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Growing up in Alabama wasn't as easy as everyone made it out to be. At least if you're a Gentry. But no one seemed to have my story, they just assumed so like an obvious teenager would I dropped out and got my GED. Yes, I gave up. But I mean its rough living a life where nobody believes you. And not just my peers, my own family.

Dear Bestfriend.

We have so much fun together,
I know that we will stay this way forever.
I love you so much you're my very best friend,
I pray everynight it never ends.
You mean the world to me after everything you've done.
I can't believe all the nights we've spent together.
Waffle House, the shed, and so much more.
Damn car crashes make me sore.
But it doesn't compare to when you get hurt, it makes me want to cry.
Because I know how much it means to you.
Just know i'll never let you down.
Cause girl you're the princess, you deserve the crown.
I don't know what to do when you aren't there.
Because you're my best friend and I need you everywhere.

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Escape

I feel like I could fly away,
into a land of great escape.
I'm feeling the pain wishing it was just the rain i'm hearing.
I want to relax, make me calm.
And still I think of what went wrong?
I ask myself almost everyday,
it makes me so mad I can't think straight.
Now i'm in this land of fear,
and I'll be damned if I won't get out of here.

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Everyone Can Make A Difference

Hope,
And word that stands out in a small crowd.
Makes a voice heard,
Make something better in this small world.
Life makes you think,
End up where you'll be,
What happened here?
I don't understand how time flies by,
You can't make it come back,
just have to try to make the most.
Not everything in life you have to boast,
Even, equal,
Hard to explain, but try to treat others,
if you want the same.

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Fam[ily]

a place to call home.

a place to feel safe, or a place of uncomfortable situations.

a place that you read about or watch in movies.

but it will always be a fairytale to me.

nothing will ever be the same, it won't matter what will change.

it's been done the past has too much pain.

breaks my heart.

to know whats been said and done.

even though I know what you put me through..

You're still my family. And I love you.

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Interpretation Of Life Itself

Fear, love, loss, hope.
Learning where it all comes from,
A journey for one.
For you, for me.
A place to breathe.
Leave.
To even believe.
For even if all we have is one or a hundred,
it makes itself worth being around for.
Worse or better.
Even just the weather,
you'll wish you were here
instead of anywhere
involving nothing.
It all must mean something.

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Marielle

Midnight wake ups
MTVs on, listening to songs about breakups.
It relaxes me.
But still i'm anxious,
it makes everything feel so spacious.
I can hear it coming but she will protect me,
even make me safe.
Like she locked my fears in a cage.
Almost trapped,
Feeling the feelings I once had.
Now at peace I lay my head.
I can finally sleep,
without hearing or seeing a thing.

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The Life I Should Be Living

Green grass, leaves of fall.
And Lord i'm glad you made it all.
Patience, love, and so much more.
He saved my life a thousand times i'm sure.
He didn't make himself a sacrifice,
For I should be living more of it right.
I have washed my sins feeling the love of him.
It should be way i'm living, the life I should be in.

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The Word Love

8 letters,3 words.

Find someone special,
it doesn't have to be about the bees and birds.
Let yourself go,
If it's a secret,
let them know.
Listen to what your heart desires
Even if you get rejected,
get back on top of the empire.
It will make you feel like you rule the world,
just to look at them when they say those words.
Its almost if your heart just skipped a beat,
For everything good just repeats.
It may not be the same thing every time.
But please just try to trust these lines.

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To My Love.

Bright stars,
what I see.
Every time you look at me,
those blue eyes drive me crazy.
I know you love me, just maybe.
Together forever.
I give you my heart and soul.
We wont ever part.
Baby, I love you with everything in me,
you are my world, life, and dreams.
P.S. I love you more than anything.

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Voices

They want me
Hear me scream to go away.
they want me to feel the pain,
the pain I felt so long ago,
all seemed to creep in slow.
I know, I see them everywhere
all they do is try to scare
They win, I lose.
Everytime I read the news
I feel like i'm about to spue,
life is not as real as it used to be
all it is, is just a dream.
I try not to be scared
but i'm the only one whos left here.
in my life thats all so rough,
i've tried so hard to cover it up
scream, yell, and cried
I feel too much pain just trying to survive.
Everything that once was real,
is all just one big fairytale..

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