're left behind
With a familiar pain in your heart

The never ending pain
Of not being good enough
The pain that is deep inside
That's forcing you to act tough

The pain of pure disappointment
Hitting you from every side
The pain that makes you scared
And want to run and hide

You want to know something
You wouldn't have all this pain
If you actually did thing right
Instead of acting so insane

But right now you're a failure
Who is lost and confused
Who doesn't know what to do
And is always being accused

Accused everyday
Not knowing what you do
No one believes a word you say
No one believes in you

You're different
And misunderstood
Wanting people to see that
If only they could

You're walking alone
Getting yourself lost
Didn't think you needed anybody's help
Not knowing the cost

And when you need help the most
Nobody is there
Making you even more confused
Thinking no one even cares

You're usually wrong
And can't make a choice
Letting people talk for you
Instead of using your own voice

You have a low self-esteem
But think that you don't
You have a terrible memory
Wanting to remember but you won't

You argue with your mother
Even though you know she'll win
Because you really didn't think
Standing up for yourself was such a sin

What a failure you are

You're not doing anything right
You were supposed to be smart
You were supposed to be bright

How naive can you be?
If you thought people would always be nice
What kind of friends are you expecting?
Cause you might want to think twice

You might love them
And not be loved back
But it's not because
There's something you lack

They might even hurt you
And completely tear you apart
Using you the whole time
While slowly ripping out your heart

Telling you things
That you want to hear
But in the very end
Leaving you with a bunch of tears

See life isn't as easy
As you had thought
And you think you can handle it alone
When it's obvious you cannot

What a failure you were
You couldn't do anything right
But now I'm proud to say
You've grown from the fight

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Why Don'T I Stop The Abuse?

No one would believe me
If I told them what you do
So that's why I have to keep quiet
And I know you'll keep quiet too

It's hard for me you know
To hide what is wrong
It will be uncovered soon
And it won't take very long

For the scars you give me
Are in very deep
It's something that will last forever
Things that I will have to keep

I try not to complain
Because I love you
But I wonder if you know
All the bad things that you do

I wear long sleeve shirts
Because of the bruises
I'll tell people I'm cold
When I really know what the truth is

I wonder how much longer
Until people stop mocking me
For they don't know what I've been through
They obviously can't even see

That I am abused
Every single day
But I don't seem to stop it
When I know I have a say

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