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# Lucifera Santez

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## Lucifera Santez (4th feb)

well not too much to tell, i love reading and writing.
and i am more of a closet poet.....
my best friend pushed me to write and she is pretty scary if she puts her mind on something.
recently someone told me i need to elaborate more about me.
there is nothing special to elaborate that's all.
i have two brothers, a younger sister.
i started reading novels when i was 11.
my first one was Jules Verne.

i am 18 and way more mature than i was at 17.
i love watching movies, i love rain.
i have not been at my place of birth, Belize ever.
i would like to go someday.
you could say i am black sheep of my family..
my dad's engineer, mama is a teacher(teaches chemistry)
brother's a doctor.
my granddad was one too.
grandma is high school drop out.
i guess this much is worth knowing.
and at last note...
i hate my ex friend Natalie, lying cheating *******.
and my best friends are the tyrants who push me towards excellence.
my brother appreciates whatever i write, even when most of the time he just gets time enough to spare a glance.
:)

**A Face To Remember**

Smile with me,
Don’t shed a tear,
My pain is enough,
Your agony,
I can’t bear.
It is I, who is going away,
Dying isn’t fascinating,
With you by my side,
I can say.
Please, please let me die alone,
So that I can at least
Shriek with pain and moan.
When you sit by my side,
I forget my pain,
I just hang in dark abyss
Of moss green eyes, your eyes.
To look at you is unbearable,
‘Cause it’s I who is deserting you.
I am not doing it by will
It’s my fate’s turn, they say
You go to church to avert it
And in there you cry and
Pray, pray, pray.
The world says
I am leaving you a legacy,
What they don’t see
Is you suffer,
Suffer at the thought that I am dying
I want to tell you,
Don’t fret
I will always need you
Whether I live or die.
I will be watching,
I will be waiting,
Just to see you are all right,
I promise you this,
Either in life or in death….

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**Absolution**

These paths that originate
In the land of temptation,
Branch out and mingle with streets of sin,
I have traveled all of them,
Seen the vestiges evil lying beneath.
You want to venture,
You want to see the lands of far,
You don’t see the door of your soul,
Left wide open for enticement,
Left ajar.
Years go on,
You return,
A jaded soul and an impure heart,
Bound to me,
By your promise of revisit,
No longer the boy you were,
Now you are a man,
Although a malevolent one,
You need me to forgive you,
But how can I?
When I have seen your misdeeds,
Your ignorance of repentance,
Your desire not to die.
Can’t you see?
You have festered like a wound inside me,
One I can only cut out not treat,
So pardon me when I’m dying,
I forgive you as my heart misses its beat…….

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**Ache**

Running after the shadow of past,
We had our spat with happiness
And we knew it couldn’t last,
You just waited for me to fail,
And when I did,
You couldn’t get out from there fast.
Lies are the walls and deceit is the roof
Under which I reside,
Pain is my eternal lover,
And however strong I am
To him I always lose the fight.
I guess not having you is boon,
Or a bane you could say,
Do my sobs reach you?
When you are running from me,
Running far away?
Have I ever told you I cry?
When pain gets enough of me,
When it leaves bruises on my skin,
I want to get out from my sight,
Have I told you my heart was yours to take?
Have I ever told you I failed for your sake?
Have I told you I ache?
Have I told you I ache?
For me,
Old me,
Whom you stole,
And pretended to love,
But the love was fake,
Have I told you I ache?
Have I told you I ache?

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**Ancient**

Ancient it is,
The run down chapel,
Surrounded by sturdy old trees,
The emptiness lurking from behind its walls,
And its loneliness,
A shard of echo inside it.
The roof leaks,
The benches are broken,
The blind old vicar,
Prays to god,
But god doesn’t pay the bills.
The cemetery beside it,
Is old too,
With graves that aren’t
Young anymore,
Their headstones
Withered with age,
A layer of grim covering them,
Nobody comes to visit.
Even the corpses in their graves,
Don’t rise
They too have weary bones.
Everything here belongs
To a different era,
An age that died,
But didn’t die somehow,
Alive it is
In this bower,
Safely tucked away
From prying eyes of time,
Panting to keep up,
Taking broken breaths
Just breathing,
Just surviving
Just living somehow.

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**Angel of death**

A kiss,
Before he goes away,
Melts in the darkness of night,
She inches closer to him,
Before he fades out of sight.
First rays of sun,
Shines clear
Their lips meet,
And he disappears.
He roams the dark dwellings,
While she goes on with her day,
Collecting souls of dead,
She begs him but he never stays.
She thinks of him,
He thinks of her,
Their hearts beat,
For one another.
The night comes,
And with night comes he,
With all his promises of pleasure,
In all his beautiful glory.
Their fingers twine,
And black eyes meet green,
He tucks a stray golden lock,
She is the most beautiful
Creature he has ever seen.
Her fingers roam his flesh,
Firing his blood,
Offering him solace.
His obsidian eyes drink her splendor,
Her ruby lips, her porcelain skin,
Her fingers touch the feathers
Of his dark wings.
Again the morn approaches,
And she pleads him to stay,
With the final kiss and first rays,
He is flying far, far away.
He takes in the souls,
Leaves them in underworld,
Some call him death,
Some Thanatos.
Again the shade engulfs the day,
And he flies towards his light,
No beauty awaits him,
And he, death has got chills of fright.
The darkness suffocates him,
Her broken body lies,
Her soul awaits him.
A single day,
All she ever wanted,
And he never could give her that,
The blood flows down his eyes,

As he flies towards the eternal dark.
Underworld consumes her soul,
She is one of many in fields of asphodel,
His heart breaks little by little,
As he sees her waiting day by day.
Now he never ventures in day,
The night holds no allure,
There are no souls to reap,
He is left with only shadows to collect……

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**Angels**

A last look, a last word
The parting smile
And unshed tears,
You are giving these to him
As your final remembrance,
Before you bid adieu for forever.
His son you are,
Fallen from grace
That angelic glow
Dimmed on your face.
You wince in pain
As they shear your wings,
And inside him grief wells.
Known for his word
Truth and might,
God in him is cursed
By the fathers wrenching sight.
He is stoned
On the Dais of his throne,
As the guardians lead you away,
On the gates of purgatory,
On the gates of hell.
His face is away
You can’t see him
But he cries
For the loss he suffers
For the pangs he holds inside.
You take a final look at your home
The greatest epitome heaven.
Cerulean of your eyes shine bright,
Gold of your locks glows
And he runs to take a concluding look
Of his son he will cherish forever..
But you plunge in depths of dark
Deep and lost to him,
Your loss is raw,
The grief tender
And his golden eyes blaze in full fervor
His children watch petrified
As he rains,
Angels on earth.

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**Anticipation**

The moon had tarnished again,
The stars seemed so dull,
For the first time I was afraid,
So afraid…….
I had shoved her out
From my life, yet I sought
Her again and only her……..
Yes it terrified me,
Loving her did…….
Scared me to bone
The feeling left the ache in my heart……..
I had hurt her,
It was there in her face
Heavens yes I wanted that she could fly
I didn't wanted to bear the burden
Of being the first to take her innocence
She was everything I wasn't
Lively, lovely and open to life
Like the merry ray of sunlight
I was dark and dangerous
Her heart brimmed with love
Whereas mine was calcified
I knew it would devastate her
When I would break away from her,
She thought she loved me,
I knew she was delusioning herself
Now that she is long gone
I miss her beyond my limit,
Remembering her is painful
But still her face gives me hope
Hope for miracles
My long frozen heart has started to feel
The feelings that I thought were long gone
There is raw energy inside me
As I drive towards Kansas city
Yeah I am going to see her……..
I am going to apologize
And say something I have never said to anyone
It doesn't matters if she would forgive me or not
Because I am following a thread of hope
That someone very special had told me long time ago
Love heals……..

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**Ashes**

Just for a second our eyes meet,
We lower our lashes,
But still we are aware of the heat,
That ignites between us,
A spark that sets off the fire of longing,
Desire that cripples us,
Our bodies are begging to touch,
Still we ignore the need,
Mask it with shard of coldness,
But still we ache, we seethe.
Just a brief touch of fingers,
And we want to run away,
Hide, and build our own place,
Foolish dreams or a child's naivety,
We seek the refuge from this hideous reality,
With the last rays of sun,
Begins our dark fantasies,
We let rage our imaginations,
Filling the emptiness with hollow dreams,
Few moments is all it takes,
To make me think of you again.
But I kill those happy endings,
When we meet,
I give you a cold formal greeting,
You cling to him as does she to me,
We turn back,
And walk away,
Stomping on the ashes of our dreams……..

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**Beast**

Her hair long, blonde and red,
Fanning across the velvet white,
Satin sheets draping her body,
Moon creating a halo of light.

She is an angel,
One with a broken heart,
I don’t know why,
But my soul cries for her.

In the vast cold castle,
Sleeping alone she is,
A beautiful princess,
A maiden of twenty.

Perhaps waiting for her prince,
For her true loves kiss,
It has been millennia's,
And yet she sleeps,
Waiting,
Waiting……..

I have watched her,
For nights, for days,
Her small frame,
Moving in breathing rhythm.

Sometimes she cries,
In her sleep,
Her body,
Wrecked by dreadful sobs.

I soothe her,
Sometimes I sit,
With her head in my lap,
With her in my arms.

So small she is,
With perfect face.
I look at her, keep looking,
And an ache fills my heart.

Someday when her prince comes,
She will go away,
And I would be left,
Starved for her look,
Starved of her sweet innocence.

But for her I am no one,
A scepter banished,
In the well
Of darkness…

A beast,
Ugly and wild,
A man,
Bound to love a woman- child.

As she lays in her deep sleep,
I sit watching her,
Sometimes I take her,
Outside from her prison.

To see sun,
Playing on her face,
Encased she is,
In pure virginal lace.

The temptation always rears its ugly head,
In my mind and heart,
Loving her is easy,
Staying away from her isn’t easily done than said.

Just a kiss,
Only a kiss it would take,
To wake her up,
But I restrain for her sake……..

The sinful temptation is there,
Her youthful lips,
A lighter shade of ruby red,
Pout as she sleeps,
Lost in memories and dreams unsaid…….

Where would she be?
How would she feel?
If I kiss her,
I beast of a man,
Unworthy of her sight,
Cursed to be alone……..

She has slept for her prince,
Not for the devil,
Not for the villain,
In her fairytale……

I dream,
How beautiful,
She would be,
When she opens her eyes?

Which color would grace?
The contours,
Of those innocent orbs?

I ponder…….

As I carry her,
Through the labyrinths of her cell,
Her soft body pressed in mine,
I suffer the agony in carnal hell……..

The love for her,
That had blossomed pure in my heart,
Now is stained,
With a beating pulse of lust……

And lost in my thoughts I stumble,
My lips touch hers as I fall,
Clinging like meeting of sun rays,
And wilted foxglove.

Her eyes fluidly open,
Dreamy and faraway, we kiss and kiss,
I notice her eyes are green,
And I am in sheer heaven.

"My prince" she breathes,
Her fingers on my face,
And in horror, in fear of rejection,
I back away……

She pleads me to come back,
But how can I? ?
I am a beast, she is a beauty,
My princess……

I leave her sitting,
As moonlight pools at her feet,
Tears glistening in her eyes,
My conscience hard and harsh as concrete…

Her strangled moans reach me,
And yet I walk,
My feet dragging,
As I ignore my breaking heart…

Walking the palace corridors,
I pass a mirror,
The velvet covering it has slid down,
And moon is reflected in it…….

After such long time,
I look myself,
In that expanse,
Of silver…….

A strange man,
Looks back at me,
One with handsome features,
And a perfect face…..

His eyes are gold,
Skin dusky,
Hair a tousled blonde,
Lips, a bit sulky……

A hush laugh escapes my mouth,
She my princess healed me,
To my former perfection,
To my perfect glory.

I run back to take her in my arms,
To kiss her,
To tell her how much I desire,
How much I love her…….

She is lying,
My sweet maiden,
In loch of silver,
As I call her name,
Kiss her brows,
Her lips, her throat.

She is cold,
So cold, so deathly cold,
I shake her,
A strangled cry breaks from me……

As I take her in my arms,
A lone tear escapes my eye,
Falls on her cheek,
I cry, I cry,
Willing her to life,
But her death,
Is a certainty……

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**Black Roses**

Color of darkness,
Hue of sorrow,
Shade of pain,
Embodied in that bloom,
One that he has
Created from his tears,
From his blood,
For her,
Only for her,
In remembrance of their
Broken promises,
Blooming in his garden,
The flowers of dead love,
Adorned with the scars
 Of a shattered heart,
Flourish those black roses.

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**Breath Of Life**

Gone was his breathing,
Gone were heart beats,
The silent pulses,
Screamed of his decease.
Lying there like
Silent wax doll,
I shouted and begged,
He didn’t utter ‘mama’
Didn’t answer my call.
Fighting my tears,
Trying to be brave,
I kneeled down to kiss him,
But he still was dead.
Soon he will go in ground,
And I will deal the grief alone
His brief existence a joyful sorrow,
For I have lost the hope in tomorrow’s.
His small body curved in my arms,
One last time,
A last time I see,
Sweep of frail black lashes,
On those pale cheeks.
And I lay him in his coffin,
Remembering,
How a child looks,
With his breath of life extinguished……

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**Broken Heart**

Castigation it was
A grave offendous sin
To be wanted, to be loved,
To have a soul that felt
And heart which beat
Its tethering terrifying thump
Banished I was,
An outlaw, a rebel
Fallen, a sinner
Because I loved, I cared
A burden I carry
They call it love
It burns, it soothes
And leaves my heart broken again
Can’t dissuade it,
Can’t accept it,
I just have to live with it
What a couple they are
A battered body and broken heart

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**Bunch Of Roses**

I walk along his grave,
the same obsidian headstone
gleaming in sun
his name carved in archaic letters
and the dates
of his death and birth.
I bend down
a necessity
rather than revere
I lay down the roses
on his non recent grave
years long habit
rather than respect
and then,
i walk away.....

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**Burning Juliet**

They will tear us apart,
Rip us to shreds,
Feed the wolves our hearts.
They are afraid of our love,
They want to kill it as soon as they can,
They don’t want you to be my woman,
Nor me your man.
For them its transgression,
More grave than the serpents,
They are keen to blow us apart,
Burn your love, to kill your heart.
How much do you want to see?
When will you understand?
All I want is you,
And everything you need is me.
I gave you a promise once,
When under the window,
We first kissed,
To cherish you, to love you,
And only you,
To give you eternal bliss.
I ask you to run away,
Let them whisper, let them say,
That Romeo was a coward fool,
For him Juliet was just a tool.
I don’t care if they vilify me,
‘Cause it’s only you that matters,
I never had high hopes from them,
So it doesn’t hurt,
When illusion of comfort shatters.
Please come love,
Don’t you tarry much?
You are just feeling the pangs,
The guilt of going against their wishes.
But you don’t want to go Juliet,
Do you?
You run, away from me,
Towards the place we left,
Retracting your steps to the worn out paths,
Fumbling, panting for breaths.
I watch from afar,
As the shouts start,
In my grief ridden state,
Nothing is clear to my heart.
The glow of flames lick the spire,
Surrounding the place,
Forming a nest,
Smoke rises,
And with it rises your soul,
Stretching its wing
Reaching for the heavens,
They succeeded,

They have eternally torn us apart with hate,
And fake tears cling to their lashes,
As they hear screams of a burning Juliet……

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**Cherished Hope**

I walk the steps,
The spring blooms
River swishes
Over the horizon
Moon looms.

I sit down
Remembering this town
Tears flow down
No one’s here to ease my frown.

I’m so alone
It’s so sad
I’ve no one for me
Good or bad.

I’m getting old
Need something to rely on
So I search for you
For your love song.

Did we love here?
In this place,
Was it eons ago
When we made the mess?

I look at sky
Diamonds shine
Against velvety black
In a beautiful line.

It’s a silent plea
Please come back to me
I am getting old
Need you with me.

Please be home
Honey come to me
Kiss my pain away
Oh please love me…….

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**Creature**

It is a cold world,
All this pain,
All this rage,
Do you know its my homage?
Yeah that’s what I have become,
A creature feeding on despair,
A freak relishing in pain,
You made me this,
Don’t you remember,
You fashioned this deranged me,
After you burned my soul,
And trapped me in this hideous mortality,
So yes I laugh when I should cry,
I give up when I should try,
You broke me,
And now here I am,
Celebrating my downfall with yet another sin,
Grandly for world to see…….

Lucifera Santez

**Creep**

In the stupor,
In a haze,
I try to forget,
The last words you said.
I took everything from you,
Your innocence, your body,
Your dreams,
I bruised your body,
But I raped your soul,
So gentle, your fingers
When they roamed on my flesh,
The innocence you gifted me
And in my arrogance
I threw it away,
Such depravity, so brutal my hands
They left the marks
To prove your lost innocence.
But still you smiled
And kissed my cheek,
You forgave the beast,
And went away with your prince…….

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**Dark Lady**

There she stands
On the marble dais
Long limbs, smooth hands
Head bent,
Gazing perhaps
Towards unseen shadows.
A perfect perfection
Of an artist's sight,
In lean fingers,
Flat abdomen, entwined legs.
Epitome of lust,
Or perhaps too fiery passion she is
A woman not identified by history.
The sheen of bronze
With deep luster of age,
Skin flawless and smooth
Polished by lovers' homage.
In that cathedral of art,
She has a corner,
A quiet one, a light one
With glass windows clashing on every edge.
When sun comes up
And when it goes down
A single ray falls on it,
Like a tribute, an entreaty
It graces and glows on the lady.
Nothing she wears
Except for her bronze skin,
In the form of love
At its eternal sin.
A face oval, slant eyes
And the lips that are parted
On the verge of a sigh
Of a deserted lovers touch,
Or a sensual dream
Which imprints much on heart.
The tendrils hanging on her face
Are too a shade of bronze ringlet
And the sun sparks in it a life
This comes after such wrenching
Lonesome night.
Immortalized by a lovers touch,
Even if he suffered such heart ache and death,
They say
But he carved his paramour away.
On piece of metal,
Lifeless and dark
Epitome of grace
Of love of life
She stands there
Someone's daughter,
A lover, a wife.

Watching her gives a pleasure heady,
Like making love,
Tempting Satan
Or loving a sin,
She returns the eerie
Restless echo,
The mistress, the temptress
A lover’s dark lady.

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**Dark Soul**

A stone cold heartless body,
Decorated by running scars,
The lifeless eyes which stare,
Far ahead, in the anticipation f dark.

What were you thinking?
While you created me
Of ugliness and absurdity,
The world hasn’t seen

If you think I have beauty hidden inside,
You are so wrong,
‘Cause this repulsive exterior hides
The true devil beside,
Devil wicked and strong.

Yeah I am hollow,
Inside me there is a huge hole
Only filled with
Twisted dark soul.

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**Fallen**

No tears,

No words
Nothing at all
There is just silence
When the angel falls.....

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**Fantasy**

With you I forget my worries in the world,
With you I forget its damn hell cold,
With you I never shed a tear,
With you I ditch my every fear,
Why is it like this?
Why the hell I do this?
I chase after you,
Chase after the perfection,
Which I have started to need,
Don’t know when it all changed,
From wanting you to needing you,
You are my mirage,
The perfect one,
But it was I, who created you,
Made you, perfected you,
To give me love and support,
Which I was always denied,
They say mirages don’t hurt,
They are figments of mind's eye,
I don’t know what to believe,
‘Cause you hurt me,
Slice my heart,
Shatter my soul,
It’s unbearable,
The pain, the agony, the despair,
I perfectly know you aren’t real,
But somewhere between times,
You have crossed my threshold of fantasy,
To the edge of reality,
I am stuck,
Somewhere between the two lands,
Not quite fitting in any of them,
Just wishing from the core of my heart
For someone,
Who could make them same.

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**Fantom Lover**

The raven locks, trailing on silk,
Long lashes adorning his closed eyes,
His beautiful full lips sigh,
Part in love, part in sleep,
On crimson velvet my angel lies.
A face,
Of chiseled bones and fine pale skin,
Of cerulean eyes and weariness within,
Tired, broken he murmurs in sleep,
I watch him transfixed and mesmerized.
How great once he was,
And how has he fallen,
In the ruins of his conscience,
With ache which burns,
From the depths
Of his broken heart,
In soirees of his weary soul.
Is this justice unfathomable and blind?
That punishes him,
Again and again with one of his kind,
The beauty is ruse,
To hide pain and his scars,
But I can see them,
And how badly he is marked,
Is this his sin?
Slipping in throes of passion,
If it is,
Then how does it clarifies,
The welts on his alabaster skin,
And burning, punishing tears in his eyes,
I sit there,
Till sun is up in sky,
Till flowers bloom,
And birds fly,
Our fingers entwined,
Souls joined,
I sit there,
Until sun baths,
His perfect scarred body with life,
In these final moments,
Of a day with him,
I keep my eyes fixated on his face,
Until a ray,
Shines blinding my eyes,
Like a shadowy corner,
Like an evasive mist,
I melt, I disappear,
In the darkest recess of his mind,
He wakes up,
Banishing me in dark,
The day goes on,
And so does he,

Waiting for the night,
This brings for us,
The pleasures of eternity……

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**Forlorn Echo**

Come here, come to me,
How afraid I am can’t you see,
You have always been there,
Always taking care of me.
But now I am all by myself,
And hell yeah I am scared stiff,
Come back to me,
Love come back
It has been an eon,
And my sun hasn’t shone.
Its darkness all around,
There is not even a cold shudder,
Not even a sound.
Come back please, come back
I miss you,
Miss you Jack.
When the stars are falling down,
And nobody’s in town,
When coyote sings,
And happen all other wonderful things,
I will wait for you till then,
Come back to me,
Come back home again……..

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**Friend**

Whenever I used to cry,
As I seldom did,
You would still wipe my tears,
And say stop it please.
If ever someone broke my heart,
You would curse him with me,
And say afterwards,
Lets study geometry.
We used to share lunches,
Steal chocolates,
And make fun of girls,
Who thought themselves diva,
Well that mostly I did,
But you would tell them back,
If their hair looked like an old potato sack,
We were always polite to others,
(on the face)  never saying hello……
We shared a world, a dream,
A hope,
Sometimes even the brands of soap,
Such coincidences,
Such call,
You never had any interest
(except  time or two)
In a guy and his fall……
Ah dear friend,
The sister of my heart,
We were a daring team from the very start,
We never got caught while talking in class,
But paid dearly the time,
Even when we didn't break the flask,
Got thrown out from a class or two,
Remember the time we misplaced our shoes……
Not rhyming, just sentences strung,
These memories from the tip of my pen,
While ending this now, it comes to mind,
Wasn't it I who taught you to say no,
Stop being too kind? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

Lucifera Santez

**Futile Hunt**

For something I must have looked,
Searched all these years,
Through all my smiles.
Through my each tear.
And here now you stand,
With cruelty in your eyes,
All the promises undone,
Every one of them lies.
All the love discarded,
Thrown to feed the fire,
Of your keen lust,
And unfazed desire.
Had I seek this,
This destroyer of my rosy dreams,
But it seems I have,
'Cause all my dreams lie broken in a giant heap.
Someday when I am old,
It will all be a memory,
Bitter yet manageable,
Painful yet in a distance.
But that day is too far,
Pieces of my heart,
Are sealed tight in strong rib jar.
I can't mend it,
But I can survive,
Feeling the pain, the numbness,
A reminder that I am alive…….

Lucifera Santez

**Geek**

Do you think about me?
I see you and think,
Whom am I kidding?
I can’t even get near you,
You are elite,
I am a geek.

Yours is a different world than mine,
You do wild parties,
While I simply stay back in line,
I don’t even have graduation date,
Whereas you have limitless supply.

You are elite,
I am a geek.

Is it a crime to like you?
To think about you, to adore you?
To world you may show your party face,
But I sense the loneliness inside.

Is it that difficult to let go?
Try it, will you?
I brush aside these thoughts,
Because I don’t think so.

I try to tell you,
When you are alone, I would always be here,
But you don’t need me,
Do you?

I am just another faceless person,
Studying with you,
You don’t know me,
But I know you,
Know you very well.

Is it because you are an elite,
And I am a geek?

Lucifera Santez

**Glass Wish**

My days were lonely,
The nights so cold,
And my soul had
Already been sold.

An empty shell,
Was that which lay,
On her marriage bed,
Without her heart
But with her head.

Was it this?
For which lovers died,
This strange thing love,
Which took them?
To their lovers side.

Was it this why?
Romeo met?
With that lovely
Maiden Juliet?

Brave they were,
They died for their paramours,
But here am I,
A coward, a lie

Chained in the shackles
Of my destiny,
I have abandoned my man
My lovesome,
Coming here instead
As a newlywed,
As a decorative piece
Of my husband’s home.

Lucifera Santez

**Gone**

Every beat of my heart bleeds,
Every whisper in the dark speaks,
Ghostly tears drying on my cheeks,
It has been years since I've cried.
These walls suffocate me,
My soul seeks revenge on my heart,
And my heart hates me,
My skin crawls from my touch,
Nails digging,
Bleeding much,
And it drips down my fingertips,
Like broken pieces of red pearls.
Love and betrayal twine along,
Like the softest beat of a sirens song,
Akin to amber drops of poison in blood,
Like starving sighs of lover left too long.
Like a flower starved of sun's golden glow,
Resembling a rose buried deep in snow,
Tender aching,
Heart erratically beating,
Feels like last touch of your hands,
Buried deep in my memories,
Sings a song of love's sorrow to me,
All this things remind,
The things we left behind,
And it hurts so bad,
The pain is so steep,
I stand within these walls,
And they tell again you're gone,
Too far away,
And I'm left,
Broken and alone…….

Lucifera Santez

**Heartbreak**

If my heart would have been page,
It would burn to ashes right now,
If my love would have been cage,
You would have died from too much affection,
Burning my heart in your hands,
Baby you laughed when you saw my face,
I pleaded and begged,
You said I wasn’t worth your wait,
So why go now and break my heart?
When you had the chance in the very start,
Your one hateful look,
Would have killed my hopes,
Why raise them high, feast on my misery,
When you knew I couldn’t cope,
So many buried dreams,
So many beautiful lies
Perhaps fooling me had been too easy,
Was it all a lesson aimed to teach?
Or just a brief respites need,
So much going through me,
But I have got nothing left to say,
Had you aimed to steal my soul?
Or fashion an empty human shell at its make,
Didn’t knew you were so cruel,
That you enjoyed my heartbreak……..

Lucifera Santez

**Inhibition**

In all my days
I thought I knew you
But when you went away
I still miss you
With all your lies
All your dreamy promises
You still wreck my heart
Even when you are dead……..
Was it all a lie?
Your enchanting words and loving smiles
Was everything a deception?
To humiliate me to feed your own perfection
I was a fool from the start
And honey you being you
Broke my heart
And I was left to repent
All the sins you did
All the promises you broke
And I kept worshiping you as my sun
Now you have been gone
And it has been so long
Yet my heart breaks
For all I ever gave you
And the feelings you didn’t reciprocate
And I have to live with it all
I guess my love set me up for this treacherous fall.

Lucifera Santez

**Insight**

They say there is pain when your heart breaks,
Shattering over remnants of your soul,
Burning withering in confines of your ribs,
Engulfed by the grief
Sharp and cold.

But do they know how sharp it hurts
To love someone, then to let go,
Perhaps not,
Perchance they don’t care,
Don’t wish to hear the shouts,
Of lost souls from the shadows…….

Lucifera Santez

**Irony**

Why are you going away?
Is it because of something I did?
Or a mistake I made.
Daddy don't go,
Please don't leave me alone,
What will mama say?
When she would see you like this?
Drunk, beaten, accepting
For something you didn't do?
Oh daddy, please don't go,
I'll be good; I will never bother you,
And if you wish,
I would do all chores too……
But even when I plea this much,
Hurt I am inside me,
My small eyes awash with tears,
Ones you don't wipe away,
My small heart is terrified,
Oh daddy! Why did you lie?
Let me paint those rosy forever's,
Of you and me,
When you knew
Someday they would break,
In millions of tiny pieces,
Of my cherished dream,
Oh daddy, I would forget,
I once loved you,
I would castrate my heart
For beating for your affection,
I guess it's all then
Before your dreams,
My love never stood a chance,
Its goodbye dad,
Look I am not crying,
I am not even mad,
It's all just sad,
So sad,
When my heart breaks,
"Goodbye kiddo" you say,
And without watching back,
You walk away.
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Four years have passed away
A Bugati stops at the door of orphanage,
A man walks out,
With rich, successful gait,
Walks inside,
Asks for something
He had lost so long ago,
They take him to a place,
A city of crosses,
Where people remain buried inside,

Below the cross,
Beneath the snow,
The man kneels,
He breaks down,
He can’t even cry,
Can’t even try,
And a voice rings,
Inside his head,
A deep buried poison sings,
“Hello daddy, we meet again,
Look here how it’s all changed,
It’s all the destinies we made,
So you are alive,
And pardon me,
I am dead”,
The man sits there all day,
Gazing at the headstone
And evening comes,
The Bugati races far away…….

Lucifera Santez

**Lad Of Ten**

I was a lad of ten
And I was in love with a girl of six,
She lived beyond the farms and ponds
Beyond meadows and heather fields.
Her eyes were the sparkling bluebells
In her golden tresses
She wore ribbons of green
She was sweet, blessed and kind
I was stringy and mean
Every day I went to pond
To see her there alone
Sometimes her father caught the fishes
And she would wrinkle her dainty nose.
I was a lad of ten
And I was in love with a girl of six
I tried to tell her this
In any way there could be
One day rain and thunder came
They swept on our beautiful land
I couldn’t go to my special place
And nothing was ever the same
When the drops stopped to fall
And when the thunder died
I rushed out of the house
To be on her side
But when I neared my secret place
Tears blurred my vision
It seemed rain had taken away
The only thing of my obsession
The news came later that day
When I was sitting idle
My sister pulled me aside
And told me the girl was dead
I was a lad of ten
In love with a girl of six
And she died in that rain
It was a problem that couldn’t be fixed.

Lucifera Santez

**Let Go**

There is nothing left to live,
there is something to die for,
so don't cling at my shadow,
free it, release it,
let it go.

Lucifera Santez

**Love You Wife**

I am curled in a ball,
Shivering with rage,
And he crouches in front of me,
His eyes saying all
That needs to be said.
He wants me to forgive him,
Forget he broke my dreams,
He wants to love me now,
But I don’t want to give him that chance,
No, not in million days.
Where was he?
When I cried for him?
Where was his love?
When his child died in me.
He has taken away everything,
And left me with useless nothings,
Now my heart burns in hate,
And he claims we are soul mates,
He reminds me of our vows
To love, cherish and obey,
I want to shout,
Long ago we parted our ways,
I don’t know why,
He claims to love me,
When it was only he
Who threw me out of his home?
Now that he has decided
He wants me in his life,
Am I to bow my head?
And play the dutiful wife.
He tells me I am beautiful,
And he is mesmerized by me,
Once upon a time,
For him I was ugly.
Why the drastic transformation,
Why the change of heart,
He tells me he wants a fresh start.
He is on his knees,
A ring in his hands,
He asks me to marry him,
And make him happiest man,
I look at the ring,
And I glance at his face,
His eyes are open,
Love staring out in spades,
He holds my hand,
And looks me in the eye,
Of all the things to do,
And all the things to say,
He says he loves me,
And I say it’s okay…….

Lucifera Santez

**Mermaid**

Gleaming pond of maiden tears,
Adorned by wildflowers on its banks,
As butterflies rush on blooms,
She watches them from shining pond,
Her hair trailing her beside in cold,
A weaved piece of dark fairy gold,
Her eyes feel,
Face softens and nothing is said,
And far from shadows,
He watches his mermaid…….

Lucifera Santez

**Moment**

Your hair,
Your eyes,
Your lips,
Your smiles,
Your glances,
Your promises
Everything is here
Where we are
Together
Beneath the stars,
A perfect moment,
A perfect place,
We enjoy the silence together
And nothing is said…….

Lucifera Santez

**Naked Love**

For you I am just a ghost,
Washed ashore the banks of shadow,
And you never look at me,
In the same way you ignored me before.
Without you my world's grey,
Without colors, without solace,
In your vivid world,
You don't have a place for black……
I guess that's what I am to you,
A shade, a forgettable past.
Sometimes I try to defy my destiny,
Sometimes try to prove, you mean nothing,
But if you aren't anyone,
Then why does it hurt,
Your disregard, your indifference.
It ices my heart,
Burns my soul,
Even for a moment with you,
I would abandon everything,
I would give up all.
You never want that moment with me,
It hurts me, can't you see?
You try to kill my love,
Somehow I always save it……
I would even give up all my smiles,
And take all your tears,
I just need a chance,
Would it be too much?
For you to spare me a glance.
I am a sailor,
Lost in love's vast sea,
Oh my love, my darling,
You are my beacon,
A lighthouse for me,
I know you would protest when you hear it,
You won't ever agree.
I guess your memories,
Your smiles, your words
Will always be mine,
And mine alone,
When I can't have you,
They seem like best substitute…….

Lucifera Santez

**Night Bliss**

A tumble on the crimson sheets,
With feral hunger lips meet,
A swig of whiskey,
A sip of wine,
After they do things,
Those aren’t in line.

A cheap motel,
A one night stand,
Voluptuous brunette or curvy red head,
After you pay them
They are great in bed.

A substitute is what you desire,
To throw off your unjustified ire,
In the shadows of dark night,
You do things, that you can’t do in light.

A vicious animal,
Hungry male you are,
Taking chunks of
Heady prostitutes art.

Every night in these rooms,
You betray your wives,
Laugh at marriage vows,
The coming together of your lives.

But again the morning comes,
You cloak yourselves,
In the civilized garbs
Of sincere human animals…….

Lucifera Santez

**Night Ride**

I see you down the old club
You wear short skirt
And look like slug.
Red hair, lips and fingernails,
Really darling
You look like a jezebel.
But you will do all right
For a one night stand,
I think when I take your hand
And lead you to my car,
You look at me seductively
And point at the bar.
Hey baby I will pay you as you like
Can be in cash
Or either in kind.
Let’s just carry the rituals of night
Profane craving of flesh
Let’s be out of sight.

Lucifera Santez

**Nightmares**

They trace my steps as I do theirs,
We are bound together
By more than nightmares,
The battered thoughts that limp in my head,
They are ghosts of past people say,
Sometimes obscene, dark and bloody,
They are my own haunting memories,
They weight me down,
Try to pull me beneath,
A shiver of cold along my skin,
Sometimes in my sleep my body convulses in fear,
I wake up and realize,
My face is wet with tears of terror……..

Lucifera Santez

**Nymph**

Cloaked in the mists of emerald,
A drop of rain on your lips,
A gleam in your ageless whiskey eyes,
You arch in me,
As you await my kiss.
A lose curl on your face,
And crunch of golden sand beneath,
The icy touch of waves,
As they lap on your feet,
A fusion of Sun, Sea and waves,
You wear your beauty with grace,
Your fingers entwines with mine,
Your hair brushing my cheek,
You stare deep in my eyes,
And I get all the answers I seek.
With you there is no reason, no rhyme,
Your smile alone stops the going time,
A twist, a turn, a smile, a sigh,
With you there is no truth, no lie.
A goddess of surf and sea,
You my lover are a part of me.
Even when all the nights die,
And no more days are born,
You my angel,
Would be the brightest star,
To ever fall in an ocean tide.

Lucifera Santez

**Phoenix**

And from the ashes,
never rose a phoenix as before
its eyes,
not there to haunt me
in my fall,
nevermore

Lucifera Santez

**Rape**

Bruised, battered, broken and scared,
I lie on concrete,
My clothes torn,
My virginity burned,
For your pleasure,
On the altar of lust and deceit,
Unmoving, barely breathing,
my flesh a used commodity,
sullied are your hands from my blood,
filled I am with your repulsive seed.
My body holds no pleasure for you now,
I have been used and violated again and again,
You will dump me on some deserted road,
My survival, a constant pain,
I had few dreams too you know,
I too had planned my future,
Oh the dreams I had seen,
Of a loving husband and few adorable kids.
Now who will accept me,
When I am no longer the desired thing,
Who will want me?
When I have nothing to offer,
when for my future spouse,
my innocence wont sing,
you see how you have ruined my life,
I can no longer be mother,
Nor anyone's wife.
So yes I cry, even when there are no sobs,
No tears, no whimpers,
I cry for every thing I lost,
When you abused me,
When you gave me my treacherous fall,
Lying on floor,
When everything hurts,
I see you driving away,
Whistling under your breath,
For you its normal,
You would trick someone else tomorrow,
She too would plead to spare her,
Spare her these sorrows,
But you would do it again,
Throwing her body somewhere,
Pleasuring yourself,
While the newspapers would run the story,
Story of another rape.

Lucifera Santez

**Rememberinng Me**

Someday so far, far away,
You seem to remember me,
In all the mundane things you see,
It’s a sorrow, eclipsed by past,
It’s a pleasure that cannot last,
You remember all the pretty things,
Your memory tries to do me justice,
So many things you recall,
You remember
 I wasn’t the reason for your fall,
But now it’s too late,
To fix our messy past,
I am long gone,
And there is nothing,
Just tears in your eyes,
Left for us……..

Lucifera Santez

**Retribution**

Just as the day ends
And begins the night
And as moon comes up
Sun loses the fight
To light every corner of dark
To ignite every small spark
Like the sun I go down
In the night
When I lose
The remaining shreds of humanity
The binding grate of mortality
I embrace the dark
As it races to meet me
And together we fall
In the heaven of sins
In vestiges of brutality
Through the night
Amid in sin
What we do
I don’t dare to tell you
I can’t begin
To describe the hell
And its murky ways
The sweet smell of blood
The stench of decay and death
Sun starts to climb the horizon
The edges of limitless blue
I cloak myself in my human garb
And start my journey to home
Where at front door
My wife is standing
With a bloodied bundle in her hand
Shaking I peer inside
Seeing the mangled body of my small man
Torn flesh and distorted skin
Blood dried and bones jarring beneath
I turn to her and want to know
What happened to our firstborn?
She hiccups and tells me
“A monster ate away our baby”.

Lucifera Santez

**Reverie**

Hands outstretched,
Barefoot,
She runs towards him,
In sweetest of greeting.
After a long weary day,
She is his self, his anchor,
Brunette tresses bouncing to and fro.
Soft lips stretched in laughter,
She is all he never wanted,
She is all he wished to have……..
Small face trusting
As he lifts her up,
His princess,
His perfection,
Who puts every nerve of his
In splendid elation…
"Dad" she chimes
And bends to kiss his cheek,
Before her lips touch his skin,
Before he is enveloped in her sweet scent,
A curtain drops,
He wakes
Pining for things
That could never be
Longing for her
But she never exists
Outside his dream……

Lucifera Santez

**Saga**

Don’t leave me
Oh please don’t
Mother please don’t leave me alone
I am still a baby
Why are you doing this?
Because I was a mistake
Or was it because you never loved daddy
He is gone too you know
Now you will leave me too
Where will I go?
Who will cherish and love me
Despite my plea in my baby cries
You pack your overnight case and go
Leaving me on that hospital bed alone
I am so terrified
Will they send me else away?
Among strangers and strangers
Who won’t know who am i?
And why did you leave me?
In these thoughts
These heinous scraps of my bruised core
Drifts my mind
Occupied I am
That’s why I don’t hear
The sound of oncoming feet
Someone peers at me
Someone who looks like angel
With wavy blonde hair and grey eyes
Someone with so lovely smile
He picks me up
Smiles……..
Tears run down his eyes
He is a boy of thirteen
He hugs me
Swamping me from love of his heart
I feel this in me
Perhaps from the blood we share
The blood
Which runs in his veins like mine?
He is my brother
My brother
I savor the word
For he will love me
For all his days and mine
Unlike you…….
He is my world
My whole being
I am rather too young to understand this
But I know his love comes
From deep niche in his soul
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Too many years have gone by

I am graduating today
And he is here
My brother
My Demetri
He is here today
Because it’s important to me
He is busy
In acquiring companies
Giving interviews
Flirting with ladies
Proud I am of his accomplishments
Proud when papers run his success story
But yet he comes
Do you know why?
Because he is proud of me
Because unlike you
He loves me
It isn’t debt to him
Or something which forces him to do this
It’s simple as caring for me
As simple as loving me
Surprised aren’t you
Wherever you are
Mother of mine
That I don’t need you
Not now not ever
Because I have him
For my limited mortality……

Lucifera Santez

**Sleep Of Divinity**

His eyes were deepest of deep blues
Like darkness of night ebbing away from blue sky
But those eyes were closed now
Long black lashes framing his face
He wasn't dead but he just slept on
Not as a mortal but as a god
The golden curls spilling on his face
Halo shining in that angels hair
The pale alabaster kin of his was marked
With cuts bruises and battle scars
But then too they didn't lessen the beauty
'Cause he was the angel the mortals feared
The quartz altar on which he slept on
Every inch as god but also as man
The divinity luminous on his full lips
Wind fanning him till the dawn
He slept as an angel falling from heaven
He slept s the god before creating the life
The slant rays of sun bathing him
Illuminating him in that rose gold light
His sword lain by his side
It promised strength and valor of its kind
He had to wake but he just slept on
I waited on and waited nights
The god slept on tiered from his fights
The angel slept on
With closed black lashes of those fathomless blue eyes
His full lips curved in an all knowing smile

Lucifera Santez

**Someday**

Someday when we meet again,
will you recognize me?
someday when you see me,
will you realize,
you were in love with me?
someday when you remember me,
what would you feel then?
someday when you cry for me,
if you ever do,
will the moon see your tears again?

Lucifera Santez

**Song Of Thornbird**

She flies from her nest,
In search of a thorn tree,
She can’t rest
Until she has found one finally.

For she is a thorn bird,
With voice so mellow
As no one has heard,
But even her song has a value.

When the desire to sing is horrendous,
She impales herself
On the sharpest and longest thorn,
The flows the sting in her veins
And among those savage branches
She sings her song.

Amid in that agony of hell,
She drives herself,
To outshine the nightingale.

She sings for love,
She sings of fear,
She sings for them,
Who aren’t there.

She sings about days,
And lonely nights,
About the gruesome ways,
And fading lights.

She sings of life,
She sings of death,
She sings for ‘morrow,
For unraveled faith.

She sings for sun,
She sings for moon,
She sings for stars,
And for that thankless noon.

At her dirge,
Time itself beholds,
Everything is stagnant,
And world listens her cry.

A kiss of summer,

A lick of spring,
She sings of joy
For water of stream.

She fills the valley,
The cistern of universe,
She sings the song,
She is never gonna rehearse.

She ices the fire,
Fires the ice,
And he who sits in his heaven,
Looks down and smiles.

She only sings once in a while,
More sweetly than anything,
In a million mile,
One superlative song,
Existence is the price main,
For the best is only bought,
At the cost of great pain.

Lucifera Santez

**Storm Within**

We stand at the steps,
His hand is round my waist,
In gesture of ease, love
And feelings supple.

They see his outer polished self,
Not the gloomy feelings inside,
They smile and call him suppliant,
Not knowing the heinous psychopath he is.

We move in these high social circles,
For he is an important man,
World calls him my husband,
He does things to me, I am indignant.

My expensive makeup hides,
The blows and punches on my face,
The Armani wraps the whiplash marks,
Carved and fresh on my flesh.

I do everything he asks meekly,
Fearful that he might hit me,
For a mistake I don’t know,
A mistake, he can prove I have done
So and so and so.

He says,
Sometimes I am not smart enough,
Sometimes I am not savvy,
When I put a sassy mood,
He grills I am disgracing his prestige.

Layer by layer he has scraped,
My confidence and esteem,
I can’t pull it all back,
For he has made sure,
I have chipped courage.

He treats me like some pet,
Giving me prizes when I please him,
Sometimes its diamond necklace,
Sometimes its trip to Quanzhim.

And welts on my skin,
When I upset him.

I am tightly bound,
In the spidery net he has
Weaved from glamor and wealth.

Was I so naive to trust this man?
I thought him my prince when we first met,

Thinking he had come to sweep me off from my world,
To take me to his fairy land.

I judged him on his face,
By those handsome trustful eyes,
That bohemian look of him,
After long time now I realize,
It wasn't love,
Only attraction was the case.

World thinks our marriage is ideal,
They call us lovebirds of century,
They don't know what they are talking about,
They don't know my misery.

The truth would shock them,
They would think it all lame,
But I only dream about it?
Can't put it in action, can I?

I can't break the shackles,
That binds me to him,
Telling me to go to law is easy,
But my husband has huge influence.

I look at sky,
It's turning dark and inky
As it turns after every dusk,
After sometime dawn will approach,
Chasing the darkness away.

Sun will shine, it will scorch,
You would be out to enjoy,
I would be crying in any room,
Depending on his changing mood.

Night will prevail in my world,
No hint of sun to burn my fears,
No wind will whisk away my worries,
No rain would wash my tears.

It would just be darkness around,
I would bleed from pieces of my own dreams,
Wanting someone near me,
To comfort me, to cheer me,
To clear away my pain.

I wouldn't dream,
I wouldn't sleep,
I would chase my demons,
In dark every nights.

Lucifera Santez

**Strangers**

As strangers we meet again,
So far apart,
Battling our devilish memories,
We try to forget the nightmares.
Stoned we are,
When our eyes meet,
Hurting inside,
Our hearts poisoned with deceit.
As strangers we stare,
Our eyes meeting,
The hate trying to escape,
From our cloaked souls,
So drenched in this fog of misery we are,
We have forgot to live,
We are dead inside,
But the stench no one notices.
Sometimes we pass too closely,
And we flinch from touch,
The same old disgust evident in our gazes,
Heart  ache breeding distrust.
What are we?
Strangers?
Crippled angels?
Demons afraid of dark?
Or just mortals missing our spark?
Strangers we are,
On verge of departure,
Still our eyes meet a last time,
Tendrils of recognition unfurl,
But we turn around,
Ignore each other,
And go away as strangers…….

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**Untarnished**

The stark whiteness is all I see,
Perhaps it’s just reflection,
Of conflicting emotions in me,
Every facet with a brilliant glow,
Rainbows dance
On the brink of that snow,
But something else catches my eye,
A scarlet shade in that austere white,
A rose blooming,
Its thorns frozen,
Leaves the darkest of emeralds,
It’s just a small torn corner,
Like pious part of my soul
Trapped in confines of a sinner’s heart……..

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**What Is Love?**

What is love?
Is it the increased heartbeats?
Is it tilting of your world,
Or perhaps an amorous kiss.
But really tell me
What is it?
Does it happens when you see a face
Is it love at its basic case?
Is it a gratification?
A simple minded obsession,
Or just pure elation.
I don’t know,
I never could understand it,
Still can’t do,
My friends,
They tell me,
Love is this warm feeling,
A glorious chaste healing,
Its sum of all those stolen kisses,
An unquenched lust that hisses,
Body that is fired,
In rampant state of desire,
But still I don’t agree,
Perhaps the love isn’t same for me.
He and I,
We meet every day,
We look at each other,
And understand what is to be said,
I ask him if he knows,
What love is?
He smiles,
And looks deep in my eyes,
Someday you will understand he says,
And for the night,
We part our ways,
I think about him before I go to sleep,
He is there,
In my universe, my dreams.
Is it love?
I don’t know,
I am still confused.
When I see him again,
There is glimmer in his eyes,
Suddenly everything blurs
And comes in focus again,
In that moment I understand,
I can’t find love in those grand places,
‘Cause for me it’s in simpler ones,
The way he laughs,
The way he cries,
The way he kisses me,
When hope dances in his eyes.

The way he smells after his shower,
The silly song he sings every day,
The way he carries me,
When I am tiered to my bed.
It’s all love,
Love in simple things,
He taught me to love,
So that I could know
What love is……

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**You**

Running hastily in the gardens
How I fell and scraped my knees
Amid those roses and hyacinths
And I used to cry
When it hurt too badly
You would hear it and rush out
Kissing my hurts and drying my tears
Giving me pink cool aids I loved so dearly
You used to carry me in the house
And then you would play
With me for hours and hours
When night came
You would tuck me in my bed
With my bears, birds and mermaids
And you used to tell me stories
Of fairies, sorcerers, centaurs
And lone wolfs
Then I used to slip away in dreams
Thanking god
That he gave me you

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