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hi everyone my name is eboni paul. i actually just started writting about two years ago. my family and move to austin texas after hurricane katrina. we were stuck in new orleans like two weeks aftreer the storm. that was the most tramatic point in my life.8 months after the storm my grandmother pass away. she was my life. after she die i felt like i didn't have a purpose, so i began to do thing i knew wasn't right. i attempted to commit suicide a couple of times. after i attempted my father pass away. i feel like it is my fault. my mom put me i a hospital. i got some meds and i am doing much better. my poem misery is being publish in a book. i have finish school.i am starting class at ACC which is austin community college. i am going to major in criminal justice. i am going to be a intern at life works which is a program to help kids with problem. so my life is finally starting to look up. to everyone that's having problem fight through it because after all the fighting you become stronger and happier! ! !

A Poem To Daddy

I miss you being here
So I hold you memory close and dear
I miss you being here protecting me from my fears and interrupting my tears
People thought because you did drugs
It took away our feelings of being loved
But we knew you loved us
Even when you fussed
You taught us to care and encouraged us to share
You were the best dad in the world
Because look you raise three beautiful s
I remember the times you would comb our hair
And protected us from anybody who dared
I know god wanted his angel back
But when miss you and that's a fact
I wish you was here
Or either me there
One minute more I hardly can bear
My love is everlasting once it starts
But I know you close you are in my heart

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Depression

i can't stop wondering why
i sit still and cry
hoping everyday
i change my destructive way
preventing others in
but yet committing my on sin
thinking everthing is immoral
because i am drowned in sorrow
no one knows the tears i shed
while lying in my bed
every night i prey
to feel better the next day
but never stopping to think
maybe this is my way

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In The Dark I Sit

In the dark I sit
A picture on the wall
Eyes staring observing me
Talks to me tells me I'm valueless
A nothing a nobody
I yell at it tell it to stop
But it just ignores me
In the dark I sit
A picture on the wall
Eyes staring observing me
Talks to me tells me I'm valueless
I'm nothing a nobody
I try to ignore it I try to block out the voices
But I have to give in
In the dark I sit
A picture on the wall
Eyes staring observing me
Talks to me tells me I'm valueless
I'm nothing a nobody
I try not to listen try to deny it
But it speaks the truth
In the dark I sit
A picture on the wall
Eyes staring observing me
Talks to me tells me I'm valueless
A nothing a nobody
I begin to believe it begin to listen to the voice
But then I realize they come from within
In the dark I sit
A picture on the wall
Eyes shut now dead now
No longer speaks to me the picture is worthless
A nothing a nobody
It's finally quite it's finally peaceful
But now it's just dark

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Let Me Fly

let me fly
set me free
just please let me be me
your criticism makes me feel insane
it makes me feel less than human
why judge me
why have grudge against me
when you don't even know me
so you say i am living in vein
but god created me he gave me these feelings
it's not me to blame
let me fly
set me free
just let me be me

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Loveless Love

The shine less sun awakes the morning world
Still you lay in bed
pillow damp from the tears you shed
Your hopeless heart screams for love and affection
But still you lay without protections
Now you are approaching your biggest fears
You are In possession of a loveless love
You get down on you hands and knees every night
And prey that things will be right
Pray that your love will be back tight
You know in you mind
That your relationship has exceeded it's time
But you hold on anyway
afraid to let go but don't want to stay
So finally you lay in bed
Pillow dry from the tears you didn't shed
Suddenly the moon shine bright
You have move past you fright
You see your life in a recharged light
You that things will be alright
The ecstatic sun shines so bright
Awaking the morning world
And you are an improved girl

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Misery

Misery brought on by my father's neglectful ways,
Disrespect to him will shorten my days.
I find love within drugs,
Rather than fathers hugs.
Even though he was always there,
His actions made me feel like he didn't care.
Praying to the lord to take my soul,
Ebony, hold on be bold those are the words I was told.
No one knows the tears I shed,
Lying down in my bed.
Everyday death passes through my mind,
Smiles and laughter is what I hide behind.
On the outside you would take me as strong and sturdy because of the words I
speak,
But internally I'm timid, delicate, and weak.
I don't want to die but I don't want to live,
So much of me I am willing to give.
There's not one day I don't think about giving up,
But in this life I'm stuck,
However I would try to stay,
Maybe I will find happiness one day.

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My Heart I Would Spare

my heart i would spare

for your attention

for your love

for you

my heart i will spare

for your smile

for your eloguence

for you

my heart i would spare

for your guidance

for your wisdom

for you

my heat i would spare for you

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My Hopeless Dreams

Just seeing her beautiful face
Makes my heart beat with a race
She smiles at me
And sets my spirit free
When she talks I feel it deep in my veins
Exactly what she's saying
Are maybe I'm insane
To know we will never be
And see a another person getting love and affection from thee
Is when I begin to see my hopeless dreams
I close my eyes and see perplexing pictures
The images I vaguely see are not what the seems to be
There is people in the picture
What I thought was you and me
Is him and thee
It's really a man
And he is the one holding your hand
I'm sad that my vision isn't true
And he is the one you are giving your love to

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Pain

So much pain built up inside
That's it's impossible for me to hide
Dieing for someone to show they care
But to stay in this pain-filled life is unfair
I put my ambitions and dreams on hold
On hold until my happiness starts to unfold
I constantly hurt the people I love
By hiding the cuts and burn marks under my glove
To my love ones this unfair
But being drowned in my sorrow I just can't bare
I only wanted someone to say that they'll help
Help me win this terrible hand I've been dealt
But tonight
I've chosen to end this everlasting fight
I have chosen to take my life
I know this is wrong
But I have been living this life far to long
This depression has consumed me piece by piece
And consumed each piece day by day
I've lost the battle to change my destructive way
But before I go I have something to say
I never meant to hurt anyone
But I think it's time to join my father and his son
To everyone that loves me I am sorry
But it's time for me to leave this land
I have marked the skin above my hand
For the last time
To all who reads this
Teach your kids this isn't faith
But for me it's a little to late

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Rainbow

i am the rain that keeps the kids inside
and makes everyone sad
you are the sun that dries up the rain
and brings happiness to all
we are not seen together alot
but when we are
it's remarkable
across the sky me and you
we have a creation
a rainbow
a beautiful reflection of colors
that brings joy to all

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The Decision

I want to hold her close in my arms
Invite her into my warm sheets and shelter her when it storms
I want to take her out the dating game
And give her my last name
For she captivated my heart
And unconsciously lock it away from the start
For thee to hold my heart in possession
Causes me to have involuntary obsession
But I have locked away my vulnerability
And impaired my capability
Of telling you how I really feel
Which causes my feelings to intensify and build
Forcing me to question if what am feeling is real
What I mostly regret
Is not telling you what's on my chest
Sometimes I feel like I am going to hold this to death
I have two options be brave
Or keep this embedded in my humanly grave
Even though being brave is something I sadly lack
I tired of these feeling continuing to stack
As time goes on it increases the stake
And demands me to acknowledge the decision I must make

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The Unconditional Betrayal

You were the 3d form of a vengeful letter never sent
You took in all my wicked emotional words after I vent
You consoled me after I attempted to be dead
You sweeten my bitter thoughts I was thinking in my head
You open your heart after I was hurt
You calm me down after I went totally berserk
You told me that you would love me no matter what
You stole my heart after you said this part
"nothing I could ever do are say could ever make you stop your unconditional
way I will always love you
But I guess that part wasn't true"
This is what I found out
You can be hurt by the only person you care about
I guess you only meant that day
Because you change after I told you I was gay
Our very close relationship has become very distant
I tried to keep it close but you were very persistent
But I guess the words I'm gay
Can change your unconditional way
Hey... before I go I have something to say
I hope we can mend our broken bond and become friends again
Because I miss my unconditional friend

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