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Alandra Nicole Moreira (March 6,1993)

There is a lot to say and not enough words to describe. I have been through so much in the short 16 years that I have been alive. As an infant I was abused in every way possible... sexually, physically, emotionally... When I was 2 I was taken from my birth home along with 6 other children all half brothers or sisters. I have four older brothers an older sister and a younger brother... we all have the same mother but different fathers. My birth father was told by the court that he had 6 children and he said no I have four and then chose four out of six of us... leaving me and my brother Byron behind... I in-fact, was the only birth-child of his. My brother and I were placed into many foster home after that all of which were abusive or had illegal dealings within their house hold. This continued to be the routine till I was 4 and I finally came to a family in Cabin John Maryland. My brother followed me here however he did not stay. In the end it was his mislead choice to leave but the choice was given to him after man by episodes of brain-washing by our racist Social Worker. Who believed that African-American children should not be brought up by a white family. It was a long struggle between my parents and the court. Such a long struggle that I did not get adopted till I was 8 years old. I was adopted and separated from my brother, who did not get adopted, on March 3rd 2001. Three days before my 9th birthday. At the time my name also change. I was once Natia Monique Woods Proctor and am now Alandra Nicole Schlosberg Moreira... I have gone from being spanish to being portuguese. Well abuse has very long aftermaths... after so many years of abuse I learned to take care of my-self at the age of 3. I had an Attachment disorder meaning that I would not allow myself to become attached to the people who are providing for me or anyone that hadn't 'proved' Him or herself trust-worthy in my eyes. I also developed severe depression and aggression. I did not know how to speak until I was 6 years old. I have gone to level 5 schools... (schools for 'special' children. Or children that need constant watch and therapy. I have been in the hospital many many times for violent outbursts and many runaways... I have a good relationship with neighboring police. However when I was 7 I learned about poetry in my english class at school and fell in love with it. Though I still had outburst this was what relieve me of most of my emotions. Through the years of therapy and care my love for poetry is the one thing that has never changed. I'm going to sip ahead now to the present. I still have many disadvantages from my past. I still do not trust people very easily. If I get the feeling someone who is in my life is trying to hurt me in any way, shape or form... through words or actions I will quickly make sure they have nothing to do with me anymore... a characteristic I hate about myself for I have lost many friends However if I am wrong about something I will not be afraid to admit and correct it. I do not show real emotion. If I become angry or down you will not know. I keep everything inside and pretend everything is okay until I can find paper and just write it out. I also tend to care about other people more

than I do myself. I never stand up for myself when I should however if someone messes with someone else they answer to me. I think more of the world and the nations future than I do of my own future. I question everything. I do not like to be in large crowds because you cannot watch what everyone is doing. I can not sit with anyone behind me... because I cannot watch them.

Other Facts about me...

I have not seen my brother Byron since 2001.

I do not remember either of my birth parents.

My Uncle Thomas died in 2001. May he rest in eternal Peace.

My younger brother I met in 8th grade and have been very close to since.

ALL IN ALL

I have been though alot and though I may seem shaky by the words I describe myself as... I am one of the sweetest, grounded, and educated teenage girls you will meet.

My HEROES are my parents because when I am having trouble or need something I cannot get to, and I cannot do something myself, they always come through for me. Always.

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And to close my own quote...

'Love everyone and hate no one. Know nothing and still be smart. Do what your heart tells you and not what you tell your heart. Don't live a lie it just breaks you down'

I am 16 now I go to military high school... I go to the Air Force high school.. Love it there, I am still writing, on my way to my pilots lisenche, getting my scuba diving lisenche, am currently a summer higher at US Coast Guard Headquarters, have 10 planned extra-circculors for next year... studying and join the CAP Civil Air Patrol group in Arlington. So I am busy but I like it that way. I am still in love with my ex-boyfriend George Walker Moore just as much as I was when we started going out... we broke up a month ago.

I have a foundation by which I live and it is what I live by. It is written on paper and hangs in my room and those are my personal commandments.

I am a solid practical, selfless, dependable, giving, original, outspoken and political person.

Don't ask me how I feel because it would be a burden you'd carry for the rest of your life to know of my pain. Don't trust my smiles, don't trust my laughs, but do trust my words, and do trust my actions... for if I say it I follow it.

Yea I think that pretty much covers it... and uh no this is not all of my poetry... I've written some 300 pieces I just have to get everything typed up and I have almost no time as it already is. Just search me on google maybe you'll find something you hadn't seen before. anyways i gots to go, so enjoy, peace rest in your soul and Goddess Bless!

Alandra Nicole Moreira

Works:

I am published on the very first page of Centuries Of Expression published by poetry.com. Check the book out it has alot of well worded and out-spoken poetry in it.

~Letter to Him... A Blank Sheet of Paper...~ (THIS IS REALLY LONG)

Everything I said was not true
I didn't mean a word of it
Anger and confusion led me to
Hurt you
But now when you walk away
All I want is for you to stay
And now when you decide to leave
I realize, it is you that I need

I can't escape this feeling
I can't describe it either
It's so hollow and so deep
But not fully empty

You told me you were leaving
And I didn't believe you
You told me you had changed
I denied it, but I felt it too
You said you didn't love me anymore
But then you kissed me as passionate as our first

When you did, I fought hard to hide my tears
How could you do something like that?
I watched you walk into the building
And for a long time I stood there hoping you'd walk back out
But you didn't

I walked as fast as I could back to Turner Hall
But my dorm was not close enough
A rain I was fighting back, fell down
A look of anger and confusion on my face

Friends asked me what was wrong, and worried when I did not answer
They'd always known me to be strong
But no one knows that I'm not
Until now

When I got to my room
I cursed, I yelled, I screamed, and through it all
I cried

I told you this would happen
I knew myself that this would happen
And when it did
For some reason, I didn't expect it

I stayed in my room the entire weekend
I wasn't hungry either
Friends tried to get off campus or at least down to the field
But I just sat there. I just cried, hoped, and wrote
I kept over and over again hearing those words...
The last of which to me you spoke

And it hurt
It hurt bad

Come Monday
I still wasn't ready
But with a smile on my face
A heart most in depthly out of place
And a tear trying to hide
I went to class
Showing nothing but pride

I faked a laugh if I could
Only one friend saw through it
She tried to relate, but she knew she couldn't
Then again soon after, we split too

I've been trying everything to get you back
To see if maybe there was A connection somewhere between us
We did not know about
But I've learned to trust in doubt

I swear on Earth you're no longer a part of me
But that is a lie not even I believe

I can still feel it you know...
How you were always warm
How you'd wrap your arms around me tighter the closer I got
The emotion you bounced to me...

LOL I still have that bouncy ball you gave me
And all those pictures...

It seems so long ago
I believed in fairytales
Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty
Snow White and Belle
But I must remember
That only in the beginning are the stories real

I smile now because I remember
Getting into trouble, sneaking around, and being late
Because we never had enough time

I remember watching you march at home parades
And listening for you when I couldn't see
I remember walking down and up that hill with you
I remember you before we met
How'd you always walk it alone
Always seem a little out of place
I remember asking friends about you and no one knew
How I had always wanted to talk to you

But you always left before class was dismissed

I remember you fussing about your hair
It still makes me laugh
That day before the last band trip
You hair all wet
Standing in front of the bus side mirror with your comb
I was trying to explain that it looked fine
And how you fussed with it anyway

I remember playing 20 questions
When we were supposed to be asleep
All the questions you asked
And all the answers you gave
I still have that competition story you sent my too

I decided that if I was busy enough
I wouldn't have time to think
So I wouldn't be able to
Remember
But I do

Just today I was on the Metro
On my way to work Red and Orange lines
A man and a woman both no more than 25
She was leaning on him and kissed him softly
She stood by his side
Holding onto his arm tight and resting her head on it
And he'd look down upon her
With the purest of love shown on his expression
An expression with his eyes
One that I can remember somehow
It was the way you once looked at me

And I longed for nothing else
But I tried to distract myself
So I pulled out my book and open to page 158 and started to read
'I looked out the window and saw my car was the only in the parking lot I'll pick you up
at 8,' Hunter said and then he kissed me softly, and I wished I didn't have to go...'
And I shut the book right there
The thought of you follows me
And it's EVERYWHERE

Yesterday the 7th Weekend after school has ended
I was at Dover Air Force Base for a C-17 Flight Orientation
And we flew over North Carolina and Before I knew what I had said
I'd said my boyfriend lives in South Carolina,
And then I had to correct myself
It stung worse than frost bite
But then a bunch of kids starting jumping around and getting hurt
So I turned all attention to them
Trying hard to forget that I had said anything about you

I hadn't realized I'd said it and surprised myself by doing so
I haven't spoken about you since I've been home except to Preston
Not even my CAPT knows about you

LOL and this weekend James and Eli
Are both dragging me to the movies
They're pulling and mom's pushing
But I'm still stuck in the mud
Stuck on you

How I miss you
And your weird little laugh that always made me laugh back
And your corny jokes that you enjoyed making
I enjoyed watching the joy on your face as you made them
You three different smiles and 2 different frowns
And even that glare and flame you get in your eyes when you get mad
That I'm so scared of

There is so much I still remember...
Your Clemson University cap that I'd 'fight' you for
You didn't leave it at the Indian place by the way
I went back and check
So it is somewhere in my house

Sometimes I feel like saying I'm sorry
For everything that's true, but most of all
I'm sorry for ever falling for you
But I can't say it Because it's not true
And because I haven't fallen out of love with you

Walker I'm waiting
I don't know what for
But my conscience won't let me go
Something nags me at the back of my mind
And I don't know what it is...

Something you said maybe
No not 'I love you' but something else...
Not the poem you wrote... Yea I still have that too
I don't know... It was something that you said that never added up
But I can't remember what it was

I thought if I wrote all this down, somehow, I'd forget
See it angers me I mean it ANGERS me that you won't go away
I mean yes of course I want you to stay
Even as a friend in the least but you haven't degraded yourself
But if you really must go
Down a path I cannot follow
If you really must go then just do so

We'll speak next when we do

We'll meet next when we do
If you must go
Then honestly leave
Because I can't mend my heart
Unless you give me back your piece

You ignore me, but my ignoring me I sense you holding onto something
And it is the piece of the heart that you never gave back
Part of me thinks that somewhere deep inside of you, you just don't want to give it
back
Another says I may have to go forever without it
And the other says that it is me holding on to it,
Standing by the last line of the door
Hoping you'll take it back
And I don't know which part to believe
And I can't ask you because whatever you really feel you'll deny!

I see right through people, and you know that
I always know their intention
And always know what their thinking feeling, wanting, needing
I've spent my entire life reading people like books
And Walker, your book is made of a whole bunch of words in lines that don't make
sense...
I don't get it... it angers me sometime but mostly it just hurts... still

I tell myself I hate you, I told Preston I hated you and of course he knows I don't
And of course he made all the right excuses for you
'he'll come around', 'I didn't see this coming', 'No, he loves you and he knows it too',
'give him time', 'well it's his loss and he won't be able to bare it', 'look at this way, he's
played the fool and your still shining bright as a sun'

Bright as a sun... I feel as dark as the night after the sun exploded!

Somehow I've got to cry all this out
My tears Are holding back and I don't know why
I tell them that if they're waiting for you they might as well fall
Because I know you're not coming home back

Everyone says that you played the fool in this game, but I was the fool
Because I knew, I knew, that you were a trap
A fake Cinderella plot
And yet I welcomed it, fell straight into it
And then hated myself after everything was all said and done

I don't want to keep writing about you
But I don't know what else I can do
I've lost my mind it seems to me
No one even knows I still think about you
Everyone at home thinks I've moved on
Only one who knows is Preston
Before Katie left, cause she came over after school,
She didn't think it mattered since you were ignoring me

Well, it mattered.

I keep listening to `Blank sheet of Paper by Tim McGraw,
I don't know why, but it reminds me of you
Of course in the song I'm both
The man writing the letter and the blank sheet of paper

I have paper, I have a pen, I have the subject, but I don't have the words... that's how
it feels
This IS the paper, the original IS in pen, you ARE the subject,
But 13 pages later (This is the short version)
I still don't have the words

Well, I have words they're just not
The RIGHT words
And without them, well...
I can write legions of pages and still be a blank sheet of paper

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A Chance of Sin

A chance is known as
Temptation
Words in a stronghold
Of delegation

Make me take back what was mine
Make me loved, restored, refined

You say I should quit
On you
For you aren't very good at this
Not true

A man is as good as his being
A bell can only sound if it is ringing

A punch of hardship is not
Forgotten
An undiluted love could move
And break the dawn

Do not see as you will
But as it wills you
Do not notice the lie
But noticed uncovered truth

Every ladder once has fallen
Every plane once has stallen

Every mistake and every sin
Forgiven if you promise
To stand up once more
To try again

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A Tear of Sadwater Blue

A night of wonderous gloom
The clock tick 12, a midnight noon
A girl in the room is wide awake
Gets out of bed, she trembles and shakes
Outside as she looks to the glistening moon
Suddenly something feels wet against her cheek
She moves her hand to wipe away a tear
So mild, so meek, yet stronger than weak
She release the rain that she's held inside
That has punctured through her subtle cloud
A vision dreamed, but crowned by doubt
The clock strikes one
She hears footsteps behind her
Feels a hand on her shoulder
Now someone holds her
When she turns around to see him
Just a vision of what was or what will be
She does not know
But right now he is just an image
That she longs for
An image of what she had, lost and regains
And that image gave her the most subtle hope
So slowly, as the clock struck two
She fell asleep, dreaming of him
Happiness in dream underneath the moon
But still from beneath her sleeping eye
A tear of minded gloom
A tear of sadwater blue

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A Truthful Denial

What's to make truth a lie
To ponder wisdom, but let it by
What's to question passage truff
To iron down and make it rough
Don't you make your own decisions
Don't you make your own rhyme
Don't let a light burned down
Ruin tyrant time
Life's a humored truth in lie
Truth's a righted wrong of sigh
Deny two wrongs and right a truth
Put words in meaning, give them use.

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And/Or

Love and hate
Pain and ease
Could somebody
Explain them please

Right or wrong
Strong or weak
Somewhere, somehow
They all meet

Laghter and tears
Days and years
Scrams and fears
Make it all dissappear

With and without
Sure and in doubt
Do you understand
What this is all about

Cry or cry out
Speak or speak out
Hear or be heard
I didn't understand a single word

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Are You Really Happy

Some say the truth is good
And that it is better not to lie
So just let me ask you why
We lie about our lives

The country is not doing well
Thought it is what we want to believe
Do you remember how things used to be
Do you remember going outside to play
Without fearing you'll disappear

Don't you remember how it used to be
When we were really free

Look at it this way
The death toll is rising
And so are gas prices
And it is so hard to believe
Tomorrow will be better than today

People are getting bitter
And there is so much construction
That we just don't need
We keep on polluting
And hurting our only home

Now do you know
Exactly what I mean

For once
Take a look around you
And take a deep breath
And tell the truth

Are you really happy

Do not tell me
Tell yourself

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Becoming of Woman

Every night I sit alone
Finally I've found a home
I've been taught the things I need to know
My saviors surgence glow
The little candle burning out
Has been made new, with shine it shouts
A glorious outlook it may seem
My happiness in starlit dream
And ever more if love shall fail
Then to myself, I shall hail
Bitter deep to bitter truths
Lossen now this tightened noose
Broken, tattered, no longer fraed
Alive, strong, true and straight
Resurrected, new, remade
Happiness dances light
Happy news the moon shall fight
My religion, my love, my truth
No wrong on mw, what bothers you
If I shall seek, then you shall find
The muster of was and left behind
Once before love dispised
Never a wisdom spoken wise
Open up, let in to see
The best rouge, the thrust of ye
Eh oh, the whistle blows
What's to come is for me to know
And this light danced inside
Has overcome and dark subsides
I see it straight, I see it clear
Beauty outlooks coming years
I never thought the sky divined
Never thought the present mine
Now I find from past destroyed
A love nuded new employed
Hyperactivity, contentant face
A joy in time this running race
So now shall I, be untilled
Bending only to do thine will
Ever thundering, stomping storm
Kindered gentle, truff and warm
It wraps me up and wineds me in
A new beginning, life is winned!

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Believe Understand and Wait

Believe in the purpose
Understand it's meaning
And wait for the results

Believe in yourself
Understand that you can't be perfect
And wait for your reaction

Believe in the truth
Understand the lie
And wait to fit them together

Believe in what you see
Understand what you hear
And wait to judge

It's the process of thinking
Believe and understand
Speak and wait for results

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Beware

Beware of your true identity
Who you pretended to be is false
Beware of your silent mystery
And of your hearts own beating pulse
Beware of the radiant midnight sky
The starts stories aren't always valid
Be aware and wonder why
Beware of the pain that has been added
To your soul and to your life
Be aware of all humanity
And the fact that some can be as cold as ice
Go along and live your life by the day
But stay close and do not return as seeking stare
Go now and beware

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Brain Work

I would if I could
But I won't, though I should
I can't so I will
Though I know I said I wouldn't
So I shall what I shan't
And I should if I can
And should as well if I would

That is my decision...

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Broken Soldier

Here stands a broken soldier
One that has fought for his life
One who has fought for your rights
One who has fought with no end
And has asked for nothing in return

Here stands a broken soldier
Much like any other
Just trying to make it through the day
Helping to keep a nation together

There is no wish for fame
No wish for glory
You may not even know his name
Still you know he is a hero

This broken soldier
Has seen his share
He has learned much more
Than what you will learn from books
He has face you each and every worst fear
He has met pain
And death was always a close friend
Knocking on his door
Waiting to be let in
But this soldier
Wasn't ready to give in

He may wonder a street
And pass you by
Yet he is still fighting by your side
And for your rights

He may seem unimportant
For he played such a small part in this huge parade
But in a war
When he is fighting
That small part becomes the parade
And helps a thousand times more than you'd think

This broken soldier knows the risks
He knows the possibility
And yet he fights
For your rights
For your Justice
And at your Liberty

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Can't believe, Can't wai

I can't believe
That I can carry on
When everything
Is going wrong

I don't understand
What's going on
I'm just too confused
To be able to seperate
Right from wrong

I can't wait
Till I can see
That everythings okay
And thing are how they should be

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Cars with Exhaust

Cars with exhaust
That ride up and down the street
Without a thought
Without a care

Cars work their exhaust
And pollute
Though strongly
But unknowingly

Untill now they had no face
No reason for being embarressed
Untill they knew their mistake
There was no reason to feel ashamed

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Confusing

thought my feelings for you were gone
I thought I had enough strength to hear your name
I thought that I was moving on
But what I thought was wrong

Even after a year, I feel the pain
And after all those tears
I can't help but to feel the rain
I just can't find the right words so I can explain

I'm very much confused
And I can't figure out what to do
I have someone of whom I love
But I also still love you

I don't know where to go
I don't know what to do
I don't know what to think
I just wish that I was though

That I was strong
I also wish
I didn't regret
Loving you

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Could It Be

I wanted to be a singer or paramedic
Two completely different things
But my name means dancer

I'm a great actress and everyone knows
I'm great with kids and am so kind
I've got a great heart that shows

But the only way to really know me is through my poetry
Something I never thought of doing
Writing
Could it be
I've found my destiny

My family loves my work
Just as much as they love me
Could it be
A writer's what I'm meant to be

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Dad.. Your Little Baby Girl

We get older
With work and pain
The world seems so much colder
But not you

Just look at this smile on my face
Know that you have taught me rightful place
And though I grow
And may one day leave
You have paved a path for me

It leads to you
It leads to mom
I've seen that light the end of the tunnel has shown
A light truth
A foundation provided by you
That will lead me right back home

I'm sorry cause I know I've let you down
But I know you've always believed in me
You always said I can be whatever I want to be
But that I can return anytime I needed you

I know you'll always be there
Cause you haven't fail yet, to care

I know that I gro and time will pass
But remember the memories last
And dad

Even though I might make you head circle spin and whirl
I always be
Your little baby girl

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Decisions Of Thy Heart

Thy lay one way
But one lay the other
The lay awake
Waiting to take thy cover

Thy keeps falling
Where there is no plane
Thy keeps calling
Trying to keep sane

The keeps waiting
Where there is no rest
Thy keeps trying
But putting off the test

Thy always shall wonder
About the tales been told
Thy shall hear thy thunder
As thy future unfolds

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Defender

The world needs a defender
A lover, helper and carrier
Our country needs a friend
Something to fight and something to win
It's people sometimes in trouble
When it's Justice seems to double
But still problems on the street
With money, drugs, and poverty
Only if there was a way
To make what was yesterday today
Would our anger still steam
And would everything be as impossible as they seem
But if we stand
Hand in hand
And act as one
Then and only then can anything impossible be done

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Do You Still Love Me

Do you still love me
Or have you let go
Of what we used to be
Of the love we used to know

Because something in the back of my mind
Says your slipping away
Says we're running out of time
Just tell me the truth
Have I seen the last
Of me and you

I don't care if my heart breaks
I'll will wait
I will wait for you
If thats what you want me to do

Just give me a sign or at least a word
To show you have heard
What I've had to say
And just answer me please
Is everything between us okay

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Each Day Too Late

Each day I see him
And yet I say nothing

Each day we talk to each other
And yet I still say nothing

I don't speak the words that I long to
I keep them resounding in my head
Hoping those words will wither

He looks at me each day
In that same loving way
And I don not say anything at all

I sit back and watch him
And Again I fall
I need say it, I have to tell him
Tell him I love him

And when I finally do
It's a little too late
As he walks up to me with his beautiful date

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Essence of Love

A letter of words
An enclosure of thought
The judging of decision
The paying of bought

A feeling of emotion
A rain of water
The love for wonder
Inside the son of daughter

A reading of passage
A language of tongue
The natural of nature
The walking of run

The blue in sky
The questions in why
A vapor of clouds
And the shought of sigh

The binding of the book
And not the cover
The many wonders in some
And many wondered for none

The giant leap of jump
The closing grasp of capture
The borrowed hills of valley
And golden pasture

The uncontrolled
The melted mold
The new is same as old
The warm hand cold

Everything in everyone
All to do and all is done
A try for best
A stop for rest

A quiet night
A starlit sight
A quiet night
of and for, for and of
Surrounded around
The essence of love

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Every Day (This Is My Ex-Boyfriends Poem, not mine)

Every day
I find myself
Wondering how it is
That when we're together
We can never find the words
To tell each other
How much we love each other

When our eyes meet
My heart skips a beat
And I find myself wondering
How we never found
Each other before now
It just doesn't make sense

We could never stand
To be apart for too long
The inevitable force
That draws me to you
Grows ever stronger
Every day that we're together

George Walker St. Clair Moore III

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Feel This Much

Help me undo whats been done
I believe in you
And I trust in you
For you are the one

You can make me feel alone in a crowd
Can take me forth
To the highest cloud

When I look at you
You are the only thing I see
And in every view
I cannot breathe

Loving laughter
Loving touch
Could it be possible to feel this much

The idea springs from my head
From every trembling limb
From the corner of my bed
There lies and everlasting friend

I never knew
And you may never know
From the the purest of truth
How much I love you

I can't find the words to say
In every moment of every day
I want to tell you more
Than those little three words
But the words we do not say
We hear anyway

Love: the indefinable
Trust: the unbreakable
Faith: the undeniable
You: the inevitable

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Flame In Each Other

You look at me
I look at you
The words are spoken
In the silence
You lean in
And I do too
And at a gentle touch
Do our lips form a kiss
Never again will arise
Such a feeling of bliss

Love on your side
Transferred to mine
Fear is shared
But the sun still shines

Wrapped in each other
We watched the sunset bathe
And felt the moon splinter
Through and out of the clouds

The stars bled a deep wound
Which we, together, learned to heal
May that celestial fire we taught to burn
Forever flame in the love for each other we feel

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For When You Pray

Some take to worshipping God
Some take to worshipping Jesus
The Father and the Son
But what is the difference
When they act as one

Your belief
Is different from mine
His relief
Is when the peace is I your mind

You send your needs to Jesus
And Jesus sends you hope
The hope carried the words of God
His words are filled with love
Of which echoes to the heavens above

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Globe Warming (America) (GWA)

She sits in a corner silently looking out the window.
The rain is pouring, outside and in.
She follows the lead as a tear streams down her face, but why?
She does not know.
She feels at ease, listening to peace
And through the rain she is set free.
So why must she cry?
She sits there waiting, but for what.
She is alone, and has no where to go,
There is no home standing behind her.
Where does she find her strength?

She is young and quaint.
No one knows what she really feels.
She sits alone, never speaks out,
But puts on a good fight.
No one can tell what runs through her mind.

She seems so lost
But she stands on her own two feet.
She wants nothing yet she searches for it anyway.
Her silent screams for relief can be heard by few,
And for the few who do hear,
In then the end they flee from fear.

She is fearsome yet she laughs.
And in her darkest hour, she smiles,
As though it's a game.
A game she learned to play so well.
She holds the secret to her game
To your game, my game and all games alike
Only we do not understand our game yet.

She is burdened with our cries and our loads.
She doesn't need to hear it to know.
They are burdens she is happy to carry,
But for how long?
How long could she go on this way?

She has found answers and continues searching for many more.
She is pulled away from her resources and is told that it's not enough. As she judged
she speaks of truth reality and fact,
Yet they pull her back, ruin it all, so she must start again.
So many outbreaks she has made,
So many things she had done,
And not once did she want a thank you
Not once she asked for an apology,
And not once did she hesitate to give one.

She has been judged, jaded, loved, hated, mistreated,
But never once she fled,
Never once she looked on with fear though she felt it.

She will not let you as you let her.
She cannot bear the burden of inflection.
It is the only thing of which pains her.

So when she does so much, we do so little.
When she smiles, we laugh.
When she cares, we don't.
When she's there for us, we aren't for her.
When she cries, we dry our tears before we turn to hers.
America, beautifully named never changed forever the same.
She stands as the home of our ego.
And what ego should that be?
She stands beside her friends, Canada and Mexico.
And though they may be far,
She never leaves her sisters, Africa, Asia, Europe, Antarctica, and Australia.
How she'll never leave their side nor should she leave ours.
We put ourselves first and we do harm to her,
Yet she gives us back more.
We do not admit what we do, and she still provides for us,
But for how long.
For long can she provide and care
For an ego so large and so advanced
Before she breaks down,
Before she faults and we are to blame.
Everything falls she says, yet she hasn't.

She never resisted but only welcomed what was to come.
How much will she let us destroy her?
And when we do where will we go?
There is no other home for us;
no retreat from here
And she is not at all like her sisters
She is not at all the same.
She is so gentle
So fragile and stronger than anything we've ever known.
She has made us strong.
And now it's our turn to keep her strong.

She sits alone, staring at the rain falling outside the window.
A tear rolls down her face.
It was not the first to come and will not be the last.
She is silently calling out for you to hear her,
But you can't see.
What you do to hurt her,
Also hurts you, hurts me.
And so when you get to where you are going...
Take a look at your home
Take a look at you land.
Stop.
Think.
Plead.

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Gone

Dreams Hope and Faith
Gone

Heart Identity and Strength
Gone

Words Breath and Spirit
Gone

Pieces of the puzzle that used to fit
Gone

Music Screams and Tears
Gone

Steps Sights and Fears
Gone

And everything that used to be
Has somehow slipped away from me
I can't bring them back where they belong
They're just Gone

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Goodbye

And So you left
At first I was hurt
But then I remembered all the tears I cried
The things I hid
And Excuses I made
And all for you
The Memories fade
And in the end
Unedifying truth
And a question asked
Was it worth it?

You left your gone
I'm over it
I hope the next girl
Has as much patience as I once did
When it comes to love there are no games to play
We don't kid
There is no toss
No time to throw away

It hurt
It burned
And Finally it's your turn

I don't understand
How you can expect
For the person you push so far away
To return to you
It's a Play by play

Now you've had time to think
And you've come to realize
But now you find
There's no compromise
Not this time

You said it was mistake
You never meant it to go down that way
I say you mean it
Your coming back
You'll do it all again
And do it right

And though I know you mean it
The only things is
The one word still hangs in the air
I can't stand It there
So I say it out loud
Good bye
My tears fall down
But they'll be the last I cry for you

I take in all the lies
Finally I see truth
Now I know the only thing to do
Good bye

Don't look back
The mirror reflects a mirage
Of what was and is no more
Sorry
I guess its time for you to walk a mile or two
Wearing the same shoes
I wore for so long
Gods be Blessed and Gods be known no longer a mess
for I am blessed to be out of them
Remember good bye for it is was there in the beginning
and it's there in the end
And sooner or later when you need a friend
Call on me
But friend' is all I'll be

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He Loves You

This day, This place
Is covered with His grace
This ground, This sky that stretches above
Is drenched with His everlasting love
This morning, and This night
Will never leave His sight
He loves you
And He loves me
There is nothing He can't do
But we have to believe

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He Walked Away (GWM)

For so long
He loved me
Barely slipping
And holding on
But in the time
When he must leave
To wander where I cannot
Will he still love me
I don't know
It seems he did
But I cannot submit
To what he cannot admit
That time has come
And that time has passed
It has left me wondering
And still I am sad
He has accepted leave
But not before one last time
He saw me
He walked straight up
Not knowing what to do
Only know he must let go
Of a fearful truth
Only knowing he was leaving a love
Of which he still loved
But could not travel
He took my hand
A sad smile on his face
And a sadness in his distant gaze
In such a sorrowed and fearful way
He kissed me softly, then he quickly turned
And walked away

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He, Him, You

In class...

He bends his head to look this way
All the thought the once flooded my mind
Have gone astray

His eyes on me, burn feelings into the back of my head
Bringing up an emotion of happiness
That once was dead

His eyes, so tender, I pull away
For once hoping, he'll look into mine
Does he see the want, the need, the hunger
Or just thing undefined

The words he won't say
Hurting me the most
His face is such a haunting
A beautiful loving ghost

Those words, those words, yes they are there
Uselessly, hopelessly unsaid, yet still hanging there
This place I stand scared
Why do neither of us just we care

The feelings I live to betray
Slowly killing what's left of me
Even as it's not clear to him
I have found what I meant to seek

I wish for just one day or just one night
Holding each other for savory sunlight
And as moonlight creeps down
A kiss, shared from lovers bound

This world is so cold, so mean
His arms are so warm, so safe
He holds me as if I am his sacred dream

His hand sliding down my skin
Still he calls me just a friend
And while this broken heart mends
He lives only to break it again

A breath of air as he sleeps
A breath that keeps me awake
A heart that rapidly beats
A heart forever his to take

I haven't said it, but maybe I should
I love him, _____, yes I love him dearly
I love _____, if love by the name

But what fool would be so sane
To love me again, and just the same

How much longer can I evade and ignore the truth
I guess I cannot, and therefore I say
I love you

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Heaven

When the rain falls
So does Heaven

When God calls
So does Heaven

When we don't know
Heaven does

When we won't forgive
Heaven does

When we cry
So does Heaven
The tears come pouring as rain

Heaven isn't the things around us
Heaven is what is around us

It effects us
And we effect it
Let's make the best of it

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He's With Me

When I'm alone
Or feeling down
I know He's with me

When there is no light to be shown
And I feel like an ant on broken ground
He is still with me

He believes in me
Like no one can
The Lord, He loves me
As Jesus is my friend

Through the easy
And through t hard
He is with me
And will always be

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High School

High school is tough
Not just the work, but the students too
Some of them like to play rough
But some of them play fair too
High school seem to be wrong
But where you feel you want to be
Because is a place where you can belong
Like in kendergarden when you felt so free
Knowing four more years
Till you go away to college
Confirming your parents worst fear
Through your years of knowledge
Their baby girl has grown up
Their baby boy has learned
And it has shown
Now though they're on their own
They know they'll never truly be alone

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Hours Roll Past

I'm staring into space
Just thinking of your face
There's no explanation
For this strange and impossible affection
With you so far away
Hours roll past the day
Shedding tear after tear
Just wishing you were here

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I

I make mistakes
I sometimes forget
I lose my strength
I have regrets

I have been bored
I have been sad
I have beend good
And I have been bad

But no matter what I do
I always see the truth
And everywhere I go
I know where I came from
And I believe that there is hope

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I Am

I am a cleaner
I am a writer
I am a specialist
I am a singer

I am a swimmer
I am a runner
I am a star
I am a song

I am a daughter
I am a sister
And I am a friend

I am a Christian
I am a Jew
I am Wiccan
I celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah
The Solstice and Samhain too

I am Alandra
I was Natia
I still am
An I will be
Untill the end
For no one can change who I am
But me

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I Can not

I can not cry
Yet when you're around
I feel the tears

I can not feel
But the thought of you
Feels like the rain on a beautiful day

I can not be still nor can I be calm
But when you are around
I am relaxed

I do not know anything about you
Yet I know there is something about you

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I Needed

I needed a place I could go
To be alone
I needed a place I could be
And be at home

The thoughts in my mind
And the things inside
They leave me petrified
It's not right

I needed someone to talk to
That would listen
I needed someone to tell me
What was missing

But there is no one living
That would be there
Much less who would care for me
Just another loner, just another breeze

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I Thought

I thought you hated me
I thought I was a ghost
How could it be you love me
Am I really what you want the most

I thought I was just a nerd
And you were just a captain
I thought you ignored people like me
What has happened

I thought you would never ask me what you did
Is it because you have no more options
Of course that can not be
But why need my cooperation
In fact
Why need me at all
I thought I was nothing to you
I guess I thought wrong

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I'd Give Anything

I'd give anything
To make sure everyone had a home
I'd do whatever it takes
So no one feels, that they are alone

I'd try anything
To ensure everyone's safety
But that is just me

I will do I can to help you
Tell me what you need
This I promise you
And I have never made a promise
That I did not keep

I'd give anything
To turn this around
To the way things used to be
Before it all it hit the ground

I cannot stop this hating in my heart
I cannot stand watching this world be torn apart
I now look to the heaven and to the stars
Why do they seem so far

I'd give anything
To make a difference
To make a change
I'd give anything

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I'm Asking You

I'm asking you to look around
I'm asking you to clear the ground
I'm asking you to believe
I'm asking you for what America needs
I'm asking you to have the courage
I'm asking you to have the strength
I'm asking you to do what is not easy
But what is right
We can win when these silent fights
I'm asking you
Please help out
Please speak out
And though it's not always easy to do
Speak the truth

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Inevitable

Some things in life are inevitable
Though they may call distress
Love must remain receivable
To conflict, to your identity and to much more, but nothing less
Im silent mystery remain sober
Fight back in gentle defence
What is revealed you must endure
Be aware and alarmed of emotional perish
Perceive, discover, and intend
Be convinced by your deep connection
Be sure that others receive the faith that you send
Then not only will you know yourself, but you will
Be known throughout the nation

Hidden in the soul itself
Radiant and fair
Reflected by the mind
And everyone who cares

Throughout drifts of hate and love
Distant sounds of war
Discovering the heavens above
Know in your hearts cove
That there is a silent mystery inside
Orphaned by yourself
Torn by the tears you have cried
Only you know, nobody else
Still you find a way
Though most truly hidden
Suffering everyday
Feeling love that is forbidden
Know that somethings are inevitable in every way

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Inspiration

I'm having a difficulty
I can't find inspiration
For a poem I'd like to write

I just sit here staring
At a blank piece of paper
And a pen full of ink

I look at the birds
Soaring through the air
I look at the ants
Crawling on the ground

I listen to music
From Jazz to Rap
I listen to the wind
For a good hour or so

Inspiration, inspiration, it just comes to slow
Hey wait a minute
I know...

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Inspirational Standing

I'm looking for an understanding
And looking for myself
Life can be so demanding
When it comes to mental health

Dreams of a child
Heart aches of an adult
This world has driven wild
As innocence comes to a halt

Looking back to your past
Looking at where you are now
Your parents wish you didn't grow so fast
You in a way, wish you didn't, but you did and don't know how

From the color of your hair and eyes
To the amazing color of your skin
You're different from every other in shape and size
You're different from your identical twin

So keep waiting where you are
And keep making that same sacrifice
Because you have come so far
But it is only the beginning of you eternal life

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It Can Be

A mystery can be solved
A mess can be cleaned
A lesson can be learned
And the wild can be tamed

A prize can be won
As trust can be earned
Love can be given
And nothing can be something

Man can learn
That breath can be returned
Peace can be restored
Integrity can be shown

Together we can stand
And forever start again

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It Is Your Choice

Don't hide from the truth
Because I can see right through

Just admit the you are not glad
Because this world has turned out sad

We need to stand together
And change the world, for the better

I know we can, cause I believe
That there is that power insde of you and me

Let us speak out as one
And undo what has been done

Because untill then
We hurt the future of this generation

Did you ever think about them
The children of today, the futer, this generation

Because right now we are working on
Things that will leave humainty in their tim, gone

So
It is your choice
For it is your voice
And your falter

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It Takes Alot

It takes alot of anger
It takes alot of breath
It takes alot of hunger
It take alot of stress

It takes alot of misfortune
And alot of hope
It take alot of streanth
And alot of trust

It take alot of patience
In both kids and in parent
It take alot of time
Just to grow up
From one to ninty-nine

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Jasper

At Jasper I was safe
At Jasper I belonged
At Jasper I was amazed
And I learned right from wrong
At Jasper I could forget
That I was abused
Because they didn't do anything bad
They just told the truth

Though at times I felt mistaken
I was never forsaken
And I was never ignored
Cause staff there let you know that they heard
They worked to keep us safe
And I can tell you
That I am thankful
For that each and every day

I love Jasper and Jasper loves me
I will always be part of the Jasper family

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Just Another Girl

She came into this world
And immediatley felt the burn
Just another girl
Living to be torn and hurt

She thought she would be loved
She thought kind people would care
But there wasn't a light in the sky above her
And nobody was ever there

Just another girl
In a life to be lived alone
Unwanted in her world
And on her own
Living in the streets

How many girls like this are out there
Waiting for someone to show them that they care

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Klutz

Bang, slam, clatter
Small voice
Sorry

Watch out...
Slip
Ouch

Don't lose this...
Bump
Slip
No check
Get there
Need
Oh no

Coming through...
Turn now
Scream

Tie your shoe
Running
Slip and fall

Don't play with fire...
Match
Opps... tell that to the house

I feel like such a klutz
I just can't keep a handle
On anything

I lose things
Oops that's lost
I trip
Ouch that hurt

I drop things too
Bang, Slam, Clatter
The only time I appreciated such a quality
Was when I fell over you

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Last Thought

I was walking on my own
Trying to find my way home
I stopped to look around
As the rain started pouring down

For so many years And so many thoughts
There's nothing to remember
And nothing to think about

I was running down the mountain
Trying to find my own little fountain
My fountain of memories
That have longed to be freed

I was searching for a hand
A hand to hold and to understand
Understand the way I think my thoughts
And how I fight battles already been fought

Inside nor out
Doesn't anyone know what this is about
I am who I am
Don't try to change me
Just try to understand

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Let Down

You told me you'd call me
And you actually did
You said you could help
And yes you did

You were there when I was hurt
And never brought me down
You were there when I was angry
And tried to calm me down

You told me that you needed me
And I believed you
You asked me to do you a favor
And I said yes because I truly owe you

You told me you loved me
And I believed you then
But in between the lines of your lies
I found the truth, how shall I begin

Hmm...Lets just say
After you said you'd stick around
And after you said you'd always love me
You really let me down

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Let It Go

Let it go
When it sticks like glue
Let it go
I wouldn't be able to
Would you

Let it go
When it's a memorie stuck in my head
When it's dripping blood that isn't red
Your telling me to let go

Let it go
Why don't you tell me how
Let it go
I can't, not now

I don't know
If I'll ever let it go

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Line to Cross

There is a line
Of which has been crossed
Broken and raided
I have walked this line
As I still do
Not knowing to get off
And if I was,
Which side to choose
So many lines I have walked
Lead me back to where I've been
I need something new
A distraction to lean onto
I seem to have found it
But it stepped off
To wander down a side
I was scared to follow
I must choose which side of this line
I must trust myself to know
That I can return to this line
And that there will be many more lines
That I will walk...

But I don't.

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Mom

Mom it's time for a break
You only get it once a year
So here I go
With my mother's day cheer

My friends think your a pest
But I think your the best
With a heart of gold
And a soul so true
I can't help it but to stand right next to you
Even when I'm in trouble
You come on the double
And thats what I love about you

Your all thats sweet
Your all thats kind
Your all thats me
And your all mine
I love you mom

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Music

The music
Sounds that vibrate the air
That meander through my ears

Not just the music
Blasting through the speakers
Of the radio in the room

But the music
Of my memorie
Sometimes more than I can take

And the music
Of the earth
And it's amzing creatures

But the most appealing music of all
Is when you take my hand
And make me believe

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My Rhythm-My Soul

Rock is my rhythm
Jazz is my soul
Country gives me the blues
And I can't rock unless I roll

Hip Hop is my jam
Christian is my beat
And the tempo
Makes me move my feet

The sound is music to my ears
And that music is all I hear

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My Sadness

Comes from these tears
Shows in this smile
Inspired by him
Do nothing, hold it in
Cry, when no one hears
Be, where no one is
Speak, when no one cares
At least by him
Too busy, so involved
But not at all
Suffering from sabotaged sadness in
several serial stigmatic situations.
All devoted to him
All dedicated by him
But all paid for by me
Like I bought them to be
Situations and
Complications that caused the
Recognition to the
Abberations of this
Temptation
Oh how the procrastination made the
Declaration of
Separation and then again
We sing
Invocation
Again renewed from the God done it nation
The cycle is our relation
In soul and in heart
But such a cycle
Breaks you apart
But do not dare let him see
The God done it pessimistic part of me

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My Studies

I do well in school
I am a straight A kid
I was going straight and I was sane
until this new kid came

He was really cute
But I thought it was just a crush
It would be over soon
I guess I ran out of luck

I couldn't concentrate
I was busy thinking of you
I couldn't focus on my studies
I loss sense of what I should do

You're in my homework
You're in my studies
When I look at my text book I do not see problems
Only you and your words
And I don't write the write answers because I am only answering the imaginary you

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No Place Like Home

In a crowd
I am alone
Lord I wish
I could find a phone
But I must remember that you wouldn't be there

I am with friends
But it's just not the same
And though your gone
You still remain
And always will

I find a way to smile
And a way to laugh
But still inside
I miss you so bad
Why did you leave me alone

My head spins
With your memories
Before you left
And when I was at ease
How we'd chase adventure with intent and thrill

Accross the sky
And accross the sea
Where you stand
I hope you think of me
Please return to me safe and sound

I'll send another letter
And I'll wait all night for yours
Just like I've been waiting
As you serve your tours
I'll wait forever if I have to

When you write back
You say you miss me
And guess what...
You may be returning safely
And I have never since damn this land nor ground

Those words made me smile
Oh how they made me grin
How wonderful it will be
To be in your arms again
Oh I hope those few words are true

My Love

There is knock on the door
I smile and hang up the phone

I open the door to find you, and a smile on your face
Such a happiness no one will ever replace
You reach out for me and we both know

There's no place like home

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No Sense

It makes no sense to run around
It makes no sense to play
It makes no sense to listen
It doesn't help anyway

It makes no sense to learn
It makes no sense to read
It makes no sense to look
It's not like you like what you see

It makes not sense to complain
But it makes no sense not to
It makes no sense to ignore
But then again
Nothing makes sense anymore

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Not A Single Word

Truth inside a soul
Trying to come out
But with no where to go
And no progression
Pain moves slow

It's like missing a half
But it's still a part of you
But just a runaway
I cannot explain it.
No words pain will say

It's like you are being pulled
Pulled towards what you want so much
And yet you're pushed in the opposite direction
Desperately trying to swim towards the rest of your life
But it is a repelled attraction

A voice I hear it speaks to me
I hear these words all of the time
But the voice no longer speaks
Yet it still has its toll
Though it's been weeks

It is like your dream come true
As a nightmare
As a darkened tale
And all light trying to escape
Fall to fail

I try to hold on
Not let it show
But it grieves me
And for how long
This way should I be

The piercing truth
May be a lie
But with a mask in front
How am I to tell
What's there to want

Don't say anything
Not a single word
Yet actions act
And they seem reaching out
As a deniable fact

I cannot and do not understand
What goes through your mind
And through your head
You reach for dreams

But leave them for dead

Without a trace
Without anything
How was I supposed to know
What am I supposed to think
When you what you want is the opposite of what you show

I can't continue in a circle
But path a straight line through
I hope one day you shall see
That though I know right now I am where you can't be
Everything remains the same times three

Maybe I see what is not real
But I do see something
Though I cannot tell what
I hope you do
You'll find you're stronger than you felt

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Not To Play

I am walking
Through a crowd
But it seems like
I'm the only one here

Everyone is screaming
Out for help
And I lay here dying
But I am the only silent

I am running
Following the bread crumbs
But the birds ate them again
And I am lost

I am thrilled
And content
That is why
A tear falls from my eye

I have friends
I'm always with her
Hey she does exist
In my mind

I know love
I had it once
I still do
That is why I'm dying

I have a life
I need one in order to live
And I have to live
In order to die

And I am dying
Do I must be living
And if I am living
I have a life

That doesn't mean I like it
That doesn't mean I want it
But this game of life
I have learned not to play

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
You have won the game of life
Where the only winning move
Is not to play

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Once Again

Here I stand
Once again
In the pouring rain
Being drenched in all my pain

Here I am
Once again
Thinking of you
Because there is nothing better to do

There you are once again
Watching me drown
Watching me die
Watching me cry

There you are
Once again
Looking through your rear view
Will you not turn around

Here I am
Once again
Where I've always been
In the middle of the road
Of words unspoken
And too many things said

Here I am
Where I will always be

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Order of Thee

In the order of thee
I set thy free
But not in peace
And not at ease

I shall hunt, but not seek
I shall try, but not please
I shall stand on the tops of trees
And still as small as thee

Thy life is played
Thy secret portrayed
Thhe would not prevail
And thee knows it well

Thy shall know
And never shall tell
Of thy sins that flow
And boil over as well

They didn't know
They didn't show
Now thy has fell

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Please Do (Cheat)

You want to scream
You want scold me
Honey, this was YOUR responsibility

You want to stomp around
You want to slam the doors
I thought you said you weren't a child anymore

You want to smoke
Want to do drugs
Go ahead get involved with thugs

You want to kill him
For telling me
Again, try taking some responsibility

You want to cheat with her on me
Your damn right you need a drink
Cause I'm gonna sit right here and tell exactly what I think

I think you may like her
But you married me
And all of these excuses
Mmhmm Baby, please

You didn't do it
That funny cause I saw you
So you say I'm lying
I didn't see nothing
Only if that were true

No I don't want a divorce
I want to know why
What's that slut got
That makes her so fly

Right...

You want run
And not be a man
You want to evade
As much as you can

You want to hide
And not take responsibility
You want to continue
And be unfaithful to me

You want a divorce
Cause I confront you
You want to leave
Honey, if you can't be honest

Please do

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Pretending To Be

I'm tired of being who I'm not
So tell me
Why won't I stop

I do not laugh and play
Or leap with joy
I do as you say

I do not spend time with my friends
Or do as teenagers should
Because my worrying just never ends

I'm tired of pretending to be who I'm not
But I've been pretending for so long
I don't remember who I really am
I've just forgot

Alandra Nicole Moreira

Proud to be Human

Everyday I am grateful, to be a part of a community
That gives everyone an equal opportunity
Everyday I am grateful to be love
And feel the Heavens' presence from above

Everyday I am grateful for my mother and for my father
For my sister and for my brothers
Everyday I am grateful and Everyday I believe
That there is hope, and there is faith
That we will recieve

Everyday I cannot wait
To help out as much as I can
To be that helping hand

Everyday I am
Proud to be human

Alandra Nicole Moreira

Question (Temptation's Twin)

Why do I wonder
How things ought to be?
Would I feel this way
If you had not foiled me?

Should I stay in this state
And wait for your apology?
Could I turn away
Or must I see?

Because all of was
Is a used to be
A river
Of raging sea

I'm so sick
Of this pretending to be
It's contagious
That small possibility

Nothing to do
Nothing to see
Thought I'd wait for you...
I am where I be

Open your eyes
See what's true
Turn around
I stand in front of you

Shut your eyes
And turn around strong
Look back again
And I am gone

A question dotted
In eyes and T's
A question plotted
In hopes to win

A question unanswered
Is a temptations twin

Stop letting him hold on
Tell him the story
So the question can be gone
And the written word
Can be past
For such a grip is not a grasp

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Raining Tears

I'm raining tears
Watch them pour down
I've been crying for years
But you'll never hear a sound

They dropp like acid rain
Killing everything in me
Filled with the pain
That has imprisoned me

I cry at night
And during the day
I cry to fight
To try to make it okay

But they're fights I can't win
Because I take my first swing
The tears begin

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Reading Between the Lines

What was
What will be
Do any of us know

I don't

I cannot figure knowing what will be
Nor can I ever tell what could be
Until I know had been

Love comes when ones not ready
There's nothing you can do
So leave from love but love follows you

Wait

It is there
But it's there too
Does that make sense to you

Sitting
Waiting
And Standing

On what

On hope and love
Trust and peace
Everything that's needing to keep a soul at ease

Hope without faith
Need without want
Love without will

Doesn't exist

You must know what you are saying
And what you are wanting and needing
You must know the message you are trying to relay
Before you can READ BETWEEN THE LINES

I know my actions say I do
I know that I forever have wanted to
I know that I most likely will
But...

I don't wait on what doesn't exist.

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Reality

The courage within you is the fear within me
As we are weak just as we are strong
With the power of knowing what we have done wrong
We run to the face of success just to turn away

The time will repeat itself
And show no mercy to those who stand by themselves
As we need each other just as much as we need ourselves

And inside the anger that dwells
Is soon to be released
And in what way that all innocence shall be ceased

When we no longer stand as one
The our doom is upon us and all that surpass our kingdom
But as we fear what we have done
We can not ensure what the future will do

And though some decisions will hurt
Our actions can only lead to the truth

Forbidden in what secret lies there
Is the lie we have all faked
Though to evade it would to be to crush our fate

Let us remember who we are
And retrace
Just to see how far we have not come
But endure the hope we get
And remember the love that we could never forget

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Shallow

The sorrows of a soul
The tales of stories untold
How far do they have to run
To undo whats been done

The things that make the deepest hole
Could be on the shallowest shore
Then again
Something that may feel so great
Can leave you feeling cold and sore

The tears drained from these eyes
They fall with out reason
And though the sun is shining
It is still the wrong season

Pride causes sorrow
Love practices faith
Will promise
Bring tomorrow

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Shan't be as Quade

Thy mountain to graze
Thy sentence to phrase
Thy will is to shade
Thy shan't be as quade

Thy love is the save
Thy road shall be paved
Of gifts that raid

Inevitably wronged
Thy shan't belong
But shall find the faith
Needed in thy one to be saved

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She Was Me

She was there
You remember her
Every time you felt down and hurt
She helped you up
Gave you trust
Which you know you only lost and broke
Her heart you stole
And in your game
You played your roll
Now things take a toll
Remember me
Or are you blind to see
That girl I am once was she
I never knew the river ran deep
Could I never Have guessed in he
Now its blown over into a mess
As I clean it up and rest
Finally I've been found free
Too bad he was as blind as he

Now his visions back
Light arrays from black
Shines across expression sad
What had he done
Was it really that bad
But nothings left
It's been said
Mirages reflections
truth bothered dead

She wore your robe
Tried on your shoes
Gave you a crown
And took to blues

She gave and gave
You pushed and pushed
She tried and tried
Now this mess you made
Handed down
Just like that crown
Sit upon her head now
Weighted down
and out of sight

It ain't nothing to be proud of
You weren't the one to fight
Didn't want to a guess
Well it was your choice
Now its too late to hear
That remorse in you voice
Calling me near

But I won't come

You remember me
For I was she
Who sat by your side
Hid the tears you made me cry
Never bothered to tell you why
And only asked you of what you felt inside
But you dared
You dared to lie
No you want come back this time
No compromise
Lift your eyes

Weep on, hold strong
What you wanted for so long, was to be gone
And now you are
And I'm so far
By that's okay
Don't think of me at all today
You'll be fine
As I pick up these pieces of this heart of mine

I guess you really never knew
The pain in and blues
She felt it as she watched you walk away
That long and cold and lonesome day
You never her saw her tears that fell
Now you do, but, oh well

By the way it was she
She who cared
And she who thought
She who knew
And she who fought
And she even warned you
And you were blind
But that just fine
Cause she was the one who walked by your side
Every night
Waiting for you to find your light
And you pushed her away like an ant so small
Now you tell her to come when you call
Man when will you see
That that she by your side
for that time
Was waiting for you to come around
But now you let her down
And now you ask who was she
But that she was me
And now I see
That I am free

Free of you and all paid dues
New found truth
Well done
I'm finally through
Finally through as she would be
For she had been and always will be
ME

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Show Me (GWM)

You taught me how to feel
And you showed me what was real
And then in what seemed to be
The coldest night
You went ahead and walked out of my life

You told me you were in love
And you made it seem so true
So then why did you go and do
What you did to me

You kissed me the day you left
Whispered I love you in your eyes
And there was a water deep inside them
When you said goodbye
But
Something deep inside you
Somehow must of scared you
Cause you turned and walked away

Will i spend the rest of my life
Regreting this decision
Will I spend the rest of my days
Wishing I'd never let you walk away
Will I spend the rest of my life
Waiting for something that will not show
Will I spend the rest of my days
Wishing I'd never let you go...
Honey, you refrain from me
What you're scared is real
And all I ask is for you to show
How you really feel...

I walked along the road
I let the ground beneath me fall
And it lead straight back to you
I had to let you be
Find a way to let you go
Cause you were flying free
And I won't disturb that flow

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And all I ask is for you to show
How you really feel...

I'd decided to let you go
If freedoms what you wanted
But you left me in the cold
And now I'm
Crying cause I'm haunted
Of everything we used to be
The words that you said to me
The day that you left
Was a big mistake
You told me that you loved me
And that love hasn't gone away...

You kissed me the day you left
Whispered I love you in your eyes
And there was a water deep inside them
When you said goodbye
But
Something deep inside you
Somehow must of scared you
Cause you turned and walked away

Will you spend the rest of your life
Regreting your decision
Will you spend the rest of your days
Wishing I'd never let you walk away
Will you spend the rest of your life
Hoping that I'll find you
Will you spend the rest of you days
Wishing you'd told me the truth...
Honey, I will wait for you
With a broken heart but open arms
And all you have to do
Is show me...
How you really feel
Let's not spend the rest of our lives
Denying what is real

Baby before it's too late....
Show me

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Sitting At The Windowsill

Sitting at the windowsill
I am trying to think
But my thoughts just drown
As my hart just sinks
And the world around
Goes by
In just one blink

At the windowsill I silently lie
And I can not move
I am as still as a rock
And I can not cry

At the door I hear you knock
But knock as you will
I am still here
Sitting on the windowsill

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So Much, So Little

So many names in the world
So many people
So many choices to make
So many reasons to care
So much music
So much hurt
So much fighting
So much war
So little hope
So little faith
So little heart
So little love
There's you and me
We need to keep caring
We need to keep loving
We need to our faith
And we need to keep our hope
And in order to make it through
We need to face the truth

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Something So Far Away

He stands by me
Holding my hand
Talking but without speech
And making me laugh

The words he doesn't speak
Have their own hidden meaning
They are the real voices to me
Though they are hidden

Unclear
In what is being said there and here
Fear
In the sudden release of these silent tears
Reality
And all at once it hits me

He who is so close
He whom holds my hand now
He who has had nothing but everything to say
May be the only thing
That is really
Something So Far Away

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Storm

The trees sway back and forth in the wind
The thunder rolls with anger
The rain sadly pours down
My favorite weather

A storm
An anger boiled
Buttons pushed until they broke
And hell being awake

Reminds me of myself
A school
At home
Anger boils
I wish I could let it out
Like the storm
Raging
Inside and out

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Sunset

The sunset is a marvelous thing
The moon rise is quite a surprise
The moon sets and the sun begins to rise
And as it does it makes me love and forget those that I despise
The aurora is such a beautiful sight
Stick around to what, you just might
Oh but what does it matter what I say
May be there will come a day
When you can believe
That you can see
Exactly what I see
I don't know about you
But I call it beauty

Alandra Nicole Moreira

Sweet Jesus! ! , It's BUTTPASTE!

Ok this may sound little weird
But take it easy theres nothing to fear
A couple of summers ago
I went to wilderness camp
And my friends and I came up with this rant
Mix Monty Python, Robert Grule, and Chuck Norris together
And this acronym will keep you forever

In Wilderness camp you tend to get bitten when you sit on the ground and you use
buttpaster so you don't have to inch it there... and we used so much of it.... and at the
end we came up with this acronym

BUTTPASTE by Wilderness Adventure 2008 Group... I believe we were B... Alandra,
Sam, Dan, Conner, Sabrina, Austin, Brandon, Byron, and Iring....

B stands for Buttpaste as in I've found the buttpaste
U stands for ugghhh I need the darn buttpaste again
T stands for There's buttpaste if you'd like to use some
T stands forThere STILL plenty of buttpast if you need it
P stands for Please pass the buttpaste.
A stands for Ahhhh the buttpaste
S stands for SWEET JESUS i need the buttpaste
T stands for There anymore buttpaste left?
E stands for Everybody ADORES buttpaste

LOL yea we all laughed

Alandra Nicole Moreira

Take Flight

How we ride the train of love
Through the highs and through the lows
There is no knowing where this roller coaster may go

There is no hiding from it
No running or escaping
It is a piece of art you are forever making

Some live without it hoping one day to find it
Some of dismiss it and say it's just not worth it
Pain, Tears, Loss, should never be a reason to forfeit

Ride today and ride to night
Never let go, hold on tight
And when love has opened it's arms to you
Take Flight

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Tears: Let Them Rain

Tears of joy
And tears of pain
Tear of fear
And tears with dreams

Tears flood from our eyes
Let them out
Thet love to cry

Tears that we keep
Tears we throw away
Tears cry for all
They're part of your call

Tears of joy
Tears of pain
For every little boy and girl
Tears; let them rain

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Tell Me

Tell me I'm kind
Tell me I'm sweet
Tell me you love me
And I'm all you'll ever need
Tell me I'm fun
Tell me I'm beautiful
Tell me I'm the one
And that you think I'm wonderful
Tell me I'm a star
Tell me I'm your sweet tooth
Tell me you'll never be far
And tell me the truth

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Test Your Trust

I had something to hide away from you
I don't know hwy I did it and I didn't want to face it
But now I feel so bad
And am dsperately wanting to tell the truth

Your my boyfriend and I dearly love you
So now I dod what I know I must do
I cheated on you once
I gave a guy a few kisses
But thats al and swear it's the truth

You say your sorry
And I keep thinking you'll leave me
You say it's okay
But I really can't believe you

How do you not care when I cheated on you
Someone I've been with between a year or two
Well, if you really love me that much
I promise to never ever again test your trust

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The Child Of A Mother

I stood by him
I worked for him
Came when he called
And stayed by his side
In the darkest of times

I looked after him
Every physical injury
Every emotional glitch
I even prepared him
For his future
Taught him all he needed to know

I knew that boy like the back of my hand
He was my boy
My child
I gave birth to him
I nurtured him
I loved him

So tell me why
He chose to leave
To fight
And to die

I'll tell you why
That boy was young
That boy was naive
That boy had heart
He had a soul
And when he had a chance to do right
He was just waiting for sign to start
The green light that meant go

He's gone now
Missing In Action they call it
But that boy, that man, that soldier
Was the child of a mother
He was a son, a brother, a father
He was a friend
He had a family behind him

So even though you may not have cared when his name was read off the roll
We did
And since then this world has forever been cold

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The Dark

Standing in the dark
I hear the beating of my heart
You're the only one, I trust to be here
But right now I feel so scared

My past keeps coming back to me
It's haunting me and making me afraid
So many times it was unpleasurable for me
And I start to step away

Your hand reaches out and you touch my skin
It reminds me of things that have already been
I realize that you won't hurt me
But you just say you understand

I'm standing in the dark
And I'm feeling so afraid
I reach back out for your heart
I know that as long as I am with you
I'll be safe

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The Fear

It follows me during the day
And it haunts me at night
I do not know why
I have become a victim of fright

I have never been afraid
And now these awful nightmares
And your scornful looks
Both give me such a scare

Something is on the other side of the door
Something is waiting for me
I don't know if it will be a friendly attack
Will darkness be lightened please

What is this feeling
I am so scared of
It's so intoxicating
Such an emotion is love

Alandra Nicole Moreira

The Initiative

Many days before the last
Words had come though many passed
And within them
Another written
Written by you

Of the words a letter
Hidden for the better
Folded away
Running, trying not to stay
Yet within it, infatuated truth

The meaning is what's not to be known
The understanding is what is to be shown
But in such a twisted sight
That everything willed should fight
But fight what

If you don't know
Then why write them
A bother in you
I am waiting for

Take the initiative

In this time of most disparity
Your conscious fails you
And all others who stand with you
And because of this
You have put us all in an unmistakable danger
One that's has been foreseen
But without knowledge and forewarning

How are we to defeat it
You are the only one who holds this key
The one who can unlock the gate
Save come now
Before its too late

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The Internet

I love the Internet
And so do you
But there are many problems
That I will discuss with you

Kids go to chat rooms
Because they can meet new people that feel the same way they do
Or so it can seem

The Internet is dangerous
You can never really know
Exactly who
People are pretending to be

A raper or a killer
A jumper a kidnapper
Though we wish there wasn't such people
They do exist
And they can make your children disappear

It can happen on the street
But the Internet is another way they operate

The Internet can be good
For listening to music and doing your research
But it can also be bad
You never know who is there

The Internet is what you should fear
Not exactly for yourself
But for your kids as well

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The Road

Walking down this road
You wonder where it ends
It seems like its been forever
When you've only just begun

Without anyone
You are all alone
On this road
Through the trees and light from the sun
White clouds and sky patches blue are shown

You find in the distance
A look of hope
Some expression of faith
And you get up off you feet
To find the light shining true
You do the only thing you can do
You walk on

You Walk on
Down this road again
You don't where it goes
Where you got on
Or where you get off
But this road is the one you choose to follow
And so you walk on
Following the pull that it compels you to
When you get stuck
There is just this road no where else to go
That is how it feels
It's all played out for you
You wonder
When you get to make your own moves
When you get to choose
Till then you walk down your own road...
Alone and strong you
Walk on

The very twist and turns
The forks that make you question you direction
And through the rain that falls
Something in the distance calls
Oh it calls on you
And you do the only thing you can do
You walk on...

Finding the voice that calls you from the other side
Is all that really counts in your mind
You want it to be over
And you want to turn back
But you've walked so far
To turn around on this brown ground paved black

And so to make it through
You do the only thing you can do
You Walk on...

You walk on
Down around you chose
But don't know
And you run away just to find
The road returns to you in time
And on the other side a light shone true
So you do the only thing you can do
You walk on...

ps
this is really a song I wrote, but i see it as poetry too

Alandra Nicole Moreira

The Understanding that Lies

It's like I'm running in circles
Chasing what I want
And being chased by you.
I keep standing in one my place
When my heart says move
And I want so badly to say no
When my heart tells me yes.
Everything around me is a mess.
I cannot deny the truth,
But I must find some meaning in all of this.
Must find a use.
I try to find the words to express
What runs through my mind
But there are no words to describe
And keeping it lock up in there
Pains me deep inside.
I love him, and I really like another,
Then there's fact and truth
That I too love you.
This prospective leaves me trapped
In a whirl of what to do.
One is insecure
Another is a child
And one is a mystery
I would like to solve,
But at the end of a long day of thought.
I sit and wonder sat and sought,
Nothing has changed
The confusion remains.
Maybe its best to remain friends
See how it all plans out,
Maybe in the end
We'll end up together there is a doubt,
If I date him it would hurt you
And if you left me
It would hurt deep,
So I am as confused
As confused could be.
Just do this one thing
Keep in your faith for me.
I have no idea where I will be
Or who with,
This riddle is a dark mystery
A stolen myth.
Love is twisted sunned
And not look upon
Lust is shunned.
But break undo
What's to be done.
Life plays its role
That I must follow
And inside sometimes the decided

Leaves a hole so hallow.
I won't let go if you won't
And maybe we should go out together
But wait to discover
The understanding that lies between us.

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The Water

The water
With open seas
And oceans os blue

Deep in wonder
And deep in thought
Of the land it connects to

The water
Losing momentum
But showering down

Upon the land
And upon your tongue
Just to be swallowed

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The Way You Do

The way he looks at you
He doesn't understand
Still the reassurance
From the touch of his hand

You're falling so deeply
Into this black hole
Where you cannot see
Nor can you breathe

It seems like you never learn
But sometimes you wonder
If its worth to go through
If you'll end up burned

You know that you are feeling it
But you are afraid to tell him
If he says those three words back to you
Does he really mean it
The way you do

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The Wind-The Rain-The Love-The Tears

It picks you up
And blows you away
Do I speak of the wind
Or another kind of nature
That lives inside of us
Wind comes as it pasts
It can be calm
Or become a storm
That can start the rain

It picks you up
And blows you away
I speak of love
Related to a nature
That lives beyond us
Love come as it pasts
It can be calm
Or become a storm
That can start the tears

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The Words

There's something I'm dying to say
I want to tell you so bad
Here I go

I open my mouth
But there's no sound
My mouth becomes too dry
I have to shut it

I can't find the words to say
Though I already know them
They just won't come out
So they just hang

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The World

The sun shines
And the moon glows
The stars are the signs
And all of the birds know
By looking around
Just where they are

The ground is down
And the sky is up
The Earth is round
But in gravity we are stuck

It is the way
Things have to be
It is okay
It is beautiful to me

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There Is A Time

I don't know how
And I don't know why
There is a time to live
And a time to die

There is a time to follow dreams
An a time to cry

There is a time to work
And a time to play
There is a time for night
And a time for day

A time to scream
And a time to pray

There is a time for everything
And there is a time for nothing
But it is time for you to decide
Exactly what it is time for

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There Is A Voice

There is a voice that can change the world
It is in you and it is in me
There is a voice that needs to be heard
But it won't speak out

There is a voice that can turn our lives around

There is a voice that can make a difference

And there is a voice that can make it all work out
But it will not make a sound

Is it shy
Or just scared
Do not ask me why
Because with recent events
And the past few years
These voices have a reason
To be consumed by fears

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There Seems

There seems to be a part of us
That wants to get out
And take a breath of air
But we're too scared
There seems to be something we want to say
To make things right
And put things in place
But we keep our mouths shut
There seems the things we want to see
Are trying to fill our eyes
With their wonderful sights
But we are too stubborn to open our eyes
There seems to be something we want to do
You know what it is
I know what it is
But we refuse to work together
And if we don't
The only thing that's going to seem
Is the gossip we call the truth
You know what I mean

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There Too

Pens and paper
Are sitting on the desk
There is a lamp there too
With a pile stack so high
Of papers that are over due

Pillows and sheets
Are sitting on the bed
There is a quilt there too
Waiting to be made

Pain and worry
Are sitting on my shoulders
There is a guilt there too
And it is just a little hard
To believe I can get through

War and blood
Are on the tv
There is a soldier there too
And it is killing me

It is not what I want to hear
It is not what I want to see
Don't tell me that you don't care
I can see through you
Just as you can see through me

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There's So Much

The is so much money
And so many people who need it

There is so much feeling
And so many people feeling it

There is so much healing
Yet there are so many who need it

There is so much hope
And so many people who need it
But just can't grasp it

There is so much love
And so many children who need it

There is so many of us
And so many people who need us

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These Last Days

The sun hasn't shined
The moon hasn't risen
The clouds are still hanging
And it's bringing me down

The street has been deserted
And my soul has been abandoned
My eyes are still closed
And no one is around

The rain has been falling
For so many days now
It's creation; a flood of thoughts
But still I'm in a drought

These last few days of this past year
I haven't been living at all
But roaming in fear
Roaming in doubt

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They Followed Him

Where the river rushed
Where the sun shone
And waterfalls flow

Where Eagles fly
Where wind whispers
And angels sing

Where cities run
And towns conquer
Where truth lies
And fear surrenders

Where do all these beings rest
Set down and home their nest
Where have they gone to heed
Since the day they left

They followed him

They followed his path
In hopes to catch him
Before it renders too late
They follow him
Along a trail he has not yet chose

They are lead by love
Into a diverse domain
By which they must cope
Untill they see how they've been blinded
And return

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This Burning

I cannot stop this burning in my heart
I cannot keep watching us be torn apart
With the pollution, the exhaust, construction, what we do not need
Over rated excessories
And all of the hate from promises we never keep

It is sad sad burning in my soul
When I look at all that I thought my child should never know
Ruining her sacred dreams that she should hold dear
Leaving her with me to grasp my hand from fear

We are tearing apart
What God has created
For us
And with all of His heart

We are tearing apart
Our only home
And killing
Our own family

It is not right
The reason of which for what we fight
To stop this burning in our hearts is to stop the world from tearing apart

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This Road I Walk

The days that come
And the days that go
Make me remember things
I never wanted to know

The tears that pour
And the tears that fall
They ask a million questions
And find no answers at all

The reflection in the mirror
The reflection that I see
Doesn't seem human
But some one trying to be

This road that I am on
The road that keeps on winding
This road where I don't belong
This road I will forever walk on

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Those Who Know

Those who know, they know it well
Not a secret hidden, but still won't tell
Bleeding light and dusty days
Fortune truffs and ally ways
Those who see, they se so clear
In light and color all thats there
Those who hear, they hear it all
The nose they know brought to fall
Those who live, they are surreal
For how many peoples, can feel your feel
Those who know, they really don't
Don't tell, don't tell
Because they won't

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Till The Day Comes

Till the day comes I will wait
Till you feel alright I will wait
And I will still wait as your patience wears thin
I will wait for you
From begining to end

However I cannot wait
Till the day I'll see
A smile upon your face
Till the day I will hear you laugh
Till the day comes when I see these acts
I will wait. witout a whimper, I will wait

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Time

Time is where we are
And time is where we've been
Time is being lost
And found again

Time is the day we were born
Time is the day we die
Time is the hours that pass
As they come just t fly

Time is what we know
Time is what we learn
Time is what it is
Some times it will hut and some times it will burn

Time is all we have
Though it seems so little
Time is all around us
We are caught in the middle

Time is when we're there
Time is what we've missed
Time is our biggest fear
But we try to make the best of it

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To Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones

Somedays when the rain won't stop falling
I listen carefully and hear you calling
But the truth is you're not there

When I look outside the window and see your face
I have to remind myself you're in a better place
And that I can't tell you how much I care

Sometimes when I look up at the sky, I think to myself
That I'd rather see you than anybody else
And it wouldn't matter how much we'd fight

I can't believe you're never coming back home
Sometimes when I'm with my friends, I think of you and feel alone
But I'll be alright

Cause your love is still deep within me
And I know we'll never truly be apart
Because I'll always carry you, here in my heart

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Trouble

Though it may not seem
For it is not willed to show
The whirl of trouble
Stormed in this mind

They are thoughts
Just like yours
But these thoughts
They run in circles
Took to extremes
Trying to run after something
Something they cannot find

And it pains me to have to see them
To have to listen to them
Day and night
24 hours
All week

These thoughts themselves are troubled
Turned to darkness through lit matters
I cannot explain it so one would understand
The urgent pain that is written into the daily routine
If shown a burden too heavy for you to carry

So here it is as words on paper
Many words on many different papers
Headlines
News papers
Rivers
Streams
Thoughts
Clouds
Be gone
Unknown to you now

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Trying

Trying to have your voice heard
And trying to reach out
Trying to have your mind cured
Of the confusion that makes you wanna shout

Watching days go by year after year
Wishing you felt at home
Shedding tear after tear
Feeling like your all alone

Trying to find an answer
And trying to find a clue
Someone took over your heart
Almost like cancer
You just don't know who

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Unjust Disluck

Tremendous fortunes told
Oblivious Mountains sold
Non of which shall wither
As each grows old

A distant veil in time to see
Of omnivorous clouds
Of which have dawn upon me

So fearfully rain
Of that tears have spoken
It is so barely hidden
But in depth no one can reach

Such magic a true horror
Of unjust disluck
Penetrates every region
Almost leaving behind nothing
Except the distant chance of hope
To believe in

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Victory

Touchdown
Swish
Goal
Homerun
And the crowd goes wild

All the work it took
To get to the other side
Of that field
For that touchdown

All that breath
It was worth it
To watch that ball
Fly into the net

All those tricks
Finally paid off
As I work my way around
And slam dunk

All that waiting
Was worth the nerves
To hear that crack
And send the ball flying
Beyond the outfield
Homerunnnnnnnnn

And the crowd cheers on the top of their feet

All that energy
All that practice
The sweat the tears
The nerves and waiting
And countless years
In the end it all paid off for me

And when all is said and done
I will return here
And reminice
That everlasting
Once in a life time
Endless victory

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What Does It Mean

What does it mean
Help me understand
Why can't we stand
Together as a nation
As a land

What does it mean
When there is a war
Do you know
What you are fighting for

What does it mean
When people can not eat
Because they can not afford to

I just don't see
So please
Explain this to me

What does it mean
When I can not sit through a day
Without wondering if it will end okay

C'mon explain it to me
Do the best you can
Buy you can not tell me
You can not say
That there is not a better way

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What If...

What if the sky was green
And the grass was blue
What if the wind could be seen
And the colors showed on me and you
What if the dirt was pink
And the horizon was white
What if the meanings were clear
And the sun wasn't so bright
What if we were all befriended
What if this
What if that
What if the war ended

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Whatever

So you are more popular than I
And you are rich
So you are a cheerleader
And your boyfriend is hotter than mine

You really want to make me jealous
You really want to make me miserable
You just love to hate me

But I am at a higher standard
You see

I have the grades
I am not a cheat
And I do not want to be popular
Who could stand all that attention

Money does not make me
However I can make money
Yes you can cheer,
But you are not like I
You are not a leader

So if you still think I am jealous
All I have to say is
whatever

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What's Wrong?

What's wrong with the world
When there are soldiers so far away
The big C.I.A.
When there is no doubt
Something wrong will happen today
Don't try to hide it
We can see right through
We know your scard
But we are too
And searching for the truth
We've got over worked paramedics
And kids living in the streets
We've got childre that diappear
And most of them don't come back
People are consumed with fear
I'm not saying thats me or you
But for once
Can't you tell your heart the truth
About how you feel
Yea, I'm asking you

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When I Listen

When I listen I hear
Cries for help
And screams of fear

When I listen I hear
The anger boil
And everything that is too real

When I listen I hear
Happiness and joy
And the laughs of friends who care

When I listen I feel
The calmness and the light
I hear people shouting loud and clear

So take a look at the world around you
And listen carefully
And you'll feel
And you'll hear
The truth

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Why

Why run away
When every place is the same
Why take away
If it can be regained

Why wait in silence
When a voice can be heard
Why act in violence
When it can be cured

Why struggle alone
When there are many out there
Why stand alone
When so many care

Why push away
All that you need
Why stay
When wanting to leave

Why do as you're told
If you have a choice
Don't turn out to be cold
Just use your voice

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Why Me

The rain is falling
And I hear Him calling
But I refuse to answer
Why do I not want
To do what I want
Why am I so torn
The rain is falling
And so are my tears
He keeps on calling
But I won't release my fears
I know that I matter
And can be a great change to the world
I know what I want and what I need
But I also know what He needs me to be
Just one question
Though I'd never ask of His intention
Why me

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Will It...

Time keeps ticking
Will it ever stop

Planets keep revolving
Will they ever drop

The world keeps spinning
'round and 'round

The music is playing
It rules all sound

The sun keeps rising
Will it ever fall

The stars keep shining
Do they die at all

Children keep growing up
As they learn

Everything is changing
Does it burn

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Window

My thoughts are running twice as fast
But I seem to be going twice as slow
Trying to look though this window
That is clouded with doubt

I see an image
Somewhere on the other side
I can't make it out
How I wish these clouds would clear

I am fighting
With everything I have
I've never wanted to see something happen this bad
I don't even know what to think

Is it an image of fact
Or an mirage
Like water falling
Not a waterfall

I tell myself one thing
But I know I want another
I know it makes things worse
Yet you think it's for the better

I know that through this window
There's something more
Unwilling to share itself
But waiting to be let out

Then again
I must remember
That this window
Sits in a shadow of doubt

I do not know what else to say
Other than it tears me up inside
To see things so strong
Be forced subside

I see there's something more
But I can't quite make it out
And every time I reach for your help
There is none to find

How it would be lovely to be able to walk away
But I am curious to find
That missing part
On the other side

That thing that nags
That thing that hides

That thing is so annoying
So why is it trying to talk to me

Pulling me in
Like an ant to a trap
So drawn to it
But in the end
It will kill you

I don't know if I want to know
But I do know I do
However I must remember
This clouded window I see through
Sits within a shadow of doubt

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With Pain Comes You

When you were down I tried to make you happy
But you would ask me to just leave you alone
And it pained me

I would get upset but I would not tell
I didn't want to upset you more
So I let it be, whatever I felt

Then you walk up to me A smile on your face
I'd fake a smile and a laugh
I wanted to leave that place

How it frustrated me when you were upset
You wouldn't tell me about it
Wouldn't let me help
And everytime you turned me away
You can't imagine the pain I felt

So is it any wonder I turned away from you
The day you tried to help me when I was upset
I was upset at you that day
And as you did I turned you away
And as a result you went off the wall
Said you didn't think you loved me
Alomst had the nerve to break up with me...
And all for turning away from you

Good God if only I'd known
That you could be so immature, so small for your age
Maybe I wouldn't have fallen for you
Cause now I'm locked in this pitiful cage
Of unconditional love and such
Can't believe I could Feel This Much

You deserted me after that
Kept your distance
Ignored me in everyway
Geeze if I had acted the way you did
We'd have stopped dating before the end of the second day! !

Walker you're a mess thats all to say
And now this baggage is over my head
And you've deserted me
So there are feelings left for dead
And I love you so it only makes things worse
I won't let myself cry for you
Not anymore not again
But as soon as I say it
The rains begins again

Such a lie to my face
And stab to my back

A knife cut my soul
And my days went black
I'm so angry so mad all the time
And I cry
Oh yes I cry

But this is my fault
I never should have loved you
Never should have given you another chance
Should have left you the way you left me
On that day you turned me away

But I love you and I still want you
I dream of you and see your face
And hear you words so I guess all I can say

Is bring on the sky or bring on the rain
Because with you, only comes pain

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Wonder

The wonders of the Earth
That stumble in it's mind
Unlogical beings
And words unidentified

The wonders of the creatures
That act through their eyes
What do they see
As the sun and moon rise

The wonders in my mind
I call them my dreams
But i'm always left just to wonder
But never to discover

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X-Ray

I don't let anything show
But you see it anyway
I won't let anyone know
But already do

The tears behind my eyes
You dried them before they fell
The loneliness inside
How can you tell

I'll push and pull at you
And you'll come right back
I lie and hide the truth
But you know what's real

I'll walk out the door
And you won't stop me
Cause you know I'll be back

I'll say the worst things
And you won't be hurt
Cause you know I don't mean it

I'll fake a smile
And you lend me your shoulder
Cause you know I want to cry

You've made me so confused
With your x-ray vision
With your x-ray notions
And plots to take away my blues

You know what I think
And how I really feel
You know my each and every next move
What I'm about to say
What I'm about to do

I'll look you dead in the eyes
And you'll take me your arms
I'll smile for real
And you'll say I love you too

And you know what's weird...
You say I'm the same way too

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Yes, But-...

I would love to find a way
To circumvent
How I feel
But I must relax and take in
What is real

A built this wall around myself
And when I want to
I can't get out

It is too tall to climb
And too wide to go around
This stupid wall
Acts like a barcade

In my mind my thoughts spin
They know I'm fighting a battle I cannot win

I'm held prisoner by my conscience
Just like I have before
But this time for some reason
I won't be allowed out again
And I lay here silently screaming on an obstructed shore

I ask my conscience why
Why can't I be free?
Why must I wallow here an unknown mystery?
Why must I feel this way, can I not let it pass away?

They say that there is no need
My mission will be complete
My mission? I ask
I had a mission?

Just a smile and a roll of the eyes
As if you didn't know they say and laugh

I'm so confused
Explain to me cause i don't know

There's no where for me to run on this deserted Island
No where to hide..
I've got absolutly nothing

I walk into this next room
Of course expecting instant doom
But thats not what I find....

A room painted blood red and faint candle light
Nothing in here but a picture on a table
And the memory of night

This is your room, they say
And there is. was and what will be your mission.
Of course my conscience is a council
Think I'd listen to one person
Oh yes there is lots of me
Yes yes I know I am crazy

It i you in that picture on the table
And underneath a golden whit labe
Written in Jasper sit your name
You wonderfully beautiful and -...
Wait this is insane! ! ! !

To find you...
To fall in love with you
Cry with you
And hold you
To die with you...
THAT IS MY MISSION? ! ? ! ? ! ? !

And they think that its complete....?

So when should I tell them
That though you loved me
You ran you fled
And that I could not follow....

So when should I tell them?
My mission I fail
And then they say they know
They say that it will complete
That I must wait here for you to show
And that that is why I mustn't leave

Yes, but- I try to say
But they walk away
Yes, but hes trying to convince himself that he doesn't love me
And I fear he's doing a pretty good job of it... that is what I want to say
That it what they do not know
Things don't always go the way they are planned to go
They might be able to get over the disappointment in me
If I told them know so they didn't think I'd lied
But they won't listen, so they don't go
And everything I am waiting on to be pick up by
Has crashed, sunk
And died

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Yet

I say listen
But then don't speak
I feel enslaved
When I am the only free

I say fine
But I know it's not
I say I know
But I forgot

I go quiet
When truth is trying to break through
I fall silent
As I feel the world crumbles too

I'll let you
But that doesn't mean I want to
I'll befriend you
Yet I am unwilling to help you

Everything is messed up
And twisted up side down and inside out
It may be my world
Yet I am the only one
Who doesn't know what it is all about

I love music
But it just outs me down
I want to be here
But I don't want to hang around

I stay put
My feet tell me move
I knock
But still I intrude

I didn't mean it
But in deed I did
I am an adult
But still just a kid

Welcome to hell
Welcome to sorrow
You are welcome to stay

This is my life
Yet it is your choice
To just walk away

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You and I

You and I are people
You and I are friends
You and I are together
Connected by our countless family

You and I have learned to love
You and I have learned the truth
You and I have learned to be stron
So please tell me what went wrong

You and I are brothers
You and I are sisters
You and I stand together
Under the sky of our father

You and I have a mission
You and I have a quest
You and I have a question
And the answer...
Can only be guessed

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You Tell Yourself

You don't sleep well
And you love to cry
Your passion is your misery
And all you do is hurt yourself
Again and again

You only recall the memories
To make you smile
But as you smile you lie

You tell yourself you are happy, because he is happy
And that is what you wanted
But you are not

You're filled with pain
And you're kept up all night
Because you see his face

You tell yourself
That it is for your own good
And that it is the way things have to be
But as you try to make yourself believe
You know that he
Will forever be
Your destiny

But what happens when your destiny doesn't want you
And you love him with all of your heart
And know for fact that it is true

You hate your situation
So instead of facing it
You lie
You cry
And slowly wilt and die
But you keep it all on the inside

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You Took It All Away

You put my hopes up
And then you tore them down
You gave me my dreams
Then turned them around

You gave me faith
Then took it away
You made me believe
But it is me you betray

You made me love
Then you made me hate
You spoke the words
But said hem only to say

Whatever you gave me
Whatever you used to say
And whatever could have been
You took it all away

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You'll Never Know

You'll never know the possibilities
If you don't try
You'll be lead to insanity
If you never cry

You'll never care
If you don't believe
You'll always feel fear
If you don't feel your Identity

You'll never see the
Happiness in life
If you don't retrieve
And give a sacrafice

You'll never know
If you don't Give
If you don't See
If you don't believe
If you don't cry
Or feel your identity
You'll never know
If you don't try

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Zoo

Cassara
Vivace
Vouvray
And Sinhder

My four female cats
One can dance
Once is lazy
The other is trouble
And one catches rats

Cassara hates Vouvray
Vivace is Vouvray's sister
So between the three of them
There lots of trouble to weather
But Sinhder is okay

Teddy Teddy Teddy
One dog that feels like three!
Barks and growls
And he jumps on me
Which is usually fine
Except I was asleep! ! !

Frederick
And Salsa
May they rest in peace
My loving fish
The first pets I ever had
I had them for three full years

My aunt has horses
My friend has a bird
And my mother has my dad and me

So here I am
A single kid
And man do I live in zoo

With cats and dogs
And fish and sisters
And brothers and dads

And she'll never admit it
But mama's quite the animal too!

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