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I Battle Self Hatred

The world is dark
And so is my life
I hate feeling this hatred towards life
But there's so much pain
I feel horrible inside

I seem lost in a moment
Don't ask me about myself
I wouldn't be able to answer
Every day I stare at my reflection in the mirror
And feel sick
I hate myself to the very inner core of my existence
I'm afraid it's never going to go away
I wish to tell myself
"You're on top of the world"
Something inside so strong
Stop me

I make every reasonable attempt
To be different
But all the ways in which I can be better
Seem distant and unavailable
Is God biased?
Is it fair to bless some with beauty and others not?
Why God allow some people to be born into poverty
And some to be born with a silver spoon?
Why God created black and white people?
Why was God unfair to me like this?
HE made no effort to make me smile in my own skin
He had to make things right

I don't want to care anymore
The world is a test to pass
Whether to go to hell or heaven
I don't feel like I need to be on this planet anymore
So I set myself on fire
Ready to burn
Burn with this Insecurity
Anger
Fear
Jealousy
And low self-esteem
That's doing me wrong
So terribly wrong
It leaves me in an extremely tough situation
I don't think I have anything
I want to feel different and alive again

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Impossible to Live Without

Love

Hearts decision
Don't know how it happens
And when it gets its start

Love
Is choice
Not feeling or pride

Love

Is a miracle
Dwell within the heart
And breathe new life into the lungs

Love
In the battle of life
Never turns away

Love
Never say goodbye
In a moment of despair

Love
Make life smooth and bright
In an hour of grief and happiness

Love
Shapes life more
In days of ruin and discontent

Love
Make all misery melt away
In tears and anger

Love
Bring meaning to life
In everyday confusion

Love
Believes
The things you never believed

Love
Cares
If nobody ever cared about you

Love
Understands
If life never understood the beauty in you

Love
Is honest and Respects
If you feel that you have been treated unfairly

Love
Listens
Listening is not only done with the ears
But with the heart

Love
Heals everything
When things are a mess

Love
Lasts forever
For better or worse
Through our actions mistakes are made
But love Forgives

Love
Never forgets
A good deed is never lost or forgotten

BUT

Selfish love
Come and go
Have no class and purpose
Have no aim and development

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The fact of the moment was totally unexpected
Too many unpredictable, inconsiderable events rained down
Confusion and terror burned within
Threatening to choke out life
Deep in her throat, she screamed
Screams that were swallowed by misery
Impossible to dwell on lies and dishonesty
One lie after another sprang up in front of her
Never had she been so horribly illtreated
Not for one minute she ever thought
She would forget what they shared
He didn't have to expose her to that sort of thing
He was not gentlemanly enough to take responsibility
Never realized the gravity of the situation

Didn't he have something better to do with his time than to sleep around?
The depth of his cruelty left her speechless
So drastically changed her opinion about life and love
She could endure anything for one minute but not his presence
'Love' Save it for somebody stupid

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PLAY BETTER THAN THE DAY BEFORE

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Down this road I walk
Words danced in my mind
'My destiny In my hands'
I felt the need to know the meaning of the words
Clearly recognized the words as life_changing
Felt strength in the very core of my being
A strength I never had
Strangely a powerful force was starting to transform me
Success or failure is the very definition
Of everyday actions
The price of success
Is working towards the goals set
The power to succeed
Or fail was my alone
The bigger the better
The ultimate goal in life is to get better
And better each day
Dreamt of bigger and better things
Desired to be better than myself
Life is exactly what you make of it
Mine would be great

Had my mind set on focusing what i can do for the world
Not what I can take from the world
Believing
Dedication
Determination
Are powerful forces that strongly boosted my self_image
I felt the urge to prove to myself I can
Yes I surely can

My brains didn't seem to turn any corners
Fixing my understanding
I wisely realized
The fear of failure make success impossible
Desire for success should be greater
Than the fear of losing
And the next phase
Drove me to identify the biggest problem area of my life
Recharging my mind
And body with positive ideas
I played better than the day before
Stretching out my capabilities
In developing my skills and talents
I was satisfied with the present

Hard work was my only way to positive outcome
Life is hard to beat a person who never gives up
Success is something that come and go
Whether I win or lose
I had faith in life
I had faith in me
The courage and hope in me
Gave me the desire to continue through any struggle
At the end of the day
I played better than the day before

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Six Feet Under

There's only one sure thing to know
One thing you'll never have to escape
It's always a surprise when it happens
Just so happens
The clock will remain tickling
But your time in this world is limited
There is such a thing as Death
Death ends a life
Death is untimely
Death is certain
Deep in the dark
Lonely and scared
Six feet under the ground
That's one thing to be sure of
God sees each and every one of your moves
As you sow, so shall you reap
Behind the words is a message
More truly to be understood in every sense
Afterlife depends on the life made
While living on the earth below
Suffering or bliss?
Decision 'in God's hands'
If you have done wrong in the past
Imagine what it looks like there
Six feet under the ground
Believe there is more than that
Take time to find the treasure hidden inside you
There is so much beauty in all of us
Close the door on your previous errors
Better way to live your days
Learn to add value to life by doing endless good to yourself and others
Change must be made by you
Change is to repent and cease to do evil
There is no sin too big for God to forgive
It's never too late

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The Dream Within

Surrounded by a desire unfulfilled
The world crumbles into pieces
My mind is clouded and blank
Echoes with Screams of the despairing cry
Tumbling to the dreadful noise
A desperate dream forever planted in my brain
Intends to fight for freedom at any costs
Sweeping everywhere within me like tsunami
I have created a prisoner in my own skin
Sometimes,
Dreams should stay as just that
Everything inside me
Had nurtured the hope to be great writer
I had faith in me
I dont know why it didn't happen
I tried everything I could possibly think of
I dont understand why it just can't be
I did everything right
And yet I haven't been able to accomplish anything
The journey to transform my dream into action
Was so pointless
No one gets far unless he accomplishes the impossible
I guess I went this far
But failed many times in the past
I feel I wasted my life
Trying to achieve the impossible
Tired of everyday being the exact same as the day before
Wishing
Waiting
Hoping
And praying for a miracle
Terrible to live a life like this
I don't even know why I still try
No matter how much I try
I fail
Everything is so much worse than hell
A million little pieces within me wish to explode into something better
I wish to find beauty in places where I have not dared to look
I just wish to be me
And forget about what and who I want to be?
I wish to find strength in places I never thought I could
And be the change I wish to see in the world

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